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**CHOOSE ME**  
Tess Gerritsen and Gary Braver  
*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR*  
*EDITOR'S CHOICE #3 TITLE*

Taryn Moore is young, beautiful, and brilliant . . . so why would she kill herself? When Detective Frankie Loomis arrives on the scene to investigate the girl's fatal plunge from her apartment balcony, she knows there's more to the story. Her instincts are confirmed when a trove of sordid secrets is revealed, which could be reason enough for Taryn's suicide — or a motive for her murder. To English professor Jack Dorian, Taryn was the ultimate fantasy. After Frankie uncovers a trove of sordid secrets, it becomes clear that Jack may know the truth. He's guilty of deception, but is he capable of cold-blooded murder?

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| Mystery | Releases 7/7/2021 | Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

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**SURVIVE THE NIGHT**  
Riley Sager  
*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR*  
*EDITOR'S CHOICE #8 TITLE*

November 1991: Josh Baxter, the man behind the wheel, is a stranger to Charlie. They met at the campus ride board. Both have reasons for wanting to get away. For Charlie, it's guilt and grief over the murder of her best friend, a victim of the Campus Killer. For Josh, it's to help care for his sick father. Or so he says. As they travel an empty highway in the dead of night, an increasingly worried Charlie begins to think she's sharing a car with the Campus Killer. What follows is a game of cat and mouse played out during an age when the only call for help can be made on a pay phone and in a place where there's nowhere to run.

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| Thriller | Releases 7/7/2021 | Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

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**BLUSH**  
Jamie Brenner  

“Brenner tackles complex issues including gender equality and the devaluation of women's interests with a light hand, balancing heavy topics with copious descriptions of wine, cheese, and classic romances. [Blush] is sure to please.” — Publishers Weekly

A stunning new novel! For decades, the Hollander Estates was Long Island's premier destination for lavish parties. Now the Hollander family fortunes have suffered, and as Vivian Hollander prepares for the arrival of her daughter Leah, and granddaughter Sadie, for their annual summer reunion, she fears it might be their last. When Sadie discovers that her proper Grandma Vivian once ran a book club dedicated to scandalous women's novels, it gives her insight into her family's glory days. Resurrecting the “trashy” book club begins as a distraction for the women, but they might find that the pages contain everything they need to know about how to fight for the life, and love, they deserve.

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| Women's Fiction | Releases 7/7/2021 | Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.
**THE SWALLOWED MAN**
Edward Carey

*NEW YORK TIMES EDITORS’ CHOICE*

I am writing this account, in another man’s book, by candlelight, inside the belly of a fish. I have been eaten. I have been eaten, yet I am living still. In the small Tuscan town of Collodi, a lonely woodcarver longs for a son. One day, Geppetto carves for himself a pinewood boy, and his handsome new creation comes magically to life. Pinocchio torments his father, making up stories — whereupon his nose grows before his eyes like an antler. When the boy disappears after one last fight, the father follows a rumor out into the sea, where he’s swallowed by a great fish — and consumed by guilt. He hunkers in the creature’s belly awaiting the day when he will reconcile with the son he drove away.

General Fiction | Releases 7/7/2021
Available in Basic 5, 6, 7 & 8.

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**LAST SUMMER AT THE GOLDEN HOTEL**
Elyssa Friedland

“Friedland brings laughs and nuance to the family foibles, and demonstrates a wide range in her convincing narration from the many points of view. Breezy and charming, this is great fun.” — Publishers Weekly

In its heyday, The Golden Hotel was the crown jewel of the Catskills vacation scene. For more than 60 years, the Goldman and Weingold families have presided over this glamorous resort which served as a second home for well-heeled guests and celebrities. But the Catskills aren’t what they used to be — and neither is the relationship between the Goldmans and the Weingolds. Long-buried secrets emerge, new dramas and financial scandal erupt, and business and pleasure clash when the hotel owners rediscover the magic of a bygone era even as they grapple with what may be their last resort.

Women’s Fiction | Releases 7/7/2021
Available in Basic 7 & 8.

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**THE NARROWBOAT SUMMER**
Anne Youngson

“[An] immersive, lyrical account.” — Booklist

Meet Eve, who has left her 30-year career to become a Free Spirit; Sally, who has waved goodbye to her indifferent husband; and Anastasia, a defiantly independent narrowboat-dweller, who’s suddenly landlocked and vulnerable. Before they know what they’ve done, Sally and Eve agree to drive Anastasia’s narrowboat on a journey through the canals of England. As they glide gently — and not so gently — through the countryside, the eccentricities and challenges of narrowboat life draw them inexorably together. At summer’s end, all three women must decide whether to return to the lives they left behind or forge a new path forward.

ISBN: 9781432888053 | $32.99 NCR
Women’s Fiction | Releases 7/7/2021
Available in Basic 6, 7 & 8.

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**GOOD NEIGHBORS**
Sarah Langan

*NAMED BY GOODREADS AS ONE OF THE MOST ANTICIPATED MYSTERIES AND THRILLERS OF 2021*

“A creepy standout for readers who want an extra kick to their suburban dramas.” — starred, Booklist

Neighbor against neighbor. Welcome to Maple Street, a picture-perfect slice of suburban Long Island. But when the Wilde family — Arlo, Gertie, and their children — moves in, they trigger their neighbors’ worst fears. They don’t fit with the way Maple Street sees itself. Though Rhea Schroeder — a lonely college professor repressing a dark past — welcomed Gertie and her family at first, relations went south. As tensions mount, a sinkhole opens in a nearby park, and Rhea’s daughter Shelly falls inside. The search for Shelly brings a shocking accusation against the Wildes. Suddenly, it’s one mom’s word against the other’s in a court of public opinion that can end only in blood.

Thriller | Releases 7/7/2021
Available in Basic 8.
SOMEONE TO CHERISH
A Westcott Novel
Mary Balogh

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #6 TITLE
“[A] romance to be savored.” — starred, Publishers Weekly

When Harry Westcott shipped off to fight in the Napoleonic Wars, he was near-fatally wounded. After recovering, Harry has become a reclusive man. Though Harry insists he enjoys the solitude, he does wonder sometimes if he’s lonely. Lydia Tavernor is recently widowed. Her marriage to Reverend Isaiah Tavernor was one of service and obedience. Sometimes, she wonders if she’s lonely. They find themselves alone together one night, and Lydia asks a simple question: “Are you ever lonely?” Harry’s answer leads them down a path neither could ever have imagined.

Regency Romance | Releases 7/7/2021 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

BLACK ICE
A THRILLER
The Scot Harvath Series
Brad Thor

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #4 TITLE

With a cottage on the fjord, a boat, and his beautiful girlfriend Sølvi, Scot Harvath’s got everything he could possibly want. Leaving his favorite Oslo café, Harvath watches as a ghost climbs out of a taxi — a man he killed years ago. How is he still alive? And what is he doing in Norway? In a race against time that will take him high above the Arctic Circle, Harvath will be tested in ways he’s never imagined. If he fails, the United States and its allies will be at the mercy of one of the world’s most dangerous actors.

