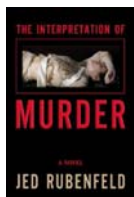




## The Expected One

by Kathleen McGowan

Journalist Maureen Pascal discovers that she is destined to play a key role in an international quest to gain control of a priceless series of scrolls, written in the first century by Mary Magdalene and hidden in the wilds of the French Pyrenees.



## The Interpretation of Murder

by Jed Rubenfeld

In 1909, as a sadistic killer stalks Manhattan's wealthiest heiresses, Sigmund Freud is called in by American analyst Dr. Stratham Younger to assist him in interviewing Nora Acton, a hysterical survivor of the killer who can recall nothing about the attack.



## The Ruins

by Scott Smith

In Cancàun, Mexico, for a peaceful vacation, a group of tourists sets off in search of one of their group who disappeared during an excursion to some nearby Mayan ruins, only to come face to face with an insidious evil that threatens their lives.



## The Thirteenth Tale

Diane Setterfield

When her health begins failing, the mysterious author Vida Winter decides to let Margaret Lea, a biographer, write the truth about her life, but Margaret needs to verify the facts since Vida has a history of telling outlandish tales.



## The Memory Keeper's Daughter

Kim Edwards

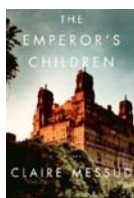
In a tale spanning twenty-five years, a doctor delivers his newborn twins during a snowstorm and, rashly deciding to protect his wife from their baby daughter's affliction with Down Syndrome, turns her over to a nurse, who secretly raises the child.



## Water For Elephants

Sara Gruen

Ninety-something-year-old Jacob Jankowski remembers his time in the circus as a young man during the Great Depression, and his friendship with Marlena, the star of the equestrian act, and Rosie, the elephant, who gave them hope.



## The Emperor's Children

Claire Messud

Three friends on the verge of their thirties—beautiful, sophisticated Marina Thwaite; Danielle, a quiet TV producer; and Julius, a freelance writer—make their way through New York City, until Marina's idealistic cousin, Bootie, arrives to complicate their lives.

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