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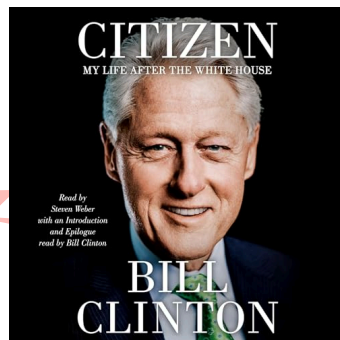
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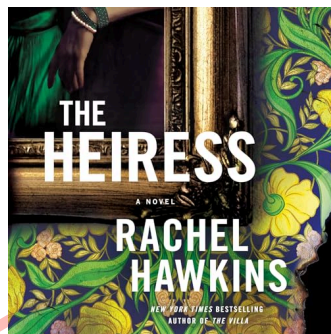
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**AUDIOBOOK**  
Citizen  
BY Bill Clinton

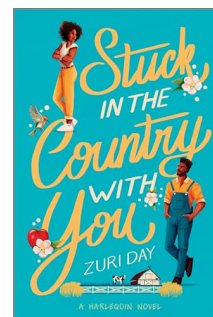


**AUDIOBOOK**  
The Heiress  
BY Rachel Hawkins



## BOOK OF THE MONTH

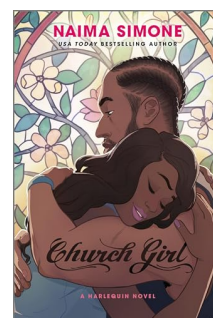
**Stuck in The Country with You**  
By Zuri Day



In "Good Fences Make Good Neighbors," Genesis Washington returns to her inherited farm, unexpectedly next to Jaxson King, her past one-night stand and her brother's rival. Despite a complicated long-distance relationship, her attraction to Jaxson resurfaces as he helps her adjust to rural life. As they navigate unresolved feelings and challenges on the farm, Genesis questions if Jaxson might be the right man for her after all.

## READ ALIKES

**Church Girl**  
By Naima Simone



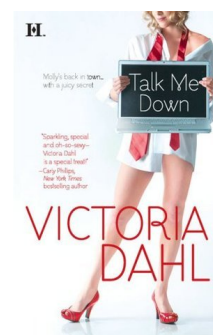
Aaliyah Montgomery, a preacher's daughter and runaway bride, flees her small town for Chicago, seeking independence and a job. She becomes the (inexperienced) nanny for Von Howard, a rugged tattoo artist with a lot of emotional baggage. Despite her lack of experience, Aaliyah connects with his daughter and discovers a talent for tattoo art. As they navigate their troubled pasts and undeniable chemistry, both must confront their fears and the expectations that have held them back, realizing they might need to fight for their unexpected love.

**It Happened One Summer**  
By Tessa Bailey



Piper Bellinger, a fashionable wild child, faces the consequences of her reckless lifestyle when her stepfather cuts her off and sends her to manage her late father's dive bar in Washington with her sister. Upon arrival, she meets Brendan, a gruff sea captain who doubts her ability to adapt. Despite their differences, an undeniable attraction develops between them. As Piper navigates her new life and reconnects with her past, she questions whether her glamorous LA lifestyle is what she truly desires, especially as she grows closer to Brendan and the town's memories.

**Talk Me Down**  
By Victoria Dahl



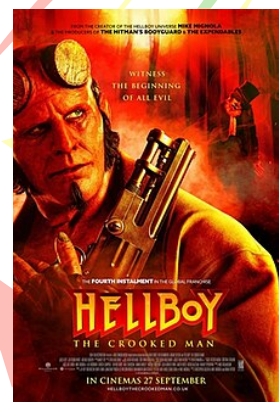
Molly Jennings has one naughty little secret: her job as a bestselling erotic fiction author. Until her inspiration runs dry—thanks to a creepy ex—and it's time to skip town and move back to tiny Tumble Creek, Colorado. One look at former high school hunk chief of police Ben Lawson and Molly is back in business. The town gossip is buzzing at her door and, worse still, a stalker seems to be watching her every move. Thankfully, her very own lawman has taken to coming over, often. The only problem now is that Molly may have to let the cat out of the bag about her chosen profession, and straitlaced Ben will definitely not approve....

## NEW DVD'S



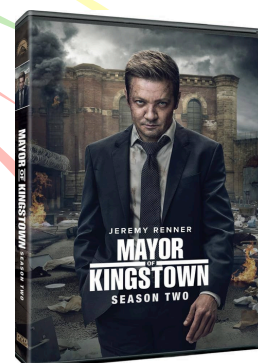
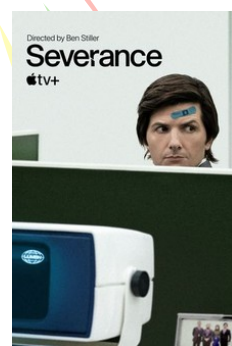
Mafia Wars  
2024 ~ R  
1h 34m

Hellboy: The Crooked Man  
R ~ 2024  
Horror/Action · 1h 40m



Chosen Family  
2024 ·  
Comedy/Romance

Severance  
TV Series  
2022-  
TV-MA  
50m



Mayor of Kingstown  
TV Series  
2021-  
TV-MA

## ONLINE STREAMING SERVICES



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by Overdrive



Boundless  
by Baker & Taylor



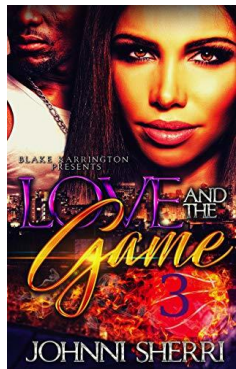
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## GENRE SPOTLIGHT: AFRICAN AMERICAN FICTION



### Love And The Game 3

By Johnni Sherri

Perri finds herself pregnant while ending her relationship with Derrick and realizing her feelings for Plus, who is frustrated with their complicated situation. Plus aims to move forward in life, but NBA challenges complicate things. Meanwhile, Tez is committed to Myesha and their son, while Jorell disappoints Nika with his inconsistent behavior. As Jorell spirals after entering the league, Nika supports him but struggles with her own secrets, leaving their future uncertain. Discover the suspenseful conclusion in "Love and the Game."

