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| Historical Fiction | Releases 9/7/2022 | Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

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A Vera Stanhope Novel
Ann Cleeves
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #6 TITLE
Fifty years ago, a group of teenagers spent a weekend on Holy Island. Now, they still return every five years to celebrate their friendship and remember the friend they lost to the rising waters of the causeway. Now, when one of them is found hanged, Vera is called in. Learning that the dead man had recently been fired after misconduct allegations, Vera knows she must discover what the friends are hiding and whether the events of many years before could have led to murder then, and now. Secrets long hidden are finding their way to the surface, and Vera may find herself in more danger than she could have believed possible.

| ISBN: 9798885781985 | $36.99 NCR |
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THE HOUSEKEEPER
Joy Fielding
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Jodi Bishop is a top-notch real estate agent. Jodi’s father, Vic, is a very controlling man. His wife, Audrey, developed Parkinson’s and Vic retired to devote himself to her care. Exhausted from trying to balance her career and her parents’ needs, Jodi interviews housekeepers to help care for Audrey and Vic, settling on Elyse Woodley, a widow in her early sixties. While Vic is initially resistant, he soon warms to Elyse’s sunny personality and engaging ways. And Jodi is pleased to have an ally, until she shuts Jodi out and Audrey’s condition worsens. Who is this woman suddenly wearing her mother’s jewelry? What is she after? And how far will she go to get it?

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| Thriller | Releases 9/7/2022 | Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

DAISY DARKER
Alice Feeney
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
“Flashbacks add depth while expanding the suspect list, and twists abound.” — Publishers Weekly
After years of avoiding each other, Daisy Darker’s entire family is assembling for Nana’s 80th birthday party in Nana’s crumbling gothic house on a tiny tidal island. Finally back together one last time, when the tide comes in, they will be cut off from the rest of the world for eight hours. The family arrives, each of them harboring secrets. Then at the stroke of midnight, as a storm rages, Nana is found dead. And an hour later, the next family member follows. Trapped on an island where someone is killing them one by one, the Darkers must reckon with their present mystery as well as their past secrets, before the tide comes in and all is revealed.

| Thriller | Releases 9/7/2022 | Available in Basic 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.
EVERY SUMMER AFTER

Carley Fortune

“The story flawlessly conveys the lovers’ growth . . . and the summery setting provides an idyllic backdrop to their path back to each other.”
— starred, Publishers Weekly

Instead of summers on the lakeshore of her childhood, Persephone Fraser spends them in a stylish apartment in the city, going out with friends, and keeping everyone a safe distance from her heart. Until she receives the call that sends her racing back to Barry’s Bay and into the orbit of Sam Florek. For six summers, Percy and Sam had been inseparable. Eventually that friendship turned into something more before it fell apart. When Percy returns to the lake, their connection is as undeniable as it had always been. But until Percy can confront the decisions she made, they’ll never know whether their love might be bigger than the biggest mistakes of their past.

ISBN: 9781432896294 | $34.99 U.S.
Women’s Fiction | Releases 9/7/2022
Available in Basic 5, 6, 7 & 8.

SIREN QUEEN

Nghi Vo

INDIE NEXT PICK
LIBRARY READS PICK

“Movie magic is made manifest, beguiling, and deadly in Vo’s tale about Luli, a Chinese American girl who is determined to realize her dreams of movie stardom.”
— starred, Library Journal

Luli Wei is beautiful, talented, and desperate to be a star. Coming of age in pre-Code Hollywood, she knows how dangerous the movie business is and how limited the roles are for a Chinese American girl from Hungarian Hill. But in Luli’s world, the worst monsters in Hollywood are not the ones on screen. The studios want to own everything from her face to her name to the women she loves, and they run on a system of bargains powered by the endless sacrifice of unlucky starlets like her. For those who do survive to earn their fame, success comes with a steep price. Luli is willing to do whatever it takes — even if that means becoming the monster herself.

Fantasy | Releases 9/7/2022 | Available in Basic 7 & 8.

TWO NIGHTS IN LISBON

Chris Pavone

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
INDIE NEXT PICK

“This high-stakes drama grabs your attention and doesn’t let go.” — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Ariel Pryce wakes up in Lisbon, alone. Her husband is gone — no warning, no note, not answering his phone. Something is wrong. She starts with hotel security, then the police, then the American embassy, at each confronting questions she can’t fully answer: What exactly is John doing in Lisbon? Why would he drag her along on his business trip? Who would want to harm him? And why does Ariel know so little about her new — much younger — husband? The clock is ticking. Ariel is increasingly frustrated and desperate, running out of time, and the one person in the world who can help is the one person she least wants to ask.

Thriller | Releases 9/7/2022 | Available in Basic 6, 7 & 8.

YERBA BUENA

Nina LaCour

INDIE NEXT PICK

“The rawness of Sara’s and Emilie’s struggles come through, making for a heartfelt story. A brisk, plot-driven, and entertaining novel.”
— Kirkus Reviews

When Sara Foster runs away from home at sixteen, she leaves behind the girl she once was. Years later, in Los Angeles, she is a bartender, renowned as much for her brilliant cocktails as for the mystery that clings to her. Across the city, Emilie Dubois takes a job arranging flowers at the restaurant Yerba Buena and embarks on an affair with the owner. The morning Emilie and Sara first meet at Yerba Buena, their connection is immediate. But the damage both women carry pulls them apart again and again. When Sara’s old life catches up to her, just as Emilie has finally gained her own sense of purpose, they must decide if their love is more powerful than their pasts.

General Fiction | Releases 9/7/2022 | Available in Basic 8.
FAIRY TALE
Stephen King
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #1 TITLE
Charlie Reade looks like a regular high school kid, but he carries a heavy load. His mom was killed in a hit-and-run accident when he was ten, and grief drove his dad to drink. Charlie learned how to take care of himself and his dad. When Charlie is seventeen, he meets a dog named Radar and her aging master, Howard Bowditch, a recluse in a big house with a locked shed in the backyard. Sometimes strange sounds emerge from it. Charlie starts doing jobs for Mr. Bowditch and loses his heart to Radar. When Bowditch dies, he leaves Charlie a cassette tape telling a story no one would believe. What Bowditch knows is that inside the shed is a portal to another world.

Thriller | Releases 9/7/2022 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

ROBERT B. PARKER'S FALLOUT
A Jesse Stone Novel • Book 21
Mike Lupica
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #4 TITLE
The town of Paradise is devastated when a star high-school baseball player is found dead at the bottom of a bluff a day after winning the team’s biggest game. For Jesse, the loss is doubly difficult — the teen was the nephew of his colleague, Suitcase Simpson, and Jesse had been coaching the young shortstop. As he searches for answers, he is stonewalled at every turn. Jesse suddenly must divide his attention between two cases after the murder of former Paradise police chief Charlie Farrell. The race to find answers is on. In the end, Jesse and his team must discover the common factor between the two deaths to prevent a third.

Mystery | Releases 9/7/2022 | Available in Core 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

CITIZEN K-9
K Team • Book 3
David Rosenfelt
EDGAR-NOMINATED AND SHAMUS AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
The Paterson Police Department has created a cold case division, and they want to hire the private investigators known as the K Team to look into the crimes. After all, Corey Douglas and his K-9 partner, German shepherd Simon Garfunkel, recently retired from the force. Another K Team member, Laurie Collins, used to be a cop as well. Their first case hits home for the K Team. A decade ago, two of their friends vanished. As the team starts to delve into the events leading up to that night, the pieces start to come together. But someone wants to stop them from uncovering the truth behind the disappearance by any means necessary.

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Mystery | Releases 9/7/2022 | Available in Core 5, 6, 7 & 8.
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THE LAST DRESS FROM PARIS
Jade Beer

“As beautifully stitched together as a couture gown, Jade Beer's book entrances with its themes of family and female friendships. I loved it.” — Jessica Fellowes, internationally bestselling author

London, 2017. When her Granny Sylvie asks for Lucille's assistance with a small matter, she's happy to help. The next thing she knows, Lucille is on a train to Paris, tasked with retrieving a priceless Dior dress. What Lucille finds will have her scouring the city for answers to a question that could change her life. Paris, 1952. As the wife to the British ambassador to France, Alice Ainsley's job is to see and be seen. Her husband showers her with jewels, banquets, and couture Dior dresses, but his affection has become distressingly elusive. When a new face appears in her drawing room, Alice finds herself yearning to follow her heart no matter the consequences.

Historical Fiction | Releases 9/7/2022 | Available in Core 6, 7 & 8.

THE MUTUAL FRIEND
Carter Bays

“An original, intelligent novel that’s not just a perfect summer beach read, but one that deserves serious awards consideration as well.” — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Alice Quick is barely scraping by as a nanny and freshly kicked out of her apartment. If she can just get her act together and sign up for the MCAT, she can start chasing her dream of becoming a doctor. But in the Age of Distraction, the distractions are so distracting. There’s her tech millionaire brother’s religious awakening. His picture-perfect wife’s emotional breakdown. Her new roommate’s thirst for adventure. And there’s the biggest distraction of all: Love. From within the story of one summer in one woman’s life, an epic tale is unearthed, spanning continents and featuring a tapestry of characters tied to one another by threads both seen and unseen.

