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Loyalty: A Novel by Lisa Scottoline (G.P. Putnam's Sons)

"Franco Fiorvanti dreams of owning his own lemon grove. Determined to secure a better future, he will do anything to prove his loyalty to the baron. When asked to kidnap a little boy, Franco makes a decision that changes his life and alters Sicily forever. It takes a bit for the main characters to come together but this quickly becomes an emotional, action-packed epic of love and justice, set during the rise of the Mafia."

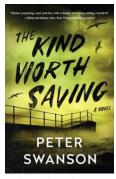
—Karen Troutman, Peru Public Library, Peru, IN NoveList read-alike: *The Florios of Sicily* by Stefania Auci



Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers by Jesse Q. Sutanto (Berkley)

"Written with wickedly sharp humor and a tightly woven plot, the book is also about the hurt that families can give and the unexpected joys of foundfamily. Vera is a delight as she bosses everyone around, investigating her main suspects even as she weaves bonds of friendship with and between them. Also the descriptions of the tea and food were mouthwateringly delicious!"

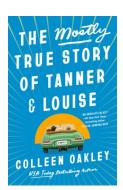
—Laura Eckert, Clermont County Public Library, Milford, OH NoveList read-alike: *Aunty Lee's Delights* by Ovidia Yu



The Kind Worth Saving by Peter Swanson (William Morrow)

"Henry Kimball is back—dismissed from his police job and working as a private investigator. Client Joan hires Henry to investigate her cheating husband, but as he pieces together past events, he starts to realize something else may be going on. The ending provides new insight and depth into Henry's life and relationships with lots of twists and turns for mystery readers to enjoy."

—Cari Dubiel, Twinsburg Public Library, Twinsburg, OH NoveList read-alike: *The Golden Couple* by Greer Hendricks



The Mostly True Story of Tanner & Louise by Colleen Oakley (Berkley)

"After a freak accident derails Tanner's college soccer career, she moves in with Louise, an older woman whose family thinks she needs a caregiver. But there's more to Louise than Tanner expects—and when Louise's past comes to light, the two go on the lam. Great for fans of lively intergenerational fiction and A *Thousand Miles to Graceland*."

—Nanette Donohue, Champaign Public Library, Champaign, IL NoveList read-alike: The Summer Seekers by Sarah Morgan



What Have We Done: A Novel by Alex Finlay (Minotaur Books)

"One night, five teenagers who grew up together in a group home commit a murder and take off into the rest of their lives. Twenty years later, they each face an assassin sent to kill them. Now the race is on to figure out who is behind the killers. This was a fantastic roller-coaster of a thriller with lots of twists and turns."

—Linda Quinn, Fairfield Public Library, Fairfield, CT NoveList read-alike: *The Lying Game* by Ruth Ware



You Never Know: A Novel of Domestic Suspense by Connie Briscoe (Amistad)

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