A walk in the park (Nov 2012)  By: Mansell, Jill
Reappearing in Bath after abruptly leaving her family eighteen-years earlier, Lara Carson attends her former best friend's wedding while stunning her ex-boyfriend, Flynn, who is caught up by gossip and secrets about Lara's absence.

Ally Hughes has sex sometimes (Aug 2015)  By: Moulin, Jules
Ten years after single mother and college professor Ally Hughes decides against a relationship with Jake, one of her students who challenges her to open up her life to love, Jake reenters her life—as her grown daughter's new boyfriend.

Chose the wrong guy, gave him the wrong finger (Jul 2013)  By: Harbison, Elizabeth M.
Running away with her fiancé's brother after he convinces her that he loves her more and that the man she was about to marry has been unfaithful, Ashley Barton takes a job at a bridal shop when the ensuing relationship also fails, a situation that leads to an explosive confrontation 17 years later.

Dixieland sushi (May 2005)  By: Lockwood, Cara
When her Japanese-American mother announces that she is getting remarried and she wants her to come home for the lavish celebration, Jen Nakamura Taylor returns to the small Southern town in which she grew up and where she always felt like a fish out of water. Original. 50,000 first printing.

Like mother, like daughter (May 2006)  By: Sigaloff, Jane
When her mother begins dating a rich boy toy fifteen years her junior, twenty-nine-year-old divorcee and life coach Alice Harrison, determined to get back into the dating games, mixes business with pleasure, which sets in motion a shocking chain of events that brings her closer to her mother. Original.

Little Beach Street Bakery (Mar 2015)  By: Colgan, Jenny
Polly Waterford flees to the Cornish coast to escape a ruined relationship. To keep her mind off her troubles, she throws herself into her favorite hobby: making bread. But her relaxing weekend diversion quickly develops into a passion. As she pours her emotions into kneading and pounding the dough, each loaf becomes better than the last. Soon, Polly is working her magic with nuts and seeds, chocolate and sugar, and the local honey--courtesy of a handsome beekeeper. Packed with laughter and emotion, Little Beach Street Bakery is the story of how one woman discovered bright new life where she least expected it.

Series: Little Beach Street Bakery, 1
Miss Dreamsville and the Collier County Women’s Literary Society (Oct 2012)  
By: Hearth, Amy Hill, 1958-
Jackie accepts an opportunity to host a local radio show where she creates a late-night persona, Miss Dreamsville, and launches a reading group thus sending the conservative and racially segregated town into uproar.

Odd mom out (Sep 2007)  
By: Porter, Jane, 1964-
Having fled her conservative Seattle suburb community ten years earlier to enjoy an independent life and motherhood in New York, Marta elects to return home with her daughter when her mother falls ill but is horrified to find herself surrounded by the wealthy snobs of the local PTA.

Perfect blend (Aug 2010)  
By: Margolis, Sue
As she looks into a competing coffee shop, barista, freelance reporter, and single mom Amy finds herself falling for the architect of the very business she is investigating and is determined to get the inside scoop, while also chasing his heart.

Queen of babble (Jun 2006)  
By: Cabot, Meg
Lizzie Nichols discovers that her inability to keep her mouth shut has landed her in hot water when she aggravates her unfaithful boyfriend, is stranded in London, and takes a job as a bartender for a catered wedding at a French chateau.  
Series: Queen of babble novels, 1

Small admissions (Dec 2016), Forthcoming  
By: Poeppel, Amy
"Kate is a young woman who is unexpectedly thrust into the cutthroat world of New York City private school admissions as she attempts to understand city life, human nature, and falling in love."--Provided by publisher.

Someday, someday, maybe (Apr 2013)  
By: Graham, Lauren, 1967-
The stage and screen star best known for her work in such series as Gilmore Girls presents the story of a struggling actress in 1990s New York City who searches for work and the perfect hair product while befriending a rival and resisting her father's pressure to get a "real" job.

Stay (Jun 2010)  
By: Larkin, Allie
Impulsively buying a puppy on the Internet after the heartbreak of watching the love of her life marry another, Van is dismayed when her purchase produces a one-hundred-pound German shepherd whose unlikely friendship introduces her to a ruggedly handsome veterinarian.
Tapestry of fortunes (Apr 2013)  By: Berg, Elizabeth
Selling her home and taking time off from her career as a successful motivational speaker, Cecilia Ross moves into a beautiful old house in St. Paul and bonds with three roommates, including one who would reconnect with a daughter she gave up for adoption, one who would visit her long-absent ex and a professional chef who would find inspiration from other restaurants.

