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The French Mistress Susan Holloway Scott 2009-07-07 From the author of The King's Favorite-a new novel based on a dazzling and decadent true story of Restoration England. The daughter of a poor nobleman, Louise leaves the French countryside for the court of King Louis XIV, where she must not only please the

tastes of the jaded king, but serve as a spy for France. With few friends, many rivals, and ever-shifting loyalties, Louise learns the perils of her new role. Yet she is too ambitious to be a pawn in the intrigues of others. With the promise of riches, power, and even the love of a king, Louise creates her own destiny in a dance of intrigue between two

monarchs-and two countries.

Mistress Nina's Petticoated Playthings Miranda Birch This trilogy of stories centres around the formidable emasculatrix Mistress Nina — and her feminised, sissified, once-male playthings!

Maids Katie Skelly 2020-10-13 The scandalous true crime story about the Papin Sisters, as told by one of comics' most stylized talents. Christine Papin, an overworked live-in maid, is reunited with her younger sister, Lea, who has also been hired by the wealthy Lancelin family. They make the estate's beds, scrub the floors, and spy on the domestic strife that routinely occurs within its walls. What starts as petty theft by the maids — who are flashing back to their tumultuous time in a convent — shortly turns into something more nefarious. Madame Lancelin's increasingly unhinged abuse ignites the sisters' toxic upbringing and social class exploitation and explodes into a ghastly double murder, an event that shocked and fascinated 1930s France

and beyond. Maids has high bravura and high intrigue, all drawn in Skelly's highly stylized manner, which combines the best of pop art, manga, and Eurocomics. *Married to a Mistress* Lynne Graham 2017-12-01 Read this classic romance by USA Today bestselling author Lynne Graham, now available for the first time in e-book! Race to the altar—Maxie, Darcy and Polly are The HUSBAND Hunters! The terms of the will: Maxie, Darcy and Polly have each been left a share of their godmother's estate—if they marry within a year and remain married for six months... The hunter: Maxie is faced with paying her father's gambling debts. Her godmother's bequest could be the answer to her prayers... The husband? Greek tycoon Angelos Petronides has waited three long years to bed Maxie, and mistakenly assumes she will be his the instant he asks... Only, Angelos finds that marriage is the price he must pay to make Maxie his! Originally published in 1998

Forced Feminization

Mistress Dede 2014-11-24 5

Forced Feminization Stories by Mistress Dede to feed your wildest fantasies. This book includes the following erotic stories: "A Plaything for Mrs. Pennysaver" "Pegged by Mrs. Pennysaver" "Sissy Maid for Her" "Petticoat Discipline" "Trained by my Hot Wife"

The Mists of Avalon Marion Zimmer Bradley 2001-07-15

The magical saga of the women behind King Arthur's throne. "A monumental reimagining of the Arthurian legends . . . reading it is a deeply moving and at times uncanny experience. . . .

An impressive achievement."—The New York Times Book Review In Marion Zimmer Bradley's masterpiece, we see the tumult and adventures of Camelot's court through the eyes of the women who bolstered the king's rise and schemed for his fall. From their childhoods through the ultimate fulfillment of their destinies, we follow these women and the diverse cast of characters that surrounds them as the great Arthurian epic

unfolds stunningly before us.

As Morgaine and Gwenhwyfar struggle for control over the fate of Arthur's kingdom, as the Knights of the Round Table take on their infamous quest, as Merlin and Viviane wield their magics for the future of Old Britain, the Isle of Avalon slips further into the impenetrable mists of memory, until the fissure between old and new worlds' and old and new religions' claims its most famous victim.

The Mistress Wife Lynne

Graham 2014-12-01 Mistress to her husband! When fiery Vivien Saracino heard that her billionaire husband was having an affair, she walked out on him, pregnant with his child!

