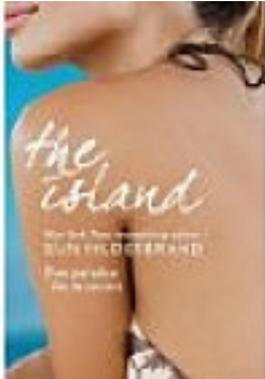


The Island

By Elin Hilderbrand

Hodder & Stoughton



When four women head to a tiny island off the coast of Nantucket, they are all hoping to escape their troubles. Birdie is organising a wedding, even though her own marriage is imploding. Her sister India is running away from what could be a genuine chance at happiness, while Birdie's daughter Tate is also running towards something, but she's not sure what that something is. And finally there is Tate's sister Chess, who is a walking, talking mystery woman and someone the others are not sure they will ever get to know well.

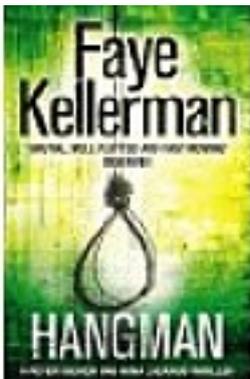
It's their first time in years on Tuckernuck Island, and the first time in over a decade that the ramshackle family house has had visitors.

With no running water and plenty of secrets, lies and tragedy in the background, it's anyone's guess as to how the four women will fare out. End of summer escapism.

Hangman

By Faye Kellerman

HarperCollins Publishers



LAPD Lieutenant Peter Decker and his wife Rina Lazarus are back in this newest offering from Faye Kellerman. Decker reluctantly agrees to help out his old friend Terry, who plans to leave her sociopathic husband but is worried about his reaction.

When she disappears, leaving her 14-year-old son temporarily in Decker's care, he's not best pleased but agrees to help out. And young Gabe couldn't have landed in a more secure household, with readymade older siblings and exactly the kind of stable family environment he

has never had.

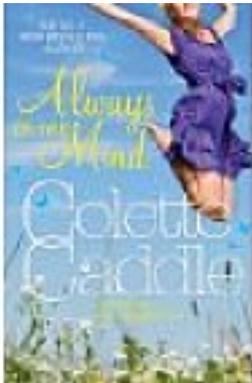
Meanwhile, Decker and his team are investigating the hanging death of a party-loving nurse with a philandering boyfriend. When the dead woman's boyfriend proves hard to find, and the body count starts to rise, it looks as though the team may have hit a nerve.

Decker's oldest daughter Cindy is expecting her first baby, the lieutenant has a significant birthday looming and youngest daughter Hannah is working hard to help the newest addition to the family to settle in.

Always On My Mind

By Colette Caddle

Simon & Schuster



Molly Jackson doesn't really mind that her sister Laura has completely taken over the planning of her wedding. She's not as caught up in material things as Laura is but she's happy to let her very organised sister handle everything, from the designer dress to the prestigious venue. She tries not to mind when Laura insults her job as an online teenage agony aunt, preferring to rate job satisfaction over a large pay packet. But when Molly's fiancé Declan takes a new job that involves a ten-week stint in Japan, it means that the wedding has to be postponed. And when Molly herself runs into a very special old flame, there's no telling if the wedding plans will ever get back on track. Sure to be another best-seller from Irish author Colette Caddle.