Thriller | Releases 7/22/2021 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

THE HEMINGWAY STORIES
AS FEATURED IN THE FILM BY KEN BURNS AND LYNN NOVICK ON PBS
Ernest Hemingway

Ernest Hemingway, a literary icon and considered one of the greatest American writers of all time, is the subject of a major documentary by award-winning filmmakers Ken Burns and Lynn Novick. This intimate portrait of Hemingway interweaves a close study of biographical events with excerpts from his work. The Hemingway Stories features Hemingway’s most significant short stories in chronological order, so viewers of the film as well as fans old and new can follow the trajectory of his impressive life and career. This collection is a perfect introduction for a new generation of Hemingway readers and a vital volume for any fan.

General Fiction | Releases 7/7/2021 | Available in Core 5, 6, 7 & 8.
WHAT COULD BE SAVED
Liese O'Halloran Schwarz

"Superb . . . Schwarz is a remarkable storyteller . . . [This] stellar work is riveting." — starred, Publishers Weekly

Washington, D.C., 2019: When a stranger contacts Laura Preston claiming to be her brother who disappeared 40 years earlier when the family lived in Bangkok, Laura flies to Thailand. Meeting him leads to more questions than answers.

Bangkok, 1972: Genevieve and Robert Preston live in a beautiful house raising their three children. When Genevieve enters into an affair, their household is vulnerable to unseen dangers in a rapidly changing world and a country they don't really understand. What Could Be Saved is a novel about a family shattered by loss and betrayal, and the beauty that can exist even in the midst of brokenness.

General Fiction | Releases 7/7/2021 | Available in Core 6, 7 & 8.

THAT OLD COUNTRY MUSIC
STORIES
Kevin Barry

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

“Barry . . . brings characters to life quickly . . . with his uncanny ear for dialogue . . . [A] thoroughly entertaining collection.” — starred, Kirkus Reviews

With three novels and two short story collections published, Kevin Barry has steadily established his stature as one of the finest writers not just in Ireland but in the English language. All of his prodigious gifts of language, character, and setting in these 11 exquisite stories transport the reader to an Ireland both timeless and recognizably modern. Shot through with dark humor and the uncanny power of the primal and unchanging Irish landscape, the stories in That Old Country Music represent some of the finest fiction being written today.

General Fiction | Releases 7/7/2021 | Available in Core 7 & 8.

THAT TIME OF YEAR
A MINNESOTA LIFE
Garrison Keillor

With the warmth and humor we've come to know, the creator and host of A Prairie Home Companion shares his own remarkable story. Garrison Keillor looks back on his life and recounts how a Brethren boy with writerly ambitions grew up in a small town on the Mississippi in the 1950s and, seeing three good friends die young, turned to comedy and radio. Through a series of lucky breaks, he founded A Prairie Home Companion and put himself in line for a good life, including mistakes, regrets, and a few medical adventures. Prairie Home Companion lasted 42 years, 1,557 shows, and enjoyed the freedom to do as it pleased for three or four million listeners.

Autobiography | Releases 7/7/2021 | Available in Core 8.
Jake Bonner teaches in a third-rate MFA program. When Evan Parker, his most arrogant student, announces he doesn't need Jake's help because the plot of his book in progress is a sure thing, Jake is prepared to dismiss the boast. Then . . . he hears the plot. When Jake discovers that his former student has died without ever completing his book, Jake does what any writer would do with a story like that. In a few short years, he is wealthy, famous, praised and read all over the world. Then an e-mail arrives: You are a thief, it says. Who was Evan Parker? What is the real story behind the plot, and who stole it from whom?

Thriller  |  Releases 7/7/2021  
Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.

Le Sommet has always been a sinister place. The former abandoned sanatorium has since been renovated into a five-star minimalist hotel. Elin Warner has taken time off from her job as a detective, so when her estranged brother, Isaac, and his fiancée, Laure, invite her to celebrate their engagement at the hotel, Elin accepts. Arriving in the midst of a threatening storm, Elin immediately feels on edge. When they wake the following morning and discover Laure missing, Elin is under pressure to find her. But no one has realized yet that another woman has gone missing and she's the only one who could have warned them just how much danger they're all in.

Thriller  |  Releases 7/7/2021  
Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.

Detective Casey Duncan has noticed fewer and fewer residents coming into the hidden town of Rockton. Her boyfriend, Sheriff Eric Dalton, presumes it's the natural flux of things, but Casey's not so sure. When an injured hiker stumbles from the woods, someone who seems to have come to the Yukon for a wilderness vacation but instead is now fighting for her life, it's all hands on deck. What — or who — attacked this woman, and why? The residents of their deeply secretive town are uneasy with this stranger in their midst, and everyone in Rockton wants this mystery solved — fast.

ISBN: 9781432888190  |  $34.99 U.S.  
Mystery  |  Releases 7/7/2021  
Available in Wheeler Hardcover 4 & 5.

Drawing on the true story of the White Rose — the resistance movement of young Germans against the Nazi regime. In the summer of 1942, as war rages, a series of anonymous leaflets appears around the University of Munich, speaking out against escalating Nazi atrocities. The leaflets are hidden in public places or mailed to addresses selected at random. Natalya Petrovich, a student, knows who's behind the leaflets — a secret group called the White Rose, led by siblings Hans and Sophie Scholl. Natalya willingly enters the White Rose's circle, and risks everything alongside her friends. Even among those she trusts most, there is no guarantee of safety — and when danger strikes, she must take an extraordinary gamble in her own personal struggle to survive.

Historical Fiction  |  Releases 7/7/2021  
Available in Wheeler Hardcover 5.
**IT STARTED WITH A SECRET**  
Jill Mansell  
*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR*  
*USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR*

Feel-good chick-lit! Thanks to a little white lie, Lainey and Kit arrive at their new jobs in blissful, summery Cornwall only to find themselves in the midst of a lovable but overwhelming family — where every family member is having an identity crisis at the same time. Widowed mom Majella has done her best for years, but can't quite grasp why things are falling apart. No one can guess what's causing the chaos because everyone is keeping secrets. Lainey and her friends are drawn through a hilarious multi-generational soap opera. By the end, happily-ever-afters are available to anyone willing to tell the truth about their heart's desire.

