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Claire's Top 5 Picks

1. The Associate by John Grisham
2. Promises In Death by J.D. Robb
3. Break Neck by Erica Spindler
4. Run For Your Life by James Patterson
5. Critical Mass by Whitley Strieber

The Associate by John Grisham was an excellent read. It reminded me of his older books like The Firm and The Pelican Brief that you could never put down until you finally finished the last page and than wished that you hadn't read it so fast so you could keep on reading and reading and reading. This novel features all the twists and turns that have made John Grisham one of the most popular storytellers in the world

Promises In Death by one of my favourite authors J. D. Robb. She also writes under the name Nora Roberts but my favourite stories are penned under the J.D. Robb name. It's New York City 2060 and Lieutenant Eve Dallas faces down a cop killer. Amaryllis Coltraine may have recently transferred to the NY city police force from Atlanta but she's been a cop long enough to know how to defend herself against an assailant. How and why was she taken down just steps away from her own apartment killed with her own weapon? After Eve has to break the news to one of her dearest friends that his love has been murdered Eve & Roarke start digging into the dead woman's life in Atlanta and finds out to their shock that there is a connection between this case and their own painful shadowy pasts.

Break Neck by Erica Spindler is a story about a remorseless killer and a string of innocent, clean-cut victims. Detectives M.C. Riggio and Kitt Lundgren must race against a cold-blooded predator that moves at breakneck speed in this heart-pounding thriller. At the heart of this mesmerizing thriller is the relationship between two headstrong women as they struggle to balance their dual roles and walk the fine line between upholding the law - and taking it into their own hands.

Run For Your Life by James Patterson - Move over Alex Cross and welcome Detective Michael Bennett. A calculating murderer who calls himself the Teacher is taking on New York City, slaughtering the powerful and the arrogant. Everyone is his potential student - from the loud-mouthed girl on her cell phone to the city's snooty upper crust. For some it seems that the rich are finally getting what they deserve. For New York's elite, it is a call to terror. There is only one man in the NYPD who can tackle such a high-profile case. For anyone else, the pressure would be overwhelming but Mike is ready to step up. A good read.

Critical Mass by Whitley Strieber weaves a chilling story because it could so easily become tomorrow's news. What would we do if a nuclear weapon was detonated in Washington, D.C. and the U.S. government suddenly disappeared? What would we do if a terrorist organization announced that it had concealed nuclear weapons in every major Western city ... and then demanded that the entire planet embrace its twisted brand of Muslim fundamentalism. In Critical Mass, Whitley Strieber explores this unthinkable but real possibility in a furious page turner of a story that is almost too terrifying to read.

Other new books to be found at your library are Night and Day by Robert B. Parker, Star Bright by Catherine Anderson, Dangerous World by Marq De Villiers, The Grand Finale by Janet Evanovich, Pompeii by Robert Harris. Also we have several new CD's talking books Corsair by Clive Cussler, Shall We Tell The President by Jeffrey Archer and Fault Line by Barry Eister.

See you at your library!!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Claude Colini". The signature is written in dark ink on a plain white background.