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JUDGMENT PREY
A Prey Novel Series • Book 33
John Sandford
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #1
Alex Sand was spending the evening at home playing basketball with his two young sons when all three were shot in cold blood. The gruesome murders turn their St. Paul community on its head. Margaret Cooper, distraught over the death of her family, struggles to move forward and can’t imagine how or why anyone would target her husband. With public pressure mounting and both the local police force and FBI hitting dead end after dead end, Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers are called in to do what others could not: find answers. With each potential lead flawed, Davenport and Flowers are determined to chase every theory until they figure out who killed the Sand. But when they find themselves being stonewalled by the most unlikely of forces, the two wonder if perhaps each misdirection could lead them closer to the truth.


THE ARMOR OF LIGHT
A NOVEL
Kingsbridge • Book 5
Ken Follett
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #3
“A treat for fans of historical fiction.” — starred, Kirkus Reviews
The Spinning Jenny was invented in 1770 and a new era of industry changed lives everywhere. A world filled with unrest wrestles for control over this new world order: A mother’s husband is killed in a work accident; a young woman fights to fund her school for impoverished children; a young man unexpectedly inherits a failing business; one man ruthlessly protects his wealth, all the while war cries are heard from France, as Napoleon sets forth a violent master plan to become emperor of the world. As institutions are challenged and toppled, our characters are left to reckon with a world they must rebuild from the ashes of war.


THE TRAITOR AMONG US
AN ELENA STANDISH NOVEL
Elena Standish • Book 5
Anne Perry
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #4
Not far from the grounds of Wyndham Hall, the body of MI6 agent John Repton is found, killed while surveilling the members of a household with alleged ties to fascists who threaten the security of the country, as Hitler’s influence spreads across Europe. Elena Standish is assigned the case, thanks to her new connection to the Wyndham family: Her older sister, Margot, is being courted by Lady Wyndham’s brother. As Elena and her colleague James Allenby dig deeper into the Wyndham family’s nefarious connections, Margot grows suspicious. Can Elena reconcile her professional obligations with her loyalty and love for her sister?

KILLING THE WITCHES
THE HORROR OF SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS
Bill O’Reilly’s Killing Series
Bill O’Reilly, Martin Dugard
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #6
Killing the Witches revisits the events of 1692 and 1693 in Salem Village, Massachusetts. What began as a mysterious affliction of two young girls who suffered violent fits and exhibited strange behavior soon spread to other young women. Rumors of demonic possession and witchcraft consumed Salem. Soon three women were arrested under suspicion of being witches — but as the hysteria spread, more than 200 people were accused. Thirty were found guilty, twenty were executed, and others died in jail or their lives were ruined. What really happened in Salem?

History/Historical | Releases 10/4/2023
Available in Top-Shelf 4, 6 & 8.

YOU WERE ALWAYS MINE
A NOVEL
Christine Pride, Jo Piazza
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS
"Pride and Piazza ask hard questions about race and what it means to be a mother."
— Kirkus Reviews
Cinnamon Haynes has fought hard for a life she never thought was possible — a good man, a steady job, and a cozy house in a quaint town. Daisy Dunlap’s hopes for her future are threatened when she gets unexpectedly pregnant. She hides this development and then makes a drastic decision with devastating consequences. When Cinnamon finds an abandoned baby in a park and takes the newborn into her home, the ripple effects risk exposing Cinnamon’s own past. These two women must unite for the sake of the baby they both love in their own unique way when Daisy’s grandparents, who would rather die than see one of their own raised by a Black woman, threaten to take custody.

Women's Fiction | Releases 10/4/2023
Available in Top-Shelf 8.

THE COVENANT OF WATER
A NOVEL
Abraham Verghese
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
INDIE NEXT PICK
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER
OPRAH BOOK CLUB MAY 2023
"Vergheze creates distinct characters in Dickensian profusion, and his language is striking . . . Throughout, there are joy, courage, and devotion, as well as tragedy."
— starred, Library Journal
Spanning the years 1900 to 1977, The Covenant of Water is set in Kerala, on South India’s Malabar Coast, and follows three generations of a family that suffers a peculiar affliction: in every generation, at least one person dies by drowning. At the turn of the century, a twelve-year-old girl is sent by boat to her wedding, where she will meet her forty-year-old husband for the first time. From this unforgettable new beginning, the young girl — and future matriarch, known as Big Ammachi — will witness unforgettable changes over the span of her extraordinary life, full of joy and triumph as well as hardship and loss, her faith and love the only constants.

General Fiction | Releases 10/4/2023
Available in Top-Shelf 6 & 8.

THE WIFE APP
A NOVEL
Carolyn Mackler
"Three divorced mothers in Manhattan join forces to create an app 'to right marital imbalances' in this breezy look at gender imbalance."
— Kirkus Reviews
Lauren wakes up one morning and stumbles on a dirty secret that explodes her marriage. Madeline has a penthouse apartment, a perfect daughter, and no-strings-attached romps with handsome men. When she learns she might lose her child to her ex in England, it stirs up a decades-old personal tragedy. Sophie obsesses over her ex-husband’s Family 2.0. It starts as a joke as Lauren, Madeline, and Sophie rail against everything wives do for free. Let’s build an app that monetizes the mental load. And maybe get revenge on our exes in the process? Soon, the Wife App is born, but the consequences are bigger than anything Lauren, Madeline, or Sophie could have expected.

Women's Fiction | Releases 10/4/2023
Available in Top-Shelf 8.
FALL OF RUIN AND WRATH
Jennifer L. Armentrout

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“A compelling first book in a new fantasy series will leave readers wanting more.” — Kirkus Reviews

Long ago, the world was destroyed by gods. Only nine cities were spared. Separated by vast wilderness teeming with monsters and unimaginable dangers, each city is now ruled by a guardian. Born with an intuition that never fails, Calista knows her talents are of great value, so she lives hidden as a courtesan of the Baron of Archwood. When her intuition leads her to a prince, the voice inside her blazes with warning — and promise. When the prince takes an interest in Calista, she becomes his companion. But with knights and monsters at her city gates and a hungry prince in her bed, Calista must choose: follow her intuition to safety or follow her heart to her downfall.

Fantasy | Releases 10/4/2023

DARK CORNERS
A NOVEL
Megan Goldin

LIBRARY READS PICK

“Goldin keeps readers on their toes, offering tantalizing clues to what’s really going on but keeping the truth a closely-guarded secret until it’s time to reveal it.” — Booklist

Terence Bailey is about to be released from prison for breaking and entering, though investigators have long suspected him in the murders of six women. As his release date approaches, Bailey gets a surprise visit from Maddison Logan, a young influencer with a huge social media following. Hours later, Maddison disappears. When they hit a wall in the investigation, the FBI asks for Rachel Krall’s help. When police find the body of a woman with a tattoo identical to a tattoo Rachel had seen on Bailey’s hand, the FBI must consider Bailey has an accomplice. Suddenly the target of a monster, Rachel is forced to confront the dangers that lurk in the corners of the internet.

CURSED AT DAWN
A NOVEL
The Blackbird Trilogy • Book 3
Heather Graham

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

FBI agents Della Hamilton and Mason Carter have witnessed firsthand the worst humankind has to offer. They're still catching their breaths after the apprehension of two such monstrous killers when they're met with horrific news: Stephan Dante has escaped from prison, followed only by a trail of blood. Della and Mason know the clock is ticking. But as Dante claims more victims, a chilling message arrives. The killer seeks his eternal bride — Della herself. Della is confident the agents have the upper hand, but Mason knows every gamble runs the risk of not paying off, and this time, the consequences could be deadly.

Thriller | Releases 10/4/2023
Available in High-Octane 6 & 8.

