



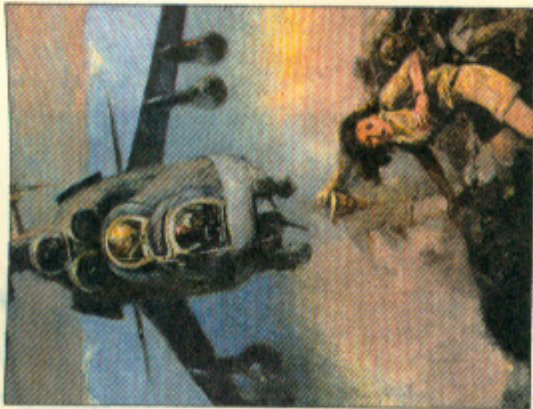
TOY SOLDIERS

William P. Kennedy

Young Billy Tepper has a penchant for playing pranks. He especially enjoys outwitting his teachers at the prestigious American boarding school he attends in Italy. But playtime ends abruptly when he and his schoolmates are seized by a group of terrorists aiming to capture the world's attention. For what could possibly merit bigger headlines than a threat to the scions of the rich and powerful? As politicians scramble for solutions, and frightened teachers try to cope, Billy mounts his own rescue mission.

A thrilling tale, in which a child is pitted against the forces of evil.

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A TIME TO DIE

Wilbur Smith

When Sean Courtney agrees to take Riccardo Monterro and his pampered but beautiful daughter Claudia on safari, he looks on it as just another job. But when Riccardo insists they follow the trail into war-torn Mozambique, they are trapped between two ruthless armies in a nightmare world where suddenly the hunters become the hunted.

A Time To Die is a story of courage and revenge, the brutality of war and the redeeming power of love. It is Wilbur Smith's best yet—a thrilling adventure story set against the majestic beauty of Africa.

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THE BEARS AND I

Robert Franklin Leslie

When young Robert Leslie went prospecting in the British Columbia wilderness, he found more than he bargained for. Adopted by a boisterous trio of orphaned bear cubs, he schooled the young bears in the hard lessons of self-sufficiency. He taught them how to confront predators and satisfy their voracious appetites, and together they survived a devastating forest fire. As the seasons changed, Robert and the bears formed a unique relationship based on trust and respect.

This true story is all the more moving for its sad and ironic ending.

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LANDSCAPE OF LIES

Peter Watson

When beautiful Isobel Sadler enters Michael Whiting's art gallery asking for his help, his interest is caught—both by the woman and by the curious painting she shows him. It turns out to be a 'puzzle map' that could be the key to priceless treasure.

As Isobel and Michael begin to unravel the painting's clues, they soon discover that they are not alone in their quest. Somebody else is one step ahead of them and will stop at nothing to reach the treasure first.

A gripping story full of interest and suspense, written by a talented novelist who is also an art detective.

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