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**GAME ON**
TEMPETING TWENTY-EIGHT
A Stephanie Plum Novel
Janet Evanovich

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE #1 TITLE

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. 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.

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**THE CHRISTMAS PROMISE**
Richard Paul Evans

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE #3 TITLE

“The Noel Letters is a cozy yet poignant portrait of personal awakening amidst the complexity of grief in estrangement. Evans’ seasoned finesse with his characters' emotional growth makes Noel a relatable protagonist . . . A lovely read that beautifully contrasts the mistruths of memory and the redemptive power of new beginnings.”
— Booklist on The Noel Letters

In this novel from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Noel Collection, love and faith help restore light and warmth long thought dimmed, proving that the true magic of Christmas lies in the people we care for most.

General Fiction | Releases 11/3/2021
Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

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**CLAWS FOR ALARM**
A Mrs. Murphy Mystery
Rita Mae Brown and Sneaky Pie Brown

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #6 TITLE

Fair Haristeen is known throughout Crozet, Virginia, as a good horse vet and a better man. When Benjamin Wagner, a new vet in town, is found dead in his unopened clinic, local police turn to Fair for help. Meanwhile, Candida Perez, one of Crozet’s oldest and most beloved citizens, is found dead. The bickering of her children over her will and the family’s collection of historical letters threatens to drive the rest of the town to madness. Harry tries to play peacemaker, but the bad blood between the siblings runs deep. With help from feline sleuths Mrs. Murphy and Pewter, Harry and Fair team up to restore justice to Crozet.

Mystery | Releases 11/3/2021
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**THE HUSBANDS**
Chandler Baker

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
A GOOD MORNING AMERICA BOOK CLUB PICK
AN AMAZON BEST BOOK


Nora Spangler is a successful attorney but when it comes to domestic life, she packs the lunches, schedules the doctor appointments, and designs and orders the holiday cards. Her husband works hard, too . . . but why does it seem like she’s always working so much harder? When the Spanglers go house hunting in Dynasty Ranch, an exclusive suburban neighborhood, Nora meets a group of high-powered women with enviably supportive husbands. She finds the air is different in Dynasty Ranch. The women aren’t hanging on by a thread. As the case unravels, Nora uncovers a plot that may explain the secret to having-it-all. One that's worth killing for.

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Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.
HEARD IT IN A LOVE SONG
Tracey Garvis Graves

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Layla Hilding is 35 and recently divorced. Then there's Josh, the single dad whose daughter attends the elementary school where Layla teaches. Recently separated, he's still processing the end of his marriage. Equally cautious and confused about dating in a world that favors apps over meeting organically, Layla and Josh decide to be friends with the potential for something more. Sounds sensible and way too simple — but when two people are on the rebound, is it heartbreak or happiness that's a love song away?

Women's Fiction | Releases 11/3/2021 | Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

ROCK PAPER SCISSORS
Alice Feeney

CRIMEREAD'S MOST ANTICIPATED CRIME BOOK OF SUMMER

Things have been wrong with Mr. and Mrs. Wright for a long time. When Adam and Amelia win a weekend away to Scotland, it might be just what their marriage needs. Every anniversary, Adam's wife writes him a letter she never lets him read. Until now. They both know this weekend will make or break their marriage, but they didn't randomly win this trip. Ten years of marriage. Ten years of secrets. And an anniversary they'll never forget.

Thriller | Releases 11/3/2021
Available in Basic 5, 6, 7 & 8.

THE CHRISTMAS BOOKSHOP
Jenny Colgan

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Laid off from her department store job, Carmen has little cash and few options. Spending Christmas with her perfect sister Sofia and her perfectly ordered life does not appeal. Sofia has a client who needs help revitalizing his bookshop so Carmen moves in and takes the job. Thrown into Mr. McCredie's ancient bookshop in historic Edinburgh, Carmen is intrigued. The store is dusty and disorganized but charming. Can she breathe new life into it in time for Christmas shopping? And will the Christmas spirit be enough to help heal her fractured family?

Women's Fiction | Releases 11/3/2021
Available in Basic 7 & 8.

A WOMAN OF INTELLIGENCE
Karin Tanabe

GOOD MORNING AMERICA BEST BOOK OF SUMMER

As a girl in 1940s Manhattan, Katharina Edgeworth is a translator at the United Nations, devoting her days to work and her nights to the promise of a good time. A decade later, Katharina is desperate to escape her constraints. When the FBI asks her to join their ranks as an informant, Katharina seizes the opportunity. She becomes a courier, carrying government documents from D.C. to Manhattan. As those close to her lose their lives, Katharina's secret soon threatens to ruin her.

Historical Fiction | Releases 11/3/2021
Available in Basic 6, 7 & 8.

ALL THE LITTLE HOPES
Leah Weiss

In the tobacco land of North Carolina, nothing's been the same since the boys shipped off to war. Thirteen-year-old Lucy Brown is itching for adventure. When Allie Bert Tucker wanders into town, Lucy figures the two of them can solve any curious crime they find. Their chance comes when a man goes missing, a woman stops speaking, and an eccentric gives the girls a mystery to solve that takes them beyond the ordinary. Their town becomes home to a Nazi prisoner-of-war camp. More men go missing. Together, the girls embark on a journey to discover if we ever really know who the enemy is.

General Fiction | Releases 11/3/2021
Available in Basic 8.
NEVER
Ken Follett
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #2 TITLE
“A complex, scary thriller that feels too plausible for comfort.” — starred, Kirkus
“Every catastrophe begins with a little problem that doesn’t get fixed.” So says Pauline Green, president of the United States. A shrinking oasis in the Sahara Desert; a stolen U.S. Army drone; an uninhabited Japanese island; and one country’s secret stash of deadly chemical poisons: all these play roles in a relentlessly escalating crisis. Struggling to prevent the outbreak of world war are a young woman intelligence officer; a spy working undercover with jihadists; a brilliant Chinese spymaster; and Pauline herself, beleaguered by a populist rival for the next presidential election.

OVER MY DEAD BODY
William Warwick Novels
Jeffrey Archer
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #3 TITLE
In London, the Metropolitan Police set up an Unsolved Murders Unit to catch the criminals nobody else can. In Geneva, millionaire art collector Miles Faulkner — convicted of forgery and theft — was pronounced dead two months ago. So why is his unscrupulous lawyer still representing a dead client? On a luxury liner en route to New York, the battle for power at the heart of a wealthy dynasty is about to turn to murder. At the heart of all three investigations are Detective Chief Inspector William Warwick, rising star of the department, and ex-undercover agent Ross Hogan. But can they catch the killers before it's too late?

TOM CLANCY
CHAIN OF COMMAND
A Jack Ryan Novel
Marc Cameron
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES
EDITOR’S CHOICE #5 TITLE
A shadowy billionaire uses his fortune to further his corrupt ambitions. Now, he’s ready to implement his most ambitious plan of all. There’s only one force standing in his way — President Jack Ryan. How do you compel a man like Jack Ryan to bend? He’s faced down everything from the Russian navy to cartel killers. It will take more than political headwinds or media disfavor to cause him to turn from his duty to the American people, but every man has an Achilles heel. The billionaire has assembled a team of the most ruthless mercenaries alive. Their mission — kidnap the First Lady.

FEMLANDIA
Christina Dalcher
“...this wildly provocative glimpse into the future is sure to spark lively discussions about humankind’s past, present, and future... Dalcher remains a writer to watch.” — Publishers Weekly
Miranda Reynolds always thought she'd rather die than live in Femlandia. But that was before the country sank into economic collapse and her husband walked out, leaving her and her daughter with nothing. Miranda and Emma no longer have much choice, so they set off to Femlandia, the women-only colony Miranda’s mother, Win Somers, established. The colonies are secluded, self-sufficient, and thriving, but something is not right. There are no men allowed, but babies are being born — and they're all girls. Miranda discovers how the community is capable of enduring, and it leads her to question how far her mother went to create this perfect, horrifying society.

