

The Reunion

Ray Summers and Bill Gateway found it hard to believe it was going to be 50 years since the end of World War II. They had become lifelong friends on a beach in the Philippines during that turbulent time. Even though they lived on opposite sides of the country, the distance didn't keep them from staying in touch and watching each others families grow. A reunion with their WWII military unit would be a great opportunity to get old comrades together to celebrate and remember a time when they were all part of history. They hoped that all of their planning would culminate in a reunion to remember. Little did they realize that this reunion would involve a change in plans so drastic that it would put all of them in harms way one more time. It would take one of their highly decorated, military sons to help bring them all home safely and keep several countries from going to war. This is an adventure story whose pages are interwoven with bravery, treachery, and political intrigue.

A bodyguard has his work cut out for him protecting a headstrong heiress in this classic tale from New York Times bestselling author Jana DeLeon. Bodyguard to an heiress is Tyler Duhan's idea of hell. The steely, sexy ex-marine has heard—and dismissed—the gossip about the haunted old LeBeau mansion and its "cursed" heiresses. Now the middle sibling—headstrong Joelle—has arrived to comply with her mother's will and reunite with her long-lost sisters. But no sooner does she move into the house, than Joelle falls prey to terrifying threats and mysterious visions. Tyler, though he's sworn off femme fatales, can't deny his feelings for the Creole beauty. Nor can he let passion distract him. Because falling for Joelle could be a fatal mistake—for them both. Originally published in 2013

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High school reunions can be murder... Meghan Donohue is no longer the fat girl she was in high school. Slimmed down and successful, she's made a name for herself as a bestselling mystery author. So why is the thought of seeing her girlhood crush again so daunting? Zach Dunbar is not the skinny computer geek of long ago. Well-muscled and prosperous, he owns a multi-million dollar software corporation. But will it be enough to interest the girl he dreamed about all through high school? Before they can make a connection, though, someone starts killing off members of the former "in" crowd, and Zach and Meghan must pool their expertise to help nail a murderer. As they unravel secret alliances and old grudges, their attraction develops into something much stronger. Can they stop the murders--and finally confess their love--before a killer destroys them all?

Paperback edition of a prize-winning account of the reign of King James VI and I.

The most unforgettable characters from the author's novels come together in a competition to win \$100,000 that pits them against

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each other as they fight to stay in the game by any means necessary in a house filled with drama, manipulation, and betrayal. RONAN RYAN, A FORMER FBI AGENT, RETURNS TO EASTBORO TO ATTEND THE REUNION OF HIS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS. A CELEBRATION WITH HIS BASKETBALL TEAMMATES AND A PLEASANT ENCOUNTER WITH HIS FIRST LOVE IS INTERRUPTED BY A VIOLENT ACT OF VENGEANCE. THE FIVE CHIMINEYS RESTAURANT WHERE THE REUNION DINNER IS HELD BECOMES A CRIME SCENE, BUT THE KILLERS WORK IS NOT FINISHED. HIS OTHER TARGETS ARE ALL THE MEMBERS OF RONAN'S CLASS, THAT INCLUDES HIS HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART AND HIS FRIEND, THE EASTBORO CHIEF OF POLICE. THEY JOIN WITH A JAILED COMPUTER HACKER TO TRY AND FIND THE DERANGED, BUT CLEVER GARAGE DWELLER WHO MERCILESSLY AND METHODICALLY WREAKS TERROR ON THE CLASSMATES OF HIS PAST. THE REUNION AT EASTBORO COMES TO AN END IN FORTY-EIGHT TENTION PACKED HOURS AFTER THE REUNION BOMBER MAKES HIS FINAL DETONATION.

The popular sequel to *Class Reunion*, Rona Jaffe's *After the Reunion* continues the heartwarming story of Daphne, Emily, Chris, and Annabel five years after their class reunion. The affluent quartet, now in their mid-forties, is each coping with romantic and domestic problems at home while trying to outgrow the social and moral codes that controlled them during their Harvard years. *After the Reunion* is a return to some of Rona Jaffe's most beloved characters, and readers will undoubtedly embrace their own reunion with these characters on the page.

The *Reunion* is the story of an Anglo-German family: Hugo Mauer, a former German POW; his daughter, Cornish-born Hanne, and his niece, Heike, who defects to East Germany to live the life of a communist. Summer 1963. Hugo, his wife Rene and young family set out from Cornwall to introduce their children to their Bavarian cousins at a family reunion. His belief: that if children are brought up to know one another, there will be no more wars. However, there is one thing he hasn't taken into consideration – The Wall. The journey in a Morris Minor van is long and tedious. On the continent, memories of his wartime experiences are triggered, and Hugo finds that the 'ghosts' of his past haunt him at every turn...

