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A Temperance Brennan Novel • Book 21
Kathy Reichs
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #4 TITLE
Freed from a heavy work schedule, Tempe Brennan is content to dote on her daughter Katy, finally returned to civilian life from the army. But when mother and daughter meet at Tempe’s place one night, they find a box on the back porch. Inside: a very fresh human eyeball. GPS coordinates etched into the eyeball lead to an equally macabre discovery. Soon after, Tempe examines a corpse and her anxiety deepens. There seems to be no pattern to the subsequent killings, except that each mimics a homicide that a younger Tempe had been called in to analyze. Who is targeting her, and why?

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Thriller | Releases 7/6/2022 | Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

THE MESSY LIVES OF BOOK PEOPLE
Phaedra Patrick
EDITOR’S CHOICE #6 TITLE
Liv Green barely scrapes by to make ends meet, often finding escape in a good book. She can’t believe her luck when she lands a job housekeeping for her hero, bestselling author Essie Starling. The last thing Liv expected was to be the only person Essie talks to, which leads to a tenuous friendship. When Essie passes away suddenly, Liv is astonished to learn that her dying wish was for Liv to complete her final novel. To do so Liv will have to step into Essie’s shoes. As Liv begins to write, she uncovers secrets from the past that reveal a surprising connection between the two women that will change Liv’s own story forever.

Women’s Fiction | Releases 7/6/2022 | Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

THE HOUSE ACROSS THE LAKE
Riley Sager
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #7 TITLE
Casey Fletcher has retreated to the peace and quiet of her family’s lake house in Vermont. She passes the time watching Tom and Katherine Royce, the couple living in the house across the lake. One day on the lake, Casey saves Katherine from drowning, and the two strike up a friendship. But the more they get to know each other — and the longer Casey watches — it becomes clear that Katherine and Tom’s marriage isn’t as perfect as it appears. When Katherine suddenly vanishes, Casey immediately suspects Tom of foul play. What she doesn’t realize is that there’s more to the story than meets the eye and that shocking secrets can lurk beneath the most placid of surfaces.

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REPUTATION
Sarah Vaughan
Emma has sacrificed a great deal for her career — including her marriage and her relationship with her daughter, Flora. As a woman, she knows her reputation is worth its weight in gold, but as a politician, she discovers it only takes one slip-up to destroy it completely. When a teenager takes her own life, Emma lobbies for a new law to protect women and girls from the effects of online abuse. Then a man is found dead in Emma’s home. A man she had every reason to be afraid of and to want gone. Fighting to protect her reputation, and determined to protect her family at all costs, Emma is pushed to the limits as the worst happens and her life is torn apart.

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GILT
Jamie Brenner
When an ill-fated publicity stunt pits the three Pavlin sisters against one another for a famous family jewel, their bond is broken. No ordinary diamond ring, the Electric Rose splinters the sisters, leaving one unlucky in love, one escaping to the shores of Cape Cod, and the other, ultimately, dead. Over a decade later, Gemma Maybrook is still reconciling the reality of her mother’s death. Left orphaned and cast out by her family, Gemma is ready to reclaim what should have been hers: the Electric Rose. And, as a budding jewelry designer in her own right, Gemma isn’t just planning on recovering her mother’s lost memento, she’s coming back for everything.

Women’s Fiction | Releases 7/6/2022
Available in Basic 5, 6, 7 & 8.

THE FAMILY CHAO
Lan Samantha Chang
"A disruptive, sardonic take on the assimilation story." — starred, Kirkus Reviews
The residents of Haven, Wisconsin, have dined on the Fine Chao restaurant’s delicious Americanized Chinese food for thirty-five years. But when the Chao brothers reunite in Haven, the family’s secrets and simmering resentments erupt. Before long, tyrannical patriarch Leo is found dead and his sons find they’ve drawn the exacting gaze of the entire town. The ensuing trial brings to light potential motives for all three brothers: Dagou, the restaurant’s head chef; Ming, financially successful but personally tortured; and the youngest, gentle but lost James. The brothers must reckon with the legacy of their father’s outsized appetites and their own future survival.

General Fiction | Releases 7/6/2022
Available in Basic 7 & 8.

THE KAIJU PRESERVATION SOCIETY
John Scalzi
"Scalzi’s first stand-alone novel in several years is a wild ride filled with takes on pop culture, startups, governmental influence, and science.” — Library Journal
Jamie Gray is stuck as a driver for food delivery apps until he makes a delivery to Tom, who works at an animal rights organization. Tom’s team needs a grunt to handle things on their next field visit. Jamie immediately signs on. What Tom doesn’t tell Jamie is that the animals are not here on Earth. Not our Earth, at least. In an alternate dimension, massive dinosaur-like creatures named Kaiju roam a human-free world, and they’re in trouble. It’s not just the Kaiju Preservation Society who have found the alternate world. Others have, too. And their carelessness could cause millions back on our Earth to die.

Science Fiction | Releases 7/6/2022 | Available in Basic 8.
THE IT GIRL
Ruth Ware

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #3 TITLE

April Clarke-Cliveden was the first person Hannah Jones met at Oxford. Together, they developed a group of inseparable friends during their first term. By the end of the second, April was dead. Now, a decade later, Hannah is expecting her first child, and the man convicted of killing April, John Neville, has died in prison. Relieved to have finally put the past behind her, Hannah’s world is rocked when a journalist presents new evidence that Neville may have been innocent. As Hannah reconnects with old friends and delves deeper into the mystery of April’s death, she realizes that the friends she thought she knew all have something to hide … including a murder.

Thriller | Releases 7/12/2022 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

IN HER BOOTS
KJ Dell’Antonia

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Rhett Smith’s inspirational book, The Modern Pioneer Girl — written under a pseudonym — has become a wild success, so much so that in a moment of panic, self-doubting Rhett persuades her best friend Jasmine to step into the limelight as the famed author. But their prank turns into something more when the controlling mother Rhett hasn’t seen in two decades announces her intent to sell the farm Rhett loves and expected to make her own. To save her inheritance — and her identity — Rhett must concoct a scheme that will save the farm, and prove to her mother, and to herself, that she can stand on her own two feet.

Women’s Fiction | Releases 7/6/2022 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

LOOK CLOSER
David Ellis

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Simon and Vicky couldn’t seem more normal: a wealthy Chicago couple, he a respected law professor, she an advocate for domestic violence victims. A stable if unexciting marriage. But the pair are far from normal, and one of them just may be a killer. When the body of a beautiful socialite is found hanging in a mansion in a nearby suburb, Simon and Vicky’s secrets begin to unravel. A secret whirlwind affair. A twenty-million-dollar trust fund about to come due. A decades-long grudge and obsession with revenge. These are just a few of the lies that make up the complex web, and they’ll have devastating consequences.

