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A Summer in Sonoma* by Robyn Carr

“A relaxing read about four girlfriends turning 30 together. As a northern California native, I enjoyed the way the author incorporated real-life landmarks, shops, cafes, and wineries into the story.” - Laura, Reader Advisor

*Strong language.

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The Witness** by Nora Roberts

“Sixteen-year-old Elizabeth witnesses a homicide and goes into hiding, but twelve years later she must confront the past – with the help of a sexy sheriff. A fast paced adventure with a strong heroine!” – Juana, Circulation

**Sex, violence, strong language.

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