A Vintage Shorts "Short Story Month" Original Selection In this warm, intelligently observed novella, Isabel Dalhousie, Alexander McCall Smith's wonderful heroine, learns valuable lessons about inviting the past (and everyone in it) back into your life. Isabel Dalhousie--philosopher, mother and friend--has generously agreed to host the opening dinner for her school reunion weekend. Twenty-five former classmates will descend upon her home, bringing with them new names, new looks, and old reputations. While some will see the reunion as an opportunity to forge new friendships and reaffirm old ones, others aren't interested in changing their minds about the past. One particular classmate, Barbara Grant, was known as an especially mean girl who bullied the others relentlessly. As hostess, Isabel feels compelled to help her guests on the path toward reconciliation and forgiveness, but bitter feelings and long-held secrets threaten to derail her efforts entirely. With her trademark insight and compassion, Isabel Dalhousie may find a way to navigate these treacherous waters. An eBook short.

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meaningful freedom and defined its success or failure largely in those terms. In *The Ordeal of the Reunion*, Mark Wahlgren Summers goes beyond this vitally important question, focusing on Reconstruction's need to form an enduring Union without sacrificing the framework of federalism and republican democracy. Assessing the era nationally, Summers emphasizes the variety of conservative strains that confined the scope of change, highlights the war's impact and its aftermath, and brings the West and foreign policy into an integrated narrative. In sum, this book offers a fresh explanation for Reconstruction's demise and a case for its essential successes as well as its great failures. Indeed, this book demonstrates the extent to which the victors' aims in 1865 were met--and at what cost. Summers depicts not just a heroic, tragic moment with equal rights advanced and then betrayed but a time of achievement and consolidation, in which nationhood and emancipation were placed beyond repeal and the groundwork was laid for a stronger, if not better, America to come.

“He was sitting on the patio of a busy restaurant during lunch hour with a glass of Chardonnay. The fizzling embers at the end of his cigar created an eye catching design, though no one was looking. He opened the Sierra Palma 1999 yearbook to the colorful rows of senior portraits and set it in his lap. He was making a mental list of his soon-to-be victims.” It's almost time for the Sierra Palma class of 1999 reunion. Homecoming week will bring about nostalgia, regret, the rekindling of old flames, and for some, murder. It all begins when the police find Mr. Olivares, washed up coach, beheaded in his living room. Beside his body lay the killer's calling card- a cutout of his photograph from the 1999 yearbook. Someone's about to get their revenge on an elite group of students who graced the gilded halls of Sierra Palma: the Prom Queen, the Valedictorian, the jock, the juvenile delinquent. There is someone who will stop at nothing to make The Reunion a horrifying trip down memory lane; a week that will rock the hallowed halls of Sierra Palma High to its core . . . With the help of unlikely heroine and former Prom Queen, Jaime Carrere, who must now face the demons of her past, *The Reunion* is a page turning thriller from start to finish.

Nicole is having the worst date ever. It's a blind date and he keeps checking out the waitress's — and every other female in the place. Thank god her best friend Maria called. When she ends up at her high school reunion, he's there. The most handsome man she ever dreamt about, and he's coming toward her. A cute, fun short romance about lost love and surprises.

Marco's mom is back. But she's not Visser One anymore. Marco's not even sure if she's still a Controller, but he's determined to find out. No matter what it takes. No matter what might happen. Marco wants his mom back. Jake and the other Animorphs realize that Marco is under some serious stress. And that the situation with his mom could very well jeopardize everything they've worked for. Now they also have to wonder if Marco will be the one to give away the secret of the Animorphs.

