

The Heir / by Paul J. Robertson
FIC ROBERTSO

Even though Jason Boyer has it good as the son of rich man, he wants no part of his father's crooked 'business' to be passed down to him. It's thought that this little understanding is agreed upon until the old man suddenly dies and his father's entire fortune (business interests included) is inherited by Jason who now must do his best to navigate the treacherous world of his father's peers all hungry for their own piece of the pie.

One in a Million / by Kimberla Lawson Roby
FIC ROBY

Kennedi Mason has just gotten some great news, news which she just knows will please her husband Blake no end: she's won the lottery. Now all of their money problems, all of their financial apprehension and brow-beating will be a thing of the past. But Blake has some news of his own, some equally shocking and life-altering news which is just as devastating as Kennedy's winning ticket is uplifting: he's leaving Kennedy for another woman.

Windfall / by Penny Vincenzi
FIC VINCENZI

In Depression-era Britain, Cassia Tallow is a doctor's wife and a doctor herself even if she's more a stay-at-home mom at the moment. When she suddenly inherits a large fortune from her wealthy godmother, Cassia's world instantly changes into one where she can both mingle with her former high society friends and practice medicine at her own discretion. But when certain clues bring her to the suspicion that her inheritance may not be rightfully hers, she embarks on a dangerous crusade for the truth.

Lottery: A Novel / by Patricia Wood
FIC WOOD

Perry Crandallis 32-year-old mentally challenged man whose grandmother has just died. Slow-witted he may be, Perry is very, very good at sticking to a strict routine, one reason why he's able to get by on a ridiculously meager salary--\$528/month--until the day he wins \$12 million in the state lottery. Now everyone, including Perry's scumbag relatives--who'd only just cheated him out of his rightful inheritance--are holding out their hands for money. Well-aware that others desire to take advantage of him, Perry must navigate a totally unfamiliar world where manipulation, deception and misinformation crop up at every turn.

Lucid Intervals / by Stuart Woods
FIC WOODS

It's just another quiet night at his favorite New York City restaurant for Stone Barrington and his former cop partner Dino when an old acquaintance walks in with a briefcase containing \$14 million cash. The man is Herbie Fisher, an all around loser and probably the last person Stone could believe to have won the lottery. But that's the story as Herbie tells it, at least until a gunshot breaks a window just above their heads.

MYSTERY

Dashing Through The Snow / by Mary Higgins Clark
MYS CLARK

Christmas time in picaresque Branscombe, New Hampshire seems like the most tranquil place on earth until a mysterious turn of events including winning tickets to the \$160 million state lottery purchased in town and a convenience store clerk having gone missing disturbs the peace. Now PI Reagan Reilly and her partner Alvirah Meehan have more than a few Christmas wishes on their hands in trying to solve the case.

The Rich Detective / by H.R.F. Keating
MYS KEATING

Detective Inspector William Sylvester is a bit of a loser. He's the butt of many of his colleague's jokes and his superiors don't think enough of him for a promotion. He has a knack for solving odd puzzles though which is what he essentially lives for until the day he wins a cool million in the lottery. Suddenly his solitary life changes and he decides its time to gain some self-respect in his job. Meanwhile he's currently investigating an antiques dealer who may be a killer.

Jackpot / by Bill Pronzini
MYS PRONZINI

When a young man whose just won \$200,000 from a Reno slot machine has died of a seeming suicide, the detective known to all as "Nameless" tries to find out why. Following the clues which stem well into the dead man's past, Nameless finds that many of his own problems--he's still reeling from a previous case--are similarly entwined.



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BOOKS ABOUT UNEXPECTED WEALTH



Windfall: A Novel / by Desmond Bagley

FIC BAGLEY

A man named Jay William-Hendrykxx dies on small island off the coast of England leaving a large amount of his sizable fortune to a small agricultural college in Kenya. The remaining sum has been left to two distant relatives whose whereabouts are unknown. As thorough searches for both men are undertaken, certain odd coincidences crop up, possibly indicating a criminal scheme involving the inheritance money and a cover-up of the real heirs to the dead man's fortune.

The Winner / by David Baldacci

FIC BALDACCI

Something is crooked in the nation's capital, and for once it's got nothing to do with politics. The national lottery has been fixed 12 times by a man named 'Jackson' who deftly goes about putting the proceeds and the lottery winners to his own 'good use'. Now to protect his secret, he aims to kill the latest winner, a poor, innocent working class single mom named LuAnn Tyler. But what Jackson doesn't know is that LuAnn isn't as innocent as she seems and she doesn't much like the thought of dying and leaving her young daughter all alone in the world.

Money Can't Buy Love / by Connie Briscoe

FIC BRISCOE

For 38-year-old Lenora Stone, bad luck seems to be the only luck she has at all. A beat photographer for Baltimore's rich and fabulous, all phases of Lenora's dismal life seem stuck in reverse until the day she wins the jackpot in the Maryland Lottery. Suddenly everything she ever wanted (or maybe didn't want, as is the case with her dull boyfriend Gerald) is within her influence of control. But can having all the money in the world cause a girl to go too far?

The Lottery Winner: Alvirah and Willy Stories / by Mary Higgins Clark

FIC CLARK

After striking it rich in the lottery, simple small-town folk Alvirah and Willy Meehan have enjoyed their time soaking up the sun and living the hedonistic lifestyle they'd never thought would happen. But now, after having had their fill on the good life, they've settled down to doing what they, especially Alvirah, seem to have a knack for—solving whodunits. With their able means and keen, if amateurish investigating skills, the Meehans are never far away from another exciting mystery.

