

206 BONES: A NOVEL

by REICHS, KATHY

In the opening scene of "206 Bones," Tempe Brennan regains consciousness and discovers that she is in some kind of very small, very dark, very cold, very closed space. She is bound, hands to feet, and there's something the matter with her ankle. She begins, slowly, to remember. Another spectacular new novel from the #1 NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author and co-producer of the FOX television hit BONES.

FICTION SUSPENSE

AUGUST

UNAB

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8TH CONFESSION

by PATTERSON, JAMES; PAETRO, MAXINE

The Women's Murder Club is one of the bestselling new detective series of the past decade. As the hunt for two criminals tests the skills of the entire Women's Murder Club, sparks begin to fly between Detective Lindsay Boxer and her partner, Rich Conklin, making it difficult to stay focused on the case. THE 8TH CONFESSION serves up the mile-a-minute twists that only James Patterson can deliver.

FICTION CRIME

APRIL

UNAB  
LARGE  
PRINT

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ABOUT FACE

by LEON, DONNA

This is the 18th Commissario Guido Brunetti Mystery. Environmental concerns become significant in Brunetti's work when an investigator for the Carabinieri, looking into the illegal hauling of garbage, asks for a favor. But the investigator is not the only one with a special request. His father-in-law needs help and a mysterious woman comes into the picture.

FICTION MYSTERY

APRIL

UNAB

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**ALEX CROSS'S TRIAL**

by PATTERSON, JAMES; DILALLO, R

Detective Alex Cross tells an ancestor's story, an astonishing account of one man's bold pursuit of justice in the face of racism and violence in 1906 America. **ALEX CROSS'S TRIAL** is unlike any story James Patterson has ever told, but offers the astounding action and breakneck speed of any Alex Cross novel.

**MYSTERY****AUGUST****UNAB**

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**ALPINE UPROAR**

by DAHEIM, MARY

This is the 21st installment in the series, following **THE ALPINE TRAITOR**. In Emma Lord's newest outing, a fight erupts at the local tavern, and a patron is murdered with a pool cue. What initially seems to be an open-and-shut case disintegrates into the contradictory and confused recountings of the murder's many witnesses.

**FICTION****AUGUST**

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**ANGEL'S GAME**

by ZAFON, CARLOS RUIZ

In the turbulent and mysterious Barcelona of the 1920s, David Martin, a young novelist obsessed with a forbidden love, receives an offer from an enigmatic publisher to write a book like no other before - a book for which "people will live and die." In return he is promised a fortune and, perhaps, much more. Once again, the author of **THE SHADOW OF THE WIND** takes us into the gothic universe of the Cemetery of Forgotten Books.

**FICTION HORROR****AUGUST****UNAB**

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**ANY MINUTE**

by MEYER, JOYCE; BEDFORD, D.

**NEW YORK TIMES** bestselling authors Joyce Meyer and Deborah Bedford (co-authors of **THE PENNY**) deliver the compelling story of a woman who must experience death in order to understand life. One cold, autumn afternoon, Sarah's car plunges off a bridge and into a river. She is pronounced clinically dead. When Sarah is revived, she is a changed woman. And the unsuspecting world around her will never be the same again.

**FICTION****JULY****UNAB  
LARGE  
PRINT**

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APOSTLE

by THOR, BRAD

Called to action once again in the latest pulse-pounding international thriller from #1 NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author Brad Thor, Navy Seal turned covert Homeland Security operative Scot Harvath must find the daughter of a politically connected family who has been kidnapped in the terrorist hinterlands of Afghanistan. A new political thriller from the author of THE LAST PATRIOT.

FICTION POL

JUNE

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ARMS MAKER OF BERLIN

by FESPERMAN, DAN

Nat Turnbull, a history professor who specializes in the German resistance, is only mildly surprised when his estranged mentor, Gordon Wolfe, is arrested for possession of stolen World War II archives. But what's in the archives is staggering: a spymaster's trove missing since the end of the war, one that Gordon has always claimed is full of "secrets you can't find anywhere else: live ammunition." From the author of THE AMATEUR SPY and THE PRISONER OF GUANTANAMO.

FICTION MYSTERY

AUGUST

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ASSEGAI

by SMITH, WILBUR

NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author Wilbur Smith returns with a stunning new novel of action and adventure - the next in the Courtney saga featuring Leon Courtney. Just prior to the outbreak of WWI, Leon stumbles on a plot by Count Von Meerbach to raise a rebellion against Britain on the side of Germany amongst the disenchanted survivors of the Boer War in South Africa. He finds himself alone to impede Von Meerbach's design.

FICTION

MAY

UNAB

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ATLANTIS REVELATION

by GREANIAS, THOMAS

The adventure begins with the wreckage of a sunken Nazi submarine and a shocking legacy of Hitler's quest for Atlantis. Archeologist Conrad Yeats discovers in the ruins of the Third Reich the key to an ancient conspiracy that reaches the highest levels of every major government. Suddenly Yeats is plunged into a deadly race against a centuries-old organization that will stop at nothing to ignite global Armageddon in order to re-establish the Roman Empire in the 21st-century.

FIC THRILLERS

AUGUST

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## BAD MOON RISING: DARK-HUNTER NOVEL

by KENYON, SHERRILYN

Sherrilyn Kenyon now ushers us into a new arc in her epic series where danger and peril are always a threat away; where the fate of the world hangs in the balance; where gods, demigods, and demons battle for supremacy with mankind caught in the middle; where one man and one woman must save us all. Everything that came before in this blockbuster series was just the beginning and everything that is to come will change the landscape forever.

FICTION

AUGUST

UNAB

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## BAD THINGS

by MARSHALL, MICHAEL

On a beautiful, summer day, four-year-old Scott Henderson walked onto a jetty over a lake in Black Ridge, WA, and never came back. His father's world changed - horribly, irrevocably - that day. Now, three years later, John's fragile new life is shaken once again when he receives an e-mail from a stranger claiming to know the truth. This is a pulse-pounding psychological thriller of deception, misfortune, complicity, and guilt from the bestselling author of THE STRAW MAN and THE INTRUDERS.

FICTION MYSTERY

APRIL

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## BAD THINGS HAPPEN

by DOLAN, HARRY

The man who calls himself David Loogan is leading a quiet, anonymous life in the college town of Ann Arbor, Michigan. He's hoping to escape a violent past he would rather forget. But his solitude is broken when he finds himself drawn into a friendship with Tom Kristoll, the publisher of the mystery magazine GRAY STREETS - and into an affair with Laura, Tom's sleek blond wife. What Loogan doesn't realize is that the stories in GRAY STREETS tend to follow a simple formula: Plans go wrong.

FICTION

JULY

UNAB  
LARGE  
PRINT

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## BAKING CAKES IN KIGALI

by ARKIN, GAILE

This is a story of fourteen confections, and behind each cake lies a story. As baker Angel Tungaraza busies herself with her customers' orders, we learn about their lives. Angel works her magic, solving problems for all those around her; and in turn, they help her lay her own demons to rest: perhaps she can finally face the truth about the loss of her own son and daughter, and achieve some peace. Hauntingly charming, funny and involving.

FICTION

JULY



BEACON

by HILL, SUSAN

What happens to a family when one of the brothers publishes his "misery memoir?" Is his litany of childhood torment a complete invention? Or was there really a cupboard under the stairs? **THE BEACON** is a novella - richly atmospheric, evoking mystery, ambiguity and suspense - from the bestselling author of **THE WOMAN IN BLACK**.

FICTION GENERAL

MAY

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BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE

by HOLDEN, WENDY

Badly paid actress Darcy's doing avant-garde Shakespeare when the call comes from L.A. An Oscar-winning director offers her a movie to make her famous. A big-budget movie. A drop-dead handsome co-star. And a catch! This is a hilarious tale from **SUNDAY TIMES** #1 bestselling author of **FILTHY RICH**.

FICTION

MARCH

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BECOMING GEORGE SAND

by BRACKENBURY, ROSALIND

This is a sumptuously written novel that follows the contemporary story of a married woman in the midst of an affair, and looks back at the life and loves of the French writer, George Sand. As the protagonist of the novel immerses herself in Sand's biography, she moves from the self-centered intensity of her affair to a larger and deeper connection to herself, her family and the wider world. Perfect for book clubs.

FICTION

AUGUST



BELOW ZERO

by BOX, C.J.

A Joe Pickett Novel. **BELOW ZERO** begins with an unassuming phone message, "Tell Sherry, April called." But Sherry - Joe's oldest daughter and the Pickett family are shaken to the core. April, Pickett's foster daughter, was killed in a horrific murder and arson spree six years prior. Did she survive somehow? Is this young girl sending the messages really April? Or are Joe and his family the victims of a cruel hoax? From the award-winning author of **BLOOD TRAIL** and **FREE FIRE**.

FICTION

JUNE

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**BESIDE STILL WATERS**

by CALLAGHAN, BARRY

New from novelist, poet and publisher Barry Callaghan, Canada's Man of Letters. This is a passionate love story, with its roots in Toronto and its resolution in the dark heart of contemporary Africa. "Prose of heart-stopping beauty." - Joyce Carol Oates.

FICTION

APRIL

**BEST FRIENDS FOREVER: A NOVEL**

by WEINER, JENNIFER

Addie Downs and Valerie Alder were eight years old when they first met and decided to be best friends forever. But, in the wake of tragedy and betrayal during their teen years, everything changed. However, some twenty-five years later, Val shows up at Addie's door with blood on her coat and terror on her face. It is the beginning of a wild adventure for two women joined by love and history who find strength together that they could not find alone.

FICTION

SEPTEMBER

ABR

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**BEST OF MEN**

by LETEMENDIA, CLAIRE

This is a sweeping tale of conspiracy, prophecy, and treason in 17th-century England. **THE BEST OF MEN** brings to vibrant, realistic, and bawdy life the battlefields, taverns, and aristocratic bedrooms of the time. Laurence Beaumont is an unforgettable character, and Claire Letemendia is a dazzling storyteller. This rich debut novel will satisfy readers of superbly written historical fiction.

FICTION HIST.

MAY

**BEST OF TIMES**

by VINCENZI, PENNY

On a hot summer's day on a crowded motorway, an accident, a split second, changed a group of people's lives forever. In the aftermath of the crash, urgent questions must be answered: Who was to blame? Who was the girl seen running away from the site of the accident? And can there be any escape from the relentless power of fate? An absorbing, exciting, and emotionally charged novel, from Penny Vincenzi, one of UK's best-loved and most popular authors

FICTION

APRIL

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**BETWEEN THE ASSASSINATIONS**

by ADIGA, ARAVIND

This book is loosely organized around a 6-day walking tour of the town of Kittur, India. The stories themselves dramatize events in Kittur that occur between the assassinations of Indira Ghandi in 1984 and the assassination of Rajiv Ghandi in 1991, including the bomb explosion at a Jesuit school, corruption in the local government, and a march on the town demanding a return to traditional social values - most of these are portrayed through "marginal" elements of the town's society.

FICTION

JUNE

ABR

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**BIRTHING HOUSE**

by RANSOM, CHRISTOPHER

In this psychological thriller, Conrad and Joanna Harrison, attempt to save their marriage by starting anew in a rural turn-of-the-century former birthing house. When Jo is away at work, the former owner gives Conrad an album that "belongs to the house." Thumbing through these antique photos, Conrad is chilled - staring back at him with a countenance of rage is his own wife.

FICTION

AUGUST

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**BLACK HILLS**

by ROBERTS, NORA

#1 NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author Nora Roberts takes us deep into the rugged Black Hills of South Dakota, where the shadows keep secrets, hunters stalk the land, and a childhood friendship matures into an adult passion. Nora Roberts is the author of more than 150 novels, including TRIBUTE and HIGH NOON.

