and addresses it as a show challenge before realizing that something terrible may be happening in the outside world.

The Law of Lines

By Hye-Young Pyun Following the parallel stories of two young women whose lives are upended by sudden loss, a thriller by the prizewinning author of The Hole finds Se-oh, a recluse, and Ki-jeong, a high school teacher, investigating the supposed suicides of their loved ones.

The Only Child

By Mi-ae Seo

When serial killer Yi Byeongdo asks to speak to her, and her husband's 11-year-old daughter from a previous marriage shows up at their door, criminal psychologist Seonkyeong starts to unravel the pasts of the two new arrivals in her life and begins to see startling similarities.

Everything Belongs to Us

By Yoojin Grace Wuertz
Attending the elite Seoul National
University in 1970s South Korea during
the final years of a repressive and
transformative regime, a tycoon's
daughter and her impoverished best
friend are drawn to a social-climbing boy
who would find his place in a cutthroat
world.

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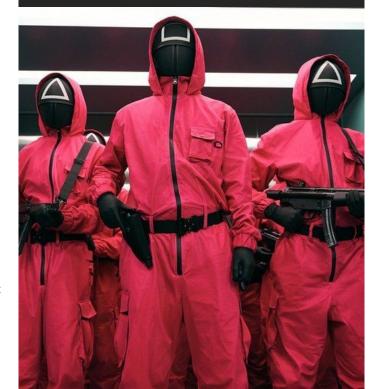
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City of Thieves

By David Benioff

When a dead German paratrooper lands in his street, Lev is caught looting the body and dragged to jail, fearing for his life. He shares his cell with the charismatic and grandiose Kolya, a handsome young soldier arrested on desertion charges. Instead of the standard bullet in the back of the head, Lev and Kolya are given a shot at saving their own lives by complying with an outrageous directive: secure a dozen eggs for a powerful colonel to use in his daughter's wedding cake. In a city cut off from all supplies and suffering unbelievable deprivation, Lev and Kolya embark on a hunt to find the impossible.

Kim Jiyoung, Born 1982

By Cho Nam-joo

Follows the experiences of a millennial from Seoul who suddenly manifests the bizarre symptom of being able to flawlessly impersonate and then become any woman, alive or dead.

The Hunger Games

By Suzanne Collins

In a future North America, where the rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual televised survival competition pitting young people from each of the twelve districts against one another, sixteen-year-old Katniss's skills are put to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister's place.

All of Us Villains

By Amanda Foody

Every generation, seven families select a champion to compete in a tournament to the death for control of high magick--the most powerful resource in the world--but this year, a salacious tell-all book draws reporters, tourists, and government agents to Ilvernath to watch the bloody curse unfold and some of the champions are determined to thwart their destinies and rewrite their stories.

Gambling Apocalypse: Kaiji

By Nobuyuki Fukumoto

One day, ne'er-do-well Kaiji Itou's shiftless existence is suddenly rattled by a visit from the yakuza. Burdened by debt and resentment, Kaiji is coerced into gambling for his worthless life. As the stakes grow higher and the rules become increasingly more bizarre, Kaiji must finally take the future into his own hands!

The Escape Room

By Megan Goldin

Ordered to participate in a corporate team -building exercise that requires them to escape from a locked elevator, four ruthless Wall Street high-flyers struggle to put aside rivalries shaped by workplace intimidation, deception, and sexual harassment.

Seven Years of Darkness

By You-Jeong Jeong After a young girl is found dead in a reservoir in a remote South Korean village, her father and two security guards discover that each have something to hide as they try to uncover what happened.

The Plotters

By Un-su Kim

In an alternate-reality Seoul, South Korea, where assassination guilds compete for dominance, Reseng uncovers a scheme set into motion by a trio of young women, forcing him to decide if he will remain a pawn of the plotters who control the city's criminals.

The Long Walk

By Stephen King

In a futuristic America ruled by ultraconservatives, one hundred of the nation's hardiest boys must endure a fivehundred-mile marathon race in order to win fame and fortune.

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By Gretchen McNeil
Falsely accused of murdering her
stepsister, seventeen-year-old Dee fights
to survive paid assassins on Alcatraz 2.0,
the most popular prison on social media.

The Last One

By Alexandra Oliva

Participating in an endurance-based reality show that cuts contestants off from society, a woman dubbed "Zoo" by the show's producers stumbles on evidence of a massive destruction of unknown origin