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“ [A] subtle and unnerving story
of the little things that can tip

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the balance of one ' s life and send it spiraling into chaos. ” —Publishers Weekly Stephen King called Michael Marshall ' s debut novel *The Straw Men*, “ a masterpiece...brilliantly written and scary as hell. ” With *Killer*

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Move, the acclaimed author of Bad Things and The Intruders demonstrates that he has only gotten better with time. The electrifying story of a man on the fast track to success who finds that his life has been

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chillingly “ modified ” by someone, somewhere with a very different master plan for his future, Killer Move is a remarkably intelligent, genuinely creepy thriller from Phillip K. Dick Award-winner

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Marshall.

Alone . . . Massachusetts State Trooper Bobby Dodge watches a tense hostage standoff unfold through the scope of his sniper rifle. Just across the street, in wealthy Back Bay, Boston, an

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armed man has barricaded himself with his wife and child. The man ' s finger tightens on the trigger and Dodge has only a split second to react . . . and forever pay the consequences. Alone . . . that ' s where the

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nightmare began for cool, beautiful, and dangerously sexy Catherine Rose Gagnon. Twenty-five years ago, she was buried underground during a month-long nightmare of abduction and abuse. Now her husband has

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just been killed. Her father-in-law, the powerful Judge Gagnon, blames Catherine for his son ' s death . . . and for the series of unexplained illnesses that have sent her own young son repeatedly to the hospital.

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Alone . . . a madman survived solitary confinement in a maximum security prison where he ' d done hard time for the most sadistic of crimes. Now he walks the streets a free man, invisible, anonymous . . . and

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filled with an unquenchable rage for vengeance. What brings them together is a moment of violence—but what connects them is a passion far deeper and much more dangerous. For a killer is loose who ' s woven

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such an intricate web of evil that no one is above suspicion, no one is beyond harm, and no one will see death coming until it has them cornered, helpless, and alone.

Find the right person to help

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supercharge your career. Whether you ' re eyeing a specific leadership role, hoping to advance your skills, or simply looking to broaden your professional network, you need to find someone who can help.

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Wait for a senior manager to come looking for you—and you ' ll probably be waiting forever. Instead, you need to find the mentoring that will help you achieve your goals. Managed correctly, mentoring is a

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powerful and efficient tool for moving up. The HBR Guide to Getting the Mentoring You Need will help you get it right. You ' ll learn how to:

- Find new ways to stand out in your organization
- Set clear and realistic

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development goals • Identify and build relationships with influential sponsors • Give back and bring value to mentors and senior advisers • Evaluate your progress in reaching your professional goals

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This fantastically varied and exciting collection celebrates the great Japanese short story, from its modern origins in the nineteenth century to the remarkable works being written today. Short story writers

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already well-known to English-language readers are all included here - Tanizaki, Akutagawa, Murakami, Mishima, Kawabata - but also many surprising new finds. From Yuko Tsushima's 'Flames' to

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Yuten Sawanishi's 'Filling Up
with Sugar', from Shin'ichi
Hoshi's 'Shoulder-Top
Secretary' to Banana
Yoshimoto's 'Bee Honey', The
Penguin Book of Japanese Short
Stories is filled with fear,

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charm, beauty and comedy.
Curated by Jay Rubin, who has
himself freshly translated
several of the stories, and
introduced by Haruki Murakami,
this book will be a revelation to
its readers.

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Picnic at Hanging Rock

Real World

The Name of the Game is a
Kidnapping

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Loc

Japantown

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Battle-tested project leader at a PR firm and slippery bachelor, Sakuma sees himself as a player. His smug self-regard doesn't seem entirely unfounded, both in love

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*and at work. When is idea
for a mini-theme park is
dismissed as too costly
and vacuous at the last
minute by a major client
he seems to have met his
match. Katsuragi, an heir*

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*and executive at the
global car maker, Nissei
Auto, is back from a
marketing stint in the US
with an authentic
conviction that everything
is a game. Once the man's*

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*daughter by a former
mistress teams up with
Sakuma so she can come
into her inheritance in an
expeditious manner - Juri
is indeed her father's
flesh and blood - the game*

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*is good to go! And the
name of this game is a
kidnapping!*

*This book looks at the
core life concepts and
shared values that
historically and*