SECRETS IN THE DARK
A NOVEL
The Blackbird Trilogy • Book 2
Heather Graham

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Following in the footsteps of notorious serial murderer Jack the Ripper, a killer is stalking the streets of London. Fresh off a case with potential ties to the recent rash of killings, FBI agents Della Hamilton and Mason Carter will stop at nothing to end his reign. They know it’s only a matter of time before their investigation emboldens this new Ripper, forcing the agents to work quickly before another woman winds up dead. But now that the heat is on, their game of cat and mouse takes an unexpected turn, leading Della and Mason into a deadly trap they never saw coming.

Thriller | Releases 10/4/2023
Available in High-Octane 6 & 8.

WHISPERS AT DUSK
A NOVEL
The Blackbird Trilogy • Book 1
Heather Graham

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Four bodies have been discovered along Europe’s riverbanks, placed with care — and completely drained of blood. Tasked with investigating, the FBI recruits Agents Della Hamilton and Mason Carter to Blackbird, an international offshoot of the Krewe of Hunters. The pair travel to Norway, where the shadowy forests of Lillehammer reveal a gruesome scene. The killer is thirsty for more victims, and the bloodless trail soon leads Della and Mason to a group that believes drinking blood is the key to immortality. Mason’s already lost one partner; he’s not ready to risk Della as bait. But sometimes justice requires a sacrifice.

Thriller | Releases 10/4/2023
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THE TRADE OFF
A NOVEL
Sandie Jones

“Jones’ story is an eye-opening, harrowing intense read for fans of fast-paced thrillers.”
— Booklist

For Stella, deputy editor of The Globe, the choice has always been clear. It doesn’t matter how low she has to stoop — getting the best story is what she’s built her reputation on. For Jess, The Globe’s rookie reporter, the story stops when the truth does. But she knows that the dirty tricks of the tabloids will be hard to overturn. And when a celebrity is hounded by The Globe and pays the ultimate price, Jess wonders just how much Stella and the paper are responsible. Determined to show the world what the tabloid is capable of, Jess will do whatever it takes to uncover the truth, but she needs to watch her back, because someone else is prepared to kill to bury it.

Thriller | Releases 10/4/2023
Available in High-Octane 8.
SANTA & COMPANY
Santa’s Crew • Book 2
Fern Michaels
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #5
When Amy, Frankie, Rachael, and Nina reunited for a holiday cruise, it changed their lives. Now they’re getting together for another adventure, and what better winter setting than a ski lodge? It’s perfect until Frankie goes snowshoeing alone. When she twists her ankle right after losing her phone in the snow, Frankie wonders how she’ll be able to summon help — only to be rescued by a Grizzly Adams lookalike who introduces himself as Troy Manchester. Nina is shocked to glimpse someone to whom she was once connected, and as Rachael and Amy spread the spirit of the season, the New Year may contain all kinds of new beginnings.


BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CHRISTMAS
A NOVEL
Mary Kay Andrews
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #7
It’s a long way from a Christmas tree farm in North Carolina to a certain street corner in Greenwich Village, but Kerry Tolliver reluctantly agrees to make the trek and live in a tiny camper with her older brother out of family loyalty. Selling Christmas trees at the family’s stand on the sidewalks of New York, Kerry is startled to find herself beginning to feel at home in this quirky little corner of the city and succumbing to the charms of Patrick and his adorable son Austin. When an elderly neighbor goes missing with the holidays approaching, Kerry discovers her new friends have become family . . . and maybe more.


PLAYING THE WITCH CARD
KJ Dell’Antonia
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Flair Hardwicke knows three things: magic is real, love isn’t, and relying on either ends in disaster. So while she’s grateful for the chance to take over her grandmother’s Kansas bakery after she finally leaves her cheating husband, she won’t be embracing Nana’s fortune-telling side-hustle. Hers is a strictly no-magic operation — until the innocent batch of Tarot card cookies Flair bakes for the town’s Halloween celebration unleashes the power of the family deck. Suddenly there’s far more at stake than her status as the most reluctant witch in town, and the magic Flair has long rejected becomes the only card she has left to play.

Fantasy | Releases 10/4/2023 | Available in Dynamic Drama 3 & 5.
CROW MARY

A NOVEL
Kathleen Grissom

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
INDIE NEXT PICK

“Grissom offers an ambitious account of bravery and initiative inspired by the true story of a Crow woman who married a white man in late-19th-century Montana.” — Publishers Weekly

In 1872, sixteen-year-old Goes First, a Crow Native woman, marries Abe Farwell, a white fur trader. He gives her the name Mary, and they set off on the long trip to his trading post in the Cypress Hills of Saskatchewan, Canada. Then, on the eve of their return to Montana, a group of whiskey traders slaughters forty Nakota. Mary sees the murderers take five Nakota women back to their fort. She takes two guns, creeps into the fort, and saves the women from certain death. Thus, she sets off a whirlwind of colliding cultures that brings out the worst and best in the cast of unforgettable characters and pushes the love between Farwell and Crow Mary to the breaking point.

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HOPE

A NOVEL
Andrew Ridker

“Ridker’s slashing satire of upper-middle-class life . . . turns on the foibles of a seemingly charmed Jewish family in Brookline, Mass.” — starred, Publishers Weekly

The Greenspans are the envy of Brookline, Massachusetts. Scott Greenspan is a successful physician with his own cardiology practice. His wife, Deb, spends her free time helping resettle refugees. Their daughter, Maya, works at a distinguished New York publishing house and their son, Gideon, is preparing to follow in his father’s footsteps. But when Scott is caught falsifying blood samples at work, he sets in motion a series of scandals that threatens to shatter his family. Deb leaves him for a female power broker; Maya rekindles a hazardous affair from her youth; and Gideon drops out of college to go on a dangerous journey that will put his principles to the test.

THE HOUSEKEEPERS
A NOVEL
Alex Hay
INDIE NEXT PICK
“[A] glittering debut . . . This lighthearted romp is a treat.” — Publishers Weekly
Mrs. King is no ordinary housekeeper. Born into a world of con artists and thieves, she's made herself respectable, running the grandest home in Mayfair. When Mrs. King is suddenly dismissed from her position, she recruits an eclectic group of women to join her in revenge. On the night of the house's highly anticipated costume ball — set to be the most illustrious of the year — they will rob it of its every possession, right under the noses of the distinguished guests and their elusive heiress host. But there's one thing Mrs. King wants even more than money: the truth. And she'll run any risk to get it. After all, one should never underestimate the women downstairs.
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THE HOUSE OF LINCOLN
A NOVEL
Nancy Horan
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
“The book’s greatest strength is its unexpected examination of racism in central Illinois . . . By adding nuance to the history of Illinois in the years surrounding the Civil War, Horan foregrounds the era’s complexity.” — Kirkus Reviews
Showing intelligence beyond society's expectations, fourteen-year-old Ana Ferreira is offered a job in the Lincoln household assisting Mary Lincoln with their boys and the hosting duties borne by the wife of a rising political star. Ana bears witness to the evolution of Lincoln's views on equality and the Union and observes the psyche and pain of his wife, Mary. Yet, alongside her dearest friend in the Black community, Ana confronts the racial prejudice her friend encounters daily as she watches the inner workings of the Underground Railroad and directly experiences how slavery contradicts the promise of freedom in her adopted country.
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WHITE HOUSE BY THE SEA
A CENTURY OF THE KENNEDYS AT HYANNIS PORT
Kate Storey
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
“A treasure trove of interesting, amusing, and poignant stories and anecdotes of the dynamic, tightknit, and consequential clan.” — Kirkus Reviews
Anyone who has lived in, worked at, or visited the Kennedy compound in Hyannis Port has had a front-row view to history. Now, with extraordinary access to the Kennedy family, Kate Storey gives us a rich and textured account of the Kennedys' lives in their summer refuge. From the 1920s to today, this book delivers many surprising revelations, including the rivalrous relationship between brothers Jack and Joe, details about Jackie's life at the compound, and previously unknown glimpses into JFK Jr. and Carolyn Bessette's loving and ill-fated relationship.
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Biography | Releases 10/4/2023

