



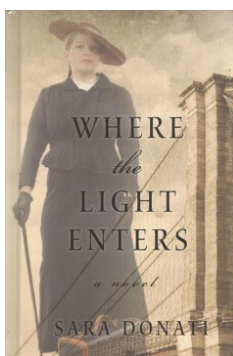
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Readalikes for *Girl in Disguise*

Dundee Library Book Club, January 2021

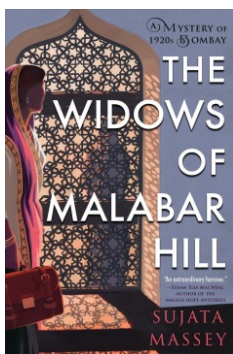
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Where the Light Enters

by Sara Donati

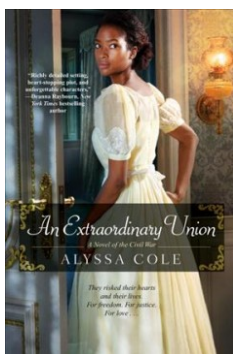
A black obstetrician returns to Manhattan in 1884 to move in with her best friend and fellow physician after the tragic loss of her family. By the international best-selling author of *The Gilded Hour*.



The Widows of Malabar Hill

by Sujata Massey

A debut entry in a new series by the Agatha Award-winning author of *The Sleeping Dictionary* introduces Bombay's first female lawyer, Oxford graduate Perveen Mistry, as she investigates a suspicious will on behalf of three Muslim widows living in strict purdah seclusion who become subject to a murderous guardian's schemes for their inheritances.



An Extraordinary Union

by Alyssa Cole

During the Civil War two undercover agents, Elle Burns, a former slave, and Malcolm McCall a detective in Pinkerton's Secret Service uncover a plot that could lead to a Confederate victory and vow to preserve the Union at any cost.



The Widows

by Jess Montgomery

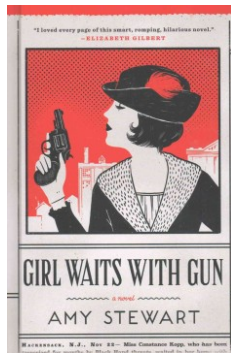
Vowing revenge against her sheriff husband's killers in 1924 Ohio, Lily offers help to a fellow widow and uncovers dangerous evidence revealing her husband's corrupt secret life and the complexities that triggered his death.



The Best Bad Things

by Katrina Marie Carrasco

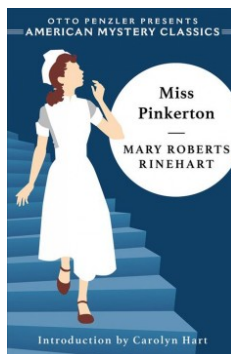
Dismissed from the Pinkerton Detective Agency for her penchant for going undercover as a man, 19th-century espionage agent Alma Rosales navigates multiple complex identities while tracking stolen opium for an alluring mastermind smuggler.



Girl Waits With Gun

by Amy Stewart

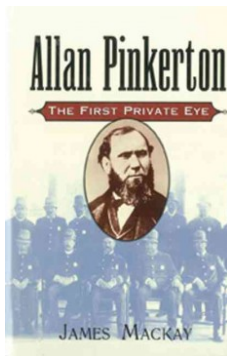
Living in virtual isolation years after the revelation of a painful family secret, Constance is terrorized by a belligerent silk factory owner and fights back in ways outside the confines of early-20th-century women.



Miss Pinkerton

by Mary Roberts Rinehart

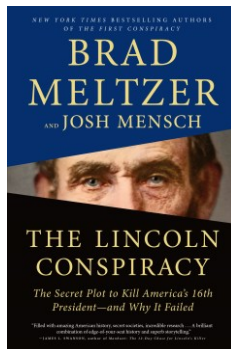
Arriving at an isolated country mansion to ply her trade—and to investigate the apparent suicide of Herbert Wynne, Miss Adams, a nurse and occasional sleuth, while caring for Herbert's bedridden aunt, is drawn into more intrigue and danger than she ever could have imagined.



Allan Pinkerton : the first private eye

by James A. Mackay

Around the world, his name is synonymous with security and protection. The legendary agency he began nearly one hundred and fifty years ago is still in operation today, as are many of the surveillance and infiltration techniques he originated. His company's trademark symbol, a large, unblinking eye, inspired the term private eye. As befits a man who spent so much of his life working behind the scenes, Allan Pinkerton's life has been shaded in mystery and misinformation. Now, after a decade of painstaking research, award-winning biographer James Mackay pierces the web of contradictions, half-truths, and myths to reveal, for the first time, the true story of the life and career of this colorful, complex, and controversial man.



The Lincoln Conspiracy: the secret plot to kill America's 16th president--and why it failed

by Brad Meltzer

The best-selling authors of The First Conspiracy share the lesser-known story of the 1861 assassination attempt on the 16th president by a secret pro-Southern society that organized an elaborate plot targeting a newly elected Lincoln on his inaugural train journey.

