The First Lady
Carl Weber
FIC Weber

Charlene Wilson, First Lady of First Jamaica Ministries, has lived a good life with her beloved husband, Bishop T.K. Wilson. If the Lord is ready to call her home, she’s ready to go—her only concern is finding T.K. a good woman to look after him when she’s gone.

Drive Me Crazy
Eric Jerome Dickey
FIC Dickey

Driver. I’d been working for the same limousine service since I made it back on this side of The Wall. Not since the day I got out, I’d hustled here and there, but it was my first real job. After two years of living on lockdown, I found that as hard as it was living in a cage it was even rougher when you finally had freedom’s sunshine on your face.

Alibi
Teri Woods
FIC Woods

Two men think they’ve found the perfect opportunity—a chance to rob the stash house of Simon Shuller, one of Philadelphia’s biggest drug lords. But their plans are spoiled by one of Shuller’s armed henchmen—and only one man is left standing.

Eve
K’wan
FIC K’wan

The only family Eve Panelli has ever known is the infamous Twenty Gang. Orphaned as a small child, Eve quickly learned the art of the hustle, and by age seventeen she had spent two years in prison. Eve’s life takes a serious turn when the powerful DeNardi family, the city’s biggest drug supplier, tries to tighten its hold on Harlem. And when Eve’s best friend, Cassidy, is murdered in the crossfire, Eve seeks revenge—starting all the way at the top.

Death Before Dishonor
50 Cents
FIC Fifty Cent

ONE REASON TO LIVE. THREE REASONS TO DIE. Trill Johnson has five years of jail time under his belt, two women trying to get inside his pants, and one mission in his heart of hearts: Get the suckers who sold him out. And get ’em good.

Midnight
Sister Souljah
FIC Souljah

If you knew what I believe, then you would understand how I think. You would understand my ideas and actions. Only then should you decide. Either you believe what I believe, or you admire what I believe and want to get with those beliefs. If not, in the long run, we got nothing in common.

The Kid
Sapphire
FIC Sapphire

...with Precious long dead, Sapphire unfurls the story of her son, Jamal Abdul Louis Jones. Orphan Jamal winds up at a foster home where he’s mocked and beaten to the point of having to be hospitalized...he struggles to handle his own conflicting desires and the rigors of getting by in a tough world by himself...
God Don’t Play
Mary Monroe
FIC Monroe

In this third novel in Monroe’s bestselling God Don’t series, Annette Goode finally has it all: a sexy husband who adores her, a beautiful young daughter, a comfy house, a good job and a perfect best friend. But why is someone suddenly sending her anonymous hate mail? As the poison pen letters and threatening phone calls become more ugly and violent, Annette takes her friend Rhoda’s advice and sets out to discover and expose the culprit. Along the way, she is forced to dust off some of the skeletons in her closet...

At The City’s Edge
Marcus Sakey
FIC Sakey

"Yo, I wanna talk to you." A diamond-studded Cadillac crest hung on a rope chain around his neck. Adrenaline tingled up the back of Jason’s legs. His heart, still racing from the run, thudded louder as he stared at the black hole pointed at his chest. He tried to remember everything he’d heard about getting mugged, how you weren’t supposed to look at the guy, that it could make him nervous. "Easy." Jason slowly unwound his hands from his head. "It's no problem. Take the money." Soul Patch tilted his head slightly, the smile wider. "I say anything about money?"

Riding Dirty on I-95
Nikki Turner
FIC Turner

"Your Honor, I would just like to say that I have been a model student in spite of my circumstances and it wasn’t the state, my social worker, or any of the foster families I was placed with that made that possible. It was me, my determination, and my drive to rise above being molested, beaten, and mistreated while the state turned its back. I persevered and endured until a better day. This day, Your Honor.

Love, Honor, Betray
Kimberly Lawson Roby
FIC Roby

...Exploring the family of the righteous Reverend Black but the minister’s household is suffering. Most notably, his frustrated wife, Charlotte, is furious that he’s taken in Curtina, the daughter that came from an affair...

Thugs and Women Who Love Them
Wahida Clark
FIC Clark

In a ‘hood loaded with sex, brutality, and crime, three friends are at a turning point. They can surrender to the streets--and the murderous men who rule there--or walk a totally different path. But nothing is simple for women addicted to life on the edge. And everything has consequences.