THE ROOSTER HOUSE
MY UKRAINIAN FAMILY STORY
Victoria Belim
“At poignant, gently unfolding . . . elegant family narrative of myriad characters traumatized by the deep-seated Russia-Ukrainian struggle.” — starred, Kirkus Reviews
In 2014, Victoria Belim's hometown Kyiv was gripped by protests and violent suppression. Crimea, where she'd been sent to school to avoid radiation from the nuclear disaster at Chernobyl, was invaded. Kharkiv, Donetsk, and Mariupol all became battlegrounds. A naturalized American citizen then living in Brussels, Belim felt she had to go back. The Rooster House is a beautifully written memoir of a family, a country's past, and its dangerous present. It is about parents and children, true believers and victims, gardens and art, secrets and tragedy. It is a stunning debut book by an experienced, expressive, and gifted writer.
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COLLISION OF POWER
TRUMP, BEZOS, AND THE WASHINGTON POST
Martin Baron

Marty Baron took charge of The Washington Post newsroom in 2013. Seven months into his new job, Baron received explosive news: Jeff Bezos, the founder of Amazon, would buy the Post. Just over two years later, Donald Trump won the presidency. In the face of Trump’s unceasing attacks, Baron steadfastly managed the Post’s newsroom during a period of rapidly changing societal dynamics. In Collision of Power, Baron recounts this with the tenacity of a reporter and the sure hand of an experienced editor. The result is an urgent exploration of the nature of power in the 21st century.

Political | Releases 10/18/2023 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.

THE WATCHDOG
HOW THE TRUMAN COMMITTEE BATTLED CORRUPTION AND HELPED WIN WORLD WAR TWO
Steve Drummond

“Drummond shines a light on a dark, forgotten corner of wartime history.” — Kirkus Reviews

The Watchdog draws the reader into the story of how Harry Truman, a newcomer to Washington politics, cobbled together a team that took on powerful corporate entities and the Pentagon, placing Truman in the national spotlight and paving his path to the White House. Drawing on the records of the Truman Committee as well as oral histories, letters, newspaper archives, and interviews, Steve Drummond brings the committee’s work to life. The Watchdog shows us what can be possible if politicians are governed by principles rather than self-interest.

History/Historical | Releases 10/18/2023 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.

BURNT
A MEMOIR OF FIGHTING FIRE
Clare Frank

“A vigorous and quite timely memoir . . . Throughout the book, Frank is energetic and inspirational, especially to women considering work in the field.” — Kirkus Reviews

When Clare Frank was 17 years old, she became a firefighter in Northern California. Very soon, she knew she had found her calling. Burnt is Clare’s inspiring account of a life in fire. It chronicles the transformation of a young adult into a scarred and sensitive veteran, grappling with the weight of her duties as chief of fire protection while record-setting fires engulf her home state. Clare masterfully mixes irreverence and awe, taking readers inside station houses, on daily calls, and along on wildfire campaigns where antics and dark humor balance terrifying risk, trauma, and a sense of almost holy responsibility.

Biography | Releases 10/18/2023 | Available in Nonfiction 3.
THE QUANTUM SOLUTION
An Evan Ryder Novel • Book 4
Eric Van Lustbader
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Evan Ryder is an intelligence field agent working for the security arm of Parachute, the world leader in quantum technology. She finds herself in a battle whose dangers are greater than anything the world has seen before — the war of weaponized quantum technology. When an elite Russian scientist and the American Secretary of Defense die of inexplicable catastrophic brain damage, the world's intelligence services realize the quantum war has truly begun. Ryder and her partner Ben Butler will risk their lives to discover who the true combatants are, racing against the doomsday scenario of all-out war between America and Russia.
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ALL THE DEMONS ARE HERE
A THRILLER
Jake Tapper
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER
It's 1977. Ike and Lucy, the kids of Senator Charlie and Margaret Marder, are grown up and in trouble. U.S. Marine Ike has gone AWOL after a military operation gone wrong. Now he's off the grid, working on the pit crew of stunt master Evel Knievel and hanging in the roughest dive bar in Montana. Lucy has become the star reporter of a brand-new Washington, D.C., tabloid breaking stories about a serial killer and falling in with the shady family that owns the newspaper. Ike and Lucy soon realize that their worlds are full of danger. As their lives begin to spiral out of control, the decisions they make could mean life and death not only for them but also their parents.
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DIRTY LAUNDRY
A NOVEL
Disha Bose
LIBRARYREADS PICK
GOOD MORNING AMERICA BOOK CLUB PICK
She was the perfect wife, with the perfect life. You would kill to have it. Ciara Dunphy has it all — a loving husband, well-behaved children, and a beautiful home. Her circle of friends in their small Irish village go to her for tips about mothering, style, and influencer success — a picture-perfect life is easy money on Instagram. But behind the filters, reality is less polished. When Ciara is found murdered in her own pristine home, the house of cards she'd worked so hard to build comes crumbling down. Everyone seems to have something to gain from Ciara's death, so if they don't want the blame, it may be the perfect time to air their enemies' dirty laundry.
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Thriller | Releases 10/18/2023
FLOP DEAD GORGEOUS
An Andy Carpenter Mystery • Book 27
David Rosenfelt
“A well-constructed plot and vivid characters . . . make this a treat for fans.” — Publishers Weekly
Retired lawyer Andy Carpenter remembers every dog that's come through the Tara Foundation's doors, but the most well-known may be Mamie. Adopted by famous actress Jenny Nichols — Andy's high school girlfriend — the miniature French poodle is practically a starlet in her own right. Andy and his wife, Laurie, have dinner with Jenny while she's in town filming her next big hit. But the next morning Jenny's costar is found dead. Jenny is arrested for the murder and finds herself in need of Andy's legal services. While Mamie becomes reacquainted with Andy's golden retriever, Andy digs into the lives of the rich and famous.
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THE MURDER OF MR. WICKHAM
A Mr. Darcy & Miss Tilney Mystery • Book 1
Claudia Gray
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
LIBRARYREADS PICK
“A captivating production that's perfect for readers who enjoy historical mysteries and for those Austen fans who'd love to see Mr. Wickham's ultimate comeuppance.” — starred, Library Journal
Mr. Knightley and Emma are throwing a party at their country estate, bringing together distant relatives and new acquaintances. Not invited is Mr. Wickham, whose latest financial scheme has netted him an even broader array of enemies. It's clear everyone would be happier if Mr. Wickham got his comeuppance. Yet they're all shocked when Wickham turns up murdered. Nearly everyone at the house party is a suspect, so it falls to the party's two youngest guests to solve the mystery: Juliet Tilney, the resourceful daughter of Catherine and Henry; and Jonathan Darcy, the Darcys' eldest son.

A GOOD FAMILY
A NOVEL
Matt Goldman
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Katie Kuhlmann's marriage is falling apart. But she has a secure job, her children are healthy, and her house is beautiful. She can almost ignore the way her husband, Jack, has been acting. Tension in the Kuhlmann house only gets worse when Adam “Bagman” Ross, a mutual friend from college, happens to be in the neighborhood and in need of a place to stay. Jack is quick to welcome him into the sanctity of their home, but Jack's strange behavior only gets worse, and Katie fears their new guest is also harboring a dark secret. As she begins to uncover the truth, she realizes that something is terribly wrong — and she must race to protect her family as danger closes in.
CHRISTMAS MITTENS MURDER
Lee Hollis, Lynn Cahoon, Maddie Day

In *Death of a Christmas Mitten Knitter* by Lee Hollis, food writer Hayley Powell discovers the dead body of a local knitter with a homemade mitten stuffed in her mouth. In *Two Christmas Mittens* by Lynn Cahoon, Mia Malone finds a dead body near one red mitten in the snow. Learning that an ancient curse is at play, Mia must find the missing mitten and solve the murder before someone else loves is the next victim. In *Murderous Mittens* by Maddie Day, after a lovely evening at the local wine bar, Cece Barton learns that the bar's proprietor, who sells mittens in her spare time, has been found dead. Can Cece unmask the merry murderer before this becomes a holiday from hell?