Mr. Toppit: A Novel / by Charles Elton

FIC ELTON

Children's author Arthur Hayward never lived to see the success his little series of books would generate. He was run over by a cement truck just before his novels broke it big, in effect leaving his literary legacy and its substantial monetary benefits to his widow Martha and their two children Rachel and Luke. And while fame and fortune were nice for a little while, the long-term cost of being branded with the Hayward namesake is a little on the unpleasant side, especially for Luke who's seen as the real-life model for his father's novels.

Good Luck / by Whitney Gaskell

FIC GASKELL

On the same day schoolteacher Lucy Parker is fired from her job after a bogus sexual harassment claim, she walks in on her boyfriend in bed with another woman. Fortunately her next day is a lot better: she wins \$87 million in the state lottery. Only now the press is twisting things around and branding her with the name "Lottery Seductress". Overwhelmed, Lucy decides its time for a new beginning and jets off to Miami to start over.

Ravens / by George Dawes Green

FIC GREEN

The Boatwrights of Brunswick, GA have just won over \$300 million in the state lottery. Now if the family, spearheaded by the shrewd thinking of eldest daughter Tara, could only keep things on the down low until they can actually receive their cash prize. But what the family never could have expected is the intrusion of two tech-savvy drifters who've caught wind of their windfall and want a piece of the pie for themselves.

The Testament / by John Grisham

FIC GRISHAM

Even with his personal worth registering over \$11 Billion, Troy Phelan doesn't want any of his disreputable children, grandchildren, ex-wives and a horde of mooching lawyers to get any of it. And so at the age of 80, Troy promptly commits suicide. With his will admonishing Troy's *sane* diagnosis and with no reputable doctor to state otherwise, potential heirs are essentially "cut off" from the estate which has bequeathed, with bittersweet irony, the bulk of the inheritance to one Rachel Lane, a heretofore unknown illegitimate daughter currently working as a missionary in South America.

Lucky You / by Carl Hiaasen

FIC HIAASEN

Grange, Florida's latest claim to fame is JoLayne Lucks, the unlikely winner of the state lottery. Only JoLayne's winning ticket isn't the only one. The other belongs to Bodean Gazer and his raunchy sidekick, Chub, who believe they're entitled to the entire \$28 million jackpot who need it all to fund their own underground militia. Unwilling give up her rightful winnings, JoLayne fights back when Bode and Chub beat her up and steal her ticket, vowing to track them down, take it back and get revenge.

Burn: A Novel / by Linda Howard

FIC HOWARD

Jenner Redwine may be a lot richer after winning the lotto jackpot but she's also a lot more alone now that her fortune-hungry boyfriend and father have betrayed her trust. When Jenner's suddenly taken hostage by a menacing stranger, it seems like the money's brought her nothing but grief until she finds, to her surprise, that not everything about her situation or her kidnapper is as it seems.

Windfall / by James Magnuson

FIC MAGNUSON

Even though he's always thought himself to be above worrying about material things like having enough money, 40-year-old Ben Lindberg is feeling the pinch. And he's not liking it. He can't fix his car, he can't buy a better house in a better part of town, his wife won't stop bugging him and he just can't seem to feel good about his job. So when he suddenly stumbles (literally) across a stash of cash in his own basement, he sees little reason why he shouldn't put it to good use. But there's a reason why the cash was there in the first place, and it's not one which had Ben's financial straits in mind.

Million Little Mistakes / by Heather McElhatton

FIC MCELHATTON

So what would you do if YOU won the lottery? Would you keep your job, dump your current spouse for a newer model, move out of your cozy yet modest surroundings into a more glamorous setting? Author McElhatton leaves the choice up to you in this delightfully fascinating choose-your-own-adventure book in which you, the reader, have the power to decide which path the narrative will take.

Pretty Woman / by Fern Michaels

FIC MICHAELS

Sometimes becoming new friends means making enemies out of the old ones. For good-natured Rosie Gardener, marrying sweet-talking Kent Bliss not only ended her relationship with best friend and business partner Vickie Winters, it put her in a bit of a bind when Vickie's suspicions that Kent is a no-goodnick prove true after three years of an ugly, abusive marriage and Rosie is too stubborn to admit it. And boy could Rosie sure use a friend now that she's won the state lotto jackpot and the ever-selfish Kent is out to prove that the money is rightfully his.

Lucky Streak / by Carly Phillips

FIC PHILLIPS

Mike Corwin knows all too well about his family's curse, the one that says that all Corwin males are doomed to fall in love with a woman who will leave them and rob them of all they have. But that doesn't stop him from falling in love with the beautiful, mysterious Amber in Las Vegas, a woman who, as it would happen, leaves Mike high and dry on the very morning after he'd just won over \$150,000 at the gaming tables.

Lucky Chica / by Berta Platas

FIC PLATAS

Rosie Caballero leads what she feels is kind of a shabby life. Her third-rate job leaves her with barely enough money to pay the rent and almost no money to keep her dog, Tootie, well-fed. But Rosie's ship comes in when she wins the largest lottery jackpot ever—\$600 Million. With her newfound wealth, Rosie's now a minor celeb with all the glamour she's always dreamed about at her beckon call. But there's some things that money just can't buy.