General Fiction | Releases 9/7/2022 | Available in Core 7 & 8.

CHEF’S KISS
Tj Alexander

“This is a rom-com that manages to both subvert and embrace the tropes it’s working with, and the result is one of the most intricate and satisfying queer romances in years.” — Publishers Weekly

Simone Larkspur is a pastry expert at The Discerning Chef, a cookbook publisher in New York City. When The Discerning Chef decides to bring their brand into the 21st century by pivoting to video, Simone is thrust into the spotlight. To make matters worse, Simone has to deal with Ray Lyton, the new test kitchen manager, whose obnoxious cheer and outgoing personality are like oil to Simone’s water. But the more they work together, the more Simone realizes her heart may be softening for Ray. When Ray comes out at work as nonbinary to mixed reactions, Simone must choose between the career she fought so hard for and the person who just might take the cake (and her heart).

Contemporary Romance | Releases 9/7/2022 | Available in Core 8.
DESPERATION IN DEATH
AN EVE DALLAS NOVEL
In Death • Book 55
J. D. Robb

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

New York, 2061. The Pleasure Academy is a living nightmare where abducted girls are trained for a life of abject service. Dorian, a thirteen-year-old who’d been imprisoned there, might never have made it out if not for her fellow inmate Mina. Unfortunately, they didn’t get away fast enough. Now Dorian is injured and Mina lies dead while Lt. Eve Dallas looks over the scene. Mina’s elegant clothes and beauty products convince Dallas that she was being groomed for sex trafficking. No matter what, she must keep her head clear because she is desperate for justice and to take down those who prey on and torment the innocent.

Mystery  | Releases 9/7/2022
Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.

CLIVE CUSSLER’S HELLBURNER
A Novel of the Oregon® Files
Mike Maden

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #5 TITLE

When Juan Cabrillo fails to capture the leader of Mexico’s most dangerous drug cartel and loses an Oregon crew member in the process, he’s determined to get revenge. Little does he know that the explosion he just narrowly escaped was merely the latest flash of violence from a machine of war that has existed for decades, dating from the bloodiest episode in Armenia’s history. With millions of innocent civilians hanging in the balance, the Oregon’s crew must unravel a tangle of international conspiracies, putting their lives on the line to find the weapon before its countdown hits zero.

Adventure  | Releases 9/7/2022
Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.

A SONG OF COMFORTABLE CHAIRS
THE NO. 1 LADIES’ DETECTIVE AGENCY
Alexander McCall Smith

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

Grace Makutsi’s husband, Phuti, is in a bind. An international firm is attempting to undercut his prices in the office furniture market. Meanwhile, Mma Makutsi is approached by an old friend who has a troubled son. Grace and Phuti agree to lend a hand, but the situation is more than they can handle on their own. Mma Makutsi deals with it all with her usual grace. That, along with the kindness, generosity, and good sense that the No. 1 Ladies’ Detective Agency is known for, assure us that in the end, all these matters will be set right.

Mystery  | Releases 9/7/2022
Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.

SECRETS
A Lost and Found Novel
Fern Michaels

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #7 TITLE

With their restoration shop, Cullen and Luna Bodman often find themselves unraveling mysteries for their clients. The old steamer chest Cullen receives is fascinating in its own right. But inside, Cullen discovers a locked diary accompanied by a letter asking for the diary to be restored to its rightful owner. Luna’s budding relationship with U.S. Marshal Christopher Gaines comes under strain as he tries to talk her out of a wild goose chase. But intuition pushes her on, unveiling a surprising connection and leading Cullen and Luna to wonder if the diary’s secrets still hold power today.

Thriller  | Releases 9/7/2022
Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.
QUICKSAND
The Champions • Book 3
Janet Dailey
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR’S CHOICE #8 TITLE
Tess Champion knows better than to trust Brock Tolman, but with the Alamo Canyon Ranch in foreclosure, Tess is forced to accept Brock's offer of a partnership. In exchange, he offers Tess one of his own young bulls. Soon enough, Quicksand is the rising star of the rodeo circuit, which proves Tess is better at picking bulls than she is men. It's not until the tycoon's private plane crashes in the wilderness, stranding him with Tess, that the truth of their relationship will come out. The Champion family's future is on the line, but it's Tess's heart that will take the hit if she's fallen for the wrong man.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 9/7/2022
Available in Wheeler Hardcover 3, 4 & 5.

THE WAYS WE HIDE: A NOVEL
Kristina McMorris
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
As a little girl, Fenna Vos learned to focus on her own survival. That ability sustains her now as the Second World War rages in faraway countries. Though she performs onstage as the assistant to an escape artist, behind the curtain she's the mastermind of their act. Yet for all her planning, Fenna doesn't foresee being called upon by British military intelligence. Tasked with designing escape aids to thwart the Germans, MI9 seeks those with specialized skills. Fenna reluctantly joins the unconventional team, but when a test of her loyalty draws her deep into the fray, she discovers no mission is more treacherous than escaping one's past.

Historical Fiction | Releases 9/7/2022
Available in Wheeler Hardcover 4 & 5.

A DARK AND STORMY TEA
A Tea Shop Mystery • Book 24
Laura Childs
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
As Theodosia Browning approaches St. Philips Graveyard, she sees two figures locked in a strange embrace. Wiping rain from her eyes, Theodosia realizes she has just witnessed a brutal murder. In the throes of alerting police, Theodosia recognizes the victim — it is the daughter of her friend Lois. Lois begs Theodosia for help. Amateur-sleuth Theodosia launches her own shadow investigation and quickly discovers that suspects abound with the dead girl's boyfriend, nefarious real estate developer, private-security man, bumbling reporter, and her own neighbor who is writing a true-crime book and searching for a big ending.

Women's Fiction | Releases 9/7/2022
Available in Wheeler Hardcover 5.
ON GIN LANE
Brooke Lea Foster

Everleigh “Lee” Farrows has a fiancé named Roland, a trust in her name, and a house in Bronxville. Most women could only dream of the engagement present Roland bestows on Lee — a beachside hotel on Gin Lane — but Lee’s delight is clouded by unpleasant memories of another hotel, the Plaza, where she grew up in the shadow of her mother’s mental illness. When tragedy strikes on the hotel’s opening weekend, Lee must look deep within herself to determine if the life she’s always wanted will ever truly be enough. The East End of Long Island is a hodge-podge of the changing American landscape in the 1950s — and the perfect place for Lee to discover who she really is.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 9/21/2022

BACK TO THE PRAIRIE
A HOME REMADE, A LIFE
REDISCOVERED
Melissa Gilbert

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“A sparse, lovely ode to the discovery of the simple life amid a global pandemic.” — Kirkus Reviews

Known for her childhood role as Laura Ingalls Wilder on the classic NBC show Little House on the Prairie, Melissa Gilbert has spent nearly her entire life in Hollywood. When her husband introduces her to the wilds of rural Michigan, Melissa begins to fall back in love with nature. And when work takes them to New York, they find a rustic cottage in the Catskill Mountains to call home. When the pandemic descends on the world, it further nudges Melissa out of the spotlight and into the woods. Soon her life is rediscovered anew in her own little house in the Catskills.

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Biography | Releases 9/7/2022

DECEMBER ’41
A WORLD WAR II THRILLER
William Martin

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

On the day after Pearl Harbor, Americans gather around their radios to hear Franklin Roosevelt declare war. In Los Angeles, a German agent is planning to kill FDR. Who will stop him? The clock is ticking. The tracks are laid. The train of narrow escapes, mistaken identities, and shocking deaths is right on schedule. It’s a thrilling ride that will sweep you from the back lots of Hollywood to the speeding Super Chief to that solemn Christmas Eve, when twenty thousand people gather on the South Lawn of the White House and the lives of Franklin Roosevelt and his surprise guest, Winston Churchill, hang in the balance.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 9/21/2022

DEAF UTOPIA ★★★
A MEMOIR – AND A LOVE LETTER TO A WAY OF LIFE
Nyle DiMarco with Robert Siebert

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

“An eye-opening and engaging tale of what it is like to grow up in the Deaf community.” — starred, Library Journal

Before becoming the actor, producer, advocate, and model that people know today, Nyle DiMarco was half of a pair of Deaf twins born to a multi-generational Deaf family in Queens, New York. In this memoir, Nyle shares stories of what it means to navigate a world built for hearing people. From growing up in Queens with his Italian-American family to where he is now, Nyle has always been driven to explore beyond the boundaries given him. Deaf Utopia is a song of Deaf culture and a love letter to American Sign Language. Through his stories, Nyle opens many windows into the Deaf experience.