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*culturally define the
quality of "being
Japanese." Among these are
reverence, love of nature,
group loyalty,
hierarchical respect,
passion for detail, belief*

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*in learning, formality,
and acceptance of change.
How can Western analogues
of these Japanese virtues
help us improve our own
societies and cultivate
inner strength,*

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mindfulness, and long-lasting relationships at home and the workplace? This stimulating exploration of an alternative ethics and humanism is a provocative

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*workbook for "decluttering
the spirit." Yoji Yamakuse
is a Tokyo-based
consultant on personnel
management, staff
training, and development
of joint projects in cross-*

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*cultural environments.
Manabu Yukawa, the
physicist known as
"Detective Galileo," has
traveled to Hariguara, a
once-popular summer resort
town that has fallen on*

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hard times. He is there to speak at a conference on a planned underwater mining operation, which has sharply divided the town. One faction is against the proposed operation,

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*concerned about the
environmental impact on
the area, known for its
pristine waters. The other
faction, seeing no future
in the town as it is,
believes its only hope*

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lies in the development project. The night after the tense panel discussion, one of the resort's guests is found dead on the seashore at the base of the local

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*cliffs. The local police
at first believe it was a
simple accident—that he
wandered over the edge
while walking on
unfamiliar territory in
the middle of the night.*

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But when they discover that the victim was a former policeman and that the cause of death was carbon monoxide poisoning, they begin to suspect he was murdered, and his body

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*tossed off the cliff to
misdirect the police. As
the police try to uncover
where Tsukahara was killed
and why, Yukawa finds
himself enmeshed in yet
another confounding case*

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*of murder. In a series of
twists as complex and
surprising as any in
Higashino's brilliant,
critically acclaimed work,
Galileo uncovers the
hidden relationship behind*

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*the tragic events that led
to this murder.*

*The P-NP problem is the
most important open
problem in computer
science, if not all of
mathematics. Simply*

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stated, it asks whether every problem whose solution can be quickly checked by computer can also be quickly solved by computer. The Golden Ticket provides a

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*nontechnical introduction
to P-NP, its rich history,
and its algorithmic
implications for
everything we do with
computers and beyond.
Lance Fortnow traces the*

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history and development of P-NP, giving examples from a variety of disciplines, including economics, physics, and biology. He explores problems that capture the full

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*difficulty of the P-NP
dilemma, from discovering
the shortest route through
all the rides at Disney
World to finding large
groups of friends on
Facebook. The Golden*

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Ticket explores what we truly can and cannot achieve computationally, describing the benefits and unexpected challenges of this compelling problem.

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Silent Parade

The Aosawa Murders

Winter and Night

Points and Lines

Murder at the Brightwell

**From the author of the New York
Times bestselling Natchez**

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Burning trilogy and the Penn Cage series, and hailed by Dan Brown (The Da Vinci Code) for his “utterly consuming” suspense fiction, Greg Iles melds forensic detail with penetrating insight in this novel that delves in the heart

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of a killer in a Mississippi town. Some memories live deep in the soul, indelible and dangerous, waiting to be resurrected... Forensic dentist "Cat" Ferry is suspended from an FBI task force when the world-class

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expert is inexplicably stricken with panic attacks and blackouts while investigating a chain of brutal murders. Returning to her Mississippi hometown, Cat finds herself battling with alcohol, plagued by nightmares, and

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entangled with a married
detective. Then, in her childhood
bedroom, some spilled
chemicals reveal two bloody
footprints...and the trauma of her
father's murder years earlier
comes flooding back. Facing the

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secrets of her past, Cat races to connect them to a killer's present-day violence. But what emerges is the frightening possibility that Cat herself might have blood on her hands... "As Southern Gothic as it gets" (Kirkus Reviews),

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Greg Iles's Blood Memory "will have readers turning pages at a breakneck pace" (New Orleans Times-Picayune).

From the acclaimed international bestseller Keigo Higashino (The Devotion of Suspect X) comes a

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sweeping novel in the tradition of Les Miserables and Crime and Punishment. This is the compelling story of a brutal crime and the two teenagers—Ryo, the son of the murdered man, and Yukiho, the daughter of the main

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suspect—whose lives remain inextricably linked over the twenty-year search for the truth behind the crime. In Osaka in 1973, the body of a murdered man is found in an abandoned building. Investigating the crime,

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Detective Sasagaki is unable to find the killer. Over the next twenty years, through the lens of a succession of characters, Higashino tells the story of two teens, Ryo and Yukiho, whose lives are most affected by the

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crime, and the obsessed detective, Sasagaki, who continues to investigate the murder, looking for the elusive truth. Under the Midnight Sun is a complex, psychological novel about crime and its after-effects

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by one the most read and most accomplished contemporary mystery author. A twisting, compelling work that will astonish and delight Higashino's old fans and new readers alike.