**A STAR IS BORED**  
Bryon Lane

"[An] affecting tale." — Publishers Weekly

Charlie Besson is tense and sweating as he prepares for a wild job interview with Kathi Kannon, star of stage and screen. She's an actress in need of assistance, and he's adrift and in need of a lifeline. Kathi is a bestselling author and award-winning movie star. She's also known as Outrageous Hollywood royalty. Charlie gets the job, and his three-year odyssey is an initiation to that most sacred of Hollywood tribes: the personal assistant. But Kathi becomes much more than a boss, and as their friendship grows Charlie must make a choice. Will he always be on the sidelines of life, assisting the great forces that be, or can he step into his own life's leading role? A hilariously heartfelt novel influenced in part by the author's time assisting Carrie Fisher.

**WEST END GIRLS**  
Jenny Colgan  
*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR*

They may be twins, but Lizzie and Penny Berry are complete opposites. Penny is the life of the party, while quiet and thoughtful Lizzy is often left out. The one trait they do share is a longing to do something spectacular with their lives, and there's no better place to make their dreams come true than London. Presented with a once-in-a-lifetime house-sit in a desirable London neighborhood, it seems like Lizzie and Penny are a step closer to the exciting cosmopolitan life they've always wanted. The more time they spend in the big city, they quickly discover it's nothing like they expected. They may have to dream new dreams . . . but are they up to the challenge?

Women's Fiction | Releases 7/21/2021

General Fiction | Releases 7/21/2021

Women's Fiction | Releases 7/21/2021
2034: A NOVEL OF THE NEXT WORLD WAR
Elliot Ackerman and Admiral James Stavridis

INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
“Chilling yet compulsively readable.” — starred, Booklist

On March 12, 2034, Commodore Sarah Hunt is on the bridge of her flagship, the USS John Paul Jones, conducting a routine patrol in the South China Sea. On that same day, Major Chris “Wedge” Mitchell is flying an F35E Lightning over the Strait of Hormuz. By the end of the day, Wedge will be an Iranian prisoner and Sarah Hunt's destroyer will lie at the bottom of the sea. Iran and China have coordinated their moves, which involve the use of powerful new forms of cyber weaponry. In a single day, America's strategic pre-eminence is in tatters. A new, terrifying era is at hand.

ISBN: 9781432888800  |  $34.99 U.S.
Thriller  |  Releases 7/21/2021

SAVAGE ROAD
A THRILLER
A Hayley Chill Thriller
Chris Hauty

NATIONAL BESTSELLER
"Wildly entertaining." — Booklist

When a series of devastating cyber-attacks rock the United States, Hayley Chill is tasked by the “deeper state” to track down their source. NSA analysts insist that Moscow is the culprit, but that accusation brings plenty of complications with Hayley directing the president as a double agent against the Russians. With increasing pressure on the president and to steer him toward a devastating war, it’s up to Hayley to stop the mysterious computer hacker and prevent World War III — while also uncovering some shocking truths about her own life.

Suspense  |  Releases 7/21/2021

THE LAST FLIGHT
Julie Clark

INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
INDIE NEXT PICK
LIBRARYREADS SELECTION
"Tense and engaging." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Married to the scion of a political dynasty, Claire Cook's future is auspicious. But behind closed doors, her husband has a temper that burns bright. What he doesn't know is that Claire has worked for months on a plan to vanish. A chance meeting in an airport bar brings her together with a woman whose circumstances seem equally dire. They make a decision to switch tickets — Claire taking Eva's flight to Oakland, and Eva traveling to Puerto Rico as Claire. When the flight to Puerto Rico goes down, Claire realizes it’s a new life; she’ll assume Eva’s identity, and along with it, the secrets Eva fought so hard to keep hidden.

Thriller  |  Releases 7/21/2021
NEW PLAN RELEASED MAY 2021!

**ROBERT E. LEE AND ME**
*A SOUTHERNER’S RECKONING WITH THE MYTH OF THE LOST CAUSE*
*Ty Seidule*


Ty Seidule grew up revering Robert E. Lee. From his southern childhood to his service in the U.S. Army, Lee was the greatest man who ever lived, and the Confederates were underdogs who lost the Civil War with honor. Now, as a retired brigadier general and Professor Emeritus of History at West Point, his view has radically changed. Through the arc of Seidule’s own life, he seeks a path to understanding why the facts of the Civil War have remained buried beneath layers of myth and even outright lies — and how they embody a cultural gulf that separates millions of Americans to this day.

**ISBN: 9781432888848 | $33.99 U.S.**

History/Nonfiction | Releases 7/21/2021

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**VERA**
*Carol Edgarian*

*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR*

1906: Meet Vera Johnson, the resourceful 15-year-old illegitimate daughter of Rose, notorious proprietor of San Francisco’s most legendary bordello. Vera has grown up straddling two worlds — the madam’s alluring sphere, replete with tickets to the opera, surly henchmen, and scant morality, and the violent, debt-ridden domestic life of the family paid to raise her. On the morning of the great quake, Vera’s worlds collide. As the shattered city burns and looters vie with the injured, orphaned, and starving, Vera is cast adrift. She collaborates with Tan, her former rival, and forges an unlikely family of survivors. Together they have to navigate their way beyond disaster.

**ISBN: 9781432888853 | $33.99 U.S.**

Historical Fiction | Releases 7/21/2021

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**WHERE THE LIGHT ENTERS**
*BUILDING A FAMILY, DISCOVERING MYSELF*
*Jill Biden*

*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER*

“This generous and inspiring portrait of the Biden family is sure to be widely welcomed and enjoyed.” — *Publishers Weekly*

“How did you get this number?” Those were the first words Jill Biden spoke to U.S. Senator Joe Biden when he called her out of the blue to ask her on a date. Growing up, Jill had wanted two things: a marriage like her parents’ and a career. An early heartbreak had left her uncertain about love, until she met Joe. But as they grew closer, Jill faced difficult questions: How would politics shape her family and professional life? Was she ready to become a mother to Joe’s two young sons? This is the story of how Jill built a family — and a life — of her own. Hers is the spirited journey of a woman embracing many roles.

**ISBN: 9781432888862 | $33.99 U.S.**

Biography | Releases 7/7/2021

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**AFTERSHOCKS**
*A MEMOIR*
*Nadia Owusu*

*WHITING AWARD WINNING AUTHOR*

“[A] stunning, visceral book.” — *Booklist*

A deeply felt memoir from Nadia Owusu. Young Nadia Owusu followed her father, a United Nations official, from Europe to Africa and back again. The instability wrought by Nadia’s nomadic childhood was deepened by family secrets and fractures. Her mother, who abandoned Nadia when she was two, would periodically reappear. Her father, a Ghanaian, died when she was 13. After his passing, Nadia’s stepmother weighed her down with a revelation that was either a bombshell secret or a lie. *Aftershocks* is the way Nadia hauled herself from the wreckage and came to understand that the only ground firm enough to count on is the one written into existence by her own hand.
REMEMBER
THE SCIENCE OF MEMORY AND THE ART OF FORGETTING
Lisa Genova
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
Have you ever felt panic when you walk into a room only to forget why you went there in the first place? If you're over 40, you're probably not laughing. You might even be worried that these lapses in memory could be an early sign of Alzheimer's or dementia. Just because your memory sometimes fails doesn't mean it's broken or succumbing to disease. Forgetting is part of being human. In Remember, neuroscientist and acclaimed novelist Lisa Genova delves into how memories are made and how we retrieve them. By setting educated expectations for your memory, you create a better relationship with it. And that can be life changing.

