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## CATEGORY CODES

What is the 3 letter code at the beginning of each book description? These category codes will give you more specific information about the books that you are borrowing (Not every category will appear in each catalog). \*Please Note: Previous Catalogs are still available to order from.

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<b>ADV</b>	Adventure	<b>HEA</b>	Health/Diet/Exercise	<b>PAR</b>	Parenting/ Childbirth
<b>AGY</b>	Anthology	<b>HIF</b>	Historical Fiction	<b>PHI</b>	Philosophy
<b>ANI</b>	Animals	<b>HIS</b>	History	<b>PHO</b>	Photography
<b>ANT</b>	Antiques/ Collectibles	<b>HMR</b>	Home Repair/ Decorating	<b>POE</b>	Poetry
<b>ART</b>	Art/Architecture	<b>HOB</b>	Hobbies/Crafts	<b>POL</b>	Politics
<b>AUT</b>	Automotive	<b>HOL</b>	Holidays	<b>POP</b>	Popular Culture
<b>BIO</b>	Biography/ Autobiography	<b>HOR</b>	Horror	<b>PDY</b>	Psychology/ Self Help
<b>BLI</b>	African-American Interest	<b>HUM</b>	Humor	<b>REC</b>	Recovery
<b>BUS</b>	Business/ Economics	<b>JVE</b>	Juvenile/Ages 5-8	<b>REF</b>	Reference/ General
<b>CAR</b>	Career/Jobs	<b>JVI</b>	Juvenile/Ages 8-12	<b>REL</b>	Religious
<b>CKG</b>	Cooking	<b>JVP</b>	Juvenile/Preschool	<b>RFL</b>	Reference/ Foreign Languages
<b>COM</b>	Computer	<b>JVY</b>	Juvenile/Ages 13-18	<b>ROM</b>	Romance
<b>CUR</b>	Current Events	<b>LAN</b>	Language	<b>SCI</b>	Science
<b>DIT</b>	Dictionary/ Thesaurus	<b>LAT</b>	Latin Fiction	<b>SEX</b>	Sexuality
<b>DRA</b>	Drama/Films/ Plays	<b>LIF</b>	Lifestyle	<b>SFF</b>	Science Fiction
<b>EDU</b>	Education	<b>LIT</b>	Literature/Classics	<b>SOC</b>	Sociology
<b>ENV</b>	Environmental	<b>LTC</b>	Literature/ Contemporary	<b>SPA</b>	Spanish
<b>FAM</b>	Family/Marriage	<b>MED</b>	Medical	<b>SPO</b>	Sports/ Recreation
<b>FAN</b>	Fantasy	<b>MLC</b>	Multi cultural	<b>SUS</b>	Suspense
<b>FIC</b>	General Fiction	<b>MOT</b>	Inspirational/ Motivational	<b>SW</b>	Southwest
<b>FIN</b>	Investments/ Personal Finance	<b>MOV</b>	Movie/TV Tie-In	<b>TAX</b>	Tax Preparation
<b>GAM</b>	Games/Puzzles	<b>MUS</b>	Music/Dance	<b>TRD</b>	Travel/Domestic
<b>GAR</b>	Gardening	<b>MYS</b>	Mystery	<b>TRF</b>	Travel/Foreign
<b>GRA</b>	Graphic Novels	<b>NAT</b>	Nature	<b>TRU</b>	True Crime
		<b>NEW</b>	New Age	<b>WES</b>	Western
		<b>NTV</b>	Native American	<b>WOM</b>	Women's Studies
		<b>OCC</b>	Occult	<b>XMS</b>	Christmas
		<b>OCF</b>	Occult Fiction		

## **BIOGRAPHY/ AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

### **BIO ❁ The Sum of Our Days**

Allende, Isabelle      **LP-3458**

In this heartfelt memoir, Allende reconstructs the painful reality of her own life in the wake of tragic loss, he death of her daughter, Paula.

### **BIO ❁ Barack and Michelle: Portrait of an American Marriage**

Anderson, Christopher      **LP-3447**

A best-selling author draws on those who know the Obama's best to examine in stirring detail their unique partnership and the grace, courage, and humor that defines it, in a sympathetic and compelling look into a uniquely American love story.

### **BIO ❁ Bending Toward the Sun: A Mother and Daughter Memoir**

Gilbert-Lurie, Leslie      **LP-3448**

The author describes how her Holocaust-survivor mother unknowingly passed to her children a legacy of fear and guilt, planting anxieties in the author that forced her to probe the traumatic events of her mother's childhood, in a book that shows how an emotional legacy shaped three generations.