"With its stopwatch timing,

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locked-room murder and perplexing abundance of alibis.... Readers are in store for plenty of surprises." —Wall Street Journal
Detective Galileo, Keigo Higashino's best loved character from *The Devotion of Suspect X*,

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returns in *Silent Parade*, a complex and challenging mystery—several murders, decades apart, with no solid evidence. A popular young girl disappears without a trace, her skeletal remains discovered

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three years later in the ashes of a burned out house. There's a suspect and compelling circumstantial evidence of his guilt, but no concrete proof. When he isn't indicted, he returns to mock the girl's family.

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And this isn't the first time he's been suspected of the murder of a young girl, nearly twenty years ago he was tried and released due to lack of evidence.

Detective Chief Inspector
Kusanagi of the Homicide

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Division of the Tokyo Police worked both cases. The neighborhood in which the murdered girl lived is famous for an annual street festival, featuring a parade with entries from around Tokyo and Japan.

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During the parade, the suspected killer dies unexpectedly. His death is suspiciously convenient but the people with all the best motives have rock solid alibis. DCI Kusanagi turns once again to his

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college friend, Physics professor and occasional police consultant Manabu Yukawa, known as Detective Galileo, to help solve the string of impossible-to-prove murders.

* A New York Times Editor's

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Choice * "Part Sherlock Holmes,
part Harry Bosch, Higashino's
hero is a quietly majestic force to
be reckoned with." —Kirkus
Reviews (starred) International
bestseller Keigo Higashino
returns with his latest

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mindbender—Newcomer—as newly transferred Tokyo Police Detective Kyochiro Kaga is assigned to a baffling murder. Detective Kyochiro Kaga of the Tokyo Police Department has just been transferred to a new

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precinct in the Nihonbashi area of Tokyo. Newly arrived, but with a great deal of experience, Kaga is promptly assigned to the team investigating the murder of a woman. But the more he investigates, the greater number

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of potential suspects emerges. It isn't long before it seems nearly all the people living and working in the business district of Nihonbashi have a motive for murder. To prevent the murderer from eluding justice, Kaga must

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unravel all the secrets
surrounding a complicated life.
Buried somewhere in the
woman's past, in her family
history, and the last few days of
her life is the clue that will lead to
the murderer. From the

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international bestseller Keigo Higashino, author of The Devotion of Suspect X, comes one of his finest works of crime fiction yet.

P, NP, and the Search for the Impossible

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A Detective Galileo Mystery
The Virgin of Small Plains
The Scent of Rain and Lightning
A Mystery
*Yasuko Hanaoka is a divorced,
single mother who thought she
had finally escaped her abusive*

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ex-husband Togashi. When he shows up one day to extort money from her, threatening both her and her teenaged daughter Misato, the situation quickly escalates into violence and Togashi ends up dead on her apartment floor. Overhearing the

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commotion, Yasuko's next door neighbor, middle-aged high school mathematics teacher Ishigami, offers his help, disposing not only of the body but plotting the cover-up step-by-step. When the body turns up and is identified, Detective Kusanagi

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draws the case and Yasuko comes under suspicion. Kusanagi is unable to find any obvious holes in Yasuko's manufactured alibi and yet is still sure that there's something wrong. Kusanagi brings in Dr. Manabu Yukawa, a physicist and college

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friend who frequently consults with the police. Yukawa, known to the police by the nickname Professor Galileo, went to college with Ishigami. After meeting up with him again, Yukawa is convinced that Ishigami had something to do with the murder.

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What ensues is a high level battle of wits, as Ishigami tries to protect Yasuko by outmaneuvering and outthinking Yukawa, who faces his most clever and determined opponent yet.

When a man about to leave his

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wife is found murdered and the wife has a too-convenient alibi that convinces a smitten lead detective of her innocence, Professor Manabu Yukawa is tapped by a concerned Kaoru Utsumi to solve a seemingly impossible case. By the author of

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The Devotion of Suspect X.

