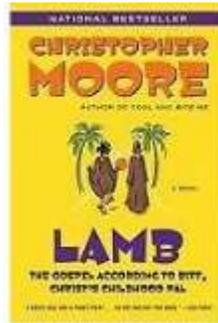


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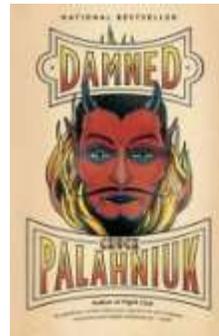
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[Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal](#)

By Christopher Moore

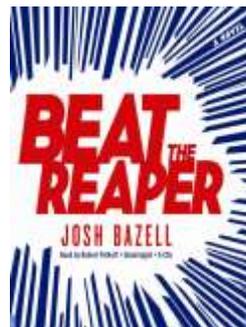
The birth of Jesus has been well chronicled, as have his glorious teachings, acts, and divine sacrifice after his thirtieth birthday. But no one knows about the early life of the Son of God, the missing years -- except Biff, the Messiah's best bud, who has been resurrected to tell the story in the divinely hilarious yet heartfelt work



[Damned](#)

By Chuck Palahniuk

Dante's "Divine Comedy" with a heavy infusion of Judy Blume's coming-of-age classic, "Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret," and the 1980s classic "The Breakfast Club."



[Beat the Reaper](#)

By Josh Bazell

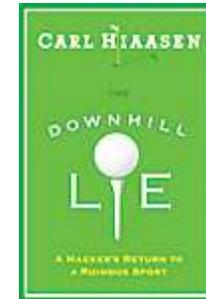
Beat the Reaper, a medical and criminal thriller, tells the story of a former mobster-turned-doctor whose past comes back to haunt him.



[Shades of Grey](#)

By Jasper Fforde

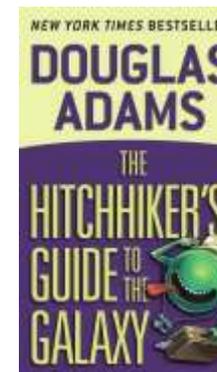
In a society where the ability to see the higher end of the color spectrum denotes a better social standing, Eddie Russet belongs to the low-level House of Red and can see his own color - but no other. The sky, the grass, and everything in between are all just shades of grey, and must be colored by artificial means.



[The Downhill Lie](#)

By Carl Hiaasen

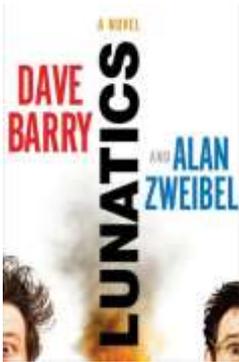
Ever wonder how to retrieve a sunken golf cart from a snake-infested lake? Or which club in your bag is best suited for combat against a horde of rats? *The Downhill Lie* is Carl Hiaasen's hilarious confessional about returning to the fairways after a thirty-two-year absence.



[Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy](#)

Douglas Adams

Join Douglas Adams's hapless hero Arthur Dent as he travels the galaxy with his intrepid pal Ford Prefect, getting into horrible messes and generally wreaking hilarious havoc

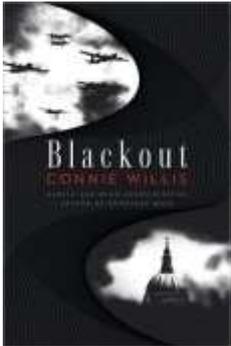


Lunatics

By Dave Barry & Alan Zweibel

Philip Horkman is a happy man — the owner of a pet store called The Wine Shop, and on Sundays a referee for kids' soccer.

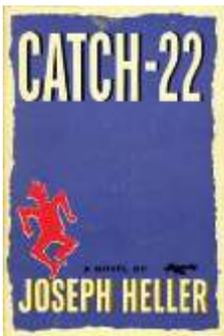
Jeffrey Peckerman is the sole sane person in a world filled with jerks and morons, and he's having a really bad day. The two of them are about to collide in a swiftly escalating series of events that will send them running for their lives



Blackout

By Connie Willis

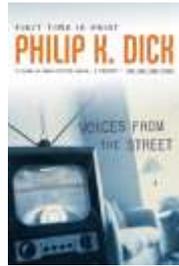
Oxford in 2060 is a chaotic place, with scores of time-traveling historians being sent into the past. Unexpected Glitches in the time machine leave the students to wonder: can historians change the past?



Catch-22

By Joseph Heller

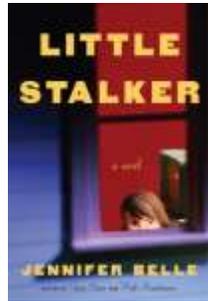
There was only one catch and that was Catch-22, which specified that a concern for one's safety in the face of dangers that were real and immediate was the process of a rational mind.



Voices from the Street

By Philip K. Dick

Stuart Hadley is a young radio-electronics salesman in early 1950s in a town south of San Francisco, California. Hadley is also an angry young man, an artist, a dreamer, and a screw-up. He has what many would consider an ideal life; a nice house, a pretty wife, a good job with prospects of advancement, but he still feels unfulfilled; something is missing from his life.

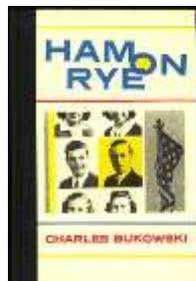


Little Stalker

By Jennifer Belle

Rebekah Kettle is obsessed. Not with her quirky, adoring paparazzo boyfriend, but with someone she's never even met --cult filmmaker Arthur Weeman. When the window of an

Upper East Side apartment provides her with a scandalous view into Weeman's life, Rebekah has to decide: does she give her new love the scoop of a lifetime--a photo of the compromised Weeman--or does she remain loyal to the man whose films have defined her life?



Ham on Rye

By Charles Bukowski

A thinly veiled autobiographical coming-of-age story set in Los Angeles during the Great Depression.



Supreme Courtship

By Christopher Buckley

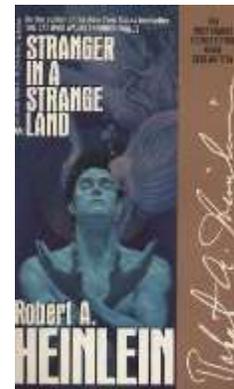
After several failed attempts to seek Senate approval for his Supreme Court nominations, perpetually unpopular President Donald P. Vanderdamp (nicknamed "Don Veto" by Congress) decides to get even by nominating Judge Pepper Cartwright, star of *Courtroom Six* and America's most popular TV judge, to the Supreme Court.



The Prince and the Pauper

By Mark Twain

The story of two young boys who are identical in appearance: Tom Canty, a pauper who lives with his abusive father in Offal Court off Pudding Lane in London, and Prince Edward, son of King Henry VIII. Of course, they switch places.



Stranger in a Strange Land

By Robert Heinlein

Valentine Michael Smith, born and raised on Mars, arrives on Earth, stunning Western culture with his superhuman abilities.