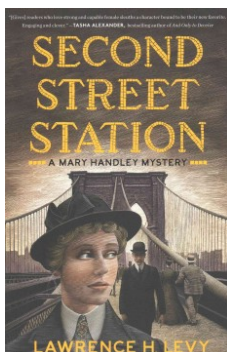
From other libraries in our consortium:



An Untimely Frost

by Penny Richards

An accomplished Shakespearean actress in 1880s Chicago leaves her stage career and convinces famed detective Allan Pinkerton to take her on as an employee and begins an investigation into a pastor who disappeared along with his church's funds.



Second Street Station

by Lawrence H. Levy

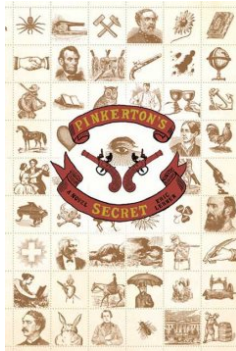
After being fired from her job at the hat factory for insubordinate behavior, Mary Handley, an aspiring detective, finds herself at the murder scene of Charles Goodrich, a former employee of Thomas Edison, and, proving her acumen as a sleuth, is hired by the Brooklyn police department to solve the crime.



Angel in the Fog

by T. J. Turner

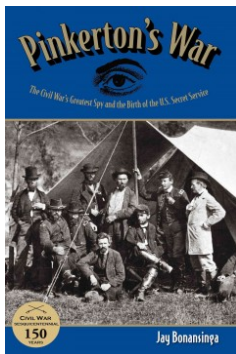
Molly Ferguson's comfortable life unravels when her Louisiana home is burned to the ground, her family murdered, and she is enslaved in a Baltimore brothel. Amidst the threat of the Civil War, Molly learns of secessionist plans to assassinate President-elect Abraham Lincoln as he makes his way to Washington for his inauguration. She manages to pass this information on to a Pinkerton agent posing as a client. Impressed with her fortitude and intelligence, the Pinkerton Agency arranges for Molly's freedom and brings her under the tutelage of Mrs. Kate Warne, America's first female detective.



Pinkerton's Secret

by Eric Lerner

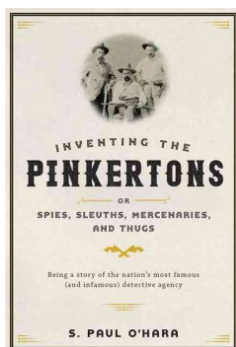
A dedicated abolitionist, Allan Pinkerton, the Civil War era's legendary private detective, and his partner Kate Warne, the Pinkerton Agency's first female agent, save the life of Abraham Lincoln during his inaugural journey to Washington, uncover Confederate spies within the Union government, and establish the first Secret Service, while pursuing their own secret romance.



Pinkerton's War : the Civil War's greatest spy and the birth of the U.S. Secret Service

by Jay R. Bonansinga

A thrilling historical account of Allan Pinkerton's pivotal role as spymaster of the Civil War and forefather of the Secret Service.



Inventing the Pinkertons or, Spies, Sleuths, Mercenaries, and Thugs

by S. Paul O'Hara

Between 1865 and 1937, Pinkerton's National Detective Agency was at the center of countless conflicts between capital and labor, bandits and railroads, and strikers and state power. Some believed that the detectives were protecting society from dangerous criminal conspiracies; others thought that armed Pinkertons were capital's tool to crush worker dissent. Yet the image of the Pinkerton detective also inspired romantic and sensationalist novels, reflected shifting ideals of Victorian manhood, and embodied a particular kind of rough frontier justice. *Inventing the Pinkertons* examines the evolution of the agency as a pivotal institution in the cultural history of American monopoly capitalism.

Other titles by Greer Macallister:



The Arctic Fury

by Greer Macallister

Secretly hired by an eccentric Lady Franklin to lead a team of women explorers into the Arctic to recover Captain Sir John Franklin's lost expedition, Virginia Reeve survives a harrowing quest, only to find herself on trial for murder.



Woman 99

by Greer Macallister

She's only a number now. When Charlotte Smith's wealthy parents commit her beloved sister Phoebe to the infamous Goldengrove Asylum, Charlotte knows there's more to the story than madness. She risks everything and follows her sister inside, surrendering her real identity as a privileged young lady of San Francisco society to become a nameless inmate, Woman 99. The longer she stays, the more she realizes that many of the women of Goldengrove aren't insane, merely inconvenient and that her search for the truth threatens to dig up secrets that some very powerful people would do anything to keep.



The Magician's Lie

by Greer Macallister

When a notorious female illusionist uses a fire ax to saw a man in half in front of policeman Virgil Holt, the subsequent discovery of a dead body leads to an interrogation and an unbelievable, spellbinding story.