ISBN: 9781432888855  |  $34.99 U.S.
Nonfiction  |  Releases 7/21/2021  |  Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.

ON TYRANNY
TWENTY LESSONS FROM THE TWENTIETH CENTURY
Timothy Snyder
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
WASHINGTON POST NOTABLE BOOK
A historian of fascism offers a guide for surviving and resisting America's turn towards authoritarianism. The Founding Fathers tried to protect us from the threat they knew, the tyranny that overcame ancient democracy. Today, our political order faces new threats, not unlike the totalitarianism of the twentieth century. We are no wiser than the Europeans who saw democracy yield to fascism, Nazism, or communism. Our one advantage is that we might learn from their experience. On Tyranny is a call to arms and a guide to resistance, with invaluable ideas for how we can preserve our freedoms in the uncertain years to come.

Political/Nonfiction  |  Releases 7/21/2021  |  Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.

THE NEW RETIREMENT SAVINGS TIME BOMB
HOW TO TAKE FINANCIAL CONTROL, AVOID UNNECESSARY TAXES, AND COMBAT THE LATEST THREATS TO YOUR RETIREMENT SAVINGS
Ed Slott
If you're like most Americans, your most valuable asset is your retirement fund. We diligently save money for years, yet most of us don't know how to avoid the costly mistakes that cause a good chunk of those savings to be lost to needless and excessive taxation. Now, there is more need than ever to protect your assets. Renowned tax advisor Ed Slott, shows you in clear-cut layman's terms how to take control over your retirement savings plan. This book is required reading for every American with savings and investments who is planning to retire, be it five years from now or 50.

Nonfiction  |  Releases 7/21/2021  |  Available in Nonfiction 3.
FARM TO TROUBLE
Farm to Table Mysteries • Book 1
Amanda Flower
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
AGATHA AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

Coming home to a run-down farm, gossipy neighbors, and a shady investor is a lot to handle . . . but a murderer on the loose is the final straw! Shiloh Bellamy cashed in her big city job and 401K to return home to Michigan to save the family farm, but then her new investor is found dead among the flowers just hours after the contract is signed. Everyone knows her father had a grudge against the investor. Now, Shiloh must clear her family’s name and track down the real killer before her organic farm dreams wilt before her very eyes. She’ll have to trust her own investigation or risk all her dreams drying up before they begin.

Cozy Mystery | Releases 7/21/2021

MOUSSE AND MURDER
An Alaskan Diner Mystery
Elizabeth Logan

A young chef bites off more than she can chew when she returns to her Alaskan hometown. When Chef Charlotte “Charlie” Cooke was offered the chance to return home to Elkview, Alaska, and take over her mother’s diner, she didn’t even consider saying no. Now, she's built a comfortable existence, making sure the restaurant runs smoothly and that her cat, Eggs Benedict, is appropriately pampered. Soon life at the diner starts feeling a little one-note. But when her head chef, Oliver, turns up dead after a public fight over Charlie's ideas — Charlie is the prime suspect. With her career, freedom, and life all on thin ice, Charlie must find out who the real killer is, before it’s too late.

Cozy Mystery | Releases 7/21/2021

A CAPTAIN FOR CAROLINE GRAY
Julie Wright

“Delightful. Thoughtful and keenly pleasing.” — starred, Booklist

Caroline Gray would rather be daring and intelligent than demure and insipid. But her family's threadbare finances leave Caroline with only one choice to secure her future: sail with the Fleet to India, where a family friend will consider an engagement to her. Captain Thomas Scott despises the trip his ship makes as he ferries young English girls across the ocean. But when Miss Gray boards the HMS Persistence, he's delighted at her boldness. His passengers aren't so kind though, and Captain Scott becomes her unlikely ally. Now, Caroline has to decide if she's going to marry a man she's never met or be brave enough to love a sea captain who might break her heart.

Regency Romance | Releases 7/21/2021
LIGHT SHINES ON PROMISE LODGE
Promise Lodge
Charlotte Hubbard
Readers will be charmed by this heartfelt conclusion to Hubbard’s Promise Lodge series. For abandoned wife Annabelle Beachey, Promise Lodge is a refuge where she’s gained self-sufficiency. But she and others are dismayed when newly arrived Bishop Clayton King claims the community is too progressive and sets out to change its ways. Worse, her husband, Phineas returns, expecting her to give up her faith as he has. Annabelle's determination makes Phineas realize his mistakes. But as Bishop Clayton threatens everything its residents have built, Phineas and Annabelle must work together with unshakeable courage to save their new home — and their opportunity for forever happiness.

Amish Fiction  |  Releases 7/21/2021

SHIELDING THE AMISH WITNESS
Mary Alford
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Seeking refuge in Amish country puts everyone she loves in danger. On the run after discovering her brother-in-law was behind her husband’s murder, Faith Cooper can think of only one safe place — her Amish grandmother’s home. But when danger follows Faith to the quiet Amish community, her childhood friend Eli Shetler is her only protection. Their survival depends on outlasting a relentless killer . . . one who has nothing left to lose.

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SOMEONE TO TRUST
North Country Amish • Book 4
Patricia Davids
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
On an Amish matchmaking trip, can she avoid falling in love? Esther Burkholder has no interest in her stepmother's matchmaking when her family visits an Amish community in Maine. Deaf from a young age, she's positive a hearing man couldn't understand the joys and trials of living in a silent world. But Gabe Fischer is certainly handsome, hardworking and brave. More importantly, he sees the real Esther. Might this Amish bachelor be her unexpected perfect match?

Amish Fiction  |  Releases 7/21/2021
**AFTERMATH**
Terri Blackstock

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
CBA BESTSELLING AUTHOR


A devastating explosion. Three best friends are at the venue just to hear their favorite band . . . but only one of them makes it out alive. When police stop Dustin with a warrant to search his trunk, he knows it's just a mistake. He's former military and owns a security firm and he's horrified when they find explosives. Criminal attorney Jamie Powell was Dustin's best friend growing up. They haven't spoken in years, but she's the first one he thinks of when he's arrested. Jamie knows she's putting her career on the line, but she'd never abandon him. Someone is framing Dustin to take the fall for shocking acts of violence . . . but why?

Christian Fiction  |  Releases 7/7/2021
Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3 & 4.