MURDER ON MUSTANG BEACH
Alicia Bessette

“Bessette’s fast-paced cozy harbors quirky characters and an intriguing plot that will keep readers guessing until the end.” — Publishers Weekly

Cattail Island in the Outer Banks is a popular destination for honeymooners and nature lovers alike. So it is a huge blow when the murder of a newlywed grinds the pre-summer season to a halt. Bookseller Callie Padget launches her own investigation. Determined to restore order and safety to her beloved hometown, Callie searches for answers. The truth raises troubling questions and sends her scouring the bookshop's shelves for guidance. When another body shows up, this time on isolated Mustang Beach, she must race against time to stop a killer from claiming any more innocent lives.

**A MOST AGREEABLE MURDER**
A NOVEL
Julia Seales

**LIBRARYREADS PICK**

“[A] deliciously dark delve into a world that seems genteel on the surface and teems with sex and violence and greed just underneath.” — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Beatrice Steele lives a perfectly agreeable life with her mother, father, and two younger sisters — Louisa and Mary. But she is obsessed with the true crime cases she reads about. If anyone found out, she would be deemed a morbid creep and banished from respectable society forever. Eligible bachelor Edmund Croaksworth is set to attend the approaching ball, and the Steele family hopes Louisa will steal his heart. When Croaksworth drops dead in the middle of a minuet, the evening descends into a frenzy of panic as it becomes clear they are trapped with a killer. Beatrice must rise above decorum and decency to pursue justice — before anyone else is murdered.

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**HISS ME DEADLY**
A Cat in the Stacks Mystery • Book 15
Miranda James

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

“Fans of Charlie and his Maine Coon cat will be delighted to welcome them back in a cozy that combines murder, stories of Charlie’s family, and hints of his upcoming marriage.” — Library Journal

Charlie Harris remembers Wilfred “Wil” Threadgill as one of the outsiders during high school. His friend Melba Gilley had a big crush on Wil, who dropped out after his junior year. Wil hit the road for California and never looked back. Wil eventually became a star, fronting a band and writing award-winning songs. Coming back to work with students in the college music department, Wil is now the big man on campus. Not everyone is happy to have him back, however. When one of the band members is killed, it is up to Charlie to find out who hates Wil Threadgill enough to silence his song.

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**KNOT A GAME**
A Yarn Retreat Mystery • Book 9
Betty Hechtman

At the urging of Vista Del Mar’s owner, Casey Feldstein takes on the job of combining a murder mystery game with her next weekend yarn retreat. Enlisting the help of the hotel’s staff, she lays out a plot. As her intrigued guests watch the murder play out and the clues unfold, Casey is certain she’s pulled off the perfect make-believe murder — until a real murder intrudes and everyone at the hotel is named as a suspect. With time ticking down on her weekend and her guests more interested in nabbing a killer than knitting, Casey will have to stitch together her own solution before the killer can stop her and declare game over.

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**MURDER IN A CAPE COTTAGE**
A Cozy Capers Book Group Mystery Book 4
Madiee Day

’Tis the day after Christmas, following a busy time of year for Mac’s bike shop. It’s just as well her Cozy Capers Book Group’s new pick is a nerve-soothing mystery, especially when she has wedding planning to do. But all pre-wedding jitters fade into the background when Mac and her fiancé, Tim, begin a cottage renovation and open up a wall to find a skeleton. As Mac delves into the decades-old mystery, she discovers a story of star-crossed lovers and feuding families. Yet this tale has a villain still lurking in Mac’s seaside town, ready to make this a murderous New Year’s Eve.

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Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 4.
THE SECRET TO A SOUTHERN WEDDING
A NOVEL
Peachtree Cove • Book 1
Synthia Williams
“...a pitch-perfect small-town romance focused on forgiveness, second chances, and new beginnings.” — starred, Publishers Weekly

It’s been years since Imani Kemp has returned home to Peachtree Cove. But when her mom announces she’s marrying a man she just met on a dating app, Imani knows she has to put a stop to it. She just never expected sparks to fly with the groom’s son. After his mother’s death, Cyril Dash and his father relocated to Peachtree Cove. Now, his dad has finally found happiness again. The more determined he is to prove his dad’s love, the more drawn he is to this woman who’s determined to call off the wedding. But when Cyril’s past comes to light, destiny won’t be denied.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 10/18/2023
Available in Black Voices 2, 3 & 4.

LONG GONE, COME HOME
A NOVEL
Monica Chenault-Kilgore

Birdie Jennings dreams of a life beyond her small town of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. Her life changes when she meets Jimmy Walker. But some short years after they marry, Jimmy disappears, leaving Birdie alone with their two toddlers. Out of money and options, Birdie moves back home. Just as she’s settling into her new life, Birdie witnesses a murder and is urged to flee Mt. Sterling. With nothing but a suitcase and a note about a house in Cincinnati promised to Jimmy, she travels to the city, determined to put her life back together. Plunged into the bustling jazz scene, Birdie learns that finding her place among criminals and saints is tough — but she is tougher.

Historical Fiction | Releases 10/18/2023
Available in Black Voices 4.
LOVE, HOLLY
A NOVEL
Emily Stone

Ever since a car accident tore her family apart, Holly has been part of a lonely-hearts holiday letter-writing club. Each December, she writes to a stranger who is also spending Christmas alone and receives a letter from another lonely person in return. The letters are anonymous, and the senders write whatever is in their heart. This year, the letter Holly receives is different; its writer, Emma, mentions a place Holly has visited. She becomes determined to reunite Emma with her estranged grandson, Jack. If she can fix Emma's family, she might also be able to fix her own. Though as it turns out, Holly might have less time to put things right than she thought.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 10/18/2023

STRENGTH UNDER FIRE
A Silver Creek Novel • Book 3
Lindsay McKenna

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Bereft after the brutal loss of her parents, Dana Scott sinks nearly every dime of her inheritance into buying Wildflower ranch. Hiring wrangler Colin Gallagher to help out just makes sense. Colin is only in Silver Creek long enough to make some money and move on. Restless, spiritually broken, the former Army Ranger has nothing left to give after his harrowing time in battle. Until the domestic terrorists that destroyed Dana's family catch up with her, determined to silence her forever. It's a threat that has Colin calling on all his considerable training to keep safe the woman who has taken hold of his heart.

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THE RADCLIFFE LADIES' READING CLUB
A NOVEL
Julia Bryan Thomas

“Readers who enjoy character-driven narratives will appreciate the gradual but notable changes in the friendships and how the women relate to one another.” — Library Journal

Massachusetts, 1954. With bags packed alongside her heavy heart, Alice Campbell found herself in front of a derelict building tucked among the cobblestone streets of Cambridge. She turns it into the bookshop of her dreams, knowing firsthand the power of books to comfort the brokenhearted. The Cambridge Bookshop soon becomes a haven for Tess, Caroline, Evie, and Merritt, who are navigating the struggles of being newly independent college women in a world that seems to want to keep them in the kitchen. But when a member of the group finds herself shattered, everything they know about themselves will be called into question.

Historical Fiction | Releases 10/18/2023
BOOKSHOP CINDERELLA
Scandal at the Savoy • Book 1
Laura Lee Guhrke

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Evie Harlow runs a quaint little bookshop in London, which is the biggest adventure an unmarried woman with no prospects could hope for. Until Maximillian Shaw, Duke of Westbourne, saunters in with a proposition: to win a bet with his friends, he'll turn her into the diamond of the season. When disaster strikes her shop, she's left with little choice. Max thinks he's saving Evie from her dull spinster's life. He'll help her find a husband and congratulate himself on a job well done. But Evie somehow steals his heart. Can Max convince her to choose a glittering, aristocratic life with him over the comfort of her bookshop?