50,000 first printing.

In the wee hours of a 1960s

Tokyo morning, a dead body is

found under the rails of a train,

and the victim's face is so badly

damaged that police have a hard

time figuring out the victim's

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identity. Only two clues surface: an old man, overheard talking in a distinctive accent to a young man, and the word “kameda.” Inspector Imanishi leaves his beloved bonsai and his haiku and goes off to investigate—and runs up against a blank wall. Months

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pass in fruitless questioning, in following up leads, until the case is closed, unsolved. But Imanishi is dissatisfied, and a series of coincidences lead him back to the case. Why did a young woman scatter pieces of white paper out of the window of a train? Why did

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a bar girl leave for home right after Imanishi spoke to her? Why did an actor, on the verge of telling Imanishi something important, drop dead of a heart attack? What can a group of nouveau young artists possibly have to do with the murder of a

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quiet and “saintly” provincial old ex-policemen? Inspector Imanishi investigates.

In a celebration of libraries and the dedicated people who staff them, the author argues that librarians are more important than ever, and discusses a new

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*breed of visionary professionals
who use the Web to link people
and information.*

Malice

A Detective Galileo Novel

The Devotion of Suspect X

Savage Run

Salvation of a Saint

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A stunning, erotic thriller by the bestselling author of *Whiteness of Bones*. Following the gruesome murder of a young woman in her neighborhood, a self-determined woman living in New York City--as if to test the limits of her own safety--propels herself into an impossibly risky sexual liaison. Soon she

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grows increasingly wary about the motives of every man with whom she has contact--and about her own.

Everything a new parent needs to know about their baby's 10 magical "leaps"—and when to expect them—in a new, modern sixth edition of *The Wonder Weeks* *The Wonder Weeks* answers the

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question, "Why is my baby cranky, clingy, and crying?" with helpful guidance. Maybe they're experiencing a leap in brain development, after which new skills are mastered, discoveries are made, and perceptions evolve. Fussy behavior might signal that great progress is underway! Better yet, these phases

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occur on similar schedules for most babies—as explained and mapped out in this book—so parents can anticipate the “stormy weeks” that precede the “sunny weeks.” Based on decades of research, this fully revised sixth edition covers the first 20 months of a baby’s life and includes: The top 10 things to know and

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remember about a leap Fun games to support brain development Fill-in-the-blank checklists to help better understand personality and behavior traits Science-based explanations about sleep Fresh insight and recent commentary from new parents who've used The Wonder Weeks Anchor moments to keep new parents

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sane, especially when they are exhausted and discouraged With 2 million+ books sold, and 4 million+ downloads of the corresponding app, The Wonder Weeks has struck a chord. Join the phenomenon that has been embraced by celebrities, social media influencers, and parents worldwide.

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On a stormy summer day the Aosawas, owners of a prominent local hospital, host a large birthday party. The occasion turns into tragedy when 17 people die from cyanide in their drinks. The only surviving links to what might have happened are a cryptic verse that could be the killer's, and the physician's

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bewitching blind daughter, Hisako, the only person spared injury. But the youth who emerges as the prime suspect commits suicide that October, effectively sealing his guilt while consigning his motives to mystery. The police are convinced that Hisako had a role in the crime, as are many in the town, including

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the author of a bestselling book about the murders written a decade after the incident, who was herself a childhood friend of Hisako' and witness to the discovery of the murders. The truth is revealed through a skilful juggling of testimony by different voices: family members, witnesses and neighbours,

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police investigators and of course the mesmerizing Hisako herself.

An American antiques dealer-turned-reluctant private investigator draws on his knowledge of Japanese culture to assist the San Francisco police department with the senseless murder of an entire family.

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Killer Move

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to Your Baby's Behavior (6th Edition)

Alone

Written with the wisdom and
grace readers have come to

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expect from the award-winning author of "The Virgin of Small Plains," this brilliantly moving tale is one of family, murder, and redemptive love.

Joseph Geist takes a job as a "conversationalist" for a

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wealthy, enigmatic woman who offers him a place to stay in her big, beautiful house. But as his friendship with his employer evolves from conversationalist to lodger to caretaker, Joseph finds himself at odds with the

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woman's troubled nephew, and decides to do whatever is necessary to maintain his position.

“Ingenuously twisted.”