Biography | Releases 9/7/2022
LIFE ON THE MISSISSIPPI
AN EPIC AMERICAN ADVENTURE
Rinker Buck
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"An invigorating blend of history and journalism informs this journey down Old Man River." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Between 1800 and 1840, the western rivers in America became a floating supply chain that fueled national growth. In the present day, America's inland rivers are a superhighway dominated by leviathan barges carrying $80 billion of cargo annually. As a historian, Rinker Buck resurrects the era's adventurous spirit, but he also challenges familiar myths about American expansion, confronting the bloody truth behind settlers' push for land and wealth. With a rare narrative power that blends stirring adventure with absorbing untold history, Life on the Mississippi is a muscular and majestic feat of storytelling.

Nonfiction | Releases 9/21/2022
Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.

STARRY MESSENGER
COSMIC PERSPECTIVES ON CIVILIZATION
Neil deGrasse Tyson
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Scientific methods, tools, and discoveries have shaped modern civilization and created the landscape we've built for ourselves. Tyson shows how an infusion of science and rational thinking renders worldviews more informed than ever before and exposes unfounded perspectives and unjustified emotions. Starry Messenger walks us through the scientific palette that sees and paints the world differently. From insights on resolving global conflict to reminders of how precious it is to be alive, Tyson reveals ten beautiful truths of human society, informed and enlightened by knowledge of our place in the universe.

Nonfiction | Releases 9/21/2022
Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.

HOMETOWN VICTORY
A COACH'S STORY OF FOOTBALL, FATE, AND COMING HOME
Keanon Lowe with Justin Spizman

"Inspiring reading for students and teachers striving for excellence against the odds." — Kirkus Reviews

Keanon Lowe was an offensive analyst for the San Francisco 49ers when his former high school teammate suddenly died from an opioid overdose. Keanon dropped everything, leading him to a position as football coach at Parkrose High School. In May 2019, a student entered a Parkrose classroom with a trench coat and shotgun. Keanon disarmed him and pulled the boy into a hug, telling him he cared. Keanon's journey at Parkrose is the true account of a life spent striving forward, even when faced with the unimaginable. Hometown Victory is a story about gratitude, service, and most of all, hope.

Biography | Releases 9/21/2022
Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.

FIRE AND FLOOD
A PEOPLE'S HISTORY OF CLIMATE CHANGE, FROM 1979 TO THE PRESENT
Eugene Linden

“Of the many books written on climate change and how humanity has gotten to where it is and where it needs to go, this is one of the most essential.” — starred, Library Journal

Eugene Linden tells the story of climate change itself; the scientific consensus about it; public opinion and political will; and business and finance. Public will and even the science are downstream from the money, and Fire and Flood shows how effective moneyed climate-change deniers have been at slowing the progress of our collective awakening. Now, however, the seasons of fire and flood have crossed the threshold into plain view. The whole system is teetering on the brink. There is a path back from the cliff, but we must pick up the pace. Fire and Flood shows us why, and how.

Nonfiction | Releases 9/21/2022 | Available in Nonfiction 3.
FOX CREEK
Cork O'Connor Mystery Series
William Kent Krueger
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDGAR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
“Krueger skillfully blends an evocative look at nature's beauty and peril with Native American lore. Not just regional mystery fans will be enthralled.”—starred, Publishers Weekly
Ojibwe healer Henry Meloux has had a vision of his death. As he walks the Northwoods in solitude, he tries to prepare himself peacefully for the end of his life. But hunters fill the woods seeking a woman named Dolores Morriseau, a stranger who had come to the healer for shelter and the gift of his wisdom. Meloux guides this stranger and Cork O'Connor's wife to safety deep into the Boundary Waters. Meanwhile, in Aurora, Cork knows that with each passing hour time is running out. But his fiercest enemy in this deadly game of cat and mouse may well be his own deep self-doubt about his ability to save those he loves.

Suspense | Releases 9/21/2022

NEVER COMING HOME
A NOVEL
Hannah Mary McKinnon
“[An] entertaining thriller . . . This amusing revenge tale will keep readers turning the pages.” — Publishers Weekly
Lucas Forester didn't hate his wife. Michelle was brilliant, sophisticated, and beautiful. Sure, she had extravagant spending habits, that petty attitude, a total disregard for anyone below her status. But she also had wealth that only the one percent could comprehend. For years, Lucas has been honing a flawless plan to inherit Michelle's fortune. Unfortunately, it involves taking a hit out on her. Every track is covered, no trace left behind, and now Lucas plays the grieving husband so well he deserves an award. But when a shocking photo and cryptic note show up on his doorstep, Lucas goes from hunter to prey. Someone is on to him. And they're closing in.

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Thriller | Releases 9/21/2022

STORM RISING
A Hayley Chill Thriller • Book 3
Chris Hauty
“Tom Clancy . . . for the post-Trump world!” — Publishers Weekly
When intelligence operative Hayley Chill is convinced to pursue the truth about her father's mysterious fate, she stumbles upon a ciphered document under the floorboards of her father's house. With permission from her handler to probe deeper, she is led into a terrifying subculture of white supremacy within the United States military. As her investigation intensifies, she uncovers a conspiracy to bring about the secession of several states from the country. It's up to Hayley to stop a second Civil War before it starts while also confronting the truth about her own father's role in this harrowing chapter of American history.

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Thriller | Releases 9/21/2022
BACK TO THE GARDEN
Laurie R. King

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

The Gardener Estate was a twentieth-century Eden. Now, restoration work digs up a grim relic of the home's past: a human skull. Inspector Raquel Laing has her work cut out for her. Fifty years ago, Rob Gardener turned his home into a commune of peace, love, and equality. But that was also a time when serial killers preyed on innocents. As Raquel dives into the Estate's archives, everything she finds keeps bringing her back to Rob Gardener himself. A lot of people seem to have disappeared from the Gardener Estate that summer when the commune mysteriously fell apart. The pressure is on, and Raquel needs to solve this case before another Gardener vanishes.

Mystery | Releases 9/7/2022 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.

THE MYSTERY OF THE SORROWFUL MAIDEN
A Laetitia Rodd Mystery
Kate Saunders

"Well-defined characters, an intricate plot, and a beguiling narrator make this a winner."
— Publishers Weekly

In the spring of 1853, private detective Laetitia Rodd receives a request from a retired actor. His friend, Thomas Transome, has decided to leave his wife, who now needs assistance in securing a worthy settlement. What starts out as a simple matter of negotiation becomes complicated when a body is discovered in the old theater. Soon Mrs. Rodd finds herself embroiled in family politics, rivalries, and betrayals. Mrs. Rodd will need all her investigatory powers, not to mention her famous discretion, to solve the case before tragedy strikes once more.

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Mystery | Releases 9/7/2022 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.

CLAUSE OF DEATH
A Booktown Mystery
Lorna Barrett

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Plenty of new, guilty-looking faces along with deep dives into the franchise characters' lives add up to a good read." — Kirkus Reviews

Tricia Miles and her sister, Angelica, are the co-presidents of the Stoneham Chamber of Commerce. It’s a pretty typical day until one of the disgruntled bookstore owners is killed — Eli Meier from The Inner Light Bookstore, the most vocal of the Chamber complainers. Eli had never been a member of the Chamber until Angelica recently convinced him to join. He hounded (but not stalked) her, and some might think that was a motive for murder. Stoneham's new police chief is an old friend of Tricia's, but that doesn't mean he's going to go easy on her sister. One might even say that he's going to throw the book at her.

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FINLAY DONOVAN KNOCKS 'EM DEAD
A MYSTERY
The Finlay Donovan Series
Elle Cosimano

"Riotous . . . Cosimano does a remarkable job." — Kirkus Reviews

Finlay Donovan is struggling to keep her head above water as a single mother of two. On the bright side, she has her live-in nanny Vero to rely on. On the not-so-bright side, someone out there wants her ex-husband, Steven, out of the picture. Permanently. Saving him will send Finlay down a rabbit hole of hit-women disguised as soccer moms, and a little bit more involvement with the Russian mob than she'd like. With her next book's deadline looming and an ex-husband to keep alive, Finlay is quickly coming to the end of her rope. She can only hope there isn't a noose at the end of it.

Mystery | Releases 9/7/2022 | Available in Mystery 4, 5 & 6.

VERA KELLY LOST AND FOUND ★★
A Vera Kelly Story
Rosalie Knecht

"Knecht's lively prose moves easily between Vera's experiences with Max's cold and homophobic family to her memories of being a teenager with a distant and unforgiving mother, effectively creating an atmosphere of danger and uncertainty as Vera and Max work to survive and reunite." — Kirkus Reviews

It's spring 1971 and Vera Kelly and her girlfriend, Max, leave Brooklyn for an emergency visit to Max's estranged family in Los Angeles. Max's parents are divorcing — her father is already engaged to a much younger woman and her mother has left their estate. Tensions boil over when Max threatens to alert her mother to St. James and her father's plans using marital assets. The next morning, when Vera wakes up, Max is gone. Vera tracks a trail of breadcrumbs across southern California to find her missing girlfriend. Ultimately, Vera has to decide how much she is willing to commit to save the woman she loves.

Historical Fiction | Releases 9/7/2022 | Available in Mystery 5 & 6.

