

CHRISTIAN FICTION

Calvert, Candace

Critical Care

After her brother dies in a trauma room, nurse Claire Avery can no longer face the ER. She's determined to make a fresh start--new hospital, new career in nursing education--move forward, no turning back. But her plans fall apart when she's called to offer stress counseling for medical staff after a heartbreaking day-care center explosion. Worse, she's forced back to the ER, where she clashes with Logan Caldwell, a doctor who believes touchy-feely counseling is a waste of time. He demands his staff be as tough as he is. Yet he finds himself drawn to this nurse educator -- who just might teach him the true meaning of healing.

Carlson, Melody

Becoming Me (and sequels)

1st book in the Diary of a Teenage Girl: Caitlin series. Sixteen-year-old Caitlin O'Conner keeps a six-month diary in which she records the day-to-day events of her life as well as her struggles to understand herself and God's plan for her future.

Carlson, Melody

Dark Blue (and others in the series)

1st book in the True Colors series (which presents issues like drinking, sex, weight loss, cutting, etc. from a Christian perspective). Two sophomore girls, best friends since kindergarten, grow apart when one wants new friends and decides the other is a popularity liability.

Carlson, Melody

Double Take

Two look-alike, discontented seventeen-year-olds--one a sophisticated city girl and the other an Amish farm girl--decide to trade lives for a week.

Carlson, Melody

Face the Music (and sequels)

1st book in the Diary of a Teenage Girl: Chloe series. An intelligent but insecure fifteen-year-old aspiring musician, who sports off-beat clothes, spiked hair, and multiple piercings, questions the existence of God until she meets Him head-on in a graveyard.

Carlson, Melody

The Jerk Magnet

When sixteen-year-old Chelsea Martin's future stepmother gives her a total makeover, she attracts all of the wrong boys and drives away many girls, but her friend Janelle keeps telling Chelsea to be true to herself, while helping her find a way to catch the eye of Nicholas, the one "non-jerk" at school.

Carlson, Melody

Just Another Girl

Aster Flynn wants a life of her own. At seventeen, she'd like to date, hang with friends, maybe even find a summer job. Instead she's stuck at home with her younger sister--who seems to get needier by the minute. Her older sister is all about, well . . . herself. And Aster's parents . . . don't even ask. But things are about to change. Or so she hopes.

Carlson, Melody

Premiere

When two sisters get their own fashion-focused reality television show, vivacious Paige is excited, but Erin, a Christian who is more interested in being behind the camera than in front of it, has problems with some of the things they are asked to do.

Carlson, Melody

A Simple Song

Katrina Yoder loves to sing, but her strict Amish parents view her singing as vain. Still, Katrina's best friend, Bekka, is convinced Katrina is good enough to try out for a televised singing competition that Bekka has been secretly watching. When her family faces a crisis, it seems to Katrina that the competition might be the way to get the money needed to cover the emergency expenses. But will her parents ever forgive her if she tries?

Coble, Colleen

Without a Trace

After the disappearance of a plane carrying her husband and son, Bree Nichols starts her own investigation and discovers a link to a violent crime that threatens to tear apart the peaceful town of Rock Harbor.

Collins, Brandilyn

Always Watching (and sequel)

When a frightening murder occurs after one of her famous mother's rock concerts, sixteen-year-old Shayley tries to help the police find the killer and to determine whether her long-lost father has some connection to the crime.

Dekker, Ted

Black (and sequels)

1st book in the Circle Trilogy--A virulent evil has been unleashed upon the people of the earth, an unstoppable force bent on the destruction of all that is good. Only one man can stop it, and he has been killed-- twice.

Dekker, Ted

Chosen (and sequels)

1st book in The Lost Books series. The land of the Forest Dwellers has been decimated by the Horde under the watchful eye of the vilest of all creatures, Teeleh. Thomas Hunter, supreme commander of the Forest Guard, is forced to lower the recruitment age of his army from 18 to 16. From among thousands, four new recruits are chosen to lead--and perhaps die--for the greater good. The chosen four are sent on a quest to prove their character, but their mission takes a dramatic turn when they are intercepted, sworn to secrecy, and redirected to a different endgame. Now they must find the seven lost Books of History. Books that have power over the past, present, and future. Books whose words are alive. Books sought by the Dark One that control not only the destiny of their world . . . but that of ours as well.

Dekker, Ted

Thr3e

A nightmare world begins for Kevin, a young seminarian, when he receives a cell phone call from an unknown man directing him to confess his sin to the world in three minutes or be blown to bits.

Dickerson, Melanie

The Golden Braid

In medieval Hagenheim, Germany, seventeen-year-old Rapunzel asks God for guidance as she tries to dutifully serve and obey her unpredictable mother, yet fulfill her dream of learning to read and marrying.

Dickerson, Melanie

The Merchant's Daughter

In 1352 England, seventeen-year-old Annabel, granddaughter of a knight and a would-be nun, eludes a lecherous bailiff but falls in love with Lord Le Wyse, the ferocious and disfigured man to whom her family owes three years of indentured servitude, in this tale loosely based on Beauty and the Beast.

Downs, Tim

Chop Shop

Intern forensic pathologist Dr. Riley McKay has noticed irregularities in autopsies at the Allegheny County Coroner's lab. Suspecting foul play, she seeks help from Dr. Nick Polchak, the "bug man" renowned for his ability to solve murders by analyzing the insects on victim's bodies. Nick and Riley uncover a sinister link between the lab's director and PharmaGen, a start-up drug company specializing in genetic research.

Downs, Tim

First the Dead

Forensic entomologist Nick Polchak is ready to go and volunteer his assistance after Hurricane Katrina, but his task turns out to be rescuing the living rather than autopsying the dead.

Downs, Tim

Plague Maker

Oriental rat fleas are known carriers of bubonic plague. This is the chilling tidbit tossed at FBI Special Agent Nathan Donovan by a forensic entomologist, hovering over an infestation of them. Fortunately, the fleas are all dead as is the body they swirled around. Donovan, who heads the Joint Terrorism Task force, has been called to the scene not because of the homicide but because of its scary subtext: What if someone could get close enough to a major U.S. city to unleash on it a volatile swarm of killer fleas? And what if that person is Sato Matsushita, a brilliant Japanese scientist whose grudge against the U.S. has smoldered for 60 year?

Downs, Tim

Shoofly Pie

Forensic entomologist Nick Polchak (a.k.a. the Bug Man) is hired by Kathryn Guilford, who is terrified of bugs, to solve her friend's death. When Polchak stumbles into the mystery of how Kathryn's husband was killed years earlier, the action kicks into high gear--and Polchak finds himself on the run with his client from someone who will do anything to keep a secret.

Gibson, Marley

Radiate

Just after making the varsity cheerleading squad the summer before her senior year of high school in Maxwell, Alabama, Hayley Matthews learns she has an aggressive form of cancer in her leg, and she turns to her family, her cheerleading, and her Christian faith to sustain her through her treatment.

Hedlund, Jody

An Uncertain Choice

When Lady Rosemarie must find someone to marry before she turns eighteen to avoid becoming a nun, she finds herself torn between three knights who are competing for her hand.

Henderson, Dee

Danger in the Shadows (and sequels)

1st book in the O'Malley series. Sara has been invisible, hidden away in a witness protection program for twenty-five years after having been kidnapped when she was six. Her only safety is in staying invisible, but Adam won't listen or give up on what they

