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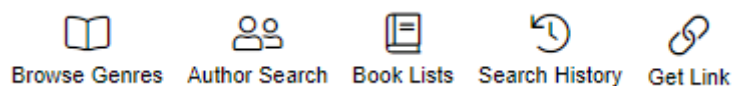
Home page

From the home page, you have different options for searching or browsing.

The search bar at the top right corner allows you to search for title, author, series, or keyword.

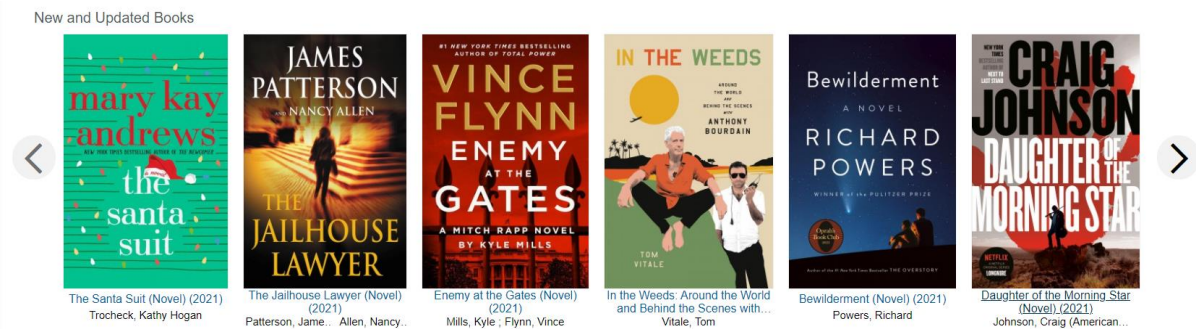


On the left side of the home page, there is an option to Select a genre to browse, which is also found in the top right corner under Browse Genres. Also in the top right corner is the Author Search and Book Lists.





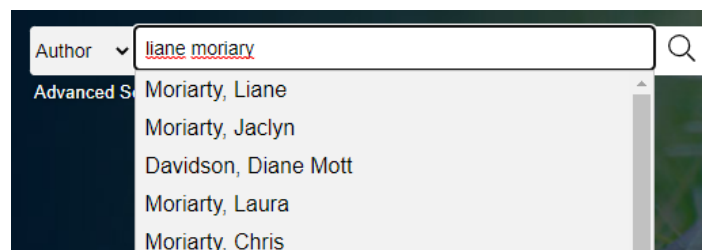
In the centre of the home page are carousels that change regularly which highlight featured books, such as New and Updated Books. Use the left and right arrows to navigate these.



Searching

You can use the top right search bar as a simple search or an advanced search.

For a simple search, just choose what you'd like to search, and type in your terms. Suggestions will come up, and clicking on one of the suggestions will take you directly to that search result.



The Advanced search allows you to combine different fields or additional information, particularly helpful if you don't remember the exact title.

Advanced Search

Search Terms

| Terms | Field | Finds results that... |
|---|---|--|
| Search for <input type="text"/> | in <input type="text" value="Title"/> | are for books with this term in the title |
| <input type="text" value="And"/> <input type="text"/> | in <input type="text" value="Author"/> | are for books written by this author |
| <input type="text" value="And"/> <input type="text"/> | in <input type="text" value="Keyword"/> | Contains these terms in the entire document plus in key fields |

Allow variations ⓘ

Search Tips

Operators: AND, OR, NOT Proximity Nesting Special Characters: Quotation Marks Wildcards Ignored

Search Limiters

by publication year(s): ⓘ
 All Before Within After Between

by book category and genre: ⓘ
 All Fiction Non-Fiction

by audience: ⓘ

by location: ⓘ

by time period: ⓘ

by subject: ⓘ


by character: ⓘ

by named character: ⓘ

The search results will give you list of all books that match your search terms. In the top left corner, you can change Newest to Oldest, Title or Relevance to change the order of your search results.

2,723 RESULTS Sort by:

Search Terms: Title: love Revise Search

 Love in English (Novel) (2021)
Andreu, Maria E.
Ana has recently immigrated to New Jersey from Argentina with her mother. At 16, she is unhappy to leave her friends behind, and even more so when her father insists that they only speak English at home. Ana is a poet...

