

ACHERON

by KENYON, SHERRILYN

A DARK-HUNTER® NOVEL. From the #1 bestselling author Sherrilyn Kenyon comes the biggest publication event in Dark-Hunter® history: the story of Acheron (Ash) Parthenopaeus. The god of final fate and leader of the Dark-Hunters, Acheron, is used to being in charge - he answers to no one and no one questions him. Enter a woman on a forbidden quest out to answer an ancient mystery who won't take no for an answer. Not even from Acheron. But when ancient guardians and old enemies threaten them, the only hope they have is to stand together or be destroyed individually.

FANTASY

AUGUST

UNAB

ALL WE EVER WANTED WAS EVERYTHING

by BROWN, JANELLE

This is a darkly comic and wise suburban novel about a Silicon Valley family in free fall over the course of one eventful summer. The three Miller women retreat behind the walls of their Georgian colonial to wage battle with divorce lawyers, debt collectors, drug-dealing pool boys, mean girls, country-club ladies, their own demons, and one another, and in the process they become achingly sympathetic characters we can't help but root for. Janelle Brown's debut novel is a great summer read.

FICTION

MAY

ABR

AMBER AND BLOOD

by WEIS, MARGARET

THE DARK DISCIPLE, VOLUME THREE. A DRAGONLANCE Novel. The Dark Disciple's fate will alter the future of Krynn. In the concluding volume of this post-War of Souls trilogy, Mina's path is fraught with peril, for the undead Beloved want to make Mina their leader, even as the death knight Knell wants to seize her and the minotaur Galdar tries to deliver Mina to her most hated enemy.

FANTASY

MAY

AMERICA AMERICA

by CANIN, ETHAN

It's the early 1970s and Nixon is in the White House. Corey Sifter, the young son of a working class family, is befriended by the powerful Metarey family, whose patriarch is a kingmaker in the world of New York state politics. Before long, Corey is a confidant of the Metareys and an aide to Senator Henry Bonwiller as he runs for the Democratic nomination for President. As the campaign gains momentum, a crime is committed, and Corey is forced to reconcile his part in a complex tangle of morality, politics, gratitude, love and loyalty.

FICTION

JUNE

UNAB

ANCIENT HIGHWAY

by LOTT, BRET

In 1927, a 14-year-old boy hops a boxcar in a dusty Texas field, headed for Hollywood. In 1947, a 10-year-old girl dreams of a real home with a real family on a farm far away from the crowded Los Angeles streets where her handsome cowboy father chases an impossible dream. In 1980, a young man comes home from the navy not to his self-alienated mother, but to his elderly grandparents. In **ANCIENT HIGHWAY**, Lott weaves together stories from three generations of a single family in a haunting meditation on home, family, and the dreams that sustain us. From the bestselling author of **JEWEL**.

FICTION

JULY

ANGEL

by NEGGERS, CARLA

While exploring an abandoned ruin in Ireland, Keira Sullivan discovers what she believes is the ancient stone angel featured in a shadowy myth. Before she gets her hands on it, the ruin collapses, trapping her inside. A search-and-rescue sends Simon Cahill to save her, but her relief vanishes soon after when she realizes her angel isn't there. Simon suspects she is suffering from trauma. But when Keira and Simon return to Boston and find her research source brutally slain, they realize that the forgotten myth has awakened a murderer. From the **NEW YORK TIMES** bestselling author of **THE WIDOW**.

ROM. SUSPENSE

MAY

ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN

by STEIN, GARTH

Meet Enzo: intrepid canine, philosopher-hero, race-car enthusiast...and book industry sensation! Enzo knows he's different from other dogs; he has educated himself by watching television and by listening closely to the words of his master, Denny Swift, an up-and-coming race-car driver. The wise Enzo can barely wait until his next lifetime, when he is sure he will return as a man. A poignant love story and moving tale of redemption, this novel is an unconventional, captivating look at the wonders and absurdities of human life...as only a dog could see them.

FICTION

MAY

LARGE
PRINT

ASH WEDNESDAY

by McINERNEY, RALPH

A **FATHER DOWLING MYSTERY** - 27th in the series. Ten years ago, Nathaniel Green's wife was dying of cancer, and it must have been too much for him because when the nurses came to check on her they found that Green had taken her off life support. Now, after serving time for murder, he returns to the parish and is welcomed by Father Dowling. As Dowling ponders the moral questions and reinvestigates the case, he wonders if Green actually committed the crime he confessed to. Ralph McInerney has authored more than 40 books, including a popular mystery series set at the University of Notre Dame.

MYSTERY

AUGUST

ASSASSIN, THE

by COONTS, STEPHEN

Carmellini is back after the NEW YORK TIMES bestseller THE TRAITOR, in a plot involving a mysterious poisoning, a beautiful and complicated woman, and an attempt to destroy a brilliant terrorist mastermind.

FICTION

AUGUST

UNAB

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES

by GALCHEN, RIVKA

While everyone else may be fooled, Dr. Leo Liebenstein, a psychiatrist, knows better. His wife is not his wife. Could it be that his real wife is involved in some infidelity? But why would infidelity lead to disappearance? With nothing for Leo to go on except a personal clue relating to one of his patients, Harvey - a man who believes he is a secret agent with control of the weather - he sets off on a humorous and science-steeped odyssey to unravel the mystery of his missing wife. Rivka Galchen, a brilliant new star on the literary scene, debuts an exhilarating novel. B&W illustrations.

FICTION

MAY

BEACH HOUSE

by GREEN, JANE

Nan, a 65-year-old widow, lives alone in the big, old rambling house on the top of a bluff in Nantucket. She's known as the crazy woman but she doesn't care what people think. When Nan discovers that the money she thought would last forever is running out and she may lose her beloved house, she makes drastic changes. Slowly people start moving into the house, filling it with noise again, with laughter, and with tears. Her son even comes home for the summer, and then an unexpected visitor throws all their lives upside down. From the author of SECOND CHANCE and SWAPPING LIVES.

FICTION

JUNE

UNAB

BEIJING COMA

by JIAN, MA

Translated by Flora Drew. Dai Wei is a medical student and a pro-democracy protestor in Tiananmen Square in June, 1989. Caught by a soldier's bullet, he falls into a deep coma; as soon as the hospital authorities discover he is an activist, his mother is forced to take him home. She allows pharmacists access to Wei's body and sells his urine and his left kidney to fund special treatment for Master Yao, a member of the outlawed Falun Gong sect. Spiked with dark wit, poetic humour and deep rage, this is the epic new novel from prize-winning author Ma Jian.

FICTION

MAY

BELONG TO ME

by DE LOS SANTOS, MARISA

'Cornelia Brown' discovers that a new place offers insight - and trouble - involving her husband and her marriage. 'Piper Truitt' has her life under control. Or so she thinks until her best friend faces a life-threatening crisis. 'Lake' is the feisty mother of sensitive, smart Dev. She tells everyone she moved so that her son can take advantage of a school for the gifted, but the truth is far more complicated. As events unfold, this compelling trio becomes entangled in an emotional web that teaches them about trust, belonging, sharing, and love. From the author of LOVE WALKED IN.

FICTION

MAY

UNAB
LARGE
PRINT

BETRAYAL, THE

by GEAR, KATHLEEN O'NEAL

THE LOST LIFE OF JESUS: Also written by W. MICHAEL GEAR. There is an alternate story of the life of Jesus - one the early Church fathers found so menacing they outlawed the books that documented it, ordered them burned, and threatened anyone found copying them with death. International authors and award-winning archaeologists Kathleen O'Neal Gear and W. Michael Gear put more than 30 years of exhaustive research into this fascinating novel. The story is based on the Gnostic Gospels, which will appeal to readers who enjoyed the 'secret history' aspect of THE DA VINCI CODE.

HIST. FICTION

JUNE

BETWEEN EACH BREATH

by THORPE, ADAM

Once 'England's most promising young composer' - now living in Hampstead with his wife Milly, an heiress - Jack Middleton is in a mid-life crisis. When he visits Estonia for a 3-week search for inspiration, he falls for a young waitress, deeply bound up in the suffering of her country and the joy and danger of its new freedom. They embark on a passionate affair on a lonely island in a time warp. Then it's over. But of course nothing is ever over. Adam Thorpe's extraordinary novel is a biting, timely satire and a powerfully moving examination of social and emotional disintegration.

FICTION

JUNE

BLACK OUT

by UNGER, LISA

On the surface, Annie Power's life in a wealthy Floridian suburb is happy and idyllic. Her husband, Gray, loves her and together they dote on their young daughter. But the bubble surrounding Annie's life is pricked when she senses that the demons of her past have resurfaced and, to her horror, are now creeping up on her. These are demons she can't fully recall because of a highly dissociate state that allowed her to forget the tragic and violent episodes of her earlier life as Ophelia March, and to start over, under the loving and protective eye of Gray, as Annie Powers.

FICTION

MAY

UNAB

BLEEDING HEART SQUARE

by TAYLOR, ANDREW

Legend states the devil once danced in Bleeding Hearts Square and left a murdered and mutilated woman behind him. Formerly the site of a grand medieval palace, it is now, in 1934, a decaying North London cul de sac. At the lodging house at no. 7 resides a collection of tenants with equally colourful histories and a mystery lurking in the dark and creaking corridors. What happened to the middle-aged spinster who owned the house and who vanished? Why is a seedy plain-clothes policeman watching the square? Why are goats' skulls being delivered to Joseph Serridge?

FICTION

JULY

BLESSED CHILD, A

by ULLMANN, LINN

Translated by Sarah Death. Every summer Isak Lovenstad gathers his 3 daughters from different wives to the windswept Baltic island of Hammarso. Here they know, if only for a season, what it is to be a family, and here, in the society of children, each undergoes the rites of growing up. Twenty-five years after a disastrous summer in their teenage years, they return to Hammarso to see their elderly father. The women confront the specter of that awful summer, the mark of which each has since carried. Bold and starkly beautiful - a haunting parable of innocence lost. From the author of GRACE.

FICTION

AUGUST

BLIND FAITH

by ELTON, BEN

This is a dark, savagely comic novel from the bestselling author of CHART THROB. Ben Elton imagines a post-apocalyptic society where religious intolerance combines with a confessional sex-obsessed, self-centric culture to create a world where nakedness is modesty, ignorance is wisdom and privacy is a dangerous perversion. A chilling vision of what's to come? Or something rather closer to what we call reality?

FICTION

JUNE

ABR

BLOOD NOIR

by HAMILTON, LAURELL K.

This is an all-new Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter novel, following THE HARLEQUIN. A favour for Jason, vampire hunter Anita Blake's werewolf lover, puts her in the center of a full-blown scandal that threatens master-vampire Jean-Claude's reign - and makes her a pawn in an ancient vampire queen's new rise to power. "[A] wildly popular paranormal series." - ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY.

FICTION

JUNE

BLOOD TRAIL

by BOX, C. J.

Award-winning writer C. J. Box returns with a vengeance in this 8th novel featuring Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett. It's elk season, but this year a different kind of hunter is stalking a different kind of prey. Game wardens have found a hunter dead at a camp in the mountains - strung up, gutted, and flayed, as if he were the elk he'd been pursuing. The Governor is forced to end hunting season early and puts Joe Pickett on the case. Bold, fast-paced, and with a controversial hook - hunting versus anti-hunting activists - BLOOD TRAIL is proof that C. J. Box is an ever-rising talent.

FICTION

MAY

BLUE SMOKE AND MURDER

by LOWELL, ELIZABETH

Jill Breck hires Zach Balfour to protect her when a series of events culminate in a threat to her life. Protecting Jill will take Zach into familiar territory - among a strange, savagely competitive bunch of art collectors who'll do anything to stay at the top. But Jill is in deeper waters than she's ever known; her job as a river guide is tame compared to the hidden dangers in art-collecting. Full of passion, surprising twists and intrigue, this is the next thrilling novel from the NEW YORK TIMES doyenne of romantic suspense.

FICTION

JUNE

UNAB
LARGE
PRINT

BODY IN THE GALLERY

by PAGE, KATHERINE HALL

A FAITH FAIRCHILD MYSTERY - 17th in the series, following THE BODY IN THE IVY Faith promised her husband, minister Tom Fairchild, she'd hang up her super-sleuth shoes. To (technically) keep her promise, she takes a job that her friend Patsy's arranged in the local museum's café. When she discovers a corpse near a controversial exhibit she can't help but think that the body and the theft of Patsy's precious painting might be related. Page is the only author to win an Agatha Award in all 3 categories: Best Novel, Best Short Story and Best First Novel.

MYSTERY

MAY

LARGE
PRINT

BONES OF THE DRAGON

by WEIS, MARGARET & HICKMAN, T.

A DRAGONSHIP BOOK. From the creators of NEW YORK TIMES bestselling epic fantasy series (Dragonlance, Darkworld, Death Gate Cycle) comes a wonderful new epic sextet set in a world of heroes and heroines, dragons, gods and magic. Welcome to the world of Dragonships!

FANTASY

AUGUST

UNAB

BOURNE SANCTION

by VAN LUSTBADER, ERIC

ROBERT LUDLUM'S™ bestselling series written by Eric Van Lustbader. To regain his identity as David Webb, Jason Bourne accepts an invitation from his beloved mentor, Dominic Specter, to join the linguistics department at Georgetown University. But after Specter tells him about a group of Muslim extremists who are hell bent on attacking America - Bourne knows he has to help. Meanwhile, two Pentagon operatives plan to accomplish what the CIA could never do - hunt Jason Bourne down and destroy him. This book will be released as a film in 2010.

FICTION

JULY

UNAB
LARGE
PRINT

BREATH

by WINTON, TIM

From Australia's bestselling and most celebrated novelist - twice a finalist for the Booker Prize - comes a shimmering and breathtaking coming-of-age novel set against the rugged coastal landscape of Western Australia. Pikelet and Loonie are barely adolescents when they fall under the thrall of Sando, an older, enigmatic surfer whose devotion to risk is almost religious. Surfing unimaginable storm swells near shark infested reefs miles out to sea, the three are pulled into an uneasy and increasingly disturbing bond.

FICTION

MAY

BRIDA

by COELHO, PAULO

First North American publication of one of the best-loved novels by Paulo Coelho. BRIDA is the story of a young woman, Brida O'Fern, and her path through the Wicca pagan tradition. Brida is only 21-years-old when she meets a magician and asks to become a witch. The book compares the two classical forms of teaching the Revelation (Tradition of the Sun) and the ritualistic (Tradition of the Moon). This book captures the essence of Coelho - thought provoking spirituality, belief in the beauty of the physical and emotional worlds, and a headstrong female character who personifies the Divine Feminine.

FICTION

JUNE

BRIGHT SHINY MORNING

by FREY, JAMES

In a sweeping narrative that encompasses the history of Los Angeles through its topography, its gangs, its highways, its quirks and singularities - James Frey constructs a bold and brilliant fictional experiment: exhilarating, thrilling, and utterly original. Dozens of characters pass across the readers sightlines - some never to be seen again - but Frey lingers on a handful of Los Angeles' lost souls and spins the gripping narrative of their lives. Frey is the author of the mega-bestsellers A MILLION LITTLE PIECES and MY FRIEND LEONARD.

FICTION

JUNE



UNAB

BROKEN

by FOSSUM, KARIN

A woman wakes one night to find that a strange man has walked into her bedroom. The woman is an author and the man one of her prospective characters. So desperate is he to have this story told that he has resorted to breaking into her home. She creates Alvar Eide, 42-years old, single, who works in an art gallery. Interspersed with the chapters of Alvar's story are his encounters with its author - the frantic attempts of a fictional man trying to control his own destiny. A gripping novel set on the boundary between fact and fiction and the perils of good intentions.

MYSTERY

JULY

BROKEN WINDOW

by DEEVER, JEFFERY

Lincoln Rhyme and Amelia Sachs face their toughest perp yet. The mysterious "522" commits vicious crimes and then plants ironclad evidence to implicate innocent men - including Rhyme's own cousin Arthur. Knowledge is power in a case where the killer collects data as efficiently as he collects victims. This timely thriller reunites the unlikely couple of Rhyme and Sachs, but it may be the case that destroys them when the hunters become the hunted. Previous book by the author: THE SLEEPING DOLL. Confirmed appearance at the International Festival of Authors in October.

FICTION

JUNE

UNAB

BUFFALO JUMP

by SHRIER, HOWARD

Toronto investigator Jonah Geller comes home to find notorious contract killer Dante Ryan in his apartment - not to kill him for butting into mob business, but to plead for Jonah's help. Ryan has been ordered to wipe out an entire Toronto family, but he can't bring himself to do it, and he wants Jonah to find out who ordered the hit. When the case takes them across the border to Buffalo, where good clean Canadian pills are worth their weight in gold, their unseen enemies move in for the kill. Howard Shrier has worked in a variety of media. He lives in Toronto.

MYSTERY

JUNE

**BULLS ISLAND**

by FRANK, DOROTHEA BENTON

Elizabeth "Betts" Barrett planned to marry JD Langley, from one of the South's original blueblood families, but the engagement is ended the night Bett's mother is killed in a car accident. Twenty years later, Bett is called home to Bulls Island to help her family fight local developers who are threatening to destroy this special place. But this homecoming will be far different from what they expect. Bett has a secret. A satisfying tale of honour, chance, and star-crossed love from the bestselling author of THE LAND OF MANGO SUNSETS.