FICTION

JULY

LARGE  
PRINT

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**BLACK WATER RISING**

by LOCKE, ATTICA

In the tradition of Greg Isles and Dennis Lehane comes a powerful, brilliant debut thriller. Lawyer Jay Porter has carefully tucked away his darkest sins: the guns, the FBI file, the trial that nearly destroyed him. That is, until the night he impulsively saves a drowning woman's life - and opens a Pandora's Box. Her secrets put Jay in danger, ensnaring him in a murder investigation that could cost him his practice, his family, and even his life.

FICTION

APRIL



BLIND EYE

by MACBRIDE, STUART

Aberdeen's growing Polish community is under attack from a serial offender who leaves mutilated victims to be discovered on building sites - eyes gouged out and the sockets burned. Detective Sergeant Logan McRae is assigned to the investigation, codenamed Operation Oedipus, but with the victims too scared to talk, it's going nowhere fast. The case eventually leads him to the world of prostitution rings, drug wars, and gun-running.

FICTION

APRIL



BLINDMAN'S BLUFF: A DECKER AND...

by KELLERMAN, FAYE

...LAZARUS NOVEL. Peter Decker and Rina Lazarus must solve a crime that will have repercussions for their own lives in this powerful new thriller from the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of THE MERCEDES COFFIN.

FICTION

AUGUST

LARGE  
PRINT

BLOOD ROYAL

by BENNETT, VANORA

Catherine de Valois, daughter of the French king is born in troubled times. She is married off to Henry V as part of a treaty honouring his victory over France, and is destined to be a trophy wife. This novel is the story of a great queen, a woman of enormous courage who made her own rules, and a true survivor. This is the first in a series of medieval novels by Vanora Bennett, the author of PORTRAIT OF AN UNKNOWN WOMAN.

FICTION

JUNE

BOLD FACE NAMES

by GOVANI, SHINAN

Known from coast to coast - and from party to opening to launch - Shinan Govani is Canada's best source for news on the lifestyles of the famous and fabulous. Now, in his debut novel, we see Govani's world through the eyes of Ravi, a vertically challenged gossip columnist who jets around the world, only to stumble on the biggest scoop of his career in his own backyard. Govani is a frequent TV commentator. He lives in Toronto.

FICTION

AUGUST



**BONE CHINA: A NOVEL**

by TEARNE, ROMA

Following her critically acclaimed debut novel, *MOSQUITO*, Roma Tearne returns with a lyrical family story that crosses continents and generations to explore how our country of origin leaves an indelible mark on our present and our future. The story centers around Grace de Silva and her family as civil unrest stirs in Sri Lanka. As four of the siblings make their way to London, they become caught in a cultural clash between East and West.

FICTION

JULY

**BONEMAN'S DAUGHTERS**

by DEKKER, TED

In the bestselling tradition of Stephen King and Dean Koontz comes a new reason to keep the lights on and the doors locked. In *BONEMAN'S DAUGHTER*, a U.S. intelligence officer, captured in Iraq, inadvertently becomes a suspect at home in the serial killings of seven young girls.

FICTION SUSPENSE

APRIL

**BORDER SONGS**

by LYNCH, JIM

Brandon Vanderkool has a job with the American Border Patrol, along the Washington/B.C. border. When a fascinating young Canadian turned her green thumb into a more lucrative crop, it complicated Brandon's world in ways even he might not be able to see past. *BORDER SONG* is an extraordinary love story and a celebration of the coincidental and the miraculous. Jim Lynch's debut novel, *THE HIGHEST TIDE*, has been published in eleven other countries.

FICTION

JUNE

**BORDERLINE**

by BARR, NEVADA

*NEW YORK TIMES* bestselling author Nevada Barr delivers another extraordinary Anna Pigeon novel set in the wide open vistas of southwestern Texas. Diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, Anna hopes the adventure of a raft trip in Big Bend National Park will lift her spirits. Instead, she and her husband Paul find themselves in a labyrinth of intrigue that leads from the Mexican desert to the steps of the Governor's Mansion in Austin, Texas. From the author of *WINTER STUDY*.

FICTION

APRIL

BRIMSTONE

by PARKER, ROBERT B.

NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author Robert B. Parker takes aim at the Old West with this brilliantly crafted follow-up to RESOLUTION and APPALOOSA, again featuring guns-for-hire Virgil Cole and Everett Hitch. Brother Percival, a sanctimonious leader, of the local church in Brimstone, stirs up trouble at the local saloons, and as the violence escalates into murder, Virgil and Everett struggle to keep the peace.

FICTION

JUNE

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BROOKLYN

by TOIBIN, COLM

In the 1950s Ireland, Eilis Lacey leaves her town of Enniscorthy to find a job in America. Slowly, she adopts the rhythm of life in Brooklyn, and she begins to feel a sense of happiness. As she falls in love, news comes from home that forces her back to Enniscorthy, not to the constrictions of her old life, but to new possibilities which conflict deeply with the life she left behind in Brooklyn. From the internationally acclaimed, award-winning author of THE MASTER.

FICTION

MAY

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BURN

by HOWARD, LINDA

NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of DEATH ANGEL and UP CLOSE AND DANGEROUS delivers a breathtaking story rich with sexy suspense. "Linda Howard is a superbly original writer." - Iris Johansen.  
ROMANCE

FICTION

JULY

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BY HERESIES DISTRESSED

by WEBER, DAVID

First David Weber brought readers the NEW YORK TIMES bestsellers OFF ARMAGEDDON REEF and BY SCHISM RENT ASUNDER. Now the battle for the soul of the planet Safehold has begun. Previous books in the series have received stars from BOOKLIST, PUBLISHERS WEEKLY and LIBRARY JOURNAL.

FICTION FANTASY

JULY



CASTAWAYS, THE: A NOVEL

by HILDERBRAND, ELIN

Nobody does summer like NEW YORK TIMES bestselling Elin Hilderbrand, author of A SUMMER AFFAIR. In this latest novel, a prominent couple is killed in a boating accident. As their friends mourn the loss of Tess and Greg nothing can prepare them for what will be revealed about the MacAvoy's. An intense tale of love and loyalty set against the backdrop of summer island life.

ROMANCE

JULY



CASTING OFF

by DICKSON, NICOLE

On a tiny island off the west coast of Ireland, the fishermen's handmade sweaters tell a story. Each one is unique - feelings stitched into rows, memories into patterns. It is here that Rebecca Moray comes to research a book on Irish knitting. With her daughter, Rowan, in tow, she hopes to lose herself in the history of the island and to forget her own haunting past. A breathtaking debut novel about love, loss and forgiveness.

IRISH

JULY

CAT IN A TOPAZ TANGO

by DOUGLAS, CAROLE NELSON

This is the 21st volume in Douglas' bestselling mystery series featuring everyone's favourite furry gumshoe. Louie has got his paws full as he tries to keep all the various players, many of them participants in a televised Las Vegas charity event, "Dancing with the Celebs," from dancing right into death's arms.

MYSTERY

AUGUST

CECILIAN VESPERS: A MYSTERY

by EMERY, ANNE

Lawyer and bluesman Monty Collins is used to defending murderers - and occasionally investigating murders himself - but he's never come up against anything like the case of Reinhold Schellenberg, a world-renowned German theologian who has been found dead on the altar of an old church in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Saint Cecilia's day. From the Arthur Ellis-winning author of SIGN OF THE CROSS.

FICTION

MAY



**CENSORING AN IRANIAN LOVE STORY**

by MANDANIPOUR, SHAHRIAR

From one of Iran's most acclaimed and controversial contemporary writers, his first novel to appear in English - a dazzlingly inventive work of fiction that opens a revelatory window onto what it's like to live, to love, and to be an artist in today's Iran. Laced with surprising humor and irony, at once provocative and deeply moving, **CENSORING AN IRANIAN LOVE STORY** takes readers unforgettably to the heart of one of the world's most alluring yet least understood cultures.

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MAY

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**CHEATER**

by ROSENBERG, NANCY TAYLOR

Returning to her most beloved character, Lily Forrester, from the **NEW YORK TIMES** bestsellers **MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES** and **BURIED EVIDENCE**, Rosenberg proves once again that she is a master of the suspense thriller, as Forrester finds herself in yet another mix of bizarre circumstances that lead her onto the trail of a vicious criminal mind.

AMERICAN LIT

JUNE

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**CHERRY BOMB**

by KONRATH, J.A.

A Jacqueline "Jack" Daniels Mystery - 6th in the series, from the author of **FUZZY NAVEL**. At the end of **FUZZY NAVEL**, J.A. Konrath surprised readers with a cliffhanger: One of Lieutenant Jack Daniel's loved ones is dead. But who? **CHERRY BOMB** opens at the funeral, with Jack's cell phone ringing. It's the killer, escaped maniac Alex Kork, taunting Jack, drawing her even further into a twisted game of cat and mouse.

FICTION MYSTERY

JULY

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**CHILDREN'S BOOK**

by BYATT, A.S.

Olive Wellwood is a famous writer, interviewed with her children at her knee. For each, she writes a private book, bound in its own colour and placed on a shelf. In their rambling house near Romney Marsh the children play in a storybook world - but their lives, and those of their rich cousins and friends, are already inscribed with mystery. Each family carries its own secrets. By the Booker Prize-winning author of **POSSESSION** comes a marvelous, panoramic novel of family secrets.

ENGLISH LIT

APRIL

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**COLD CHOICES**

by BOND, LARRY

Larry Bond returns to character Jerry Mitchell in this follow-up to *DANGEROUS GROUND*. When a U.S. submarine collides with a Russian submarine while attempting to conduct seafloor reconnaissance in the Barents Sea, Mitchell finds himself facing the most difficult decision of his life: Should he try to save the lives of his enemies?

FICTION

MAY

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**COME SUNDAY**

by MORLEY, ISLA

A soaring debut that sweeps from the hills of Hawaii to the veldt of South Africa. Abbe Deighton is a woman who has lost her bearings. Once a child of the African plains, she is now settled in Hawaii, married to a minister, and waging her battles in a hallway of monotony. Abbe's battlefield is transformed when her three-year-old daughter is killed, triggering in Abbe a seismic grief that will cut a swath through the landscape of her life and her identity.

FICTION

MAY

**CORONER, THE**

by HALL, M.R.

This big, well-executed debut novel by screenwriter and producer M.R. Hall has meaty characters and a chewy plot in the Lynda La Plante style." - *THE GUARDIAN*, by Laura Wilson. The protagonist in this novel is Jenny Cooper - freshly divorced and recovering from a minor breakdown - who is now the coroner for Severn Vale. Her first case is the puzzling death of the previous coroner Harry Marshall, who apparently died of natural causes. A Dewey Diva pick!

FICTION

APRIL

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**CROSSING PLACES, THE RUTH GALLOWAY MYSTERY**

by GRIFFITHS, ELLY

This book marks the sparkling debut to a British mystery series featuring the salty-tongued and irresistible forensic archaeologist Ruth Galloway. DCI Harry Nelson asks Ruth to date the bones of a child recently found in the saltmarshes. He believes they may be the remains of a young girl, Lucy, missing for the past ten years. When Ruth proves that the bones are those of an Iron Age girl who died over two thousand years ago, she supposes that this is the end of the story.

FICTION

APRIL



**CROWNING GLORY OF CALLA LILY PONDER**

by WELLS, REBECCA

For longtime fans of *DIVINE SECRETS OF THE YA-YA SISTERHOOD*, as well as the lucky ones discovering Rebecca Wells for the first time, comes Wells' new stand-alone novel about the pull of first love, the power of home, and everyday magic. It features the sweet, sexy, funny and heartbreaking journey of Calla Lily Ponder's life set against the Louisiana that Wells knows so intimately.

FICTION

JULY

LARGE  
PRINT

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**CUTTING**

by HAYMAN, JAMES

In this stunning debut thriller, Detective Michael McCabe has left the pressure of New York City behind to raise his only daughter on the coast of Maine. But he soon finds himself confronting the most brutal killer of his career - one who slays with exacting precision, and who harbors a terrifying motive. Sure to draw fans of the Harry Bosch series by Michael Connelly.

AMERICAN LIT.

JUNE

**DAME**

by SALVATORE, R.A.

