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### Heartbreak Hotel

By Jonathan Kellerman

He writes a lot of novels they star two characters. Alex Delaware is a child psychiatrist, his friend is a detective in LA. In this book it starts out with a fancy hotel. In the back of the property there are all these fancy places to rent out. In one is an elderly woman who has been there for ages. She calls on Alex Delaware to try and answer some questions about bizarre murders. Then she ends up dead. The story gets more and more complicated. You find out that her name is different than the one she presented.

Kellerman is very good at describing people and the areas they are in. You really get the sense of where you are and what's going on.

### The German Navy's Story 1939-1945

by Friedrich Ruge

Written by the vice admiral in the German navy in WWII. Really interesting to get the different perspective. He wrote it in the fifties when he could be cynical about some of the decisions Hitler made. He was particularly critical of him because he was a land warrior and didn't take advantage of the German navy. He was also fairly critical of the way Hitler managed the Russian campaign. It was really interesting to get into that mindset.

### When We Were the Kennedys

By Monica Wood

Memoir about life in Mexico Maine when the paper mill was running. Absolutely extraordinary. You get a sense of real Maine life in a specific setting. The author's father dies tragically about the time that Kennedy was assassinated. So well done that I bought a copy to loan to people. Really gives you a sense of what Maine was like.

### The Writer in the Garden

Edited By Jane Garmey

Beautiful book. Cherry picked some of the best writing about gardens. Some of it is quite old. The book includes poetry and short stories. It's one of the most absolutely charming books I've ever read about gardening.