FICTION

MAY

LARGE
PRINT

BY SCHISM RENT ASUNDER

by WEBER, DAVID

This is the sequel to the NEW YORK TIMES bestseller OFF ARMAGEDDON REEF - "Gripping. Shifting effortlessly between battles among warp-speed starships and among oar-powered galleys, Weber brings the political maneuvering, past and future technologies, and vigorous protagonists together for a cohesive, engrossing whole." - PUBLISHERS WEEKLY Starred Review.

SCIENCE FICTION

JULY

UNAB

CALLISTO

by KROL, TORSTEN

This darkly, funny novel of our times follows what happens when Odell Deefus takes one wrong turn on the journey of his life and crashes into a world of oddballs, misfits, drug dealers, religious fanatics and crooked cops. Hypocrisy. Torture. Bloody murder. In Callisto, Odell Deefus discovers a vast web of corruption and deceit leading to the dark heart of America.

FICTION

MARCH

CARELESS IN RED

by GEORGE, ELIZABETH

After the senseless murder of his wife, Detective Thomas Lynley turned in his badge and walked away from Scotland Yard. Returning to his home in Cornwall, he has spent exhausting weeks hiking the Cliffside trails of the Cornish coast, trying to cope with the painful memories associated with her loss. But the past will not let go. On a lonely stretch of coastline, Lynley witnesses a young man fall to his death. Thus begins a quest to unmask a clever and ruthless murderer. The previous Thomas Lynley mystery, WITH NO ONE AS WITNESS was a NEW YORK TIMES bestseller for 6 weeks.

FICTION

MAY

UNAB
LARGE
PRINT

CASE OF EXPLODING MANGOES, THE

by HANIF, MOHAMMED

Teasing, provocative, and very funny, Mohammed Hanif's debut novel centers on a mystery: Why did a Hercules C130, the world's sturdiest plane, carrying Pakistan's military dictator General Zia ul Haq, go down on August 17, 1988? As young Ali Shigri (the narrator) moves from a mosque hall to his military barracks before ending up in a Mughal dungeon, there are questions that haunt him: What does it mean to betray someone, and still love them? How many names does Allah really have? Who killed his father? Who will kill his killers? A funny book about serious things. Tour: Toronto.

FICTION

MAY

CATHEDRAL OF THE SEA

by FALCONES, ILDEFONSO

An unforgettable fresco of a golden age in 14th-century Barcelona, this is a story of friendship and revenge, of love and war. It follows the fortunes of the Estanyol family, from their peasant roots to a son, Arnau, who flees the land only to realize spectacular wealth and devastating problems. During Arnau's lifetime Barcelona becomes a city of light and darkness, dominated by the construction of the city's great pride - the cathedral of Santa Maria del Mar - and by its shame, the deadly Inquisition. An international bestseller - which has already sold nearly 2 million copies worldwide.

FICTION

APRIL



UNAB

CHASING HARRY WINSTON

by WEISBERGER, LAUREN

The bestselling author of *THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA* and *EVERYONE WORTH KNOWING* is back with a delicious new novel about a trio of best girlfriends in Manhattan who make a dramatic pact to change their lives in one year. No longer the downtrodden assistants waiting to shine, these heroines fly first class, get their Starbucks fetched, and mingle with the bold-faced names. These women seem to have it all, but looks can be deceiving. Author

FICTION

MAY



ABR

CHILD 44

by SMITH, TOM ROB

Huge Buzz Book! This book promises to be the best debut thriller you'll ever read. Set in Stalinist era Soviet Union, *CHILD 44* is about a disgraced officer with the State Security force trying to clear his name while trying to track down a serial killer targeting children. Very atmospheric and gripping, it paints a realistic portrait of the era and place - based on the true life story of Russian serial killer Andrei Chikatilo. Rights have been sold to nineteen markets, and Ridley Scott has purchased the film rights (and plans to direct the movie himself).

FICTION

MAY

UNAB
LARGE
PRINT

CHRONICLES OF A MID-LIFE CRISIS

by HARDING, ROBYN

Lucy is blindsided, when after 16 years of marriage, Trent tells her he's leaving. Crushed, she holds it together for 15-year-old Samantha, and throws herself into her career. Then, suddenly, Sam's shocking rebellion causes Lucy and Trent to reunite as parents and forces them to determine what they want for their own futures, and for that of their family. At times hilarious and heartbreaking, this new novel from the author of *THE SECRET DESIRES OF A SOCCER MOM*, examines what it means to be a family. Harding lives in Vancouver. .

FICTION

MAY



CITY AT THE END

by BEAR, GREG

Do you dream of a city at the end of time? Three young people do. Though they live in contemporary Seattle, they can't get the vision of a far-future, decaying cityscape out of their heads, or understand why they can't recall anything about their own pasts. When the three stumble across a newspaper ad asking that question, each responds, to find themselves drawn into a deeper mission to save their own universe. Greg Bear is a multiple Nebula (DARWIN'S RADIO) and Hugo award-winning author.

SCIENCE FICTION

AUGUST

CITY OF THIEVES

by BENIOFF, DAVID

A writer visits his retired grandparents in Florida to document their experience during the infamous siege of Leningrad. The result is the captivating odyssey of two young men trying to survive against desperate odds on an impossible adventure: Secure a dozen eggs for a powerful colonel to use in his daughter's wedding cake, or face a firing squad. As wise and funny as it is thrilling and original - the story is an intimate coming-of-age tale with an utterly contemporary feel for how boys become men. Benioff's first novel, THE 25TH HOUR, was adapted into a popular film.

FICTION

MAY

COCKATIELS AT SEVEN

by ANDREWS, DONNA

A MEG LANGSLOW MYSTERY - 9th and last book in the award-winning series. When Meg's friend Karen drops by with 2-year-old Timmy, Meg reluctantly agrees to baby sit. But when nightfall comes, the toddler is still there and the friend isn't answering any calls. The next morning, with Timmy in tow, Meg discovers Karen's apartment has been broken into. She suspects that Karen's disappearance is tied to at least one serious crime. The police don't seem to care, so Meg plays sleuth once again. THE PENGUIN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH received a starred review from PUBLISHERS WEEKLY.

MYSTERY

AUGUST

COLLISION

by ABBOTT, JEFF

This is the story of two men living very different lives - one, a successful corporate consultant who is mourning the murder of his new bride; the other, a former CIA agent known only as "Pilgrim," whose current assignment for a fringe espionage agency is so treacherous he doesn't even trust his own boss. When they are thrown together in a violent, unexpected event, the two men realize that they've been framed in an elaborate setup. A tightly crafted thriller from the international bestselling author of PANIC (rights optioned for a future movie by The Weinstein Company).

FICTION

JUNE

COMFORT FOOD

by JACOBS, KATE

In this smart, delicious novel by the bestselling author of *THE FRIDAY NIGHT KNITTING CLUB*, a celebrity chef, Augusta "Gus" Simpson, shows her friends and family the joy of fulfillment - and manages to spice up her own life at the same time.

FICTION

MAY

CONDITION, THE

by HAIGH, JENNIFER

Her first two books, *MRS. KIMBLE* and *BAKER TOWERS*, were beloved by readers and critics alike. Now Jennifer Haigh applies her formidable talents to *THE CONDITION*. A novel rich in scope and complexity, it explores the immutable bonds of family witnessed through one turbulent year in the lives of the McKotches, a New England family "in extremis," whose deepest fears, hopes, and hostilities collide within the walls of their rambling retreat on Cape Cod.

FICTION

JUNE

UNAB
LARGE
PRINT

CRIME

by WELSH, IRVINE

Detective Inspector Ray Lennox, recovering from a mental breakdown induced by occupational stress and cocaine abuse, finds himself in an apartment with the 10-year-old daughter of a woman he recently met in a seedy bar. A note left by the woman makes him responsible for her safety. Lennox takes her to an exclusive marina on the Gulf of Mexico and quickly suspects that he has stumbled into a hornet's nest: a gang of organized pedophiles. This is a novel about the corruption and abuse of the human soul and the possibilities of redemption, from the author of *TRAINSPOTTING*.

FICTION

AUGUST

CRUCIFIED

by SLADE, MICHAEL

From Golgotha to the Crusades, the Inquisition, witch hunts, Satanism, and the Reichskonkordat, lawyer/historian Wyatt Rook and Liz Hannah must solve a series of whodunits, locked-room murders in an airborne bomber and a submerged U-boat, as well as biblical mysteries to unravel the Judas puzzle: the Achilles heel of the New Testament. Blocking them at every turn is the shadowy organization known as the Legionary of Christ. This is the first in a new series to feature lawyer Wyatt Rook.

FICTION

JUNE

CRYSTAL SKULL, THE

by SCOTT, MANDA

Ancient wisdom predicts the end of the world with uncanny precision. But it also provides the key to staving off apocalypse: a flawless sapphire of incomparable beauty carved into the perfect likeness of a human skull. Stella Cody has discovered a crystal skull of exquisite beauty. It has been hidden for four centuries. She also inherits its legacy of dark secrets, intrigue and murder. Manda Scott's BOUDICA novels were SUNDAY TIMES bestsellers in hardcover.

FICTION

MAY



ABR

CURSE OF THE POGO STICK

by COTTERILL, COLIN

4th in the Dr. Siri Paiboun series - for fans of Alexander McCall Smith. A pogo stick brings a curse down upon a Hmong village. In Vientiane, a booby-trapped corpse - intended for Dr. Siri, the national coroner of Laos - has been delivered to the morgue. And on his way back from a Communist party meeting in the north, Dr. Siri is kidnapped by seven women from the Hmong village so that he can exorcise the headman's daughter whose soul is possessed by a demon, and lift the curse of the pogo stick.

MYSTERY

AUGUST

DAMAGE CONTROL

by JANCE, J. A.

Cochise County Sheriff Joanna Brady is juggling two crimes, a baby and her own fatigue. But Joanna will go all out to find the truth - no matter where it leads. Case One: A young woman who's been harassed by a former boyfriend shoots to kill - only the guy who has broken into her apartment is the wrong man. Case Two: An old Buick, carrying two passengers plunges through a retaining wall and down the side of a mountain. Was this an accident or something more sinister? A sizzling and suspenseful mystery from the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of JUSTICE DENIED.

FICTION

AUGUST

LARGE
PRINT

DANGEROUS DAYS OF DANIEL X, THE

by PATTERSON, JAMES & LEDWIDGE, M.

"Men in Black" meets "The Bourne Identity" is this new thriller from James Patterson, who calls this the best story he has ever written. As with the Maximum Ride books, this is being called a 'Family Pageturner' - written for all ages from 10 to 110. Packed with action and adventure, this is the story of an alien hunter who searches for the person who assassinated his parents.

FICTION

JULY

UNAB
LARGE
PRINT

DANTE TRAP, THE

by DELALANDE, ARNAUD

In Venice, 1756, as the madness of Carnival descends, a dark force stalks the gothic shadows. The body of one of Venice's brightest actors has been discovered: crucified, lines of verse carved into his chest. And it is not an isolated killing. For the murderer, known as Chimera, is determined to people the nine circles of Dante's Inferno with the traitorous, the depraved, and the gluttonous. Only by releasing the Black Orchid, a man condemned to death, can the doge of Venice hope to put an end to the grotesque killings. A thriller for the fans of THE LABYRINTH.

CRIME FICTION

JUNE

DARK OF DAY

by PARKER, BARBARA

A young celebrity vanishes from a celebrity-studded party on South Beach. The media descend and the spotlight threatens to reveal the secret past of a high-profile criminal defense attorney. Author, Barbara Parker, is a former prosecutor with the state attorney's office in Dade County, Florida. She has written eleven mysteries, including SUSPICION OF MALICE, which was a finalist for the Edgar Allan Poe Award for Best First Novel. Praise for her work... "Top-drawer suspense." - NEW YORK TIMES.

FICTION

JULY

DARK TIDE

by GROSS, ANDREW

Available on CD/UNABRIDGED: 10 CDs / 12 HOURS. A woman must unravel the secrets of her dead husband's past in this second mesmerizing thriller from the author of the NEW YORK TIMES bestseller THE BLUE ZONE. "A tense and chilling thriller with a whole lot of heart."

FICTION

MARCH

UNAB
LARGE
PRINT

DARKNESS FORGED IN FIRE

by EVANS, CHRIS

BOOK ONE OF THE IRON ELVES. . From a debut author, this is a world of epic fantasy and adventure in the traditions of Terry Brooks, Terry Pratchett, Robert Jordan, and J.R.R. Tolkien, where musket and cannon, bow and arrow, and magic and diplomacy all vie for supremacy as the human-dominated Calaharian Empire teeters on the brink of war within, and without. Entertaining, accessible, and packed with intrigue, this book marks the beginning of an exciting trilogy that is guaranteed to be a bestseller.

FICTION

JULY

DAY I ATE WHATEVER I WANTED

by BERG, ELIZABETH

AND OTHER SMALL ACTS OF LIBERATION. Beloved author Elizabeth Berg explores topics that will resonate with women everywhere - from struggles with food and eating, to love and relationships, to life and aging, to small acts of rebellion along the way. These wonderful stories, connected by character and theme - and eleven of which have never been published (2 published) - illuminate the difficulty and surprise of changes in women's lives. Paper-over-board cover. Berg's novel, OPEN HOUSE, was an Oprah's Book Club selection in 2000.

FICTION/STORIES

APRIL

UNAB
LARGE
PRINT

DEAD MAN'S FOOTSTEPS

by JAMES, PETER

From the bestselling author of DEAD SIMPLE, LOOKING GOOD DEAD and NOT DEAD ENOUGH comes this eagerly awaited 4th Roy Grace thriller - a mystery set in Brighton. Detective Superintendent Roy Grace is on an enquiry spanning the globe, and on a desperate race against time to save the life of a woman being hunted down like an animal in the streets and alleys of Brighton.

FICTION

JUNE



ABR

DEAF SENTENCE

by LODGE, DAVID

Professor Desmond Bates took an early retirement, but he is not enjoying it. His hearing loss is a constant source of domestic friction and social embarrassment, leading to mistakes, misunderstandings and follies. It might be comic to others, but for Desmond, it is no joke. It is his deafness which inadvertently involves Desmond with a young woman whose wayward behaviour threatens to destabilize his life completely. Funny and moving by turns, this novel is a witty, original and absorbing account of one man's effort to come to terms with the comedy and tragedy of human lives.

FICTION

JUNE

DEATH AND HONOR

by GRIFFIN, W. E. B.

Also written by William E. Butterworth IV. The crackling 4th adventure in the Honor Bound series about espionage in Germany and Argentina during WWII. The year is 1943, and Argentina is officially neutral, but crawling with every kind of spy, sympathizer, and military official imaginable. The hero is Cletus Frade, a Marine pilot recruited by the OSS, with strong family ties to Argentina. Previous titles in the series include: THE DOUBLE AGENTS and THE SABOTEURS.

FICTION

JUNE



UNA

DEATH ANGEL

by HOWARD, LINDA

This is NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author Linda Howard's first paranormal novel since the blockbuster DREAM MAN. Cynical, manipulative, and amoral, there's no one Drea won't double cross - including her lover, a ruthless crime lord. After she flees with a suitcase full of cash, he dispatches a relentless assassin to finish her off. But after a very brief death, Drea returns to life a changed woman: virtuous, protective and wholly determined to bring down the ones who marked her for death. She joins forces with the FBI and becomes an avenging angel.

FICTION

JUNE

DEATH'S HALF ACRE

by MARON, MARGARET

A DEBORAH KNOTT MYSTERY - 13th in the series, following HARD ROW. Unchecked urbanization has begun to eclipse the North Carolina countryside, as farms give way to mansions. In the shadows, corrupt county commissioners use their political leverage to make profitable deals with new developers. The murder of a high-profile commissioner will pull Judge Deborah Knott and her husband, Sheriff's Deputy Dwight Bryant, into the middle of this bitter dispute and force them to confront some dark realities.

MYSTERY

AUGUST

DEVIL BONES

by REICHS, KATHY

The #1 bestselling author, forensic anthropologist and producer of the Fox television hit, BONES, returns with her 11th riveting Temperance Brennan novel. In a house under renovation in Charlotte, North Carolina, a plumber discovers a cellar no one knew was there and some rather grisly remains - the severed head of a teenage girl, several decapitated chickens, and a couple of cauldrons containing beads, feathers, bones and other relics. In a river not far away, a torso is found, that of an adolescent boy. Brennan is called in to investigate and a complex, riveting tale unfolds.

FICTION

AUGUST

ABR

DEVIL MAY CARE

by FAULKS, SEBASTIAN

Available on CD/ABRIDGED: 5 CDs. Bond is back! This is a new James Bond novel written by Sebastian Faulks at the invitation of Ian Fleming Publications Ltd. Set in the ColdWar, the action starts in Paris and is played out across two continents, in exotic locations and in several of the world's largest cities.

FICTION

MAY

ABR
LARGE
PRINT

DEVLIN DIARY

by PHILLIPS, CHRISTI

A Trinity College professor is found dead, the torn page of a 17th-century diary in his hand. His death appears to be an accident, but the college's newest Fellow Claire Donovan and historian Andrew Kent suspect otherwise. The professor's last research subject was Hannah Devlin, a physician to the king's mistress and the keeper of a diary that holds the key to a series of unsolved mysteries in 1670s London. Claire and Donovan follow the clues Hannah left behind, unearthing secrets - past and present - as both stories unfold to their shocking conclusions. From the author of *THE ROSSETTI LETTER*.