Thriller | Releases 11/9/2021
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Thriller | Releases 11/17/2021
Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

General Fiction | Releases 11/3/2021
Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.
THE FORBIDDEN
Krewe of Hunters
Heather Graham
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Playing the victim of a vampire king on an island off New Orleans is actress Avalon Morgan’s creepiest role to date. It’s also scary good fun — until the victim of a real killer is discovered on set, laid out for all to see. With production shut down, Avalon can’t stop thinking about the chilling crime scene, or Grayson Avery, the investigator working the case. With a rising body count and zero leads, Gray can’t help but be impressed by Avalon’s amateur sleuthing. With no one they can trust, Avalon and Gray are determined to unbury the truth at any cost, but a return to the deadly island could be the last thing they do.

Thriller | Releases 11/3/2021
Available in Core 5, 6, 7 & 8.

BEST IN SNOW
An Andy Carpenter Mystery
David Rosenfelt
NATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR
SHAMUS AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
Christmas has come early to the town of Paterson, New Jersey, in the form of a snowstorm that dumps two feet of snow on the ground. When lawyer Andy Carpenter’s golden retriever, Tara, goes to play in the snow and instead discovers a body, Andy ends up on the phone with the local newspaper editor. The murder victim is Mayor Alex Oliva, who had an infamous relationship with the newspaper. Last year a young reporter published an expose, and Oliva had him fired for libel. Now, the young reporter — and prime suspect — is in need of a lawyer. Andy agrees to take the case, though it’s not looking good this holiday season.

Mystery | Releases 11/3/2021
Available in Core 6, 7 & 8.

THE SECRET KEEPER OF JAIPUR
Alka Joshi
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
GOOD MORNING AMERICA’S “27 BOOKS FOR JUNE”
POPSUGAR’S BEST SUMMER READS OF 2021
“It is a brilliant noir comedy about art and illness . . . Awad’s characters are deliciously over the top and impossible to forget, as is the author’s gift for morbid humor.” — starred, Booklist
The accident that ended Miranda Fitch’s burgeoning acting career left her with excruciating, chronic back pain, a failed marriage, and a deepening dependence on painkillers. And now she’s on the verge of losing her job as a college theater director. Determined to put on Shakespeare’s All’s Well That Ends Well, she faces a mutinous cast hellbent on staging Macbeth instead. Then she meets three strange benefactors who have an eerie knowledge of Miranda’s past and a tantalizing promise for her future: one where the show goes on, her rebellious students get what’s coming to them, and the invisible, doubted pain that’s kept her from the spotlight is made known.

Historical Fiction | Releases 11/3/2021
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ALL’S WELL
Mona Awad
ON OVER EIGHT MOST ANTICIPATED BOOK LISTS
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General Fiction | Releases 11/3/2021
Available in Core 8.
FORGIVING PARIS
Karen Kingsbury
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #2 TITLE
Ashley Baxter Blake and her husband are about to take an anniversary trip to Paris, where a French gallery will show her paintings, but Ashley is hesitant. More than two decades ago, she made her most grievous mistake there and still harbors secrets she’s afraid will come to light. In Paris, Alice Michel is having dinner with her son and his new friend, Jessie. As the dinner conversation goes on, Alice tells the young couple that her life was saved by an American artist named Ashley. When the two finally meet, a flood of memories comes for both women, taking Ashley back to a reckless affair and an unexpected pregnancy and Alice to the night she nearly ended it all. Can this reunion bring healing and closure? Maybe it’s finally time for Ashley to forgive herself . . . and Paris.


CLIVE CUSSLER’S THE DEVIL’S SEA
A Dirk Pitt® Novel
Dirk Cussler
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #2 TITLE
In 1959 Tibet, a Buddhist artifact was seemingly lost, but when Dirk Pitt discovers a forgotten plane crash in the Philippine Sea, new clues emerge to its hidden existence. Now Pitt and his compatriot Al Giordino have larger worries when they’re ordered to recover a missile from Luzon Strait. Only someone else is after it, too . . . a rogue Chinese military team that makes their own discovery, hijacking a ship capable of stirring the waters into a veritable Devil’s Sea. Only Dirk Pitt can unravel the mysteries that will preserve a religion, save a nation, and save the world from war.


THE JOY AND LIGHT BUS COMPANY
The No. 1 Ladies’ Detective Agency
Alexander McCall Smith
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #6 TITLE
Mma Ramotswe knows she is very lucky indeed. She has a loving family, good friends, and a thriving business doing what she enjoys most: helping people. But the latest mystery she’s called upon to solve is distinctly trickier than it initially appears, and, of course, there’s plenty to handle in her personal life between Charlie and his new bride and Mma Makutsi and her talking shoes. In the end, Mma Ramotswe’s patience and common sense will win out, and, without a doubt, all will be the better for it.

THE LAST CHANCE LIBRARY
Freya Sampson

Librarian June Jones has never left the English village where she grew up. The 30-year-old would rather spend her time buried in books than out in the world. But when her library is threatened with closure, June is forced to emerge from behind the shelves to save the place that holds the dearest memories of her mother. Joining locals in a campaign to keep the library, June opens herself up to other people for the first time since her mother died. To save the place and the books that mean so much to her, June must finally make some changes. For once, she's determined not to go down without a fight. And maybe, in fighting for her library, June can save herself, too.


PALACE OF THE DROWNED
Christine Mangan

It's 1966 and Frankie Croy retreats to her friend's palazzo in Venice. Years have passed since the initial success of Frankie's debut novel and she's spent her career trying to live up to the expectations. Now, after a scathing review of her most recent work, alongside a public breakdown, she needs to recharge and get re-inspired. Then Gilly appears. A precocious young admirer eager to make friends, Gilly seems determined to insinuate herself into Frankie's solitary life. But there's something about the young woman that gives Frankie pause. As lies and revelations emerge, the lives of these two women will be altered as the 1966 flooding of Venice ravages the city.

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MY SWEET GIRL
Amanda Jayatissa

“A dark, twisty psychological thriller.” — Publishers Weekly
Ever since she was adopted from Sri Lanka, Paloma has had the best of everything. Now at 30 years old and recently cut off from her parents' funds, she decides to sublet the second bedroom of her San Francisco apartment to Arun, who recently moved from India. Paloma has to admit, it feels good helping someone find their way in America — until Arun discovers Paloma's darkest secret. Before Paloma can pay Arun off, she finds him in a pool of blood. She flees the apartment but by the time the police arrive, there's no body — and no evidence Arun ever existed in the first place. Did Paloma's secret die with Arun or is she now in greater danger than ever before?

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LIGHTNING DOWN
A WORLD WAR II STORY OF SURVIVAL
Tom Clavin
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
On August 13, 1944, Joe Moser set off on his 44th combat mission over occupied France. Soon, he would join other Allied airmen as prisoners in Buchenwald, one of the most notorious Nazi concentration camps. During the war Moser realized his dream of piloting a P-38 Lightning, but on that hot August morning he had to bail out of his damaged, burning plane. Captured immediately, Joe Moser and his comrades from England, Canada, New Zealand, and elsewhere endured against impossible odds in horrific surroundings, until the day the orders are issued by Hitler himself to execute them. Only a most desperate plan might save them.


ETHEL ROSENBERG
AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY
Anne Sebba
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
"A redefining and redemptive work of astute protest and caution." — starred, Booklist
In June 1953, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were led from their prison cells and electrocuted moments apart. Both had been convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage for the Soviet Union. Because of her profound love for and loyalty to her husband, Ethel courageously faced the death penalty for a crime she hadn't committed. Seventy years after her trial, this is the first time Ethel's story has been told with the full use of the prison letters she exchanged with her husband, lawyer, and psychotherapist. Hers is the resonant story of what happens when a government motivated by fear tramples on the rights of its citizens.