Historical Romance | Releases 10/18/2023
Available in Romance 3 & 4.

THE OTHER YEAR
A NOVEL
Rea Frey

On a two-week beach vacation, Kate Baker's daughter, Olivia, vanishes among the waves. But the next moment, Olivia resurfaces, joyously splashing. What would I do if she didn't come up? Kate wonders. How would I live without her? In another set of circumstances, Kate doesn't have to wonder. Because in that “other” world, Olivia doesn't come back up. Told in parallel timelines, Kate begins to live two lives. In the reality that follows her daughter's death, she maneuvers through every mother's worst nightmare. In her alternate timeline, while she explores a romance with her friend Jason, she finds the line between joy and loss seems to get thinner each day.

Romance | Releases 10/18/2023
Available in Romance 4.

DARK MEMORY
A Carpathian Novel • Book 37
Christine Feehan

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Safia Meziane has trained since birth to protect her tribe. Now, evil has come to their small town. She has always believed she would face this task alone — until her family reveals she has been promised to a warrior who will join her. Petru Cioban is one of the oldest Carpathians in existence, and he has spent all that time without his lifemate. For two thousand years he has waited for this woman to be reborn, only to find her in a vampire risen again to finish a battle started centuries ago. He will not make the same mistake again, even if he has to sacrifice everything for the woman who has claimed his immortal soul.

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Paranormal Romance | Releases 10/18/2023
Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.

THE FRONT PORCH CLUB
The Carolina Girls • Book 5
Michelle Major
Annalise Haverford's husband has been arrested for fraud, and she's become an outcast. There's only one affordable rental in town, and it's owned by the woman Annalise got fired. Much as Shauna Myer would like to refuse Annalise, she needs that rent money. But when Shauna's first love arrives, Annalise becomes her unlikely defender. Meghan Banks, an art teacher, is thrown an unexpected lifeline by Annalise, too. As spring ripens into summer, the three spur each other on to face new challenges and seize second chances. Because no matter how turbulent life may be, it's much easier to navigate when you're buoyed by friendship.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 10/18/2023
Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.
SUMMER IN THE SPOTLIGHT
Prince Edward Island Shores • Book 3
Liz Johnson
“Johnson sets out a tender, slow-burning romance woven through with an earnest message about overcoming one’s past and the restorative power of second chances.” — Publishers Weekly
Kelsey Ahern has performed at the Victoria Playhouse on Prince Edward Island since she was seven. When a hurricane destroys the building, she teams up with Levi Ross, the facilities director at the high school, to produce a benefit show to raise money to rebuild the theater. For his part, Levi has admired Kelsey for years, but he can’t seem to find the words to tell her. When a popular weatherman arrives to cover the aftermath of the hurricane and takes an interest in Kelsey and her show, Levi realizes that the time has come to speak up — or lose the heart of the woman he longs for.

Christian Romance | Releases 10/4/2023
Available in Christian Romance 2, 3 & 4.

THE HEART’S BIDDING
Amish Calling • Book 1
Kelly Irvin
Auctioneer Toby Miller is content to dedicate his life to the family business. So why does his heart keep longing for something — or someone — he can’t have? Rachelle Lapp has already turned down two marriage proposals. Neither promised a future that would bring her more joy than her job as a teacher to Amish children with developmental disabilities. But when the parents vote to send her students to the English schools, Rachelle finds herself out of a job. Toby and Rachelle must learn not only to trust each other, but also trust God’s plans. But do those plans involve a lifetime together or them going their separate ways?

Christian Fiction | Releases 10/4/2023
Available in Christian Romance 2, 3 & 4.

DUSK’S DARKEST SHORES
Regency Wallflowers • Book 1
Carolyn Miller
Mary Bloomfield has found purpose in assisting her father with his medical practice. It’s a peaceful life, until Adam Edgerton returns. This war hero did not arrive home to acclaim and rest, but to a new battle against the repercussions of an insidious disease. Mary cannot stand to see someone suffer — but how can she help this man see any brightness in his future when he’s plunged into melancholic darkness? Together they struggle to find a way forward for him. Then a storm leads to scandal, and Mary and Adam must search the depths of their hearts for answers if they hope to find any future path with happiness at its end.

Christian Romance | Releases 10/4/2023
Available in Christian Romance 4.

POSITIVELY, PENEOPE
A NOVEL
Pepper Basham
“Basham . . . spins a heartwarming tale of second chances with a positive-thinking heroine at its center.” — Publishers Weekly
Dear Reader, my name is Penelope. I wield optimism as my weapon of choice, don amazing shoes and vintage hats whenever possible, and speak in musical references. All of which perfectly qualifies me to succeed as a marketing intern at the historic Darling House theater. Only the Gray family, who owns the theater, has been stuck in a rut of darkness ever since the loss of their matriarchs. Now all that’s left is a dying theater, a reclusive grandfather, three siblings, and an adorable seven-year-old girl. So that’s what this story is about. My plans to save the theater! I may not excel at finishing stories, but I promise to see this one through. Positively, Penelope.

Christian Romance | Releases 10/4/2023
Available in Christian Romance 3 & 4.
FINDING US
Pictures of the Heart • Book 2
Tracie Peterson

While taking photographs at an exposition in Seattle in 1909, Eleanor Bennett snaps an image of a woman with deep sorrow etched in her expression and a young infant in her arms. Eleanor longs to study botany at the University of Washington and soon becomes friends with botanist Bill Reed, but she can't stop thinking about the widow in the photograph. Bill recognizes the woman as the sister-in-law he believed lost in a shipwreck. As Eleanor and Bill hunt for Amelia Reed to reunite her with her grief-stricken husband, they must stand together to face the danger that follows and learn to trust that God will direct their paths.


THE GIRL FROM THE PAPERS
Jennifer L. Wright

“Wright’s tightly plotted historical offers a nuanced exploration of how faith can serve as a cudgel for submission or a source of salvation.” — Publishers Weekly

As the Great Depression drags the working class further and further under, Beatrice Carraway struggles to keep herself, her mother, and her younger sister afloat. Then in walks Jack Turner. Though Beatrice is determined to pull herself up by her bootstraps, Jack has decided on a different path out of the gutters. It isn't long before Beatrice is swept into an exciting and glamorous life of crime beside the man she loves. Yet while Jack begins seeking bigger payouts and publicity, Beatrice starts to long for a safe, quiet life. But when the danger of Jack's schemes ratchets up, Beatrice fears her dreams — and her future — will end up going down in a hail of bullets.

**HOLD FOR RELEASE**  
Heidi Glick  
Although Carlotta Hartman desperately wants a child, her husband just wishes their marriage would go back to the way things used to be before infertility treatments took over their schedule. While volunteering at an animal shelter to fill the void, Carlotta stumbles upon dead animals and a human body. Days later, Jake confesses to an affair with a co-worker. Hurt and confused, Carlotta moves in with her sister. But as Carlotta rushes out of Jake’s arms, she runs straight into danger. A psychopath, bent on revenge, vows to hang onto Carlotta until the time is right. In the end, a secret from the past threatens to kill all hopes of a happy future.  

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Available in Christian Fiction 5.

**TO FREE THE STARS**  
A Jack and Ivy Novel • Book 2  
J’nell Ciesielski  
“Action-packed and thought-provoking; recommend this to readers looking for something completely different in their historical romance.” — Library Journal  
Ten years have passed since Jack and Ivy, elite operatives for the secret agency Talon, rescued their friend Philip and completed their fateful mission. The 1920s are in full swing, and the deadly cult, the Order of the Rising Moon, lives on in the shadows. When a wave of assassinations strikes world leaders, intel confirms the Order’s involvement. Ivy is determined to find and destroy the villains once and for all — but she must do so before their relentless assassin eliminates his next target. Ivy will have to rely on every skill she’s learned if she hopes to survive — and save those she loves. No matter the cost.  