FICTION

JULY

DIE WITH ME

by FORBES, ELENA

When 14-year-old Gemma Kramer's broken body is found on the floor of St. Sebastin's Church in a London suburb, the official ruling is suicide. But when a witness claims to have seen Gemma kissing a much older man outside shortly beforehand, and a toxicology report reveals traces of a date-rape drug in the girl's system, a murder investigation is launched. At the helm is Mark Tartaglia, a stubborn detective known for his hunches. Can this death be related to three more suspicious deaths involving young woman falling from high places? A fine debut novel...brilliantly crafted.

MYSTERY

JANUARY

DINOSAURS ON THE ROOF

by RABE, DAVID

David Rabe delivers a stunningly observed novel about two very different women brought together by the unlikely of circumstances. The novel explores the questions of faith and survival with unforgettable humour and remarkable humanity. David Rabe is a novelist and playwright. His acclaimed books include the novel *RECITAL OF THE DOG* and a collection of short stories, *A PRIMITIVE HEART*.

FICTION

JUNE

DIRTY GIRLS ON TOP

by VALDES-RODRIGUEZ, ALISA

Are you ready for a 2nd helping of *THE DIRTY GIRLS SOCIAL CLUB*? In this new novel, the sucias are five years older, five times as much fun - but maybe not, sad to say, five times wiser. *DIRTY GIRLS ON TOP* is all about sex and love - getting it; not getting it; yearning for it; having it with the wrong person; trying it a new way; giving up on it; and, in the end, if your fingers are crossed, having it come out just the way it should. An entertaining beach read.

FICTION

JULY

DIRTY MONEY

by STARK, RICHARD

A PARKER NOVEL. In *NOBODY RUNS FOREVER*, master criminal Parker and two cohorts stole the assets of a bank while it was in transit, but the police heat was so great they could only escape if they left the money behind. In this follow-up novel, Parker and his associates plot to reclaim the loot, which they hid in the choir loft of an unused country church. Author Richard Stark is also Mystery Writers of America's Grand Master Donald E. Westlake.

FICTION

APRIL

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

by GOUDGE, EILEEN

"Rosie and Abigail are like family," Ina Merriweather used to say. That is, until the day Ina abruptly cast out her housekeeper, Rosie, and her 15-year-old daughter Abigail. Abigail felt betrayed, especially by Ina's daughter, Lila, who was her closest friend. Only Lila's twin brother, with whom Lila had been exploring the joys and heartaches of first love, showed any compassion. Now, twenty-five years later, an old score is about to be settled...and an old love rekindled as they are thrown together and must unite to save one another...and themselves. From the bestselling author of *WOMAN IN RED*.

FICTION

JUNE

DON'T TELL A SOUL

by ROSENFELT, DAVID

Rosenfelt, author of the popular Andy Carpenter series, delivers the thrills in his first stand alone suspense novel. Tim Wallace's wife died in a New Jersey boating accident several months ago and the cops suspect that Tim murdered her, though they have no real case against him. On his first night out, at a local pub, things go from bad to worse when a drunken stranger confesses to a murder. When the man turns out to have been telling the truth, Tim's life is put under the microscope by the cops, and this time they're not giving up. But neither is Tim.

MYSTERY

JULY

DOWNTOWN OWL

by KLOSTERMAN, CHUCK

This is the story of Owl, a fictional town in rural North Dakota - where the successes (or lack thereof) of the local high school's athletic teams, the weather, and the personal business of everyone in town are the primary topics of discussion. When a deadly blizzard hits area, the lives of these townspeople are interrupted in unsettling and powerful ways. Incorporating his signature wit and keen eye, this novel showcases Klosterman's phenomenal storytelling talent and brilliantly captures the characteristic charm of rural America. From the author of *SEX, DRUGS, AND COCOA PUFFS*.

FICTION

SEPTEMBER

UNA

DRAGONFLY SUMMER

by RICE, EVA

Eva Rice, author of *THE LOST ART OF KEEPING SECRETS*, returns with another novel of larger-than-life characters and spellbinding friendships. 17-year-old Tara Jupp is living with her family under the iron thumb of her father, the local vicar. After singing a solo at a wedding, Tara attracts the attention one of the most successful music impresarios in the country. He takes her to London and Tara is caught up in the chaos and urgency of the city and music industry of the 1960s. This is a novel about leaving home and finding yourself in the right place at the right time entirely by accident.

FICTION

JUNE

DRAGONS OF THE HOURGLASS MAGE

by WEIS, MARGARET & HICKMAN, T.

THE LOST CHRONICLES, VOLUME THREE. . A Dragonlance Novel. Between the Chronicles and Legends, what let Raistlin aspire to godhood? In this new, concluding volume of the trilogy, readers will discover what Raistlin did after he abandoned the Companions to their deaths in the War of the Lance.

FANTASY

JULY

EAST OF SUEZ

by ENGEL, HOWARD

A new Cooperman novel, full of intrigue and suspense, from the beloved author of *THE MAN WHO FORGOT HOW TO READ*. The setting is a fictional country, Murinam, which has the feel and look of a former French colony. Benny Cooperman, still recovering from the head injury that has impaired his short-term memory, is persuaded to investigate the death of an old schoolmate, Jake Grange. Jake's wife wants Benny to find out what happened and recover some important documents. Author Tour: Toronto & Southern Ontario. Engel lives in Toronto.

MYSTERY

MAY

**EMPIRE OF LIVES**

by KLAVAN, ANDREW

Sustained by a deep religious faith, Jason Harrow has built a stable family and become a pillar of principle and patriotism in the Midwest. Then the phone rings and his past is on the other end of the line. A woman with whom he once shared a life of violence and desire claims her daughter is missing - and Jason is the one man who can find her. Returning to New York City, Jason finds himself entangled in a murderous conspiracy - a plot that bizarrely links his private passions to the turmoil of a world at war. A previous novel by Klavan, *TRUE CRIME*, was adapted into film by Clint Eastwood.

MYSTERY

JULY

ENCHANTRESS OF FLORENCE, THE

by RUSHDIE, SALMAN

This is a dazzling book of wonders - meticulously researched, and replete with incredible characters including Akbar the Great, one of the great emperors in world history, and Nicollo Machiavelli. It is a novel about East meeting West; about Florence at the dawn of the Renaissance; a great lost Empire; the meaning of political power, and its proper uses; and the power of love to overcome time. It is also the story of a woman attempting to command her own destiny in a man's world. Rushdie's 2nd novel, MIDNIGHT'S CHILDREN, won the Booker Prize.

FICTION

APRIL

ENLIGHTENMENT

by FREELY, MAUREEN

In October 2005, only a few months after her Turkish husband is detained and her 5-year-old son distributed to a foster family by U.S. border patrol, Jeannie Wakefeld disappears. She leaves behind in Istanbul a 53-page letter to "M," an anonymous investigative journalist whom Jeannie begs to write about her plight. Freely captures the passion, distrust, and duplicity of life in Cold War Istanbul the way THE KITE RUNNER captured Kabul. She brings to life an intensely colourful world where political freedom, personal integrity, betrayal, hatred, and true love are inseparable.

FICTION

MAY

ESCAPE

by TANENBAUM, ROBERT K.

An Islamic terrorist, The Sheik, and his homegrown suicidal "jihadis" hatch a plan, that if successful could destroy the economy of the U.S. and the world. Standing between the terrorist Sheik and his scheme are Manhattan D.A. Roger "Butch" Karp and his wife Marlene Ciampi, a private detective focused on protecting women from abusers; the couple's daughter, Lucy; and a wonderfully eccentric - but effective - group of crime fighters that has ever graced the pages of a book. This is the 20th book in this thrilling legal series from the author of MALICE.

FICTION

MAY

EX-COTTAGERS IN LOVE

by KEARNS, J. M.

One angle: It's about a guy pushing forty who involves his girlfriend in his own attempt to rekindle the mythic lost paradise of the Canadian cottage. Another angle: It's about a guy who sees his girlfriend as the obstacle in his quest to rekindle the mythic past. Yet another angle: A cottage vacation triggers a midlife crisis in a self-absorbed bureaucrat with a song writing dream. One reader's take on the novel: A tortured soul torn between his desperate/miserable life in Los Angeles and his un-lived life in Canada. From the author of WHY MR. RIGHT CAN'T FIND YOU.

FICTION

APRIL

EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE

by MARGOLIN, PHILLIP

Washington D.C. When private detective Dana Cutler is hired by an attorney with powerful political connections, the assignment seems simple enough: follow a pretty college student named Charlotte Walsh and report on where she goes and who she sees. Then the unexpected happens: one night, Cutler follows Walsh to a secret meeting with the president of the United States. The following morning, Walsh's dead body shows up and Cutler has to run for her life. From the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of PROOF POSITIVE and LOST LAKE.

FICTION

JUNE

UNA
LARGE
PRINT

FACE OF FEAR

by SAUL, JOHN

NIP / TUCK meets FRANKENSTEIN in NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author John Saul's creepiest novel yet; a girl's plastic surgeon stepfather is sculpting her into his dead ex-wife. Is there a connection to a series of killings in the area, in which each of the victims had one feature or another that bore a great resemblance to those of the surgeon's ex-wife? John Saul is the author of 35 novels, including THE DEVIL'S LABYRINTH.

FICTION

AUGUST

FEARLESS

by PALMER, DIANA

Looking to bust a vicious cartel operating south of the border, DEA agent Rodrigo Ramirez goes undercover as an itinerant laborer on Gloryanne Barnes's truck farm in Jacobsville. Young, fiercely independent and determined to provide work for the immigrants and their families, Gloryanne is unaware of the danger surrounding her. And amidst it all, she is drawn to her enigmatic new farmhand, Rodrigo, who stirs a desire that leaves her breathless. From the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of over 100 books, including LAWMAN.

ROMANCE

JUNE

FEARLESS FOURTEEN

by EVANOVICH, JANET

A STEPHANIE PLUM NOVEL. The blockbuster bestselling phenomenon continues with non-stop action, comic mayhem, hot sexual tension, plenty of junk food, exploding cars, pot roast with the Plum family, and a viewing at the Burg's premier funeral home. Summer, June 2008, it's Stephanie Plum time. Be there!

FICTION

JUNE

UNA

FEVER

by PRONZINI, BILL

A NAMELESS DETECTIVE STORY. This is the 33rd novel in the longest-running mystery series of its kind. Nameless had told Mitchell Krochek that he'd do whatever he could to find his missing wife, Janice. She'd run away before - propelled by a gambling fever - and Mitch had always taken her back. But his time, the blood on Mitchell and Janice Krochek's kitchen floor makes Mitch a prime suspect for murder. As Nameless searches for the truth behind her disappearance, he uncovers a vicious racket that preys on gambling fever victims.

MYSTERY

JUNE

FIDELITY

by PERRY, THOMAS

When Phil Kramer is shot dead on a deserted suburban street in the middle of the night, his wife, Emily, is left with a lot of questions? Jerry Hobart has some questions of his own. Now that he is ordered to take out Kramer's widow, he figures there's a bigger secret at work - and maybe a bigger payoff. As both Emily and Hobart race to find the secret that Phil Kramer so masterfully hid, they question where their true loyalties lie and how much they owe those who have been unfaithful to them. A riveting thriller from the author of SILENCE.

MYSTERY

JUNE

FIGURES IN SILK

by BENNETT, VANORA

As the War of the Roses draws slowly to a close, England is a place of turmoil. Edward IV is on the throne but his position is unstable and he finds himself challenged by a man who would become Henry VII. But one woman, a silkweaver to the court and mistress to Richard III, can cut through the turmoil with her clever ways and her pretty smile. Her sister is mistress to Edward IV. Could they hold the keys to power? Vanora Bennett, author of PORTRAIT OF AN UNKNOWN WOMAN, brings to life a time of passions and politics, a time of tension, a world in flux and a country up for grabs.

HIST. FICTION

MAY

FINAL THEORY

by ALPERT, MARK

David Swift, a professor at Columbia University, is called to the hospital to comfort his mentor, a physicist who's been brutally attacked. Before dying, the old man wheezes "Einheitliche Feldtheorie." An exciting new thriller - and science - writer gives us an action-packed debut that has people killing to get their hands on Einstein's unpublished theory - The Theory of Everything. The Destroyer of Worlds. What could Einstein's theories possibly be worth to the powers desperate for it - and is the world even ready for its consequences?

FICTION

JUNE

UNA

FINAL WARNING, THE

by PATTERSON, JAMES

MAXIMUM RIDE 4. Maximum Ride is James Patterson's greatest character, a heroine who manages to be human and fearless at once. THE FINAL WARNING, with a topical theme of global warming, is an unrelenting new adventure for the whole family - essentially written for the YA audience, it has been very successful for adult readers as well. MAXIMUM RIDE; MAXIMUM RIDE 2: SCHOOL'S OUT FOREVER; and MAXIMUM RIDE 3: SAVING THE WORLD AND OTHER EXTREME SPORTS were extremely popular with all ages from 10 to 110.

FICTION

MARCH

FINDER, THE

by HARRISON, COLIN

This is the story of a young, secretive Chinese woman, Jin-Li, who gets involved in a brilliant scheme to steal valuable information from corporations in New York City. When the plan is discovered by powerful New Yorkers who stand to lose enormous sums of money, Jin-Li goes on the run. Meanwhile, her former lover, Ray Grant, a man who was out of the country for years but has recently returned, is caught up in the search for her. Ray is going to have to find Jin-Li, and he is going to have to find her fast. "[Harrison is] the class act of the urban thriller." - ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY.

FICTION

APRIL

FINE JUST THE WAY IT IS

by PROULX, ANNIE

WYOMING STORIES 3. . Returning to the territory of BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN, Award and Pulitzer Prize-winner Annie Proulx has written an extraordinary, stunning, and visceral collection of nine brand new stories. She introduces readers to a world beyond our imagination, yet so vivid, it seems inevitable. Her knowledge of the west, of history, ranching, and the tenacity and will it takes to live in this harsh territory make her profoundly sympathetic to the struggles of her uniquely compelling characters.

FICTION

JUNE

UNA

FISHERMAN'S BEND

by GREENLAW, LINDA

A JANE BUNKER MYSTERY - 2nd in the new series set in the idyllic little town of Green Haven, Maine, following SLIPKNOT. The last murder case almost cost Jane her life, so she is due for a little respite, and she plans to enjoy every second of it. But even the sleepest town can have a dark underbelly, and she finds out the hard way that Green Haven's is darker than most. Jane always knew it was a little town with big secrets, but she never imagined that one of them would be so close to home.

MYSTERY

JUNE

FLESH HOUSE

by MacBRIDE, STUART

Aberdeen is panicking. It's been 18 years since the Flesher was caught and imprisoned for butchering people all over the UK and seven years since he was released from prison, his conviction overturned on appeal. But when a container full of joints of human meat turns up at Aberdeen Harbour it kicks off the largest man hunt in Aberdeen's history. It seems that Ken Wiseman is on the run and looking for revenge - his targets being members of the team that put him behind bars. From the international bestselling author of COLD GRANITE.

MYSTERY

MAY

**FLIRT, THE**

by TESSARO, KATHLEEN

Sexy, independent Letica Vane doesn't believe that love exists. Meanwhile, socialite Olivia Bourgalt du Coudray is in an unhappy marriage. Luckily for both, handsome young Hughie Venables-Smythe is discovering a secret new profession - the timeless art of the flirt. When provocative anonymous notes are delivered to Letica and Olivia, events take a delicious turn. A romantic comedy from the bestselling author of ELEGANCE and INNOCENCE.

FICTION

JUNE

FORCED OUT

by FREY, STEPHEN

This newest thriller from NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of THE FOURTH ORDER is a non-stop, tightly wrought tale of suspense that delves into the psychological nature of redemption, guilt, and revenge. Two men attempting to reinvent themselves find that they can't escape their pasts. And as destinies converge, loyalties are tested and dreams collide with violent and unpredictable results.

FICTION

AUGUST

FOREIGN BODY

by COOK, ROBIN

Jennifer Hernandez, a fourth year medical student at UCLA, was just taking a break in the lounge when she heard her grandmother's name mentioned on CNN news. A reporter said that Maria Suarez-Hernandez had died, a day after undergoing a hip replacement in New Delhi's Queen Victoria Hospital. Jennifer takes emergency leave and heads to India in a desperate search for answers. What she unveils is a sinister, multilayered conspiracy of global proportions. A chilling tale from the master of the medical thriller - author of CRITICAL.

FICTION

AUGUST



UNA

FRACTURED

by SLAUGHTER, KARIN

NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author Karin Slaughter brings back the characters from TRIPTYCH for a shocking showdown of heart-stopping suspense. After years in a brutal marriage, Gailyn Campano knows how to accept violence and betrayal. But when she returns home to find an intruder holding her daughter hostage, a ferocious strength emerges within her battered soul - and before she knows it, a man lies dead on her floor. Now it's up to Will Trent, an agent from Georgia Bureau of Investigation, to pick up the pieces before they completely fall apart. Can be read as a stand-alone.

FICTION

JULY

FRAMES

by ESTELMAN, LOREN D.

A VALENTINO MYSTERY - the first novel in an exciting new soft-boiled series that fans of mystery, romance, and literary fiction alike will devour. Valentino is a film archivist. When he decides to buy the decrepit Oracle Theater, his life is turned upside down. In the depths of an old Prohibition basement, he discovers not only the remains of a human body, but long-lost - and extremely valuable - reels of Erich von Stroheim's infamous GREED.

