

MYSTERY & WESTERN

Wormwood / by Susan Wittig Albert

MYS ALBERT

Albert's latest "China Bayles" thriller finds her heroine visiting Shaker community in northern Kentucky. The small, sedate town seems like the most innocent place on earth until China unearths some bitter misdeeds beneath the surface.

Murder in Four Parts / by Bill Crider

MYS CRIDER

Alvin resident and local mystery author Crider turns in another intriguing Sheriff Dan Rhodes mystery. This caper finds Rhodes participating in a Barbershop Quartet.

Cat in a Topaz Tango: A Midnight Louie Mystery / by Carole Nelson Douglas

MYS DOUGLAS

Austin resident and successful mystery author Douglas has made quite a name for herself with her cat-themed mysteries. Here her heroine Louie Midnight entangles herself and her feline friends in yet another fascinating caper.

Vanilla Ride / by Joe Lansdale

MYS LANSDALE

East Texas native and noted thriller author Joe Lansdale reunites two of his most popular characters, the rough and tumble Hap Collins and Leonard Pine, as they find themselves involved with the Dixie Mafia.

Other Men's Horses / by Elmer Kelton

WES KELTON

Kelton's recent addition of his "Texas Rangers" series was published posthumously, the legendary western author and San Angelo native passing last August. This volume features Texas Ranger Andy Pickard who must track down a gang of horse thieves while maneuvering some bitter intentions of others who don't take kindly to authority.



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Trust Me / by Jeff Abbott

FIC ABBOTT

Young Luke Dantry is an intern for his uncle's Austin-based company when he stumbles upon a secret group of local terrorists. One thing leads to another and Luke is soon caught up in a swirl of conspiracies, betrayal and counter-terrorism.

Don't Let It Be True / by Jo Barrett

FIC BARRETT

Despite her family's lofty Texas Oil fortune Kathleen King has elected to live a reasonably modest life in Houston, using her trust fund money for philanthropy and helping others. But when the entire family fortune is lost in a poker game, Kathleen will need all the help and support she can get from her newfound love Dylan Grant.

The Devil is a Lie / by ReShonda Tate

Billingsley FIC BILLINGSLEY

Local author Billingsley has published her latest, very entertaining novel about a Houston woman who wins the \$8 million Texas lottery. Nina Lawson couldn't be more surprised when her winning ticket is called; or more overwhelmed as family, friends and even her fiancé start clamoring for her attention.

RainWater / by Sandra Brown

FIC BROWN

Born in Waco and a graduate of TCU, Brown is among the elite of American authors, her published titles numbering near 100. Rainwater tells the story of a depression-era boardinghouse at which young Ella Barron is dismally employed. But that all changes when a mysterious stranger, David Rainwater, becomes a lodger.

Amigoland: A Novel / by Oscar Casares

FIC CASARES

Casares focuses on his own South Texas homeland in this, his brilliant debut novel. Elderly Don Fidencio lives his days in a nursing home called Amigoland, pondering his past, his estranged family members and when he can sneak his next cigarette.

The Color of Lightning / by Paulette

Jiles FIC JILES

Author of the bestselling Stormy Weather, Jiles depicts the lone star state in the immediate aftermath of the Civil War, following freed slave Britt Johnson on his adventurous journey across the wild and untamed Texas frontier.

Smooth Talking Stranger / Lisa Kleypas

FIC KLEYPAS

Kleypas was born and raised in Southeast Texas. Her latest contemporary romance novel is set in Houston where journalist Ella Varner is the very definition of Miss Independent. But that all changes when she meets the rich and ritzy Jack Travis.

Rhino Ranch: A Novel / by Larry

McMurtry FIC MCMURTRY

McMurtry concludes his Duane Moore saga in the place where it began—the small west Texas town of Thalia which he first introduced in his 1966 novel The Last Picture Show.

Roses / by Leila Meacham

FIC MEACHAM

San Antonio author Meacham's sweeping family saga examines a small East Texas town through the entirety of the 20th century, describing three successive generations of one family as they live, love, work, laugh and die.

Aurora Crossing / by Karl H. Schlesier

FIC SCHLESIER

Schlesier's enthralling novel follows a young Native American man named John Seton, the son of a white father and Nez Perce tribe woman. John is at odds with U.S. Cavalry forces as he and his tribal brethren are led west by legendary Nez Perce Chief Joseph.

Texas Heat / Debra White Smith

FIC SMITH

Debra White Smith's "Lone Star Intrigue" series continues with Charli Dwindell, Smith's ever headstrong protagonist up against her greatest test yet. She's been falsely accused of embezzling over \$100,000. Meanwhile, the man who framed her wants to make sure Charli doesn't give him away, and he's willing to do anything to stop her giving evidence.

The Summer Kitchen / by Lisa Wingate

FIC WINGATE

Wingate, a Dallas native and author of A Month of Summer, follows her heroine SanraKaye as she endures the trials and tribulations of family tragedy in this new edition of the "Blue Sky Hill" series.