My Husband Is Still My

Maid Janice Parker 2012-03-15

Return to the playful world where Janice C. Parker rules as Mistress and her husband Merri is still her maid. See what luxuries you may be missing as Janice shows you how to take control of a male fantasy while describing a typical day as a Mistress. Learn what tasks to give your

submissive as Janice describes the typical domestic assignments of her maid so that you too can lead a pampered life. Don't ever toil with household chores ever again! Learn more details about how a submissive is formed and what you can do to encourage this behavior. Laugh along with a dominant Mistress as Janice shares the strange twists and turns of this unique relationship with you. You'll find out about the power of clothing and accessories as Janice also shares details of how she dresses her submissive. Now you can be sure that your submissive looks the part when you are served! If you are thinking about turning your husband into your maid you won't want to miss out on the illustrative examples displayed here. There are many sensual benefits to having your own submissive and Janice is not shy about telling all. Get that knowing smile right along with Janice as she shares the details of her secret transformation of her husband. Visit the Appendix for helpful

transformation references. Some secrets are meant to be hush-hush but we know that things don't always go as they are planned. Whispering secrets can be fun but you won't believe what happens to Merrill when Janice slips and tells her best friend about her secret relationship with her husband. So Ladies relax and put your feet up because a whole new world is waiting just for you!

The Secret Garden Frances Hodgson Burnett 1912 A ten-year-old orphan comes to live in a lonely house on the Yorkshire moors and discovers an invalid cousin and the mysteries of a locked garden. *How My Husband Became My Maid Femdom* Fred 2019-02-10 When I discovered that my husband had been unfaithful to me and committed adultery, I was understandably angry and hurt. I immediately threw him out of the house and instructed my solicitor to begin divorce proceedings. My cheating spouse was full of remorse and pleaded with me to take him back but I stood firm. It was my

sister Susan who changed my mind. I love my sister Susan very much but, by her own admission, she had always been a real bitch when it came to men. It was no surprise then for me to learn that she had a serious interest in Female Led Relationships. After several long and candid discussions and a few bottles of good wine, she convinced me that I could turn my current painful and destructive situation to my advantage. With her encouragement I agreed to halt divorce proceedings and allow my husband one last chance to be a part of my life, but only under certain very strict conditions. 1) You will speak only when spoken to and then only in short polite sentences. 2) You will address me as Ma'am and my sister as Mistress Susan. 3) You will have no clothes except the uniforms I issue you with. 4) You will never leave the house at any time. 5) You will have no access to the internet, no phone, no TV and no radio. 6) Upon entering a room where either of us is you will curtsy deeply.

The same when you leave the room. 7) You will obey all instructions instantly and acknowledge them with yes Ma'am or yes Mistress Susan and a small curtsy. 8) Whenever I get home you will greet me at the door with a curtsy before dropping to your knees to kiss my shoes or boots. 9) The uniforms I provide you with are to be properly worn and immaculate at all times as they will be subject to regular inspection. 10) You will obey my sister as you do me. Either of us may punish you as we see fit. You will thank us before and after for correcting you and helping you to be a better maid.

Plagued by Fire Paul

Hendrickson 2019-10-01 Frank Lloyd Wright has long been known as a rank egotist who held in contempt almost everything aside from his own genius. Harder to detect, but no less real, is a Wright who fully understood, and suffered from, the choices he made. This is the Wright whom Paul Hendrickson reveals in this masterful biography: the

Wright who was haunted by his father, about whom he told the greatest lie of his life. And this, we see, is the Wright of many other neglected aspects of his story: his close, and perhaps romantic, relationship with friend and early mentor Cecil Corwin; the eerie, unmistakable role of fires in his life; the connection between the 1921 Black Wall Street massacre in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and the murder of his mistress, her two children, and four others at his beloved Wisconsin home. In showing us Wright's facades along with their cracks, Hendrickson helps us form a fresh, deep, and more human understanding of the man. With prodigious research, unique vision, and his ability to make sense of a life in ways at once unexpected, poetic, and undeniably brilliant, he has given us the defining book on Wright.

Maid Stephanie Land
2019-01-22 NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLER AND
INSPIRATION FOR THE
NETFLIX LIMITED SERIES,
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AS "A GREAT ONE." "A single mother's personal, unflinching look at America's class divide, a description of the tightrope many families walk just to get by, and a reminder of the dignity of all work." - PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA, Obama's Summer Reading List At 28, Stephanie Land's dreams of attending a university and becoming a writer quickly dissolved when a summer fling turned into an unplanned pregnancy. Before long, she found herself a single mother, scraping by as a housekeeper to make ends meet. *Maid* is an emotionally raw, masterful account of Stephanie's years spent in service to upper middle class America as a "nameless ghost" who quietly shared in her clients' triumphs, tragedies, and deepest secrets. Driven to carve out a better life for her family, she cleaned by day and took online classes by night, writing relentlessly as she worked toward earning a college degree. She wrote of the true stories that weren't being told: of living on food