MYSTERY

MAY

FRIDAY NIGHTS

by TROLLOPE, JOANNA

It's Eleanor who starts the Friday nights. From her window she sees two young women, with small children, separate, and plainly lonely - and decides to ask them in, and see what happens. What happens is that a group gradually forms, a group of six different and disparate women, who become a circle of friends. And then one of them meets a man and the whole dynamic changes. The bonds that have been so closely forged are tested - and some of them break. With wit and warmth, Joanna Trollope explores the complexities, the sabotages, and the shifting currents of modern friendship.

FICTION

APRIL

FROM DEAD TO WORSE

by HARRIS, CHARLAINE

8th in the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling Sookie Stackhouse series, following ALL TOGETHER DEAD. After the disaster of Hurricane Katrina and the manmade explosion at the vampire summit, everyone - human or otherwise - is stressed, including Louisiana cocktail waitress Sookie Stackhouse, who is trying to cope with the fact that her boyfriend Quinn has gone missing. It's clear that things are changing and Sookie is caught up in those changes. In the ensuing battles, she faces danger, death, and once more, betrayal by someone she loves.

FANTASY/MYSTERY

MAY

FRONT

by CORNWELL, PATRICIA

This is the new audacious adventure of the At Risk team from the bestselling author of AT RISK and BOOK OF THE DEAD. D.A. Lamont has a special job for Garano. As part of a new public relations campaign about the dangers of declining neighborhoods, she's sending him to Watertown. Garano knows that Watertown is also the home base for a loose association of municipal police departments called the FRONT, set up in order that they don't have to be so dependent on the state. He senses a much deeper agenda here. You'll never guess what lies behind the FRONT.

FICTION

MAY

UNA

FUGITIVES

by JACOB, SUZANNE

Translated by Sheila Fischman. Told from multiple points of view, this is the labyrinthine story of four generations of women trying to escape the legacy of their families. The women, and men, of the related dysfunctional Saint-Arnaud and Dumont families are at various stages of rebelling against familial bonds and obligations in order to fulfill their destinies. Set against a backdrop of family secrets that include rape, rumours of murder, incest, adultery, lies, and secrets. Suzanne Jacob has twice won the Governor General's award - for fiction and poetry.

FICTION

APRIL

FUZZY NAVEL

by KONRATH, J. A.

A JACQUELINE "JACK" DANIELS MYSTERY - 5th in the gripping and hilarious series, following RUSTY NAIL and DIRTY MARTINI. Jack just received a call that eased her mind like nothing else could: Alex Kork, one of the sickest, most dangerous criminals Jack had ever put away, killed herself. But things sour quickly when a group of vigilantes on a murderous spree decide to take down a cop...and they turn downright ugly when Jack discovers Kork may not be so dead after all. Konrath is an Anthony and Macavity Award-winning author.

MYSTERY

JULY

GARDEN OF LAST DAYS, THE

by DUBUS III, ANDRE

One early night in Florida, a stripper brings her 3-year-old daughter to work, putting her in the office to watch videos while she works. Except April works at the Puma Club for Men. And tonight she has an unusual client, a foreigner both remote and too personal, and free with money. Set in the seamy underside of American life at the moment before the world changed, it juxtaposes lust for domination with hunger for connection, sexual violence with family love. From the author of the NEW YORK TIMES bestseller and Oprah's Book Club selection HOUSE OF SAND AND FOG.

FICTION

JUNE

GAUDI KEY, THE

by MARTIN, ESTEBAN & CARRANZA, A.

From the dawn of the Christian era, an ancient religious brotherhood has guarded the sacred relic. Now the task of guarding the relic has been passed to the granddaughter of Antonio Gaudi, a secret member of the order. Maria knows nothing of the relic or its whereabouts. All she has to guide her is a cryptic message from her grandfather that involves his old master. But dark forces have killed to obtain the ancient object before...and they will kill again to possess it. An intelligent, imaginative, and fast-paced thriller set in modern Barcelona.

FICTION

AUGUST

GENIUS

by KELLERMAN, JESSE

Ethan Muller, a struggling art dealer, stumbles upon an opportunity: in a New York slum, an elderly tenant named Victor Cracke has disappeared, leaving behind a trove of original artwork. Ethan sells the art at a wildly successful show. Then things go to hell. Suddenly the police want to talk to him. It seems that Victor had a nasty past. Was he a genius? A murderer? Or both? Now Ethan is sucked into an investigation that is four decades old; one that will uncover a legacy of shame and death. **GENIUS** is the detective novel reimagined like never before.

FICTION

APRIL

UNA

GIFT OF RAIN

by ENG, TAN TWAN

An epic novel nominated for the Man Booker Prize, this extraordinary debut tells the story of a young man's perilous journey through the betrayals of war and into manhood during WWII. Written in lush, evocative prose, it spans decades as it takes readers from the final days of the Chinese emperors to the dying era of the British Empire, and through the mystical temples, bustling cities, and forbidding rain forests of Malaya.

FICTION

MAY

GIRL OF HIS DREAMS, THE

by LEON, DONNA

A **COMMISSARIO GUIDO BRUNETTI MYSTERY** - 17th in the series. One cold and rainy morning, a body is found floating in a canal. It is a child, a gypsy girl. Brunetti suspects she fell off a nearby roof while fleeing an apartment she had robbed. He has to inform the distrustful parents, encamped on the mainland, and soon finds himself haunted by the crime - and the girl. This novel, like a number of Leon's previous ones, explores the people and cultures at the margins of Italian life, in this case the Romani people who exist both inside and outside of society. A profoundly moving novel.

MYSTERY

MAY

GIRLS IN TRUCKS

by CROUCH, KATIE

Readers will be struck by this tender, hilarious and readable novel of self-discovery. It features a young Southern belle trying to make it in New York City. When life's complications become overwhelming she returns home to confront with mature eyes the motto "Once a Camellia, always a Camellia" - and to see how much fuller life can be, for good or for ill, among those who know you best. The author has a fresh, funny and original voice - you'll fall in love with this debut novel! Rights have been sold to many literary publishers abroad.

FICTION

APRIL

UNA
LARGE
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GOOD-BYE AND AMEN

by GUTCHEON, BETH

Told in diverse, sometimes overlapping, sometimes contradictory voices of the siblings, their spouses, children, stepchildren, and family friends, this is a rich, evocative, multilayered narrative of several generations of a large 20th-century family, and the house that binds them together - and threatens to tear them apart. It concludes the story begun in the critically acclaimed LEEWAY COTTAGE.

FICTION

AUGUST

GRIN OF THE DARK

by CAMPBELL, RAMSEY

A former professor offers struggling film critic Simon the chance of a lifetime - to write a book about the greatest long-lost comedians of the silent film era, Tubby Thackeray. Tubby's work carries the unmistakable stamp of the macabre. People literally laughed themselves to death during his performances. Soon, wherever Simon goes, laughter - and a clown's wide, threatening grin - follow. Is Simon losing his mind? Or is Tubby Thackeray waiting for him to open the door back to the world? Ramsey Campbell has won a dozen British Fantasy and World Fantasy Awards and three Bram Stoker Awards.

FICTION/HORROR

JULY

GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO...

by SHAFFER, M. & BARROWS, A.

...PIE SOCIETY. The Society - a book club born as a spur-of-the-moment alibi when its members were discovered breaking curfew by the Germans occupying their island - boasts an outstanding cast of characters, from pig farmer to phrenologists. All are lovers of literature. Writer Juliet Ashton begins a remarkable correspondence with the Society's members, learning about their island, their taste in books, and the impact the recent German occupation has had on their lives. Captivated by their stories, she sets sail for Guernsey, and what she finds will change her forever. This is a heartwarming debut novel.

FICTION

JULY

ABR

HAKAWATI, THE

by ALAMEDDINE, RABIH

In 2003, Osama al-Kharrat returns to Beirut after many years in America to stand vigil at his father's deathbed. Osama's grandfather was a hakawati, or storyteller, and his bewitching stories - of his arrival in Lebanon, an orphan of the Turkish wars, and of how he earned the name al-Kharrat, the fibster - are interwoven with classic tales of the Middle East, stunningly re-imagined. Like a true hakawati, Rabih Alameddine has given us an ARABIAN NIGHTS for this century - a funny, captivating novel that enchants and dazzles from its very first lines.

FICTION

APRIL

HEAD WOUNDS

by KNOPF, CHRIS

Part-time carpenter, full-time drinker and co-conspirator with an existential mutt named Eddie Van Halen, Sam Acquillo tries to lead a simple life. But as always, fate intervenes, this time in the form of Robbie Milhouser, local builder and blundering bully who shares at least one thing with Sam - an irresistible attraction to the beautiful Amanda. Peel back the glitz and glory of the fabled Hamptons and you'll find a beautiful place filled with ugly secrets. This is Sam Acquillo's world. Chris Knopf is the author of two other Sam Acquillo novels: THE LAST REFUGE and TWO TIME.

MYSTERY

MAY

HIT AND RUN

by BLOCK, LAWRENCE

It's a simple job. Fly to Des Moines. Identify the target. Eliminate. But something just doesn't feel right to John Keller, a hit man extraordinaire. Arriving under a false name, he registers at two motels, and delays the hit. Then the governor of Ohio, on a visit to Iowa, is shot - and it seems Keller is the main suspect. Fingered for a murder he didn't commit, he goes on the run to save his life in this stunning new work from the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling master of mystery.

FICTION
LARGE
PRINT

JULY

HOLD TIGHT

by COBEN, HARLAN

Tia and Mike Baye never imagined they'd become the type of overprotective parents who spy on their kids. But their 16-year-old son Adam has been unusually distant lately, and after the suicide of his classmate Spencer Hill - the latest in a string of issues at school - they can't help but worry. They install a sophisticated spy program on Adam's computer, and within days are jolted by a message from an unknown correspondent. For Tia and Mike, the question they must answer is this: When it comes to your kids, is it possible to know too much? From the #1 bestselling author of THE WOODS.

FICTION
MP3-

APRIL

HOLLYWOOD CROWS

by WAMBAUGH, JOSEPH

Wambaugh, master of the cop thriller and author of **HOLLYWOOD STATION**, is back with a gripping new novel - a tightly plotted and darkly funny ride-along through Los Angeles with a cast of flawed cops and eccentric lowlife they won't soon forget. Wambaugh's two classic procedurals, **THE NEW CENTURIANS** and **THE BLUE KNIGHT**, are being reissued in mass market in April 2008.

MYSTERY

MAY

UNA
LARGE
PRINT

HOLLYWOOD ENDING, A

by SISMAN, ROBYN

American starlet Paige Carson is off to London to try her hand at Shakespeare and to prove she's worth more than bimbo roles. But stage acting is not quite what she expected and neither is life in London. Having a spoiled Hollywood brat as a tenant is Ed Hawkshead's worst nightmare. Although he is certain he will have to rescue her from trouble, the tables turn and Ed is suddenly the one needing Paige's help. Opposites attract in this latest romantic novel from the bestselling author of **WEEKEND IN PARIS**.

FICTION

MAY

HOST

by MEYER, STEPHANIE

This is the first adult book by the bestselling author of the YA **Twilight** series. This is a love story with a bit of a science fiction: Melanie is a young woman infected by an alien, a creature that resides in her body and shares Melanie's thoughts. She sets off on a search for the man that she loves, a man her alien invader now loves as well. Author Stephanie Meyer has a huge fan base

FICTION

MAY

UNA
LARGE
PRINT

HOUSE AT MIDNIGHT
LUCIE

by WHITEHOUSE,

After the suicide of his uncle, Lucas Heathfield inherits Stoneborough Manor, a stately property in Oxfordshire. He imagines it as a place where he and his tight-knit group of friends from Oxford can spend time away from London. Over a hot, decadent summer within the claustrophobic confines of the house, past secrets emerge and sexual tensions escalate, shattering the group's friendship and changing their lives forever. An eerie story of compulsion, desire, and betrayal, it heralds the arrival of a major new talent on the literary scene.

FICTION

APRIL

HOUSE ON FORTUNE STREET,

by LIVESEY, MARGOT

It seems like mutual good luck for Abigail and Dara when they meet at university and, despite their differences, become fast friends. Years later they remain an unlikely pair: Abigail, an actress and Dara, a therapist. However, trouble threatens their friendship and their lives. Through four ingeniously interlocking narratives, Margot Livesey skillfully reveals how luck - good and bad - plays a vital role in our lives, and how our childhood legacies may be harder to leave behind than we hope. Written with elegance and wit, this is a provocative detective story of the heart.

FICTION
LARGE
PRINT

MAY

HOW TO BE SINGLE

by TUCCILLO, LIZ

Julie Jensen is a single thirty-seven-year old book publicist in New York. Fed up with the dysfunction and disappointments of singledom, Julie quits her job and sets off to find out how women around the world are dealing with this dreaded phenomenon. This is a debut novel from the co-author of the bestselling HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU and a SEX AND THE CITY writer. Written in Tuccillo's pitch-perfect, hilarious and relatable voice, HOW TO BE SINGLE is the ultimate novel for the single girl in all of us.

FICTION

ABR

JUNE

I SHALL NOT WANT

by SPENCER-FLEMING, JULIA

A CLARE FERGUSSON/RUSS VAN ALSTYNE MYSTERY - 6th in the series. In the conclusion to ALL MORTAL FLESH, Russ's precarious balance between duty and desire was broken by his wife's tragic death. Now, Russ and Episcopal priest Clare Fergusson are separated by a wall of guilt and grief. The discovery of three executed bodies in the rural Adirondack town of Millers Kill ignites a fear that a serial killer is on the loose. Through the investigation Russ and Clare's emotions toward each other are mixed. Will they find themselves seeking each other out even as they intend to keep distant?

MYSTERY

JUNE

IMPORTANCE OF BEING MARRIED

by TOWNLEY, GEMMA

Introducing Townley's Wild trilogy. Jessica doesn't believe in marriage. Things change however when she is to inherit money from her grandmother's friend Grace. To keep Grace happy, Jessica made up a marriage to her boss Anthony Miller. But Jess' fantasy has backfired - Grace left all her money not to Jessica Wild, but to MRS. Jessica Milton. Having weighed all the legal options, Jess realizes that there's only one thing she can do: forget her commitment phobia and get Anthony to marry her for real. Gemma Townley is the sister of Sophie Kinsella.

FICTION

JUNE

IN ODD WE TRUSTby KOONTZ, DEAN & CHAN, QUEENIE
Illustrated by CHAN, QUEENIE

AN ODD THOMAS MANGA.. Odd Thomas is perhaps the most memorable and beloved character Dean Koontz has ever created. The charismatic young fry cook from Pico Mundo, California, has appeared in 3 NEW YORK TIMES bestselling novels. IN ODD WE TRUST - a prequel to the original novel and sure to be a hit with Koontz fans, teens, and graphic novel readers alike - follows Odd's race to solve the murder of a young boy whose killer appears to be stalking a second child. B&W illustrations throughout.

YA GRAPHIC

JUNE

INFECTED

by SIGLER, SCOTT

The world's most successful podcast audio novelist leaps from Internet sensation to superstar author with this no holds-barred horror-thriller. In INFECTED, ordinary people across America are inexplicably turning into raving, paranoid murderers. The killers all have one thing in common: They've been infected by an unknown bioengineered parasite shaped with a complexity light-years beyond the boundaries of known science. INFECTED, a great techno-thriller, is being developed for film by Rogue Pictures.

FICTION/HORROR

APRIL

UNA

INSIDE OUT GIRL

by COHEN, TISH

This is the charming, disarming story about a little girl who has NLD (non-verbal learning disorder) and how she turns two families' lives upside down. As she did with her hit debut TOWN HOUSE, Tish Cohen perfectly captures the idiosyncrasies and charms that make up our lives, bringing us flawed characters that are nevertheless memorable, lovable, and endearing.

FICTION

AUGUST

**INTO THE FIRE**

by BROCKMANN, SUZANNE

Vinh Murphy returns in this latest sizzler from the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of INTO THE STORM and FORCE OF NATURE. Since an assignment in which his wife, Angelina, was fatally shot, Murphy has been unemployed, battling booze blackouts, and bumming it from shelter to shelter. He eventually reaches out to Hannah, an old friend and his saving grace. Meanwhile, the FBI is looking for a guy named Murphy in connection with the murder of Tim Ebersole, a Neo-Nazi leader whose group may be connected to Angelina's death.

FICTION

JULY

INVINCIBLE

by DENNING, TROY

STAR WARS: LEGACY OF THE FORCE. The epic NEW YORK TIMES series comes to a stunning conclusion with this 9th and final book. While the forces of the shattered Galactic Alliance struggle to end the civil war that has set planet against planet, Jaina - along with her parents, Han and Leia, fellow Jedi Knight Zekk, and old friend Jag - heads right into the lion's den to confront the horrific tyrant who was once her twin brother.

SCIENCE FICTION

MAY



ABR

ISLAND OF LOST GIRLS

by McMAHON, JENNIFER

On her way to a job interview, Rhonda never expected to get caught in the middle of a crime. Sitting in her car at a gas station, she sees a person dressed as a rabbit grab a young girl out of a nearby car. Confused by the absurdity of the rabbit costume, Rhonda does nothing. By the time she regains her senses, the kidnapper and the girl are gone. Plagued by guilt, she joins the investigation. From the author of the acclaimed PROMISE NOT TO TELL comes a chilling and perfectly plotted story in which crimes of the past and present blend in a mesmerizing mystery.