At the top right corner, you have a range of filters you can add to your search. The most useful of these may be:

- Audience Level: choose between Adult, Young adult, or Children
- Time Period: filter by when the book is set
- Subject: filter by the subject of the book
- Genre: filter by the genre of the book
- Book Category: choose between Fiction or Non-Fiction

FILTER YOUR RESULTS

| | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Audience Level | Author | Time Period |
| Subject | Character | Genre |
| Book Category | Search Within | |

You can also search by Author specifically. Choose Author Search from the home page and include whatever information you know. It's also possible to use this to browse for authors from a certain country, ethnicity, or authors who are LGBTQ+.

Author Search

If you know the name of the author you're looking for, enter it here

SEARCH LIMITERS

LGBTQ+ 

Gender: 

Nationality:

Ethnicity:

Occupation:

Place of Birth:

Place of Death:

Date of Birth:

All Dates Before On After Between

Date of Death:

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This will bring up a list of authors.

Names (8)

Search Terms: Author: moriarty

NAMES

[Moriarty, Chris](#)

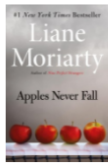
[Moriarty, Jaclyn](#)

[Moriarty, John Jude](#)

Also Known As: Moriarty, John J.

Choosing an author from the list will bring up a list of books by that author.

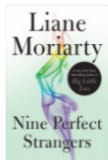
Search Terms: Author: Moriarty, Liane [Revise Search](#)



[Apples Never Fall \(Novel\) \(2021\)](#)

Moriarty, Liane

Stan and Joy Delaney seem to have it all--a 50-year marriage, four grown children, and a successful career running a tennis academy. Now, they have sold their business, retired, and are poised to enjoy life on their...



[Nine Perfect Strangers \(Novel\) \(2019\)](#)

Moriarty, Liane

Tranquillum House promises life-changing results. The health resort caters to clients who crave pampering and need help with their weight, bodies, and minds. Frances Welty has been in better shape. She has a back injury...

Click on the title or book cover to learn more about the book or click on the author's name to find out more about the author's life and career

Browsing

From the home page, it is possible to browse books by genre either by selecting a popular choice from the left side of the page under Select a genre or on the top right corner under Browse Genres.

Change between Fiction or Non-Fiction in the first box, then choose your genre in the second box.

This will bring up a list of sub-genres you can choose from as well, or you can use the third box to search for a specific sub-genre.

SELECT A GENRE

Fiction

Fantasy fiction

Filter within genre

All Fantasy fiction genres

- Adventure
- Alternate History
- Alternate Universe
- Alternate World
- Amateur Detective
- Ancient Evil Unleashed

You can also filter by age group in this section by looking at the top, next to the genre filters. Click on the age groups you **do not** want to search to unselect them as they are all automatically selected.

I'm looking for books aimed at:

Children

Young Adult

Adult

In the top right corner, you can change how the results are displayed, from Newest, Oldest, or Title.

Sort by:

Each time you change a filter, the results will adjust.

Showing results 1 to 20 of 758



Assassin's Fate (Novel)
(2017)
Hobb, Robin



Death's Mistress (Goodkind,
Terry) (Novel) (2017)
Goodkind, Terry

Click on the title or book cover to learn more about the book or click on the author's name to find out more about the author's life and career

From the home page, you can also select Book Lists from the top right corner to find links to book lists.

BOOK LISTS
[Award Winners](#) [Expert Picks](#) [Librarian Favorites](#)

Choose between Award Winners, Expert Picks, or Librarian Favourites to choose what kind of book list you want, then choose a book list.

A

- [Adaptations and Sequels of Famous Literary Works \(June 01, 2016\)](#)
- [The Adrenaline Rush: Action, Action, and More Action \(March 01, 2015\)](#)
- [Alice in Wonderland Read-Alikes \(March 01, 2015\)](#)
- [All Those Romantic Islands \(July 2014\)](#)

B

- [Baby It's Cold Outside \(January 2014\)](#)
- [Baseball Fiction \(January 01, 2015\)](#)
- [The Battle of Waterloo, June 18, 1815 \(October 27, 2015\)](#)
- [Beauty and the Beast \(March 29, 2017\)](#)
- [Best Book Club Choices \(June 01, 2016\)](#)
- [Best Books about Diversity for Adults \(December 2017\)](#)
- [Best GLBT Books \(October 26, 2015\)](#)

That will take you to a description of what the theme of the book list is and provide a list of books included in that list. Click on any of the titles to learn more about the book.