LABELLE CUISINE
RECIPES TO SING ABOUT
Patti LaBelle
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
"This is high-style down-home cooking, sophisticated, flavorful, mostly calorie-laden and generally irresistible.” — Publishers Weekly
For Patti LaBelle, cooking isn't simply about food — it's about love. Combining mouthwatering and accessible recipes with charming personal reminiscences of her remarkable life — from learning to cook by observing her parents to whipping up meals for her band after dazzling shows — LaBelle Cuisine will fill your heart as well as your stomach. With a colorful variety of dishes as appetizing as Say-My-Name Smothered Chicken, Wicked Peach Cobbler, Fierce Fried Corn, and more, this cookbook is something to sing about.

Cookbook | Releases 11/17/2021 | Available in Nonfiction 3.
NEW PLAN RELEASED MAY 2021!

**FORGET THE ALAMO**
THE RISE AND FALL OF AN AMERICAN MYTH
Bryan Burrough, Chris Tomlinson and Jason Stanford

*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER*
“The narrative flows seamlessly as it explores the complicated legacies of Stephen F. Austin . . . and Sam Houston.” — Library Journal

There’s no piece of history more important to Texans than the Battle of the Alamo, when Davy Crockett and a band of rebels went down in a blaze of glory fighting for independence from Mexico, setting Texas up to win the war. However, that version of events owes more to fantasy than reality. *Forget the Alamo* explains the true story of the battle, then shows how the sausage of myth got made in the Jim Crow South of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. It’s a wise and generous-spirited book that shines the bright light of the truth.

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**THE FALLEN ANGEL**
Frances Gorges Historical Trilogy
Tracy Borman

“Entertaining and delicious Stuart-era scandalmongering.” — Kirkus

After finding herself at the center of conspiracies both as an accused witch and a secret Catholic, Frances Gorges hopes to distance herself from the aging and venal monarch King James. However, when a handsome stranger appears, he immediately draws the wandering eyes of the King. George Villiers is ambitious and violent, ready to take down whoever stands in his way. New friends and old alliances — from Francis Bacon and Prince Charles to Sir Walter Raleigh — will offer Frances ways to resist the treachery of Villiers, but danger and Catholic plotting always lurk around the corner.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 11/17/2021

**SMILE**
THE STORY OF A FACE
Sarah Ruhl

“As she recounts learning to find joy in small things — such as regaining the ability to blink — Ruhl proves that even life at its most mundane can be fascinating.” — starred, Publishers Weekly

Sarah Ruhl has just survived a high-risk pregnancy when she discovers the left side of her face is paralyzed. She’s assured that 90 percent of Bell’s palsy patients experience a full recovery, but Sarah is in the unlucky ten percent. So Ruhl begins a decade-long search for a cure while grappling with the reality of her new face. In a series of meditations, Ruhl chronicles her journey. She explores the struggle of a body yearning to match its inner landscape, the pain of postpartum depression, being a playwright and working mom to three small children, and the desire for a resilient spiritual life in the face of illness.

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Biography | Releases 11/3/2021

**FROM THE ASHES**
MY STORY OF BEING INDIGENOUS, HOMELESS, AND FINDING MY WAY
Jesse Thistle

#1 NATIONAL BESTSELLER
AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

“The theme of estrangement is powerfully portrayed in what is ultimately a story of courage and resilience certain to strike a chord with readers from many backgrounds.” — Library Journal

Abandoned as a toddler, Jesse Thistle and his two brothers were placed in foster care. Eventually placed with their paternal grandparents, the children often clashed with their tough-love attitude. Soon, Jesse succumbed to a self-destructive cycle of drug and alcohol addiction and petty crime, resulting in more than a decade living on and off the streets. Facing struggles many of us cannot imagine, Jesse knew he would die unless he turned his life around. Through perseverance and newfound love, he managed to find his way back into the embrace of his Indigenous culture and family.

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Biography | Releases 11/3/2021
KILL ALL YOUR DARLINGS
David Bell
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
ON OVER 5 MOST ANTICIPATED SUMMER READING LISTS
After struggling to write following the deaths of his wife and son, English professor Connor Nye publishes his first novel, a thriller about the murder of a young woman. There's just one problem: Connor didn't write the book. His missing student did. And then she appears on his doorstep, threatening to expose him. Connor's problems escalate when the police insist details in the novel implicate him in an unsolved murder. Soon Connor faces an impossible dilemma — admit he didn't write the book and lose his job or keep up the lie and risk everything. When another murder occurs, Connor must clear his name by unraveling the secrets buried in his student's manuscript.
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Suspense | Releases 11/17/2021

THE LOST GIRLS
Jessica Chiarella
POPSUGAR BEST BOOK
"Readers who enjoy true crime, especially podcasts, as well as thrillers featuring unreliable narrators, will appreciate Chiarella's haunting story of lost girls, lost women, and revenge." — starred, Library Journal
It's been more than 20 years since Marti Reese's sister, Maggie, disappeared. Marti is coping as best she can, documenting her search via a true-crime podcast. But when Marti thinks she's finally ready to put it all behind her, a woman calls with new information. For years, Ava Vreeland has been fighting to overturn her brother's murder conviction. After finding similarities between the two cases, Ava is certain there's a connection between the murder and Maggie's disappearance, one that could prove her brother's innocence. Together, Marti and Ava embark on a quest for the truth, but the more Marti digs, the more she's shaken by the answers she might find.
Suspense | Releases 11/17/2021

JUST ONE LOOK
Lindsay Cameron
"[A]n entertaining, seamless story about obsession, stalking, and revenge..." — Publishers Weekly
After suffering a tumble down the corporate ladder, Cassie Woodson finds the only way she can pay her bills is to take a job reviewing correspondence for a large-scale fraud suit. While sorting through emails, something catches her eye: the tender and private exchanges between a partner at the firm, Forest Watts, and his wife, Annabelle. Cassie knows she shouldn’t read them, but once that door opens, she can’t look away. By peeking into their perfect life, Cassie finds renewed purpose and happiness. When Cassie orchestrates a meeting with Forest, she doesn't simply admire Annabelle — she wants to take her place — and she’s armed with the tools to make that happen.
Suspense | Releases 11/17/2021
THE HOLIDAY SWAP
Maggie Knox
INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR

When chef Charlie Goodwin gets hit on the head on the set of her baking show, she loses her ability to taste and smell — both critical to her success as show judge. Meanwhile, Charlie’s identical twin, Cass, is trying to hold her own life together while running the family’s bakery and dealing with her ex. A desperate Charlie asks Cass to switch places, but temporarily trading lives proves more complicated than they imagined, especially when firefighter Jake Greenman and physician assistant Miguel Rodriguez are thrown into the mix. Will the twins’ identity swap be a recipe for disaster, or does it have all the right ingredients for getting their lives back on track?

Romance | Releases 11/17/2021

A CHRISTMAS BRIDE
Hope Ramsay
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"With skillful precision, Ramsay nails the political dynamics and small-town vibe and launches an endearing series that fans will savor." — Library Journal

Tis the season in Shenandoah Falls and the first time Willow Peterson has been home in years. She’s determined to fulfill the wishes of her recently deceased best friend and restore Eagle Hill Manor to glory in time to host the perfect holiday wedding. After the death of his wife, David Lyndon has a bah-humbug approach to Christmas. As December counts down and the wedding planning is in full swing, it’s harder to stay immune to the charms of Willow, especially when he sees how much joy she brings his eight-year-old daughter. David is hoping he can turn the magic of the holiday season into the love of a lifetime.