The abstinence teacher (Oct 2007)  By: Perrotta, Tom, 1961-
Teaching human sexuality from a perspective that information and pleasure are top priorities, divorced mom Ruth Ramsey butts heads with the local soccer coach, a divorced former addict who became an evangelical Christian after hitting rock bottom.

The bookstore (Aug 2013)  By: Meyler, Deborah
Discovering she is pregnant after her boyfriend dumps her, a young British student in New York takes on a part-time job at a shabby, used book store and finds salvation among the colorful characters who work and shop there.

The burned bridges of Ward, Nebraska (Dec 2015)  By: Curtright, Eileen
Struggling to safeguard her private and professional lives in her tiny Nebraska hometown, Rebecca finds her situation further complicated when her ex becomes her son’s teacher and criminals interfere with the PTA’s annual food drive.

The fixer upper (Jul 2009)  By: Andrews, Mary Kay, 1954-
Reluctantly accepting help to refurbish a recently inherited Georgia family home after losing her public relations job, Dempsey Jo Killebrew is quickly overwhelmed by the enormity of the task, which is further hampered by a cantankerous squatter.

The gap year (Jul 2011)  By: Bird, Sarah
A single mom and her seventeen-year-old daughter learn how to let go in that precarious moment before college empties the nest.

The little lady agency (Jan 2005)  By: Browne, Hester
Reviled by her snobby family but adored by her friends, unemployed etiquette expert Melissa Romney-Jones reinvents herself as Honey, and goes into business as a matchmaker for inept bachelors. Series: Little Lady Agency, 1
The status of all things (Jun 2015)  By: Fenton, Liz

"Kate is a 35-year-old social media obsessed woman, who, after being jilted at her rehearsal dinner, discovers she can change her life by what she writes in her Facebook status. Heartbroken and confused over why she was left, she wishes to go back in time—to before her fiancé Max, broke things off—so she can try to save their relationship. Because it turns out, the reason Max ended their engagement has a lot to do with Kate’s close friend and co-worker, Courtney. Kate, with all of the power at her finger tips, continuously writes status updates to try keep them apart, but for reasons she doesn’t understand, she ends up pushing them together over and over again.

The Sweethearts' Knitting Club (Dec 2009)  By: Wilde, Lori

Flynn MacGregor, unable to accept the marriage proposal from a solid, upright man due to her secret longing for her high school sweetheart Jesse Calloway, who has returned to town, decides to listen to her own heart, instead of the advice of friends, family and fellow knitters. Series: Twilight, Texas novels, 1

The world according to Mimi Smartypants (Jan 2006)  By: Smartypants, Mimi

An astonishingly hilarious series of Web log musings reflects on the themes of work, pets, a husband, girlfriends, and a desire to hold on to the spontaneity of youth while juggling grown-up responsibilities. Original. 20,000 first printing.

Thinking of you (May 2013)  By: Mansell, Jill

Ginny Holland tries to deal with her empty nest syndrome as she copes with a lovesick roommate, a disagreeable boss, a best friend who is a cougar, an unpredictable ex-husband, and a daughter who is struggling to be independent.

Why I love singlehood (May 2011)  By: Lorello, Elisa

Eva Perino is single and proud of it. Owner of The Grounds, a coffee shop nestled in the heart of a college town, thirtysomething Eva cherishes her comfortable life filled with quirky friends, a fun job, and no significant other. In fact, she's so content to be on her own that she started a blog about it: "Why I Love Singlehood." Yet when she hears of her ex-boyfriend's engagement, her confidence in her single status takes a surprisingly hard hit. So begins Eva's clumsy (and occasionally uproarious) search for love as she secretly joins an online dating site, tries speed-dating, and breaks her own rule by getting involved with one of The Grounds' regulars. Soon Eva is forced to figure out exactly who—or what—is the true love of her life.

You're (not) the one (Nov 2011)  By: Potter, Alexandra

Ten years after sealing their young love by kissing under Venice’s Bridge of Sighs, Lucy and Nate have lost touch but are suddenly brought back together, with miserable consequences.

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