Thriller | Releases 7/6/2022 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.
THE LYING CLUB
Annie Ward

At an elite private school nestled in the Colorado mountains, Natalie, an office assistant, dreams of having a life like the school moms she deals with every day. Women like Brooke — a gorgeous heiress, ferociously loving mother and serial cheater — and Asha, an overprotective mom who suspects her husband of having an affair. Their fates are bound by the handsome assistant athletic director Nicholas, whom Natalie loves, Brooke wants and Asha needs. But when two bodies are carried out of the school one morning, it seems the tension between mothers and daughters, rival lovers, and the haves and have-nots has shattered the surface of this isolated, affluent town — where people stop at nothing to get what they want.

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Thriller | Releases 7/6/2022 | Available in Core 5, 6, 7 & 8.

MUSTIQUE ISLAND
Sarah McCoy

It’s January 1972 when Willy May Michael’s boat first kisses the dock of Mustique Island, a haven for the wealthy and privileged. Willy May, a former beauty queen from Texas, seeks out Mustique for its peaceful isolation. Determined to rebuild her life and her relationships with her two daughters, she constructs a fanciful white beach house — and finds herself pulled into the island’s inner circle of aristocrats, rock stars, and hangers-on. When Willy May’s daughters arrive, they discover that Mustique has a dark side, and like sand caught in the undertow, their mother–daughter story will shift and settle in ways they never could have imagined.

Women’s Fiction | Releases 7/6/2022
Available in Core 6, 7 & 8.

FOUR AUNTIES AND A WEDDING
Jesse Q. Sutanto

Instead of having Ma and the aunts cater her wedding, Meddy Chan wants them to enjoy the day as guests. As a compromise, they find the perfect vendors: a Chinese-Indonesian family-run company just like theirs. Meddy hits it off right away with the wedding photographer, Staphanie, who reminds Meddy of herself, down to the unfortunately misspelled name. Meddy realizes that is where their similarities end, however, when she overhears Staphanie talking about taking out a target. Meddy can’t believe Staphanie and her family are the actual mafia. Her aunts and mother won’t let Meddy’s wedding become a murder scene and will do whatever it takes to save her special day.

Mystery | Releases 7/6/2022 | Available in Core 7 & 8.

THE PARADOX HOTEL
Rob Hart

January Cole’s job just got harder. Not that running security at the Paradox was ever easy. Nothing’s simple at a hotel where wealthy tourists arrive costumed for a dozen different time periods waiting to catch their “flights” to the past. Or where proximity to the timeport makes the clocks run backward and allows ghosts to stroll the halls. None of that compares to the corpse in room 526 that somehow only January can see. There’s a reason she’s the only one who can catch a killer who’s operating invisibly and in plain sight, all at once. But as her past, present, and future collide, she finds herself confronting not just the hotel’s dark secrets but her own.

Thriller | 7/6/2022 | Available in Core 8.
POINT LAST SEEN
Christina Dodd
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #8 TITLE
“No one does high-stakes, high-voltage suspense quite like Dodd.” — starred, Booklist
When Adam Ramsdell pulls Elle’s half-frozen body from the surf on a California beach, she has no memory of what her full name is and how she got those bruises ringing her throat. Elle finds refuge in Adam’s home on the edge of Gothic, a remote village located between the steep mountains and the raging Pacific Ocean. As flashes of her memory return, Elle faces a terrible truth — buried in her mind lurks a secret so dark it could get her killed. Everyone in Gothic seems to hide a dark past. Until Elle can unravel the truth, she doesn’t know who to trust, when to run, and who else might be hurt when the killer who stalks her nightmares appears to finish what he started.

Thriller | Releases 7/6/2022 | Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.

WILD IRISH ROSE
A MOLLY MURPHY MYSTERY
Molly Murphy Mysteries
Rhys Bowen, Clare Broyles
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
“This installment will please readers of the series and welcome new ones to the adventures of a woman determined to use her talents, even if they do fall outside of society’s expectations.” — Library Journal
New York, 1907. Now that she’s no longer a private detective — at least not officially — Molly Murphy Sullivan decides to accompany some friends to Ellis Island to help distribute clothing to those in need. That evening Molly’s policeman husband, Daniel, is late returning home. He comes with a tale to tell: there was a murder on Ellis Island that day, and the main suspect is the spitting image of Molly. The circumstances are eerily similar to when Molly herself arrived on Ellis Island, and she can't help but feel a sense of fate. Molly was meant to be there that day so that she can clear this woman’s name.

Historical Fiction | Releases 7/6/2022 | Available in Wheeler Hardcover 4 & 5.

THE THOUSAND CRIMES OF MING TSU
Tom Lin
WINNER OF THE CARNEGIE MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE
INDIENEXT PICK
“Considering the American West and the classic Western from a Chinese American perspective, Lin … delivers a story that's at once thriller, romance, redemptive tale, historical, and deadly serious romp.” — Library Journal
Orphaned young, Ming Tsu is raised by the notorious leader of a California crime syndicate, who trains him to be his deadly enforcer. But when Ming falls in love with Ada, the daughter of a powerful railroad magnate, and the two elope, he seizes the opportunity to escape to a different life. Soon after, the tycoon’s henchmen kidnap Ada and conscript Ming into service for the Central Pacific Railroad. Battered, heartbroken, and yet defiant, Ming blazes his way across the West, settling old scores with a single-minded devotion that culminates in an explosive and unexpected finale.

General Fiction | Releases 7/6/2022 | Available in Wheeler Hardcover 5.
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WOMAN ON FIRE
Lisa Barr
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
“Barr’s vigorous prose complements her fully realized characters. Readers will be gripped from start to finish.” — starred, Publishers Weekly

After talking her way into a job with Dan Mansfield, rising journalist Jules Roth is given an unusual and secret assignment. Dan needs her to locate a painting stolen by the Nazis more than 75 years earlier: Ernst Engel’s "Woman on Fire". World-renowned shoe designer Ellis Baum wants this portrait for personal reasons and has enlisted Dan’s help to find it. Meanwhile, in Europe, Margaux de Laurent also searches for the painting. The only thing standing in her way is Jules. Yet Jules has unexpected resources, including Adam Baum, Ellis’ grandson. Adam knows how ruthless Margaux is, and he’ll do anything to help Jules locate the painting before Margaux gets to it.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 7/20/2022

GIRLS OF FLIGHT CITY
INSPIRED BY TRUE EVENTS, A NOVEL OF WWII, THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, AND TEXAS
Lorraine Heath
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
“The author’s talent for chemistry is as bold as the fireworks that explode in the first chapter.” — Kirkus Reviews

1941. Jessie Lovelace yearns for a career in aviation. When the flight school in town begins to train pilots, she fights to become an instructor. Rhonda Monroe might not be skilled in the air but can give a trainee a wild ride in a flight simulator. Fearing little, she dares to jeopardize everything for a forbidden relationship with a charismatic airman. Kitty Lovelace, Jessie’s younger sister, adores dancing with these charming newcomers. As the war intensifies, the Girls of Flight City do their part, and lives from both sides of the Atlantic will be forever changed.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 7/20/2022

THE OTHER SIDE OF YET
FINDING LIGHT IN THE MIDST OF DARKNESS
Michelle D. Hord
“A sensitive memoir on living and finding joy in life following personal loss.” — Library Journal

Michelle D. Hord has suffered loss at almost every major phase in her life; the most devastating being the murder of her daughter at the hands of her ex-husband. Yet there was a voice inside her insisting that she must let the light shine through the holes in her heart. The Other Side of Yet offers a compassionate blueprint on how to harness your inner strength. It highlights how we can face our hardships yet also choose to keep fighting. A book for anyone who has experienced grief or loss, it will give you the inspiration and tools you need to reclaim your story.