For the Armchair Traveler to Exotic Places and Times (May 01, 2015)

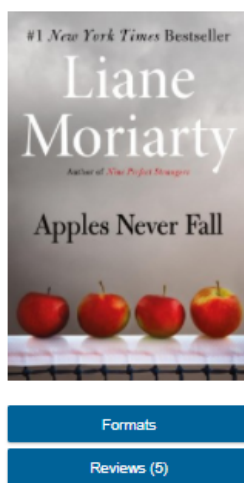
With time periods and places ranging from the 18th century Swedish Laplands to the Ottoman Empire, these novels will transport any reader to worlds far beyond their own.

Frequency: Monthly

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| The Strangler Vine--Miranda Carter | Fate Moreland's Widow--John Lane |
| Wolf Winter--Cecilia Ekback | The Woman Who Read Too Much--Bahiyih Nakhjavani |
| The Fair Fight--Anna Freeman | The Architect's Apprentice--Elif Shafak |
| Falling from Horses--Molly Gloss | Girl Runner--Carrie Snyder |
| Verdict of the Court--Cora Harrison | Treachery in Tibet--John Wilcox |

Reading an article

When reading about the books or authors, you have several options to determine whether this is something you would like to read.



Stan and Joy Delaney seem to have it all—a 50-year marriage, four grown children, and a successful career running a tennis academy. Now, they have sold their business, retired, and are poised to enjoy life on their terms. Yet something just does not seem right. One night, a bloody and desperate woman knocks on their door looking for help. While Stan and Joy give her the aid she needs, things take a turn when Joy goes missing and the woman vanishes. As the police question Stan in his wife's disappearance, it becomes clear he has something to hide. His children, meanwhile, are split over his guilt, with two viewing him suspiciously and the other two believing him blameless.

For books, it will open a page which has the book synopsis in the centre of the page.


Underneath the cover on the left side of the page, you can click on Reviews to find links to published reviews. Click Read Review to read the review.

Booklist
Susan Maguire
Book review
Published: Sept. 1, 2021

* Apples Never Fall. By Liane Moriarty. Sept. 2021. 480p. Holt, \$28.99 (9781250220257). The Delaneys are a nice family. Stan and Joy sold their tennis school and retired, and they have good relationships with their...

[Read Review](#)

On the right side of the article, you have some basic information about the book such as genres, setting, and time period of the book.

 ABOUT THIS BOOK

Genre:
Mystery fiction

Sub Genre(s):
Contemporary, Family Saga

Setting(s):
Sydney, Australia

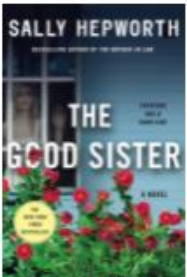
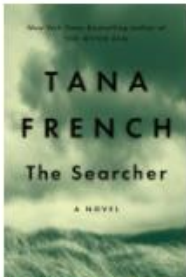
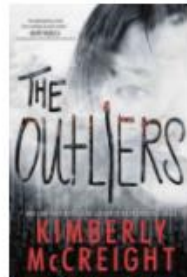
Subject(s):
Family, Interpersonal relations, Missing persons, Parent-child relations, Suspense, Tennis, Mystery

Time Period:
21st century AD

Main Character(s):
Joy Delaney, Missing Person, Mother (of Amy, Logan, Troy, and Brooke), Retiree, Spouse (of Stan), Tennis Player (former)
Stan Delaney, Father (of Amy, Logan, Troy, and Brooke), Retiree, Spouse (of Joy), Tennis Player (former)
Amy, Daughter (of Joy and Stan), Sister (of Logan, Troy, and Brooke)
Brooke, Daughter (of Joy and Stan), Sister (of Logan, Troy, and Amy)
Logan, Brother (of April, Troy, and Brooke), Son (of Joy and Stan)
Troy, Brother (of Logan, Brooke, and Amy), Son (of Joy and Stan)

Scrolling down the article will bring you to a list of books that are similar, called Read-a-likes. Click on the title or book cover to learn more about that book or click on the author's name to find out more about that author's life and career.

Read-a-likes (3)

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|  <p>The Good Sister... Hepworth, Sally</p> |  <p>The Searcher (Frenc... French, Tana</p> |  <p>The Outliers (Novel)... McCreight, Kimberly</p> |
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- Word spacing

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