Curiosity has caused Carson “Kit” Andrews to drive over twelve hundred miles from his home in Kemmerer, Wyoming, back to Kankakee, Illinois, for his tenth high school reunion—curiosity in the form of finding out what has become of his classmates and friends after ten years in the real world. When he arrives in Kankakee, he encounters his best friend from high school, Mike “Stoney” Stoneman, who has also returned for the reunion, but for a different reason. In high school, Stoney was a quiet, almost timid, skinny kid who hung out with Kit and several other friends who were not in the

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mainstream of high school society. One of those friends was a cute girl named Rae Huber. Stoney had a crush on Rae all through high school but never worked up the courage to tell her how he felt. Ten years later, when Stoney is an officer in army intelligence, he realizes she is the one for him, and he has come to seek her out and let her know the truth. Unfortunately, Rae doesn't show up. Stoney confesses his feelings for Rae to Kit, and they use the reunion to question everyone they could as to Rae's whereabouts. When they finally got a clue, Stoney's leave is almost up. Kit agrees to find Rae for his friend. With this simple promise, Kit begins a long, complicated journey full of twists and turns in what he thought would be a simple search for an old classmate. A simple task becomes both time-consuming and difficult, with more than a bit of danger tossed in.

A murder has taken place in Phoenix. Detective Rick Hartzler is determined to find the killer. This happens while a city councilman sells privileged information to an unscrupulous attorney. Hartzler starts to follow the attorney because he believes he is getting the information. He has Dan Horning, a private investigator, help. Horning receives an invitation to his thirtieth college reunion and decides to go after seeing that his former college sweetheart is one of the organizers. Her husband is responsible for several crimes in Washington, DC, and moves to Phoenix to avoid prosecution. An attempt is made on her life with her husband's approval because of what she found out. Unbeknownst to Horning, he has been investigating the husband of his former sweetheart. Will what he uncovers prevent a reunion both are seeking? Will Hartzler find out who was responsible for the murder?

Shannon is excited about spending a week at her friend Rina's house, but she's a little nervous too. Rina seems to be able to do everything better than she can and her home is chaotic compared to Shannon's own. When things fall apart, Rina's grandmother is there to tell them a story from her past, early in the Second World War. The story is about a rift between her and her childhood friend, Mitsu, a rift that could never be healed because Mitsu and her family were taken away from the small town of Paldi and interned with other Japanese Canadians. Rina's grandmother, Jas, never saw Mitsu again. That is, not until Shannon and Rina find a handful of forgotten beads in the bottom of a cardboard box. When the committee of former student body officers and the valedictorian announce a ten year high school reunion, one classmate is particularly anxious to return to town for the event. Wilton Hackett, the class weirdo, has spent the years since graduation developing skills as a hacker of computers and people. A serial killer, he works days as a morgue attendant and spends nights seeking new victims to slash. He sees the reunion as the chance of a lifetime to settle old scores with the popular kids who ridiculed him in high school. The reunion with Hack is an unforgettable experience. Note: This play contains explicit language and graphic violence.

The first edition of this book, published in 1948, was widely discussed. "There is hardly a page which does not bear

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evidence of shrewd insight, profound theological grasp and evangelistic passion," wrote Principal F. J. Taylor in *The Churchman*. Essentially, the book was an explanation of the theology behind the infant Church of South India in which Dr. Newbigin was a bishop. For this edition, first published in 1960, Dr. Newbigin wrote a new introduction. This drew out the significance of the Church of South India's experience after 1948, and was an important contribution to the continuing worldwide discussion. An outspoken commentary on the Lambeth Conference of 1958 is included.

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In 1977, Innes Haldane was one of seven extremely dysfunctional teenagers incarcerated in the Unit, an avant-garde psychiatric hospital on the outskirts of Edinburgh. There, she and her fellow inmates were forced into each other's lives, exposed to each other's pasts, and now share a collective memory. Since then, they have spent their adult lives trying to forget the unspeakable acts that sent them there and the terrible secret that occurred behind its walls . . . until a message on Innes's answering machine with a voice from the past interrupts the quiet life she has tried so hard to make for herself. There is a murderer stalking the former inmates, and the only way for them to save themselves is by reuniting -- no matter what the emotional cost. If the killer doesn't shatter their new lives, the memories being brought back to light just might. Now Innes must contact the others before someone else finds them first. . . .

"Immensely satisfying."--Harlan Coben "One of the most sheerly suspenseful novels I've read in years."--A.J. Finn An elite prep school frozen in the snow Three friends linked by a tragic secret One girl taken by the night The French Riviera - 25 years ago One freezing night, as her campus is paralyzed by a snowstorm, 19-year-old Vinca Rockwell, the most beautiful and glamorous girl at her prep school, runs away with her philosophy teacher, with whom she has been conducting a secret affair. She will never be seen again. The French Riviera - present day Once inseparable, Thomas, Maxime, and Fanny---Vinca's best friends--- have not spoken since graduation. But when they receive a notice from their old school, detailing plans for a new gymnasium and inviting them to come to a class reunion, they know they must go back one more time. Because there is a body buried in the gym's walls...and they're the ones who put it there. What really happened that long-ago winter night? Now nothing stands in the way of the truth. From France's #1 bestselling author, Guillaume Musso, *The Reunion* is a taut and suspenseful thriller that will keep readers riveted until its haunting final page.