AN EGGNOG TO DIE FOR
A Cape Cod Foodie Mystery
Amy Pershing

"A delightful sleuth, a complex mystery, and lovingly described cuisine: a winner for both foodies and mystery mavens." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Samantha Barnes has a simple Christmas list: a quiet holiday at home with her dog and a certain handsome harbor master. Unfortunately, she's got family visiting and she's just stumbled over the lifeless body of the town's Santa Claus. Plus, Sam's plans for Christmas Eve are getting complicated. There's the great eggnog debate among her opinionated guests. There's the "all edible" Christmas tree to decorate. And there's her Feast of the Five Fishes to prepare. Nonetheless, Sam finds herself once again in the role of sleuth. She needs to find out who slayed this Santa — but can she pull off a perfect feast and nab a killer?

Mystery | Releases 9/7/2022 | Available in Mystery 6.
MURDER THROUGH THE ENGLISH POST
A Beryl and Edwina Mystery
Jessica Ellicott

“A finely calibrated puzzle sends the two sleuths on a mission that will delight the most discerning cozy aficionado.” — Kirkus Reviews

What began for two friends as a creative response to the lean times following the Great War has evolved into a respectable private enquiry business. So much so that Constable Gibbs calls upon Beryl and Edwina to solve a curious campaign of character assassination. As magistrate, Edwina has already had to settle one dispute that led to fisticuffs. Even Beryl has received a poison pen letter. The disruption of the peace goes beyond malicious mischief when a villager is murdered. It’s up to the intrepid sleuths to identify the lethal letter writer and ensure that justice is delivered.

Cozy Mystery | Releases 9/21/2022
Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 3 & 4.

DEATH BY BEACH READ
A Lighthouse Library Mystery
Eva Gates

“Fans of mystery and romance will enjoy Lucy, her quirky friends, and plenty of red herrings.” — Kirkus Reviews

Lucy and Connor have moved into a historic cottage on Nags Head Beach. One evening they find the dead body of a man they don’t recognize in their kitchen. They soon realize he has a long-time connection to their house. Lucy’s forced to find out what happened all those years ago and why it’s threatening her happiness today. Meanwhile, the Classic Novel Reading Club is reading The House of the Seven Gables by Nathaniel Hawthorne, a book about another old house full of secrets. Can Lucy find parallels to her own situation in Hawthorne’s fiction before the killer strikes again?

Cozy Mystery | Releases 9/21/2022
Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 3 & 4.

A MURDER YULE REGRET
A Bread Shop Mystery
Winnie Archer

Freelance photographer Ivy Culpepper has just scored the job of a lifetime shooting the Dickinsian dress-up X-mas party thrown by actress Eliza Fox, until an unwanted guest appears. What begins as the best of times turns out to be the very worst for a tabloid journalist with more enemies than Ebenezer himself. When the man’s body is found sprawled across the rocks below the house, the fingers begin pointing at Eliza. Meanwhile, Ivy gets roped into helping prove the starlet’s innocence. Her photos are now official evidence — and the Ghosts of Christmas Present could mean the party for Eliza is over, once and for all.

Cozy Mystery | Releases 9/21/2022
Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 3 & 4.

SOMETHING FISHY THIS WAY COMES
A Whit and Whiskers Mystery
Gabby Allan

“The same stunning background and intriguing characters as Allan’s debut and a much stronger mystery.” — Kirkus Reviews

Whitney Dagner and her kitty, Whiskers, often find themselves at the center of the action on Catalina. But before Whit can get too comfortable, a gift shop order leads to a stunning discovery — someone’s dead body. Leo Franklin was young and newly engaged when he took his own life. Only it doesn’t seem like that’s what really happened after the suspicious activity displayed by his family’s old rivals at the scene of his death. As a generations-long feud comes to a head, Whit must figure out who’s innocent and who’s covering a killer’s tracks.

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Available in Softcover Cozy Mysteries 4.
HALF-BLOWN ROSE
Leesa Cross-Smith
“A smoothly written, enjoyable novel that gives due to the social and emotional complexities of middle age.”
— Kirkus Reviews

At forty-four, Vincent enjoys strolling the streets of Paris and teaching at the modern art museum; she has a vibrant group of friends, and she’s even caught the eye of a young, charismatic man named Loup. But Vincent is also in Paris to escape a painful betrayal: her husband, Cillian, has published a book divulging secrets about their marriage and his own past. Now estranged from her husband, Vincent has agreed to see Cillian again, but Loup introduces new complications. Soon they begin an intense affair, and Vincent feels herself loosening and blossoming. As Cillian does all he can to win her back, Vincent must decide what she wants . . . and who she will be.

General Fiction | Releases 9/21/2022
Available in Black Voices 2, 3 & 4.

ALONG THE SHORE
The Book Club • Book 3
Rochelle Alers
After two summers vacationing on Coates Island, Cherie Renee Thompson is now a permanent resident. When she meets new sheriff and ex-army veteran Reese Matthews, there’s an immediate, undeniable spark between them. Reese has survived ongoing loss and believes Cherie is as open and uncomplicated as she appears — until her former flame returns, offering Cherie the luxurious life he always promised. Now, in a summer of glowing potential, tranquil days, and book club meetings filled with insight and caring, Cherie must weigh past dreams against new chances, search her heart for what’s real — and what will fulfill her most.

Women’s Fiction | Releases 9/21/2022
Available in Black Voices 2, 3 & 4.

THE LIGHT ALWAYS BREAKS
ANGELA JACKSON-BROWN
Few women own upscale restaurants in civil rights era Washington, D.C. Fewer still are twenty-four, Black, and successful. But Eva Cardon plans to open a diner that offers Southern comfort to the working class. A war hero and one of Georgia’s native sons, Courtland Hardiman Kingsley IV is a junior senator with great ambitions for his time in D.C. The young senator wants to use his office to make a difference in people’s lives, regardless of political consequences. When equal-rights activism throws Eva and Courtland into each other’s paths, they must decide if the values they hold most dear — including love — are worth the loss of their dreams and everything else.

Historical Fiction | Releases 9/21/2022
Available in Black Voices 3 & 4.

NOBODY’S MAGIC
Destiny O. Birdsong
“Birdsong portrays her main characters as individuals with their own heart and soul, searching for family, love, acceptance, and independence.” — starred, Library Journal

Suzette has been sheltered from the outside world since a dangerous childhood encounter. Now, a budding romance allows Suzette to seek independence, which unleashes dark reactions in those closest to her. Maple is reeling from the unsolved murder of her mother. One night, Maple connects with Chad, and she discovers that the key to her mother’s death may be within her reach. Agnes attracts the interest of a security guard and army veteran. He’s convinced she wields a certain “magic,” but Agnes soon unleashes a power within herself that will shock them both and send her on a trip to confront not only her family and her past but also herself.

Women’s Fiction | Releases 9/21/2022
Available in Black Voices 4.
A SHOE STORY
A NOVEL
Jane L. Rosen

Esme Nash is eager to begin her post-grad life: a move to New York City, an apartment with her boyfriend, and a fancy job at an art gallery. But when tragedy strikes, she returns home to care for her ailing father, leaving every bit of her dream behind. Seven trying years later, Esme is offered a dog-sitting job in Greenwich Village by a mysterious stranger, giving her access to all of her long-buried hopes and dreams — as well as to an epic collection of designer shoes. But the hazy August days and warm summer nights pass too quickly, and Esme must decide how much of the life she imagined still fits, and what — and who — is on the road ahead of her.

Women’s Fiction | Releases 9/21/2022

THE LITTLEST LIBRARY
A NOVEL
Poppy Alexander

A star icon or add quote, space allowing: “A fun, sassy jaunt. Readers will love Middlemass and the sweet people who live there.”—starred, Library Journal

When Jess Metcalf’s grandmother passes away, she decides it’s time for a new beginning. Unable to part with her grandmother’s books, she packs them up and moves to a cottage in the English countryside. To her surprise, Jess discovers an old red phone box that was left on the property. She decides to give back to her new community, using her grandmother’s collection to turn the phone box into the littlest library in England. It’s not long before the books begin to work their literary magic — bringing the villagers together. Maybe it’s time for Jess to let go of her old life and make the village her home. But will she be able to take the leap?