stamps and WIC coupons, of government programs that barely provided housing, of aloof government employees who shamed her for receiving what little assistance she did. Above all else, she wrote about pursuing the myth of the American Dream from the poverty line, all the while slashing through deep-rooted stigmas of the working poor. Maid is Stephanie's story, but it's not hers alone. It is an inspiring testament to the courage, determination, and ultimate strength of the human spirit.

Flight of Dreams Ariel Lawhon 2017-01-10 On the evening of May 3rd, 1937, ninety-seven people board the Hindenburg for its final, doomed flight. Among them are a frightened stewardess who is not what she seems; the steadfast navigator determined to win her heart; a naive cabin boy eager to earn a permanent position; an impetuous journalist who has been blacklisted in her native Germany; and an enigmatic American businessman with a score to settle.

The Mistress Scandal Kim Lawrence 2010-12-27 Ally doesn't regret her one night of passion with Gabe MacAllister. But now he's back, demanding to know why Ally has kept their son a secret and determined that she should be in his life permanently! But as his mistress or his wife?

Only a Mistress Will Do Jenna Jaxon 2017-04-04 The man of her dreams . . . belongs to another woman. Destitute and without friends, Violet Carlton is forced to seek employment at the House of Pleasure in London. She steels herself for her first customer and is shocked when the man rescues her instead of ravishing her. A grateful Violet cannot help but admire the handsome Viscount Trevor. But she must curb her desire for the dashing nobleman she can never have because he is already betrothed to another . . .

Tristan had gone to the House of Pleasure for a last bit of fun before he became a faithful married man. But when he recognizes the woman in his bed, he becomes determined to

save her instead. Now, his heart wars with his head as he falls for the vulnerable courtesan. Unable to break his betrothal without a scandal, Tris resolves to find Violet proper employment or a husband of her own. Still, his arms ache for Violet, urging him to abandon propriety and sacrifice everything to be with the woman he loves. . .

The Secret Garden Hodgson V.F. «Таинственный сад» – любимая классика для читателей всех возрастов, жемчужина творчества Фрэнсис Ходжсон Бернетт, роман о заново открытой радости жизни и магии силы. Мэри Леннокс, жестокое и испорченное дитя высшего света, потеряв родителей в Индии, возвращается в Англию, на воспитание к дяде-затворнику в его поместье. Однако дядя находится в постоянных отъездах, и Мэри начинает исследовать округу, в ходе чего делает много открытий, в том числе находит удивительный маленький сад, огороженный стеной, вход в

который почему-то запрещен. Отыскав ключ и потайную дверцу, девочка попадает внутрь. Но чьи тайны хранит этот загадочный садик? И нужно ли знать то, что находится под запретом?.. Впрочем, это не единственный секрет в поместье...

The Three Musketeers
Alexandre Dumas 1878 One of the preeminent novels by French writer Alexandre Dumas, this swashbuckling tale follows a group of honorable 17th-century swordsmen who must contend with powerful adversaries scheming against the queen. Determined to join the royal guard, young d'Artagnan leaves his country home and travels to Paris, where he unintentionally angers Aramis, Athos, and Porthos, the esteemed Three Musketeers. Eventually winning the trust and admiration of the formidable trio of fighters, d'Artagnan joins them in their quest to thwart the plans of the sinister Cardinal Richelieu.

Stella Bain Anita Shreve

2013-11-12 An epic story, set against the backdrop of World War I, from bestselling author Anita Shreve. When an American woman, Stella Bain, is found suffering from severe shell shock in an exclusive garden in London, surgeon August Bridge and his wife selflessly agree to take her in. A gesture of goodwill turns into something more as Bridge quickly develops a clinical interest in his houseguest. Stella had been working as a nurse's aide near the front, but she can't remember anything prior to four months earlier when she was found wounded on a French battlefield. In a narrative that takes us from London to America and back again, Shreve has created an engrossing and wrenching tale about love and the meaning of memory, set against the haunting backdrop of a war that destroyed an entire generation.