The book's primary character is William (Will) Farrell. The book begins with eleven-year-old William lusting after his friend Nick's

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sister, Sylphie McMillan. A bit later, William sheds a tear as he watches his precious Sylphie drive away with a sleek dude from California. Nick and Will play football together in high school. As an adult, Will reflects on how he meets his wife, lovely Lorna, after a silly accident on the ski slopes. Lorna's father doesn't care for Will, especially after Will gets drunk and rides a calf up and down both aisles of their church service. So the couple elope and birth two lovely daughters. After college, William rises to chief engineer at DataComp Inc., and Lorna rises as chief fashion designer at Fashions International. Lorna basks in in the glamor of the fashion world and local society while Will just takes pride in being a competent engineer and program manager. At one point, Will passes a golden new business opportunity to his well-trained business subordinate. Lorna hears of this "passing the buck" by her husband, and considering his lack of interest in rising in the world of society, she proposes that they separate as a first step to divorce and suggests that both of them feel free to date others. Finally, after Will wrestles (and deflates) the huge inflatable dragon at DataComp's entrance, Court, the company owner, tells Will to vanish for an indeterminate sabbatical. Will then heads off to Bermuda where he plays rugby, deep fishes, and reunites with Sylphie—who has changed her name to a movie actress named Margaret/Maggie Wainwright. The two of them love and battle through a tempestuous relationship before Maggie finally departs Will and Bermuda. Whilst in Bermuda, Will revives his old passion for painting and writing and struggles with a "Portrait of Lorna." Meanwhile, Lorna begins to tire of the social frenzy and begins to reflect on the many reasons why she had loved her separated hubby, William, for those many years. Realizing that she still loves him, she flies off to Bermuda. (Meanwhile, whilst on the beach, William finally manages to paint a magnificent painting of his first and only love, Lorna). At the end, Lorna scales down the rocks to a secluded beach and discovers William sound asleep in front of the "Portrait of Lorna." She quietly bends over and kisses William in his sleep. And they hug and kiss and unite in a solemn pact to stay together—forever.

After a thirty year absence, Bobby Gallagher returns to his hometown to say goodbye to his dying mother. Back in Kalamazoo, he faces haunting memories of a tragedy involving his high school sweetheart, and her brutal father. Having been unjustly accused of being responsible for that tragedy, Bobby is presented with an ultimatum by a corrupt judge-- Vietnam or jail. Back home, he finds a letter from his deceased father that offers clues to what deputy sheriff Ted Dor

A glamorous prep school girl goes missing after a love affair with a teacher in this "immensely satisfying" thriller from France's #1 bestselling novelist (Harlan Coben). Twenty-five years ago, on a campus paralyzed by a snowstorm, beautiful 19-year-old Vinca Rockwell ran away with her philosophy teacher after they began a secret affair. For Vinca, "love is everything or nothing." She is never seen again. The once inseparable Manon, Thomas and Maxime -- Vinca's best friends -- have not spoken since graduation. Twenty-five years earlier, under terrible circumstances, the three of them committed a murder and buried the body in the gymnasium wall, the same wall that is about to be demolished to make way for an ultramodern new building. Now, the three friends are about to meet again at their reunion. Will decades of lies unravel to reveal what really happened on that deadly winter night? Taut, suspenseful, and addictive, The Reunion will grip you until its haunting final page.

John McMorrow, a young philosophy professor from Clarksburg, Virginia, abandons his home and position to fight for the Union

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during the Civil War. He leaves behind a budding love affair with Anna Lee Stone-and a father whose sympathies are firmly entrenched with the Confederacy. He marches off to battle, his moral values tested by fire, while those at home face the monumental struggles of war's harsh reality. John's circle of intimate friends is forever changed by time, difficult choices, enormous struggles, harrowing adventures, and extraordinary experiences. Old relationships are threatened when hostilities cease and men lay down their arms. Union soldiers return to the North as heroes, and former Confederates return to the Southern states, their tattered gray coats earning them the respect of virtually all their neighbors. But in embattled West Virginia, how do former enemies rebuild their shattered bonds? Will John and Anna Lee find the love they shared before the war? Intertwined with the real history of the 12th West Virginia Infantry, *The Reunion* captures the emotional struggles of those caught in the War Between the States.

