

NEW BOOKS IN THE LARGE PRINT LIBRARY

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THE DARLING DAHLIAS AND THE CONFEDERATE ROSE by Susan Wittig Albert (M)

Darling Dahlias #3. Darling, AL is anything but a sleepy little town: Just in time for the Confederate Day celebration, the Darling Dahlias are ready to plant Confederate roses along the fence of the town cemetery. Meanwhile, \$15,000 is missing from the county treasury, and what appears to be a secret code is discovered embroidered on a Confederate era pillow.

BEING MORTAL: MEDICINE AND WHAT MATTERS IN THE END by Atul Gawande (N)

In the face of inevitable aging and death, doctors—committed to extending life—often continue to carry out devastating procedures that in the end extend suffering. Gawande, a practicing surgeon, explores the varieties of hospice care to demonstrate that a person's last weeks or months may be rich and dignified.

Y IS FOR YESTERDAY by Sue Grafton (M)

Kinsey Millhone #25. In 1979, four teenage boys from an elite private school sexually assault a 14-year-old classmate—and film the attack. The tape goes missing and the suspected thief is murdered. Two boys are convicted but the ringleader escapes. Now it's 1989 and Fritz McCabe has been released from prison—and becomes a virtual prisoner of his ever-watchful parents. When a copy of the missing tape appears with a ransom demand, the McCabes call Kinsey for help.

SOME TAME GAZELLE by Barbara Pym (F)

The 1st of Pym's 9 novels. Subtle mayhem taking place in the apparent quiet of the English countryside. Middle-aged sisters Harriet and Belinda live a comfortable, settled existence. Belinda, the quiet one, has for years been secretly in love with the town's pompous (& married) archdeacon.

Meanwhile, Harriet, a bubbly extrovert, fends off proposal after proposal of marriage. The arrival of Mr. Mold and Bishop Grote disturbs the peace of the village.

THE REMBRANDT AFFAIR by Daniel Silva (M)

Gabriel Allon #10. In the ancient English city of Glastonbury, an art restorer has been brutally murdered and a long-lost portrait by Rembrandt mysteriously stolen. Gabriel is persuaded to search for the painting and thieves. But as he follows a trail from country to country, Gabriel finds there are deadly secrets connected to the painting—and evil men behind them.

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THE DARLING DAHLIAS AND THE CUCUMBER TREE

by Susan Wittig Albert (M)

#1. Determined to keep their Darling, Alabama town beautiful, the garden club is off to a good start until rumors surface of trouble at a bank, an escaped convict, and a ghost digging around their tree.

LOCKDOWN by Laurie King (F)

A principal with a secret. A husband with a murky past. A cop with too many questions. A kid under pressure to prove himself. A girl struggling to escape a mother's history. A young basketball player with an affection for guns. A secretive janitor. A classroom is held hostage by someone with a thirst for revenge.

THE SITTING DUCKS by M. R. D. Meek (M)

Lennox Kemp #1. No one sees any links among a series of deaths in a small Cornish town...until Lennox Kemp with his city-bred suspicions comes to work in a local solicitor's office.

VENDETTA: BOBBY KENNEDY VERSUS JIMMY HOFFA

by James Neff (N)

One of America's greatest investigative reporters brings to life the gripping, no-holds-barred clash of two American titans: Robert Kennedy and his nemesis Jimmy Hoffa.

THE DEFECTOR by Daniel Silva (F)

Gabriel Allon #9. Defector and former Russian intelligence officer Grigori Bulganov, who saved Gabriel's life in Moscow, has vanished without a trace. British Intelligence is sure he was a double agent all along, but Gabriel knows better—and has a promise to keep.