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Biography | Releases 7/6/2022

TRAITOR KING
THE SCANDALOUS EXILE OF THE DUKE & DUCHESS OF WINDSOR
Andrew Lownie
December 11, 1936. The King of England, Edward VIII, has given up his crown for the love of Wallis Simpson, an American divorcée. Their courtship has been dogged by controversy and scandal, but with Edward’s abdication, they can live happily ever after. But do they? This is a story of a couple financially exploiting their position, all the while manipulating the media to portray themselves as victims. Andrew Lownie shows in dramatic fashion how their glittering world was riddled with treachery and betrayal — and why the royal family never forgave the duke for choosing love over duty.

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TO THE UTTERTOM END OF THE EARTH
THE EPIC HUNT FOR THE SOUTH'S MOST FEARED SHIP — AND GREATEST SEA BATTLE OF THE CIVIL WAR
Phil Keith with Tom Clavin
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
“An accomplished history of an iconic battle.” — Kirkus Reviews
On June 19, 1864, one of the most dramatic naval battles in history took place. The Confederate raider Alabama faced the Union warship Kearsarge in an all-or-nothing fight to the finish. Authors Phil Keith and Tom Clavin introduce some of the crucial players, including John Winslow, captain of the USS Kearsarge, as well as Raphael Semmes, captain of the CSS Alabama. Winslow pursued Semmes in a fourteen-month chase, culminating in what would become the climactic sea battle of the Civil War.
History/Historical | Releases 7/20/2022 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.

AFTER THE ROMANOVS
RUSSIAN EXILES IN PARIS FROM THE BELLE ÉPOQUE THROUGH REVOLUTION AND WAR
Helen Rappaport
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
“[Helen Rappaport] displays her deep research into the era, the city, and its denizens. A culturally vibrant account of Russians uprooted to Paris during a tumultuous time.” — Kirkus Reviews
The Bolshevik takeover forced Russians of all types to flee their homeland. Arriving in Paris, former princes could be seen driving taxicabs, while their wives worked for the fashion houses, their unique Russian style serving as inspiration for designers like Coco Chanel. Talented intellectuals, artists, and writers struggled, eking out a living at menial jobs. Political activists sought to overthrow the Bolshevik regime from afar. Others became trapped in a cycle of poverty and homesickness for Russia. This is their story.
History/Nonfiction | Releases 7/20/2022 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.

JUNK SCIENCE AND THE AMERICAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
M. Chris Fabricant
“A brilliant rebuttal of junk science in the courtroom.” — starred, Kirkus Reviews
In 2012, the Innocence Project began searching for prisoners convicted by junk science, and three men became M. Chris Fabricant’s clients. Junk Science and the American Criminal Justice System chronicles the fights to overturn their wrongful convictions and to end the use of the “science” that destroyed their lives. Weaving together courtroom battles from Mississippi to Texas to New York City and beyond, Fabricant takes the reader on a journey into the heart of a broken, racist system of justice and the role forensic science plays in maintaining the status quo.
True Crime | Releases 7/20/2022 | Available in Nonfiction 3.
THE LIES I TELL
Julie Clark
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
LIBRARYREADS SELECTION
“Clark skillfully fleshes out the strong, multifaceted characters.” — Publishers Weekly
Meg Williams. Maggie Littleton. Melody Wilde. Different names for the same person, depending on the town, depending on the job. She's a con artist who erases herself to become whoever you need her to be. A college student. A life coach. A real estate agent. She slides alongside you and tells you exactly what you need to hear, and by the time she's done, you've likely lost everything. Kat Roberts has been waiting ten years for the woman who upended her life to return. And now that she has, Kat is determined to be the one to expose her. But as the two women grow closer, Kat's long-held assumptions begin to crumble, leaving Kat to wonder who Meg's true target is.
Thriller | Releases 7/20/2022

THE NIGHT SHIFT
Alex Finlay
LIBRARYREADS SELECTION
“High-energy . . . Finlay expands the puzzle and ratchets up the action.” — New York Times
“Fans of dual-timeline thrillers with intricately connected characters will love Finlay's fast-paced tale that delivers one stunning surprise after another.” Starrred, Library Journal
It's New Year's Eve 1999. At a Blockbuster Video in New Jersey, four teenagers working late are attacked. Only one survives. Police quickly identify a suspect, the boyfriend of one of the victims, who flees and is never seen again. Fifteen years later, four teenage employees are attacked at an ice cream store in the same town, and again only one makes it out alive. In the aftermath, three lives intersect: the lone survivor of the Blockbuster massacre; the brother of the original suspect, who's convinced the police have the it wrong; and FBI agent Sarah Keller who must delve into the secrets of both nights to uncover the truth about murders on the night shift.
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ALL I WANT
Darcey Bell
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
When Emma's husband, Ben, falls in love with a Victorian mansion for sale in upstate New York, he swears the fixer-upper will be worth the risk. With a baby on the way, Emma would like to live in a charming, safe community — and in a space larger than a one-bedroom New York City apartment. Sure, the mansion has a somewhat creepy backstory and is a bit dilapidated, but Emma and Ben are in this together, aren't they? When strange things start happening, Emma begins to experience a little buyer's remorse. What's the real history of this house? Is its dark history repeating itself? Why does her husband suddenly seem so distant? Is she in danger? Is her baby?
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Thriller | Releases 7/20/2022
**HIDDEN PICTURES**
Jason Rekulak

“It’s almost enough to make a person believe in ghosts.” — Kirkus Reviews

Mallory Quinn takes a job as a babysitter for Ted and Caroline Maxwell. She bonds with Teddy, a sweet, shy boy who is never without his sketchbook and pencil. His drawings are the usual fare: trees, rabbits, balloons. But one day, he draws a man dragging a woman’s lifeless body. Then, Teddy’s artwork becomes increasingly sinister, and his stick figures quickly evolve into lifelike sketches well beyond the ability of any five-year-old. Mallory begins to wonder if these are glimpses of a long-unsolved murder, perhaps relayed by a supernatural force. Knowing how crazy it sounds, Mallory nevertheless sets out to decipher the images and save Teddy before it’s too late.