FICTION

MAY

IT ONLY TAKES A MOMENT

by CLARK, MARY JANE

The author who has "perfected the suspense novel...in classic Christie fashion" (BOOKLIST) returns with an addictively readable thriller based on real-life FBI case files. Eliza Blake, host of the top-rated KEY News morning show, has witnessed tragedy and danger in her career. But she's not prepared for when her seven-year-old daughter is snatched from summer camp. With the help of her brilliant producer, her cameraman and a psychiatrist, Eliza tries to outwit a cunning criminal whose shocking motives threaten to snuff out a terrified little girl's life.

FICTION

AUGUST

UNA
LARGE
PRINT**JUDGMENT DAY**

by SIEGEL, SHELDON

This is the 6th novel in the critically acclaimed series featuring San Francisco criminal-defense lawyers Mike Daley and Rosie Fernandez. The ex-spouses are tackling their most difficult case yet. Called in at the last minute to try to stop the execution of Nathan Fineman, a former mob lawyer convicted of murdering three people in the back room of Chinatown's notorious Golden Dragon Restaurant, Mike and Rosie must race the clock in a desperate attempt to prove their client's innocence. "A poignant, feisty tale." - USA TODAY.

MYSTERY

JUNE

JUST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

by HARRIS, E. LYNN

Brady Bledsoe and his mother have a strong relationship. She has devoted her life to her son and his dream of becoming a professional football player. Now in his senior year at college with sports agents hovering around, it seems that everyone wants a piece of Brady, which could upset his solid relationship with his mother. A sweeping novel about football, family and secrets from a nine-time NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author, including I SAY A LITTLE PRAYER.

FICTION

JULY

KILLER VIEW

by PEARSON, RIDLEY

Sun Valley sheriff Walt Fleming returns in a stunning new thriller from the #1 NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of KILLER WEEKEND. Sheriff Fleming assembles his search-and-rescue team to look for a missing skier. Within minutes, something goes wrong: a shot rings out, and one of the team is dead. By morning, his best friend Mark Aker has disappeared. Walt is further challenged when unexplained illnesses at a local water-bottling plant sends workers to the hospital. Walt senses an operation controlled by people with great wealth and power - which leaves him out in the cold.

FICTION

JULY

KILLING FROST

by WINGFIELD, R. D.

This is a gripping new investigation for the inimitable Detective Inspector Jack Frost - brought to magnificent life by David Jason in the TV series. The discovery of the bodies of two young girls leaves D.I. Jack Frost in a race to hunt down the killer before he, or she, can strike again. At the same time, he faces a crisis at Denton police station which could result in his being sacked. Previous crime novels featuring Jack Frost include: FROST AT CHRISTMAS, HARD FROST and WINTER FROST.

MYSTERY

MAY

LADY ELIZABETH, THE

by WEIR, ALISON

Following the tremendous success of her NEW YORK TIMES bestselling first novel of historical fiction, INNOCENT TRAITOR, Alison Weir's new book is a rare fictional look at the perilous early life of Queen Elizabeth I. From the deaths of her parents, Anne Boleyn and Henry VIII, to the fanaticism of her sister, Mary, Weir traces one of the most fascinating periods in English history through the eyes of the woman who would decide its future. Alison Weir is a respected historian and the author of several non-fiction titles.

FICTION

APRIL

UNA

LAST CONCUBINE

by DOWNER, LESLEY

Eleven-year-old Sachi, from rural Japan in 1981, has her life turned upside-down when an imperial princess passes through her village and sweeps her off to the woman's palace in the great city of Edo. From over three thousand women, Sachi is chosen as the young shogun's concubine. Set in one of the most tumultuous eras in Japanese history, Sachi's story is a potent mix of adventure and high romance. From the timeless beauty of the palace to bloody battles fought outside the walls, **THE LAST CONCUBINE** is an epic evocation of a country in revolution. From the author of **GEISHA**.

HIST. FICTION

AUGUST

LAST KISS

by RICE, LUANNE

NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author Luanne Rice returns to Hubbard's Point, Connecticut, and characters from her beloved **BEACH GIRLS**. Nearly a year after the death of 18-year-old Charlie, singer-songwriter Sheridan Rosslare still hasn't played a note of music - once her life's passion. Tucked away in a beach house, she lives with her memories of him and a grief too big to share. **LAST KISS** weighs the power of the past to heal as well as to wound, in a captivating tale of love, loss, and redemption that no reader will ever forget.

FICTION

JULY

ABR

LAST ORACLE, THE

by ROLLINS, JAMES

A think tank of scientists discovered a way to manipulate and enhance autistic children who show savant talents. But a rogue group forms and begins its own secret experimentations with a cadre of the best children. Now **SIGMA** force must battle this group of scientists who've unleashed a diabolical project that could mean the extinction of mankind in this superb new thriller from the **NEW YORK TIMES** bestselling author of **BLACK ORDER** and **THE JUDAS STRAIN**.

FICTION

JULY

UNA
LARGE
PRINT

LAST PATRIOT

by THOR, BRAD

Navy SEAL turned covert Homeland Security operative Scot Harvath is called into action once again. Much like his **NEW YORK TIMES** bestsellers **TAKEDOWN** and **BLOWBACK**, Thor's newest political thriller combines an intelligent, action-packed plot with extensive research conducted through Thor's multiple contacts with the worlds of the FBI, CIA, Secret Service, and the Special Operations community. Thor provides a realistic glimpse inside the orbits of top-ranking officials and how the deadly tools of espionage are wielded to promote both national security and personal agendas alike.

FICTION

JULY

ABR

LAST TRAIN TO KAZAN, THE

by MILLER, STEPHEN

This is the dark sequel to *FIELD OF MARS*. The cynical and disaffected Kyzhkov returns, this time forced to investigate the disappearance of Russia's Imperial Family. Discovering where they have been held, he is already too late - the Tsar and his family have been murdered. But by whom? And is there any possibility that someone escaped? Is one of the family, somehow, still alive? Miller lives in Vancouver.

MYSTERY

MAY

LAST WATCH, THE

by LUKYANENKO, SERGEI

While on holiday in Scotland, visiting a macabre tourist attraction, a young Russian is murdered. As the police grapple with the fact that the cause of death was a massive blood loss, the Watchers are immediately aware that there is a renegade vampire on the loose. Anton - the hero of *The Night Watch* quartet - is detailed to this seemingly mundane investigation, but on arriving in Scotland begins to realize that there is much more to the story than a wildcat, vampire and a single murder. *THE NIGHT WATCH* has been adapted into an internationally successful film.

FICTION

AUGUST

LEGALLY DEAD

by BUCHANAN, EDNA

Fresh from her triumphant *LOVE KILLS*, Pulitzer Prize-winning Edna Buchanan launches a new series featuring former U.S. Marshall Michael Venturi, who quits the Witness Protection Program to become a one-man freelance identity wizard. He helps deserving individuals fake their deaths in order to begin their lives anew. His only requirement of his clients: don't contact anyone from their previous life and that includes him. However, somehow, evil begins to stalk his clients, many of whom turn up dead - really dead. Why?

FICTION

JUNE

LEMUR, THE

by BLACK, BENJAMIN

An Irish journalist in New York finds himself in the center of a murder case that may lead back to his billionaire father-in-law. This is the first stand-alone thriller from the Booker Prize-winning author of *THE SEA* and *CHRISTINE FALLS*. An original mystery by Benjamin Black (pen name of John Banville). Original TPB. Like Michael Connelly's *THE OVERLOOK*, "The Lemur" will be originally published as a serial in the *NEW YORK TIMES* Sunday Magazine from January to June.

FICTION

JULY

ABR

LIE DOWN WITH THE DEVIL

by BARNES, LINDA

A CARLOTTA CARLYLE MYSTERY - 12th in the series. Boston P.I. Carlotta Carlyle finds herself in an unusual role in this latest installment: working on her own behalf. First she's trying to figure out what her on-again, off-again boyfriend - now her fiancée - Sam Gianelli has done to earn himself indictment for murder that's keeping him out of the country. And why won't he tell her anything? And she's not getting anything from her usual inside source, former boss, homicide chief Mooney. And how is Sam connected to her latest case?

MYSTERY

AUGUST

LIKENESS

by FRENCH, TANA

Six months after the events of IN THE WOODS, Detective Cassie Maddox is still trying to recover. She's transferred out of the murder squad and started a relationship with Detective Sam O'Neill, but she's too badly shaken to make a commitment to him or to her career. Then Sam calls her to the scene of his new case: a young woman found stabbed to death in a small town outside of Dublin. The dead girl's ID says her name is Lexie Madison - the identity Cassie used years ago as an undercover detective - and she looks exactly like Cassie. Another psychological thriller!

FICTION

JULY

LOST GIRLS

by SHUMAN, GEORGE

This is the 3rd installment of George Shuman's series featuring Sherry Moore, a blind psychic who can see the final eighteen seconds of any dead body's life by touching its hand. In this case, Moore finds herself combing the Caribbean to find the murderous kingpin of a human trafficking network. Real life drama blended with a hint of the paranormal has never been keener. From the author of 18 SECONDS and LAST BREATH.

FICTION

SEPTEMBER

LOST SOULS

by JACKSON, LISA

Kristi Benz wants to write true crime. All she needs is that one case that will take her to the top. She finds it when she enrolls at All Saints College after learning that three troubled girls have disappeared in one term. When the bodies are found, all blood drained from their bodies, rumours abound that vampires are on the loose. Are they? Or is there a new serial killer in New Orleans? From the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of ABSOLUTE FEAR.

FICTION

APRIL

UNA

LOVE THE ONE YOU'RE WITH

by GIFFIN, EMILY

From the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of SOMETHING BORROWED, SOMETHING BLUE and BABY PROOF comes an emotionally charged novel about a chance encounter that forces one woman to question her decision, her marriage and herself. Emily Griffin, one of the fastest rising stars of women's fiction writing today, brings both humour and heart to her novels and has an uncanny ability to tap into the things women are really thinking and feeling.

FICTION

MAY



ABR

MADE IN THE U.S.A.

by LETTS, BILLIE

With their mother dead and their father long gone to find his fortune in Las Vegas, two motherless kids are suddenly faced with the choice of becoming wards of the state or hightailing it out of town in their caregiver's old Pontiac. Choosing the later, they set off in search of a father and for a place to call home. The story is alternately heartbreaking and life-affirming. Billie Letts' first novel, WHERE THE HEART IS, was a selection of Oprah's Book Club and sold 3.5 million copies.

FICTION

AUGUST

ABR
LARGE
PRINT

MAN GAME, THE

by HENDERSON, LEE

In 1886, out of the smouldering ashes of the great fire that destroyed much of Vancouver, Molly Erwagen - former vaudeville performer - arrives from Toronto to start a new life. Meanwhile, two lumberjacks blamed for having started the fire, are trying to clear their names. Before long, they've teamed up with Molly to invent a new sport that will change the course of that fledgling city's history. Henderson's epic tale of love requited and not, crosses the contemporary and historical in an extravagant, anarchistic retelling of the early days of a pioneer town. Canadian author.

FICTION

AUGUST



MARGARITA NIGHTS

by SMALLMAN, PHYLLIS

The bar in Jacaranda, Florida may be upscale but bartender Sherri Travis is from a side of town where luxury is an extra wide trailer which isn't actually in the swamp. Jimmy Travis, Sherri's lying, cheating scam artist husband, comes from Jacaranda's social registry and there's only one thing Sherri and her mother-in-law can agree on - Sherri and Jimmy don't belong together. Sherri wants Jimmy out of her life, but he won't stay gone, so when Jimmy and his boat explode in an orange ball of fire, the police come calling.

MYSTERY

APRIL

MARRIED LOVERS

by COLLINS, JACKIE

Three high-powered Hollywood couples. Two hot affairs. A devastating murder. And the players' lives are changed forever. Only internationally bestselling author Jackie Collins knows what happens when lust and desire collide with marriage and power. A sizzling new novel from the author of twenty-five novels, including *LOVERS & PLAYERS*.

FICTION

JUNE

UNA

MASTER OF THE DELTA

by COOK, THOMAS H.

In 1954 Mississippi, Jack Branch returns to his father's Delta estate, Great Oaks and to teaching at a local high school. Conducting a class on historical evil, Jack is shocked to discover that his unassuming student Eddie is the son of the Coed Killer, a notorious local murderer. Jack feels compelled to mentor Eddie and encourages him to examine his father's crime. That investigation leads to Great Oaks and Jack's own father. Thomas H. Cook (*THE CLOUD UNKNOWING*) masterfully reveals the darker truths that lurk in the recesses of small-town lives and in the hearts of well-intentioned men.

MYSTERY

JUNE

MEMORIES OF THE STORM

by WILLET, MARCIA

Clio is staying with her aunt at Bridge House on the edge of Exmoor. A beautiful, remote house, the scene of many happy childhood memories, and Clio has no idea that it was the setting for a terrible incident after the WWII. She only - gradually - learns the truth when she meets Jonah, whose mother Lucy spent time at Bridge House as a child. There, in the fevered wartime atmosphere, passions ran high, culminating in an accident which affected all their lives, and only now can Clio and Jonah learn the truth. Marcia Willet (England) is the author of many bestselling novels.

FICTION

MARCH

MERCEDES COFFIN, THE

by KELLERMAN, FAYE

Billionaire heiress Genoa Greeves was shocked as a teenager when her teacher and mentor Bennett Alston Little, "Dr. Ben," was brutally murdered, stuffed into the trunk of his Mercedes Benz and shot execution style - a crime that remains unsolved. But, 15 years later, when she reads about a recent, nearly identical Hollywood murder of a record producer, she is left to wonder whether past and present are connected. The esteemed *NEW YORK TIMES* bestselling author of *THE BURNT HOUSE* brings back Peter Decker and Rina Lazarus in an exceptional case of money, fame, mystery and murder.

FICTION

AUGUST

UNA
LARGE
PRINT

MERCY STREET

by STEWART, MARIAH

After a scandal forces detective Mallory Russo out of her job on the police force she puts her life back together as a successful true-crime author. But just as Mallory moves on, she is asked to join a team of law enforcement specialists and forensics experts whose mission is to solve cold cases - a venture bankrolled by the billionaire Robert Magellan. Unable to resist, she takes the job. Her first case involves the shootings of two teenagers, and the disappearance of two others. A brand new series that's brimming with suspense and romance from the author of LAST BREATH.

ROM. FICTION

MAY

MP3

MOON SHELL BEACH

by THAYER, NANCY

As best friends, Lexi and Clare had idyllic girlish adventures all over Nantucket Island. But when Lexi eloped at age nineteen, she left behind a broken friendship with Clare and anger and resentment from nearly everyone else. When she returns to Nantucket after eleven years and a bitter divorce, she doesn't know what to expect. And Clare, now a chocolatier living at home with her crotchety widowed father and dating a gorgeous carpenter, finds forgiving and forgetting more difficult than she ever imagined. From the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of THE HOT FLASH CLUB.

FICTION

MAY

MOONPOOL

by DEUTERMANN, P. T.

A private detective working in Wilmington, North Carolina is found dead, apparently poisoned. But when her body sets off radiation alarms in the pathologist's office, suspicion falls on the nearby Helios nuclear power plant, a heavily-guarded facility with supposedly failsafe procedures. Ex-cop Cam Ritcher begins his own inquiries, while fighting powerful forces determined to keep the plant's problems secret. Filled with insider detail, this book follows two previous Cam Ritcher novels: THE CAT DANCERS and SPIDER MOUNTAIN.

FICTION

JUNE

MORE THAN IT HURTS YOU

by STRAUSS, DARIN

The acclaimed author of CHANG AND ENG returns with a literary showstopper - a beautifully realized novel that at its heart is the story of a woman who will risk everything to feel something; a doctor whose diagnosis brings her entire life into question; and a man who suddenly realizes that being a good husband and a good father can no longer comfortably coexist. It is the story of four lives intersecting with dramatic consequences as they are pushed to their breaking points.

FICTION

JUNE



UNA

MOSCOW RULES

by SILVA, DANIEL

The thrilling espionage series featuring Gabriel Allon continues. Now the death of a journalist leads Allon to Russia, where he finds that, in terms of spycraft, even he has something to learn. He's playing by Moscow rules now. Ivan Kharkov, a former KGB colonel who built a global investment empire on the rubble of the Soviet Union, is an arms dealer and he's about to deliver Russia's most sophisticated weapons to al Qaeda. Unless Allon can learn the time and place of the delivery, the world will see the deadliest terror attacks since 9/11 - and the clock is ticking fast.

FICTION

JULY

MUDBOUND

by JORDAN, HILLARY

Hillary Jordan's stunning debut novel reveals how prejudice can take many forms, both subtle and brutal. It is 1946, and city-bred Laura McAllan is trying to raise her daughters on her husband's Mississippi Delta farm. In the midst of the family's struggles, two men return from the war to work the land: Jamie McAllan, her brother-in-law who is haunted by memories of combat, and war-hero Ronsel Jackson, eldest son of the black sharecroppers who live on the McAllan farm. It is the unlikely friendship of these brothers-in-arms that drives this gripping novel.

FICTION

FEBRUARY

NEMESIS

by NESBO, JO

Grainy CCTV footage shows a man walking into a bank and putting a gun to a cashier's head. When he doesn't get the money, she is executed. Detective Harry Hole is assigned the case. Meanwhile, Harry is being framed for the murder of a young woman. And the bank robberies continue with unparalleled savagery. Norwegian Jo Nesbo has won many prizes for his novels, including the Glass Key Award for Best Nordic Crime Novel. This is the 3rd novel to feature Detective Harry Hole.