Romance | Releases 11/17/2021

THE SECOND HOME
Christina Clancy
GOOD MORNING AMERICA “25 NOVELS YOU’LL WANT TO READ THIS SUMMER”

“With its fond descriptions of Cape Cod’s land and seascapes and an evocation of a historic house layered with love and secrets, Clancy’s debut clearly has its eye firmly set on the summer-read market.” — Kirkus Reviews

After a disastrous summer at her family’s home on Cape Cod, Ann Gordon is happy to never visit again. If only she’d stayed in Wisconsin, she might have held onto the future she’d planned. Instead, Ann ends up harboring a secret that sends her sister Poppy to every corner of the world and leaves her adopted brother Michael estranged from the family. Fifteen years later, her parents have died, and Ann and Poppy are left to decide the fate of the beach house. Just when the sisters decide to sell, Michael re-enters their lives with a claim to a third of the estate. Is the house the one thing that can bring them together — or will it tear them apart once and for all?

Women’s Fiction | Releases 11/17/2021
THE TWELVE DOGS OF CHRISTMAS
Pine Hollow • Book 1
Lizzie Shane
AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
“Just right for animal lovers seeking a seasonal happily ever after.” — Publishers Weekly
Pine Hollow has everything Ally Gilmore could wish for in a holiday break. Then she learns some Grinch has pulled the funding for her family's rescue shelter, and now she has only four weeks to find new homes for a dozen dogs! When she confronts her Scroogey councilman nemesis, Ally finds he's far more reasonable — and handsome — than she expected. As the guardian of his dog-obsessed niece, Ben West feels guilty about the shelter closing and agrees to help Ally adopt out the pups. Soon Ben is hoping he can convince Ally that Pine Hollow is her home for the whole year through.

General Fiction  |  Releases 11/17/2021

THE SUMMER COTTAGE
Somerset Lake • Book 1
Annie Rains
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Somerset Lake is the perfect place for Trisha Langly to start over. As the new manager for the Somerset Cottages, Trisha is instantly charmed by the property's elderly residents and her new boss, Vi Fletcher. But Trisha is less enchanted by Vi's protective grandson Jake. Trisha knows that if Jake discovers the truth about her past, she'll lose the new life she's worked so hard to build. Jake Fletcher's job is to protect his grandmother's interests, and his gut is telling him Trisha's hiding something. However, Jake realizes Trisha is a risk worth taking — if only she can trust him with her secrets — and her heart.

Contemporary Romance  |  Releases 11/17/2021

MURDER AT THE CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKE-OFF
A Beacon Bakeshop Mystery
Darci Hannah
Lindsey Bakewellis thinks she has the recipe for the sweetest Christmas ever — winning the town-wide cookie bake-off. Unfortunately, low on staff and bombarded by visits from family, Lindsey can barely meet demands at work, let alone summon the confidence to face fierce competition. Just as the competition heats up, everything falls apart when the judge is found dead — and covered in crumbs from Lindsey's signature cookie! Solving a murder was never on Lindsey's wish list, but with her reputation on the line, she'll need to sift out the true Christmas cookie culprit.

Mystery  |  Releases 11/17/2021
NEW PLAN RELEASED APRIL 2021!

A CHRISTMAS ENGAGEMENT
Linda Byler
Liz had been in love once, had even been engaged. Just two weeks before the day she was to exchange vows with her beloved, he changed his mind. The humiliation was almost as bad as the heartbreak. She had to bear the pitying looks and awkward glances for months. Years pass, and Liz has made peace with her life as a single woman. She can admit to herself that Matthew, the owner of the Amish restaurant at the market where she works, is handsome. But she reminds herself it's not worth feeling anything for the man. So why does she look forward to work so much every day? And why can't she make her heart beat at a normal pace when he comes near?

Amish Fiction | Releases 11/17/2021

SHELTER FROM THE STORM
North Country Amish • Book 1
Patricia Davids
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Secretly pregnant and unwed, Gemma Lapp has a difficult choice — face her Amish community or raise her baby alone. When a storm strands Gemma in the wilderness with her former crush, Jesse Crump, she knows her secret won't be safe for long. Gemma can't imagine trusting a man again . . . until Jesse proposes a marriage of convenience. Could their arrangement lead to love?

Amish Fiction | Releases 11/17/2021

FIRST CHRISTMAS ON HUCKLEBERRY HILL
Jennifer Beckstrand
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
Anna Yoder would much rather help people than be a well-behaved pretty face and proper Amish maidel so she reaches out to Felty Helmuth when their Amish town ostracizes him for his army service. He's the only one who's ever understood Anna and she can't help hoping she and Felty can find a way to be the perfect match. Troubled by his wartime experiences, Felty is resigned to being an outsider avoided by most eligible Amish girls, but Anna has grown into a warm-hearted woman who accepts Felty for who he is. In the face of opposition, he and Anna will take a leap of faith to prove they are made for each other.

Amish Fiction | Releases 11/17/2021
THE WALNUT CREEK WISH
Creektown Discoveries • Book 1
Wanda E. Brunstetter
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
CBA BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Welcome to Walnut Creek, Ohio, where Orley and Lois Troyer own an antique store they call “Memory Keepers.” Though knowledgeable in antiques and their repair, their real talent is in mentoring folks who are hurting and don’t even know it. Enter Jeff, a restaurateur, and Rhonda, a hotel manager, who recently moved to Amish country for the slow pace, but the change of scenery puts even more stress on their already strained marriage. Will an antique sled be the last straw, or will it lead to unexpected revelations and the fulfillment of dreams?

Christian Fiction  |  Releases 11/3/2021
Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3 & 4.

FOREVER MY OWN
Ladies of the Lake • Book 2
Tracie Peterson
CBA BESTSELLING AUTHOR
AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
Kirstin Hallberg accepts the challenge to cross an ocean to care for her grandmother. She arrives in Duluth, Minnesota, to discover a grandmother still full of life and secrets that have the power to change her family forever and threaten the tranquility of their future. Ilian Farstad has troubles of his own when a logging accident renders him bedbound. Ilian is grateful when his father’s neighbor and her newly arrived granddaughter offer to care for him. His friendship with Kirstin's family gives him the opportunity to get closer to her, but does he dare take a chance with his heart after watching how love failed his parents?

Christian Romance  |  Releases 11/3/2021
Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3 & 4.

SILENT SHADOWS
Harbored Secrets • Book 3
Natalie Walters
Welcome back to Walton, Georgia, where everyone knows your name — but no one knows your secret.
Nurse Pecca Gallegos moved to the tiny town of Walton, Georgia, to protect her son and escape the dangerous lifestyle that once defined her. When a series of strange circumstances evolves into threats, Pecca finds herself confiding in an unlikely ally — her stubborn patient. Army veteran Colton Crawford is desperate to recover from the disorder that is ruining his life, and his instincts are on high alert when threats against his nurse force him to take action. But Colton’s involvement only ramps up the danger when he uncovers a secret revealing that whoever is after Pecca is closer — and more deadly — than they realized.

Christian Mystery  |  Releases 11/3/2021
Available in Christian Fiction 3 & 4.

THE GREEN DRESS
True Colors • Book 6
Liz Tolsma
In Boston, 1886, Harriet Peters commissions Sarah Jane Robinson to make her a new dress. Both widows are struggling to make ends meet, and they strike up a quick friendship. Harriet feels sorry for Sarah Jane, who has suffered so much loss in her life. Harriet's friend, Dr. Michael Wheaton, has concerns that death seems to follow Sarah Jane in mysterious ways. Still, Harriet can't imagine any deceit in her friend, who she comforts through the deaths of her daughter and nephew. Will Harriet's trusting nature lead to her own demise as a persistent stomachache starts to plague her?