Thriller | Releases 7/6/2022 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.

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**DEATH UNDER THE PERSEIDS**
A Havana Mystery
Teresa Dovalpage

“Armchair travelers will appreciate the views of Havana through the eyes of Mercedes and her grandmother ... Dovalpage remains a writer to watch.” — Publishers Weekly

Cuban-born Mercedes Spivey and her American husband, Nolan, win a cruise to Cuba. Once aboard, Mercedes is surprised to see two people she met through her ex-boyfriend Lorenzo: former University of Havana professor Selfa Segarra and down-on-his-luck Spanish writer Javier Jurado. When Selfa disappears on their first day at sea, Mercedes and Javier begin to wonder if their presence on the cruise is more than coincidence. When Javier dies under mysterious circumstances and Nolan is nowhere to be found, Mercedes scrambles through the city looking for him, fearing her suspicions were correct all along.

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**THE VERIFIERS**
Jane Pek

“A cool, cerebral, and very funny novel .... Claudia is the seductive protagonist in a tale that delves into the dark heart of contemporary technology, not to mention the foibles of the human heart. With an inquisitive, clever, and curious narrator, this adventurous mystery is both scary and hilarious.” — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Claudia is used to disregarding her fractious family's model-minority expectations: she has no interest in finding either a conventional career or a nice Chinese boy. She's also used to keeping secrets from them, such as that she prefers girls and that she's just been stealth-recruited by Veracity, a referrals-only online-dating detective agency. A lifelong mystery reader who wrote her senior thesis on Jane Austen, Claudia believes she's landed her ideal job. But when a client vanishes, Claudia breaks protocol to investigate and uncovers a maelstrom of personal and corporate deceit.

Mystery | Releases 7/6/2022 | Available in Mystery 3, 4, 5 & 6.
MARKED MAN
A Joe Gunther Novel
Archer Mayor

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“Superb ... matches vivid characters with clever plot twists.” — starred, Publishers Weekly

A year ago, philanthropist and millionaire Nathan Lyon died a natural death surrounded by his loving family. Or so it seemed at the time. Now Joe Gunther and his Vermont Bureau of Investigation has discovered that almost nothing about that story was true. Nathan Lyon was actually Nick Bianchi from Providence, Rhode Island. His money came from Mafia-tainted sources. And his family now seems to be dying themselves and their deaths are revealed to be murders. Having betrayed many, it’s no surprise Nathan Lyon was a marked man. Now Gunther has to figure out who killed him and stop them before their killing spree claims another.

Mystery | Releases 7/6/2022 | Available in Mystery 4, 5 & 6.

MURDER AT THE PORTE DE VERSAILLES
An Aimée Leduc Investigation
Cara Black

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“Black delivers again with a combination of political intrigue and tight detective thrills.” — Kirkus Reviews

November 2001. A bomb goes off at the police laboratory — and Boris Viard, the partner of Aimée Leduc’s friend Michou, is found unconscious at the scene of the crime. Aimée doesn’t believe Boris set the bomb. To prove this, she battles the police and his own lab colleagues, collecting conflicting eyewitness reports. When a member of the French secret service drafts Aimée to help investigate possible links to an Iranian Revolutionary guard and radicals who bombed Interpol in the 1980s, Aimée uncovers ties to a cold case of her father’s.

Mystery | Releases 7/6/2022 | Available in Mystery 5 & 6.

THE UNKNOWNDNESS OF RAVENS
A Greer Hogan Mystery
M. E. Hilliard

“Atmospheric ... Readers who remember those classic girl detective mysteries ... will appreciate this book.” — Library Journal

Greer Hogan has a habit of stumbling upon murdered bodies. The first was her husband’s, and the loss led Greer to a new start in the Village of Raven Hill. But her new home becomes less idyllic when she discovers her best friend dead on the floor of the library. As the body count rises, Greer uncovers distressing information about her husband’s death and the man who went to prison for his murder. Though Greer admires the masters of deduction she reads about, she never expected to have to solve a mystery herself. Even if Greer manages to catch the Raven Hill killer, will living with her conscience prove a fate worse than death?

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MURDER IS A MUST
A First Edition Library Mystery
Marty Wingate
“Cryptic clues and golden age mystery lore keep this genial novel afloat. Traditional mystery fans will have fun.”
— Publishers Weekly
Hayley Burke, curator of Lady Fowling’s collection of first edition mysteries, is busily preparing for an exhibition that will showcase Lady Fowling’s life and letters. Hayley decides to hire Oona Atherton, her former boss, to help with the planning. All seems to be going swimmingly until she and Hayley uncover a letter that alludes to a priceless edition of Murder Must Advertise. Upon arriving back at Middlebank, Hayley finds her old boss dead at the bottom of the stairs. Did her discovery of the rare book get her killed? Hayley must read between the lines to catch a murderer.

Cozy Mystery | Releases 7/20/2022
Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 3 & 4.

ABSENCE OF MALLETS
A Fixer-Upper Mystery
Kate Carlisle
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
“Believable characters, romance, and a solid mystery combine for an enjoyable read.”
— Kirkus Reviews
Shannon could not be happier that her boyfriend, Mac, has moved in. Mac is hosting writing retreats at his now vacant lighthouse mansion, while Shannon and her crew build a village of homes for veterans in need. Nothing can throw a wrench in their plans except a malicious murder. When one of Shannon’s friends is found bludgeoned near the lighthouse on Mac’s property, the couple hammers out a suspect list and searches for a motive. As they drill deeper for clues, a new victim winds up in a coma. The pressure is on, and Shannon and Mac will have to move fast to find a killer set on demolishing anyone who gets in their way.

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PSYCHO BY THE SEA
A Constable Twitten Mystery
Lynne Truss
“Fans of Truss’s series will be delighted by the elaborately plotted misadventures of the inept police officers and the women who manipulate them.”
— Library Journal
It’s September in the British beach town of Brighton, and the city is playing host to weeks of endless rain and some brand-new villains. A trusted member of a local gang has disappeared part way through planning a huge heist; a violent criminal obsessed with boiling the heads of policemen has escaped a local prison, and at Gosling’s department store an American researcher has been found dead in the music section. Sergeant Brunswick and Constable “Clever Clogs” Twitten are both on the case. If only they could work out just who is behind these dastardly acts.

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Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 3 & 4.

A MATTER OF HIVE AND DEATH
An Oregon Honeycomb Mystery
Nancy Coco
For the picturesque town of Oceanview on the Oregon Coast, May brings blossoming fruit trees and the annual UFO festival. Wren is off to meet with a bee wrangler, her go-to guy for local fruit tree honey. When she arrives, Elias Brentwood is lying on the ground amidst destroyed hives and a swarm of angry bees. The bees didn’t kill him, a blow to the head did. As Officer Jim Hampton investigates and the town is invaded by its own swarm of conspiracy theorists and crackpots, Wren and Aunt Eloise decide the only way to catch the bee wrangler’s killer is to set up a sting.