MYSTERY

MAY

NEUROPATH

by BAKKER, R. SCOTT

Tom's marriage is on the rocks and his writing career has stalled. But then his best friend, Neil, returns from teaching neurology in California and comes back into Tom's life and things change. Neil, obsessed with the fact that he can control the human brain, sets out to destroy those who are connected to Tom. And it's only when Neil gets closer to his ultimate target that the full horror of his plan is revealed. A gripping dark thriller from the internationally acclaimed Prince of Nothing trilogy.

FICTION

MAY

NO CHOICE BUT SEDUCTION

by LINDSEY, JOHANNA

#1 NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author Johanna Lindsey presents her forty-fifth novel - the 9th in her extraordinary popular Malory family series - featuring dashing rogue Boyd Anderson and the American lady who has one very good reason to dislike him, although he's determined to give her many more reasons to love him. With humour, passionate intensity, and dramatic storytelling, Lindsey presents the glamour and excitement of Regency-era England.

FICTION/ROMANCE

JUNE

NOTHING TO LOSE

by CHILD, LEE

Jack Reacher is a man with no fear, no illusions, and nothing to lose, but he's never taken on an entire town - one that wants him not only gone, but dead. Within hours of his arrival in Despair, Colorado, Reacher's begun to crack the secrets of its sinister connection to a war that's killing Americans thousands of miles away. Now, between a town and a man, something has to give. And Reacher has never given an inch. Lee Child's instant NEW YORK TIMES bestseller BAD LUCK AND TROUBLE was the most acclaimed thriller of 2007.

FICTION

JUNE

UNA
LARGE
PRINT

ODD HOURS

by KOONTZ, DEAN

This is the 4th installment of the saga of Koontz's most beloved hero, Odd Thomas. After grappling with the very essence of reality, and finding the veil separating him from his soul mate, Stormy Lewellyn, tantalizing thin yet impenetrable, Odd Thomas longed only to return to his home in Pico Mundo. Instead, haunted by dreams of an all-encompassing red tide, he is drawn on, to the sea, to a small California coastal town where nothing is as it seems and where the forces arrayed against him have both official sanction and an infinitely more sinister authority.

FICTION

MAY

UNA
LARGE
PRINT

OFF SEASON

by SIDDONS, ANNE RIVERS

For as long as she can remember, they were Cam and Lilly - happily married, parents of a beautiful family, and partners in love. Then, after decades of marriage, it ended as every great love story does - in loss. After Cam's death, Lilly takes a lone road trip to her and Cam's favourite place, where they fell in love. It is a journey begun with tender memories and culminating in a revelation that will make Lilly reevaluate everything she thought she was true about her husband and her marriage. From the bestselling author of PEACHTREE ROAD and most recently, SWEETWATER CREEK.

FICTION

JUNE

UNA
LARGE
PRINT

ONE FIFTH AVENUE

by BUSHNELL, CANDACE

In her 5th novel, Candace Bushnell tells the stories of five women all living in the same swanky downtown Manhattan apartment building. At the root of the story is an exploration of how the new replaces the old, and how the middle-aged struggle to survive against the never-ending tide of change. This is an era when any kind of fame is like hard currency, when billionaires throw five-million-dollar birthday parties, and you are where you live. From the bestselling author of *SEX AND THE CITY*, *LIPSTICK JUNGLE* and *TRADING UP*.

FICTION

AUGUST



UNA

ONE OF THOSE MALIBU NIGHTS

by ADLER, ELIZABETH

The *NEW YORK TIMES* bestselling author of beach reading romantic suspense delivers a novel of murder, mystery, and movie stars. Mac Reilly is a P.I. with a penchant for lost causes. One night in Malibu, he comes to the rescue of a distraught woman holding a gun in the doorway of a fabulous beach house. When the woman disappears and the gun shows up in his car, Mac is pulled into a web of deception and lies. From the author of *MEET ME IN VENICE*.

FICTION

JULY

ORDER OF GOOD CHEER

by GASTON, BILL

In alternating narratives, Bill Gaston constructs two characters - Samuel de Champlain during an Indian Summer in 1607 and Andy Winslow of Prince Rupert during the Fall of 2007 - separated by time, space, and circumstance, who nonetheless find common respite in a celebration called the "Order of Good Cheer." It is a healing celebration that consists of good local food, wine, camaraderie, and the belief in the good things in life. Bill Glaston is the award-winning author of *GARGOYLES* and *MOUNT APPETITE*. He lives in Vancouver.

FICTION

JUNE



OTHER QUEEN

by GREGORY, PHILIPPA

Mary is Queen of Scotland but she has been forced to flee her land and take refuge in an England that is ruled by her cousin Elizabeth. But England, precarious in its Protestant state, set against the mighty powers of Spain, France, and Rome, doesn't need a charismatic Catholic figurehead at large. So Elizabeth puts Mary under guard with Bess of Hardwick. With her characteristic combination of superb storytelling and authentic historical background, Philippa Gregory brings to life, this period of great change, in a riveting tale of betrayal, loyalty, politics, and passion.

HIST. FICTION

AUGUST



OTHER

by GUTERSON, DAVID

From the bestselling author of *SNOW FALLING ON CEDARS* comes a new novel about youth and idealism, adulthood and its compromises, and two powerfully different visions of what it means to live a good life. The story focuses on the lives of John William Barry who has inherited the pedigree and wealth of two Seattle families and on Neil Countryman, a blue-collar Irishman. This is a provocative, deeply human story that illuminates the quintessential questions of value and choice that shape American lives.

FICTION

JUNE

UNA

OUT BACKWARDS

by RAISIN, ROSS

Sam is a lonely young man with a troubled psyche. Dogged by an incident in his past, Sam works on the family farm instead of attending school in his Yorkshire village. He likes to keep to himself, but from the moment he lays eyes on Josephine, his new neighbour from London, this careful seclusion starts to crumble. What begins as friendship soon takes an unsettling turn, and as the pair sets out on the run, Sam's imagination is revealed to be capable of much more than innocent games. Harrowing, funny and poignant - an explosive debut novel from a new international talent.

FICTION

JUNE

PASSAGE

by BUJOLD, LOIS McMASTER

THE SHARING KNIFE, VOLUME THREE - following Vol. 1 *BEGUILEMENT* and Vol. 2 *LEGACY*. Fawn, a young farm girl, and Dag, a seasoned Lakewalker soldier-sorcerer, survived magical dangers and found love and loyalty. But their strength and passion cannot overcome the bigotry of their own kin. Leaving all they have known behind, they set off to find fresh solutions to the perilous split between their peoples. As they journey, they inadvertently acquire comrades, and encounter a new world of hazards both human and uncanny.

FANTASY

MAY

PEOPLE WHO WALK IN DARKNESS

by KAMINSKY, STUART M.

This is the 15th novel in the award-winning series featuring Inspector Porfiry Petrovich Rosnikov. The last book published in the series was in 2001, so fans have been waiting a while for this book. It features diamond smugglers, serial killers, beautiful women who will do anything to get out of Russia, and a decades-old secret that haunts Inspector Rosnikov.

MYSTERY

AUGUST

PHANTOM PREY

by SANDFORD, JOHN

A widow comes home to her house in a wealthy suburb to find blood everywhere but no body. Her collage-aged daughter is missing. She's always known that her daughter ran with a bad bunch. What did she call them - Goths? But the police can't find the girl, dead or alive. When a second Goth is slashed to death, the widow panics and indirectly gets Lucas Davenport to investigate. After a third slaying in what looks like a Jack-the-Ripper series of killings, Davenport knows he's involved in something very, very bad. Sandford is the author of 18 Prey novels, including INVISIBLE PREY.

FICTION

MAY



UNA

PHARMAKON

by WITTENBORN, DIRK

William Friedrich, an ambitious professor of psychology at Yale in 1952, has stumbled upon a drug that promises happiness - and that can make him a famous man. When his experiment goes awry, and a research subject commits murder, the consequences will haunt him and his family forever. Honest, insightful, and ruefully funny, PHARMAKON captures formative moments of the 20th-century, the quirks of an American family, and will enthrall fans of the novels of John Irving.

FICTION

AUGUST

PLAGUE OF DOVES

by ERDRICH, LOUISE

In 1911, a senseless and horrific crime forever changes the lives of several families living in and around Pluto, ND, a white town on the far western edge of an Ojibwe reservation. Years pass, the descendents of the perpetrators and victims intermarry. The youngest generation, of mixed blood, grows up ignorant of the past, but gradually discovers that their passions and destinies are irrevocably marked by a history of violence, greed, and injustice. A rich human tapestry, and a powerful and affecting narrative emerges - from the author of THE PAINTED DRUM.

FICTION

MAY

UNA
LARGE
PRINT

PLAGUE SHIP

by CUSSLER, CLIVE & DUBRUL, JACK

An exhilarating new adventure in the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling OREGON Files series. The crew of the OREGON has just completed a top secret mission against Iran in the Persian Gulf, when they come across a cruise ship adrift in the sea. Hundreds of bodies litter its deck, and as Captain Cabrillo tries to determine what happened, explosions rack the length of the ship. Cabrillo finds himself plunged into a mystery as intricate - and as perilous - as any he has ever known, and pitted against a cult with lethal plans for the human race.

FICTION

JUNE

PRAIRIE BRIDESMAID

by SALAMON, DARIA

Just cresting her thirties, Anna Lasko, a frustrated schoolteacher whose almost-ex-boyfriend, Adam, is away on temporary assignment in Europe, finds herself tricked into a break-up-with-the-bad-boyfriend intervention by her supportive but meddling girlfriends. This is Anna's story of coping. Spectacularly fun and rich with wit and savvy, it is a delicious debut novel about the bonds that break and make family, friendship and love. Daria Salamon, a freelance writer who has published in numerous national and local newspapers, lives in Winnipeg.

FICTION

AUGUST

PROMISE OF THE WOLVES

by HEARST, DOROTHY

THE WOLF CHRONICLES. . In the tradition of CLAN OF THE CAVE BEAR and WATERSHIP DOWN comes a dynamic new trilogy combining original research, endearing characters, and a thoroughly engaging plot. It is based on a scientific theory of co-evolution, the idea that it was wolves and later dogs that made humans the dominant species on the planet by teaching us to hunt cooperatively, hold territories, and form complex societies. This debut by Dorothy Hearst will win the hearts of readers young and old.

FICTION

JUNE

QUEEN OF BABBLE GETS HITCHED

by CABOT, MEG

Things are looking up at last for Lizzie Nichols. She's got a successful career restoring wedding gowns (a dream come true!) and the love of her life, Jean-Luc, has finally proposed. But just when she's enjoying the view from cloud nine, Lizzie gets pulled back down to earth. Is she getting married? Find out in this highly anticipated 3rd installment in the delightfully charming series from the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of the YA series The Princess Diaries.

FICTION

JULY

QUIVER

by LEONARD, PETER

This is a blistering paced thriller by Peter Elmore (son of mystery writer Elmore Leonard). Kate McCall's husband is killed by her teenage son, Luke, in a tragic bow hunting accident - an incident that sets in motion a series of events, culminating in a dramatic, life and death confrontation with a gang of killers. Included in the gang is Kate's first love - an ex-con who himself is struggling to persuade his former "colleagues" that he really did lose the heist money. A masterful and powerful debut!

FICTION

MAY

RAGGED COMPANY

by WAGAMESE, RICHARD

Four chronically homeless people seek refuge in a warm movie theatre when a severe Arctic Front descends on the city. They fall in love with this new world and continue to make trips to the cinema where they chance to meet a jaded and lonely journalist. A found cigarette package, that happened to contain a winning lottery ticket worth \$13.5 million, changes the fortune of this struggling group - the "ragged company." Wagamese deftly explores the nature of the comforts these friends find in their ideas of "home," as he reconnects them to their histories. Native Canadian author.

FICTION

AUGUST

REAL WORLD

by KIRINO, NATSUO

Translated by Philip Gabriel. On the outskirts of Tokyo, four teenage girls are indifferently wading their way through a hot, smoggy summer and endless "cram school" sessions to assure themselves entry into good colleges. When Worm, the teenage boy who lives next door to one of the girls, disappears after his mother is murdered, the girls are accidentally pulled down a dangerous path when they unwittingly come to his aid. From seedy love hotels to late night convenience stores, peppered with text messages and parental concern, REAL WORLD is Kirino's vision of life for teenagers in Japan.

MYSTERY

JULY

REAPERS, THE

by CONNOLLY, JOHN

The Reapers are the elite of killers, the best at their trade, and Louis, confidante of troubled private detective Charlie Parker, is one of their numbers. Now the sins of his past are about to be visited upon him, for someone is hunting Louis, targeting his home, his business and his partner, Angel. The instrument of his revenge is Bliss, the killer of killers, the most feared of assassins, and a man with a personal vendetta against Louis. But when Louis and Angel decide to strike back, they disappear, and their friends are forced to band together to find them. Darkly brilliant!

FICTION

JUNE

RESOLUTION

by PARKER, ROBERT.B.

This is a richly imagined work of historical fiction: a powerful tale of the Old West from the acknowledged master of crime fiction. Everett Hitch settles in a new town called Resolution. He takes a job as lookout at Amos Wolfson's Blackfoot Saloon and establishes himself as man not afraid of the mine's enforcer O'Malley. When the greedy owner of the mine starts buying up the town's businesses, Hitch and his friend Cole find themselves in the middle of a war between O'Malley's men and the ranchers. They find themselves guided by their sense of duty, honour, and friendship.

FICTION

JUNE

RESURRECTIONIST

by O'CONNELL, JACK

Danny Sweeny is the victim of an accident that has left him in a persistent coma. His father, a pharmacist by trade, is desperately seeking a cure. In his search for answers, Sweeny is plunged into a nightmare of events at the hands of sinister characters. This is gritty noir fiction, mind-bending fantasy, and a medical thriller from an author dubbed the "cyberpunk Dashiell Hammett."

FICTION

MARCH

REVELATION

by SANSOM, C. J.

4th in the Matthew Shardlake mystery series. It is Spring of 1543, and King Henry VIII is wooing Lady Catherine Parr. Shardlake is working on the case of a teenage boy, a religious maniac who has been placed by the King's council in the Bedlam hospital for the insane. Should he be released as his parents want, when his terrifying actions could lead to him being burned at the stake as a heretic? Another case leads Shardlake to connections not only with the boy, but with Catherine Parr, and with the dark prophecies of the Book of Revelation.

MYSTERY

MAY

RICHEST SEASON, THE

by McFADDEN, MARYANN

After more than a dozen moves in 25 years of marriage, Joanna has become a "corporate wife" - an unofficial breed of parent, whose life is devoted to raising her children in a new town as she follows her husband, Paul, up the corporate ladder. But now that their kids are grown, Paul's latest surprise transfer is finally too much. When the tiny voice inside her head begins to shout - "Leave!" - Joanna listens: She packs her bags and heads for a place she'd fallen in love with years before, Pawleys Island, South Carolina. Sometimes you have to leave your life to find yourself again!

FICTION

JUNE

ROAR OF THE BUTTERFLIES

by HILL, REGINALD

A special gift for Reginald Hill fans on Father's Day - the return of Joe Sixsmith in a beautifully packaged new adventure. Luton is in the grip of a sweltering summer and the only action to be found is on the 19th hole of the Royal Hoo Golf Course. Shocking allegations of cheating have been directed at one of its leading members, Chris Porphyry. When Chris turns to Joe Sixsmith for help, he's more than willing and soon he's on the trail of a conspiracy that starts with missing balls, and ends with murder. From the author of the outstanding novels featuring Dalziel and Pascoe.

FICTION

JUNE

ROGUE

by STEEL, DANIELLE

Meet Maxine Williams, a dedicated doctor with three great kids, a challenging career, and the perfect new man in her life. Her only problem? Her irresistibly charming, utterly infuriating ex-husband, a.k.a., the...ROGUE. This story is a journey of choices and the amazing opportunities that come together - just when life seems to have been successfully rearranged at last.

FICTION
LARGE
PRINTJUNE

RULES OF DECEPTION

by REICH, CHRISTOPHER

Dr. Jonathan Ransom, world-class mountaineer, is climbing in the Swiss Alps with his wife Emma. During a storm, Emma is killed when she falls into a crevice. Twenty-four hours later, Jonathan receives an envelope addressed to this wife containing 2 baggage-claim tickets. Puzzled, he journeys to a remote train station only to find himself in an altercation with the Swiss police over her baggage. More frightening still is evidence of an extraordinary act of betrayal that leaves him stunned. A brilliant, twisting tale of intrigue and deceit in the tradition of Robert Ludlum.

FICTION

ABR
LARGE
PRINTJULY

SAIL

by PATTERSON, JAMES & ROUGHAN, H.

Since the death of her husband, Anne Dunne and her three children have struggled in every way. In a last ditch effort to save the family, Anne plans an elaborate sailing vacation to bring everyone together once again. But only an hour out of port, everything is going wrong. Written with the blistering pace and shocking twists that only James Patterson can master, SAIL takes "Lost" and "Survivor" to a new level of terror. Patterson's other stand-alone novels have all been bestsellers.

FICTION

UNAJUNE

SAND CASTLE, THE

by BROWN, RITA MAE

Since the publication of RUBYFRUIT JUNGLE in 1973, Rita Mae Brown has been a major American literary voice and a bestselling author. In THE SAND CASTLE, she revisits some of her most unforgettable characters: sisters Juts and Wheezie Hunsenmeir, and Jut's young daughter, Nickel. The story centers around a day at the seashore and explores a life-changing lesson about family and all the pleasure and heartbreak that comes with it. This is a gorgeous novel that can be devoured in one sitting.