Christian Historical Fiction  |  Releases 11/3/2021
THE HEART OF SPLENDID LAKE
Amy Clipston
CBA BESTSELLING AUTHOR
CAROL AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
Brianna Porter chose to stay in Splendid Lake, North Carolina, and followed in her father's footsteps, helping him run their small resort. When Brianna's father unexpectedly dies, Brianna is left alone to clean up the mess. To make matters worse, a constant stream of real estate brokers begins marching through her property, offering to buy the family land. In particular, she keeps running into handsome real estate mogul Scott Gibson. As Brianna struggles to keep it all together, Scott finds his way into her heart. As the two fight against their feelings, they just might find themselves forging a surprising and exciting new love at Splendid Lake.


LOVE'S DWELLING
Kelly Irvin
Amish Blessings • Book 1
Kelly Irvin
CBA BESTSELLING AUTHOR
CAROL AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
Cassie Weaver is happy as Job and Dinah Keim's housekeeper. For two decades the Keims have prayed for their children who left the Amish community. Mason knew there was more to his mother's past than she let on, but nothing could have prepared him for learning about his Amish roots upon his mother's death. Even more surprising, his mother named her parents, Job and Dinah, as guardians to her five children. Now Mason has to trust that this couple can take care of his younger siblings. Cassie guards against her growing feelings for Mason because there can be no happy ending for a Plain girl in love with an Englisch man... right?


A WARRIOR'S HEART
Misty M. Beller
Brides of Laurent • Book 1
Misty M. Beller
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Brielle Durand is the key defender for her people's French settlement hidden in the Canadian Rockies. When a foreigner wanders too near, she has no choice but to capture him. Evan MacManus ventured into the unknown to discover if the mountains contain an explosive mineral that might help America win the War of 1812. When that assignment becomes at odds with his growing appreciation of the villagers and Brielle, does he follow through or take a risk on where his heart is leading him? Either choice will cause harm. Brielle and Evan must reconcile the warring in their hearts to have any hope of finding peace for their peoples.

DOWN THE HATCH
An Agatha Raisin Mystery
M. C. Beaton with R. W. Green
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Private detective Agatha Raisin is in Mircester Park when she hears a cry for help. Rushing over, she finds an elderly couple, Mr. and Mrs. Swinburn, with the body of an old man lying at their feet. Chief Inspector Wilkes writes the death off as an accident. Agatha receives an anonymous tip that the Admiral's death was no accident. Local gossip points to the Swinburns as the killers. They turn to Agatha to clear their name, and she takes the case. When she's run off the road and then another attack occurs, it becomes clear someone doesn't want the case closed and will stop at nothing to prevent Agatha from solving it.

THE TWELVE JAYS OF CHRISTMAS
A Meg Langslow Mystery
Donna Andrews
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Meg and Michael's annual holiday celebration is well underway, with a throng of out-of-town relatives staying at their house. Hosting these festivities is a little harder than usual—they have to relocate all the events normally held in their library, currently occupied by Roderick Castlemayne, the irascible wildlife artist who's creating 12 paintings of birds to illustrate Meg's grandfather's latest nature book. Then someone murders Castlemayne and sets loose the birds he was painting. Can Meg help the police crack the case before the killer strikes again?

SMOKE
An IQ Novel
Joe Ide
"Ide's compulsion to blend light and dark... affects the two plots in surprising ways, again producing an emotion-rich form of character-driven tragicomedy, but one in which peril forever loiters in the shallows."
— Booklist
Isaiah Quintabe is no longer IQ, genius of East Long Beach; instead, he's a man on the run, hiding in a small Northern California town when his room is broken into by a desperate young man on the trail of the state's most prolific serial killer. His old partner, Juanell Dodson, must go straight or lose his wife and child. His devil's bargain? An internship at an advertising agency, where the rules of the street have simply been dressed in business casual, but where the company's fortunes may well rest on their ability to attract a younger demographic. Dodson — “the hustler's hustler” — just may be the right man for the job.


THE LAST PROTECTOR
James Marwood and Cat Lovett
Andrew Taylor

**SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

**AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**

Oliver Cromwell's son, Richard, has abandoned his exile and slipped back into England. James Marwood, a traitor's son turned government agent, is tasked with uncovering Cromwell's motives. His assignment is complicated by his friend Cat Lovett, who knew the Cromwells as a child and who now seems to be hiding a secret of her own about the family. Both Marwood and Cat know they are putting themselves in danger. And when they find themselves on a top secret mission in the Palace of Whitehall, they realize they're risking their lives and could even be sent to the block for treason.

Historical Mystery | Releases 11/3/2021
Available in Mystery 3, 4, 5 & 6.

MURDER AT AN IRISH CHRISTMAS
An Irish Village Mystery
Carlene O’Connor

**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

"A charming combination of Christmas cheer, Irish customs, and a mystery awash in red herrings." — Kirkus

The entire O'Sullivan brood has gone off to West Cork to spend the holidays with brother James' fiancée Elise's family, including her grandfather, the famous orchestral conductor Enda Elliot. When the cantankerous conductor is discovered crushed under a harp in a local concert hall and the extended family suspected in his murder, it's up to Siobhán to ensure the guilty party faces the music. As a snowstorm strands both families in a lavish farmhouse on a cliff, Siobhán had better pick up the tempo — before the killer orchestrates another untimely demise.

Mystery | Releases 11/3/2021
Available in Mystery 4, 5 & 6.

MURDER IS IN THE AIR
A Kate Shackleton Mystery
Frances Brody

"An engrossing look at women's place in society." — Kirkus

North Yorkshire, 1930. Ever since the war, pubs have been in the doldrums, and in an attempt to breathe new life back into the business, brewers select a charismatic employee as local queen to be the face of their industry. This year's queen, Ruth Parnaby, has invited Kate Shackleton to accompany her at a garden party thrown in her honor. When Ruth leads children to the stables for pony rides, the drayman is missing, later found deceased. What looked to be a simple case of asphyxiation is quickly clarified as murder. The case is muddy, at best, and it's going to take Kate at her keenest to decipher the truth.

Mystery | Releases 11/3/2021
Available in Mystery 5 & 6.

THE GRANDMOTHER PLOT
Carolyn B. Cooney

**INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

"The characters are so richly detailed that they feel real." — Kirkus

Freddy leads a life of little responsibility, but his memory-challenged grandmother lives in a nursing home nearby. Freddy visits her often, simultaneously cherishing and hating the time he spends with the grandmother he always adored, who is now a ghost of her former self. When another elderly woman is murdered in the nursing home, Freddy panics. His grandmother needs too much care for him to bring her home. His sisters are calling and texting him constantly, pressuring him to find a new nursing home to transfer her to. And a slight wrinkle in a side business he has been working on is causing extra complications that could turn out to be deadly.

Mystery | Releases 11/3/2021
Available in Mystery 6.
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A CRIME OF A DIFFERENT STRIPE
A Seaside Knitters Society Mystery
Sally Goldenbaum

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
“The Seaside Knitters go all out to solve another murder . . . This one keeps you guessing a bit longer than usual and features such caring sleuths you can’t help but like them.”

— Kirkus on Murder Wears Mittens

Cass Halloran tries downplaying her pregnancy and frequent doctor’s visits as an “older” mother-to-be. In contrast to the happy news, terrifying events unfold at the town’s art series. When a dead body turns up, startling secrets come into focus. With a mysterious murder pitting neighbors against each other, Izzy, Birdie, Nell, and Cass find themselves entangled in a hunt for answers. Can four best friends tie together clues and pacify a list of potential culprits before a cascade of fallen foliage buries the pièce de résistance of a killer?

Cozy Mystery  |  Releases 11/17/2021
Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 3 & 4.