Women’s Fiction | Releases 9/21/2022

THE KINDRED SPIRITS SUPPER CLUB
Amy E. Reichert

“Filled with a strong sense of place, mouthwatering descriptions of food, and a sweet love story (or two), Reichert’s will surely delight readers. A great read-alike for Sophie Kinsella’s Twenties Girl.”—starred, Booklist

For Sabrina Monroe, moving back home to the Wisconsin Dells means returning to the Monroe family curse: the women in her family can see spirits who come to them for help with unfinished business. Her personal life starts looking up when Ray, the new local restaurateur, invites Sabrina to his supper club, where he flirts with her over his famous Brandy Old-Fashioneds. The longer she’s in the Dells, the harder it is to resist her feelings for Ray. When the Dells starts to feel like home for the first time and with Ray in her corner, Sabrina begins to realize that she can make a difference and help others wherever she is.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 9/21/2022
SOMETHING WILDER
Christina Lauren
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
INDIE NEXT PICK
“Lily and Leo’s romance is plenty steamy, but the real star is the landscape, which is described in sweltering, dusty detail.” — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Growing up the daughter of notorious treasure hunter Duke Wilder left Lily without much money in the bank. Lily now uses Duke’s hand-drawn maps to guide tourists on fake treasure hunts through the canyons of Utah. It pays the bills but doesn’t leave enough to buy back the ranch her father sold, and definitely not enough to deal with the sight of the man she once loved walking back into her life. Leo Grady wants to reconnect with his first and only love. There’s a chance to right the wrongs of Duke’s past and their own but only if Leo and Lily can work together. Alone under the stars in the Canyonlands, Leo and Lily must decide whether they’ll risk their lives and hearts on the adventure of a lifetime.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 9/21/2022
Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.

THE TWELVE DAYS OF SNOWBALL
Snowball Series • Book 2
Kristen Mckanagh

Snowball takes her job as the “official kitty” at the Weber Haus very seriously. However, being nice to Daniel Aarons is not on her to-do list. The construction manager almost messed up her forever family, and she isn’t about to forgive him anytime soon. But then Sophie Heidt, the B&B’s new manager, arrives. When Snowball goes missing on Sophie’s first day, Daniel comes to her rescue by getting the cat to attack him. It doesn’t take long to reveal that Daniel and Sophie are meant to be together. It’s going to take some special insight and holiday cheer to bring them together, but if anyone can do it, Snowball can.

Romance | Releases 9/21/2022
Available in Romance 3 & 4.

A PROPOSAL THEY CAN’T REFUSE
Natalie Caña

“The well-written storyline, fast-paced plot, deft characterizations, and delectable descriptions of whiskey tasting and Puerto Rican cuisine will keep readers turning the pages long into the night.” — starred, Library Journal

Kamilah Vega is desperate to convince her family to update their restaurant. Her abuelo says if she wants to change anything, she’ll have to marry the one man she can't stand. Liam Kane spent a decade working to turn his family's distillery into a contender. As he is on the verge of winning a national competition, Grandpa hits him with a one-two punch: he has cancer and has his heart set on seeing Liam married before it's too late. With their futures on the line, Kamilah and Liam plan to fake an engagement until they both get what they want, but they find themselves tangled up in more than either of them bargained for.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 9/21/2022
Available in Romance 4.
THE WARMTH OF SUNSHINE
Amish Blessings • Book 2
Kelly Irvin

“An elegant portrait of a young Amish woman caught between two worlds.” — Publishers Weekly

Growing up Amish, Abigail Bontrager often felt like a square peg in a round hole, but her faith and love of her family are solid. Plus, her relationship with Owen Kurtz is moving in the right direction. When an outsider claiming to be Abigail’s birth mother abruptly enters her life, Abigail’s world comes crashing down. Confused and upset, she is determined to discover who she really is. Her journey of discovery leads to the possibilities of a new life but is this new life worth giving up everything and everyone she’s known? How can Abigail and Owen follow God’s plan when these new paths lead them to the unknown?

Christian Fiction | Releases 9/7/2022
Available in Christian Romance 2, 3 & 4.

THE HEART OF THE MOUNTAINS
Pepper Basham

“Basham’s smart take on the good Samaritan parable testifies to the resilience of the human spirit and the mysterious workings of heavenly wisdom.” — Publishers Weekly

To escape marriage, Cora Taylor runs away from her home in England to join her brother in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, but not even her time as a nurse in the Great War prepares her for the hard landscape and even harder lives of the mountain people. With the help of Jeb McAdams, a quiet woodcarver, who carries his own battle scars, she fashions a place for herself among these unique people. But the past refuses to let go, and with dangers from within and without, can hearts bruised by war find healing within the wilds of the mountains?

Christian Romance | Releases 9/7/2022
Available in Christian Romance 3 & 4.

THE LAST WAY HOME
Prince Edward Island Shores • Book 2
Liz Johnson

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

When Eli Ross left Prince Edward Island to join the NHL, he left a broken family behind. More than a decade later, he’s broke and headed home. He wants to make things right with the family he wronged, but his mom’s business partner isn’t making it easy. Violet Donaghy has put everything she had into making Eli’s mom’s ceramics shop a success, but when the kiln starts a fire that nearly destroys the studio, she’ll need all the help she can get to save the business. Can these two strong-willed people come together to mend the broken pieces of the Ross family?

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Available in Christian Romance 2, 3 & 4.

THE ALASKA SAGA
3 BEST-LOVED HISTORICAL ROMANCES
Tracie Peterson

Surviving the rugged frontier of Alaska is daunting. But even in that hostile wilderness, God allows love to bloom. In A Light in the Window, Julie Eriksson cares for the victims of the 1925 diphtheria epidemic while Sam waits quietly, willing to give anything to save their struggling relationship. In Destiny’s Road, Beth Hogan loses her husband in World War II and returns to Alaska with her two sons only to find their village overrun by soldiers. In Iditarod Dream, Rita Eriksson travels to her hometown of Tok, Alaska, to enter the dogsled race. Her coach, Mark, prays against all odds that he’ll become part of her dreams too.

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Available in Christian Romance 4.
THE ORCHARD
Beverly Lewis
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
When Evan Hostetler’s draft number is called up in the lottery for the Vietnam War, the family is shocked to learn he has not sought conscientious objector status, despite their Old Order Amish belief in non-resistance. As Evan departs for boot camp, Ellie confides her disappointment to Sol Bontrager, the brother of her best friend and cousin to her new beau, Menno. Despite Ellie’s attraction to Menno, she finds herself drawn to Sol’s steady presence. Suddenly, it feels as if everything in Ellie’s world is shifting, and the plans she held so dear seem increasingly uncertain. Can she and her family find the courage to face a future unlike any they could have imagined?

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Christian Fiction | Releases 9/7/2022
Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3, 4 & 5.

STILL MY FOREVER
Kim Vogel Sawyer
Four years after leaving to make a name for himself as a composer, Gilbert Baty has returned to Falke, Kansas. Now, he’s trying to keep everyone from learning about his years in New York City. He hopes to start writing music again, but he can’t help being distracted by Ava Flaming, to whom he was briefly engaged. Ava thought she was past the love of Gil, but she’s as drawn to him as ever. When Gil establishes a youth band in Falke, the band has a chance to compete in a statewide competition, and Ava faces heartbreak again. Could music take Gil away forever this time? Or might God be stirring in Ava’s and Gil’s hearts a new song that will draw them together for good?

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I’LL BE SEEING YOU
A NOVEL
Robin Lee Hatcher
“Hatcher skillfully illustrates her message that God transforms bad into good for those with faith. WWII-era inspirational fans will relish this tale.” — Publisher’s Weekly
Brianna Hastings’ life seems dull and full of disappointment until a handsome young man visits her church. She’s instantly smitten by Greg, who leads an exciting, independent life. When a history assignment forces Brianna to interview her great-grandmother about life during World War II, she can’t believe it when Daisy questions Greg’s character. The questions take both women back to Boise, Idaho, in the 1940s. Trying to protect the people she loves, Daisy condemns herself to live a lie. As Daisy grapples with the consequences, she receives unexpected grace from a man she’s known her whole life. Could what she learned about love save Brianna from heartache?

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A QUILT FOR CHRISTMAS
A CHRISTMAS NOVELLA
Melody Carlson
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Widowed and recently relocated, Vera Swanson is lonely — until little Fiona Albright knocks on her door needing help. With her mother seriously ill and her father out of town, Fiona enlists Vera’s aid, and when she finds out her new neighbor is a quilter, she has a special request — a Christmas quilt for Mama. Vera will have to get a ragtag group of women together to fulfill the request. Between free-spirited Tasha, chatty Beverly, retired therapist Eleanor, and herself, Vera has hopes that Christmas for the Albright family will be merry, after all. And she may even find herself a new family of friends along the way.

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Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3, 4 & 5.
CROSSFIRE
Extreme Measures • Book 2
Lynette Eason
FBI agent Julianna Jameson is a top-notch negotiator, but when her younger sister, Dottie, needs a place to live while she finishes high school, Julianna’s skills will be put to the test. Former sniper Clay Fox is working as a resource officer at a school. Dottie’s school. When Julianna is called in to negotiate a courtroom hostage situation involving Clay’s sister, he’s impressed and invites her to speak at the school. But it becomes clear that her perfect record is about to be tested and that Dottie is at risk. If Julianna and Clay can’t figure out who’s behind the attacks, more people will die — and Dottie is next in line.

Christian Mystery | Releases 9/7/2022
Available in Christian Fiction 2, 3, 4 & 5.

THE WELCOME WAGON
Jamie Adams
Maggie Lynn has seen her fair share of loss, but now she’s responsible for raising her orphaned nieces and must find a way to support them. Sensible small-town sheriff, Owen Sommers, tries to keep the peace when a wagon full of women descends on his city of bachelors, but his principles are challenged when he suspects the ladies have something to hide. His suspicions are confirmed when strangers appear in town looking for what they believe is rightfully theirs. As tensions rise and hearts become entangled, will Maggie be able to trust Owen with the truth? And what will happen if she does?