Salvatore's cast of exciting new characters, sure to become as iconic as his *Forgotten Realms* (R) crew, continue the story in war-torn Corona, featuring the Highwayman of Honce, Bransen Garibond. *THE ANCIENT* spent four weeks on the *NEW YORK TIMES* bestseller list.

FICTION

AUGUST

**DANTE'S WAR: A NOVEL**

by SABATINI, SANDRA

In this tender, dramatic novel, Sandra Sabatini explores the cost of war on the ordinary people who fought on different fronts: in the vast wasteland of North Africa, and in the green hills of Nazi-occupied Italy. Dante and Angelina, two young lovers who meet on the eve of Dante's deployment to North Africa, fight to survive WWII. Apart, they must find the strength to endure, and to stay alive in order to find each other again.

AMERICAN LIT.

MARCH



DARK MATTER

by STRAUB, PETER

The charismatic and cunning Spenser Mallon is a campus guru in the 1960s, attracting the devotion and demanding sexual favors of his young acolytes. After he invites his most fervent followers to attend a secret ritual in a local meadow, the only thing that remains is a gruesomely dismembered body - and the shattered souls of all who were present. A DARK MATTER is a powerful, brilliantly terrifying novel that redefines the horror/suspense genre in original and unexpected ways.

HORROR

JANUARY

LARGE  
PRINT

DARK PLACES: A NOVEL

by FLYNN, GILLIAN

When Libby Day was 7 years old, her mother and two sisters were savagely murdered. Her brother Ben was imprisoned for the crime, largely on her testimony. Thinking about that night sends Libby straight into what she calls her 'Darkplace.' When the Kill Club, a macabre social group obsessed with infamous crimes - and believers in Ben's innocence - reaches out to her, Libby hatches a plan to profit from her tragic history. A mesmerizing, intricately orchestrated thriller.

SUSPENSE

MAY

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DARLING JIM

by MOERK, CHRISTIAN

This is a modern gothic novel of suspense, that reveals, through their diaries, the story of two sisters who fall in love with a beguiling stranger, and the town that turns a blind eye to his murderous ways. Rights for this book have already been sold in 11 territories, including Denmark, where it was first published a year ago and quickly became a bestseller.

FICTION

MARCH

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DAUGHTER OF KURA

by AUSTIN, DEBRA

Set in Africa more than 500,000 years ago, this novel introduces readers to the world of Snap, a young woman destined to lead her clan. This enthralling debut weaves together the survival drama of ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS with the brilliant paleo-anthropology of CLAN OF THE CAVE BEARS. The heroine is one that readers will not soon forget.

FICTION

AUGUST

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DAY AFTER NIGHT: A NOVEL

by DIAMANT, ANITA

The bestselling author of *THE RED TENT* reimagines a true event in the aftermath of World War II in an intensely dramatic, profoundly sad new novel. Atlit is a holding camp for "illegal" immigrants in Israel in 1945. There, about 270 men and women await their future and try to recover from their past. *DAY AFTER NIGHT* is a devastatingly beautiful novel, a story only Anita Diamant could tell, and it will make every reader weep.

FICTION HIST

SEPTEMBER

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DEAD AND GONE

by HARRIS, CHARLAINE

A Sookie Stackhouse Novel. Except for Sookie Stackhouse, folks in Bon Temps, Louisiana know little about vamps – and nothing about weres. Until now. The weres and shifters have finally decided to reveal their existence to the ordinary world. “Mixes humourous Southern-fried fantasy with biting satirical commentary.”

FICTION

MAY

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DEAD OF WINTER

by AIRTH, RENNIE

One freezing night in late 1944, a young Polish girl, Rosa Nowak, is suddenly and brutally killed. For the former police inspector John Madden, the crime hits close to home. Rosa worked on his farm. His old colleagues are still at the Yard but struggle to make sense of the few clues. Their only lead points toward Europe – and will they find the killers before he strikes again?

FICTION

JUNE

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DEAD TOMORROW

by JAMES, PETER

Detective Roy Grace is working on the case of the remains of three young people recovered from the seabed off the coast of Brighton. These remains lead him to a Romanian trafficking organization of street kids from the Eastern bloc for the UK sex trade; some of them are also traded as organ donors. This is the smashing new bestseller from one of Britain's most loved thriller writers, author of *DEAD MAN'S FOOTSTEPS*. For fans of Peter Robinson and Ian Rankin.

ENGLISH LIT

JUNE



**DEADLY INTENT**

by LA PLANTE, LYNDA

In the latest police procedural from Lynda La Plante, Detective Anna Travis must juggle old and new love affairs while tracking down one of the world's deadliest drug dealers. "Every page burns with intensity." - KIRKUS REVIEWS, on CLEAN CUT.

FICTION

JULY

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**DEEP BLUE SEA FOR BEGINNERS**

by RICE, LUANNE

Luanne Rice takes readers to the sun-kissed isle of Capri in her irresistible new novel, as one of her most memorable characters from *THE GEOMETRY OF SISTERS* journeys across an ocean to find the mother she longs for. An unlikely love affair reshapes the meaning of true devotion and three generations of women traverse memory and tradition to find a new way forward. Luanne Rice consistently delivers finely written, engagingly provocative fiction.

ROMANCE

AUGUST

LARGE  
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**DEFECTOR**

by SILVA, DANIEL

Daniel Silva's latest bestseller, *MOSCOW RULES*, was not only superior entertainment but a prescient cautionary tale about the emergence of the New Russia. Now he takes that tale to the next level. Filled with breathtaking turns of plot and populated by a remarkable cast of characters, *THE DEFECTOR* is more than the most explosive thriller of the summer. It is a searing tale of love, vengeance, and courage .

THRILLER

JULY

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**DEVIL'S QUEEN**

by KALOGRIDIS, JEANNE

Catherine de Medici is one of the most maligned monarchs in history: blamed for the St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre in which hundreds of innocents died. What motivated this Renaissance woman who was born of Florence's most powerful family, and one day came to rule France? From the bestselling author of *I, MONA LISA* comes a debut hardcover - the passionate story of a Queen who loved not wisely...but too well. A great blend of fact and fiction.

AMERICAN LIT

JULY

LARGE  
PRINT

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DEXTER BY DESIGN

LINDSAY, JEFF

The macabre, witty NEW YORK TIMES bestselling series (and inspiration for the #1 Showtime series, DEXTER) continues as our darkly lovable killer matches wits with a sadistic artiste - who is creating bizarre murder tableaux of his own all over Miami. From the author of DARKLY DREAMING DEXTER, DEARLY DEVOTED DEXTER and DEXTER IN THE DARK.

FICTION CRIME

SEPTEMBER

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DIAMONDHEAD

by ROBINSON, PATRICK

From the author of the critically acclaimed Admiral Morgan series, comes a provocative military thriller that marks the start of a brand new series starring Navy SEAL Mack Bedford. Patrick Robinson is the author of seven international bestsellers, including TO THE DEATH.

POL. FICTION

MAY

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DIARY, THE

by GOUDGE, EILEEN

This is an original and emotional novel, perfect for Mother's Day, from the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of DOMESTIC AFFAIRS and WOMAN IN RED. THE DIARY is a love story. It's also the story of the unshakable bond between a mother and her daughters.

FAMILY FICTION

APRIL

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DIE FOR YOU

by UNGER, LISA

In this breathtaking novel, Isabel Raines embarks on a nightmare journey from bustling, glamorous New York City to the murky, twisted streets of Prague, seeking the answer to one bone-chilling question: What if she never really knew the man she married? Lisa Unger is the bestselling author of BLACK OUT, SLIVER OF TRUTH, and BEAUTIFUL LIES.

FICTION SUSPENSE

JUNE

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**DISMANTLED: A NOVEL**

by MCMAHON, JENNIFER

The NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of ISLAND OF LOST GIRLS makes her hardcover debut with a chilling novel in which an event from the past - a dangerous prank that lead to a death - comes back to haunt a group of college friends. Full of white-knuckle tension with deeply human characters caught in circumstances beyond their control. Jennifer McMahon's gripping story promises to thrill readers with its pitch-perfect characters and spine-tingling plot.

FICTION

JUNE

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**DON'T MAKE A SOUND**

by GARDNER, LISA

When a young wife and mother disappears from her suburban home, its not long before the cops have their first suspect: the missing woman's husband, whose behaviour is distinctly... suspicious. But that's just the first in a series of unexpected twists that will leave the reader breathless, because even in the perfect family, you never know what's going on behind closed doors.

FICTION

JUNE

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**DOOMSDAY KEY**

by ROLLINS, JAMES

The NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of THE LAST ORACLE and BLACK ORDER continues to dazzle as he sends Sigma Force to solve a centuries-old secret coded in prophecies of doom. "Rollins continues real-world science with high-octane action to create rousing stories of adventure that are as exciting as any movie." –

THRILLERS

JULY

  
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**DUNE ROAD**

by GREEN, JANE

DUNE ROAD is the story of life in an exclusive beach town after the tourists have left for the summer and the eccentric (and monied) community sticks around. This funny and poignant adventure will surely be the book to pack in beach bags next summer. From the author of THE BEACH HOUSE, SECOND CHANCE, SWAPPING LIVES and THE OTHER WOMAN.

FICTION

JUNE

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EDGE OF THE WORLD, THE

by ANDERSON, KEVIN J.

Terra Incognita: Book One. Terra Incognita - the blank spaces on the map, past the edge of the world, marked only by the words "here be monsters." Two nations at war, fighting for dominion over the known, and undiscovered, world, pin their last hopes at ultimate victory on finding a land out of legend. Each will send their ships to brave the untamed seas, wild storms, sea serpents, and darker dangers unknown to any man. This is Kevin J. Anderson's first fantasy epic.

AMERICAN LIT

JUNE

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ELEVENTH VICTIM

by GRACE, NANCY

Inspired by lawyer and television personality Nancy Grace's own beginnings as a prosecutor and the tragic death of her fianc?, **THE ELEVENTH VICTIM** is a compelling debut mystery full of intrigue that thrills from start to finish. **OBJECTION!** (non-fiction) Nancy Grace's first book, a **NEW YORK TIMES** bestseller, has sold more than 75,000 copies.

MYSTERY

AUGUST



EMBERS, THE

by BASS, HYATT

An emotionally thrilling debut novel about a family that has crumbled in the aftermath of a tragedy, and how they put the pieces of their lives back together. This book will appeal to readers of Anita Shreve's **THE MEMORY KEEPER'S DAUGHTER**. Hyatt Bass wrote, directed, and produced the film **75 DEGREES IN JULY**

AMERICAN LIT

JUNE

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FAMILY MAN, THE

by LIPMAN, ELINOR

Elinor Lipman has written a contemporary comedy. It's the story of Henry Archer, a successful lawyer, gay and lonely. Henry reconnects with his long lost step-daughter and her newly widowed mother (his ex-wife). Henry's well-ordered life soon turns upside-down when both women impose themselves on him in their time of need. Lipman is the author of nine novels including **THEN SHE FOUND ME**.

AMERICAN LIT

APRIL

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FAR CRY

by HARVEY, JOHN

A disappearance case and a desperate phone call launches D.I. Will Grayson and his partner, D.S. Helen Walker, into an investigation which will test their professional and emotional resources to the very limit. John Harvey is the author of the richly praised Charlie Resnick novels, the first of which, LONELY HEARTS was named by THE TIMES as one of the "100 Best Crime Novels of the Century."

MYSTERY

JUNE

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FAR NORTH

by THEROUX, MARCEL

Out on the far northern border of a failed state, a lone survivor, Makepeace, patrols the ruins of a dying city. Into this cold, isolated world, a refugee from the vast emptiness of the forest walks an individual whose very existence inspires Makepeace to take to the road to reconnect with human society. Bleak, haunting, spare - and yet ultimately hopeful - the novel is suffused with an ecstatic awareness of the world's fragility and beauty, and its ability to recover.