MURDER WITH OOLONG TEA
A Daisy’s Tea Garden Mystery
Karen Rose Smith

Pennsylvania Amish country’s favorite tea house proprietor, Daisy Swanson, finds herself going back to school expecting to serve tea — only to get a crash course in criminal justice!
The faculty of Willow Creek High School are having a get-together with refreshments courtesy of Daisy’s Tea Garden. Oolong tea and chocolate biscuits are just what the staff needs to help them unwind from Althea Higgins’ demanding curriculum. Her lessons on controversial subjects are earning her an F from her colleagues, but a failing grade was preferable to Althea falling victim to foul play. Daisy was there when her body was discovered, murdered by strangulation. As Daisy starts asking questions, she discovers more than enough enemies with motives to cancel her classes permanently.

Cozy Mystery  |  Releases 11/17/2021
Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 3 & 4.

A BAFFLING MURDER AT THE MIDSUMMER BALL
A Dizzy Heights Mystery
T E Kinsey

A locked room. A mysterious death.
Just another gig for the Dizzy Heights.
When the Dizzy Heights are booked to play the Midsummer Ball, they expect a roaring good time. But the festivities take a turn for the worst when the group is stranded by a summer storm. And when a member of the Bilverton family turns up dead in an apparent suicide, Skins, Dunn, and Ellie realize this is going to be a much tougher gig than they thought. But what if it was in fact cold-blooded murder? What if the killer is still at large? It’s up to the Dizzy Heights to once again put down their instruments and get improvising if they want to solve this confounding mystery.

Cozy Mystery  |  Releases 11/17/2021
Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 3 & 4.

STEAL AWAY
An RJ Franklin Mystery
V. M. Burns

Search and Rescue worker Marti Alexander receives a call to track a missing person. When she arrives, she discovers her ex-husband, Jake Harrison’s body. Clues all point to Marti as the killer. Despite the evidence, Detective RJ Franklin’s partner, his girlfriend, and even his grandmother, don’t believe Marti’s guilty. However, RJ is pressured to make an arrest quickly. An object at the crime scene helps RJ find one mistake the killer makes that helps him solve the murder. With a little help, he not only solves a murder but is able to put a dangerous criminal behind bars.

Cozy Mystery  |  Releases 11/17/2021
Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 4.
ONCE A LAIRD
Rogues Redeemed
Mary Jo Putney
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Signy Matheson has dedicated her life to the people of Scotland's remote Thorsay Islands. With a fiery spirit and agile mind, she's a faithful ally to the aging laird. But now their leader is near death, and Signy must summon his successor at once.
It's time for Kai Ramsay to come home. When Ramsay returns to Thorsay, he's shocked to find that Signy has blossomed into an alluring beauty. Their complicated past interferes with their unspoken desire as they work together for their people. Until a wild storm sparks first passion, then unexpected danger when a treasure trove left by their ancestors comes to light.

Historical Romance | Releases 11/17/2021
Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.

KEEP ME WARM AT CHRISTMAS
A Silver Springs Novel
Brenda Novak
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
Maybe this Christmas can thaw his frozen heart — and heal hers. Hollywood starlet Tia Beckett agrees to house-sit at her producer's secluded estate in Silver Springs. It's the escape from the limelight Tia's been craving, until she discovers she's not the only houseguest for the holidays. Artist Seth Turner has good reason to keep his distance. Losing his wife has left a deep scar, even if he's still happy to spend a semester teaching art classes at the New Horizons Boys Ranch. Despite nursing her own wounds, Tia finds her curiosity piqued by Seth, whom she recognizes as something of a kindred soul. Maybe spending Christmas together could be another game changer for both of them.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 11/17/2021
Available in Romance 3 & 4.

A LITTLE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
Sheila Roberts
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Single mom Lexie Bell hopes to make this first Christmas in their new home special for her six-year-old son, Brock. Stanley Mann lost his Christmas spirit when he lost his wife and he sees no point in looking for it until she shows up in his dreams and informs him it's time to ditch his Scroogey attitude. Stanley digs in his heels, but she's determined to haunt him until he rediscovers the joys of the season. He can start by being a little more neighborly to the single mom next door. In spite of his protests, he's soon making snowmen and decorating Christmas trees. How will it all end? Merrily, of course. A certain Christmas ghost is going to make sure of that!

Romance | Releases 11/17/2021
Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.

THE MATZAH BALL
Jean Meltzer
POPSUGAR MOST ANTICIPATED BOOK
"A charming holiday romance . . . This heartfelt rom-com should be unwrapped by people of all faiths this holiday season."
— Publishers Weekly
Rachel Rubenstein-Goldblatt is a nice Jewish girl with a shameful secret: she loves Christmas. For a decade she's hidden her career as a Christmas romance novelist from her family. But when her publisher insists she write a Hanukkah romance, her well of inspiration suddenly runs dry. Desperate not to lose her contract, Rachel's determined to find her muse at the Matzah Ball, a Jewish music celebration on the last night of Hanukkah, even if it means working with her archenemy Jacob Greenberg. As they spend more time together, Rachel finds herself drawn to Hanukkah — and Jacob. Maybe this holiday of lights will be the spark she needed to set her heart ablaze.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 11/17/2021
Available in Romance 4.
SEVEN DAYS IN JUNE
Tia Williams
INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
REESE WITHERSPOON BOOK CLUB PICK
“... balances a second-chance romance with themes of motherhood, childhood trauma, and life with chronic pain.” — Library Journal

Eva Mercy is a single mom and bestselling erotica writer. Shane Hall is an award-winning literary author. When Shane and Eva meet at a literary event, sparks fly, raising the eyebrows of New York's Black literati. What no one knows is that 20 years earlier, teenage Eva and Shane spent one crazy week madly in love. They may be pretending everything is fine now, but they can't deny their chemistry. Over the next seven days, Eva and Shane reconnect, but Eva's not sure she can trust the man who broke her heart, and she needs to get him out of New York so her life can return to normal. But before Shane disappears again, there are a few questions she needs answered.


THE BEACH HOUSE
The Book Club • Book 2
Rochelle Alers
NATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR

It's been almost a year since Leah Berkley Kent left her home to spend two months on Coates Island, North Carolina. There she found friendship with Kayana and Cherie. They formed a summer book club, meeting weekly at the Seaside Café. Leah also found the courage to stand up to Alan, her domineering husband. Leah decides to return to Coates Island again this summer. Alan's explosive reaction convinces her that her marriage may be ending. At the Seaside Café, Leah grows closer to Kayana's brother, Derrick. It'll take a summer filled with lazy beach walks and new horizons for Leah to find the answers she's been looking for.


RAZORBLADE TEARS
S. A. Cosby
INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

"[Cosby's] story of fathers and sons, of men learning to respect others' lives, has an unexpected depth for such a violent, confrontational book." — starred, Library Journal

Ike Randolph has been out of jail for 15 years, but a Black man with cops at the door knows to be afraid. The last thing he expects to hear is that his son Isiah has been murdered, along with Isiah's white husband, Derek. Derek's father Buddy Lee was almost as ashamed of Derek for being gay as Derek was ashamed his father was a criminal. Buddy Lee still has contacts in the underworld, though, and he wants to know who killed his boy. In their quest to do better for their sons in death than they did in life, Ike and Buddy Lee will confront their own prejudices about their sons and each other as they rain down vengeance upon those who hurt their boys.

Thriller | Releases 11/17/2021 | Available in Black Voices 3.
EVERY MOTHER’S SON
The Jackals • Book 3
William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHORS

In Texas’ Big Bend country, every man has a price. For crime lord Harry Holland and his ruthless gang of cutthroats, that price is $20,000 — a ransom demand for the kidnapped daughter of a retired Army colonel. So far, neither the Army nor the Rangers have been able to penetrate Holland's guarded fortress. In desperation, the colonel turns to the Jackals. As a longtime friend, retired cavalry sergeant Sean Keegan is determined to bring the man's daughter back alive with help from his partners, former Texas Ranger Matt McCulloch and bounty hunter Jed Breen.