Cozy Mystery | Releases 7/20/2022
Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 4.
**ONE-SHOT HARRY**
Gary Phillips

“Phillips roots his hero’s adventures in a densely woven web of real-life local history that emphasizes both Black Angelenos’ historic oppression and the moment for resistance crystallized in the Freedom Rally.” — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Los Angeles, 1963. African American Korean War veteran Harry Ingram earns a living as a news photographer. With racial tensions running high on the eve of Martin Luther King’s Freedom Rally, Ingram risks becoming a victim at every crime scene he photographs. When Ingram hears about a deadly automobile accident, he recognizes the vehicle described as belonging to his old army buddy. The LAPD declares the crash an accident, but when Ingram develops his photos, he sees signs of foul play. Armed with his wits, his camera, and his Colt .45, “One-Shot” Harry plunges into the seamy underbelly of LA society in the hope of finding something resembling justice for a friend.

Suspense | Releases 7/20/2022
Available in Black Voices 2, 3 & 4.

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**SAVWY SHELDON FEELS GOOD AS HELL**
Taj McCoy

“A true highlight of the book is its depiction of food, as Savvy is a great cook, and McCoy delights in describing the delicious dishes she whips up.” — Kirkus Reviews

When Savvy Sheldon’s world starts to crash down around her, she knows it’s time for some renovations. Starting from the outside in, Savvy tackles her crumbling kitchen, her relationship with her body, her work–life balance, and her love life. But something always falls apart during renovations. First, Savvy passes out during hot yoga. Then it turns out the contractor she hires is the same sexy stranger she unintentionally offended. Worst of all, Savvy can’t seem to go anywhere without tripping over her ex and his “upgrade.” Savvy begins to realize that maybe she should’ve started her renovations with how she sees herself.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 7/20/2022
Available in Black Voices 2, 3 & 4.

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**A LITTLE DEVIL IN AMERICA**
NOTES IN PRAISE OF BLACK PERFORMANCE
Hanif Abdurraqib

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“Social criticism, pop culture, and autobiography come together neatly in these pages, and every sentence is sharp, provocative, and self-aware. Another winner from Abdurraqib.” — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Hanif Abdurraqib has written a profound reflection on how Black performance is woven into the fabric of American culture. Each moment he examines has layers of resonance in Black and white cultures, the politics of American empire, and Abdurraqib’s own history of love, grief, and performance. Touching on Michael Jackson, Patti LaBelle, Billy Dee Williams, the Wu-Tan Clan, Dave Chappelle, and more, Abdurraqib writes prose brimming with jubilation and pain. With care and generosity, he explains the poignancy of performances big and small, each one feeling intensely familiar and vital, both timeless and desperately urgent.

Nonfiction | Releases 7/20/2022
Available in Black Voices 3 & 4.

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**ROSIE’S CURL & WEAVE**
Rochelle Alers, Donna Hill, Felicia Mason, and Francis Ray

There’s always a helping hand — and a sympathetic ear — at Rosie’s Curl & Weave. And sometimes, when you least expect it, love walks in the door. Rochelle Alers gets the sparks flying, as a banker finds herself falling for a handsome delivery man who walks into Rosie’s. Donna Hill puts the assistant manager of Rosie’s in the path of a fine-looking contractor, whose honey-brown eyes could be her undoing. Felicia Mason helps the owner of Rosie’s discover that you don’t have to be young to fall in love. Francis Ray turns a timid, dowdy duckling into a confident, sexy swan and sends her into the arms of a handsome artist.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 7/20/2022
Available in Black Voices 4.
IT ENDS WITH US
Colleen Hoover

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

“Packed with riveting drama and painful truths, this book powerfully illustrates the devastation of abuse—and the strength of the survivors.” — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Lily hasn’t always had it easy, but that’s never stopped her from working hard for the life she wants. She’s come a long way from the small town where she grew up — she graduated from college, moved to Boston, and started her own business. When she feels a spark with a gorgeous neurosurgeon named Ryle Kincaid, everything seems too good to be true. Ryle is assertive, stubborn, maybe even a little arrogant. He’s also sensitive, brilliant, and has a total soft spot for Lily. But as questions about her new relationship overwhelm her, so do thoughts of Atlas Corrigan — her first love. When Atlas suddenly reappears, everything Lily has built with Ryle is threatened.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 7/20/2022

THE NO-SHOW
Beth O’Leary

LIBRARY READS HALL OF FAME SELECTION

“O’Leary pulls off an impressive balancing act, unraveling each woman’s backstory while meticulously drawing connections between them and celebrating them for their differences.” — starred, Publishers Weekly

8:52 a.m. Siobhan is looking forward to her date with Joseph. She was surprised when he suggested it — she normally sees him late at night in her hotel room. Breakfast on Valentine’s Day surely means something — so where is he? 2:43 p.m. Miranda’s hoping a Valentine’s Day lunch with Carter will be a sign that her life is falling into place. But why hasn’t he shown up? 6:30 p.m. Joseph Carter agreed to be Jane’s fake boyfriend at an engagement party. They’ve not known each other long, but their friendship is becoming the brightest part of her life. Joseph promised to save Jane tonight. But he’s not here. Meet Joseph Carter. That is, if you can find him.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 7/20/2022

TALES FROM THE CAFÉ
Before the Coffee Gets Cold Series
Toshikazu Kawaguchi

INDIENEXT PICK

“Kawaguchi has found a unique way to manipulate such a commonly used trope as time travel and has captured the power of joy as a legacy.” — Library Journal

From the author of Before the Coffee Gets Cold comes a story of four new customers, each of whom is hoping to take advantage of Cafe Funiculi Funicula’s time-traveling offer. The man who goes back to see his best friend who died 22 years ago. The son who was unable to attend his own mother’s funeral. The man who traveled to see the girl he could not marry. The old detective who never gave his wife that gift. Kawaguchi once again invites the reader to ask themselves: what would you change if you could travel back in time?

Fantasy | Releases 7/20/2022
Vienna Mortenson is not the sort to make a fool of herself over a guy, especially one who left her high and dry without a backward glance. Zale Vizzini’s job constantly puts him in harm’s way. Working undercover and disappearing for months at a time isn’t exactly a recipe for a stable relationship. Despite the challenges and risks, Zale wants something real with Vienna. He’s determined to win her back, and he’s ready to lay all his cards on the table. But there are deadly forces waiting to strike in the rugged terrain of Nevada and the western Sierras. Soon both of their lives are threatened, and the odds are stacked against them.

Paranormal Romance | Releases 7/20/2022
Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.