—Entertainment Weekly, “Must List” “Will leave even the most seasoned crime fiction

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readers guessing.”

–CrimeReads “[Jeong]
maintains suspense about her
inhuman-seeming
protagonist's fate until the
bitter end.” –The Wall
Street Journal Finalist for
The Tonight Show Starring

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Jimmy Fallon's "Summer Reads" Book Club The Talented Mr. Ripley meets The Bad Seed in this breathless, chilling psychological thriller by the #1 bestselling novelist known as "Korea's Stephen

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King” Who can you trust if
you can't trust yourself?
Early one morning, twenty-
six-year-old Yu-jin wakes up
to a strange metallic smell,
and a phone call from his
brother asking if
everything's all right at

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home – he missed a call from their mother in the middle of the night. Yu-jin soon discovers her murdered body, lying in a pool of blood at the bottom of the stairs of their stylish Seoul duplex. He can't remember much about

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the night before; having suffered from seizures for most of his life, Yu-jin often has trouble with his memory. All he has is a faint impression of his mother calling his name. But was she calling for help? Or

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begging for her life? Thus begins Yu-jin's frantic three-day search to uncover what happened that night, and to finally learn the truth about himself and his family. A shocking and addictive psychological

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thriller, *The Good Son* explores the mysteries of mind and memory, and the twisted relationship between a mother and son, with incredible urgency. Named a Must-Read Book of the Summer by *Elle*, *Entertainment*

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Weekly, Vulture, Bustle,
CrimeReads, Lit Hub, The
Millions, Electric
Literature, and Brit + Co
In old Edo, the past was
never forgotten. It lived
alongside the present, in
dark corners, and in the

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shadows. In these tales, award-winning author Miyuki Miyabe explores the ghosts of Japan, and the spaces of the living world they inhabit. Written with a journalistic eye and a fantasist's heart

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Apparitions bring the
restless dead, and those who
encounter them, to life.

Newcomer

Blood Memory

Cult X

A Thriller

The Executor

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Detective story writer and winner of the prestigious Japan Mystery Writers Association Award, Higashino has created in Naoko a surreal story of a man whose dead wife's soul

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seems to have taken up residence in his daughter. A funny, poignant and intelligent commentary on gender relations that develops through ingenious plot twists, this novel

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was a major bestseller in
Japan.

"Engrossing . . .
beautifully written and
carefully crafted . . .
[a] work that explores the
healing power of

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truth."—The Boston Globe
For seventeen years, a
rural community in Kansas
has faithfully tended the
grave of an anonymous
teenage girl christened
the Virgin of Small

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Plains. And some claim that, perhaps owing to the girl's intervention, strange miracles and unexplainable healings have occurred. Slowly, word of the legend

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spreads. But what really happened in that snow-covered field almost two decades ago, when the girl's naked, frozen body was found? Why did young Mitch Newquist disappear

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the day after the shocking discovery, leaving behind his distraught girlfriend, Abby Reynolds, and their best friend, Rex Shellenberger? Now Mitch has returned to Small

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Plains, reigniting
simmering tensions and
awakening secrets. Never
having resolved her
feelings for Mitch, Abby
is determined to uncover
the startling truth about

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his departure. The three former friends must confront the ever-unfolding consequences of the night that forever changed their lives—and the life of their small

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town. Praise for The
Virgin of Small Plains
"Nancy Pickard . . . has
evolved into a writer of
substantial literary
power. . . . [She] has
fashioned a novel that

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accurately reflects the secrets and silences locked deep within the hearts of all small-town Midwesterners."—The Denver Post "Tantalizing . . . Pickard writes with

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insight and compassion about an unresolved crime that continues to haunt a farming community.”—The New York Times Book Review
“A class act . . . Pickard has a talent for adding

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depth to a story that conveys a sense of place and history."—Orlando Sentinel "Crisply written, this new novel about loss of faith, trust, and innocence is utterly

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absorbing."—Tucson Citizen
In Tokyo, your job can
kill After a top-tier
manager in Japan's premier
media company ends up dead
in front of company
headquarters, Detective

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Hiroshi enters the high-pressure, hard-driving world of Tokyo's large corporations. Hiroshi quickly finds out the manager fell from the roof at the exact same spot as

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an employee suicide three years before. With little more to go on, Hiroshi can't tell if the manager's death was a guilt-ridden suicide, a careless accident, or a

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grisly personnel decision. The only certainty is that Japanese workplaces rely on "zangyo," unpaid overtime that drives employees to quit—or to kill. Teaming up with his

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mentor Takamatasu, Hiroshi scours the off-record spending, lavish entertaining and unspoken agreements that keep Japan, Inc. running with brutal efficiency. Working

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overtime himself, Hiroshi probes the dark heart of Japanese business, a place he's tried to avoid all his life. Tokyo Zangyo is the fourth in the Detective Hiroshi series.

