



BEACH READS

Get some thrills and suspense this summer, or enjoy a light, breezy read for those days by the beach and pool.

All titles are fiction unless otherwise noted.

Thrillers and Suspense

Adler, Elizabeth

Meet Me in Venice

A chance meeting leads to danger, seduction, and murder.

Barcomb, Wayne

The Hunted

A NYC homicide detective gets the shock of his life while tracking a serial killer.

Freeman, Brian

In the Dark (Mystery)

An unsolved murder case from the past strikes at the heart of Detective Jonathan Stride's family.

French, Nicci

Until it's Over

A small accident leads to a series of deaths for which beautiful Astrid Bell is blamed. Can she clear name in time?

Furnivall, Kate

The Girl from Junchow

After learning that her believed-dead father is in fact being held prisoner in Russia, Lydia leaves her lover to embark on a dangerous search in Moscow.

Gross, Andrew

Don't Look Twice

A detective finds himself caught in a deadly maze of cover-up and corruption.

Knopf, Chris

Two Time

A car bombing at a trendy Southampton restaurant interrupts the lazy summer Sam Acquillo was looking forward to and plunges him into an investigation.

Lippman, Laura

Life Sentences

A memoir writer discovers the truth about her past, and wonders if her memories are really as reliable as she thinks they are.

McKinty, Adrian

Fifty Grand

An undercover Cuban cop comes to America to investigate the death of her father.

Mitchard, Jacquelyn

Still Summer

Four women lost at sea must fight nature and pirates to survive.

Perry, Thomas

Runner

Native American guide Jane Whitfield must protect a young, pregnant woman from a band of killers.

Doolittle, Sean

Safer

Newcomer Paul Callaway has tried to fit in with his new neighbors, but he's made one mistake, and now they want him dead.

Lakeman, Thomas

Broken Wing (Mystery)

FBI Agent Mike Yeager must go undercover posing as a rogue agent to foil a kidnapping.

Lighter Reads

Advaita, Kala

Almost Single

A smart, independent woman tries for marriage in a tradition-bound society.

Andrews, Mary Kay

Deep Dish

Gina is desperate to become the Cooking Channels newest star.

Bagshawe, Tilly

Showdown

Inheriting a California ranch that he is unable to support financially, Bobby Cameron performs horse breaking services for wealthy clients and becomes involved with a millionaire's daughter.

Brashares, Ann

The Last Summer (of you and me)

Two sisters reunite with their childhood friend, but a blossoming romance, a serious illness, and a dark family secret force the trio to leave their innocence behind.

Buzzelli, Elizabeth

Dead Dancing Women

Mystery writer Emily Kincaid goes to the Michigan Woods for some peace and quiet, but when members of a local spiritual cult start turning up dead her life starts to get interesting. Then, her ex-husband arrives, and things go downhill from there.

Campbell, Rebecca

The Marriage Diaries

While his glamorous fashion designer wife makes waves, bored house husband Sean re-examines his life.

Carter, Betsy

Swim to Me

Struggling to compete with the newly opened Disney World, Thelma Foote, owner of Weeki Wachee Springs and its famous mermaid show pins all her hopes on the arrival of Delores Walker from the Bronx.

Cook, Claire

Life's a Beach

41-year old Ginger Walsh is unemployed and back living with her parents. Can a movie crew's arrival in town save her sanity?

Cousins, Caroline

Way Down Dead in Dixie (Mystery)

Southern manners meet mystery as three South Carolina women try to solve a cold case.

Green, Jane

The Beach House

Nantucket widow Nan doesn't care that her neighbors see her as an eccentric, but when she runs out of money, she must take in boarders, and then the surprises begin.

Hilderbrand, Elin

Summer Affair

Agreeing to organize a benefit at which an ex-lover is performing, Claire Danner Crispin finds her efforts complicated by her clashes with a fellow organizer, her best friend's catering mishaps, and a new relationship.

Howell, Dorothy

Handbags & Homicide (Mystery)

Haley Randolph is accused of murdering her boss and embezzling a hundred grand. She better find the fashion-obsessed killer quickly, or she'll be in real trouble.

Kelsey, Linda

Fifty is Not a Four-Letter Word

A British woman's 50th birthday leads to a midlife crisis.

Lee, Linda Francis

The Ex-Debutante

A failed debutante from Texas must learn Yankee ways when she moves to Boston to start a new life.

Lutz, Lisa

Revenge of the Spellmans (Mystery)

More crazy adventures of the Spellman family, San Francisco private eyes.

Meister, Ellen

The Smart One

Three sisters confront their own crises, but when they find a dead body in a drum, their lives are really turned upside down.

Richards, Emilie

Touching Stars

When her ex-husband, an investigative reporter, returns from Afghanistan, searching for a place to recover from the emotional trauma, Gayle Fortman opens up her home in hopes that her sons can establish a real bond with their father.

Rifkin, Sherri

LoveHampton

Still smarting from a breakup, TV producer Tori Miller rents a summer house in the Hamptons with seven complete strangers.

Strohmeyer, Sarah

Sweet Love

Recently fired from her television job and struggling to raise a teenage daughter alone, Julie Mueller finds renewal in her relationships with family members and in a cooking class, where she reconnects with an old flame.

Walker, Wendy

Four Wives

Four women in a wealthy Connecticut suburb find life's realities bubbling up to expose the cracks in their perfect lives.

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