Christian Historical Fiction | Releases 10/4/2023  
Available in Christian Fiction 4 & 5.

**CALLING FOR A BLANKET DANCE**  
A NOVEL  
Oscar Hokeah  
INDIE NEXT PICK  
PEN AMERICA LITERARY AWARD WINNER  
“Another noteworthy debut in what feels like an ongoing renaissance of Indigenous peoples’ literature, both reflecting this lineage and introducing an exciting, fresh new voice to the choir.” — Library Journal  
Told in a series of voices, Calling for a Blanket Dance takes us into the life of Ever Geimausaddle through the multigenerational perspectives of his family as they face myriad obstacles. His father’s injury at the hands of corrupt police, his mother’s struggle to hold on to her job and care for her husband, the constant resettlement of the family, and the legacy of centuries of injustice all intensify Ever’s bottled-up rage. Once an adult, Ever must take the strength given to him by his relatives to save not only himself but also the next generation of family. How will this young man visualize a place for himself when the world hasn’t given him a place to start with?  

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**CAMP ZERO**  
A NOVEL  
Michelle Min Sterling  
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  
READ WITH JENNA BOOK CLUB PICK  
“A love letter to what communities of women can accomplish when they work in concert.” — Kirkus Reviews  
In remote northern Canada, a team led by a visionary American architect is breaking ground on a building project called Camp Zero, intended to be the beginning of a new way of life. A clever and determined young woman, code-named Rose, is offered a chance to join the Blooms, a group hired to entertain the men in camp — but her real mission is to secretly monitor the mercurial architect in charge. In return, she’ll receive a home for her climate-displaced Korean immigrant mother and herself. Rose quickly secures the trust of her target, only to discover that everyone has a hidden agenda, and nothing is as it seems.  

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AMISH FUGITIVE
Shelley Shepard Gray

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Daniel Miller's Amish community won't accept him even though he's been acquitted of a crime he didn't commit. When Lela Borntrager offers to help him find the real culprit, Daniel has a chance to prove his innocence. But a killer on the loose puts them both in danger. Will Daniel accept Lela's help, or will he sacrifice clearing his name to keep her safe?

Romantic Suspense | Releases 10/18/2023

TAPESTRY OF LOVE
New Directions • Book 2
Linda Byler

Susan Lapp is back in Lancaster and ready to begin a serious relationship with Levi Yoder. Nothing stays simple for long, though, and Susan finds herself trying to help her sister Kate navigate her complicated and painful marriage that is taking a toll on their entire family. As Susan and Levi continue to court and wedding season comes into full swing, Susan wonders whether a proposal is imminent. But is he the man God wants her to marry? When Susan hears that a child she nannied for in Wyoming goes missing, she is desperate to help find him. What follows is a wild ride of adventures, emotions, and new discoveries.

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THE CHRISTMAS QUILT
The Shadow Lake Series • Book 3
Lenora Worth

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Colette King is eager for Matthew Mueller’s return to Shadow Lake. The friend she has known forever is the one she longs to spend her life with. So when Mattie shows up at her sister's wedding with another woman, Colette's hopes are shattered. Matthew's new inheritance comes with a lot of responsibilities — including his late-uncle's deathbed request that he marry the woman who was his ward. But from the moment Mattie sees Colette again, he wishes he could escape his familial duty. Will his desire to protect his parents cost him the life — and the love — he dreams of? Or can faith work a Christmas miracle that blesses all?

Christian Fiction | Releases 10/18/2023
THE HOUSE ON FIREFLY BEACH
Jenny Hale

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

For Sydney Flynn, her family home at Firefly Beach is the perfect place for her fresh start. That is, until she spies Nate Henderson. As teenagers, Sydney and Nate promised each other forever. But Sydney has never forgotten how her childhood sweetheart ended their relationship with no explanation. The Nate Henderson she once knew is well and truly gone. In his place is a successful songwriter who has no business in the small town she calls home. When a new development threatens her beloved Starlight Cottage, Sydney needs all the help she can get — even Nate’s. Can they overcome their past to save Firefly Beach and the house that holds so many memories for them?

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DEATH BY FOOD TRUCK
4 COZY CULINARY MYSTERIES
Joi Copeland, Cynthia Hickey, Linda Baten Johnson, Teresa Ives Lilly

Birch Tree, Maine, is experiencing a rash of deaths, all mysteriously linked to food trucks that frequent the Birch Point Lake Park. Mey’s noodle truck was her ticket to a new life, until her ex-boyfriend threatens to take it away. Angel’s new donut truck was doing great, until deathly rumors started. Shanice thought she had customer support when taking over her grandpa’s potato truck, until one started complaining. Marisol’s taco truck is a fixture in the park, until linked to a food judge’s death. Could competition between vendors have led to this murder and mayhem?

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UNDER THE COVER OF MERCY
Rebecca Connolly

“Remarkable tale based on the real-life of Edith Cavell, head nurse at Berkendael Medical Institute in Brussels in 1914.” — Booklist

November 1914. The Great War has come to Brussels, and Edith Cavell, Head Nurse at Berkendael Medical Institute, faces an impossible situation. Governor von Lüttwitz, the ranking German officer, has ordered her and her nurses to stand guard over the Allied prisoners of war and prevent them from escaping. How can she heal these broken boys, only to see them returned to the hands of their oppressors to be beaten again? Edith establishes her hospital as a safe house for the resistance to save as many soldiers as she can. Working under the watchful eyes of the German army, Edith faces challenging odds as she fights to bring hope to her small corner of a war-torn world.

Historical Fiction | Releases 10/18/2023
**LONE STAR LEGACY**
A Forever Texas Novel • Book 2  
William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone  
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS  
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHORS  
South Texas, 1854. Regis Royle is determined to turn eighteen-thousand acres of raw prairie into the greatest cattle ranch in the world. But he can't do it alone. Teaming up with the Cattlemen's Justice Consortium, Regis hopes to stop the rustling and start laying tracks for a new railway. Problem is, the news of a possible rail line has divided the ranchers into warring factions. Things really heat up when Regis learns that the Valdez family are claiming rights to the Royle Ranch's land. And they'll do anything to get it back. Even kill.  
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Western | Releases 10/18/2023  
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**THE MUSTANGERS**
PRESTON LEWIS  
SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR  
Autry Braden and Ed Talley aim to join George Mason and hunt mustangs in 1804 Spanish Texas. Their mission intersects with Maria Manuel, who is running from Juan Castenada, captain of the Spanish garrison at Nacogdoches. Maria takes refuge with the mustanging trio as they move into mustang country, where they encounter the legendary golden stallion and his brood of mares. They work to acquant the mustangs with their presence, build a pen to trap them in, and trail break them once they are captured. In the interim, Castenada has decided to claim the mustangs for his own. On the return trip, all the interweaving animosities boil over in a variety of showdowns.  
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**THIS MAN MUST DIE**
A Buck Trammel Western • Book 5  
William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone  
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS  
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHORS  
In the criminal underworld of Laramie County, Lucien Clay was king. Thankfully he's behind bars now thanks to Laramie's new sheriff, Buck Trammel. Unfortunately, Buck can only enforce the law while others work around it: namely, lawyers. And no lawyer is more corrupt than the snake Clay hired to get him out. Their breakout plan is simple: The lawyer will wait until midnight. Then he'll break in to bust his client out. There's just one catch: As soon as Clay is freed, the other convicts want out, too, which unleashes a night of murderous mayhem the new sheriff will never forget.  
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**TRINI! COME!**
GERONIMO'S CAPTIVITY OF TRINIDAD VERDÍN, A NOVEL  
W. Michael Farmer  
After breaking their surrender agreement with General George Crook, forty Apaches led by Geronimo attacked the Artisan and Petra Peck Ranch. They killed Petra and her two-year-old son, Andy, and were about to kill her niece, Trinidad, when Geronimo decided to take her captive. The Apaches split into three bands, and Geronimo's band is attacked by Mexican militia. Geronimo tries to escape with Trinidad, but his horse stumbles and they are thrown off. Trinidad uses the fall as an opportunity to escape. After giving her story to the U.S. Cavalry, her Uncle Artisan returns her to Nogales.  
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SHOTGUN JOHNNY
A Shotgun Johnny Western • Book 1
William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHORS

Johnny Greenway was once a family man. A well-respected marshal who always played fair. Then his wife and son were killed by cutthroats. Johnny killed the killers. Then he hung up his badge and picked up a bottle. Now he has nothing much to live for. But when he singlehandedly stops a bank robbery, he catches the eye of the banker's daughter. She's impressed by Johnny's gun skills and offers him a job riding shotgun. The mountain trail to the mine hides the filthiest, dirtiest gang in the territory. They're gunning for the gold. But Shotgun Johnny will be gunning for them.