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who faces his most clever
and determined opponent
yet.

A Midsummer's Equation

Ghosts of Old Edo

A Detective D. D. Warren

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promotion, but Chen knows he's being removed from the spotlight as he's immediately placed on involuntary 'convalescence leave' to stop him interfering with any cases. However, with various high-profile crimes making headlines and fears escalating over vigilante reprisals, Chen's superiors know he must at least appear

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active. One case revolves around Min Lihau, a mingyuan, who runs a 'private kitchen' for powerful figures in Shanghai. Min's accused of murdering her assistant, yet Chen is struck by its similarities to a historic case involving the famous Judge Dee. When an acquaintance of his is murdered in connection with Min, Chen

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knows he can't stand idly by . . . but he must act in secret, under the cover of writing a Judge Dee novel.

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Inspector Imanishi Investigates

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explosive novel in the #1
New York Times bestselling
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Twelve Sleep County,
Wyoming game warden Joe**

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Pickett is called to the scene to help investigate the death of a colorful environmental activist. The case is wrapped up quickly, explained as an environmental publicity

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stunt gone wrong, but Joe isn't convinced. He soon discovers clues that suggest a deadly conspiracy—one that will test his courage, his survival skills, and his

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determination to “do the right thing” despite all costs.

In a crowded Tokyo suburb, four teenage girls indifferently wade their way through a hot, smoggy

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summer. When one of them, Toshi, discovers that her nextdoor neighbor has been brutally murdered, the girls suspect the killer is the neighbor's son. But when he flees, taking

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Toshi's bike and cell phone with him, the four girls get caught up in a tempest of dangers that rise from within them as well as from the world around them.

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turner... will baffle,
surprise, and draw out
suspicion until the final
few pages. With each book,
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**as an intense and
inventive literary form."
–Library Journal (starred
review) "Fiendishly
clever... Higashino offers
one twist after another...
Readers will marvel at the**

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**artful way the plot builds
to the solution."**

-Publishers Weekly

(starred review) ***

**Acclaimed bestselling
novelist Kunihiro Hidaka
is found brutally murdered**

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in his home on the night before he's planning to leave Japan and relocate to Vancouver. His body is found in his office, a locked room, within his locked house, by his wife

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and his best friend, both of whom have rock solid alibis. Or so it seems. At the crime scene, Police Detective Kyochiro Kaga recognizes Hidaka's best friend, Osamu Nonoguchi.

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Years ago when they were both teachers, they were colleagues at the same public school. Kaga went on to join the police force while Nonoguchi eventually left to become

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**a full-time writer, though
with not nearly the
success of his friend
Hidaka. As Kaga
investigates, he
eventually uncovers
evidence that indicates**

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**that the two writers'
relationship was very
different that they
claimed, that they were
anything but best friends.
But the question before
Kaga isn't necessarily**

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**who, or how, but why. In a
brilliantly realized tale
of cat and mouse, the
detective and the killer
battle over the truth of
the past and how events
that led to the murder**

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really unfolded. And if Kaga isn't able to uncover and prove why the murder was committed, then the truth may never come out. Malice is one of the bestselling—the most

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acclaimed—novel in Keigo Higashino's series featuring police detective Kyochiro Kaga, one of the most popular creations of the bestselling novelist in Asia.