Paris, 1940. Michel Bonnet lives on the edge of the law, finding work where he can at the horse fairs on the outskirts of the city. When Paris falls to the Nazis, Michel escapes as a stowaway on a secret midnight train bound for the south. It’s a journey that will change his life forever — he’s joined the circus. It’s there Michel first sees Frieda. Homeless and hungry, Michel would do anything for a safe place to sleep and the chance to spend one more hour with her. But there’s something Frieda isn’t telling him, a secret she has sworn to carry to her grave. As Michel leaves Paris behind for the rural south, he’s in more danger than he could ever know.

Historical Romance | Releases 7/20/2022
Available in Romance 3 & 4.

When Rafe Townsend and Lauren Alcott are trapped into an engagement by their business magnate fathers, their attraction suggests there may be pleasurable compensations to matrimony after all. Until an outing together puts a damper on their future. Lauren is appalled when Rafe refuses to help two women whose boat has overturned. Stripping her outer clothing, she dives in to rescue them herself. Soon newspapers have labeled Rafe as “less than heroic,” while Lauren is viewed as brazen. With their reputations in the balance, what ensues is a scheme that will either forge a partnership of deception or blaze a path to true love.

Historical Romance | Releases 7/20/2022
Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.

Gabriella Monroe’s life is a mess. Sales are down at her shop, her grandmother isn’t her usual spunky self, and Gabby desperately misses the closeness she had with her sisters, Margaret and Emma. When the sisters stumble across letters that reveal their grandmother’s secret life, Gabby sees an opportunity to bring the sisters together again and raise her grandmother’s spirits. Concentrating on helping everyone else and ignoring her own feelings is what Gabby does best. Except when it comes to Jake Maddox. It’s clear he’s interested in her. Is it finally time to put herself first and risk it all for a chance at happiness?

Contemporary Romance | Releases 7/20/2022
Available in Romance 4.
BEYOND THE DESERT SANDS
Love on the Santa Fe • Book 2
Tracie Peterson

The last thing Isabella Garcia wants is to celebrate Christmas in her parents’ small silver-mining desert town, leaving her beau, Diego Morales, behind in California. Adding insult to injury, she must bear the company of Aaron Bailey, the Santa Fe Railroad businessman her father has sent to escort her home. Then a surprise visitor shows up with news that entirely upends the comfortable life she’s been leading. Faced with all these changes, Isabella struggles to sort through her future and who she wants to be. But trouble is brewing, and there are those who hope she stays just as she is, even if it costs her everything.

Christian Romance | Releases 7/6/2022
Available in Christian Romance 2, 3 & 4.

TURN TO ME
A Misty River Romance
Becky Wade

When his friend and fellow inmate lay dying shortly before Luke Dempsey’s release, the older man revealed he left a string of clues for his daughter, Finley, that will lead her to the treasure he’s hidden. Worried she won’t be the only one pursuing the treasure, he gains Luke’s promise to protect her until the end of her search. As Finley and Luke draw closer to the final clue, their reasons for resisting each other begin to crumble, and Luke realizes his promise will push him to the limit in more ways than one. He’ll do his best to shield Finley from unseen threats, but who’s going to shield him from losing his heart?

Christian Romance | Releases 7/6/2022
Available in Christian Romance 2, 3 & 4.

WRITTEN ON THE WIND
The Blackstone Legacy • Book 2
Elizabeth Camden

Count Dimitri Sokolov witnesses an appalling crime, the truth of which threatens the Russian monarchy. In an effort to silence him, the czar has stripped Dimitri of his title, his lands, and his freedom, but Dimitri has one asset the czar knows nothing about: his friendship with Natalia Blackstone. Once they join forces, they embark on a dangerous quest in which one wrong move could destroy them both. From the steppes of Russia to the corridors of power in Washington, Dimitri and Natalia will fight against all odds to save the railroad while exposing the truth. Can their newfound love survive the ordeal?

Christian Romance | Releases 7/6/2022
Available in Christian Romance 3 & 4.

WESTWARD HOPE
Western Dreams • Book 1
Kathleen D. Bailey

Caroline Pierce O’Leary expects to work hard to earn her passage to the Oregon Country. She doesn’t expect to find that the wagon train scout is a man with whom she shares a troubled past. Though Caroline is a Christian now, she finds forgiving Michael to be the hardest part of her journey, harder even than the trail. Michael Moriarty thought he’d left his past behind in “green and hurting Ireland.” Seeing Caroline brings his past to the forefront. Michael once betrayed Caroline in the worst possible way. Can she trust him to get her across the Oregon Trail? Can he trust himself to accept her forgiveness and God’s?

Christian Romance | Releases 7/6/2022
Available in Christian Romance 4.
UNFAILING LOVE

When Hope Calls • Book 3
Janette Oke and Laurel Oke Logan

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Lillian Walsh and Grace Bennett have learned so much about caring for children. It hasn’t been easy, but it becomes even more difficult when they discover that three children have run away. The runaways are not the only thing putting the future of the children’s home in question. Lillian is faced with choosing between her dreams with fiancé Walter and her commitment to her sister. And the sisters receive a pair of visitors that leaves them uncertain. As all the people invested in the children’s home seek to determine their paths forward, they begin to realize that sometimes loving well means making difficult choices.

Christian Historical Fiction | Releases 7/6/2022 | Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3, 4 & 5.

RELATIVE JUSTICE

Robert Whitlow

For many years Zeke Caldwell has been concocting home remedies made from natural ingredients. One of his remedies proved so effective that he patented it. Now he suspects a drug company has stolen his formula. When Zeke asks David to help fight the drug company, David knows the suit is beyond his expertise. But his sister-in-law, Katelyn Cobb, is a rising star attorney in a prestigious law firm. Could she help? Would she even consider it? Life's circumstances compel the lawyers to face not only patent piracy but personal obstacles and struggles that threaten to rip apart the fabric of the family. The fight for Zeke requires all the relatives to unite for justice.

Christian Mystery | Releases 7/6/2022 | Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3, 4 & 5.

BLESS YOUR HEART, RAE SUTTON

Susannah B. Lewis

When Raeley Ann Sutton's mama passes away and leaves her the house where she grew up, Rae can't imagine how the place might restore her broken life. In tiny “one-horse Whitten,” she's embraced by her mother's close-knit circle of friends, the Third Thursday ladies. Though almost half their age and far less confident of positive outcomes, Rae joins their ministry-slash-book-club-slash-gossip circle. As a new career and a new romance bring their own complications, Rae relies on the unlikely family she's found and begins to wonder if her future holds more hope than she ever could have imagined.

WHEN THE DAY Comes
Timeless Series • Book 1
Gabrielle Meyer
Libby has been given a powerful gift: to live one life in 1774 Colonial Williamsburg and the other in 1914 New York City. While she's the same person at her core in both times, she's leading two vastly different lives. In Colonial Williamsburg, Libby is a public printer, trying to provide for her family and support the Patriot cause. Her life in 1914 is filled with wealth and drawing room conversations. But the only work she cares about — women's suffrage — is discouraged, and her mother is intent on marrying her off. On her twenty-first birthday, Libby must choose one path and forfeit the other — but how can she choose?