Western | Releases 11/17/2021
Available in Hardcover Westerns 1, 2, 3 & 4.

THE INTRUDERS
A Buck Trammel Western
William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHORS

Blackstone, Wyoming, belongs to “King” Charles Hagen. The rancher bought land, built businesses, and employed most of the townsfolk. Unfortunately Sheriff Buck Trammel is not on His Majesty’s payroll. The lawdog won’t be tamed to accept the king’s position as master of the territory, but neither will he threaten his empire. Adam Hagen, the king's oldest son, is trying to take control of his father’s empire. But moving against his father means crossing paths with his former friend Buck. A civil war is coming to Blackstone and Buck Trammel is determined to be the last man standing.

Western | Releases 11/17/2021
Available in Hardcover Westerns 3 & 4.

A MACCALLISTER CHRISTMAS
William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHORS

As Christmas approaches, Duff MacCallister yearns to reconnect with his family. This year, two of his American cousins — twins Andrew and Rosanna — will be joining Duff for the holidays at the Sky Meadow Ranch. En route, the twins' train is held up by two outlaw gangs. These two bands of thieves are teaming up to make this one Christmas the MacCallisters will never forget. They're taking everything: The train. The money. The MacCallister twins. And a woman from Duff's past who just might be the greatest present of all. But Duff's got a gift to deliver, too. It's called justice. And unlike that train, it can't be stopped.

Western | Releases 11/17/2021
Available in Hardcover Westerns 2, 3 & 4.

BLACK SUN
Paul Cox

Hoping to recover buried childhood memories, Monte Segundo visits the graves of his murdered parents. There he discovers Ahayaca, a fugitive being pursued by Mexican rurales. Segundo helps Ahayaca flee to a village near Tucson. With the rurales close behind, Monte and Ahayaca then head south to Sasabe, Arizona. The rurales, believing Ahayaca knows the location of the lost Tayopa mine, join forces with an arms dealer and cattle rustler. They trail Monte and Ahayaca to Ahayaca’s village, the home of a secretive tribe that fled Mexico four centuries earlier. The rurales and arms dealer soon discover that these Indians are like none they have ever encountered before.

Western | Releases 11/17/2021
Available in Hardcover Westerns 4.
BY THE NECK
A Stoneface Finnegan Western • Book 1
William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHORS
As a former Pinkerton agent, Rollie Finnegan uses his stony silence to break down suspects. Over the years, he’s locked up plenty of killers. Now he’s ready to make a killing for himself. There’s gold in the mountains of Idaho Territory and Boar Gulch is a golden opportunity. When he arrives, the saloon owner is gunned down — and Finnegan makes a calculation of his own. Instead of working in a mine, he’ll buy the saloon. Instead of gold, he’ll mine the miners. And instead of getting dirty, he’ll clean up this boomtown once and for all.

Western | Releases 11/17/2021 | Available in Softcover Westerns 1, 2 & 3.

HIGH COUNTRY
High Country • Book 1
Jason Manning
Zach Hannah was a mere youth when he left the Tennessee hill country to seek his fortune in the West. He faced many challenges — to learn the way of the wild and those who lived in it, to discover that the white man’s treachery could be as deadly as Blackfoot hostility. And to find passionate love with a beautiful Indian woman — and fight to the death to protect her.


RAID OF SOULS
The Empire Barons • Book 2
Kalen Vaughan Johnson
In an escalating crusade, James MacLaren fights the syndicate bent on destruction of local mining towns. He’s drawn into a battle of bribery, domination, and a scale of justice tilted against friends and neighbors. Distracted by the fate of the miners, James suffers the absence of surrogate son Justin and loses sight of Charlotte’s objectionable romance. Justin lands in the path of conflict, and Charlotte’s headstrong ways trigger James’s contempt for the rich. Casualties of gold and greed lie strewn across the landscape of San Francisco, Sacramento, and the mining towns of Sierra Nevada. Who survives the Raid of Souls?

THE A WAKENING
The Dragon Heart Legacy
Nora Roberts
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
“Bestseller Roberts launches a fantasy trilogy with this heartwarming story of a woman finding her true self across parallel worlds.” — Publishers Weekly
When Breen Kelly was a girl, her father would tell her stories of magical places. Now she’s an anxious twentysomething mired in student debt and working a job she hates. One day she stumbles upon a shocking discovery: her mother has been hiding an investment account in her name. It’s been funded by her long-lost father — and it’s worth nearly four million dollars. This newfound fortune would be life-changing for anyone. But little does Breen know that when she uses some of the money to journey to Ireland, it will unlock mysteries she couldn’t have imagined.

Fantasy | Releases 11/10/2021
Available in Paperback Bestsellers 2, 3 & 4.

SHUGGIE BAIN
Douglas Stuart
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
WINNER OF THE BOOKER PRIZE
NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST
KIRKUS PRIZE FINALIST
SHORTLISTED FOR THE CENTER FOR FICTION FIRST NOVEL PRIZE
LONGLISTED FOR THE PEN/Hemingway AWARD FOR DEBUT NOVEL
LONGLISTED FOR THE ANDREW CARNEGIE MEDAL
Young Hugh “Shuggie” Bain is a sweet and lonely boy who spends his 1980s childhood in run-down public housing in Glasgow, Scotland. Shuggie’s mother Agnes is Shuggie’s guiding light but a burden for him and his siblings. Agnes finds increasing solace in drink, and she drains away the lion’s share of each week’s benefits on cans of extra-strong lager. Agnes’s older children find their own ways to get a safe distance from their mother, abandoning Shuggie to care for her. Shuggie is meanwhile struggling to somehow become the normal boy he desperately longs to be, but everyone has realized that he is “no right,” a boy with a secret that all but him can see.

ISBN: 9781432892524 | $19.00 U.S.
General Fiction | Releases 11/10/2021
Available in Paperback Bestsellers 3 & 4.

THE MYSTERY OF MRS. CHRISTIE
Marie Benedict
INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
INSTANT USA TODAY BESTSELLER
“Mystery lovers, especially fans of Christie’s works, as well as those who enjoy period pieces, will find this an engrossing fictional answer to a real historical mystery.” — Library Journal
In December 1926, Agatha Christie goes missing. Investigators find her empty car on the edge of a deep, gloomy pond: the only clues are some tire tracks nearby and a fur coat left in the car — strange for a frigid night. Her husband and daughter have no knowledge of her whereabouts, and England unleashes an unprecedented manhunt to find the up-and-coming mystery author. Eleven days later, she reappears, just as mysteriously as she disappeared, claiming amnesia and providing no explanations for her time away. Agatha Christie’s untold history offers perhaps her greatest mystery of all.

Historical Mystery | Releases 11/10/2021
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HAMNET
A NOVEL OF THE PLAGUE
Maggie O’Farrell
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
ONE OF THE NEW YORK TIMES “10 BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR”
“A tour de force . . . Hamnet vividly captures the life-changing intensity of maternity in its myriad stages — from the pain of childbirth to the unassuageable grief of loss. Fierce emotions and lyrical prose are what we've come to expect of O'Farrell.” — NPR
In 1580’s England, during the Black Plague, Agnes walks her family’s land with a falcon on her glove and is known throughout the countryside for her unusual gifts as a healer. Once she settles with her husband on Henley Street in Stratford-upon-Avon, she becomes a fiercely protective mother and a steadfast, centrifugal force in the life of her husband, whose career on the London stage is taking off when their beloved young son succumbs to sudden fever. Hamnet is a re-imagining of a boy whose life has been all but forgotten, and whose name was given to one of the most celebrated plays of all time.