**LIKE FLAMES IN THE NIGHT**
Cities of Refuge • Book 4
Connilyn Cossette

CBA BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“[A] gripping story. . . Cossette takes a fresh approach to biblical fiction.” — Booklist

Strong-willed Tirzah wants to join her people in driving the enemy from the land of Israel and undergoes training for a secret mission inside Shechem but makes a reckless decision that puts her and her allies in grave danger. Fresh off the battlefield, Liyam returns home to discover his beloved daughter is dead. His vow to hunt down her killer leads to months of fruitless pursuit. When an opportunity to pave a path to a Hebrew victory arises, can Tirzah convince Liyam to fight alongside her in the refuge city of her birth? Or will Liyam's thirst for vengeance outweigh his duty to his people, his God, and the woman he's come to love?

Christian Historical Fiction  |  Releases 7/7/2021
Available in Christian Fiction 3 & 4.

**DAUGHTER OF CANA**
Jerusalem Road • Book 1
Angela Hunt

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
CBA BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“Thomas and Tasmin, twin siblings hired to oversee a wedding feast in Cana, worry when the host runs out of wine . . . until a guest tells Tasmin to have the servants fill the pitchers by the gate with water from the cistern. Reluctantly, she obeys and is amazed when rainwater turns into the finest wine ever tasted in Cana. When Thomas impulsively decides to follow the teacher from Nazareth, he and Tasmin argue. Tasmin can’t accept losing her brother to some magician-prophet. Aided by Jude, younger brother to Jesus of Nazareth, she decides to follow the Nazarene’s group and do whatever she must to mend the fractured relationship and bring her brother home.

Christian Historical Fiction  |  Releases 7/7/2021
Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3 & 4.

**LIONESS**
Mahlah’s Journey
Tribes of Israel • Book 1
Barbara M. Britton

“[An] enchanting first installment . . . Mahlah’s uncommon strength separates this poignant story from similar books that retread familiar biblical narratives. Fans of Tessa Afshar will love this.” — Publishers Weekly

While the Israelites struggle to occupy the Promised Land of God, Mahlah bat Zelophehad is orphaned and left to care for her four sisters. Daughters of the dead are unable to inherit land, and it will take a miracle for Mahlah to obtain the means to care for her sisters and uphold the vow she made to her dying mother. Mahlah must seek Moses, the leader of her people, and request something extraordinary — the right for a daughter to inherit her deceased father’s land. But, God is the protector of the orphan and the widow. With God, anything is possible. Even changing man’s tradition.

Christian Historical Fiction  |  Releases 7/7/2021
**A GILDED LADY**
Hope and Glory • Book 2
Elizabeth Camden

*CBA BESTSELLING AUTHOR*
*RITA AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR*

Caroline Delacroix is at the pinnacle of Washington high society in her role as secretary to the first lady of the United States, but she's hiding a terrible secret. If she can't untangle a web of foreign espionage, her brother will face execution for treason. Nathaniel Trask is the new head of the president's Secret Service team. He's immediately suspicious of Caroline despite his overwhelming attraction to her quick wit and undeniable charm. Amid the glamorous pageantry of Gilded Age Washington, D.C., Caroline and Nathaniel will face adventure, danger, and heartbreak in a race against time that will span the continent.


Christian Historical Fiction | Releases 7/7/2021 | Available in Christian Romance 2 & 3.

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**THE JAM AND JELLY NOOK**
An Amish Marketplace Novel
Amy Clipston

*CBA BESTSELLING AUTHOR*
*CAROL AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR*

“Series fans will love this wholesome finale.” — Publishers Weekly

Since her husband died, Leanna Wengerd has done her best — raising her son, Chester, and running her Jam and Jelly Nook at the Amish market. When Chester gets into trouble for trespassing, he winds up at the police station with his friend Maggie. Leanna comes to the police station to fetch Chester and meets Emory, Maggie's father and widower. Over time Emory and Leanna become closer friends. The two have feelings for each other — but when they try to date, their children resist. Will God pave a way for them to build a family together, or will hurdles block the path to a second chance at happiness?


Amish Fiction | Releases 7/7/2021 | Available in Christian Romance 2 & 3.

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**THE AMISH SECRET WISH**
A Hidden Springs Novel
Laura V. Hilton

*AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR*

“[An] enjoyable inspirational romance.” — Publishers Weekly on Christmas Admirer

Waitress Hallie Brunstetter has a secret: she writes a popular column for her Amish paper under the pen name GHB. When Hallie receives a letter from a reader asking to become her pen pal, she can't help but be drawn to the compassionate stranger, never expecting him to show up in Hidden Springs looking for GHB. If Kiah didn't already feel so connected to GHB, Hallie would be a perfect wife. The longer he searches for GHB, the more Kiah hopes Hallie will be holding the pen that first captured his heart. But will Hallie ever trust Kiah with the truth about her identity . . . and her feelings for him?


Amish Fiction | Releases 7/7/2021 | Available in Christian Romance 3.
TRIPLE CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE MURDER
A Hannah Swensen Mystery
Joanne Fluke
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
USA TODAY BESTSELLER
"Another sweet-tempered outing filled with tempting sweets." — Kirkus

Spring has sprung in Lake Eden, Minnesota, but Hannah Swensen doesn’t have time to stop and smell the roses — not with hot cross buns to make, treats to bake, and a sister to exonerate!

Mystery | Releases 7/7/2021
Available in Mystery 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.

THE PECAN SPRINGS ENTERPRISE TRILOGY
DEADLINES, FAULT LINES, FIRELINES
Susan Wittig Albert
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
"For readers who enjoy small-town settings and close-knit communities." — Booklist

The Omnibus Edition of the Pecan Springs Enterprise Trilogy. If you’re a fan of China Bayles, Ruby Wilcox, and Pecan Springs, Texas, you’ll love Susan Wittig Albert’s three new novellas, together in a single edition! Prime crime on deadline.

ISBN: 9781432888121 | $34.99 U.S.
Mystery | Releases 7/7/2021
Available in Mystery 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.

BEHIND THE RED DOOR
Megan Collins
“A dark psychological thriller.” — Kirkus

Fern Douglas believes she has a connection to a decades old kidnapping and now that the victim has gone missing again, begins a frantic search to learn what happened. With the help of her psychologist father, Fern digs deeper, hoping to find evidence that her connection can help the police. When Fern discovers more about her own past than she ever bargained for, the disturbing truth will change her life forever.

Mystery | Releases 7/7/2021
Available in Mystery 3, 4, 5 & 6.

GHOST UPS HER GAME
A Bailey Ruth Ghost Novel
Carolyn Hart
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
“Delightful . . . Fans of paranormal cozies will be in heaven.” — Publishers Weekly

After a busy morning dispatching emissaries from Heaven’s Department of Good Intentions to those in need, Bailey Ruth Raeburn is feeling flush with success. So when an urgent call for help comes through from her old hometown, she can’t resist taking on the mission herself. After all, what could go wrong?