The Wife, the Maid, and the Mistress Ariel Lawhon

2014-01-28 "Inspired by a real-life unsolved mystery, this mesmerizing novel features

characters that make a lasting impression."--PEOPLE MAGAZINE "More meticulously choreographed than a chorus line. It all pays off."--THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW They say behind every great man, there's a woman. In this case, there are three. Stella Crater, the judge's wife, is the picture of propriety draped in long pearls and the latest Chanel. Ritzi, a leggy showgirl with Broadway aspirations, thinks moonlighting in the judge's bed is the quickest way off the chorus line. Maria Simon, the dutiful maid, has the judge to thank for her husband's recent promotion to detective in the NYPD. Meanwhile, Crater is equally indebted to Tammany Hall leaders and the city's most notorious gangster, Owney "The Killer" Madden. On a sultry summer night, as rumors circulate about the judge's involvement in wide-scale political corruption, the Honorable Joseph Crater steps into a cab and disappears without a trace. Or does he? After 39 years of necessary

duplicity, Stella Crater is finally ready to reveal what she knows. Sliding into a plush leather banquette at Club Abbey, the site of many absinthe-soaked affairs and the judge's favorite watering hole back in the day, Stella orders two whiskeys on the rocks—one for her and one in honor of her missing husband. Stirring the ice cubes in the lowball glass, Stella begins to tell a tale—of greed, lust, and deceit. As the novel unfolds and the women slyly break out of their prescribed roles, it becomes clear that each knows more than she has initially let on. With a layered intensity and prose as effervescent as the bubbly that flows every night, *The Wife, the Maid, and the Mistress* is a wickedly entertaining historical mystery that will transport readers to a bygone era with tippy spins through subterranean jazz clubs and backstage dressing rooms. But beneath the Art Deco skyline and amid the intoxicating smell of smoke and whiskey, the question of why Judge Crater disappeared

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lingers seductively until a twist in the very last pages.

Slammerkin Emma Donoghue 2002 Drawn into prostitution in mid-1700s London at an early age because of her dreams for a more affluent lifestyle, Mary Saunders takes refuge as a seamstress in the middle-class household of Mrs. Jones but mistakenly comes to believe that fashionable clothing can enable her to win respect and freedom. Reprint. 50,000 first printing.

I Was Anastasia Ariel Lawhon 2021-03-30 New York Times Bestseller "Compelling and utterly fascinating." --Lisa Wingate, author of *Before We Were Yours* An enthralling feat of historical suspense that unravels the extraordinary twists and turns in Anna Anderson's fifty-year battle to be recognized as Anastasia Romanov. Is she the Russian Grand Duchess or the thief of another woman's legacy? Countless others have rendered their verdict. Now it is your turn. Russia, July 17, 1918: Under direct orders from Vladimir Lenin, Bolshevik

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secret police force Anastasia Romanov, along with the entire imperial family, into a damp basement in Siberia, where they face a merciless firing squad. None survive. At least that is what the executioners have always claimed. Germany, February 17, 1920: A young woman bearing an uncanny resemblance to Anastasia Romanov is pulled shivering and senseless from a canal. Refusing to explain her presence in the freezing water or even acknowledge her rescuers, she is taken to the hospital where an examination reveals that her body is riddled with countless horrific scars. When she finally does speak, this frightened, mysterious young woman claims to be the Russian grand duchess. As rumors begin to circulate through European society that the youngest Romanov daughter has survived the massacre at Ekaterinburg, old enemies and new threats are awakened. The question of who Anna Anderson is and what actually happened to Anastasia Romanov spans fifty years and

touches three continents. This thrilling saga is every bit as moving and momentous as it is harrowing and twisted.

A Circle of Wives Alice

LaPlante 2014-03-04 From the New York Times–bestselling author of *Half Moon Bay*.