### **BIO ❁ The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind**

Kamkwamba, William      **LP-3449**

One of the coauthors tells his engaging and inspiring true story of hope, tenacity, and imagination, in which as an African teenager he built a windmill from scraps, creating electricity for his village and a better life for himself and his family.

### **BIO ❁ Going Rogue: An American Life**

Palin, Sarah      **LP-3446**

The controversial Republican tells the story of her Alaskan upbringing, her marriage and family life, her political career, her religious beliefs and her rise to national prominence, in a book where she sets the record straight about what she sees as the many myths and lies around her and lays out a vision for America.

### **BIO ❁ Stolen Innocence: My Story of Growing Up in a Polygamous Sect, Becoming a Teenage Bride, and Triumphing over Warren Jeffs**

Wall, Elissa      **LP-3475**

(Also available in regular print (AX-1022)). In this shocking, timely, and inspirational memoir, Wall details her life growing up in the polygamous Fundamentalist Latter Day Saints religious sect, being forced into marriage at the age of 14, and her courage to testify against FLDS leader Warren Jeffs in 2007.

## **FAMILY/MARRIAGE**

### **FAM ❁ The Friends We Keep: How Women Navigate the Delights and Wounds of Friendship**

Davis, Sarah Z.      **LP-3444**

A tribute to women friendships shares the experiences of the author and other women who have navigated the pitfalls and virtues of female friendship, offering biblical insight into such topics as the pervasiveness of dysfunctional behavior, the reasons why friendships end or endure, and how to let go of a friendship.

## **GENERAL FICTION**

### **FIC ❁ Shadow Command**

Brown, Dale      **LP-3459**

Patrick McLanahan is determined to secure not only America's honor around the world but also his belief in a space-based military defense. When the resurgent Russians threaten and the traitorous American President fails to answer, America's most advanced military unit rebels against the very government it's charged to protect. In a race against time, McLanahan must outmaneuver his own countrymen, defeat the Russians, and expose the truth, or die trying.

### **FIC ❁ Brida**

Coelho, Paulo      **LP-3462**

Twenty-one-year-old Brida meets a magician and asks to become a witch. Headstrong and the personification of the Divine Feminine, she learns love is the only bridge to the spiritual world.

### **FIC ❁ The Plague of Doves**

Erdrich, Louise      **LP-3463**

Unaware of a violent event that marked the beginning of her mixed ancestry, ambitious young Evelina Harp, a part-Ojibwe, part-white girl prone to falling hopelessly in love, learns disturbing truths from her gifted storyteller grandfather, while a sentimental judge weighs the legacy of a century-old crime as reflected by his own love life.

### **FIC ❁ The Girl with No Shadow**

Harris, Joanne      **LP-3465**

Her new home above the chocolate shop offers calm and quiet; no red sachets by the door; no sparks of magic fill the air. Conformity brings with it anonymity, and peace. There is even Thierry, the stolid businessman who wants to care for Yanne and the children. On the cusp of adolescence, an increasingly rebellious Anouk does not understand. But soon the weathervane turns and into their lives blows the charming, enigmatic, and devious, Zozie de l'Alba. And everything begins to change.

**FIC ❁ The Missing**Lewis, Beverly **LP-3457**

(Seasons of Grace #2) (Also available in regular print (AZ-0263)). Having broken off her betrothal to her quiet, staid beau, Grace is resigned to remain single. But when the young Amish man she thought was courting her best friend takes a sudden interest in her, Grace is befuddled and wonders if he can be trusted.

**FIC ❁ The Secret**Lewis, Beverly **LP-3456**

(Seasons of Grace #1) (Also available in regular print AZ-0262) Grace Byler, who is Amish, begins to question her religion after the disappearance of her mother, while Heather Nelson, after receiving a diagnosis of terminal illness, visits the Amish countryside, which she and her late mother last visited, hoping to find peace of mind.

**FIC ❁ Little Bird of Heaven**Oates, Joyce C. **LP-3452**

After Zoe Kruller is murdered, the Sparta, New York, police target her estranged husband Delray Kruller and her lover Eddy Diehl, leading the Krullers's son Aaron and Eddy Diehl's daughter Krista to become obsessed with one another, each believing the other's father is guilty, until they must face each other again as adults.