Mystery | Releases 7/7/2021
Available in Mystery 4, 5 & 6.

DEAR MISS KOPP
A Kopp Sisters Novel
Amy Stewart
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
“Stewart’s popular series takes an epistolary turn as the Kopp sisters chronicle their separate World War I adventures via letters . . . Smart, fun . . . entertainment.” — starred, Kirkus

Split apart by the war, the indomitable Kopp sisters take on saboteurs and spies and stand up to the Army brass as they face the possibility that their life back home will never be the same.

Historical Mystery | Releases 7/7/2021
Available in Mystery 5 & 6.

THE HOUSE ON VESPER SANDS
Paraic O’Donnell
NAMED MOST ANTICIPATED BOOK BY TIME, NEWSWEEK, AND O, THE OPRAH MAGAZINE
“Stellar.” — starred, Publishers Weekly

London, 1893: high up in a house on a dark, snowy night, a lone seamstress stands by a window. So begins the swirling Victorian-inspired mystery, the story of a city cloaked in shadow, but burning with questions: why does the seamstress jump from the window? And how is she connected to a rash of missing girls, all of whom seem to have disappeared under similar circumstances?

Historical Mystery | Releases 7/7/2021
Available in Mystery 6.
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PREMEDITATED MORTAR
A Fixer-Upper Mystery
Kate Carlisle
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Contractor Shannon Hammer gets tangled up in murder at a spooky old asylum in the latest Fixer-Upper Mystery.
Shannon Hammer is about to embark on one of the biggest projects of her career. Her best friend Jane Hennessey has purchased one wing of the Gables, formerly the old state insane asylum. Jane plans to turn her section into a small luxury hotel. Shannon is raring to get started on the enormous project and is freaked-out when someone pushes her into a pit of bricks in a closed-off room — and she finds a body not far from where she was pushed. Now Shannon is determined to get to the bottom of the goings-on at the Gables even if it kills her.

Cozy Mystery  |  Releases 7/21/2021
Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 3 & 4.

THE KEY LIME CRIME
A Key West Food Critic Mystery
Lucy Burdette
NATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Piping hot with pie-enthusiasts and murder suspects.
Key Zest food critic Hayley Snow is fit to be pied when every pie purveyor on the island is out to win a pie-baking contest and the coveted Key Lime Key to the City. Hayley offers to escort her intimidating mother-in-law on the iconic Conch Train Tour, but it becomes a recipe for disaster when they find a corpse among the glittering palm trees and fantastic flamingos. The victim was a frontrunner in the contest. It’s bad enough that Hayley’s too-curious mother-in-law is cooking up trouble. Now, the murderer is out to take a slice out of Hayley. Can she handle the heat of a killer’s kitchen?

Cozy Mystery  |  Releases 7/21/2021
Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 3 & 4.

THE DEADLY MYSTERY OF THE MISSING DIAMONDS
A Dizzy Heights Mystery
T E Kinsey
Missing diamonds. Mysterious deaths. And all that jazz.
London, 1925. With their band the Dizzy Heights, jazz musicians 'Skins' Maloney and 'Barty' Dunn are used to improvising, but things are about to take a turn. Superintendent Sunderland has had word that a deserter who stole a fortune in diamonds as he fled the war is a member of the Aristippus private members’ club in Mayfair — where the Dizzy Heights have a residency. The thief is planning to steal a hoard of jewels hidden there under the cover of a dance contest. With the dance contest fast approaching, they must solve the mystery of the missing diamonds without missing a beat.

Cozy Mystery  |  Releases 7/21/2021
Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 3 & 4.

DEATH BEE COMES HER
An Oregon Honeycomb Mystery
Nancy Coco
“[P]lenty of suspects and mouthwatering recipes.” — Kirkus
First in a new series!
With her Let It Bee honey boutique buzzing along nicely, life is as sweet as nectar for Wren Johnson — until she takes a walk along the beach with her Havana Brown cat, Everett, and stumbles upon the body of Agnes Snow, the cranky queen of the local craft fairs. What's more unfortunate? Clutched in the victim's fist is a label from Wren's homemade beeswax-and-honey lip balm which makes Officer Jim Hampton focus his dreamy-blue Paul Newman eyes on Wren as suspect number one. With fabulous feline support from Everett, Wren must comb the town for clues and clear her name before someone else gets stung.

Cozy Mystery  |  Releases 7/21/2021
Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 4.

*This Standing Order Plan was formerly titled Wheeler Cozy Mystery.
PICNIC IN SOMEDAY VALLEY
A Honey Creek Novel
Jodi Thomas

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“Satisfying . . . tender.” — Publishers Weekly

Travel to the small town of Honey Creek where ties run deep and happiness is just around the next river bend.

Marcie Latimer longs to run away from Someday Valley — especially since her ex-boyfriend spun a web of lies. Little wonder so many locals have turned their backs on her. But not Brand Rodgers. The quiet cowboy comes to listen every time she sings at Bandit’s Bar, offering safety and calm that Marcie’s rarely known. But as trouble comes, lives will cross surprising paths. And Marcie, who’s always felt that a forever love was out of reach, might discover that Someday is the perfect place to find it.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 7/21/2021
Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.

BEACHSIDE BEGINNINGS
A Moonlight Harbor Novel
Sheila Roberts

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“An empowering tale of hope and change.” — Booklist

Moira Wellman loves makeovers — helping women find their most beautiful selves. Funny how it’s taken her five years with her abusive boyfriend, Lang, to realize she needs a life makeover. When Moira finally leaves Lang, the beachside town of Moonlight Harbor is the perfect place to start over. Soon Moira is working at Waves Salon, making new friends and helping her clients find new confidence. When she meets a handsome police officer, she’s more than willing to give him a free haircut. But is she really ready for romance after Lang? And what if her new friend is in hot pursuit of that same cop? This is worse than a bad perm.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 7/21/2021
Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
When in Rome • Book 2
Marina Adair

#1 NATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR
GOODREADS MOST ANTICIPATED ROMANCE

“Lighthearted and romantic.” — Publishers Weekly

Beckett Hayes runs Consider It Done, a personal concierge service in her small town. Her job allows her to follow her passion, being Rome, Rhode Island's unofficial special needs advocate and trainer of emotional support companions — leaving little time for dating. Sixteen years ago, Levi Rhodes was ready to sail off into the sunset — literally — but then his father’s death postponed his adventures. Running the family marina and bar was the least he could do for his grieving mother. Now, Levi's wondering if it's time to get his sea legs under him again. Then curvy, caring Beck shows up in his bar, and in his dreams.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 7/21/2021
Available in Romance 3 & 4.

