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FIND WISDOM IN THE PAGES

WE'VE COMPILED A LIST OF 10 BOOKS SURE TO SATISFY ALL READERS WHO LONG TO CURL UP WITH A BOOK AS THE WEATHER COOLS

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Balmy afternoons on the Sunshine Coast are slowly fading into cosy nights in with a good book and a glass of wine. Here's 10 books to prepare yourself for snuggle season.

Magnolia Table: A Collection of Recipes for Gathering
By Joanne Gaines
Genre: Cookbook

For designer, blogger, renovator, wife, mother and shop owner Joanna Gaines, life is one giant juggle. But one way she knows how to bring friends and family together is through the love and comfort of a home cooked meal. Her first cookbook, *Magnolia Table*, comes out April 24 and it's full of her own tried and enjoyed dishes using homegrown produce. Pre-order at magnolia.com.

The Escape Artist
By Brad Meltzer
Genre: Thriller

Nola Brown's body was discovered on a plane which mysteriously fell from the sky. Death is a good way to escape, but Nola is still alive. And she's on the run. Escape reality and get lost in *#1 New York Times* bestselling author Brad Meltzer's new thriller, *The Escape Artist*. bradmeltzer.com.

The Flight Attendant: A Novel
By Chris Bohjalian
Genre: Thriller

Cassandra Bowden's job makes it easy to find adventure, but when she wakes up after a boozy night in the wrong hotel room, in the wrong bed, with a dead man beside her and no idea what happened... this was way beyond her usual stop-over antics. So, what does she do? She starts to lie.

The Temptation of Forgiveness: A Commissario Guido Brunetti Mystery
By Donna Leon
Genre: Mystery, Thriller

Donna Leon's bestselling mystery series continues with her twenty-seventh novel, *The Temptation of Forgiveness*. Follow Commissario Guido Brunetti through a Venetian drama as he pieces together a long-standing scam with disturbing consequences.

The Sparsholt Affair
By Alan Hollinghurst
Genre: Historical fiction

Spanning seven transformative decades and following three generations of a complex family, Alan Hollinghurst's new novel *The Sparsholt Affair* shifts through a series of connected episodes all exploring the past century's social and sexual revolutions.

Overcoming Adversity: Conquering Life's Challenges
By Eileen Lenson
Genre: Self-help

Have you found yourself or a loved one in a painful place?

Overcoming Adversity: Conquering Life's Challenges is practical guide to surviving emotional suffering and loss by conquering life's challenges.

It is written by Eileen Lenson who has practiced psychotherapy for over 20 years, holds a Master's degree in Clinical Social Work and is a professional board-certified life coach. In addition to her clinical work, she has spoken internationally on grief and bereavement.

Eileen wrote this book to help anyone – regardless of social background, culture, religion or intellect – and give them the skills

to prevent their lives from spiralling out of control when they encounter traumatic events that threaten their safety, careers, emotions, health or relationships.

The \$1000 project
By Canna Campbell
Genre: Self-help

Drawing on her own unique strategy of saving and earning additional money, financial planner Canna Campbell dishes out her tips and tricks on how to get financially healthy. Get on board Canna's tried and true project and discover the feeling of financial freedom, empowerment and success.

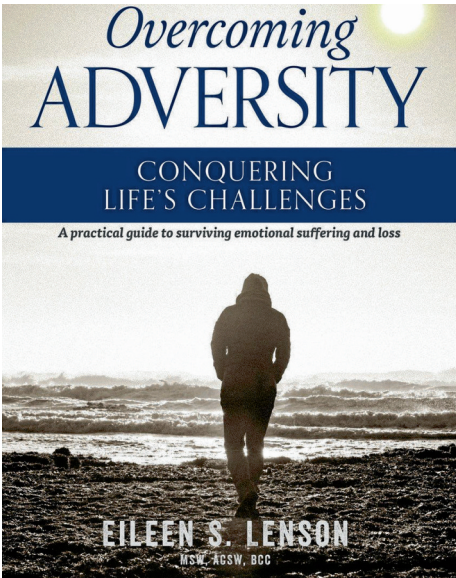
One Life One Chance
By Luke Richmond
Genre: Biography, inspiration

Luke Richmond has always been an adventure seeker. Born to nomadic parents, Luke spent his childhood running wild and free in the Australian Outback. Fresh out of school he joined the Australian Army and served his country as a qualified infantry soldier. But soon after he found himself broke and lost in London, caught up in drugs and alcohol and locked up in a police cell with no idea how he got there.

Follow Luke's awe-inspiring story of how he turned his life around to conquer the highest mountains on six continents, set a new world record for ocean rowing across the Atlantic, battle 60-degree temperatures in the Antarctic and many more adrenalin-filled adventures.

One Life One Chance is Luke's story and he aims to inspire you not to waste a second of your own.

The Family Next Door
By Sally Hepworth



Overcoming Adversity: Conquering Life's Challenges. By: Eileen Lenson

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Genre: Mystery

How well do you know your neighbours? Mother of two, Essie, once made a terrible mistake. While she will always regret it, she has recovered... until a new neighbour arrives.

The Year That Changed Everything
By Cathy Kelly
Genre: Romance

It was the year three women celebrated their milestone birthdays – 30th, 40th and 50th. It was the year that changed everything. Follow this heart-warming and wisdom-filled story about finding true happiness.