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A GENTLEMAN DETECTIVE AND OTHER WESTERN STORIES
Richard Prosch

SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

Richard Prosch has roped together a new collection of stories with themes as vast as the wide-open frontier and as close as the human heart. In Waking Face, a man is tortured by the face of his wife's killer. In Hard Times for the Vanilla Cream Kid, a would-be bank robber invents the perfect heist, but does he have the stomach for it? In The Magic of Summerland, enemies of a long-gone war forge a culinary feast in Nebraska hill country. In The Testament of Eve, a girl comes to grips with her affinity for snakes and a heinous crime couched in shadows. In The Gentleman Detective, a boarding house guest deciphers a robbery.

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VAQUERO PADRE
Paul Colt

In 1663 eighteen-year-old Eusebio Kino survives fatal illness he credits to the intercession of his patron, Saint Francis Xavier. He vows to follow his patron's missionary footsteps to China. Over the next thirty years, Padre Kino extended the frontier of Christendom west, establishing mission rancheria from the “island” of California to Pimeria Alta in present-day Sonora Mexico and Southern Arizona. He introduced cattle ranching and cultivation of wheat to the southwest. In fulfilling his purpose, Padre Kino enriched the lives of those he served while his explorations changed the face of a continent. Vaquero Padre is Eusebio Kino's story, as he might have told it.

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THE WINNERS ★★★
A NOVEL
Beartown • Book 3
Fredrik Backman
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
PUBLISHER’S SHOWCASE 3
INDIE NEXT PICK
Maya Andersson and Benji Ovich can see how much Beartown has changed. Two years have passed since the events no one wants to think about. The destruction caused by a summer storm reignites the old rivalry between Beartown and the neighboring town of Hed, a rivalry which has always been fought through their ice hockey teams. Tensions between the two towns turn into acts of intimidation and then violence. All the while, a fourteen-year-old boy grows increasingly alienated and is determined to take revenge on the people he holds responsible for his sister’s death. He has a pistol and a plan that will leave Beartown with a loss that is almost more that it can stand.

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HOME SWEET CHRISTMAS ★★
Wishing Tree • Book 2
Susan Mallery
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
PUBLISHER’S SHOWCASE 4
Camryn Neff is not looking for forever love, but Jake Crane is a temptation she can’t resist, so she suggests they pair up for the season. No golden rings, no broken hearts. New in town, River Best is charmed by Wishing Tree. When she’s crowned Snow Queen, she’s honored but wary. Dylan Tucker, her king, seems like the stuff of sugarplum dreams, but she can’t shake the feeling that he’s hiding something. As they perform their “royal” duties, Dylan’s good humor and melty kisses draw her to the brink of love. But she can’t let herself fall until she uncovers his secret, even if her lack of faith means losing him forever.

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MAD HONEY ★
A NOVEL
A Freddie and Grace Mystery • Book 2
Jodi Picoult, Jennifer Finney Boylan
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
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PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER
GOOD MORNING AMERICA BOOK CLUB
Newlyweds Lord and Lady Astley have already experienced their fair-share of suspense, but when a honeymoon trip takes a detour to the mystical land of Egypt, not even Grace with her fiction-loving mind is prepared for the dangers in store. From an assortment of untrustworthy adventure-seekers to a newly discovered tomb with a murderous secret, Frederick and Grace must lean on each other to navigate their dangerous surroundings. As the suspects mount in a heist of ancient proportions, will Frederick and Grace’s attempts to solve the mystery lead to another death among the sands?

General Fiction | Releases 10/11/2023

TREASURE STATE ★★★
A CASSIE DEWELL NOVEL
Cassie Dewell Novels • Book 6
C. J. Box
A #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
AN ANTHONY AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
AN EDGAR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
A MACAVITY AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
A GUMSHOE AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
A BARRY AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
Private Investigator Cassie Dewell’s latest case puts her on the hunt for a con man. A Florida widow has accused him of absconding with her fortune and wants Cassie to get it back. As the case develops, Cassie begins to wonder if her client is telling her everything. On top of that, Cassie is also working one of her strangest assignments ever. A poem that promises buried treasure has led to five deaths. Cassie’s client claims to be the one who hid the gold and wrote the poem. And he’s hired Cassie to try to find him. Between the two cases, Cassie has her hands full.

Thriller | Releases 10/11/2023
TALES FROM A NOT-SO-POSH PARIS ADVENTURE

Dork Diaries • Book 15

Rachel Renée Russell

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
KIDS’ BOOK CHOICE AWARDS
NAACP IMAGE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LITERARY WORK FOR CHILDREN
MILNER AWARD FOR CHILDREN’S LITERATURE

Will Nikki Maxwell and her friends make it to Paris in this next installment of the blockbuster Dork Diaries series?

Juvenile General Fiction | Releases 10/18/2023

ONLY ONLY MARISOL RAINEY

Maybe Marisol • Book 3

Erin Entrada Kelly

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
NEWBERY MEDALIST AUTHOR
NEWBERY HONOR–WINNING AUTHOR

“Short and sweet, this installment is full of humor and relatability. Characters deal with friendship ups and downs and learn not to make snap judgments about people . . . A fun read that brings only delight.” — Kirkus Reviews

A dangerous beast is on the loose in Marisol Rainey's neighborhood! At least, Marisol thinks it's a dangerous beast. She's never actually met the neighbor's dog, but surely a big German shepherd can't be anything else. That's why she and her BFF Jada nicknamed him “Daggers.” When the Missing Dog posters around town reveal that his real name is Gregory, Marisol's fears don't ease up one bit. She feels like she can't rest until she knows Daggers has been returned to her neighbor's backyard. Is Daggers big and super scary looking? Maybe. Is Marisol afraid? Surely. Will she eventually learn that there's more to Daggers than meets the eye? Only if she faces her fears.

Juvenile General Fiction | Releases 10/18/2023

ELF DOG & OWL HEAD 🌟🌟

M. T. Anderson

NATIONAL BOOK AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
MICHAEL L. PRINTZ HONOR WINNER

“Anderson melds the fantastic with the everyday to often riotous effect while also gently schooling Clay and readers in cross-cultural communication.” — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Clay has had his fill of home life. A global plague has brought the world to a screeching halt, and with little to look forward to but a summer of video-calling friends, vying with annoying sisters for the family computer, and tuning out his parents' financial worries, he's only too happy to retreat to the woods. From the moment the little dog appears like an apparition among the trees, Clay sees something uncanny in her. With this mysterious Elphinore as guide, he'll glimpse ancient secrets folded all but invisibly into the forest. Each day the dog leads Clay down paths he never knew existed, deeper into the unknown. But if Clay isn't careful, he might stray off the path and lose his way forever.