WOULD I LIE TO THE DUKE
The Union of the Rakes • Book 2
Eva Leigh

“Superbly entertaining, perfectly executed Regency-set love story is not only dazzlingly witty and intensely sexy; it is also a sweetly crafted love letter about the power of learning, literature, and lifelong friendships.” — starred, Booklist

Jessica McGale’s family business desperately needs investors and she’s determined to succeed at any cost. Posing as “Lady Whitfield” places her in the orbit of wealthy, powerful people — most notably Noel, the Duke of Rotherby. His influence and support could save her company, but Jess never expected the effect he'd have on her. When Noel crosses paths with Lady Whitfield, his world tilts on its axis. As time ticks down on her Cinderella scheme, the thought of achieving her goal at Noel’s expense breaks Jess’ heart. He doesn't just want her now, he wants her forever. Will her secret end their future before it begins?

Regency Romance | Releases 7/21/2021
Available in Romance 4.
BLACK BUCK
Mateo Askaripour
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
INDIE NEXT PICK
READ WITH JENNA TODAY SHOW BOOK CLUB PICK
ON OVER 35 RECOMMENDED BOOK LISTS
An unambitious 22-year-old, Darren is content working at Starbucks in the lobby of a Midtown office building. All that changes when a chance encounter with Rhett Daniels, the silver-tongued CEO of Sumwun, NYC’s hottest tech startup, results in an exclusive invitation for Darren to join an elite sales team. Darren, the only Black person in the company, reimagines himself as “Buck,” a ruthless salesman unrecognizable to his friends and family. When things turn tragic at home, Buck hatches a plan to help young people of color infiltrate America’s sales force, setting off a chain of events that forever changes the game.
General Fiction  |  Releases 7/21/2021  |  Available in Black Voices 2 & 3.

LIFE AFTER DEATH
Sister Souljah
INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
INSTANT USA TODAY BESTSELLER
"Mystical . . . Imaginative." — Publishers Weekly
Winter Santiaga hit time served. Still stunning, still pretty, still bold, still loves her father more than any man in the world. She’s eager to pay back her enemies, rebuild her father’s empire, and ultimately to snatch Midnight back into her life no matter which bitch had him while she was locked up. But Winter isn’t the only one with revenge on her mind. Simone, Winter’s young business partner and friend, is locked and loaded and Winter is her target. Will she blow Winter’s head off? Can Winter dodge the bullets? Either way Winter is fearless. Hell is the same as any hood and certainly the Brooklyn hood she grew up in.
Women’s Fiction  |  Releases 7/21/2021  |  Available in Black Voices 2 & 3.

PROFESSIONAL TROUBLEMAKER
THE FEAR-FIGHTER MANUAL
Luvvie Ajayi Jones
INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
"Bold, insightful wisdom." — Kirkus Reviews
Luvvie Ajayi Jones is known for her trademark wit, warmth, and truth-telling. But even she’s been challenged by fear. She’s not alone. We’re all afraid. We’re afraid of asking for what we want because we’re afraid of hearing “no.” We’re afraid of leaving behind the known for the unknown. But in order to do the things that will truly change our lives, we have to become professional troublemakers: people who are committed to not letting fear talk them out of the things they need to do or say to live free. This book is about how to live boldly in spite of all the reasons we have to cower.

*Our African-American standing order plan is now called Black Voices. We felt that the original naming convention was too narrow to encompass the wide scope of titles this plan offers.
THE WICKED DIE TWICE
A Slash and Pecos Western

William W. Johnstone
and J. A. Johnstone

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHORS

The bank-robbing duo of Jimmy “Slash” Braddock and Melvin “Pecos Kid” Baker are now on the right side of the law. As unofficial marshals, they’ve agreed to pick up three prisoners from a Milestown jail and escort them to Denver. Sounds easy enough — until they learn the prisoners are an unholy trio of sadistic cutthroat killers who turned Milestown into their own savage slayground. The trio’s leader has offered a $1,000 bounty to anyone who can kill Slash and Pecos. This is going to be one wicked ride that Slash and Pecos will never forget — if they live to tell about it.

Western  | Releases 7/21/2021
Available in Hardcover Westerns 1, 2, 3 & 4.

THE SONS OF PHILO GAINES

Michael R. Ritt

Philo Gaines is a legend — mountain man, Indian fighter, Texas Ranger, and army scout. Philo is one other thing — a father with three sons; a scholar, a gambler, and a gunman. Each one is trying to leave his own mark on a hard land that requires the best out of hard men. In September 1873, Matthew Gaines arrives in the west Texas town of Mustang Flats. A quiet scholar, Matthew leaves Princeton to become the town’s new school teacher. Haunted by a past he can’t seem to outrun, he discovers an unexpected connection to his own family in Mustang Flats — a secret that could cost him his life and brings his brothers heading toward Mustang Flats and a showdown with destiny.

Western  | Releases 7/21/2021
Available in Hardcover Westerns 3 & 4.

FOUNDING SHERIFF

The High Mountain Sheriff Series

Edward Massey

Luke Simms, founding sheriff of newly formed Summit County, in the Utah Territory, finds a murdered young woman in her bed and tracks her husband high into the mountains. He captures him but makes the decision not to kill the man on the spot — a decision that sets in motion years of struggle to create a tradition of justice where none existed before. While capture comes swift, conviction takes longer. Life in a growing frontier town either demands frontier justice or unfolds its willingness to let the murderer avoid his fate, threatening the founding sheriff’s promise of justice to the murdered girl’s mother.

Western  | Releases 7/21/2021
Available in Hardcover Westerns 4.

RALPH COMPTON

PRAIRIE FIRE, KANSAS
The Sundown Riders Series

John Shirley

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING SERIES

A young cowhand faces a trial by fire on his way to a new home and an old love. Fresh from a successful trail drive, cattle hand Seth Coe is feeling flush, especially after a lucky streak at the poker table. But his good fortune earns him a dangerous enemy, notorious tinhorn gambler Hannibal Fisher. Coe starts the long ride back to Texas with big plans to buy his own ranch. All he needs now is a wife. In tiny Prairie Fire, Kansas he meets the perfect woman, his childhood love Josette Dubois. But she’s under the thumb of her brutal father, who’ll stop at nothing to prevent her happiness, including killing Coe — that is, if Fisher doesn’t get there first.

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LONE STAR LAW
Louis L'Amour, Elmer Kelton, et al.
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A collection of 12 stories that celebrate the legendary Texas Rangers — from Louis L'Amour, the world's greatest Western storyteller, Rod Miller, Elmer Kelton, Robert J. Randisi, L.J. Washburn, and many more. Explore the proud heritage of the elite Texas Rangers in these exhilarating, white-knuckled stories. From historical tales of outlaws and rustlers to modern thrillers of tracking serial killers with the latest technology, Lone Star Law is an outstanding collection of stories about delivering justice the Texan way.