FICTION

MAY



FATE OF THE JEDI: OMEN

by GOLDEN, CHRISTIE

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> novel in a bold new nine-book hardcover series for fans of the Legacy of the Force, featuring the most popular STAR WARS characters: Luke, Han, and Leia. In this installment, Luke and Ben are trying to discover what turned Jacen to the dark side.

SCIENCE FICTION

JUNE

UNAB

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FINGER LICKIN' FIFTEEN

by EVANOVICH, JANET

The #1 bestselling author delivers the 15th novel in her bestselling Stephanie Plum series...let the summer reading begin - June 23, 2009. In this latest installment, complications arise, loyalties are tested, cliffhangers are resolved (from the novel PLUM SPOOKY), and donuts are eaten.

FICTION

JUNE

UNAB

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**FIRE AND ICE: A BEAUMONT AND BRADY**

by JANCE, J.A.

Beau and Brady together again! J.A. Jance's two bestselling characters join forces in her most stunning and suspenseful work to date. As threads of two seemingly separate cases wind together, J.P. Beaumont and Joanna Brady have to share the investigation, inside information, and the emotional firestorm that started when they last met in PARTNER IN CRIME.

MYSTERY

AUGUST

LARGE  
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**FIRE OF ROME**

by SCOTT, MANDA

Set in AD 34. Spying, forbidden secrets, an ancient manuscript and an apocalyptic fire combine in a gripping thriller that will change the way we think about the ancient world. From the bestselling author of the Boudica series. This is an historical adventure in the bestselling tradition of Robert Harris' POMPEII.

ENGLISH LIT

FEBRUARY

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**FIRST FAMILY**

by BALDACCI, DAVID

4th in the Sean King/Michelle Maxwell series, last seen in SIMPLE GENIUS. In this latest thriller, a daring kidnapper turns a children's birthday party at Camp David into a national security nightmare, but the hostage is not who anyone would expect.

THRILLER

APRIL

UNAB  
LARGE  
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**FIXER UPPER**

by ANDREWS, MARY KAY

When Dempsey Jo Killebrew's boss in a high-powered Washington public relations firm is caught in a political scandal, the fledgling lobbyist is left flat broke, jobless, and homeless. Her father offers her a project: to help refurbish the old family homeplace in Guthrie, GA. Buoyed by grit and humour, Dempsey rolls up her sleeves and gets to work, a job of necessity that somehow becomes a labour of love and ultimately, a journey of the heart. A delightful stand-alone novel.

AMERICAN LIT

JULY

UNAB  
LARGE  
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FUGITIVE

by MARGOLIN, PHILLIP

Amanda Jaffe, the heroine of *WILD JUSTICE* and *PROOF POSITIVE*, is back in a twisting tale of international intrigue and murder that leads her deep into the past...and into the cross hairs of a killer. "Margolin knows how to pack in the thrills." - Tess Gerritsen.

AMERICAN LIT

JUNE

UNAB  
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GARDEN OF FUGITIVES

by FINUCAN, STEVEN

In the winter of 1944, the newly liberated city of Naples has become an ever more dangerous place. Among those charged with maintaining the military security of the city is a young Canadian, Lieutenant Thomas Greaves. Greaves seems naïve at first, but it soon becomes clear that he has some demons from the battlefield to exorcise. A heartbreaking story of love, friendship, and the betrayal of both.

FICTION

MAY



GENESIS

by SLAUGHTER, KARIN

A thriller that brings together, for the first time, the small town residents of Grant County, Georgia, and the hard-bitten cops of Georgia's Bureau of Investigation in a relentlessly gripping novel. Sarah Linton has fled to Atlanta seeking refuge from the terrible act that ripped her life apart in Grant County. But when a tortured young woman becomes a patient in her ER, she'll find herself deeply ensnared in a case that rips the lid off secrets - dark and complex.

MYSTERY

JULY

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GET REAL

by WESTLAKE, DONALD E.

A new installment in the John Dortmunder series, following *WHAT'S SO FUNNY?*. Eluding the law has always been high on Dortmunder's list. But getting caught red-handed is inevitable in his next caper because a TV producer convinces him and his gang to star in a reality TV show that captures their next score! The author recently passed away (New Year's Eve).

MYSTERY

JULY

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## GIRL NEXT DOOR

by NOBLE, ELIZABETH

This is an engaging and unforgettable novel set in New York's Upper West Side by a #1 bestselling U.K. author. *THE GIRL NEXT DOOR* comprises four interwoven stories. Meet Eve Gallagher, the lonely and lost wife of an ambitious banker, and her elderly neighbour Violet. There are the Kramers and the Schulmans, whose lives intersect when Jason Kramer falls for Rachel Schulman. There's Jackson Grayling III, a wealthy but directionless layabout. And finally, there's plain Charlotte Murphy, who is desperate to be anyone but herself.

FICTION

APRIL



## GIRL FROM JUNCHOW

by FURNIVALL, KATE

China, 1929. For years Lydia Ivanova believed her father was killed by the Bolsheviks. But when she learns he is imprisoned in Stalin-controlled Russia, the fiery girl is willing to leave everything behind - even her Chinese lover, Chang An Lo. All seems lost, but Chang An Lo has not forgotten Lydia. He knows things about her father that she does not. And while he races to protect her, she is prepared to risk treacherous consequences to discover the truth.

FICTION HIST

JUNE

## GIRL IN A BLUE DRESS

by ARNOLD, GAYNOR

Longlisted for the 2008 Man Booker Prize, this novel is a true book lover's book, inspired by the life and marriage of the most famous English novelist of all time, Charles Dickens. Alfred Gibson's funeral is taking place at Westminster Abbey, and his wife of twenty years, Dorothea, has not been invited. The Great Man's will favours his children and a clandestine mistress over the woman he sent away when their youngest child was still an infant. A remarkable debut.

FICTION

JULY



## GLASSBLOWER OF MURANO

by FIORATO, MARINA

In this romantic, historical novel, a heartbroken woman leaves her home in England to apprentice as a glassblower in Venice, the city of her ancestors - where she finds both a new life and dangerous family secrets. This book was a bestseller in Germany and the UK and should appeal to readers of *THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL*. Features a bound-in reading group guide.

FICTION HIST

MAY

**GOLD OF KINGS**

by BUNN, DAVIS

This is the first novel in a new mystery trilogy from the award-winning and internationally bestselling author of **THE PRESENCE** whose books have sold more than six million copies. Art historian Storm Syrell and professional treasure hunter Harry Bennett race from the teeming gold markets of an Arabian souk to the highest ranks of European governments in search of secret historical writings that her grandfather had been working on before his death. An exhilarating, atmospheric read.

**AMERICAN LIT**MAY

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**GONE TOMORROW**

by CHILD, LEE

When Jack Reacher witnesses up close and personal a suicide on a Manhattan subway, he knows that there is more than meets the eye. Now he's in deep, trying to detonate a shocking secret for which both the feds and Al-Qaeda are willing to kill to keep from being revealed.

**SUSPENSE**

MAY

UNAB  
LARGE  
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**GOOD MAYOR**

by NICOLL, ANDREW

This magical debut novel is a love story. It is also a story of loss, magic, friendship, wonderful food, a brass band, an Italian witch, a large lawyer, an occasional dog and a car chase at a walking pace. Set in the little town of Dot in a forgotten part of the Baltic, it tells the life of Tibo Krovic, the good and honest mayor of Dot, and his love for his secretary, the beautiful, lonely - and married - Mrs. Agathe Stopak.

**ENGLISH LIT**

MAY

**GOOD THINGS I WISH YOU**

by ANSAY, A. MANETTE

The acclaimed author of **VINEGAR HILL** (an Oprah Book) returns with a poignant story of two summer romances, separated in time by nearly two centuries. Beautifully designed, enhanced with photographs, sketches, and notes. A. Manette Ansay's intriguing blend of fiction and historical fact wonderfully captures the timeless essence of love. "Manette Ansay is a powerful storyteller with lyrical gifts and a wry, observant eye." - Amy Tan.

**FICTION**JULY

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**GOYA'S DOG**

by TARNOPOLSKY, DAMIAN

GOYA'S DOG is a love story laced with satire and a historical novel bearing on contemporary truths. A picturesque tale of gin, cowardice, and artistic paralysis, it toys with our notions of the artist's role in time of war and considers the selfishness inherent in our passions - and the sacrifices fundamental to love. Damian Tarnopolsky was born in London, England, and now lives in Toronto. He is the author of LANZMANN AND OTHER STORIES (a collection). This is his debut novel.

AMERICAN LIT

AUGUST

**HEART OF THE ASSASSIN**

by FERRIGNO, ROBERT

This is the 3rd volume in the wildly entertaining epic trilogy that began with PRAYERS OF THE ASSASSIN - where a retired shadow warrior and his wife battle to save a futuristic America controlled by an Islamic regime. Filled with bold cinematic imagery, compelling characters and riveting suspense, HEART OF THE ASSASSIN is a satisfying thriller with timely appeal.

AMERICAN LIT

AUGUST

**HELL'S GATE**

by FREY, STEPHEN

From NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author Stephen Frey comes a riveting new thriller about a world-weary star litigator who goes west to become a firefighter in the great woodlands of Montana. There, Hunter Lee stumbles across the toughest case of his career, one that involves arson and the reckless quest for profits at the expense of lives. Previous book: FORCED OUT.

FICTION

AUGUST

**HIGH CHICAGO**

by SHRIER, HOWARD

After his successful debut, Buffalo Jump, Howard Shrier is back with High Chicago, the next in the Jonah Geller series. Toronto investigator Jonah Geller has opened his own agency, World Repairs, and he and his partner, Jenn Raudsepp, are immediately drawn into investigating the apparent suicide of a young girl — and the high-stakes world of construction and development on a long-neglected parcel of Toronto's waterfront.

AMERICAN LIT

JULY



HODD

by THORPE, ADAM

Good guy or bad guy? A medieval document casts doubt on our pre-conceptions about a medieval folk hero and legend: Robin Hood. Adam Thorpe's ninth novel is both a thrilling re-examination of myth and a moving reminder of how human innocence and frailty fix and harden into history.

ENGLISH LIT

JULY

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HOLLYWOOD IS LIKE HIGH SCHOOL WITH MONEY

by DEAN, ZOEY

MEAN GIRLS meets NICE GIRLS DON'T GET THE CORNER OFFICE in this new novel from Zoey Dean, author of the A-List series and PRIVILEGED. Twenty-four-year-old Taylor Hennings has just landed a job as an assistant at a major studio - one step closer to her dream job. She enlists her boss's daughter Quinn to teach her how to use mean girl tactics at work to move up the ladder. After several victories at work, she's directed to steal her coworker's boyfriend. Flirting relentlessly, Taylor actually falls for the guy. Now she must attempt the impossible: stay in touch with her inner mean girl while staying true to herself.

FICTION

JULY

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HOME SAFE

by BERG, ELIZABETH

Recently widowed, Helen Ames is shocked to discover that her mild-mannered and loyal husband had been leading a double life. The Ames' had saved money for a happy retirement, planned in minute detail, but that money has disappeared in several big withdrawals - spent by Helen's husband before he died. What Helen's husband did with the money turns out to be provocative, revelatory - and leads Helen and her twenty-seven-year-old daughter to embark on new adventures, and change.

FICTION

APRIL

  
UNAB  
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HOPE IN A JAR

by HARBISON, BETH

Beth Harbison, author of the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling SHOE ADDICTS ANONYMOUS and SECRETS OF A SHOE ADDICT, has done it again! A hilarious and touching novel about friendship, Love's Baby Soft perfume, Watermelon Lip Smackers, bad run-ins with Sun-In, and the healing power of "Gee Your Hair Smells Terrific." HOPE IN A JAR: we all need it.

AMERICAN LIT

JULY

  
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**HORSE DANCER**

by MOYES, JOJO

Sarah has learned a lot about horses from her grandfather - once a rider with France's elite riding academy, Le Cadre Noir. Natasha is a lawyer whose job is to represent the best interests of children. Her confidence in her judgment has been shaken and her marriage has died - but an encounter with Sarah may lead to Natasha learning all she needs to know about life from a fourteen-year-old girl and a large horse named Boo. From the author of SILVER BAY.

