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**The Bookshop of Second Chances**

A Novel

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A Novel

by Mary Kay Andrews

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**The Guncle**

by Steven Rowley

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by Mary Kubica
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“A kidnapped child, two dead women, affairs, secrets, and a malpractice suit seem like a lot to pack into one book, but Kubica skillfully weaves the plot to create a perfect level of intrigue in this twisty suspense tale.”
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