“Marriage is as mysterious as murder in LaPlante’s captivating psychological thriller” (People). An Indie Next Pick A LibraryReads Selection An Amazon Best Book of the Month (Mysteries & Thrillers) A Daily Candy Best Book of March One of More magazine’s “Five Thrillers Not to Read After Dark” When Dr. John Taylor turns up dead in a hotel room, the local police uncover enough incriminating evidence to suspect foul play. Detective Samantha Adams, whose Palo Alto beat usually covers petty crimes, is innocently thrown into a high-profile case that is more complicated than any she has faced before. A renowned reconstructive surgeon and a respected family man, Dr. Taylor was beloved and admired. But beneath his

perfect façade was a hidden life—in fact, multiple lives. Dr. Taylor was married to three very different women in three separate cities. As the circumstances surrounding his death emerge, Detective Adams finds herself tracking down a murderer through a tangled web of marital deception and revenge. New York Times–bestselling author Alice LaPlante’s haunting and complex novel of family secrets dissects—with scalpel-like agility—the intricacies of desire and commitment, trust and jealousy. “Exhilarating and smart, *A Circle of Wives* is a wild ride of love, loss, marriage and murder, with a finale that’s provocative, thrilling and grand. It all shows that while some deaths are a mystery, so, too, are some loves.” —San Francisco Chronicle

Code Name Hélène Ariel Lawhon 2021-02-02 Based on the thrilling real-life story of a socialite spy and astonishing woman who killed a Nazi with her bare hands and went on to become one of the most decorated women in WWII--

from the New York Times bestselling author of *I Was Anastasia* This fully animated portrait of Nancy Wake ... will fascinate readers of World War II history and thrill fans of fierce, brash, independent women, alike. --Lisa Wingate, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Before We Were Yours Told* in interweaving timelines organized around the four code names Nancy used during the war, *Code Name Hélène* is a spellbinding and moving story of enduring love, remarkable sacrifice and unfaltering resolve that chronicles the true exploits of a woman who deserves to be a household name. It is 1936 and Nancy Wake is an intrepid Australian expat living in Paris who has bluffed her way into a reporting job for Hearst newspaper when she meets the wealthy French industrialist Henri Fiocca. No sooner does Henri sweep Nancy off her feet and convince her to become Mrs. Fiocca than the Germans invade France and she takes yet another name: a code name. As Lucienne Carlier,

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Nancy smuggles people and documents across the border. Her success and her remarkable ability to evade capture earns her the nickname The White Mouse from the Gestapo. With a five million franc bounty on her head, Nancy is forced to escape France and leave Henri behind. When she enters training with the Special Operations Executives in Britain, her new comrades are instructed to call her Helene. And finally, with mission in hand, Nancy is airdropped back into France as the deadly Madam Andree, where she claims her place as one of the most powerful leaders in the French Resistance, armed with a ferocious wit, her signature red lipstick, and the ability to summon weapons straight from the Allied Forces. But no one can protect Nancy if the enemy finds out these four women are one and the same, and the closer to liberation France gets, the more exposed she-- and the people she loves-- become.

In the Country of Others

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Leila Slimani 2021-08-10 The award-winning, #1 internationally bestselling new novel by the author of *The Perfect Nanny* that “lays bare women’s intimate, lacerating experience of war” (The New York Times Book Review) After World War II, Mathilde leaves France for Morocco to be with her husband, whom she met while he was fighting for the French army. A spirited young woman, she now finds herself a farmer’s wife, her vitality sapped by the isolation, the harsh climate, and the mistrust she inspires as a foreigner. But she refuses to be subjugated or confined to her role as mother of a growing family. As tensions mount between the Moroccans and the French colonists, Mathilde’s fierce desire for autonomy parallels her adopted country’s fight for independence in this lush and transporting novel about race, resilience, and women’s empowerment.

Vermeer's Mistress and Maid

James Ivory 2018-11-19

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specialist and non-specialist alike, each book in this series illuminates a single work in the Frick's rich collection with an essay by a Frick curator paired with a contribution from a contemporary artist or writer. This book, the second in the series, focuses on Vermeer's *Mistress and Maid*.

The Dominant Wife -

Submissive Husband Fantasies

Mistress Jessica 2018-05-14 I love submissive men, in fact I keep a few around the house just to amuse me. Now that may not be something you are into and that is ok. The fact that there are many men who would give anything to be involved in a Female Led Relationship or as people like to call it these days (FLR) gives the world a little hope. This book is an outlet for me and the continuation of the Dominant Wife Series of books. If you are into this type of stuff then check out our other books in this series. Dominant Wife Rulebook Dominant Wife Rulebook - Chastity Edition Both have received some good feedback. Let's face it I have a

dirty mind and one of the things I like to do is write short stories, they really get me turned on while I am writing them, which is probably why they are short stories, because I usually have to get one of my own submissive men from around the house to come over and finish me off after just a few pages. I am sure some of you can relate to that. I hope you enjoy these short stories as much as I do.