FICTION

MAY

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**HOT PURSUIT**

by BROCKMANN, SUZANNE

Following her sizzling novel of romantic suspense DARK OF NIGHT, NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author Suzanne Brockmann returns to Troubleshooters, Inc., and fan favourites Sam and Alyssa. When Alyssa receives several disturbing messages from "the Dentist," a serial killer she has relentlessly pursued for years, she must take action to protect those closest to her. No one is safe, even after the FBI gets involved.

MYSTERY

JULY

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**HOTHOUSE FLOWER AND THE NINE PLANTS**

by BERWIN, MARGOT

Plant mythology, shamans and charlatans, mysterious spirit animals, orchid obsessives, scorpions, poisonous snakes, and handsome Huichols . . . they're all here in this tale of mystery, adventure, and heat - in every sense of the word. A rollicking debut novel.

FICTION

JUNE

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**HOUSEHOLD GUIDE TO DYING**

by ADELAIDE, DEBRA

Forty-year-old Delia, the author of a popular household advice column, has only a short time to live, so she decides to try to order her dying - and to order her husband's and children's future lives without her. Imbued with Delia's love of food, Jane Austen, and clucking hens, this darkly comic novel expands our understanding of a meaningful life. A published author in Australia, this is Debra Adelaide's first book to be published in Canada.

FICTION

APRIL



## HOW IT ENDS

by WIESS, LAURA

To fulfill her school's community service requirement, 17-year-old Hanna volunteers as a caretaker for her neighbour Mrs. Schoenmaker - an elderly woman with advanced Parkinson's. While caring for Mrs. S., Hanna becomes mesmerized by an audiobook that the older woman is listening to, a love story of passion, sacrifice, and complete devotion. Spellbinding, timeless, and achingly poignant.

FICTION

AUGUST

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## HUSBAND HABIT

by VALDES-RODRIGUEZ, ALISA

Vanessa Chavez is a successful assistant chef in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She's rich with friends, loved by her family, but she has one giant Achilles heel: she keeps falling for married men. Not that she knows they are married: each and every time she's duped, mistaken, taken for a ride, outright fooled. A fun, saucy summer read from the bestselling author of *THE DIRTY GIRLS SOCIAL CLUB*.

FICTION

JULY

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## I CAN SEE YOU

by ROSE, KAREN

Evie Wilson was the victim of the villain in *DON'T TELL*, an assault which resulted in a disfiguring injury. Now, with the help of surgeon, her face is largely restored and she is ready to return to the real world, once she finishes her graduate thesis on using the virtual world as therapy to improve self-esteem. But then a string of suspicious suicides linked to her Web-site, puts her in a deadly game, fighting for her life. A stand-alone thriller with tight plotting and compelling characterization.

ROMANCE

AUGUST

UNAB

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## I COME THROUGH

by GOODISON, LORNA

In the tradition of Jamaica Kincaid and Austin Clarke, writing about their Caribbean homelands, award-winning author Lorna Goodison has brought to life her native Jamaica in this dazzling fiction debut. In sensuous language textured with the cadences of Creole speech, these stories immerse us in a memorable world where pride, poverty, love, and unexpected turns of fortune leave their marks but cannot extinguish the human spirit.

FICTION SHORT

JANUARY



**IN THE HEART OF THE CANYON**

by HYDE, ELISABETH

From the author of *THE ABORTIONIST'S DAUGHTER* comes a gripping new novel about a afitng trip through the Grand Canyon that changes the lives of everyone on board. The drama takes place in a strikingly beautiful but persistently hostile landscape, where stifling heat and the volatility of the river combine to create treacherous physical and emotional challenges for all.

FICTION

JULY

UNAB

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**IN THE KITCHEN**

by ALI, MONICA

From the award-winning author of *BRICK LANE* comes her long-awaited 2nd novel, a story about a man in crisis. When the dead body of a Ukranian porter is discovered in the restaurant cellar, the tenuous life of Executive Chef Gabriel Lightfoot begins to shift. Adding to his stress, Gabe's father is diagnosed with cancer, his girlfriend wants to take their relationship to a new level, and the investors in his business are monitoring his every move.

FICTION

JUNE

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**IN THE VALLEY OF THE ANCIENT RAIN..**

by BURKE, JAMES LEE

Two-time Edgar Award-winner James Lee Burke is back with another gritty mystery and a new hero: Texas Sheriff Hackberry Holland, a former Korean War POW and ACLU attorney. Running from a traumatic and checkered past to become sheriff of a dried-out, broken-down border town in south Texas, Hackberry soon finds himself dealing with more than just his own demons after nine dead prostitutes are dug up in the desert.

FICTION

JULY

UNAB

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**INCREMENT**

by IGNATIUS, DAVID

By the author of the bestselling *BODY OF LIES* comes a novel that takes readers inside the most volatile secret of the 21st-century: the Iranian nuclear program. The CIA is trying to get an agent out of Iran. The White House is no help - they're looking for a pretext to attack Tehran. The story highlights the subtleties of betrayal. David Ignatius, a prize-winning columnist for the *WASHINGTON POST*, has been covering the Middle East and the CIA for more than twenty-five years.

FICTION

APRIL

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INFINITY GATE

by DOUGLASS, SARA

This is the stunning conclusion to the epic DarkGlass Mountain saga - following THE TWISTED CITADEL and THE SERPENT BRIDE. It is a dramatic tale of love, magic, and betrayal set in the world of the bestselling Wayfarer Redemption series. "Douglas continually surprises." - PUBLISHERS WEEKLY.

FANTASY

JUNE

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INHERENT VICE

by PYNCHON, THOMAS

Part noir, part psychedelic romp, all Thomas Pynchon! Private eye Doc Sportello comes, occasionally, out of his marijuana haze to watch the end of an era as free love slips away and paranoia creeps in with the L.A. fog. From the author of AGAINST THE DAY.

FICTION

AUGUST

UNAB

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INTENT TO KILL

by GRIPPANDO, JAMES

The NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of BORN TO RUN and LYING WITH STRANGERS delivered a compelling stand-alone thriller in which a grief-stricken husband suddenly discovers the hit-and-run that killed his wife was no accident. "A very inventive and ingenious storyteller." - Nelson DeMille.

MYSTERY

MAY

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INTERVENTION

by COOK, ROBIN

A renowned archaeologist and biblical scholar makes a startling discovery with ecclesiastical and medical implications. When Kevin Murray, his former classmate, now Bishop of the Archdiocese of New York, gets wind of the findings, he's desperate to keep them from the public. Kevin turns to his old friend Jack Stapleton to help protect an explosive secret - one with the power to change lives forever. Another ripped-from-the-headlines medical thriller.

THRILLER

AUGUST

UNAB

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## INVISIBLE MOUNTAIN

by DE ROBERTIS, CAROLINA

A gripping and lyrical story - at once expansive and lush with detail - this debut novel is a deeply intimate exploration of the search for love and authenticity, power and redemption in the lives of three women, and a penetrating portrait of a small, tenacious nation, Uruguay, shaken in the gales of the 20th-century.

FICTION

AUGUST

UNAB

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## IT CAN HAPPEN TO YOU

by CRYMBLE, LYNN

Penny is 40 years old, and married. The life she leads is not one she imagined for herself, but it's comfortable and good enough. Isn't it? When an accidental good deed lands Penny in the paper, she becomes a local hero and catches the overzealous eye of the newspaper's "life renovation" expert. Penny is the perfect makeover target - whether she likes it or not. Hilarious and heartwarming, this snappy debut novel is a tale of unexpected twists, new-found happiness and life's second chances.

AMERICAN LIT

JULY



## KILL CALL

by BOOTH, STEPHEN

A Ben Cooper and Diane Fry Mystery. On a rain-swept Derbyshire moor, hounds from the local hunt find the body of a well-dressed man whose head has been crushed. Yet an anonymous caller reports the same body lying half a mile away. Called in to investigate the discovery, detectives DS Diane Fry and DC Ben Cooper become entangled in the violent world of hunting and hunt saboteurs, horse theft and a little-known sector of the meat trade. A very fine thriller, masterfully crafted.

ENGLISH LIT

APRIL

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## KILLER SUMMER

by PEARSON, RIDLEY

Blaine County Sheriff Walt Fleming must ensure that the annual wine auction in Sun Valley, Idaho goes off without a hitch. He discovers a complicated plan to steal the rare wine, at the same time that a bomb detonates pulling Walt in a dozen different directions. It seems Walt is caught in the middle of a heist of epic proportions - and not the heist he had prepared for. From the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of KILLER VIEW and KILLER WEEKEND.

THRILLER

JUNE

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**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TRILOGY**by **WHYTE, JACK**

**ORDER IN CHAOS** is the final novel in the Templar Trilogy, following **KNIGHTS OF THE BLACK AND WHITE** and **STANDARD OF HONOR**. In this novel, William St. Clair faces the end of the Order of the Temple of Solomon as Philip IV has unleashed the Inquisition, and burned the last Grand Master at the stake. St. Clair escapes into exile in Scotland with the Temple's legendary treasure, and becomes disillusioned with the old Templar ways. He begins a new search for another legend: the fabled land that lies beyond the Western Ocean.

**FICTION HISTORICAL****AUGUST****KNIT TWO**by **JACOBS, KATE**

**KNIT TWO** returns to the Manhattan knitting store Walker & Daughter five years after the death of the store's owner, Georgia Walker. Georgia's daughter Dakota is now an 18 year old freshman at NYU, running the knitting store part-time with the help of the members of the Friday Night Knitting Club. This is the highly anticipated sequel to the #1 **NEW YORK TIMES** bestselling **THE FRIDAY NIGHT KNITTING CLUB**.

**ROMANCE****NOVEMBER****UNAB**

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**KNOCKOUT**by **COULTER, CATHERINE**

FBI agents Dillon Savich and Lacey Sherlock are back in this electrifying thriller from the **NEW YORK TIMES** bestselling author of **TAILSPIN** and **DOUBLE TAKE**. In **KNOCKOUT**, Savich and Sherlock, along with Titusville Sheriff Ethan Merriweather, try to save a 7-year-old girl who has a gift: she can communicate telepathically with others.

**THRILLER****JUNE**

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**LACE MAKERS OF GLENMARA**by **BARBIERI, HEATHER**

This is an enchanting, romantic tale of friendship and love set in Ireland, in which a young American woman helps a group of local lace makers change their lives - and, ultimately, her own. The author's previous book, **SNOW IN JULY**, was a Book Sense Pick, and a **LIBRARY JOURNAL** Notable First Novel.

**FICTION****JULY****UNAB  
LARGE  
PRINT**

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## LANGUAGE OF BEES

by KING, LAURIE R.

A Novel of Suspense Featuring Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes - the follow up to LOCKED ROOMS. When Sherlock Holmes's son appears unexpectedly on their cottage doorstep, Holmes's wife and partner Mary Russell detect that something is amiss. When the young man disappears, Mary knows she is in a race against time. Russell and Holmes's sleuthing will take them from the seedy underground of bohemian London to the fields of Scotland.

MYSTERY

APRIL

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## LAST CHILD

by HART, JOHN

NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of THE KING OF LIES and DOWN RIVER returns with his most powerful and intricately plotted novel yet. It is the story of a young boy's hunt for his missing sister, and the dark truths he uncovers in his North Carolina hometown.

AMERICAN LIT

MAY



## LAST DICKENS

by PEARL, MATTHEW

Boston, 1870: When the news of Dickens' death reaches the office of his struggling American publisher, Fields & Osgood, partner James Osgood sends his trusted clerk, Daniel Sand to await Dickens's unfinished novel. But when Daniel's body is discovered by the docks and the manuscript is nowhere to be found, Osgood must embark on a transatlantic quest to unearth the novel that will save his business and reveal Daniel's killer.