ALL THAT FILLS US
Autumn Lytle
Mel Ellis knows her eating disorder is ruining her life but she can't bring herself to go to rehab so someone else can fix her mess. Broken and empty in more ways than one, Mel will walk her own road to recovery along the lesser-known trails of the North American wilderness. She sets off on foot from Grand Rapids, Michigan, and heads toward Mount Rainier National Park in Washington State. During the long journey, she meets strangers with their own stories, as well as ghosts from her past. But though the land she travels threatens her success, it’s her own dark thoughts she’ll have to overcome to find peace in the life and the body she has been given.

LOVE IN UNLIKELY PLACES
An Amish Romance
Linda Byler
When Emma becomes a nanny for a family along the coast of North Carolina, her world opens up in exciting ways. Not only is she getting used to life outside the safety of her Amish culture in Pennsylvania, but she finds herself spending time with Ben, the Amish man who is working on the house next door. When Emma is forced to leave North Carolina, she doesn't get a chance to say goodbye. As months go by, she doesn't know what to make of the romance they had shared. When Emma returns to North Carolina to reunite with Ben, her world is shattered. Why did God keep stringing her along, only to leave her broken again and again?
Christian Fiction | Releases 7/20/2022

THE AMISH FARMER’S PROPOSAL
Barbara Cameron
Dairy farmer Abe Stoltzfus wants to propose to Lavinia Fisher, but being a traditional Amish man, he worries about how he can provide for her. Farming can be uncertain enough, and after a bad storm and a serious injury from a rooftop tumble, Abe wants to wait until both he and his farm are back on their feet. Lavinia is relieved when Abe survives the fall, yet it seems like it’s only the start of events that threaten their future together. But Lavinia is the daughter of a farmer and remains optimistic things will turn around. When Abe continues to drag his feet, Lavinia makes him an interesting proposal. Will Abe be able to resist it — and her?
Christian Fiction | Releases 7/20/2022

A DEPUTY IN AMISH COUNTRY
Amish Country Haven • Book 1
Patricia Johns
When Annabelle Richards needs someone to keep her safe until she’s able to testify, Deputy Conrad Westhouse volunteers to protect her at his family’s ranch, deep in Amish Country. Watching Annabelle charm his neighbors and dream of starting over in the Ohio countryside tugs at Conrad’s heart, even though keeping his emotions locked down is the only way to protect the woman he’s starting to care about.
Christian Fiction | Releases 7/20/2022
THE LOST BOOK OF ELEANOR DARE
Kimberly Brock

What happened to the Lost Colony of Roanoke remains a mystery, but the women who descended from Eleanor Dare know the truth lies in a message carved onto a stone and the contents of her commonplace book, passed down through the fifteen generations of daughters as they came of age. Alice had been next in line to receive it, but her mother’s death fractured the legacy and the book faded into memory. In the waning days of World War II, Alice is presented with the deed to her abandoned family home. When Eleanor's book is found, Alice is forced to reckon with the realities of their true inheritance as daughters of Eleanor Dare.

Historical Fiction | Releases 7/20/2022

THE CARTOGRAPHER’S SECRET
Tea Cooper

“Cooper gets to the heart of a family’s old wounds, puzzles, and obsessions, while providing a luscious historical rendering of the landscape. This layered family saga will keep readers turning the pages.”
— Publishers Weekly

The Hunter Valley, 1880. Evie Ludgrove grew up in the shadow of her father’s obsession with Australian explorer Dr. Ludwig Leichhardt. When an advertisement appears offering a reward for proof of where Leichhardt met his fate, Evie is determined to unravel the secret. But when Evie sets out to prove her theory, she vanishes. 1911. Letitia Rawlings arrives at the family estate to inform her great-aunt Olivia of a loss in their family. When Letitia discovers a map that might hold a clue to the fate of her missing aunt, Evie Ludgrove, she sets out to discover the truth. But Letitia begins to realize that solving the mystery could offer as much peril as redemption.

Historical Romance | Releases 7/20/2022

SUMMER ON HONEYSUCKLE RIDGE
Highland Falls • Book 1
Debbie Mason

Abby Everhart has gone from being a media influencer to an unemployed divorcée living out of her car. So inheriting her great-aunt’s homestead comes at the perfect time. Abby heads to Highland Falls, North Carolina, to spruce up Honeysuckle Farm before putting it on the market. Instead of finding a charming getaway, she discovers a serious fixer-upper and a man living on the property. Hunter MacKenzie doesn’t want to get involved with anyone, especially a city girl who plans to sell the only place he’s ever felt at home. But spending time with Abby is easy. Convincing her to stay for good is another matter entirely.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 7/20/2022
DEAD RIVER
The Jackals • Book 4
William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHORS

When McCulloch breaks Apache renegade Bloody Hand out of jail, his fellow Jackals follow them into Mexico. Now, all four are wanted men. The U.S. Army and bounty hunters cross the Rio Grande in pursuit. Awaiting them south of the border are Mexican rurales led by Confederate expatriate Major Block Frazer seeking revenge against Bloody Hand. But nothing will stop McCulloch from completing his mission to save his daughter from the Apache band who abducted her. Outnumbered and outgunned, the Jackals will stand together to free McCulloch’s daughter or end up hung, drawn, and quartered.

Western | Releases 7/20/2022
Available in Hardcover Westerns 1, 2, 3 & 4.

BAD RIVER
A Ranger Sam Burrack Western Adventure
Ralph Cotton

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Ranger Sam Burrack is riding to the Mexican Valley to hunt down the Cowboy Gang, notorious bandits who have topped the Most Wanted list for the past year. Now they're robbing banks and trains on both sides of the border. Burrack knows it won't be easy. He won't find the gunmen just waiting to be arrested in Bad River. But with patience — and a little luck — he'll find them nearby, maybe in the limestone mountains, maybe in the caves above the old Quaker mission. He'll smoke them out like rats if he has to. That was the job, and a ranger always gets the job done.

Western | Releases 7/20/2022
Available in Hardcover Westerns 2, 3 & 4.

TEXAS BOUND
Texas Series • Book 2
Jason Manning

At a mission called the Alamo, Santa Anna’s army wins a brutal victory — in a massacre that became a call to arms around the country. Brave men answered the call: Kentuckians and Cajuns, New Englanders and Tennesseans, all coming to the brawling land called Texas that was fighting for its independence from Mexico. Four men from Alabama, recruits in the volunteer Red Rovers, join the fight, too: Pierce Hammond, the cowardly son of a plantation owner; Mingo Green, a runaway slave yearning to be free; Boone Tasker, too poor to marry the woman he loves; and Gabe Cochran, a young widower with nothing left to live for. Four men who have lost everything and seek something to live for. And they will find it and fight for it, with honor, courage, and even their lives.