Mistress by Marriage Maggie

Robinson 2011-05-26 Too late for cold feet Baron Edward Christie prided himself on his reputation for even temperament and reserve. That was before he met Caroline Parker. Wedding a scandalous beauty by special license days after they met did not inspire respect for his sangfroid. Moving her to a notorious lovebirds' nest as punishment for her flighty nature was perhaps also a blow. And of course talk has gotten out of his irresistible clandestine visits. Christie must put his wife aside—if only he can get her out of his blood first. Too

hot to refuse. . . Caroline Parker was prepared to hear the worst: that her husband had determined to divorce her, spare them both the torture of passion they can neither tame nor escape. But his plan is wickeder than any she's ever heard. Life as his wife is suffocating. But she cannot resist becoming her own husband's mistress. . . "A very talented debut author."

—Romance Junkies Praise for Maggie Robinson's *Mistress by Mistake* "Sizzles off the page."

—Anna Campbell

The Wife, the Maid, and the Mistress Ariel Lawhon

2014-10-07 A steamy reimagining of the scandal-marked 1930 disappearance of Justice Joseph Crater explores events decades later from the perspectives of the three women who knew him best, including his Chanel-draped wife, his showgirl mistress and his dutiful housemaid.

The Christie Affair Nina de Gramont 2022-02-01 Why would the world's most famous mystery writer disappear for eleven days? What makes a

woman desperate enough to destroy another woman's marriage? How deeply can a person crave revenge? "Sizzles from its first sentence." - The Wall Street Journal A Reese's Book Club Pick In 1925, Miss Nan O'Dea infiltrated the wealthy, rarefied world of author Agatha Christie and her husband, Archie. In every way, she became a part of their life--first, both Christies. Then, just Archie. Soon, Nan became Archie's mistress, luring him away from his devoted wife, desperate to marry him. Nan's plot didn't begin the day she met Archie and Agatha. It began decades before, in Ireland, when Nan was a young girl. She and the man she loved were a star-crossed couple who were destined to be together--until the Great War, a pandemic, and shameful secrets tore them apart. Then acts of unspeakable cruelty kept them separated. What drives someone to murder? What will someone do in the name of love? What kind of crime can someone never forgive? Nina de Gramont's

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brilliant, unforgettable novel explores these questions and more.

Is This Tomorrow Caroline Leavitt 2013-05-07 In 1956, Ava Lark rents a house with her twelve-year-old son, Lewis, in a desirable Boston suburb. Ava is beautiful, divorced, Jewish, and a working mom. She finds her neighbors less than welcoming. Lewis yearns for his absent father, befriending the only other fatherless kids: Jimmy and Rose. One afternoon, Jimmy goes missing. The neighborhood—in the throes of Cold War paranoia—seizes the opportunity to further ostracize Ava and her son. Years later, when Lewis and Rose reunite to untangle the final pieces of the tragic puzzle, they must decide: Should you tell the truth even if it hurts those you love, or should some secrets remain buried?

Message from a Mistress

Niobia Bryant 2013-04-02 From national bestselling author Niobia Bryant comes a sexy, unforgettable novel about love, infidelity, and the

importance of keeping your friends close—and your enemies closer. . . Through good times and bad, longtime friends Jaime, Renee, Aria, and Jessa have shared just about everything. But all hell breaks loose when Jessa texts them a shocking revelation: she's been sharing her bed—with one of their husbands. Worse, she refuses to name which husband. And all three wives believe they have reason to worry. . . The betrayed trio vow to stick together. But before the identity of Jessa's lover is revealed, each woman's deepest secrets will be exposed for all to see—and they'll need each other more than ever. "A fast-paced, sexy romp."

—APOOO Book Club "Grabs your attention from the first page." —The RAWSISTAZ

Reviewers "This novel is packed with unbelievable drama that will capture readers from page one."