**FIC ❁ The Laughter of Dead Kings**Peters, Elizabeth **LP-3467**

Irrepressible art historian Vicky Bliss finds her setting off on a wild chase to clear the name of her boyfriend, Sir John Smythe, when he is implicated in a high-profile Egyptian artifact theft, a case that is complicated by Vicky's gnawing doubts about John's innocence.

**FIC ❁ Home**Robinson, Marilynne **LP-3450**

Returning to Gilead to care for her dying father, Glory Boughton, the daughter of John Ames's closest friend, is joined by her long-absent brother, with whom she bonds throughout his struggles with alcoholism, unemployment, and their father's traditionalist values.

**FIC ❁ The Hope of Refuge**Woodsmall, Cindy **LP-3451**

Struggling against poverty and a relentless stalker, Cara Moore, a widowed mother, is lead out of New York City toward an Amish community in Dry Lake, Pennsylvania, where she quickly discovers long-held secrets about her family.

## **HISTORICAL FICTION**

### **HIF ❁ Sacred Hearts**

Dunant, Sarah      **LP-3441**

Condemned by sixteenth-century demands for lucrative dowries in order to marry, young Serafina is ripped from an illicit love affair and confined in a Renaissance Italy convent, a situation against which she passionately rebels and reminds the convent's doctor of her own unhappy early years.

### **HIF ❁ Under This Unbroken Sky**

Mitchell, Shandi      **LP-3455**

Out of prison, Theo Mykolayenkos tirelessly clears his untamed land on the 1938 Canadian prairie and begins to heal himself; his wife, Maria; his children; and his sister, Anna; but soon Anna's rogue husband, the scheming Stefan, returns, stirring up rancor that will end in tragedy.

## **HISTORY**

### **HIS ❁ Presidential Courage: Brave Leaders and How They Changed America 1789-1989**

Beschloss, Michael      **LP-3470**

An inspiring saga about crucial times in America's history when a courageous President dramatically changed the future of the United

States. With surprising new sources and a dazzling command of history and human character, Beschloss brings to life these flawed, complex men. Never have we had a more intimate view of Presidents coping with the supreme dilemmas of their lives.

## **MYSTERY**

### **MYS ❁ The Black Tower**

Bayard, Louis      **LP-3460**

Legendary police officer Vidocq has used his mastery of disguise and surveillance to capture some of the most notorious and elusive criminals of the Parisian underworld. Now, he may prove that the Dauphin still lives.

### **MYS ❁ Wash and Die**

Colley, Barbara      **LP-3471**

(Also available in regular print (AX-0479)). When Charlotte LaRue, owner of the Maid for a Day cleaning service, discovers the dead body of her houseguest, a recovering alcoholic, in her living room, she becomes the number one suspect in the murder investigation.

**MYS ❁ Turkey Flambé**

Fairbanks, Nancy      **LP-3472**

(Also available in regular print (AU-0354)). When she is accused of orchestrating a terrorist attack on lower Manhattan after a publicity stunt goes horribly wrong, food writer Carolyn Blue, whose book launch has just gone down in flames, literally, must expose a saboteur in her midst to save her damaged reputation.

**MYS ❁ Rough Weather**

Parker, Robert B.      **LP-3454**

(Also available in regular print, (AZ-0211)) Reluctantly escorting the gold-digging and recently separated Heidi Bradshaw to her daughter's wedding, Boston private investigator Spenser hopes to reconnect with his beloved Susan but becomes enmeshed in a kidnapping plot involving his nemesis Rugar, in a case that is further complicated by a hurricane.

**ROMANCE**

**ROM ❁ Up Close and Dangerous**

Howard, Linda      **LP-3476**

(Also available in regular print (AU-0863)). A tale of danger, action, suspense, and romance as widow Bailey Wingate, left control of the family fortune by her late husband despite her scheming adult stepchildren, finds her life, and her heart, in the hands of handsome pilot Cam Justice.

**ROM ❁ The Lost Duke of Wyndham**

Quinn, Julia      **LP-3468**

A carefree rogue, veteran soldier, and one-time highwayman, Jack Audley is forced to abandon his reckless existence when he is recognized as the long-lost heir to the House of Wyndham, a discovery that could force him to take on the unwanted title of Duke of Wyndham and brings him into the orbit of Grace Eversleigh, the hard-working companion to the dowager Duchess of Wyndham.