FICTION

JULY

SANTA FE DEAD

by WOODS, STUART

NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author Stuart Woods returns with a fast-paced thriller, starring Ed Eagle, the take-no-prisoners attorney from *SANTE FE RULES* and *SHORT STRAW*. Ed had been the target of a murder-for-hire plot orchestrated by his wife, Barbara. When she escapes from police custody, Ed knows that not only will his life be in danger but also the life of his new girlfriend, and of course, of any rich man unlucky enough to be lured by Barbara's web. To add to his troubles, Ed's new client may have murdered his own wife and son.

FICTION

APRIL

UNA

SAY GOODBYE

by GARDNER, LISA

Young women are disappearing...Girls no one will notice are gone: prostitutes, runaways, high-risk teens. But FBI Special Agent Kimberly Quincy, five months pregnant, has noticed. And when 18-year-old Delilah Rose claims to have inside information on the disappearances, she demands to speak only with Kimberly. After all, Delilah's got something in common with Kimberly: she's pregnant, too. A new shocking suspense from the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of *HIDE*.

FICTION

JULY

UNA
LARGE
PRINT

SCRAPBOOK

by BISMUTH, NADINE

During the run up to the publication of her first novel, creative writing student Annie Brice meets Laurent Viau, her publishing house's copy editor. Her charms do not go unnoticed by Laurent and a romance begins. Yet Annie learns after a first night of passion that Laurent, although ringless, is married with a child. So begins her search for the meaning of emotional commitment, a search hampered by the sentimental entanglements of the novel's many characters. Will Annie ever find what she's looking for?

FICTION

MAY

SCREAM FOR ME

by ROSE, KAREN

This is mass market bestselling author Karen Rose's first time being published in hardcover format - with a special low price to introduce her to this market. She has won awards for her past romantic suspense novels and has often been compared to Lisa Jackson and Sandra Brown. This novel picks up where Rose's last book, *DIE FOR ME*, left off with a detective determined to track down a brutal murderer. The 3rd book in the trilogy will be published in February 2009.

ROM. SUSPENSE

MAY

SECRET SCRIPTURE, THE

by BARRY, SEBASTIAN

Roseanne McNulty was one of the most beautiful girls in County Sligo, Ireland. Now, as her 100th year draws near, she is a patient at Roscommon Regional Mental Hospital, and she decides to record the events of her life. She keeps the manuscript hidden beneath the floorboards of her bedroom. Since the hospital will be closing soon, Dr. Greene, her caregiver, has been asked to evaluate his patent and decide if she can return to society. As the doctor and patient attempt to understand each other, they begin to uncover long-buried secrets about themselves. From the author of A LONG LONG WAY.

FICTION

JULY

SECRETS IN THE SHADOWS

by ANDREWS, V. C.

This is the 2nd book in the groundbreaking Secret series about a family with a mysterious past and a young girl discovering the hidden secrets of her family - from perennial NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author V.C. Andrews. At first glance, Alice appears to be a normal 16-year-old. But everyone in her small community knows that Alice's mother is a murderer - now in a mental institution - and everyone is wondering if Alice's subtly sinister poetry and paintings are more than just the creative expression of a quiet girl. Follows SECRETS IN THE ATTIC.

FICTION

MAY

SECRETS OF A SHOE ADDICT

by HARBISON, BETH

From the bestselling author of SHOE ADDICTS ANONYMOUS comes a sexy and hilarious novel about three women who must save themselves from financial destitution, emotional blackmail, marital ruin, and really, really, awful blind dates. This is a story about romance, friendship, kids, revenge, affairs, and most of all a love of all the well-heeled things in life. This is chick lit for the fans of Emily Giffin and Marion Keyes.

FICTION

JUNE

UNA

SHADES OF GREY

by FFORDE, JASPER

Imaginative, very funny, tightly plotted, and with sly satirical digs at our own society, this novel is for those who loved THURSDAY NEXT but want to be transported somewhere equally wild, only darker; a world where the black and white of moral standpoints have been reduced to shades of grey. This story focuses on Eddie Russet, of the low-level House of Red, who can see his own colour - but no other. Eddie might well have lived out his rose-tinted life without a hitch. But that changes when he becomes smitten by Jane, a Grey Nightseer from the dark, unlit side of the village.

FICTION

JULY

UNA

SHADOW COMMAND

by BROWN, DALE

General Patrick McLanahan's Aerospace Battle Force is disbanded by the newly elected president Joseph Gardner. Ignoring orders, McLanahan orders the ABF to strike the Russians as they deploy their troops into Turkmenistan, Iran, and the Persian Gulf. The president orders McLanahan's immediate arrest. But before the authorities can throw him in jail, they have to find him. In a race against time, McLanahan must outmaneuver his own countrymen, defeat the Russians, and expose the truth...or die trying. A pulse-pounding military thriller from the author of STRIKE FORCE.

FICTION
LARGE
PRINTJUNE

SHAME

by ALVTEGEN, KARIN

Two women are trapped by a past that won't let go. At first sight, Monika and Maj-Britt are as different as two people can possibly be - they have nothing in common but determination to obliterate their memories and be left alone. But when a tragic accident brings them face to face, the emotional voids at the centre of their lives threaten to engulf them and they are forced to confront the secrets and the sadness they hoped to bury. A suspenseful, psychological thriller from Sweden's prize-winning author of MISSING.

CRIME FICTION

JUNE

**SHANGHAI**

by ROTENBERG, DAVID

With his last breath, China's First Emperor, Q'in She Huang, entrusts his followers with a sacred task. Scenes intricately carved into a narwhal tusk show the future of a city "at the Bend in the River," and The Emperor's chosen three - his concubine, head Confucian, and personal bodyguard - must bring these prophecies to life by passing their traditions on for generations. As history marches on, locals and foreign interlopers clash and intertwine; their combined fates shaping what will become the centerpiece of the new China - Shanghai. Rotenberg lives in Toronto.

MYSTERY

MAY

**SILENT THUNDER**

by JOHANSEN, IRIS & JOHANSEN, ROY

#1 bestselling author Iris Johansen teams up with her son, Edgar Award-winner, Roy Johansen for the very first time in this novel filled with authentic details. Hannah Bryson, a marine architect, is working on a fascinating assignment: A Russian nuclear submarine, THE SILENT THUNDER, has been purchased by the U.S. for exhibition and she must make it safe for expected visitors. Her brother Connor, her assistant, discovers a mysterious message hidden in one of the panels. And then in a brutal assault on the sub, Connor is murdered and the chase is on for Hannah to find his killer.

FICTION

JULY

SISTER

by ADAMS, POPPY

Ginny adored her younger sister, Vivien. Vivi was adventurous while Ginny was the quiet one, the daughter who stayed behind to follow in their father's footsteps as a lepidopterist - a scientist who collects and studies butterflies and moths - and to take care of their father after their mother's tragic death. Now, after a 47-year absence Vivi returns to her reclusive sister's home. Her arrival unlocks the twisted truths of the past, with chilling consequences. This is a stunning and accomplished debut novel, and an international publishing event.

FICTION

MAY

SISTER'S CHOICE

by RICHARDS, EMILIE

A SHENANDOAH ALBUM NOVEL - 5th in the compelling new family drama from bestselling author Emilie Richards. When Jamie Dunkirk agrees to become a surrogate for her sister Kendra and Kendra's husband, Isaac, she hopes that this unselfish act will absolve her of all the mistakes she's made in her life - and especially of all the hurt she's caused Kendra. When she goes to live on her sister's riverside property during the pregnancy, Jamie establishes a relationship that will change her life forever.

FICTION

JULY

SKELETONS AT THE FEAST

by BOHJALIAN, CHRIS

In January 1945, in the waning months of WWII, a small group of people begin the longest journey of their lives: an attempt to cross the remnants of the Third Reich, from Warsaw to the Rhine if necessary, to reach the British and American lines. Perhaps not since THE ENGLISH PATIENT has a novel captured both the power and poignancy of romance and the terror and tragedy of war. From Chris Bohjalian, author of THE DOUBLE BIND, comes a dramatic love story sure to enthrall his millions of readers.

FICTION

MAY

**ABR**
LARGE
PRINT

SMOKE SCREEN

by BROWN, SANDRA

NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author Sandra Brown returns with a sizzling tale of corruption, betrayal, and redemption set amongst the ruling elite of Charleston, South Carolina. Five years ago, a disastrous fire broke out in police headquarters. Four police officers saved countless lives that night - or did they? Seven men perished in the inferno, and one of the bodies showed signs of a violent assault. Raley Gannon, a local firefighter, is determined to get to the truth of what really happened that night.

FICTION

AUGUST



SNUFF

by PALAHNIUK, CHUCK

Cassie Wright, porn priestess, intends to cap her legendary career by breaking the world record for serial fornication. On camera. With six hundred men. SNUFF unfolds from the perspectives of three men as they await their turn. This wild, lethally funny, and thoroughly researched novel brings the huge yet under-acknowledged presence of pornography in contemporary life into the realm of literary fiction at last. Who else but Chuck Palahniuk would dare do such a thing, and do it so well, so unflinchingly?

FICTION

MAY

SO BRAVE, YOUNG, AND HANDSOME

by ENGER, LEIF

Enger's bestseller PEACE LIKE A RIVER (over a million copies sold) captured reader's hearts, and his new novel is a stunning successor. It is a touching, nimble, and rugged story of an aging train robber, Glendon Hale, on a quest to reconcile the claims of love and judgment on his life, and the failed writer, Monte Becket, who goes with him. With its smooth mix of romanticism and gritty reality, this novel often recalls the old West's greatest cowboy stories. But it is also about an ordinary man's determination as he follows an unlikely dream.

FICTION

MAY

UNA

SO LONG AT THE FAIR

by SCHWARZ, CHRISTINA

In the summer of 1963, a plot for revenge destroys a career, a friendship and a family. Thirty years later, over the course of one day, Jon struggles to decide whether to end his affair or his marriage. His wife becomes involved with an older man mysteriously connected to their families' past. And Jon's mistress is courted by a suitor who is alternately comic and menacing. As relationships among the characters ebb and flow on that July day, Schwarz illuminates the ties that bind people together - and the risks they take in the name of love. From the author of DROWNING RUTH.

FICTION

JULY

SOMEBODY ELSE'S DAUGHTER

by BRUNDAGE, ELIZABETH

At the center of this novel lies an adoption under stressed and tragic circumstances. Willa, brought up in elegant prosperity, is now a student at the prestigious Pioneer School in the idyllic Berkshires. But her biological father, a failed writer and former drug addict, can't live with himself without seeing her again. Elizabeth Brundage, author of THE DOCTOR'S WIFE, delivers an electric, suspenseful tale of richly conflicted characters and the disturbed landscape of the American psyche.

FICTION

JULY

UNA

SOMETHING TO TELL YOU

by KUREISHI, HANIF

In the early 80s, Hanif Kureishi emerged as one of the most compelling new voices in film and fiction. His novel *THE BUDDHA OF SUBURBIA* captivated readers and inspired other artists. *IN SOMETHING TO TELL YOU*, he travels back to those days of hedonism, activism, and glorious creativity. And he explores the lives of that generation now, in a very different London. His characters all wrestle with their own limits as human beings; all are plagued by the past until they find it within themselves to forgive. Comic, wise, and unflinching tender, this is Kureishi's best work to date.

FICTION

AUGUST

SORCERESS OF BELMAIR, THE

by SMALL, BERTRICE

Book Four of the World of Hetar. Cinna, Sorceress of Belmair uses her magical gift to uncover the darkest secret of a bright planet whose young women are inexplicably disappearing. "With imagination, originality and a passion for epic fantasy, Small returns to the world of the fairie queen Lara and her wild, sensual adventures." - ROMANTIC TIMES BOOK review on *THE TWILIGHT LORD: Book Three of the World of Hetar*.

HIST. ROMANCE

MAY

SOUL OF THE ASSASSIN*

by BOND, LARRY & DeFELICE, JIM

LARRY BOND'S FIRST TEAM. The First Team - under the leadership of Bob "Ferg" Ferguson - uncovers an internationally funded terror cell, and unearths America's worst nightmare. "[A] fast-paced, complex thriller." - PUBLISHERS WEEKLY on *LARRY BOND'S FIRST TEAM: ANGELS OF WRATH*.

FICTION

MAY

SPIES OF WARSAW, THE

by FURST, ALAN

There are 21 spies in Furst's brilliant new novel - spies at war on the espionage-filled battlefield that was Warsaw in 1937. At the French embassy, a new military attaché joins the fight. He is Colonel Jean-Francois Mercier (from an ancient family of the nobility), a decorated hero now drawn into a world of abduction, betrayal and intrigue in the diplomatic drawing rooms and back alleys of the city. At the same time, the handsome aristocrat finds himself in a passionate love affair with a Parisian woman of Polish heritage. From the bestselling author of *THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT*.

FICTION

JUNE

UNA

STANDING POOL

by THORPE, ADAM

Two Oxford historians, Johnny and Sarah Thomson, take a sabbatical with their three small children in an idyllic, old farmhouse in France. But the house has its own histories, rather more fraught and alive than those the Thomsons are used to dealing with on the page. The novel, narrated from several points of view (most importantly from the gardener's), is about being among strangers, and being a stranger oneself. Adam Thorpe allows the comic to occasionally seep through, before returning us to the terrifying mysteries that feed at the heart of this thrilling novel.

FICTION

JUNE

STEALING ATHENA

by ESSEX, KAREN

The Elgin Marbles have been displayed in the British Museum for nearly 200 years, and for just as long they have been the center of a raging controversy. Now, Karen Essex chronicles the Marbles' complex history through the dynamic narratives of Mary Nisbet, the wife of the Earl of Elgin, the British Ambassador to Constantinople, and Aspasia, the mistress of Pericles, the most powerful man in Athens during the city's Golden Age. Rich in romance and intrigue, greed and glory, this is an enthralling work of historical fiction from the bestselling author of LEONARDO'S SWANS.

FICTION

JUNE



UNA

STEEL WAVE, THE

by SHAARA, JEFF

A NOVEL OF WORLD WAR II - 2nd in the trilogy, following THE RISING TIDE. From the GIs on the ground and in the air to leaders such as Omar Bradley, George Patton and Dwight Eisenhower, this novel carries the reader through the events of the most crucial weeks of WWII - events that altered the flow of the war and ultimately changed history - D-Day and the battle for Normandy. Thoroughly researched and told with meticulous detail.

FICTION

MAY

ABR
LARGE
PRINT

STILL WATERS

by McCRERY, NIGEL

From the creator of the hugely successful television mystery series SILENT WITNESS come an electrifying thriller, the 1st in a new series, introducing British DCI Mark Lapslie, who suffers from synaesthesia, a neurological condition that causes him to "taste" sound and that makes his life as complicated as any crime he's been charged with solving. In STILL WATERS, the current case for Lapslie appears to be the work of a serial killer, and the investigation is leading in a direction that could be very detrimental to Lapslie's career - if not to his very life.

MYSTERY

JULY

STONE CREEK
VICTORIA

by LUSTBADER,

In a small town in upstate New York, a random meeting at a local charity will offer hope and the chance of love for two lonely people: Danny is a widower with a six-year-old son, Caleb. Lily is married to a workaholic husband, who remains in the city. But Danny and Lily find themselves balancing on a high wire act between happiness and despair. **STONE CREEK** is a novel that illuminates the power of love and loss to transform - and break - the human heart.

FICTION

JUNE

STONE GODS, THE

by WINTERSON, JEANETTE

On the airwaves, all the talk is of the new blue planet - pristine and habitable, like our own 65 million years ago, before we took it to the edge of destruction. And off the air, Billie and Spike are falling in love. What will happen when their story combines with the world's story, as they whirl towards the Blue Planet, into the future? An interplanetary love story, a traveller's tale, a hymn to the beauty of the world, this is a novel that will change forever the stories we tell about the earth and about love. Winterson won the Whitbread Award for Best First Novel.

FICTION

MAY

STORY OF A MARRIAGE, THE

by GREER, ANDREW SEAN

It is 1953 and Pearlie, a dutiful housewife, finds herself living in San Francisco, caring not only for her husband's fragile health but also for her son, who is afflicted with polio. Then, one Saturday morning, a stranger appears on her doorstep and everything changes. All the certainties by which Pearlie has lived are thrown into doubt. This novel portrays three people trapped by the confines of their era, and the desperate measure they are prepared to take to escape it. From the bestselling author of **THE CONFESSIONS OF MAX TIVOLI**.

FICTION

MAY

UNA

STORY OF EDGAR SAWTELLE, THE

by WROBLEWSKI, DAVID

Born mute, speaking only in sign language, Edgar Sawtelle leads an idyllic life in rural Wisconsin. For generations the Sawtelles have raised and trained a fictional breed of dog whose thoughtful companionship is epitomized by Almondine, Edgar's lifelong companion. But with the unexpected return of Claude, Edgar's uncle, turmoil consumes the once-peaceful home. Edgar flees into the wild, fighting for his survival and for the 3 dogs that follow him. This is a family saga that is at once a brilliant, inventive retelling of **HAMLET**, and a readable modern classic. A debut novel.

FICTION

JUNE

SUGAR QUEEN

by ALLEN, SARAH ADDISON

Twenty-seven-year old Josey Cirrini is content taking care of her aloof, elderly mother, escaping into her romance novels, and indulging in sweet desserts. But then one morning, Della Lee Baker appears in her closet looking for a place to crash - away from her abusive boyfriend. Della is everything Josey isn't and harboring this mysterious woman turns Josey's world upside down. With warmth, wit and just a sprinkling of magic, Sarah Addison Allen introduces readers to wonderful, unforgettable new characters in this much-anticipated follow-up to GARDEN SPELLS.

