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**FICTION**

**Keys to the kingdom: Mister Nobody** by Garth Nix

Arthur Penhaligon is not supposed to be a hero, in fact he is supposed to die an early death. He is saved by a key that is shaped like the minute hand of a clock. Arthur is safe but his world isn’t. He must venture into a mysterious house to unravel the secrets of the key and his true destiny.

*S/NIX BK.1*

**Heart and swords** by Robin D. Owens

Love, romance and adventure combine in these four novellas. All the stories are set in the futuristic world of Celta, as four different couples find their HeartMates and their destinies.

*S/OWEN*

**Animal farm** by George Orwell

A farm is taken over by its overworked, mistreated animals and they set out to create a paradise of progress, justice, and equality with flaming idealism and stirring slogans. The stage is set for a razor-edged fairy tale for grown-ups that records the evolution from revolution against tyranny to a totalitarianism just as terrible as before.

*F/ORWE*

**Someone special** by Sheila O’Flanagan

Romy Kilkenny loves her life in Australia. She is about to get a boost in her career, her social calendar is always full and she loves sharing the house with Keith. Romy gets a call to say she is needed back in Ireland.

*F/OFLA*

**Alphabet weekends** by Elizabeth Noble

Natalie and Tom have been best friends forever, but Tom wants them to be much more. When Natalie’s long-time boyfriend walks out on her, Tom offers her a different and wildly romantic proposition. He suggests that they spend twenty-six weekends together, indulging in twenty-six different activities from A to Z.

*F/NOBL*

**The Rover** by Mel Odom

Edgewick Lamplighter is a librarian in the halls of Greydawn Moors. Due to wanderlust and dereliction of duty, he finds himself being shanghaied to a far-off land. Edgewick finds himself in more adventures than a halfling librarian can imagine.

*S/ODOM BK.1*

**Place of her own** by Deborah O’Brien

After her husband’s death, Angie Wallace moved to the gold rush town of Millbrooke. She is now the proud owner of Old Manse B&B and is also a fierce protector of local history. She has fallen for scruffy Richard Scott owner of Millerbrooke House. Just as their relationship is blossoming, a woman from Richard’s past comes to town.

*F/OBRI*

**Orcs bad blood volume 1: weapons of magical destruction** by Stan Nicholls

Stryke, the captain of the Orc Warband The Wolverines, had thought he had led his people to safety, but a message reaches him from his past. It’s a message of terrible foreboding for Orcs everywhere. Jennesta the sorceress is alive and well.

*S/NICH BK.1*

**Learning curve** by Melissa Nathan

Nicky Hobbs loves teaching and is adored by her class, especially 10 year old Oscar. Mark Samuels’s is a frazzled single parent. Ms Hobbs thinks that Mr Samuels is a heartless workaholic and Mr Samuels thinks Ms Hobbs is an interfering busybody.

*F/NATH*
**SUBJECT OF THE MONTH— Romance**

**Double wedding by Patricia Scanlan**

Jessica and Carol, childhood friends are both engaged to be married. Carol is afraid her fiancé is going to chicken out, so she insists on a double wedding. Jessica is appalled at the idea of having that happen, but she has a soft heart and agrees to it. Carol’s parents are at loggerheads. Neither wants the other one there, and Carol’s sister drinks like a fish and is wild and disruptive. Will Carol and Jessica make it to the altar and can their friendship survive?

F/SCAN

**Fashionistas by Lynn Messina**

Vig Morgan has worked her way up from being the assistant for the “bitch from hell” and is now in a sea of editors. Vig isn’t interested in which star wore which dress to which party, but she is ambitious, clever and witty. Would she ever join in a plot to depose the evil editor in chief?

F/MESS

**Animal magnetism by Jill Shalvis**

Lilah is co-owner of the town’s only kennel, often carrying a menagerie of animals. She rear ended into the truck of pilot for hire Brady Miller. Brady is just passing through. Will Lilah and her menagerie of animals keep him coming back for more.

F/SHAL

**Almost home by Mariah Stewart**

Steffie Wyler had known what she wanted to do with her life from a very young age. Open an ice cream shop, marry the cool guy in town and live happily ever after. Now she owns and operates One Scoop or Two, a successful ice cream shop, but the cool guy left town. Wade Cooper had left to go to Texas to set up a successful business with a friend. Could it be Steffie is the lights to lead him home?

F/STEW

**Whisper’s edge by Luann McLane**

Savannah Perry is the social director of Whisper’s edge retirement community. Tristan McMillan has bought the community from his grandfather to turn a quick profit. Tristan had no idea that he would fall for the charms of this village retirees, nor to fall for a small town girl like Savannah.

F/MACL

**Me and Mr Darcy by Alexandra Potter**

Emily Albright’s best friend invites her go to Mexico but Emily, who loves Pride and Prejudice decides to book a guided tour in Jane Austen country instead. Imagine her shock when she comes face to face with Mr. Darcy himself.

F/POTT

**Odd one out by Monica Mc Inerney**

Sylvie is the odd one out in her family because she has not one artistic bone in her body. She is working for her mother and sisters in Sydney and feels she is in a rut. Her brother asks her to come to Melbourne where she discovers new places and ideas.

F/MACI

**Better than chocolate by Sheila Roberts**

The Sweet Dream Chocolate Company has been in the Sterling family for generations, but they now look like losing the company to the bank. Samantha has a brainstorm and comes up with the plan to have a chocolate festival, but events seem to conspire against Samantha’s efforts.

F/ROBE

**Nerd gone wild by Vicki Lewis Thompson**

Amy Jarrett is fulfilling her dream, to take off to the wilds of Alaska but as well as inheriting her grandmother’s fortune, she has inherited her grandmother’s nerdy assistant, Mitchell Carruthers. Keeping his geeky masquerade isn’t easy for Mitchell when the freeze begins to melt between him and Amy.

F/THOM
DVDs

- Jazz
- Hobbit
- IP Man: the final fight

AUDIO BOOKS

- Nancy Naigle—Wedding Cake and big mistakes
- Jo Nesbo—The snowman
- Emily Giffin—Something Borrowed

SERIALS

- Choice

Read the book OR Watch the movie

**First Man** by James R. Hansen

The biography of Neil A. Armstrong as both astronaut and individual is now available from Newcastle TAFE Library in both reading and watching form.

Read or watch the riveting story behind the first manned mission to the moon, focusing on Neil Armstrong and the decade leading to the historic Apollo 11 flight.

**GK/HANS or DVD 791.43/FIRS**