**I’ll Take Manhattan!**

Books in which New York City plays a role!

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**Astor Place Vintage**
By Stephanie Lehmann
The owner of a vintage clothing store in Manhattan finds the journal of a young woman who wanted to become a department store buyer— in 1907.

**I’ll Walk Alone**
By Mary Higgins Clark
32 year old Alexandra Moreland is a successful architect in Manhattan until her identity is stolen and she finds herself accused of murdering a woman she has never met.

**This Beautiful Life**
By Helen Schulman
A shocking video of their son goes “viral” and the world of the Bergamot family, newly settled in Manhattan, is changed forever.

**Fever**
By Mary Beth Keane
Young Mary Mallon emigrates to New York City dreaming of being a cook until a dogged “medical engineer” notices that typhoid follows Mary to each new workplace.

**In Sunlight and In Shadow**
By Mark Helprin
Harry, an exhausted veteran, meets a beautiful young woman on the Staten Island Ferry. Their romance, played out in post-war New York City, will change his life.

**Toxicology**
By Jessica Hagedorn
Two women of differing ages in Manhattan’s West Village become friends, finding common ground in the collision of art, money, love and mortality.

**Escape**
By Barbara Delinsky
Attorney Emily Aulenbach had dreamed of representing victims of corporate abuse, but in her Manhattan firm, she finds herself on the bottler’s side of a lawsuit brought by victims of tainted water.

**Voyeur**
By Daniel Judson
A retired PI agrees to work one last case—finding a missing person who holds the key to the threat he has been living under for six years.

**Yield**
By Lee Houck
20-something Simon tries to navigate a path to fulfillment in Manhattan, where love and honesty are dangerous and rare.

**Chronic City: A Novel**
By Jonathan Lethem
A former child star lives a life of ease until he is forced to confront the answers to several mysteries that are intertwined with the fabric of Manhattan.
B as in Beauty
By Alberto Ferreras
B meets a modern-day fairy godmother who offers her an enticing and unorthodox makeover.

Nanny Returns: A Novel
By Emma McLaughlin
In this sequel to “The Nanny Diaries, Nan returns to New York and is prompted into returning to child care for the elite.

Heroic Measures: A Novel
By Jill Ciment
A Manhattan couple has to rush their beloved dog to the vet in the middle of what may be a terrorist attack.

Risk
By Colin Harrison
Attorney George Young sets out to find the reason for the violent death of the son of Mrs. Corbett, wife of the firm’s founder.

Chasing Harry Winston
By Lauren Weisberger
Three Manhattan friends shed their downtrodden identities in order to pursue the high life of New York.

City of Dreams: A Novel of Early Manhattan
By Beverly Swerling
In 1661 a brother and sister come to New Amsterdam to make a fresh start in life. A feud between them creates a legacy of secrets that will follow the families through generations to come. (1st book of trilogy)

One Fifth Avenue
By Candace Bushnell
In an elite apartment building, five women pursue their lives amid the social and sexual politics of New York.

Little Lady, Big Apple
By Hester Browne
Melissa moves to New York with her boyfriend, but finds herself intimidated by his friends and his ex-wife.

The New Yorkers
By Cathleen Schine
Near Central Park, five lonely New Yorkers find friendship and love as they walk their dogs.

Cover-up
By Michele Martinez
A federal prosecutor knows that the murder of a beautiful reporter was not a random attack.

North River: A Novel
By Pete Hamill
During the Depression, Dr. James Delaney finds his infant grandson on his doorstep. With the child and a tough Sicilian woman hired to care for the baby, he finds himself beginning to care about life again.

Hounding the Pavement: A Dog Walker Mystery
By Judi McCoy
A Manhattan dog-walker can hear what her “client” is thinking. So when a dog’s owner is murdered, Ellie and the dog team up to find the killer.

Where Are You Now?
By Mary Higgins Clark
Carolyn MacKenzie tries to unravel the mystery behind her brother’s disappearance from Columbia University ten years earlier.

If you Were Here: A Novel of Suspense
By Alafair Burke
A Manhattan journalist, searching for a woman who pulled a teenaged boy from the subway tracks, discovers that the woman bears a strong resemblance to a friend who disappeared without a trace a decade earlier.