Trapped in a storm with two hot guys from my past, we can't escape our hidden desires. I kept my high school crush on Cameron and Hugh a secret because it was impossible to decide who I liked best. When I left our small town for the big city, seeking fame and fortune and a career in fashion, I tried to forget about them. It didn't work. Six years later, we meet again at a reunion when I return to our small hometown for a friend's wedding. A storm forces us to shelter together, and my old feelings come flooding back. Ever optimistic, Cameron is committed to the local community, and he doesn't delay risking his safety to help others affected by the storm. Hugh's still the down-to-earth realist, but he's now an investigative journalist always seeking truth and justice. They're both good guys with hearts of gold. Hearts that pound for the same woman: Me. The disaster turns into a second chance for us all to be honest about how we feel. A hot night of passion leads to an indecent proposal that would change my life completely. I'm tempted: boy, I'm so tempted. In the cold light of day, reality sets in. The biggest once-in-a-lifetime opportunity is waiting for me in LA. It would launch my fashion career into the stratosphere. But I'd have to turn my back on this second chance at love. Is there any way I can have it all? *The Reunion* is a full-length, steamy romance novel with no cheating and an optimistic happy for now ending. It can be read as a standalone romance, and it is book 1 in the *Fashionable Friends* trilogy.

Sabine was 15 when Isabel disappeared. She remembers nothing from that hot May day. Nine years later, unwanted memories are returning to her. What if she saw something the day of Isabel's disappearance? What if she could put a name to the shadowy figure in her dreams? What if her knowledge was dangerous?

As the youngest of her large family, Skye Devereaux has tried to be taken seriously all her life. Despite her age and her successful career, her family and half her small town still treat her like a little girl. She's been in love with Matthew Jenkins, her brother's best friend, since she was twelve years old, and he still thinks about her like a little girl too. She's tired of it. She's had enough. She's going to prove to Matthew and to the rest of the world--and maybe also to herself--that she deserves more than being patted on the head. A high school reunion that brings Matthew back to town is the perfect opportunity to show him she's all grown up. She just needs to figure out how.

USA Today Bestseller An inconvenient engagement turns a marriage of convenience into so much more in this sparkling new

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series from award-winning author Sara Portman . . . Lady Emmaline Shaw's reputation was irreparably damaged when her fiancé, John Brantwood, disappeared immediately after their engagement four years ago. Since then, she's grown from a shy, uncertain girl to a woman who knows her own mind. And what she knows is that London society holds nothing for her. Rumor has it that John ran off to war and died in battle. Now, as the new Duke of Worley, his shocking resurrection throws the ton into a tizzy and makes him one of England's most sought after bachelors—except that he's already engaged. John needs a wife capable of smoothing his beloved sister's introduction into society. But though Emma happily grants him his freedom, her fiery beauty and resilient spirit hold him captive. In fact, John has no intention of letting her go. Her fate is now in his hands, but will her heart be safe there as well? "Smart, sharp, and insightful . . . a must-read." —RT Book Reviews, 4.5 stars, TOP PICK

Though it's been five years since Black Ops agent Daniel LeCroix last saw Nicole White, his desire for her burns as strong as ever. But he's got to stay focused on his mission—rescue Nicole and an innocent child from a Colombian prison camp. Nicole is shocked to see Daniel again. She still has feelings for him, but hasn't forgotten his betrayal. When danger finds her again, Daniel places her in a safe house. Sharing such close quarters, Nicole and Daniel must confront the past—and a passion that won't be denied. When their father passes away, three estranged brothers--Sam, a hardened cop currently on suspension; Leo, a foul-mouthed bondsman; and Douglas, a con artist who never even knew he had a family--must start a business together in order to claim their inheritance. Original. 150,000 first printing.

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2nd Edition - Soon to be a Major Motion Picture - Selah Award Winner There are people in this world we pass right by without giving a second thought. Some have amazing stories to tell, if we only took the time to listen. The Reunion tells the story of Aaron Miller, an old Vietnam vet and handyman in a trailer park. Almost fifty years ago, Aaron saved the lives of three young men in a horrific battle, was even awarded the Medal of Honor. Severely wounded, he came home from the war and wound up losing everything. But God is a master at redeeming the lost things of life. Unbeknownst to Aaron, someone is looking for him. And the one who finds him might just find the love of his life, as well.

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