**ROM ❁ Obsession**

Robards, Karen      **LP-3477**

While the special assistant to the head of the National Security Agency has been whisked away by the CIA, a mystified and expendable look-alike, who had been told she has amnesia, begins to realize she's being used.

**SPORTS/RECREATION**

**SPO ❁ The Long Snapper: The True Story of a Second Chance, a Super Bowl, a Lesson for Life**

Marx, Jeffrey      **LP-3445**

A Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist chronicles an improbable and inspirational sports story, the extraordinary journey of Brian Kinchen, a family man and Bible teacher three years' retired from the NFL who was recalled to play for the New England Patriots.

## **SUSPENSE**

### **SUS ❁ The Lost Symbol**

Brown, Dan      **LP-3453**

The eagerly awaited follow-up to the best-selling *The Da Vinci Code* once again features Robert Langdon and weaves five years of the author's research into the story's twelve-hour timeframe, in an exhilarating thriller that is full of surprises.

### **SUS ❁ Smoke Screen**

Brown, Sandra      **LP-3442**

(Also available in regular print (AZ-0142)). This best-selling work follows a theme of role reversal and the abuse of power, in a tale in which corruption and betrayals turn friends against one another and force criminals to become heroes.

### **SUS ❁ Angel's Tip**

Burke, Alafair      **LP-3461**

(Also available in regular print (AX-1263)). In the aftermath of a college student's murder, NYPD detective Ellie Hatcher builds a case against a young man last seen with the victim but doubts her original conclusions when she recognizes similarities between the killing and three deaths from a decade earlier.

### **SUS ❁ Dying for Mercy**

Clark, Mary Jane      **LP-3438**

TV host Eliza Blake and her colleagues are touring a historic New York estate when a body is discovered along with a clue in a stone fountain, causing Eliza and the home's owners to uncover even more clues and riddles; but someone is determined to keep one last secret and threatens the lives of Eliza and her crew.

### **SUS ❁ TailSpin**

Coulter, Catherine      **LP-3443**

(Also available in regular print (AX-1357)). Dispatched to the Kentucky mountains to discern the fates of a missing special agent and a doctor who is being protected by the FBI, agents Savich and Sherlock find the case further complicated by a young woman on the run and the doctor's mental deterioration.

### **SUS ❁ The Dark Tide**

Gross, Andrew      **LP-3464**

(Also available in regular print (AX-0577)). When her husband becomes one of dozens of commuters who are killed in a tragic Grand Central Station accident, Karen Friedman struggles to rebuild her life with her two teenage children, until a pair of strangers arrives demanding large funds from her late husband's investment business.

**SUS ❁ Fire and Ice**

Jance, J. A.      **LP-3439**

(A Beaumont and Brady Novel) The best-selling author of such works as *Damage Control* and *Justice Denied* presents a latest high-stakes thriller featuring the collaborative efforts of Beau and Brady.

**SUS ❁ Shadow of Power**

Martini, Steve      **LP-3466**

(Also available in regular print (AX-1082)). A hate crime involving the murder of a legal scholar noted for penning controversial works places defense attorney Paul Madriani in a media spotlight that compromises his investigation.

**SUS ❁ Promises in Death**

Robb, J. D.      **LP-3440**

(Also available in regular print (AZ-0139)). Determined to capture whomever is responsible for murdering a colleague who recently transferred to New York, Lieutenant Eve Dallas investigates the victim's life in her former precinct and uncovers unsettling links to her own painful past.

**SUS ❁ The Last Oracle**

Rollins, James      **LP-3469**

(Also available in regular print (AX-1271)). Having discovered a way to manipulate and enhance autistic savants as part of a plan to bio-engineer the world's next great prophet, a rogue group of Cold War scientists triggers an unexpectedly dangerous side effect in its young patients.

**SUS ❁ The Secret Servant**

Silva, Daniel      **LP-3473**

A terrorist plot in London leads Israeli spy Gabriel Allon on a desperate search for a kidnapped woman, in a race against time that will compromise Allon's own conscience, and life.

**SUS ❁ Shoot Him If He Runs**

Woods, Stuart      **LP-3474**

(Also available in regular print (AU-0871)). Sent by the CIA to a beautiful Caribbean island where they are to track down murderous rogue agent Teddy Fay, the team of Stone Barrington, Holly Barker, and Dino Baldachetti finds their mission thwarted by corrupt local politicians and secretive American expatriates.