Christian Historical Fiction | Releases 9/7/2022
Available in Christian Fiction 4 & 5.

A TIME TO BLOOM
Leah’s Garden • Book 2
Lauraine Snelling
“Snelling’s thorough research pays off in her vivid evocation of frontier-era Nebraska, which comes through in such small details as the haberdashery and millinery in town, and the attention to historically accurate marital clauses in teaching contracts.”
— Publishers Weekly

Delphinium Nielsen and her sisters are working against the forces of nature to make their farm thrive. However, they are running out of money. Del’s work teaching offers hope, not only to support her sisters financially, but also to better her students’ lives. Not all of the town sees it that way, though. When their brother Anders arrives with his war-wounded friend RJ, Anders sees the strength of the sisters’ idea to start a boardinghouse and decides to invest in it. Del finds RJ barely polite and wants nothing to do with him. But despite Del and her sisters’ best-laid plans, the future — and RJ — might surprise them all.

Christian Historical Fiction | Releases 9/7/2022
Available in Christian Fiction 3, 4 & 5.

LILY OF THE NILE
Blair St. John
When the world is rocked by news that a religious relic was secreted away from an archeological dig, Lily Gentry vows to find it. Her quest takes her to Cairo, Egypt. Soon, Lily finds herself in the crosshairs of a terrorist organization, and she’s forced to go on the run with her ex-fiancé. When Ezekiel Azari went into battle ten years ago, leaving behind the only woman he’s ever loved, he knew he was doing the right thing. Now that Lily’s back in his life, he’s facing a new battle, one of the heart. As they race to keep the relic out of the hands of terrorists, will Lily and Ezekiel discover that their love isn’t buried as deep as they thought?

Christian Romance | Releases 9/7/2022
Available in Christian Fiction 5.
BUILDING A FUTURE
AN AMISH LEGACY NOVEL
Amy Clipston

Now that Michelle Lantz has been dating Korey for over a year, she thought it was only a matter of time before he proposed. But Korey has seemed distant and is far from the attentive boyfriend she once knew. Tyler Bontrager and his brother Korey find themselves continually arguing: Tyler doesn't approve of how Korey treats Michelle and Korey thinks Tyler is out to take anything that's his. When Tyler happens to be around when Michelle needs a listening ear, he is startled to realize that he has feelings for Michelle, so he denies them. But when there's an accident and lives are at stake, true feelings come to the surface.

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THE AMISH QUILTMAKER’S UNEXPECTED BABY
The Amish Quiltmaker • Book 1
Jennifer Beckstrand

"Readers will root for the couple, and Ivy makes for a believable foil to Esther’s attempts at beginning a new life." — Publishers Weekly

Esther Zook is starting over after her father’s death. When her wayward sister abandons her baby, it throws all those plans for a fresh start asunder. Esther had accepted her status as an old maid — but a mother? And a single one, at that? Not that she hasn't noticed Levi Kiem, the eligible young man who's making repairs in her house. It's true that Levi has plenty of marriage prospects. Yet the more time he spends with Esther, the more intrigued he becomes. Just as a quilt is crafted from contrasting cloth, they might find that together, they can create a family to cherish.

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THE MIDWIFE’S CHRISTMAS WISH
Secret Amish Babies • Book 1
Leigh Bale

When Amish midwife Lovina Albrecht finds an abandoned baby, she's determined to give the child a home for the holidays — even if doing so brings up difficult memories. But she's not prepared for her bishop to assign standoffish Jonah Lapp to help care for the little girl. As their temporary arrangement begins to feel like family, can they overcome old hurts to build a future?

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COLD BREW CORPSE
A COFFEE LOVER’S MYSTERY
Tara Lush
“A plucky heroine whose sleuthing inevitably leads to peril.” — Kirkus Reviews
Business is brisk at Perkatory, the hottest coffee shop in Devil’s Beach. Much of the clientele pours in from the yoga studio next door. But the sunny days turn decidedly dark-roast when the studio owner’s body turns up in a nearby swamp. When the editor of the local paper asks reporter-turned barista Lana Lewis to write about the murder, Lana's dreams of getting back into journalism start to percolate. She learns the victim was fatally beamed by an SUV before she was dumped in the swamp. Was the killer one of her students? An envious yoga teacher? Hunting the fiend who killed the yogi puts Lana's life in hot coffee.
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FALLING FOR YOU
A Sapphire Springs Novel • Book 3
Barb Curtis
“Curtis’s sweet, inviting third Sapphire Springs romance begs to be turned into a Hallmark movie. This is everything small-town romance readers could want.” — Publishers Weekly
Just when recently evicted yoga instructor Faith Rotolo thinks her luck has run out, she inherits a historic mansion in quaint Sapphire Springs. Though Faith never imagined putting roots down anywhere, small-town life is growing on her, as is her fixer-upper house. If only her handsome new contractor, Rob Milan, would stop spoiling her daydreams with the realities of a major rehab. But while Rob and Faith work to give her home the second chance it deserves, their spirited clashes wind up sparking a powerful attraction. As work nears completion, will she and Rob realize that they deserve a fresh start too?
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THE MERCHANT AND THE ROGUE
Sarah M. Eden
“Readers who enjoy chaste romances and also love a good mystery will enjoy the Dread Penny Society exploits and will look forward to what comes next.” — Booklist
London, 1865. Vera Sorokina loves immersing herself in tales of adventure, mystery, and romance. Her own days are filled with the mundane work of running the book and print shop she owns with her father. Brogan Donnelly has built a career as a Penny Dreadful writer, yet he feels dissatisfied. Brogan and Vera's paths cross, and the attraction is both immediate and ill-advised. When the growing criminal enterprise run by the elusive and violent Mastiff begins targeting their area of London, Brogan and Vera must work together to protect the community they've both grown to love. But that means they'll need to learn to trust each other with dangerous secrets.
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Alice never met her Army of the West officer father. She’s raised by her Canadian trapper stepfather and feisty Indian mother. She can shoot a beaver eye at a hundred paces, doesn’t know how to cook or sew, can fight blade up with knives, hunt bear on her own, and never wears a dress. This idyllic life in the Willamette Valley ends when circumstances force her mother to trade her to an old fur trader. Young Alice longs for family, love, and knowing where she fits in a violent Plains era. Alice’s stories are found under her burnt-out trading post in South Dakota, then transcribed by the Buffalo Gap Historical Society.

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**Northward to Home**
Just John • Book 2
Reg Quist

As John Ware, a highly loved Black cowboy, participated in the building of some of the great Alberta ranches, he faced racism and delayed dreams of a ranch and family of his own. Being one of only a handful of Black men on the grasslands, his dream seemed to be passing him by. Everything changed when news of a family moving to Calgary with a daughter of marriageable age hit John’s ears. John’s life took on a new focus. The John Ware story suffers only from the lack of a personally recorded history. He left no written records, but he left a strong history on the land and in the minds of those he lived and worked with.

**ISBN:** 9798885781688 | $29.99 U.S.

Christian Western | Releases 9/21/2022
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**Colorado Renegade**
Colorado Territory • Book 3
John Legg

Bounty hunter Elias Prosper is as tough a man as the West has produced. But as hard as he is, he has a soft spot for children and women. When a Ute named Painted Bear casts off the ways of the white man and spirits away a Ute boy and a white woman, both of whom Prosper had rescued earlier, the bounty hunter ignores his wife’s pleas to stay home and instead heads into the mountains to hunt down the renegade warrior.

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SOFTCOVER WESTERNs

GHOST TOWNS
Louis L’Amour, Elmer Kelton, William W. Johnstone with J. A. Johnstone

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS
From a soldier on the run from the fires of war. From a gambler who has long since played his last hand to a solitary, singing rifle man protecting a besieged town. With dreamers and schemers, with men and women of courage, conscience and faith, here is an unforgettable round-up of astounding adventures fueled by a passion for the West the way it really was — and the way it lives on forever.

Western | Releases 9/21/2022 | Available in Softcover Westerns 1, 2 & 3.

THE GOOD OLD BOYS
A Hewey Calloway Adventure • Book 2
Elmer Kelton

SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
Hewey Calloway dreams of freedom. He wants only to be a footloose horseback cowboy, endlessly wandering the open range. But the open range of his childhood is slowly disappearing. As if that weren't enough, cars and other machines are invading Hewey's simple cowboy life, stinking up the area and threatening to replace horse travel. As Hewey struggles against the relentless stream of "progress," he comes to realize that the simple life of his childhood is gone, that a man can't live a life whose time has passed, and that every choice he makes — even those that lead to happiness — requires a sacrifice.

Western | Releases 9/21/2022 | Available in Softcover Westerns 2 & 3.