FICTION

MAY

UNA

SUMMER BLOWOUT

by COOK, CLAIRE

This hilarious novel is pure Claire Cook: full of juicy conflict and unconditional love. Bella Shaughnessy works at Salon de Paolo, her family-run beauty salon, along with four half-brothers and sisters. The owner is her father, Lucky Shaughnessy, a gregarious, divorced charmer with Donald Trump hair who is obsessed with all things Italian. After Bella's marriage flames out spectacularly, Bella decides she has seen enough of the damage that love can do and vows no more men. But then Bella meets a cute entrepreneur who has a great business idea. From the bestselling author of LIFE'S A BEACH.

FICTION

JUNE

SUNDAYS AT TIFFANY'S

by PATTERSON, JAMES

As a little girl, Jane had no one. Her mother, the powerful head of a Broadway theater company, doesn't have time for her. She does have one friend - a handsome, comforting, funny man named Michael - but only she can see him. Years later, Jane is in her 30s and just as alone as ever. Then she meets Michael again - as handsome, smart, and perfect as Jane remembers him to be. But not even Michael knows the reason they've really been reunited. This is a new irresistible and fantastic love story from international bestseller James Patterson.

FICTION

APRIL

UNA
LARGE
PRINT

SWAN PEAK

by BURKE, JAMES LEE

A Dave Robicheaux Novel - 3rd in the series, sequel to BLACK CHERRY BLUES. Louisiana lawman Dave Robicheaux is back...this time in the brand-new setting of the rugged Rocky Mountains of Montana. In it, Clete Purcel has to confront ghosts from his past, namely the fact he poured sand in the fuel tanks of an airplane owned by Sally Dio, resulting supposedly in Dio's death. The story also deals with other compelling characters, perhaps the most striking is ex-Miami roller derby queen by the name of Candace Sweeney.

FICTION

JULY

UNA

SWEET LOVE

by STROHMEYER, SARAH

Julie Mueller, once a brilliant local television reporter, has been fired for the sin of being forty. Broke, divorced, unemployed, and struggling to raise a teenage daughter alone, she had given up on happiness until she receives for Mother's Day four dessert classes that spark not only a new burst of culinary creativity but a burning passion for one of her fellow students, Michael Slayton, a true love she let slip away. A rising star in women's fiction, Sarah Strohmeyer is the author of *THE CINDERELLA PACT* and *THE SLEEPING BEAUTY PROPOSAL*.

FICTION

JUNE

TAILSPIN

by COULTER, CATHERINE

AN FBI THRILLER. FBI Special Agent Jackson Crowne is flying his Cessna over the Appalachians, with a very important passenger: renowned psychiatrist Dr. Timothy MacLean; their destination is Washington, D.C. Upon their arrival, the FBI will protect the doctor - and ascertain just who wants him dead. But they don't make it. Agents Savich and Sherlock are sent to investigate the crash scene. Is there a mover and shaker in Washington desperate enough to kill the doctor for what he knows? A stunning novel of secrets, mayhem, and murder from the bestselling author of *DOUBLE TAKE*.

FICTION

JUNE

TAN LINES

by SALEM, J. J.

With a scorching mix of scandal, sex, and murder this sizzling beach read really brings the heat! During one unforgettable season at a Hamptons summer share, three women's journeys unfold thrill by thrill and shock by shock, in this addictive story about the illusions of glamour, the dark side of success and the elusiveness of love.

FICTION

JULY

TELL ME SOMETHING

by PARKS, ADELE

Elizabeth has wanted two things her entire life: an Italian husband and lots of rosy-cheeked bambini. The first is ticked off now that she's married to sexy Roberto; the second is proving more difficult. Is Elizabeth's desire for a baby enough to hold her marriage together or is it ripping it apart? And why is she suddenly craving the company of a gorgeous blond American stranger? Her filthy, flirty thoughts about him are totally inappropriate. Yet, undeniably, temperatures are rising...and it's nothing to do with the Mediterranean sun.

FICTION

JULY

TENTH GIFT

by JOHNSON, JANE

For readers of *THE THIRTEENTH TALE* comes a smart, page-turning epic about the Barbary pirates, the uncanny link between two fascinating women of different eras, and their engrossing love stories. Set in Morocco, amid the sultry heat, the spice markets, and exotic ruins - this novel will make readers wonder if history can repeat itself. Jane Johnson is Publishing Director of HarperCollins UK and now works remotely for part of the year from a Berber village in Morocco.

FICTION

MAY

UNA

THINGS I WANT MY DAUGHTER TO KNOW

by NOBLE, ELIZABETH

When Barbara realizes time is running out, she writes letters to her four daughters, aware they'll be facing the trials and triumphs of life without her at their side. But how can she leave them when they still have so much growing up to do? But by drawing on the wisdom in Barbara's letters, the girls just might find a way to cope with their loss and also set themselves free to enjoy life with all the passion and love each deserves. From the #1 international bestselling author of *THE READING GROUP*.

FICTION

MAY

**LARGE
PRINT**

THIRD ANGEL

by HOFFMAN, ALICE

Alice Hoffman weaves a magical and stunningly original story that charts the lives of three women in love with the wrong men. At the heart of the story is Lucy Green, who blames herself for a tragic accident she witnessed at the age of 12, and spends four decades searching for the Third Angel - the angel on Earth who will renew her faith. A work of startling beauty about the unique, alchemical nature of love from the author of 19 acclaimed novels, including *THE ICE QUEEN*.

FICTION

APRIL

UNA

THIRD CIRCLE

by QUICK, AMANDA

This is the newest Arcane Society novel filled with steamy romance, drama and dark intrigue. Leona Hewitt, a gifted crystal worker, has secretly made her way into Lord Delbridge's private museum to retrieve a relic stolen from her family. But Thaddeus Ware, a hypnotist, on assignment for the Arcane Society is there. He knows the menace Leona is courting by absconding with the crystal. With the stolen crystal in their possession, the danger is only beginning. Previous title: *THE RIVER KNOWS*.

FICTION

APRIL

THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN

by KINGSBURY, KAREN

Annie Warren never talked much about her son Brad. Years of bad choices had created heartbreaking separation between mother and son. But one night, a terrible tragedy reveals something Annie never suspected: Brad has an eight-year-old daughter, Savannah. This is a story of family secrets, broken relationships, and the power of love to heal and restore. Kingsbury has a huge following for her Christian fiction and this title should prove to be highly popular. .

FICTION

JULY

TIME IS A RIVER

by MONROE, MARY ALICE

Mia Landon travels to a mountain sanctuary in North Carolina, while she begins her recovery from breast cancer. There, in the cabin at Watkins Glenn, Mia discovers the long lost journal of a well-known fly-fisherwoman from the 1920s, Kate Watkins. Reading this journal coaxes an otherwise withdrawn Mia from her shell and gives her the desire to reconnect with the world around her. Enthralling, heartwarming, and moving, this novel captures the complexity of human connections - to the natural world, to each other, and to one's self. From the bestselling author of *THE BEACH HOUSE*.

FICTION

JUNE

TO THE DEATH

by ROBINSON, PATRICK

When a terrorist bomb explodes in Boston's Logan Airport, Admiral Arnold Morgan, the President's most trusted advisor, moves quickly to break the cell in the U.S. and ship the Islamic fanatics to Guantanamo Bay. In response, the Hamas high command, meeting in a terrorist cell in Gaza, hatches a vicious plan to assassinate Admiral Morgan the minute he leaves the U.S. The exhilarating chase swirls through southern Ireland, London and Scotland. This fast-paced thriller is the grand finale of the gripping series featuring Admiral Morgan.

FICTION

MAY

TRANSGRESSIONS

by NICHOL, JAMES

This is a tense, gripping novel about forbidden love. Set in Paris and Canada in the winter of 1946. While playing in the woods, children discover a severed finger and soon the corpse of a man who is the victim of a terrible crime. The murder connects the past: it's linked with the fate of the young Frenchwoman Adele who, during the war, fell in love with a German soldier and was branded a collaborator. In Canada, she hopes to forget her dark secret. But then the past rears its head - with a deadly consequence.

MYSTERY

MARCH

TRIBUTE

by ROBERTS, NORA

Cilla McGown, a former child star in Hollywood, has settled in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley. She has come to restore her grandmother's old house. Her grandmother was the legendary Janet Hardy - an actress with a tumultuous life. Plunging into her work, Cilla is almost too busy to notice her neighbour, Ford Sawyer. However, his lanky form and humour are hard to ignore. But love and a peaceful life may not be in the cards for Cilla. In the attic, she has found a cache of unsigned letters suggesting that Janet Hardy was pregnant when she died and that the father was a local married man.

FICTION
LARGE
PRINT

JULY

TSUNAMI FILE, THE

by ROSE, MICHAEL E.

Frank Delaney, an investigative journalist and sometime spy, is on assignment in Phuket, Thailand, in the aftermath of the tsunami. Disaster victim identification teams from police forces across the globe have descended on this holiday location to carry out their gruesome work. Delaney discovers that, against all logic, someone is trying to prevent identification of one of the bodies lying in a makeshift beachside morgue. His search for the reason follows a trail through Thailand's seedy child sex trade to an elaborate cover-up in Germany and France. But someone is desperate to stop him.

MYSTERY

APRIL

TURNAROUND, THE

by PELECANOS, GEORGE

On a hot summer afternoon in 1972, three teenagers drove into an unfamiliar neighbourhood and six lives were altered forever. Thirty-five years later, one survivor of that day reaches out to another, opening a door that could lead to salvation. But another survivor is now out of prison looking for reparation in any form he can find it. This is a dark and powerful story of friendship, loyalty and betrayal. Pelecanos' last novel, *THE NIGHT GARDENER*, hit the *NEW YORK TIMES* bestseller list.

FICTION

ABR
LARGE
PRINT

AUGUST

TWELVE TREES

by CARPENTER, J.D.

Ex-racetrack journalist Priam Harvey, occupant of the prized "corner stool" at McCully's Tavern, marks the 1st anniversary of his firing from *SPORT OF KINGS* magazine and the coincident departure of his girlfriend, by doing what he does best: drinking and gambling. Events conspire, however, and when Harvey is pulled off his stool - literally and metaphorically - he is forced to come to terms with himself. The protagonist has appeared in Carpenter's previous novels: *BRIGHT KILL* and *74 MILES AWAY*. Carpenter's novels have been nominated for the Arthur Ellis Award.

FICTION


MAY

TWENTY WISHES

by MACOMBER, DEBBIE

A BLOSSOM STREET BOOK. Anne Marie Roche is a recent widow, childless and alone. She owns a successful bookstore on Seattle's Blossom Street, but despite her accomplishments, there's a feeling of emptiness. On Valentine's Day, Anne Marie and several other widows get together to celebrate...what? Hope? The future? They each begin a list of twenty wishes, things they always wanted to do but never did. Soon the women learn that wishes can come true - but not necessarily in the way you expect. From the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of BACK ON BLOSSOM STREET.

FICTION
MP3

MAY



VALLEY

by FRIESEN, GAYLE

Set in a Mennonite community in the Fraser Valley, B.C., this is the story of 38-year-old Gloria, the "prodigal daughter" who returns to her parents' farm after a twenty year absence. Much has stayed the same in the tight-knit community where she grew up. But when she runs into her estranged friend Des, who is now married to her high school sweetheart Gabe, Gloria knows that the homecoming is about much more than revisiting her past life: it is about finally confronting a crippling tragedy that changed her life forever. This is award-winning YA author Gayle Friesen's first adult novel.

FICTION

MARCH

VIAGRA FALLS

by DAHEIM, MARY

A BED-AND-BREAKFAST MYSTERY. FP 30,000. Judith's worst nightmare comes true when Vivian Flynn, her husband's ex-wife, and her new, much younger, husband, Billy Buss, move into Heraldsgate Hill's close-knit community. When Vivian and Billy throw a big outdoor party, the neighbors become furious when they announce that they plan to tear down their house and build a huge condominium. After the party, one guest overstays his welcome. In the dark of the night, Vivian discovers a new meaning to "hangers on" when she finds a body hanging from a tree in her own backyard.

MYSTERY
LARGE
PRINT

AUGUST

VINEYARD CHILL

by CRAIG, PHILIP R.

A MARTHA VINEYARD MYSTERY. This final installment of the popular series from the late Philip Craig reveals the dark side of the off-season at one of America's celebrated vacation destinations. Featuring his trademark three delicious recipes combined with a rich blend of suspense, danger, and humour, VINEYARD CHILL is a marvelous finale to the beloved series.

FICTION

JUNE

VOLK'S SHADOW

by GHELFI, BRENT

An international cabal drives Volk back to blood-soaked Chechnya, where he confronts an old nemesis and reunites with his lost love in this 2nd dark thriller set in modern day Moscow. It features the Russian mafia, shadowy government organizations, spies, and deadly assassins. All the main characters return - from the damaged Volk to the enigmatic General Nemstov and the deadly and beautiful assassin Valya Novaskaya. The first book VOLK'S GAME received a starred LIBRARY JOURNAL review.

FICTION

JULY

VOWS OF SILENCE

by HILL, SUSAN

4th in the bestselling series of crime novels featuring Simon Serrailier. Melanie shops happily for supper the day after her return from her honeymoon. But when she gets back from the supermarket there is someone other than her new husband waiting for her...someone who is bent on destroying happiness - and lives. Simon Serrailier is faced with a number of apparently motiveless murders. Could the link be love and marriage? Susan Hill's previous Simon Serrailier's novels includes THE VARIOUS HAUNTS OF MEN.

MYSTERY

JUNE

WEDNESDAY SISTERS

by CLAYTON, MEG WAITE

Meet Frankie, Linda, Brett, Ali, and Kath: five young California mothers who form a sister-like bond in the summer of 1968 while tackling the ups and downs of life and love. The "sisters" embrace their own wildest dreams - to become writers. A big-hearted literary feast with a few tears and many laughs, THE WEDNESDAY SISTERS is a story of best friends, both those we meet in real life, and those we meet in our favourite books. A good selection for Book Clubs.

FICTION

JUNE

WHAT HAPPENED TO ANNA K.

by REYN, IRINA

This follows beautiful Anna Roitman, a woman working in publishing in Manhattan and living a carefree single life. When she meets Alex K., a much older, successful Russian businessman, her parents are relieved to see their daughter finally married off and settling down - and especially to someone so prominent in their close-knit community of Russian Jewish immigrants living in Queens. A few months after the wedding, Anna begins a torrid affair with an outsider. A remarkable debut, this book is a striking retelling of a classically tragic story that Irina Reyn makes all her own.

FICTION

AUGUST

WHAT WAS LOST

by O'FLYNN, CATHERINE

A lost little girl with a notebook and toy monkey appears on the CCTV screen of the Green Oaks shopping centre. Kurt, a security guard with a sleep disorder and Lisa, a disenchanted deputy manager at Your Music, together become entranced by the little girl they keep glimpsing on the security cameras. As Kurt and Lisa's after-hours friendship grows in intensity, it brings new loss and new longing to light. "A superb, haunting novel from a new literary talent." - DAILY MAIL (UK). Longlisted for the Man Booker Prize.

FICTION

JUNE

WHERE MEMORIES LIE

by CROMBIE, DEBORAH

Quiet, secretive Erika Rosenthal is Detective Inspector Gemma James' neighbour. She and her husband came to London as refugees from Nazi Germany. But now the elderly woman needs Gemma's help. A unique piece of jewelery stolen from her years ago has mysteriously turned up at a prestigious London auction house. Erika believes the theft may be tied to her husband's death, which had always been assumed a suicide. Now Scotland Yard detectives Duncan Kincaid and Gemma James must connect murders past and present in this latest thriller in the award-winning series.

MYSTERY
LARGE
PRINT

JULY

WHOLE TRUTH, THE

by BALDACCI, DAVID

#1 NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of *STONE COLD* delivers a stand alone thriller that takes readers around the globe. The characters' lives in this terrifying story will collide head-on as a series of events is set in motion that could change the world as we know it. An utterly spellbinding story that feels all too-real, *THE WHOLE TRUTH* delivers all the twists and turns, emotional drama, unforgettable characters and fast-pacing that Baldacci fans expect - and still goes beyond anything that he's written before.

FICTION

UNA

APRIL

WINTER STUDY

by BARR, NEVADA

It's January, and Park Ranger Anna Pigeon is sent to Isle Royale in Lake Superior to learn about managing and understanding wolves. Soon after Anna's arrival, the wolf packs under observation begin to act in peculiar ways. Giant wolf prints are found, and Anna spies the form of a great wolf from a surveillance plane. The discovery of wolf scat containing alien DNA leads the team to believe that perhaps a wolf/dog hybrid has been introduced to the island. When a female team member is savaged, Anna is convinced that she is being stalked. Now Anna must fight for her own survival.

FICTION
MP3


APRIL

WIT'S END

by FOWLER, KAREN JOY

WIT'S END is many things: a quest novel - a young woman's search for the truth about her dead father's past; a mystery - the story of a long-ago game - one that ensnares readers in cunning deceptions, challenging them to separate the true from the fictive. Above all, it is Karen Joy Fowler (THE JANE AUSTEN BOOK CLUB) at her most subversive and witty, creating characters both oddball and endearing in a voice that is uniquely and memorably her own.

FICTION

APRIL

UNA