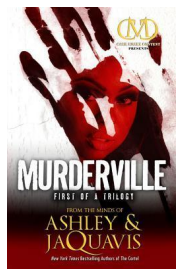
### This Time, Baby

By Roy Glenn

Some might say that Khalil Patterson is living his best life. Kendrick Nance and Jack Dandridge are both dead, and he is now the boss. But he still has what's left of Kojo's operation, which is being run by Shanice Hardaway, to worry about. Now that he is running things, it's time to turn his attention and firepower to shutting her down and taking over her market. "And this time, I won't make the stupid mistake of fuckin' with Mike Black." After eliminating Drew Mack, Kevin Franklin, Jackson Hill, and Sienna Petrocelli, Shanice Hardaway—AKA former NYPD officer Veronica Isley—had taken over what is left of Kojo's operation. Now, it is time to grow her business and take it to the next level.

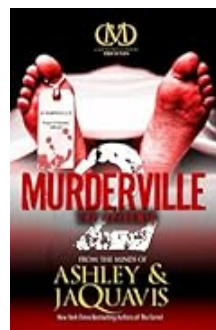


## SERIES CHECKLIST: ASHLEY & JAQUAVIS – MURDERVILLE

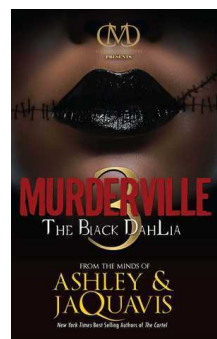


### Murderville: First of a Trilogy

Two children from Sierra Leone, Liberty and A'shai, are brought together by chance only to be forced apart by the most inevitable and tragic fate—sold as slaves into the human trafficking world. Ashley and JaQuavis bring us this classic love story set against modern life's most horrifying realities.



### Murderville 2: The Epidemic



### Murderville 3: The Black Dahlia

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH



"Those who have darkness in their minds turn their bodies into darkness as well! Life is colourful; be like a rainbow, use every colour! Don't get stuck in one colour, be colourful! Black, red, yellow, green, let all the colours be your colours! Those who have colourful minds will have colourful bodies as well!"

— Mehmet Murat ildan

## NEW BOOKS COMING OUT THIS MONTH

**Let Us March On** By Shara Moon

**Three Days in June** By Anne Tyler

**Bonded in Death** By J. D. Robb

**Open Season** By Jonathan Kellerman

**We All Live Here** By Jojo Moyes

**Battle Mountain** By C. J. Box

**The Queens of Crime** By Marie Benedict

**The Rule of Fortune** By Danielle Prescod & Mindy Kaling

**Blood Ties** By Jo Nesbo & Robert Ferguson

**Last Twilight in Paris** By Pam Jenoff

**The Medici Return** By Steve Berry

**Robert B. Parker's Buried Secrets** By Christopher Fransworth

**Nemesis** By Greg Hurwitz

**The Bones Beneath My Skin** By T. J. Klune

**The Sable Cloak** By Gail Milissa Grant

**Black Woods, Blue Sky** By Eowyn Ivey & Ruth Hulbert

**A Killing Cold** By Kate Alice Marshall

**Harlem Rhapsody** By Victoria Christopher Murray

**A Season of Light** By Julie Iromuanya

**There's Something About Mira** By Sonali Dev

**Black Hamptons 2: Gentrification** By Carl Weber & La Jill Hunt

**The Black Orb** By Ewhan Kim

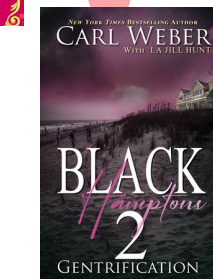
**Deep End** By Ali Hazelwood

**Never Gamble Your Heart** By Lindsay Lovise

**Shoot The Moon: A Rainey Hall Mystery** By Ava Berry

**Enemy of My Dreams** By Jenny Williamson

**Junie** By Erin Crosby



## KANKAKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKCLUBS

### Tuesday Morning Book Club - February 11th at 10:00am

#### Morning in This Broken World By Katrina

The Tuesday Morning Book Discussion meets to discuss a variety of books throughout the year on the second Tuesday of each month. Join us in our 3rd Floor Meeting Room while we talk literature over coffee and tea. This is a free program. Bring your friends and come ready to chat about this month's book! Call the Adult Services department for any further questions - 815-939-4564

### Soul Collections - February 27th at 5:30pm

#### All That She Carried by Tiya Alicia Miles

Soul Collections book club meets to discuss both fiction and non-fiction books written by Black authors. Join us in our 3rd Floor Meeting Room while we enjoy snacks and great conversation about this month's book. This is a free program and open to all!

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