BOOK CHAINS TITLES 2026 - 2027

1. The Paris Express by Emma Donoghue (CAN); set in 1895 France, and based on an actual event, the train from Normandy heads for Paris …
2. Jennie's Boy by Wayne Johnston (CAN); NF; Celebrated author's memoir of an unusual childhood in Newfoundland in the mid-1960's.
3. The Secret Keeper by Genevieve Graham (CAN); two sisters, close but very different; the burden of secrets that WWII demanded of strong Canadian women and the tolls and triumphs it brought.
4. The Coast Road by Alan Murrin (Irish); the limits placed on women's lives in Ireland only a generation ago, and "the rippling consequences of small-town gossip and intolerance."
5. The Correspondent by Virginia Evans (US); Sybil writes letters every day. A grandmother, lawyer, and more, with a full life behind her; 'the mistakes and acts of kindness that occur during a lifetime.'
6. Broken Country by Clare Leslie Hall (UK); beautifully observed; love can wound, love can heal; the price of a second chance, "an examination of fate and forgiveness".
7. Theo of Golden by Allen Levi (US); No one knows where Theo has come from … or why…; "a story of giving and receiving and the invisible threads of kindness that bind us to one another."
8. The Killing Stones by Ann Cleeves (UK); set on Orkney; Jimmy Perez investigates the murder of an old friend; expertly plotted and masterfully told.

1. Bellewether by Susanna Kearsley (CAN); A dual timeline historical mystery and romance set on Long Island in 1759 and today; award-winning author tells a fascinating tale of honour, duty, conflict and family bonds.
2. Raising Hare by Chloe Dalton (UK); NF; prize-winning debut describes the journey together of a city-dwelling professional with a high-pressure job and a newborn baby hare; 'a love letter to the natural world'.
3. The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride (US); racial tensions and friendships that cross divides with an old mystery at the core.
4. A Traitor in Whitehall by Julia Kelly; (UK); England in 1940; first in the Evelyne Redfern mystery series, "A well-plotted start to an entertaining new series".
5. This is Happiness by Niall Williams (Irish); an elegiac, profound and enchanting look at rural life before the coming of electricity, 'an intimate study of a small place on the brink of change', and much more.
6. Wild Dark Shore by Charlotte McConaghy; (AUS); Set on a fictional island in Antarctica as the ocean levels rise; "suspenseful and moving"… "thought-provoking and passionately told".
7. Finding Flora by Elinor Florence (CAN); Set in turn-of-the-century Alberta, a striking Scottish Canadian heroine and four other strong women forge a new life against daunting odds.
8. Aspire to Die by M. S. Morris; (UK); a beautiful, rich young Oxford University student is murdered; death stalks the 'dreaming spires' of the ancient seat of learning; first of the DI Bridget Hart series.