Historical Fiction | Releases 11/10/2021
RISE TO THE SUN
Leah Johnson
Toni is grieving the loss of her roadie father and needing to figure out where her life will go from here — and she's desperate to get back to loving music. Olivia is a hopeless romantic whose heart has just taken a beating (again) and is beginning to feel like she'll always be a square peg in a round hole — but the Farmerland music festival is a chance to find a place where she fits. The two collide and it feels like something like kismet when a bond begins to form. But when a gun misfires and the festival is sent into a panic, Olivia and Toni will find that they need each other (and music) more than they ever imagined.

Young Adult General Fiction | Releases 11/3/2021
Available in Young Adult 1 & 2.

SPELLS TROUBLE
Sisters of Salem • Book 1
P. C. Cast & Kristin Cast
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS
Hunter and Mercy Goode are witches, descendants of the founder of their town of Goodeville. As their ancestors have done before them, it's now time for the twins to learn what it means to be Gatekeepers — protectors of the Gates to different underworlds, ancient portals between their world and realms where mythology rules and nightmares come to life. When their mother becomes the first victim in a string of murders, the sisters vow to avenge her death. But it will take more than magic to rein in the ancient mythological monsters who've infected their peaceful town. Now Hunter and Mercy must come together and accept their destiny or risk being separated for good.

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Available in Young Adult 2.

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**FLYING ANGELS**

Danielle Steel

**INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Audrey Parker's life changes forever when Pearl Harbor is attacked on December 7, 1941. Her brother, a talented young Navy pilot, had been stationed there, poised to fulfill their late father's distinguished legacy. Fresh out of nursing school with a passion and a born gift for helping others, both Audrey and her friend Lizzie suddenly find their nation on the brink of war. Driven to do whatever they can to serve, they enlist in the Army and embark on a new adventure as flight nurses. The “Flying Angels” will give their all in the fight for freedom. They serve as bravely and tirelessly as the men they rescue on the front lines, in daring airlifts, and are eternally bound by their loyalty to one another.

ISBN: 9780593503836 | $31.00 U.S. | Softcover

**BETTER OFF DEAD**

A Jack Reacher Novel

Lee Childs

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Reacher goes where he wants, when he wants. That morning he was heading west, walking under the merciless desert sun — until he comes upon a curious scene. A jeep has crashed into the only tree for miles around. A woman is slumped over the wheel. The woman is Michaella Fenton, an army veteran turned FBI agent trying to find her twin brother, who might be mixed up with some dangerous people. Reacher is good at finding people who don't want to be found, so he offers to help. He feels that Fenton is keeping secrets of her own, but a life hangs in the balance, maybe more than one. To bring Dendoncker down will be the riskiest job of Reacher’s life. Failure is not an option, because in this kind of game, the loser is always better off dead.

ISBN: 9780593505038 | $31.00 U.S. | Softcover

**Mercy**

An Atlee Pine Thriller

David Baldacci

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

For her entire life, FBI agent Atlee Pine has been searching for her twin sister, Mercy, who was abducted at the age of six and never seen again. Now, after a perilous investigation that nearly proved fatal, Atlee has finally discovered not only the reason behind her parents’ abandonment and Mercy's kidnapping, but also the most promising breakthrough yet: proof that Mercy survived her abduction and then escaped her captors many years ago. Though Atlee is tantalizingly close to her family at last, the final leg of her long road to Mercy will be the most treacherous yet. Mercy left at least one dead body behind before fleeing her captors years before. Atlee has no idea if her sister is still alive, and if so, how she’s been surviving all this time. When the truth is finally revealed, Atlee Pine will face the greatest danger yet, and it may well cost her everything.

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**The Dark Hours**

A Renée Ballard and Harry Bosch Novel

Michael Connelly

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

There’s chaos in Hollywood at the end of the New Year's Eve countdown. Working her graveyard shift, LAPD detective Renée Ballard waits out the traditional rain of lead as hundreds of revelers shoot their guns into the air. Only minutes after midnight, Ballard is called to a scene where an auto shop owner has been fatally hit by a bullet in the middle of a crowded street party. She quickly determines that it's linked to another unsolved murder — a case at one time worked by Detective Harry Bosch. At the same time, Ballard hunts a fiendish pair of serial rapists, the Midnight Men, who’ve been terrorizing women and leaving no trace. Determined to solve both cases, Ballard feels like she is constantly running uphill in a police department indelibly changed by the pandemic and recent social unrest. As the two detectives work together to find out where old and new cases intersect, they must constantly look over their shoulders. The brutal predators they're tracking are ready to kill to keep their secrets hidden.

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THE JEALOUSY MAN AND OTHER STORIES
Jo Nesbø

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“The twelve tales in this impressive collection . . . blend taut suspense with sharply limned characters . . . Frederick Forsyth fans will be enthralled.” — Publishers Weekly

A detective with a nose for jealousy is on the trail of a man suspected of murdering his twin; a bereaved father must decide whether vengeance has a place in the new world order after a pandemic brings about the collapse of society; a garbage man fresh off a bender tries to piece together what happened the night before; a hired assassin matches wits against his greatest adversary in a dangerous game for survival; and an instantly electric connection between passengers on a flight to London may spell romance, or something more sinister.

ISBN: 9780593503904 | $31.00 U.S. | Softcover
Thriller | Releases 11/17/2021 | Random House
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THE STRANGER IN THE LIFEBOAT
Mitch Albom

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

What would happen if we called on God for help and God actually appeared?

Adrift in a raft after a deadly ship explosion, nine people struggle for survival at sea. Three days pass. Short on water, food, and hope, they spot a man floating in the waves. They pull him in. “Thank the Lord we found you,” a passenger says. “I am the Lord,” the man whispers. So begins Mitch Albom’s most beguiling and inspiring novel yet. The story is narrated by Benji, one of the passengers, who recounts the events in a notebook that is discovered — a year later — when the empty life raft washes up on the island of Montserrat. It falls to the island’s chief inspector, Jarty LeFleur, a man battling his own demons, to solve the mystery of what really happened. A fast-paced, compelling novel that makes you ponder your deepest beliefs, The Stranger in the Lifeboat suggests that answers to our prayers may be found where we least expect them.

General Fiction | Releases 11/17/2021 | HarperLuxe
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GOING THERE
Katie Couric

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

For more than 40 years, Katie Couric has been an iconic presence in the media world. In her brutally honest, hilarious, heartbreaking memoir, she reveals what was going on behind the scenes of her sometimes tumultuous personal and professional life — a story she’s never shared, until now. Of the medium she loves, the one that made her a household name, she says, “Television can put you in a box; the flat-screen can flatten. On TV, you are larger than life but smaller, too. It is not the whole story, and it is not the whole me. This book is.” If you thought you knew Katie Couric, think again. Going There is the fast-paced, emotional, riveting story of a thoroughly modern woman, whose journey took her from humble origins to superstardom.

ISBN: 9780316593311 | $32.00 U.S. | Hardcover
Biography | Releases 11/17/2021 | Hachette Book Group
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THE SENTENCE
Louise Erdrich

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

“Scintillating . . . More than a gripping ghost story, The Sentence offers profound insights into the effects of the global pandemic and the collateral damage of systemic racism. It adds up to one of Erdrich’s most . . . illuminating works to date.” — starred, Publishers Weekly

A small independent bookstore in Minneapolis is haunted from November 2019 to November 2020 by the store’s most annoying customer. Flora dies on All Souls’ Day, but she simply won’t leave the store. Tookie, who has landed a job selling books after years of incarceration that she survived by reading “with murderous attention,” must solve the mystery of this haunting while at the same time trying to understand all that occurs in Minneapolis during a year of grief, astonishment, isolation, and furious reckoning. The Sentence begins on All Souls’ Day 2019 and ends on All Souls’ Day 2020. Its mystery and proliferating ghost stories during this one year propel a narrative as rich, emotional, and profound as anything Louise Erdrich has written.

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