AMERICAN LIT

MARCH



## LAST EMBER

by LEVIN, DANIEL

This is a gripping literary thriller about the highstakes search for the legendary Tabernacle Menorah, a priceless historical artifact stolen from the Second Temple in Jerusalem two thousand years ago and never recovered. THE LAST EMBERS is a provocative and fast-paced glimpse into history, religion, and international law. A debut novel.

FICTION GENERAL

AUGUST

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**LAST KNOWN ADDRESS**

by SCHWEGEL, THERESA

Schwegel's 4th novel features Detective Sloane Pearson chasing a serial rapist across Chicago, from the west side slums to the glittering Loop skyscrapers. The baffling case intensifies when one of the victims turns out to be Sloane's realtor, making the investigation more personal. From the Edgar Award-winning author of **OFFICER DOWN**.

FICTION

JULY

  
UNAB  
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**LAST LIGHT OVER CAROLINA**

by MUNROE, MARY ALICE

On an otherwise ordinary day, in a small shrimping village off the coast of South Carolina, a boat goes missing. The entire town rallies as all are mobilized to find the lost vessel. Throughout the course of one day, flashbacks of Bud Morrison, the captain on board, and Carolina, his wife, reveal the happier days of a once-thriving shrimping industry juxtaposed with the memories of their long term marriage. A new lyrical and emotionally satisfying novel.

FICTION

JULY

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**LAURA RIDER'S MASTERPIECE**

by HAMILTON, JANE

The bestselling author of **A MAP OF THE WORLD** is back with a comedic departure. After 12 years of marriage, Laura and Charlie have a pleasant, platonic relationship. Then Charlie begins an email exchange with Jenna, the host of a popular radio show. Seeing her opportunity, Laura cannot resist using Charlie's new connection to promote her writing skills, and together the couple crafts florid, strangely intimate messages that entice Jenna into their game.

FICTION FAMILY

APRIL

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**LEGEND OF SIGURD AND GUDRUN**

by TOLKIEN, J.R.R.

This is the first publication of a previously unknown work by J.R.R. Tolkien - edited by Christopher Tolkien. Here, at last, is the source of the wellspring that would lead to **THE HOBBIT**, **THE LORD OF THE RINGS**, and **THE CHILDREN OF HURIN**. They are accompanied by an introduction by J.R.R. Tolkien, drawn from one of his own lectures on Norse literature, and commentary and notes on the poems of Christopher Tolkien.

FICTION

JANUARY

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**LIBRARY OF THE DEAD**

by COOPER, GLENN

Will Piper is assigned by his FBI superiors to the high-profile Domsday serial-murder case. The victims have nothing in common, except for one detail - each received a postcard foretelling their date of death. From a medieval monastery to a cutting-edge government laboratory, **LIBRARY OF THE DEAD** spans centuries and continents to deliver a richly detailed, highly researched and sharply written exploration of fate and free will.

ENGLISH LIT

JUNE

**LIEUTENANT**

by GRENVILLE, KATE

Set a quarter-century before **THE SECRET RIVER** (Orange Prize and Commonwealth Prize-winner), at the very moment when the British arrive in Australia, **THE LIEUTENANT** unveils one man's struggle to find his place within this brand new world. Out on his isolated post, Lieutenant Rooke comes to know the local Aboriginal people and forges a remarkable connection with one child who will change his life in ways he never imagined.

ENGLISH LIT

JUNE

**LIGHT OF BURNING SHADOWS**

by EVANS, CHRIS

In the bestselling and legendary tradition of J.R.R. Tolkien, Bernard Cornwell, and Terry Brooks comes the 2nd novel in the acclaimed epic fantasy series following **A DARKNESS FORGED IN FIRE** - where musket and cannon, bow and arrow, and magic and diplomacy all vie for supremacy in an empire teetering on the brink of war. Packed with wit, high adventure, and political adventure. Author Chris Evans was born in Canada and now lives in New York City.

FANTASY

JULY

**LITTLE STRANGER**

by WATERS, SARAH

**THE NIGHT WATCH**, **FINGERSMITH**, **AFFINITY**, and **TIPPING THE VELVET** have won Sarah waters extraordinary praise and legions of devoted readers around the world. **THE LITTLE STRANGER**, a masterful exploration of human relationships and a chilling tale of psychological suspense in post-war England will make Sarah Waters Canada's most-talked about novelist of 2009.

FICTION

MAY



## LOCO MOTIVE

by DAHEIM, MARY

Murder derails a cross-country train trip in this latest delightfully zany entry in the beloved series featuring sleuths Judith and Renie. It follows VI AGRA FALLS and SCOTS ON THE ROCKS. "Sly humor and domestic details...light and cozy fare." - PUBLISHERS WEEKLY.

MYSTERY  
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## LOITERING WITH INTENT

by WOODS, STUART

A Stone Barrington Novel. Stone is hired by a very wealthy man to locate his missing son whose is hiding somewhere in the tropical paradise of Key West. When Stone very nearly loses his life after being blind-sided at a local bar, he realizes that the young man he's been hired to track may have good reason for not wanting to be found. From the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of HOT MAHOGANY and SHOOT HIM IF HE RUNS.

MYSTERY

APRIL

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## LOOK AGAIN

by SCOTTOLINE, LISA

When reporter Ellen Gleeson gets a "Have You Seen This Child?" flyer in the mail, she almost throws it away. But something about it makes her look again, and her heart stops - the child in the photo is identical to her adopted son, Will. Lisa Scottoline breaks new ground in LOOK AGAIN, a thriller that's both heart-stopping and heart-breaking, and sure to have new fans and book clubs buzzing.

AMERICAN LIT  
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## LORDS OF CORRUPTION

by MILLS, KYLE

When Josh Hagarty is recruited by the charitable organization New Africa to manage a farming project he is thrown into a world of violence, turmoil and corruption. This is an explosive novel, reminiscent of John Le Carr?'s bestselling THE CONSTANT GARDENER.

FICTION POLITIC

APRIL

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**LOST THRONE**

by KUZENSKI, CHRIS

Reaching from the wonders of ancient Greece to a harrowing quest in modern-day Europe, **THE LOST THRONE** features Jonathon Payne and D.J. Jones, former members of a top secret, very special unit of the armed forces. Now as private citizens they still get recruited from time to time for the most delicate and dangerous missions. Payne and Jones must race to recover the lost treasure that could rewrite history, before it is destroyed by a group of men who will stop at nothing to conceal the secret.

**THRILLER**JULY

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**LOVE HUNT**

by WALKER, FIONA

The announcement of a grand Treasure Hunt sets the Lodes Valley ladies' hearts aflutter. The cash is only part of the appeal: a win could solve several romantic dilemmas. Fiona Walker's previous novels have been **SUNDAY TIMES** bestsellers.

**ENGLISH LIT**APRIL

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**LOVER AVENGED**

by WARD, J.R.

J.R. Ward's **Black Dagger Brotherhood** novels have introduced readers to "a different, creative, dark, violent, and flat-out amazing" (**ALL ABOUT ROMANCE**) world. Now, as the vampire warriors defend their race against their slayers, one male's loyalty to the Brotherhood will be tested - and his dangerous mixed blood revealed. Now in hardcover for the first time!

**ROMANCE**

APRIL

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**LOVERS**

by CONNOLLY, JOHN

A Charlie Parker Novel. Charlie is a lost soul. Deprived of his private investigator's license and under scrutiny by the police, he has been forced to seek work in a Portland bar. But he is using his enforced retirement to begin a different kind of investigation: an examination of his own past and an inquiry into the death of his father. And haunting the shadows, as they have done throughout Parker's life, are two figures: who want to end Charlie's existence.

**THRILLER**JUNE

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## MARINE ONE

by HUSTON, JAMES

From the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of BALANCE OF POWER comes a riveting new political thriller, centering on Marine One - the President's helicopter, and its mysterious fatal crash. Was it an accident or foul play? MARINE ONE expertly mixes political intrigue with courtroom drama and fast-paced action that will be one of the most-talked-about thrillers of the year.

## AMERICAN LIT

MAY

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## MARRIAGE BUREAU FOR RICH PEOPLE

by ZAMA, FARAHAD

Alexander McCall Smith meets Jane Austen in this charming Indian novel about finding love. What does an Indian man with a wealth of common sense do when his retirement becomes too monotonous for him to stand? Open a marriage bureau of course! Farahad's effortless style reveals a country still grappling with the politics of caste, religion, and civil unrest, all the while delivering a shamefully delightful read.

## ENGLISH LIT

JUNE

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## MATTERS OF THE HEART

by STEEL, DANIELLE

Top photographer Hope Dunne has known joy and heartbreak, and finds security through the lens of her camera. Content in her Soho loft, she isn't looking for a man or excitement. But these things find her when she flies to London to photograph one of the world's most celebrated writers. He's taken instantly by her. He courts her as no one ever has before, whisking her away to his palatial, isolated Irish estate. But things are not quite right.

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## MEDUSA

by CUSSLER, CLIVE

For seven books, Clive Cussler has dazzled readers with the "spine-tingling adventures" (CHICAGO TRIBUNE) of Kurt Austin, Joe Zavala, and the rest of the NUMA Special Assignments Team, but in MEDUSA, the NUMA team faces what may be its most perilous mission of all. Austin and Zavala have been in tight spots before, but this time it's not just their own skins they're trying to save - it's the lives of millions.

## SCIENCE FICTION

JUNE

**MEMORY COLLECTOR**

by GARDINER, MEG

This is the 2nd pulse-pounding thriller in Meg Gardiner's Jo Beckett series, following *THE DIRTY SECRETS CLUB*. Jo Beckett, a forensic psychiatrist, is called to the scene of an aircraft inbound from London to help deal with a passenger who is behaving erratically. Jo realizes her patient's addled mind may hold the key to preventing something terrible from happening in her beloved San Francisco. In order to prevent it, she will have to delve deeper into his life.

**MYSTERY**JUNE

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**MERCURY IN RETROGRADE**

by FROELICH, PAULA

Author Paula Froelich has seen and heard it all. As a top gossip columnist, she is very well-connected and has had the scoop on every high profile New York scandal. Now Froelich brings her insider's perspective to women's fiction in her delicious debut that is sure to have people talking. *MERCURY IN RETROGRADE* introduces three women whose lives intersect when they each decide to move into the same SoHo apartment building. This thoroughly modern novel with humour and heart.

**FICTION GENERAL**JUNE

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**MOON LOOKED DOWN**

by GARLOCK, DOROTHY

Another Garlock novel about America's heartland. This time to the 1940s, to tell the emotional tale of a community torn apart by prejudice. Sophie Heller and her family emigrated from Germany to a small town in Illinois. After the war they are shunned by the town and blamed unfairly for a train tragedy. The handsome teacher from the high school gallantly comes to Sophie's defence. Against great odds, a romance begins to blossom - but can their newfound love survive?

**ROMANCE**JULY

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**MORTAL FRIENDS**

by HITCHCOCK, JANE STANTON

When the latest victim of the "Beltway Basher" is found in the bushes of Washington's Montrose Park, Reven Lynch's favourite jogging spot, her crime-loving antenna goes up. During the course of the murder investigation, the social world will unravel, an old friendship will be put to the test, scandalous secrets will be unleashed and Reven will discover that nothing old or new, in high culture or low life, is what it appears.

**MYSTERY**

AUGUST

 UNAB  
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**MUD, MUCK AND DEAD THINGS**

by GRANGER, ANN

This is a thrilling new Cotswold crime series featuring detective duo Campbell and Carter. At a deserted farm in the middle of nowhere, Lucas Burton stumbles across the body of a dead girl while hoping to conduct a lucrative business deal. He is seen leaving the scene of the crime and the matter is reported to the police. Inspector Jess Campbell is on the case, but with very few leads and a new superintendent breathing down her neck, the pressure's on.