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Shortlisted for the Edgar Awards Ashley Weaver's debut mystery, Murder at the Brightwell, is a delicious, stylish novel in which murder invades British polite society and

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**romance springs in
unexpected places, and a
wonderful testament to the
enduring delight of the
traditional mystery. “An
elegant Christie-esque
1930s romp.” –Deborah**

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**Crombie “If you love
Downton Abbey, you'll
adore Ashley Weaver's
charming debut.”—Susan
Elia MacNeal “It's more
terrible than you think,
Mrs. Ames. It appears that**

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**Mr. Howe was murdered.”
Amory Ames, a wealthy
young woman questioning
her marriage to her
notoriously charming
playboy husband, Milo, is
looking for a change. She**

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**accepts a request for help
from her former fiancé,
Gil Trent, not knowing
that she'll soon become
embroiled in a murder
investigation that will
not only test her**

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friendship with Gil, but also will upset the status quo with her husband. Amory accompanies Gil to the luxurious Brightwell Hotel in an attempt to circumvent the marriage of

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his sister, Emmeline, to
Rupert Howe a disreputable
ladies man. There is more
than her happiness at
stake, however, when
Rupert is murdered and Gil
is arrested for the crime.

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Matters are further complicated by Milo's unexpected arrival, and as the line between friend and foe becomes less clear, Amory must decide where her heart lies and

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catch the killer before she, too, becomes a victim. *BONUS CONTENT: This edition of Murder at the Brightwell includes a new introduction from the author and a discussion

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**guide Also out now in the
Amory Ames mysteries:
Death Wears a Mask, A Most
Novel Revenge, The Essence
of Malice, An Act of
Villainy, and A Dangerous
Engagement**

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Apparitions

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Naoko

From the critically acclaimed, award-winning S. J. Rozan comes her finest novel to date - an explosive novel about the corrosive power of secrets and corruption in a small town. In the middle of the night,

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private investigator Bill Smith is awakened by a call from the NYPD. They're holding a 15-year-old kid named Gary -- a kid Bill knows. But before Bill can find out what is going on, Gary escapes Bill's custody into the dark night and

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unfamiliar streets. Bill, with the help of his partner Lydia Chin, tries to find the missing teen and uncover what it is that led him so far from home. Tracking Gary's family to a small town in New Jersey, Bill finds himself in a town where nothing

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matters but high school football, where the secrets of the past - both the town's and Bill's own - threaten to destroy the present. And if Bill is to have any chance of saving Gary and preventing a tragedy, he has to both unravel a long buried crime and

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confront the darkness of his own past. *Winter and Night* is the winner of the 2003 Edgar Award for Best Novel.

The magnum opus by Japanese literary sensation Fuminori Nakamura, *Cult X* is a story that

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dives into the psychology of fringe religion, obsession, and social disaffection. When Toru Narazaki's girlfriend, Ryoko Tachibana, disappears, he tries to track her down, despite the warnings of the private detective he's hired to find

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her. Ryoko's past is shrouded in mystery, but the one concrete clue to her whereabouts is a previous address in the heart of Tokyo. She lived in a compound with a group that seems to be a cult led by a charismatic guru with a revisionist

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Buddhist scheme of life, death, and society. Narazaki plunges into the secretive world of the cult, ready to expose himself to any of the guru's brainwashing tactics if it means he can learn the truth about Ryoko. But the cult isn't what he expected, and

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he has no idea of the bubbling violence he is stepping into. Inspired by the 1995 sarin gas terrorist attack on the Tokyo subway, Cult X is an exploration of what draws individuals into extremism. It is a tour de force that captures the

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connections between astrophysics, neuroscience, and religion; an invective against predatory corporate consumerism and exploitative geopolitics; and a love story about compassion in the face of nihilism.

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Now a six-part TV series starring Natalie Dormer, from Amazon Prime A 50th-anniversary edition of the landmark novel about three “gone girls” that inspired the acclaimed 1975 film, featuring a foreword by Maile Meloy, author of

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Do Not Become Alarmed It was a cloudless summer day in the year 1900. Everyone at Appleyard College for Young Ladies agreed it was just right for a picnic at Hanging Rock. After lunch, a group of three girls climbed into the blaze

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of the afternoon sun, pressing on through the scrub into the shadows of the secluded volcanic outcropping. Farther, higher, until at last they disappeared. They never returned. . . . Mysterious and subtly erotic, Picnic at Hanging Rock

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inspired the iconic 1975 film of the same name by Peter Weir. A beguiling landmark of Australian literature, it stands with Shirley Jackson's *We Have Always Lived in the Castle*, Daphne du Maurier's *Rebecca*, and Jeffrey Eugenides'

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The Virgin Suicides as a
masterpiece of intrigue.

Tokyo Zangyo

The Golden Ticket

A Guide to Values and Virtues

The Good Son