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(Sneaky Seniors / Older Folks Behaving Badly)

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All's Well (Fiction) by **Awad, Mona**

A darkly funny novel about a theater professor suffering chronic pain, who in the process of staging a troubled production of Shakespeare's most maligned play, suddenly and miraculously recovers.

A Man Called Ove (Fiction) by **Backman, Fredrik**

A grumpy yet loveable man finds his solitary world turned on its head when a boisterous young family moves in next door.

The Angel Makers (Fiction) by **Gregson, Jessica**

Enjoying freedom with neighbor women in her village when their abusive men go off to war, medicine woman Sari uses her skills to kill her returned husband and is quickly sought by her new friends for the same service, with dire results.

On the Bright Side (Fiction) by **Groen, Hendrik**

Everyone's favorite curmudgeon is back and as funny and charming as ever with the newest adventures of the Old-But-Not-Dead Club--for fans of Frederik Backman and Graeme Simsion.

Water For Elephants (Fiction) by **Gruen, Sara**

Ninety-something-year-old Jacob Jankowski remembers his time in the circus as a young man during the Great Depression, and his friendship with Marlena, the star of the equestrian act, and Rosie, the elephant, who gave them hope.

Dead Until Dark (Fiction) by **Harris, Charlaine**

Love blossoms between Sookie Stackhouse, a cocktail waitress in rural Louisiana who keeps to herself because of her ability to read minds, and Bill, a tall, dark, and handsome vampire with ties to a creepy crowd that may be responsible for the death of one of Sookie's coworkers.

The Little Old Lady Behaving Badly (#3) (Fiction) by **Ingelman-Sundberg, Catharina**

Martha and her friends are sitting comfortably in Sweden... a little too comfortably. Determined to do more for their fellow pensioners—and jazz things up for themselves—they're up to their usual antics: bank robberies, money laundering, and figuring out how to disappear in a garbage-truck-cum-getaway-car. They have their sights set on building a resort village for seniors, but that's going to take money. Lots of money.

The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules (League of Pensioners series# 1) (Fiction) by **Ingelman-Sundberg, Catharina**

79-year-old Martha Anderson dreams of escaping her care home and robbing a bank. She has no intention of spending the rest of her days in an armchair and is determined to “fund” her way to a much more exciting lifestyle. Along with her four oldest friends - otherwise known as the League of Pensioners - Martha decides to rebel against all the rules imposed upon them.

The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared (Fiction) by **Jonasson, Jonas**

After a long and eventful life, Allan Karlsson ends up in a nursing home, believing it to be his last stop. The only problem is that he's still in good health. A big celebration is in the works for his 100th birthday, but Allan really isn't interested (and he'd like a bit more control over his alcohol consumption), so he decides to escape.

Sweet, Sweet, Revenge Ltd (Fiction) by **Jonasson, Jonas**

Victor Alderheim has a lot to answer for. Not only has he heartlessly tricked his young ex-wife, Jenny, out of her art gallery inheritance, but he has also abandoned his son, Kevin, to die in the middle of the Kenyan savanna.... but did he?

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry (Fiction) by **Joyce, Rachel**

Harold Fry, recently retired, receives a letter from a woman he hasn't seen or heard from in twenty years. Queenie Hennessy is in hospice and is writing to say goodbye. On his way to the corner mailbox to mail his reply to Queenie, he has a chance encounter, one that convinces him that he must deliver his message to Queenie in person. And thus begins the unlikely pilgrimage as he is determined to walk six hundred miles from Kingsbridge to the hospice in Berwick-upon-Tweed because, he believes, as long as he walks, Queenie Hennessey will live.

Killers of a Certain Age (Fiction) by **Raybourn, Deanna**

They've spent their lives as the deadliest assassins in a clandestine international organization, but now that they're sixty years old, four women friends can't just retire - it's kill or be killed in this action-packed thriller.

Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk (Fiction) by **Rooney, Kathleen**

It's the last day of 1984, and 85-year-old Lillian Boxfish is about to take a walk. While she strolls, Lillian recalls a long and eventful life that included a brief reign as the highest-paid advertising woman in America—a career cut short by marriage, motherhood, divorce, and a breakdown.

Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers (Fiction) by **Sutanto, Jesse Q.**

Knives Out meets Kim's Convenience in this captivating mystery by Jesse Q. Sutanto, bestselling author of Dial A for Aunties. Vera Wong is a lonely little old lady-ah, lady of a certain age-who lives above her forgotten tea shop in the middle of San Francisco's Chinatown. Despite living alone, Vera is not needy, oh no. She likes nothing more than sipping on a good cup of Wulong and doing some healthy detective work on the Internet about what her college-aged son is up to. Then one morning, Vera trudges downstairs to find a curious thing-a dead man in the middle of her tea shop. In his outstretched hand, a flash drive. Vera doesn't know what comes over her, but after calling the cops like any good citizen would, she sort of . . . swipes the flash drive from the body and tucks it safely into the pocket of her apron. Why? Because Vera is sure she would do a better job than the police possibly could, because nobody sniffs out a wrongdoing quite like a suspicious Chinese mother with time on her hands. Vera knows the killer will be

back for the flash drive; all she has to do is watch the increasing number of customers at her shop and figure out which one among them is the killer. What Vera does not expect is to form friendships with her customers and start to care for each and every one of them. As a protective mother hen, will she end up having to give one of her newfound chicks to the police?"

Marlow Murder Club (Fiction) by **Thorogood, Robert**

Judith Potts is seventy-seven years old and blissfully happy. She lives on her own in a faded mansion just outside Marlow, there's no man in her life to tell her what to do or how much whisky to drink, and to keep herself busy she sets crosswords for The Times newspaper. One evening, while out swimming in the Thames, Judith witnesses a brutal murder. The local police don't believe her story, so she decides to investigate for herself, and is soon joined in her quest by Suzie, a salt-of-the-earth dog-walker, and Becks, the prim and proper wife of the local vicar. Together, they are the Marlow Murder Club. When another body turns up, they realize they have a real-life serial killer on their hands. And the puzzle they set out to solve has become a trap from which they might never escape.

Elderly Lady series (Fiction) by **Tursten, Helene:**

An Elderly Lady Is Up To No Good

Maud is an irascible 88-year-old Swedish woman with no family, no friends, and...no qualms about a little murder.

This little bold lady will handle a crisis with a local celebrity who has her eyes on Maud's apartment, foil the engagement of her long-ago lover, and dispose of some pesky neighbors. But when the local authorities are called to investigate a dead body found in Maud's apartment, will Maud finally become a suspect?

An Elderly Lady Must Not Be Crossed

Memories of unfortunate incidents from Maud's past keep bubbling to the surface while certain problems in the present require immediate attention. Luckily, Maud is no stranger to taking matters into her own hands, even if it means she has to get a little blood on them in the process.