Juvenile Adventure | Releases 10/18/2023 | Available in Middle Reader 5.
WHEN CLOUDS TOUCH US
Thanh hà Lai

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
NATIONAL BOOK AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
NEWBERY HONOR AUTHOR
“A frank and beautiful continuation of Hà's story that is also accessible to readers meeting her for the first time and a strong depiction of both the struggles of refugees and the resilience and love one girl finds within herself.” — Kirkus Reviews

Hà and her family have worked hard to make a life for themselves in the U.S., but it hasn't come easy. Hà has only just started to feel settled when Mother decides that the family will move to Texas for a new job. Hà knows how hard starting over is and doesn't want to have to do it again. But sometimes even an unwanted change can bring opportunity, new friends, and a place to call home.

Juvenile General Fiction | Releases 10/18/2023
Available in Middle Reader 5.

WILDOAK
C. C. Harrington

INDIE NEXT PICK
2023 SCHNEIDER FAMILY BOOK AWARD WINNER

“Harrington[s]... sharply felt portrayals of two vulnerable youngsters of different species bonding as they find their ways in hostile worlds will make the deepest impression.” — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Maggie Stephens' stutter makes school especially hard. She will do almost anything to avoid speaking in class or calling attention to herself. So when her father threatens to send her away for “treatment,” she reluctantly agrees to her mother's intervention plan: a few weeks in the fresh air of Wildoak Forest, visiting a grandfather she hardly knows. It is there, in an extraordinary twist of fate, that she encounters an abandoned snow leopard cub, an exotic gift to a wealthy Londoner that proved too wild to domesticate. But once the cub's presence is discovered by others, danger follows, and Maggie soon realizes that time is running out, not only for the leopard, but for herself and the forest as well.

Juvenile Adventure | Releases 10/18/2023
Available in Middle Reader 5.

NIGERIA JONES
Ibi Zoboi

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
WALTER AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST
CORETTA SCOTT KING HONOR–WINNER

“A thoughtful reflection of real multilayered freedom struggles within Black diasporic communities.” — Kirkus Reviews

Warrior Princess. That's what Nigeria Jones’ father calls her. But when her mother disappears, Nigeria's world is upended. She finds herself taking care of her baby brother and stepping into a role she doesn't want. Nigeria's mother had wished for a different life for her children, which includes sending her daughter to a private Quaker school. Despite her father's disapproval, Nigeria attends the school with her cousin, Kamau, and Sage, who used to be a friend. There, she begins to flourish and expand her universe. As Nigeria searches for her mother, she starts to uncover a shocking truth. One that will lead her to question everything she thought she knew about her life and her family.

Young Adult General Fiction | Releases 10/4/2023
Available in Young Adult 1 & 2.

ONE OF US IS BACK
One of Us Is Lying • Book 3
Karen M. McManus

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“A satisfying and hopeful closer in a masterful trilogy.” — Kirkus Reviews

It's been almost two years since Simon died in detention, and the aftermath has been hard to shake. Now the entire Bayview Crew is back home for the summer, and everyone is trying to move on. Only, this is Bayview, and life is never that simple. At first the mysterious billboard seems like a bad joke: Time for a new game, Bayview. But when a member of the Bayview Crew disappears, it's clear this “game” is serious. Everyone's a target. And now that someone unexpected has returned to Bayview, things could start getting deadly. The thing is, Simon was right about secrets — they all come out eventually. And Bayview has a lot it's still hiding.

Young Adult Thriller | Releases 10/4/2023
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ALL THAT IT EVER MEANT ★★★
Blessing Musariri

“A inventive, exquisitely written story of family, love, and loss.” — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Mati's family is reeling from the death of Mati's mother. Her Baba has drawn into himself, her sister Chichi is rebelling, and her young brother Tana is desperate for love and normalcy. When Chichi pulls her worst stunt yet, Baba uproots the family from their home in England for an extended camping holiday in their native Zimbabwe. Along for the trip is Meticais, a fabulously attired gender-neutral spirit — or ghost? or imaginary friend? — who only Mati can see and converse with. Guided by Meticais' enigmatic advice and wisdom, Mati must come to terms with her grief and the difficulty of living between two cultures, while the family must learn to forge their way in a world without their monumental mother.

Young Adult General Fiction | Releases 10/18/2023

ENTER THE BODY ★★★★★
Joy McCullough

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
WASHINGTON STATE BOOK AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

“Elevates and reenergizes the canon; it’s an absolute must-read.” — starred, School Library Journal

In the room beneath a stage's trapdoor, Shakespeare's dead teenage girls compare their experiences and retell the stories of their lives, their loves, and their fates in their own words. Bestselling author Joy McCullough offers a brilliant testament to how young women can support each other and reclaim their stories in the aftermath of trauma.

Young Adult General Fiction | Releases 10/18/2023

PROMISE BOYS ★★★★★
Nick Brooks

“With social justice themes, relatable teenage protagonists, and a satisfying conclusion, this is an essential purchase for teen collections.” — School Library Journal

The prestigious Urban Promise Prep school might look pristine on the outside, but deadly secrets lurk within. When the principal ends up murdered on school premises and the cops come sniffing around, a trio of students — J.B., Ramón, and Trey — emerge as the prime suspects. They had the means, they had the motive ... and they may have had the murder weapon. But with all three maintaining their innocence, they must band together to track down the real killer before they are arrested. Or is the true culprit hiding among them?

Young Adult Thriller | Releases 10/18/2023
AVIVA VS THE DYBBUK
Mari Lowe
SYDNEY TAYLOR AWARD WINNER
“In this tale that’s at times funny, sad, and scary, Lowe seamlessly crafts a coming-of-age story that readers will enjoy.” — School Library Journal
A long ago “accident.” An isolated girl named Aviva. And a ghostly dybbuk, that no one but Aviva can see, causing mayhem and mischief that everyone blames on her. That is the setting for this suspenseful novel of a girl who seems to have lost everything, including her best friend Kayla. As tensions escalate in the Jewish community of Beacon with incidents of vandalism and a swastika carved into new concrete poured near the synagogue . . . so does the tension grow between Aviva and Kayla and the girls at their school, and so do the actions of the dybbuk grow worse. Could real harm be coming Aviva’s way? And is it somehow related to the “accident” that took her father years ago?
Juvenile General Fiction | Releases 10/18/2023

BEFORE THE EVER AFTER
Jacqueline Woodson
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NATIONAL BOOK AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
WINNER OF THE NAACP IMAGE AWARD
“Woodson’s latest novel in verse conveys that not all success stories have a fairy-tale ending . . . A unique take on sports and fame told from an unexpected perspective.” — starred, School Library Journal
For as long as ZJ can remember, his dad has been everyone’s hero. As a charming pro football star, he’s as beloved to the neighborhood kids he plays with as he is to his millions of adoring fans. But lately ZJ’s dad is having trouble remembering things and seems to be angry all the time. ZJ’s mom explains it’s because of all the head injuries his dad sustained during his career. As ZJ contemplates his new reality, he has to figure out how to hold on tight to family traditions and recollections of the glory days, all the while wondering what their past amounts to if his father can’t remember it. And most importantly, can those happy feelings ever be reclaimed when they are all so busy aching for the past?
Juvenile General Fiction | Releases 10/18/2023

COME SEE THE FAIR
Gavriel Savit
NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST AUTHOR
“Intertwining Chicago’s fiery history with a sinister world’s fair setting and a memorable heroine, Savit sketches a complex, high-stakes take on magic’s underpinnings and seductive powers.” — Publishers Weekly
Twelve-year-old orphan Eva Root travels the country pretending to channel spirits at séances. Her audiences swear their loved ones have spoken to them from beyond the grave. This, of course, is impossible. But one day, Eva experiences another impossibility: she hears a voice in her head telling her to come to the World’s Fair in Chicago. There, she meets a mysterious magician who needs her help to bring magic to life. But as their work progresses, Eva begins to suspect that the project’s goals may not be as noble as they seem. And when tragedy strikes, Eva will have to reach beyond death itself to unravel the mystery of the magician’s plan — before it’s too late.
Juvenile Historical Fiction | Releases 10/18/2023
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