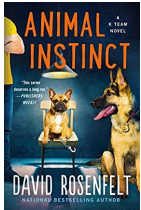




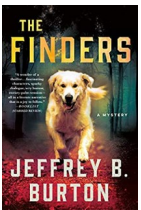
Devoted by Dean Koontz An eleven-year-old who has never spoken a word in his entire life is able to communicate with a dog. And the dog is determined to save the boy from the ominous threat that took his father's life.



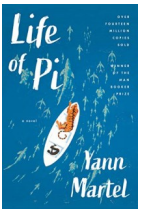
Animal Instinct by David Rosenfelt A team of private investigators comprised of three humans and a K-9 tackles a case that police failed to solve in the past.



Of Mutts and Men by Spencer Quinn A private investigator and his dog arrive at a meeting with a hydrologist—only to find him dead—and the PI has no idea what the man wanted to discuss in the first place.



The Finders by Jeffrey B. Burton A newly trained cadaver dog proves to be truly gifted at her work and helps to thwart a serial killer.



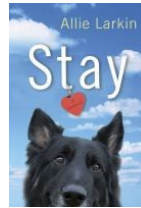
Life of Pi by Yann Martel Piscine Molitor "Pi" Patel, a Tamil boy from Pondicherry survives 227 days after a shipwreck while stranded on a boat in the Pacific Ocean with a Bengal tiger.



Lost, Found, and Forever by Victoria Schade A man and woman fight viciously over a dog, but eventually the friction softens to romantic feelings.



Still the One by Jill Shalvis When a woman is asked for help by a man who once rejected her, she cannot refuse—because this can benefit her work with rescue dogs.



Stay by Allie Larkin A woman impulsively buys a puppy after experiencing heartbreak and ends up falling for a rugged veterinarian.



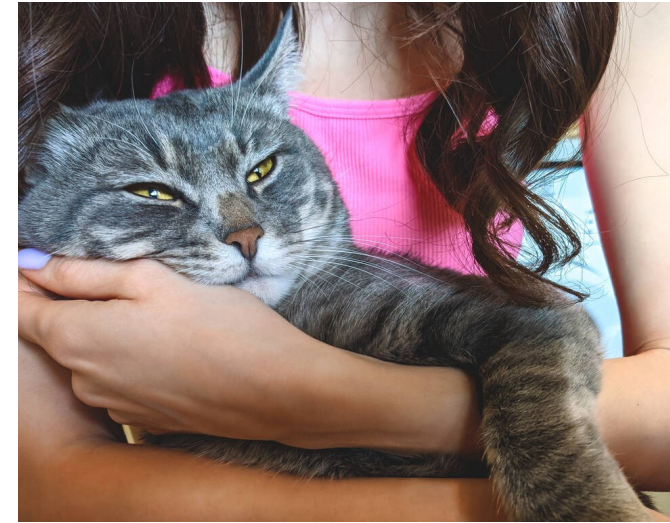
The Good Pilot by Peter Woodhouse A heartwarming tale of hope and friendship set during World War II, in which a British farm girl, an American pilot, and a German soldier are brought together by an unlikely hero: a (very cute) border collie.

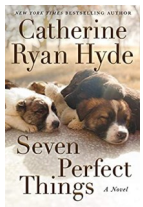


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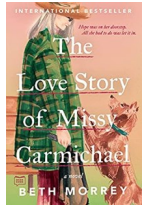
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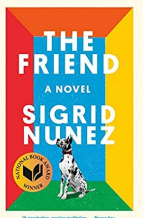




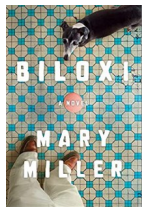
Seven Perfect Things by Catherine Ryan Hyde A teen rescues seven puppies from drowning and takes care of them in a seemingly abandoned cabin.



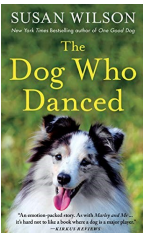
The Love Story of Missy Carmichael by Beth Morrey A reclusive librarian who has become estranged from her family suddenly befriends two strangers and a spirited dog.



The Friend by Sigrid Nunez A woman unexpectedly loses her lifelong best friend and mentor and finds herself burdened with the unwanted dog he has left behind.



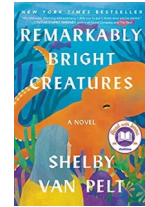
Biloxi by Mary Miller Life is rough for Louis—his wife left him, he left his job, and he spends his time watching TV and drinking beer. Things turn for the better once he adopts an overweight dog.



The Dog Who Danced by Susan Wilson A dog runs away from home and touches other lives along the way... and everyone he meets seems to need him.



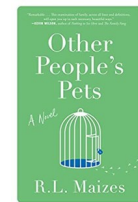
The Year of the Hare by Arto Paasilinna A man leaves his job and wife to spend a year wandering through Finland with a rabbit as his sole companion.



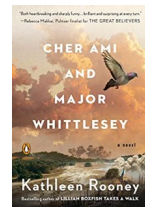
Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt A woman strikes up a friendship with an octopus at an aquarium—a very clever octopus who solves the mystery of her lost son.



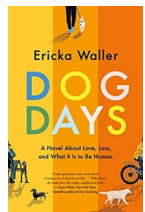
The Cat Who Saved Books by Sosuke Natsukawa A cat partners with a reclusive high school student in Japan to save books from neglectful owners.



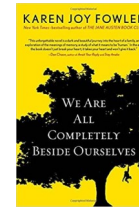
Other People's Pets by R.L. Maizes An animal empath robs houses but makes sure she cares for the resident pets before she leaves.



Cher Ami and Major Whittlesey by Kathleen Rooney The lives of a messenger pigeon and a soldier intersect in a chaotic battle during WWI.



Dog Days by Ericka Waller Three strangers going through difficult circumstances cross paths—along with their dogs.



We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves by Karen Joy Fowler An eighteen-year-old evaluates how her youth was defined by the presence and forced removal of a chimpanzee who loved her as a sister.



The Elephant of Belfast by S. Kirk Walsh A young zookeeper does all that she can to save an elephant during the Belfast Blitz... but the elephant ends up saving her.



The Fox and I: An Uncommon Friendship by Catherine Raven (599.775092 RAV) A biology professor who lives in an isolated cottage in Montana has only one regular visitor: a fox, with whom she develops a deep friendship.



Perestroika in Paris by Jane Smiley The story of a curious filly who wanders free in Paris is accompanied by a dog, some ducks, a raven, and a boy.



West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge West with Giraffes explores what it means to be changed by the grace of animals, the kindness of strangers, the passing of time, and a story told before it's too late