Western | Releases 7/20/2022
Available in Hardcover Westerns 3 & 4.

BUCKSKIN COUNTY WAR
Colorado Territory • Book 1
John Legg

Brodie Pike knew he shouldn’t get involved, but he couldn’t watch four gunmen bully a small-time rancher. The next day, the man he had helped is found beaten to death. Though he knows he is responsible for Dunn’s death, he refuses to help the group of small ranchers who know that the Buckskin County Cattlemen’s Association will be coming for their land soon. Months later, he reads that the association has started its campaign of terror against the small ranchers. Against the odds, he decides to throw in with them, risking his life in the bloody, violent Buckskin County war, where death is always just one bullet away.

Western | Releases 7/20/2022
Available in Hardcover Westerns 4.
BISCUITS AND GRAVY
A Chuckwagon Trail Western
William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHORS
A hot meal, a hard drink, and maybe a friendly hand of poker — that's all Mac Mackenzie wants when he drifts into the small town of Harcourt City, Montana. When he defends a saloon girl from the unwanted advances of some local toughs, he earns the wrath of the town's powerful namesake, Oscar Harcourt. Harcourt has his eyes on a ranch belonging to the saloon girl and her brother. A ranch they won't give up without a fight. Mac is ready for anything. But with so many devils riding on their tails, Mac is ready to turn up the heat — and send them back to hell.

Western | Releases 7/20/2022 | Available in Softcover Westerns 1, 2 & 3.

GONE TO TEXAS
Flintlock • Book 3
Jason Manning
Drummed out of West Point, Christopher Groves goes home to Kentucky in disgrace, only to walk right into a feud with the murderous Vickers brothers. Now wanted by the law, Christopher heads for Texas, where American emigrants are chafing under the yoke of Mexican rule and are poised to fight for their independence. Flintlock Jones is an old man now, but Christopher is kin, and he won't let his grandson make the long and perilous trek alone. Together, the two men get more action that they'd bargained for, running afoul of kidnappers, river pirates, and bounty hunters. But that's nothing compared to the full-blown war that erupts between Texicans and their Mexican overlords, a war in which the legendary Flintlock Jones strikes one last blow for liberty.

Western | Releases 7/20/2022 | Available in Softcover Westerns 2 & 3.

TOUGH JOB IN DRIFTWOOD
Western Stories
Richard Prosch
A wrecked wagon spells trouble for a Niobrara river man; the leader of a roadhouse band needs a tough man for a dangerous job; a gambler bets on the outcome of a western showdown; a pulp fiction character haunts a woman's memory of her husband. Old gunnies, laconic lawmen, John Coburn, Whit Branham, and a host of villains bring the action, humor, and irony Prosch is well known for. Old favorites and brand-new tales firmly establish Prosch as an exciting new voice in Western fiction.

Western | Releases 7/20/2022 | Available in Softcover Westerns 3.
GAME ON
TEMPTING TWENTY-EIGHT
A Stephanie Plum Novel
Janet Evanovich
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
When Stephanie Plum is woken up by the sound of footsteps in her apartment, she wishes she didn't keep her gun in the cookie jar in her kitchen. When she finds out the intruder is fellow apprehension agent Diesel, she still thinks the gun might come in handy. Turns out Diesel and Stephanie are on the trail of the same fugitive: Oswald Wednesday, a hacker as brilliant as he is ruthless. Stephanie may not be the most technologically savvy sleuth, but she's willing to do just about anything to bring a fugitive to justice. Unsure if Diesel is her partner or her competition, she'll need to watch her back every step of the way as she sets the stage to draw Wednesday out from behind his computer and into the real world.

Mystery | Releases 7/13/2022
Available in Paperback Bestsellers 2, 3 & 4.

TURN A BLIND EYE
William Warwick Novels
Jeffrey Archer
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Newly promoted to Detective Inspector, William Warwick is tasked with a dangerous new line of work, to go undercover and expose crime of another kind: corruption at the heart of the Metropolitan Police Force. Along with detectives Rebecca Pankhurst and Nicky Bailey, his team is focused on following Detective Jerry Summers, a young officer whose lifestyle exceeds his income. But the investigation risks being compromised when Nicky falls for Summers. Meanwhile, William's father and sister are prosecuting a notorious drug baron, while his wife makes a surprising new friend: the ex-wife of his former rival and potential sole inheritor of his estate. As the undercover officers draw the threads together, William realizes that the corruption may go deeper still, and more of his colleagues than he first thought might be willing to turn a blind eye.

Mystery | Releases 7/13/2022
Available in Paperback Bestsellers 3 & 4.

BLACK ICE
A THRILLER
The Scot Harvath Series
Brad Thor
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
With a cottage on the fjord, a boat, and his beautiful girlfriend Sølvi, Scot Harvath’s got everything he could possibly want. But out of vacation days and long overdue back home, America’s top spy has a decision to make — return or submit his resignation. When his deadly past comes calling, though, he’ll be left with no choice. Leaving his favorite Oslo café, Harvath watches as a ghost climbs out of a taxi — a man he killed years ago, halfway around the world. 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 is tested in ways he has never imagined and pushed to a limit few human beings could ever endure. If he succeeds, he’ll walk away with everything. 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 7/13/2022

CHOOSE ME
Tess Gerritsen, Gary Braver
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
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 in her gut there's more to the story. Her instincts are confirmed when surprise information is revealed that could have been reason enough for Taryn's suicide — or a motive for her murder. To English professor Jack Dorian, Taryn was the ultimate fantasy: intelligent, adoring, and completely off limits. But there was also a dark side to Taryn, a dangerous streak that threatened those she turned her affections to — including Jack. And now that she's dead, his problems are just beginning. After Frankie uncovers a trove of sordid secrets, it becomes clear that Jack may know the truth. He is guilty of deception, but is he capable of cold-blooded murder?

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THE LAST CUENTISTA
Donna Barba Higuera

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THE LAST MAPMAKER
Christina Soontornvat

INDIE NEXT PICK

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As assistant to Mangkon’s most celebrated mapmaker, twelve-year-old Sai plays the part of a well-bred young lady with a glittering future. In reality, her father is a conman — and in a kingdom where the status of one’s ancestors dictates their social position, the truth could ruin her. Sai seizes the chance to join an expedition to chart the southern seas, but she isn’t the only one aboard with secrets. When Sai learns that the ship might be heading for the fabled Sunderlands — a land of dragons, dangers, and riches beyond imagining — she must weigh the cost of her dreams. Vivid, suspenseful, and thought-provoking, this tale of identity and integrity is as beautiful and intricate as the maps of old.

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Melissa Albert

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Young Adult Fantasy | Releases 7/6/2022
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CINDER & GLASS
Melissa de la Cruz

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“A intriguing historical twist on a beloved fairy tale.” — Kirkus Reviews

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