—Books 2 Mention Magazine

The Mistress of Nothing

Kate Pullinger 2011-08-23 When her mistress departs from Victorian London society

to seek relief from tuberculosis symptoms in Egypt, maid Sally throws herself into their new culture and comes to know freedoms she has never experienced before she is harshly reminded of her humble station in life. 75,000 first printing.

Carnegie's Maid Marie

Benedict 2018-01-16 The USA

Today Bestseller From the author of *The Other Einstein* comes the mesmerizing tale of what kind of woman could have inspired an American dynasty. Clara Kelley is not who they think she is. She's not the experienced Irish maid who was hired to work in one of Pittsburgh's grandest households. She's a poor farmer's daughter with nowhere to go and nothing in her pockets. But the other woman with the same name has vanished, and pretending to be her just might get Clara some money to send back home. If she can keep up the ruse, that is. Serving as a lady's maid in the household of Andrew Carnegie requires skills she doesn't have,

answering to an icy mistress who rules her sons and her domain with an iron fist. What Clara does have is a resolve as strong as the steel Pittsburgh is becoming famous for, coupled with an uncanny understanding of business, and Andrew begins to rely on her. But Clara can't let her guard down, not even when Andrew becomes something more than an employer. Revealing her past might ruin her future — and her family's. With captivating insight and heart, *Carnegie's Maid* tells the story of one brilliant woman who may have spurred Andrew Carnegie's transformation from ruthless industrialist into the world's first true philanthropist.

After I'm Gone Laura

Lippman 2014-02-11 Laura Lippman, the acclaimed New York Times bestselling author of *The Most Dangerous Thing*, *I'd Know You Anywhere*, and *What the Dead Know*, returns with an addictive story that explores how one man's disappearance echoes through the lives of the wife, mistress,

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and daughters he left behind. When Felix Brewer meets Bernadette “Bambi” Gottschalk at a Valentine’s Dance in 1959, he charms her with wild promises, some of which he actually keeps. Thanks to his lucrative—if not all legal—businesses, she and their three little girls live in luxury. But on the Fourth of July, 1976, Bambi’s comfortable world implodes when Felix, newly convicted and facing prison, mysteriously vanishes. Though Bambi has no idea where her husband—or his money—might be, she suspects one woman does: his mistress, Julie. When Julie disappears ten years to the day that Felix went on the lam, everyone assumes she’s left to join her old lover—until her remains are eventually found. Now, twenty-six years after Julie went missing, Roberto “Sandy” Sanchez, a retired Baltimore detective working cold cases for some extra cash, is investigating her murder. What he discovers is a tangled web stretching over three decades that connects five intriguing

women. And at the center is the missing man Felix Brewer. Somewhere between the secrets and lies connecting past and present, Sandy will find the truth. And when he does, no one will ever be the same.

The Traitor’s Wife Allison Pataki 2014-02-11 A riveting historical novel about Peggy Shippen Arnold, the cunning wife of Benedict Arnold and mastermind behind America’s most infamous act of treason... Everyone knows Benedict Arnold—the Revolutionary War general who betrayed America and fled to the British—as history’s most notorious turncoat. Many know Arnold’s co-conspirator, Major John André, who was apprehended with Arnold’s documents in his boots and hanged at the orders of General George Washington. But few know of the integral third character in the plot: a charming young woman who not only contributed to the betrayal but orchestrated it. Socialite Peggy Shippen is half Benedict Arnold’s age when she seduces the war hero

during his stint as military commander of Philadelphia. Blinded by his young bride's beauty and wit, Arnold does not realize that she harbors a secret: loyalty to the British. Nor does he know that she hides a past romance with the handsome British spy John André. Peggy watches as her husband, crippled from battle wounds and in debt from years of service to the colonies, grows ever more disillusioned with his hero, Washington, and the American cause. Together with her former love and her disaffected husband, Peggy hatches the plot to deliver West Point to the British and, in exchange, win fame and fortune for herself and Arnold. Told from the perspective of Peggy's maid, whose faith in the new nation inspires her to intervene in her mistress's affairs even when it could cost her everything, *The Traitor's Wife* brings these infamous figures to life, illuminating the sordid details and the love triangle that nearly destroyed the American fight for freedom.