ENGLISH LIT

JUNE

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**MY FATHER'S TEARS AND OTHER STORIES**

by UPDIKE, JOHN

John Updike's first collection of new short fiction since 2000 finds the author in a valedictory mood as he mingles narratives of his native Pennsylvania with stories of New England suburbia and of foreign travel. These stories sum up the American experience from the Depression to the aftermath of 9/11.

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JUNE

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**NEIGHBOR**

by GARDNER, LISA

When a young wife and mother disappears from her suburban home, it's not long before the cops have their first suspect: the missing woman's husband, whose behaviour is distinctly...suspicious. But that's just the first in a series of unexpected twists that will leave the reader breathless, because even in the perfect family, you never know what's going on behind closed doors.

FICTION MYSTERY

JUNE

UNAB

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**NOBODY MOVE**

by JOHNSON, DENIS

Sexy, suspenseful and touched with dark humour, Johnston's latest novel shows a great writer at his versatile best. It features Jimmy Luntz, a small-time crook, who has fallen behind on his gambling debts, and Anita, a tough con artist who's accused of embezzling a couple of million. With Gambol and his vindictive boss at his heels, Jimmy joins forces with Anita, and the pair embarks on a tense, exhilarating journey to cash in and stay alive.

AMERICAN LIT

MAY



NOCTURNES: FIVE STORIES OF...

by ISHIGURO, KAZUO

...MUSIC AND NIGHTFALL. Booker Prize-winner Kazuo Ishiguro returns with his first collection of unforgettable stories that melodiously intertwine - and together are as emotionally subtle as any of his bestselling novels. NOCTURNES is underscored by a haunting theme: the struggle to restoke life's romance, even as relationships flounder and youthful hopes recede. A gentle, intimate, yet witty collection!

ENGLISH LIT

MAY



OPPORTUNITY RINGS

by STEINGBERG, SHERYL

After her husband leaves her for an older woman - the president of his company - Erica Swift sets out to prove that her claws are every bit as sharp as a cougar's. A hilarious, charming and savvy novel, for the fans of Emily Griffin and BRIDGET JONES DIARY.

FICTION HUMOR

APRIL



ORDER IN CHAOS

by WHYTE, JACK

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FICTION HIST

AUGUST



PASSION

by BAGSHAWE, LOUISE

A failed marriage between Melissa Elmett and Will Hyde did a lot of damage. She was too young; he was hurt when she left him. Years later, Melissa becomes the target for a kidnap plot, and Will is the only man who can protect her. Now they're on the run, thrown together again by the pursuit of vengeance. Will their passion for each other reignite?

ENGLISH LIT

APRIL

## PERFECT POISON

by QUICK, AMANDA

An Arcane Society Novel. Victorian London holds many secrets. But none are so closely guarded as those of the shadowy Arcane Society. In her suspenseful new novel, *NEW YORK TIMES* bestselling author Amanda Quick delves into the underworld of passion, greed, and powers that lie beyond this realm.

## AMERICAN LIT

APRIL

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## PHYSICK BOOK OF DELIVERANCE DANE

by HOWE, KATHERINE

*THE LACE READER* meets *THE THIRTEENTH TALE* in this masterful debut novel of historical fiction. American history student Connie Goodwin was sorting her grandmother's ancient possessions while looking after the sale of her abandoned home near Salem. She discovered a woman she barely knew. When Connie begins to have visions of the witch trials so long ago, she fears that she is more tied to Salem's dark past than she could have ever imagined.

## FICTION OCCULT

JUNE



## PLAGUE OF SECRETS

by LESCROART, JOHN

Dismas Hardy, Abe Glitsky, and Wyatt Hunt return in a compelling and timely legal thriller filled with blackmail, political intrigue, and multiple murder. Maya Townsend, owner of the coffee shop in the Haight-Ashbury district, scene of a murder, becomes a suspect in the investigation that reveals conspiracy and cover-up. The entire political landscape of San Francisco hangs in the balance, hostage to an explosive secret that Dismas Hardy is privilege-bound to protect.

## MYSTERY

JUNE

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## PLEA OF INSANITY

by HOFFMAN, JILLIANE

In the tradition of bestselling authors Linda Fairstein and Lisa Scottoline comes a taut legal thriller, introducing a memorable female character - prosecutor Julia Valenciano. The state suspects that a successful Miami surgeon charged with the murder of his wife and three small children could also be responsible for a series of unsolved, brutal homicides. To bring him to justice, Julia must embark on a terrifying personal journey back into her own past.

## AMERICAN LIT

APRIL

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**POISONING IN THE PUB**

by BRETT, SIMON

This is the 10th novel in the popular Fethering mystery series, featuring Carole and Jude, following from **BLOOD AT THE BOOKIES**. Fethering residents, Jude and Carole, get more than they bargained for when a lunchtime meal in their local pub leaves everyone with food poisoning. The landlord is horrified and when a series of disasters start to befall his business it looks like it could be the end of the road for the Crown and Anchor.

MYSTERY

APRIL

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**PRICE OF LOVE AND OTHER STORIES**

by ROBINSON, PETER

Robinson's versatile talent is on full display in the twelve stories that comprise his latest short story collection. Spellbinding plots, suspense that grips and won't let go, utterly unpredictable twists, psychological truths both sweet and scary, characters you'd like to meet (and some you'd hope never to encounter), all set in places that are characters themselves - these are the fundamentals of story and mystery that Robinson plays like the virtuoso he is.

MYSTERY

JUNE

**PROMISED WORLD**

by TUCKER, LISA

From the bestselling author of **THE CURE FOR MODERN LIFE** and **ONCE UPON A DAY** comes a riveting novel of suspense about a literature professor whose carefully constructed life is shattered after the death of her twin brother and the unraveling of the secret world they shared. Compulsively readable and empathetically written in Tucker's artful prose.

FICTION GENERAL

SEPTEMBER

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**PYGMY**

by PALAHNIUK, CHUCK

Pygmy is one of a handful of young adults from a totalitarian state sent to the United States, disguised as exchange students, to live with typical American families, and blend in, all the while planning an unspecified act of massive terrorism. **THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE** meets **SOUTH PARK** - Chuck Palahniuk's finest novel since the generation-defining **FIGHT CLUB**.

THRILLER

MAY



## RAPTURE

by JENSEN, LIZ

With gothic intensity, Liz Jensen conjures the unnerving relationship between Gabrielle, a physically and emotionally damaged therapist, and her patient, 16-year-old Bethany, who is incarcerated in a psychiatric hospital for the brutal murder of her mother. Delving deep into the psyche of her fascinating, manipulative patient, Gabrielle is confronted by alarming coincidences between the girl's paranoid disaster fantasies and actual incidents of geological upheaval.

ENGLISH LIT

AUGUST



## RAVENS

by GREEN, GEORGE DAWES

A pretty clerk at a convenience store accidentally reveals the identity of the winner of the \$318,000,000 ticket to Shaw McBride and Romeo Zderko. They hatch an audacious scheme: to squeeze the Boatwright family for half of their prize. That night they take the family hostage. At first, the family offers no sign of resistance, but Shaw's plot depends on maintaining constant fear - merciless, unfaltering, terror - and soon, under pressure, everyone's sanity begins to unravel.

AMERICAN LIT

JULY

UNAB

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## RED SQUAD

by BRONER, ESTHER

A wonderfully comic and moving novel about the interwoven lives of a group of Midwestern grad students who, forty years after they stumbled into the political fray of the 1960s, stumble onto the fact that they were under surveillance. At the center is Anka, a professor at a university in Ohio who receives an unsolicited Freedom of Information file charting her younger life as part of an eccentric crew who came together around politics and passion.

FICTION POLITIC

JANUARY

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## RELENTLESS

by KOONTZ, DEAN

Bestselling novelist Cullen "Cubby" Greenwich's new book is an across-the-board triumph - except for the vicious, inaccurate remarks by the much-feared, seldom-seen critic, Shearman Wax, in the nation's premier newspaper. Cubby and everyone else connected to Shearman knows he should ignore the review. Cubby only wants to get a look at the mysterious recluse whose mere opinion can make or break a career - or a life. But Shearman Wax isn't what Cubby expects.

FICTION

JUNE

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**RESURRECTING MIDNIGHT**

by DICKEY, ERIC JEROME

On the heels of his bestselling noir-inspired series featuring the assassin Gideon, Eric Jerome Dickey returns with another sizzler reminiscent of his earlier works - novels that won the hearts of readers and launched Dickey to the top of the charts.

FICTION

JUNE

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**RETURN TO SULLIVAN'S ISLAND**

by FRANK, DOROTHEA BENTON

This is the long-awaited sequel to the beloved, bestselling SULLIVAN'S ISLAND that tells the story of the next generation of Hamilton and Hayes families. SULLIVAN'S ISLAND was an instant NEW YORK TIMES bestseller. Published in 10 foreign languages.

FICTION

JULY

UNAB  
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**ROAD DOGS**

by LEONARD, ELMORE

The legendary NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author returns with two of his favourite characters, Cundo Rey, last seen in LaBRAVA, and Jack Foley from OUT OF SIGHT, in his first contemporary novel since MR. PARADISE.

MYSTERY

MAY

UNAB  
LARGE  
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**ROADSIDE CROSSES**

by DEEVER, JEFFERY

An innocent blog post about a tragic car crash prompts cyberbullies to mount a vicious online attack against a troubled teenager. Pushed over the brink, he seeks revenge against fellow classmates and local citizens, planting roadside crosses as a prelude to his carnage and throwing the Monterey peninsula into panic.

MYSTERY

JUNE



**ROBERT LUDLUM'S THE BOURNE DECEPTION**

by LUDLUM, ROBERT

Jason Bourne is back in this new installment in the bestselling Ludlum series, sequel to THE BOURNE SANCTION. The mysterious Arkadin is still hot on Jason's trail and the two continue their struggle, reversing the roles of hunter and hunted. When Bourne is ambushed and badly wounded, he fakes his death and goes into hiding. His search for the man who shot him intersects with the search for the group that brought down an American passenger airliner over Egypt. Now, with the threat of a new world war brewing, Bourne must race against time to uncover the truth.

FICTION SUSPENSE

JUNE

UNAB  
LARGE  
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**ROGUE FORCES**

by BROWN, DALE

The NEW YORK TIMES bestselling master of military suspense devises an ingenious, page-turning thriller with a chillingly plausible scenario ripped from today's headlines: What if the military's private security contractors became uncontrollably powerful?

ACTION

JUNE

UNAB  
LARGE  
PRINT

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**ROGUE OF MY OWN**

by LINDSEY, JOHANNA

The #1 NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author Johanna Lindsey draws readers into her sparkling world of 19th-century London aristocrats with a captivating story of an innocent young lady whose first brush with royal court intrigue lands her at the altar alongside one of London's most notorious rogues. Written with her trademark humour, memorable characters and passionate storytelling style.

FICTION

JUNE

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**RUDE AWAKENINGS OF A JANE AUSTEN**

by RIGLER, LAURIE VIERA

This is the eagerly anticipated sequel to the bestseller CONFESSIONS OF A JANE AUSTEN ADDICT which took 21st-century free spirit Courtney Stone into the social confines of Jane Austen's era. RUDE AWAKENINGS tells the parallel story of Jane Mansfield, a gentleman's daughter from Regency England who inexplicably awakens in Courtney's overly wired and morally confused L.A. life.

FICTION

JUNE

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**RULES OF VENGEANCE**

by REICH, CHRISTOPHER

Months after foiling an attack on a commercial jetliner, Doctors Without Borders physician Jonathan Ransom is working under an assumed name in a remote corner of Africa, while his newly revealed spy wife, Emma, has vanished into the netherworld of international espionage. Both look forward to sharing a stolen weekend in London - until an ambush on a convoy of limousines turns their romantic rendezvous into a terrorist bloodbath. In the confusion, Emma disappears.

**SUSPENSE**

JANUARY

**UNAB  
LARGE  
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**RUMOUR HAS IT**

by MANSELL, JILL

When newly single Tilly Cole quits her London job for a fresh start in the small town of Roxborough she finds she's arrived in a hotbed of gossip, intrigue, and rampant rivalry for the most desirable man.

