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NoveList read-alike: *Catch Her When She Falls* by Allison Buccola

*The Diamond Eye* by Kate Quinn (William Morrow)

“World War II Russian sniper Lyudmila makes a name for herself as “Lady Death,” but after getting injured she is sent to D.C. to convince the USA to assist the USSR. A nonlinear structure builds suspense between two timelines. Quinn always writes well-researched novels with great characters. For readers of *The Unwomanly Face of War: An Oral History of Women in World War II* and *War of the Rats*.”

—Christina Orlando, Springfield-Greene County Public Library, Springfield, MO

NoveList read-alike: *Code Name Helene* by Ariel Lawhon

*French Braid* by Anne Tyler (Knopf)

“Tyler provides a clear and uncensored view into the Garrett family. The conversations and the different characters are so realistic. The nuanced relationships that are full of love and yet uncertain and fragile - just as many of our own family relationships can be.”

—Michelle Williams, Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA

NoveList read-alike: *The Dutch House* by Anne Patchett

*The Golden Couple* by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen (St. Martin’s Press)

“Marissa has had a one-night affair and will do anything to save her marriage to Matthew, so they go to Avery, an unconventional therapist. Over eight sessions all three have secrets revealed. These authors are good at misdirection and giving a “happy” ending...but it might not be the one readers expected.”

—Kimberly McGee, Lake Travis Community Library, Austin, TX

NoveList read-alike: *My Darling Husband* by Kimberly Belle

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Production assistant Hannah comes back to the small coastal town where her sister now lives to work on a film, but has to room with fisherman Fox, the local player. She’s off limits because she’s his captain’s sister-in-law, but it’s only a matter of time before sparks fly! For fans of Lyssa Kay Adams and Susan Mallery.

Hook, Line, and Sinker
A Novel
by Tessa Bailey
(Avon)

Nine Lives
A Novel
by Peter Swanson
(William Morrow)

One Italian Summer
A Novel
by Rebecca Serle
(Atria Books)

“This psychological thriller is about a list of nine names including FBI agent Jessica Winslow. The first to die is an old man with the list found near his body, and the FBI investigation begins. The author keeps everyone guessing before planting the twist he is known for.”

—Wendy Paige, Shelby County Public Library, Shelbyville, IN

NoveList read-alike: They All Fall Down by Rachel Howzell Hall

“After her mother Carol dies, Katy escapes to Positano on the dream trip they were supposed to take. When she arrives, she meets a 30 year old version of Carol, and discovers what she really wants out of life. A captivating read that makes you want to jump on a plane to Italy and rediscover the magic. For readers of The Butterfly’s Daughter and The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry.”

—Alicia Ahlers, Henrico Cty Public Library, Henrico, VA

NoveList read-alike: The Secret Love Letters of Olivia Moretti by Jennifer Probst

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