Cheatingland Anonymous

2022-03-22 Reminiscent of *Three Women and The State of Affairs*—and based on years of research and in-depth interviews with more than sixty men—this eye-opening and explosive study explores why men cheat, how they do it, and the repercussions that infidelity has on every aspect of life. It is estimated that one in four married men cheat on their wives. Of those, roughly half claim that they are “very happy” in their marriages. So why risk ruining it all? Is it the sex? The affirmation? The danger? Yes, it's all of that. But it's also so much more. The author of this book has conducted a series of in-depth interviews with men and women of all ages and backgrounds who have cheated in the past or are currently cheating on their spouses. They talked openly and intimately about details of their affairs, and the emotions that they experience before, during, and after. The book breaks down the five major categories of cheaters, defines the typical cheater personality, and looks

at how husbands can cheat while also loving their wives. It reveals the tips and tricks spouses use to get away with secret affairs and examines everything from the influence of cheating parents on their children to the possible outcomes once an affair is discovered. This unfiltered window into the hearts and minds of men explores the psychological roots of cheating and proposes a new vision of masculinity that is more emotionally aware and could significantly change relationships for the better.

The Wife, the Maid, and the Mistress Ariel Lawhon

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The Wife, the Maid, and the Mistress Ariel Lawhon 2014 A wickedly entertaining historical mystery that will transport readers to a bygone era with tipsy spins through subterranean jazz clubs and backstage dressing rooms. But beneath the Art Deco skyline and amid the intoxicating smell of smoke and whiskey, the question of why Judge Crater disappeared lingers seductively

until a twist in the very last pages.

Lady's Maid Margaret Forster 2012-08-22 "Fascinating . . .

The reader is treated to a revealing account of the passionate romance between Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning through the eyes of an intimate observer."—Booklist Young and timid but full of sturdy good sense and awakening sophistication, Lily Wilson arrives in London in 1844, becoming a lady's maid to the fragile, housebound Elizabeth Barrett. Lily is quickly drawn to her mistress' s gaiety and sharp intelligence, the power of her poetry, and her deep emotional need. It is a strange intimacy that will last sixteen years. It is Lily who smuggles Miss Barrett out of the gloomy Wimpole Street house, witnesses her secret wedding to Robert Browning in an empty church, and flees with them to threadbare lodgings and the heat, light, and colors of Italy. As housekeeper, nursemaid, companion, and confidante, Lily is with

Elizabeth in every crisis—birth, bereavement, travel, literary triumph. As her devotion turns almost to obsession, Lily forgets her own fleeting loneliness. But when Lily's own affairs take a dramatic turn, she comes to expect the loyalty from Elizabeth that she herself has always given. Praise for *Lady's Maid* "[A] wonderful novel . . . fully imagined and persuasive fiction."—The New York Times Book Review "Absorbing . . . heartbreaking . . . grips the reader's imagination on every page . . . [Margaret] Forster paints a vivid picture of class, station, hypocrisy and survival in Victorian society."—San Francisco Chronicle "Extremely readable . . . The author's sense of the nineteenth century seems innate."—The New Yorker "Highly recommended . . . an engrossing novel of the colorful Browning ménage."—Library Journal "Delightful . . . entertaining."—Vogue

Victoria's Maid Femdom Fred
2019-08 There's nothing more emasculating than changing

your wife's soiled sheets after she has fucked your boss, while you're dressed as a sissy maid; he's said to himself 'there's nothing more emasculating than...' so many times, only to be proved wrong again and again by his creative wife. He's reminded constantly how ridiculous he looks by the many mirrors in her bedroom as he watches himself scurrying around with her clothes. The smell of her sweet perfume mixes with Mr Williams' cologne, musky sweat and cum fill the air. Her bed is a complete mess and wet with sweat and cum stains. He puts on fresh sheets wondering if he will be doing the same thing again tomorrow after he gets home from washing dishes. After a few minutes the lowly dishwasher, the busboy that Chrissy must respectfully address as Mr Farooq, walks into the room and stands naked by the bed. There is nothing subtle about him...he is vulgar and crass, staring at Chrissy's wife as he wanks himself. She smiles up at him as if complemented by his vulgarity

until his free hand shoots out and slaps her face. When she lifts her hands to protect

herself he grasps her delicate Chemise, ripping it off her and tossing it to the floor in front of her kneeling husband.