BLACK HORSE MOUNTAIN
Kinley Roby

After the Civil War, Colonel Jonathan Wainwright is unable to adjust to his old life in Boston as a doctor, so he joins a wagon train bound for Santa Fe. The train is attacked by Indians and renegades, and his experience in the Union soon has him fighting in another war. Meanwhile, he is drawn to two very different women: Jane Howard, a lively girl with a traumatic past, and Yellow Leaf, an Osage who joins the train for her own reasons. Upon reaching Santa Fe, Jonathan finds himself threatened by the Santa Fe Ring, a criminal organization intent on killing him and seizing his land. Ultimately, the Ring is destroyed, and Jonathan finds peace with the woman he loves.

Western | Releases 9/21/2022 | Available in Softcover Westerns 3.
NEVER ★★★
Ken Follett

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

"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 president election.


Thriller | Releases 9/14/2022
Available in Paperback Bestsellers 3 and 4.

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ABANDONED IN DEATH
AN EVE DALLAS NOVEL

J.D. Robb

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

The woman’s body was found on a bench in a New York City playground. She was clean, her hair neatly arranged, her makeup carefully applied. But other things were very wrong — like the tattoo and piercings, clearly new. The clothes, decades out of date. The fatal wound hidden beneath a ribbon around her neck. And the note: *Bad Mommy*, written in crayon as if by a child. When Eve Dallas discovers that other young women — who physically resemble the first victim — have vanished, the clock starts ticking louder. To solve this case she’ll need to find her way into the distant past and the cold depths of a shattered mind.


Mystery | Releases 9/14/2022
Available in Paperback Bestsellers 3 and 4.

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QUICKSILVER ★

A THRILLER

Dean Koontz

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Quinn Quicksilver had a happy if unexceptional life. Until the day of "strange magnetism." It compelled him to drive out to the middle of nowhere. It practically saved his life when two government agents showed up in pursuit of him. Now Quinn is on the run, fleeing for his life. During a shoot-out at a dude ranch, he meets his destined companions: Bridget Rainking and her grandpa Sparky, a romance novelist with an unusual past. Barreling through the Sonoran Desert, the trio is impelled by that same inexplicable magnetism. With every mile, something sinister is in the rearview — an enemy that is more than a match for Quinn.


Thriller | Releases 9/14/2022
Available in Paperback Bestsellers 3 and 4.

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PEOPLE WE MEET ON VACATION ★★★

Emily Henry

**INDIE NEXT PICK**

Poppy and Alex. Alex and Poppy. They have nothing in common. And somehow, they are the best of friends. For most of the year they live far apart, but every summer, for a decade, they have taken one glorious week of vacation together. Until two years ago, when they ruined everything. When someone asks when Poppy was last truly happy, she knows it was on that ill-fated trip with Alex. So, she decides to convince him to take one more vacation together. Miraculously, he agrees. Now she has a week to fix everything. If only she can get around the one truth that has always stood in the middle of their seemingly perfect relationship. What could possibly go wrong?


Contemporary Romance | Releases 9/14/2022
YOUTH LARGE PRINT DELUXE PLAN | 102 hardcover titles each year for about $1,927.

TOKYO DREAMING
A NOVEL
Tokyo Ever After • Book 2
Emiko Jean
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
INDIE NEXT PICK
“A solid sequel about a princess finding her voice.” — Kirkus Reviews

When Izumi Tanaka learned her father was the Crown Prince of Japan, she became a princess overnight. Now, she has a perfect bodyguard turned boyfriend. Her dog, Tamagotchi, is living with her in Tokyo. Her parents have even rekindled their college romance and are engaged. Izumi’s life is a Tokyo dream come true. Only her parent’s engagement hits a brick wall. The Imperial Household Council refuses to approve the marriage. Izumi will do anything to help her parents achieve their happily ever after, but what if playing the perfect princess means sacrificing her own? Will she find a way to forge her own path and follow her heart?

Young Adult General Fiction | Releases 9/21/2022

THE LAST LEGACY
A NOVEL
Adrienne Young
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“An entertaining story of forbidden love, family drama, and elegant couture.” — Kirkus Reviews

When a letter from her uncle Henrik arrives on Bryn Roth’s eighteenth birthday, summoning her back to Bastian, Bryn is eager to prove herself and finally take her place in her long-lost family. Henrik has plans for Bryn, but she must win everyone’s trust if she wants to hold any power in the delicate architecture of the family. It doesn’t take long for her to see that the Roths are entangled in shadows. Despite their growing influence in upscale Bastian, their hands are still in the kind of dirty business that got Bryn’s parents killed years ago. With a forbidden romance to contend with and dangerous work ahead, the cost of being accepted into the Roths may be more than Bryn can pay.

Young Adult Fantasy | Releases 9/21/2022

SOLIMAR
THE SWORD OF THE MONARCHS
Pam Muñoz Ryan
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
INDIE NEXT PICK

“Muñoz Ryan has given readers a strong and appealing Latinx heroine, while weaving in beautiful elements of culture, ancestry, family values, and gender equality.” — School Library Journal

Ever since Solimar was a little girl, she has gone to the forest to observe the monarch butterflies during their migration. On the brink of her quinceañera, a mysterious event gives her a gift and a burden — the responsibility to protect the butterflies with her magical rebozo, or silk shawl. When a neighboring king overthrows the kingdom, it takes all of Solimar’s courage to escape and embark on a dangerous journey to save her kingdom. But her pet bird, the butterflies she protects, and a magical rag doll are with her. Then she meets a river boy who knows the rapids. Even with help, can Solimar save her family, the kingdom, and the monarchs from a greedy king?

Juvenile General Fiction | Releases 9/21/2022
THE OGRESS AND THE ORPHANS

Kelly Barnhill

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
INDIE NEXT PICK
NEWBERY MEDAL-AUTHOR

“As exquisite as it is moving.” — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Stone-in-the-Glen, once a lovely town, has fallen on hard times. Fires, floods, and other calamities have caused the people to lose their library, school, park, and even their neighborliness. Only the clever children of the Orphan House and the kindly ogress at the edge of town can see how dire the town’s problems are. Then one day a child goes missing from the Orphan House. At the mayor’s suggestion, all eyes turn to the ogress. The orphans know this can’t be; the ogress secretly delivers gifts to the people of Stone-in-the-Glen. But how can the orphans tell the story of the ogress’s goodness to people who refuse to listen? And how can they make their neighbors see the real villain in their midst?

ISBN: 9798885782296 | $22.99 NCR
Juvenile General Fiction | Releases 9/21/2022

THE SUPERNATURAL SOCIETY

The Supernatural Society • Book 1

Rex Ogle

INDIE NEXT PICK
WINNER OF THE TASSY WALDEN AWARD FOR NEW VOICE IN CHILDREN’S LITERATURE

“A recommended purchase for an elementary or middle school library looking for a tame thriller or horror adventure novel. Ogle crafts a likable cast and world for younger students to enjoy.”
— School Library Journal

Will Hunter thought his life couldn’t get any worse: his parents just got divorced, his best (and only) friend now is his dog, Fitz, and his mom moved them from New York City to the middle-of-nowhere town East Emerson. But Will was wrong — things are about to get way worse. Because East Emerson is filled with monsters, and he’s the only person who can see them. When all the town pets go missing, Will suspects there’s something sinister going on. He joins forces with outcast Ivy and super-smart Linus to uncover the ancient secrets of East Emerson. Besides, nothing bad could happen when three sixth graders team up against monsters, magic, myths, and mad science, right?

Juvenile General Fiction | Releases 9/21/2022

ONE FOR THE MURPHYS

Lynda Mullaly Hunt

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

“By the end of this poignant debut, readers will be applauding Carley’s strength.” — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Carley uses humor and street smarts to keep her emotional walls high and thick. But the day she becomes a foster child, and moves in with the Murphys, she’s blindsided. This loving, bustling family shows Carley the stable family life she never thought existed, and she feels like an alien in their cookie-cutter-perfect household. Despite her resistance, the Murphys eventually show her what it feels like to belong — until her mother wants her back and Carley has to decide where and how to live. She’s not really a Murphy, but the gifts they’ve given her have opened up a new future.

Juvenile General Fiction | Releases 9/21/2022
**JENNIFER CHAN IS NOT ALONE**

*Tae Keller*

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

**NEWBERY MEDAL-AUTHOR**

"With an appeal to a wide variety of readers, this genre fusion is highly recommended for all library shelves.”

— starred, *School Library Journal*

Thanks to her best friend, Reagan, Mallory Moss knows the rules of middle school. The most important one? You have to fit in to survive. But then Jennifer Chan moves in across the street, and that rule doesn’t seem to apply. Jennifer doesn’t care about the laws of middle school, or the laws of the universe. She believes in aliens — and she thinks she can find them. Then Jennifer goes missing. Using clues from Jennifer's journals, Mallory goes searching. But the closer she gets, the more Mallory has to confront why Jennifer might have run and face the truth within herself.


