

Rise to the Challenge Reading Program: Read a book with an unappealing cover

Below are recommendations for books to read despite their unattractive covers.

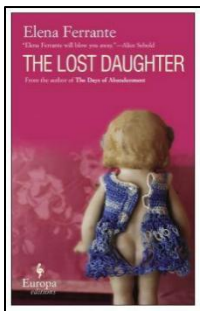


[P is For Peril](#)

By Sue Grafton

Genre: Mystery

Descriptors: Detective, Kinsey Milhone Series

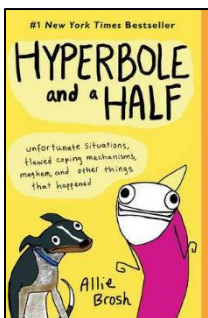


[The Lost Daughter](#)

By Elena Ferrante

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Psychological, Mothers and Daughters, Empty Nesters

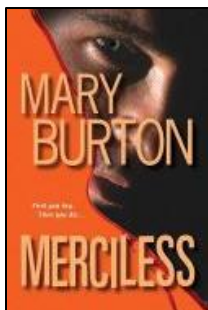


[Hyperbole and a Half: Unfortunate Situations, Flawed Coping Mechanisms, Mayhem, and Other Things That Happened](#)

by Allie Brosh

Genre: Autobiography

Descriptors: Humor, Comedians, Comic Books



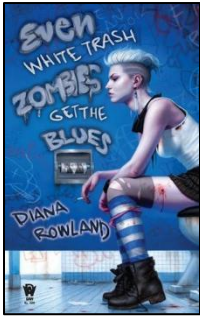
[Merciless](#)

by Mary Burton

Genre: Thriller

Descriptors: Romance, Suspense, Serial Murderers

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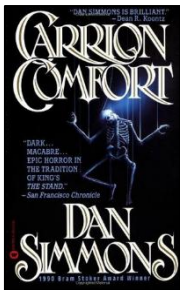


[Even White Trash Zombies Get the Blues](#)

by Diana Rowland

Genre: Horror

Descriptors: Fantasy, Zombies

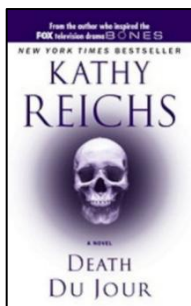


[Carrion Comfort](#)

by Dan Simmons

Genre: Horror

Descriptors: Fantasy, Vampires, Paranormal



[Death Du Jour](#)

by Kathy Reichs

Genre: Thriller

Descriptors: Suspense, Detective and Mystery

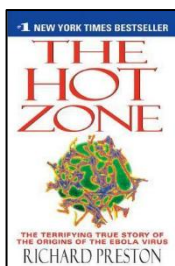


[Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers](#)

by Mary Roach

Genre: Nonfiction

Descriptors: Human Experimentation in Medicine, Human Dissection



[The Hot Zone: The Terrifying True Story of the Origins of the Ebola Virus](#)

by Richard Preston

Genre: Nonfiction

Descriptors: Primates as Laboratory Animals, Ebola Virus