Western  |  Releases 7/21/2021  |  Available in Softcover Westerns 1, 2 & 3.

DEPUTIZED
T. L. Davis
Frank Whittaker is just an unemployed trail hand trying to recover from a night of celebration when he witnesses a bank robbery and is deputized into a posse to track the outlaws. Frank is reluctant and resentful until he finds a way to make money at it by signing on as a guide for a U.S. marshal in pursuit of the same bank robbers, Dandy Jim Beudreaux and his gang. Marshal Dayton Howard and his manhunters leave a bloody trail in their pursuit of Dandy Jim through northern New Mexico and southern Colorado, a trail that forces Frank to confront his own morality. But capturing Dandy Jim is only part of the puzzle Frank will have to solve before justice can be done.

Western  |  Releases 7/21/2021  |  Available in Softcover Westerns 2 & 3.

THE WOLF HUNT: A TALE OF THE TEXAS BADLANDS
A Derrick Miles Mystery
Will Brandon
In the desolate Croton Breaks of West Texas, a spectral creature with a six-inch pawprint has spooked livestock of late. When British-born cattle baron Basil Wolverton is found dead outside his own gate, cowhands and nesters whisper of an ancestral curse, the dire wolf of legend. Sir Basil's executor calls in detective Derrick Miles and his assistant Dr. Frank Hooper to deduce whether there's been a crime committed . . . or some diabolical force at work. The Wolf Hunt reimagines Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's tale, The Hound of the Baskervilles, with a Texas twist on a murderous beast, a fugitive outlaw, greed and grit, affairs of the heart, and a landscape yet untamed.

Frontier Fiction  |  Releases 7/21/2021  |  Available in Softcover Westerns 3.

*This Standing Order Plan was formerly titled Wheeler Western.
ALL THE DEVILS ARE HERE
A Chief Inspector Gamache Novel
Louise Penny
INSTANT #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
ON SEVEN BEST BOOK LISTS
On their first night in Paris, the Gamaches gather as a family for a bistro dinner with Armand’s godfather, the billionaire Stephen Horowitz. Walking home together after the meal, they watch in horror as Stephen is knocked down and critically injured in what Gamache knows is no accident, but a deliberate attempt on the elderly man’s life. Soon the whole family is caught up in a web of lies and deceit. In order to find the truth, Gamache will have to decide whether he can trust his friends, his colleagues, his instincts, his own past, and his own family. For even the City of Light casts long shadows. And in that darkness devils hide.

Mystery | Releases 7/14/2021
Available in Paperback Bestsellers 2, 3 & 4.

THE LIES THAT BIND
Emily Giffin
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
When Cecily Gardner’s perfect new man disappears in the chaos of 9/11 she fears the worst. When she spots his face on a missing-person poster and realizes she’s not the only one searching for him, her investigative reporting instincts kick into action as she vows to discover the truth. But the questions pile up fast: How well did she really know Grant? Did he ever really love her? And is it possible to love a man who wasn’t who he seemed to be? The Lies That Bind is a mesmerizing and emotionally resonant exploration of the never-ending search for love and truth — in our relationships, our careers, and deep within our own hearts.

ISBN: 9781432886691 | $18.00 U.S.
Women’s Fiction | Releases 7/14/2021
Available in Paperback Bestsellers 2, 3 & 4.

A PRIVATE CATHEDRAL
A Dave Robicheaux Novel
James Lee Burke
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
“An imaginative blend of crime and other genres, Burke’s existential drama is both exquisitely executed and profoundly moving.” — starred, Publishers Weekly
The Shondell and Balangie families are enemies in New Iberia’s criminal underworld, but teen musicians Johnny Shondell and Isolde Balangie have fallen in love and run away. As Detective Dave Robicheaux investigates the couple’s whereabouts, he runs afoul of Isolde’s mafioso father, who puts a hit on Robicheaux and his partner, Clete Purcel. This assassin is unlike any they’ve ever faced: he can induce hallucinations and travels on a ghost ship that materializes without warning. In order to defeat him and rescue Johnny and Isolde, Robicheaux must overcome the demons that have tormented him throughout his adult life.

ISBN: 9781432886707 | $18.00 U.S.
Suspense | Releases 7/14/2021
Available in Paperback Bestsellers 3 & 4.

ON OCEAN BOULEVARD
The Beach House
Mary Alice Monroe
INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
“This is an excellent addition to a popular series by a best-selling author. Readers of Mary Kay Andrews and Dorothea Benton Frank should feel at home here as well.” — Library Journal
It’s been 16 years since Caretta “Cara” Rutledge has returned home to the beautiful shores of Charleston, South Carolina. Over those years, she has weathered the tides of deaths and births, struggles and joys. And now, as Cara prepares for her second wedding, her life is about to change yet again. A devastating illness strikes the family and brings plans to a screeching halt. It’s under these trying circumstances that the Rutledge family must come together yet again to discover the enduring strength in love, tradition, and legacy from mother to daughter to granddaughter.

Women’s Fiction | Releases 7/14/2021
BLACKOUT

Dhonielle Clayton, Tiffany D. Jackson, Nic Stone, Angie Thomas, Ashley Woodfolk, and Nicola Yoon

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS
AWARD-WINNING AUTHORS

Six bestselling and award-winning authors bring the glowing warmth and electricity of Black teen love to this interlinked novel that celebrates the beauty of six couples and the unforgettable magic that can be found on a sweltering starry night in the city. A summer heatwave blankets New York City in darkness. But as the city is thrown into confusion, a different kind of electricity sparks. A first meeting. Long-time friends. Bitter exes. And maybe the beginning of something new. When the lights go out, people reveal hidden truths. Love blossoms, friendship transforms, and new possibilities take flight.

Young Adult Romance  |  Releases 7/7/2021
Available in Young Adult 1 & 2.

THE COST OF KNOWING
Brittney Morris

“Readers who are looking for books like Angie Thomas’s The Hate U Give and Nic Stone’s Dear Martin will gravitate towards this book. An important addition to every young adult collection.” — School Library Journal

Sixteen-year-old Alex Rufus is trying his best. He tries to be the best boyfriend he can be to his girlfriend, Talia, and the best protector he can be over his little brother, Isaiah. But as much as Alex tries, he often comes up short. It’s hard for him to be present when every time he touches an object or person, Alex sees into its future. When he touches Talia, he sees them at the precipice of breaking up. And when Alex touches a photo that gives him a vision of his brother’s imminent death, everything changes. With Alex now in a race against time, he and Isaiah must grapple with their past and their future.

Young Adult General Fiction  |  Releases 7/7/2021
Available in Young Adult 2.

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