Juvenile General Fiction | Releases 9/21/2022

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**TIGER HONOR**

*A THOUSAND WORLDS NOVEL*

*Yoon Ha Lee*

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

**INDIE NEXT PICK**

"Lee develops an important thread that examines hard decisions when family tradition and personal integrity clash, an emotional dilemma that will resonate with many readers.” — Kirkus Reviews

Sebin wants to join the Thousand World Space Forces and, like their Uncle Hwan, captain a battle cruiser someday. But when Sebin's acceptance letter arrives, it's accompanied by the shocking news that Hwan has been declared a traitor. Sebin hopes to help clear their hero's name and restore honor to the clan. However, as soon as Sebin arrives for orientation, they are met by a special investigator named Yi and a girl named Min. Yi informs Sebin that they must report to the ship Haetae. When there's an explosion on the ship, the crew is knocked out and the communication system goes down. It's up to Sebin, Yi, and Min to determine who is sabotaging the battle cruiser.


Juvenile General Fiction | Releases 9/21/2022

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**ALL MY RAGE**

*Sabaa Tahir*

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

**INDIE NEXT PICK**

"This deep dive into the complex ferocity of emotions within families is a love letter to Pakistani culture and revelations from the past that test the boundaries of survival. Put this book at the top of your list.”

— starred, *School Library Journal*

Lahore, Pakistan. Then. Misbah is newly married to Toufiq. They come to the United States, hoping for a new start. Juniper, California. Now. Salahudin and Noor are more than best friends; they are family. Until The Fight, which destroys their bond. Now, Sal scrambles to run the family motel as his mother Misbah's health fails and his father loses himself to alcoholism. Noor, meanwhile, is applying to college so she can escape Juniper forever. When Sal's attempts to save the motel spiral out of control, he and Noor must ask themselves what friendship is worth and what it takes to defeat the monsters in their pasts and the ones in their midst.


Young Adult General Fiction | Releases 9/7/2022

Available in Young Adult 1 & 2.

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**ANATOMY**

*A LOVE STORY*

*Dana Schwartz*

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

"A suspenseful, intricately plotted gothic romance, perfect for fans of macabre historical fiction.”

— starred, *School Library Journal*

Hazel Sinnett is a lady who wants to be a surgeon. Jack Currer is a resurrection man. When the two of them have a chance encounter, Hazel thinks nothing of it. But after she gets kicked out of Dr. Beecham’s lectures for being the wrong gender, she realizes her new acquaintance might be helpful. Without lessons, Hazel will need more than books — she'll need corpses to study. Lucky she's made the acquaintance of someone who digs them up for a living. But men have been seen skulking around cemeteries, Jack's friends are disappearing, and the Roman Fever is back with a vengeance. Now, Hazel and Jack must uncover the secrets buried in the very heart of Edinburgh society.


Young Adult Fantasy | Releases 9/7/2022

Available in Young Adult 2.
## EDITOR'S CHOICE

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BLOWBACK
James Patterson & Brendan DuBois
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
America has elected its most brilliant president ever. Unfortunately, he's also insane. U.S. President Keegan Barrett has swept into office on his success as Director of the CIA. Six months into his first term, he devises a clandestine power grab with deadly consequences. President Barrett personally orders CIA agents Liam Grey and Noa Himel to execute his plan, but their loyalties are divided. The CIA serves at the pleasure of the president, yet they have sworn to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic. When the threat comes directly from the Oval Office, that's where the blowback begins.

ISBN: 9780316473439 | $31.00 U.S. | Softcover
Thriller | Releases 9/21/2022 | Available in Distribution 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & Deluxe.

CAPTIVE
Iris Johansen
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Jane MacGuire is enjoying a period of domestic bliss. As she focuses on her art, her partner Seth Caleb uses his unique abilities as an agent for the MI6 intelligence service. But when Seth crosses crime lord Hugh Bohdan, he incurs the wrath of one of the world's most powerful criminal empires, one whose tentacles reach to the Scottish retreat where Jane is working. Soon Jane is on the run. Even with the assistance of Earl John MacDuff, she finds danger at every turn. But with that peril comes an astonishing discovery: a 200-year-old secret on the brink of becoming lost to history. Jane and Seth join forces to unlock the puzzle, even as they hurtle toward a confrontation in the Highlands. But before their adventure is over, Jane and Seth will encounter their biggest shock of all and realize nothing can be the same for them ever again.

ISBN: 9781538726594 | $30.00 U.S. | Hardcover
Thriller | Releases 9/21/2022 | Available in Distribution 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & Deluxe.

THE NINTH MONTH
James Patterson & Richard DiLallo
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
Emily Atkinson leads a complicated life in New York City. She's a successful marketing executive who lives in a luxury apartment and enjoys a glamorous existence until she lands in the hospital with a double diagnosis. She parties too much, and she's pregnant. Her nurse and new best friend, Betsey, helps Emily rediscover how much she loves morning runs in the park and quiet nights at home. But when a series of women in her wealthy social circles go missing, and Emily tries to find proof that she is being stalked, everyone around her distrusts her mother's intuition. Emily's pregnancy has become decidedly high-risk.

Thriller | Releases 9/21/2022 | Available in Distribution 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & Deluxe.
GIRL, FORGOTTEN
Karin Slaughter
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

In Longbill Beach, 1982, Emily Vaughn gets ready for the prom. For an athlete, who is smart, pretty, and well-liked, this night should be the highlight of her high school career. But Emily has a secret. And by the end of the evening, that secret will be silenced forever. Forty years later, Emily's murder remains a mystery. Her tight-knit group of friends closed ranks; her respected, wealthy family retreated inwards; the small town moved on from her grisly attack. But all that's about to change. U.S. Marshal Andrea Oliver arrives in Longbill Beach on her first assignment: to protect a judge receiving death threats. But in reality, Andrea is there to find justice for Emily. The killer is still out there, and Andrea must discover the truth before she gets silenced, too.

Mystery | Releases 9/21/2022 | Available in Distribution 4, 5, 6, 7 & Deluxe.

SUSPECT
Scott Turow
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Lucia Gomez, the police chief in the city of Highland Isle, walks a precarious line between authority and camaraderie to gain respect. She maintains a spotless reputation, until three male police officers accuse her of soliciting sex in exchange for promotions. Chief Gomez turns to an old friend, Rik Dudek, to act as her attorney in the federal grand jury investigation, insisting that the accusations against her are part of an ugly smear campaign. Clarice “Pinky” Granum spent most of her youth experimenting with drugs and failing out of the police academy. She now works as a licensed P.I. working for Rik, and dives headfirst into a twisted scandal that will draw her into the deepest recesses of the city's criminal networks, as well as the human mind. But she will need every scrap of tenacity and courage to unravel the dark secrets those closest to her are determined to keep hidden.

ISBN: 9781538726587 | $31.00 U.S. | Hardcover
Thriller | Releases 9/21/2022 | Available in Distribution 5, 6, 7 & Deluxe.

MARPLE: TWELVE NEW MYSTERIES
Miss Marple Mysteries
Agatha Christie
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Jane Marple is an elderly lady from St Mary Mead who possesses a knack for solving the most perplexing puzzles. Now, for the first time in 45 years, Agatha Christie's beloved character returns to the page for a globe-trotting tour of crime and detection. Marple travels through her sleepy English village and around the world. In St Mary Mead, a Christmas dinner is interrupted by unexpected guests; the Broadway stage in New York City is set for a dangerous improvisation; bad omens surround an untimely death aboard a cruise ship to Hong Kong; and a bestselling writer on holiday in Italy is caught in a nefarious plot. These and other crimes committed in the name of love, jealousy, blackmail, and revenge are ones that only the indomitable Jane Marple can solve. Twelve esteemed writers capture the sharp wit, unique voice, and droll ingenuity of the deceptively demure detective.

Mystery | Releases 9/21/2022 | Available in Distribution 7 & Deluxe.
THE INK BLACK HEART
A Cormorant Strike Novel
Robert Galbraith
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
In this latest installment of the Strike series, penned by J. K. Rowling under the pseudonym of Robert Galbraith, detective duo Cormoran Strike and Robin Ellacott find themselves ensared in another winding, wicked case. The series features private investigator Comoran Strike, an Afghanistan war vet with a prosthetic leg, and Robin Ellacott, who begins the series as Strike's secretary.

ISBN: 9780316473538 | $32.00 U.S. | Hardcover
Thriller | Releases 9/21/2022
Available in Distribution Deluxe.

THE MOSQUITO BOWL
A Game of Life and Death in World War II
Buzz Bissinger
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
When the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, college football was at the height of its popularity. As the nation geared up for war, the United States Marine Corps dominated the aspirations of college football stars. On Christmas Eve of 1944, when the 4th and 29th Marine regiments were in the middle of the Pacific Ocean training for the invasion of Okinawa, their ranks included one of the greatest pools of football talent ever assembled. When the trash-talking between the 4th and 29th over who had the better football team reached a fever pitch, it was decided: The two regiments would play each other in a football game that became known as “The Mosquito Bowl.” Within a matter of months, fifteen of the 64 the players in “The Mosquito Bowl” would be killed at Okinawa. This is the story of these young men, those who survived and those who did not.

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