**FICTION ROMANCE**JANUARY

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**SACRED HEARTS**

by DUNANT, SARAH

1567: In the convent of Santa Catarina in the Italian city of Ferrara, one hundred women from the most powerful families are married to Christ. But not all of them are willing brides. From the internationally bestselling author of *IN THE COMPANY OF THE COURTESAN* comes a breathtaking new historical novel about the life of the spirit against the appetites of the flesh.

**FICTION**

AUGUST

**SAND SHARKS**

by MARON, MARGARET

*NEW YORK TIMES* bestselling author Margaret Maron - winner of the most prestigious awards in mystery fiction - returns with the 15th novel featuring critically acclaimed sleuth Judge Deborah Knott. At a summer conference for North Carolina district court judges, Deborah stumbles upon the body of one of her colleagues. When another judge is found murdered at the conference, it soon becomes evident that Deborah herself may be the killer's next target.

**MYSTERY**AUGUST

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**SCARECROW**

by CONNELLY, MICHAEL

The #1 bestselling author Michael Connelly brings back Jack McEvoy from *THE POET* (1996). Forced out of the *LOS ANGELES TIMES* amid the latest budget cuts, Jack McEvoy decides to go out with a bang, using his final days to write the definitive murder story of his career. He focuses on Alonzo Winslow, a 16-year-old drug dealer in jail after confessing to a brutal murder. But as he delves into the story, Jack realizes that the confession is bogus. The kid might actually be innocent.

**MYSTERY**

MAY

**UNAB  
LARGE  
PRINT**

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**SECRET SPEECH**

by SMITH, TOM ROB

This is the scary, riveting sequel to Tom Rob Smith's stunning *NEW YORK TIMES* bestselling debut *CHILD 44* (an international sensation). In the turmoil and upheaval of the Post-Stalinist Soviet Union, Leo Demidov's past will finally come back to haunt him.

**ENGLISH LIT**

MAY

**UNAB  
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**SEDUCING AN ANGEL**

by BALOGH, MARY

This summer hardcover follows the release of three consecutive paperback originals that introduced the Huxtable siblings of Regency England: *FIRST COMES MARRIAGE*, *THEN COMES SEDUCTION*, and *AT LAST COMES LOVE*. This new novel *SEDUCING AN ANGEL* plumbs the male perspective of romance in brother Stephen's story. Author Mary Balogh grew up in Wales, and now lives in Canada.

**ROMANCE**

MAY

**SHADOWS STILL REMAIN**

by DE JONGE, PETER

Co-author with James Patterson of the bestseller *BEACH ROAD* now delivers his own tale of murder and mystery - a riveting debut. The body of a young girl, encased in plastic and carved up like a totem pole is discovered in a men's room in East River Park. Navigating a world of cold-blooded depravity, the detectives follow leads from NYU's ivory towers to Brooklyn tattoo parlors, from a skanky strip club to a whitewashed boutique run by a Korean madam.

**SUSPENSE**

JANUARY

**LARGE  
PRINT**

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**SHANGHAI GIRLS**

by SEE, LISA

For readers of the phenomenal bestsellers SNOW FLOWER AND THE SECRET FAN and PEONY IN LOVE comes a stunning new novel about two sisters, May and Pearl, who leave Shanghai to find new lives in 1930s Los Angeles. They face the harsh realities of leaving China, and when May discovers that she's pregnant the situation becomes even more desperate. The sisters make a pact that no one can ever know.

FICTION

MAY

UNAB  
LARGE  
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**SHIMMER**

by MORRELL, DAVID

Santa Fe police officer Dan Page's wife has disappeared. Frantic, Page follows her trail to Rostov, a remote town in Texas famous for a massive astronomical observatory, a long-abandoned military base, and unexplained nighttime phenomena that draw onlookers from every corner of the globe. Could these phenomena be more dangerous than anyone could have imagined?

SUSPENSE

JULY

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**SIEGE**

by WHITE, STEPHEN

Featuring Alan Gregory's longtime friend Sam Purdy. The clock is pounding in the ears of the FBI, CIA and Sam Purdy. The unknown enemy is playing by no known rules...is making no demands...is refusing to communicate with the hostage negotiator...is somehow anticipating their every move...is completely unconcerned about getting away...And...is sending students one by one, out of the building's front door to die.

SUSPENSE

AUGUST

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**SKIN TRADE**

by HAMILTON, LAURELL K.

An Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter Novel. When a vampire serial killer sends Anita Blake a grisly souvenir from Las Vegas, she has to warn Sin City's local authorities what they're dealing with. Only it's worse than she thought.

HORROR

JUNE

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**SMASH CUT**

by BROWN, SANDRA

When a prominent Atlanta businessman is shot and killed, his friend Julie Rutledge sets out to prove that it was murder, orchestrated by his nephew Creighton Wheeler. Representing Creighton is famed defense lawyer Derek Mitchell, who soon realizes that his client is as depraved as Julie claims, that he doesn't just enjoy movies, he reenacts them - and that he's made Julie and Derek his unwilling costars. Shocking twists, breathless suspense, and sizzle..

FICTION

AUGUST

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**SPARE ROOM**

by GARNER, HELEN

As the novel opens, Helen lovingly prepares the spare room in her home for her dear friend Nicola, who is coming to visit for three weeks while receiving controversial treatment for late-stage cancer. **THE SPARE ROOM** (published to international raves and acclaim) tells an unforgettable story of the complex humour, rage, and compassion that informs and changes a lifelong friendship.

ENGLISH LIT

APRIL

**SPLITTIN' HAIRS**

by WELLS, REBECCA

For longtime fans of **DIVINE SECRETS OF THE YA-YA SISTERHOOD**, as well as the lucky ones discovering Rebecca Wells for the first time, comes Wells' new stand-alone novel about the pull of first love, the power of home, and everyday magic. It features the sweet, sexy, funny and heartbreaking journey of Calla Lily Ponder's life set against the Louisiana that Wells knows so intimately.

FICTION

JULY

**STAR WARS: FATE OF THE JEDI: OMEN**

by GOLDEN, CHRISTIE

This is the 2nd novel in a bold new nine-book hardcover series for fans of the Legacy of the Force, featuring the most popular **STAR WARS** characters: Luke, Han, and Leia. In this installment, Luke and Ben are trying to discover what turned Jacen to the dark side.

SCIENCE FICTION

JUNE

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**STEP CLOSER**

by MCWATT, TESSA

Emily, a young Canadian woman living in Spain, seeks to understand a tragedy in her recent past involving two friends, Gavin and Marcus, along the Santiago de Compostela pilgrimage trail. Spanning the lakes of Ontario, the cliffs of Scotland and the dusty Compostela trail, **STEP CLOSER** is an evocative and suspenseful novel that explores the meaning of identity and the lifelong struggle to find peace and belonging. Tessa McWatt is the author of **OUT OF MY SKIN**.

AMERICAN LIT.

MAY

**STEPHANIE PLUM 15**

by EVANOVICH, JANET

The #1 bestselling author delivers the 15<sup>th</sup> novel in her bestselling Stephanie Plum series...let the summer reading begin. In this latest installment, complications arise, loyalties are tested, cliffhangers are resolved (from the novel **PLUM SPOOKY**), and donuts are eaten.

FICTION

JUNE

**STORM CYCLE**

by JOHANSEN, IRIS &amp; ROY

Serendipity in the form of a mysterious email lands in computer genius Rachel Kirby's lap one day, but not without a price. Thousands of miles away, archeologist John Tanek sits trapped inside a collapsed Egyptian tomb with a functioning laptop. He knows Rachel is the only person who can help him, but time is quickly running out. It turns out the collapse was no accident. John has discovered something in the tomb that mankind has been searching for throughout history, something that could cure Rachel's sister's chronic illness.

FICTION

JULY

**STORY SISTERS**

by HOFFMAN, ALICE

This luminous tale charts the lives of sisters who find their curse and their salvation on the streets where they live. One fateful summer they create their own magical world to escape a tragic encounter that has forever changed their lives. The healing power of imagination and love, the interwoven worlds of fiction and fact, the difference between liars and truth tellers, are the core of this dangerous fairy-tale world where one mistake can follow you forever.

AMERICAN LIT

JUNE

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STRAIN

by DEL TORO, GUILLERMO

The 1st in a trilogy - an electrifying and highly imaginative retelling of vampire lore that reaches from Eastern Europe during World War II to contemporary New York and features fascinating and unique biological and historical details. Toro G. Del is the visionary creator of the Oscar-winning PAN'S LABYRINTH. He will direct two eagerly anticipated films based on J.R.R. Tolkien's THE HOBBIT.

AMERICAN LIT

APRIL

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SUM: 40 TALES FROM THE AFTERLIFE

by EAGLEMAN, DAVID

This is a dazzling work of fiction from a scientist who has shaped his considerable knowledge into equally considerable art. The stories in SUM are rooted in romance, science, and awe: a mixture of death, hope, computers, immortality, love, biology, and desire that cuts through human nature at new and exciting angles. Highly entertaining.

FICTION

FEBRUARY



SUMMER HOUSE

by THAYER, NANCY

At thirty, Charlotte Wheelwright remains the dreamer she's always been. But when she begins a garden on a portion of her grandmother's land, Charlotte learns to plant her feet on solid ground. Her ninety-one-year old Nona spends her time reminiscing about days gone by. And Charlotte's mother Helen, who married into the Wheelwright family, has always been pressured to adhere to their way of life. But she always wondered if she sacrificed her dreams for the wrong reasons.

FICTION

JUNE

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SUNNYSIDE

by GOLD, GLEN DAVID

From the author of the acclaimed best seller CARTER BEATS THE DEVIL comes a grand entertainment with the brilliantly realized figure of Charlie Chaplin at its center. With a cast of enthralling characters, both historical and fictional - Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, a thieving Girl Scout, a lovestruck film theorist, Russian princesses, even Rin Tin Tin - SUNNYSIDE is a heartrending, spellbinding novel about American promises both kept and betrayed.

FICTION HUMOUR

UNAB

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## SWAN FOR THE MONEY

by ANDREWS, DONNA

This is the 11th hilarious entry in the acclaimed avian-themed mystery readers have come to love. "Deliciously daffy...deftly balancing outrageously funny scenes with well-paced suspense." - PUBLISHERS WEEKLY (starred review) on THE PENGUIN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH. This cozy series is great for fans of Joan Hess and M.C. Beaton.

FICTION

JULY

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## SWEET AND SIMPLE KIND

by GOONERATNE, YASMINE

Shortlisted for the Commonwealth Writers' Prize and the IMPAC Award, this novel is an engrossing and dramatic family saga set against the backdrop of Ceylon's turbulent evolution into Sri Lanka. It enchants readers with its combination of authenticity, humour and passion.

ENGLISH LIT

JUNE



## SWIMMING

by KEEGAN, NICOLA

A spectacular debut novel - graceful, raw, hilarious, breathtaking in its physical and emotional precision and depth. It is the story of Pip's rise from the star of her small Midwestern swim team to her first state meets, her brutal professional training, and her eventual gold medals as an Olympic champion. It is a story about competition, obsession, and the hunger for victory. A good YA crossover.

FICTION

JANUARY

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## SWIMSUIT

by PATTERSON, JAMES

This is James Patterson's scariest novel since KISS THE GIRLS and ALONG CAME A SPIDER. Syd, a beautiful supermodel on a photo shoot in Hawaii, disappears. Fearing the worst, her parents travel to Hawaii to investigate for themselves never expecting the terror that awaits them. Also conducting his own research into the case, is Ben Hawkings, a reporter from Los Angeles, hoping to help the victim and get an idea for his next bestseller. On stepping off the plane, Ben also gets a shocking visit. Paradise is becoming a hell of unspeakable horrors.

SUSPENSE

JUNE

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SWORN TO SILENCE

by CASTILLO, LINDA

This is a fabulous debut thriller set in the world of the Amish in which a brutal serial killer, who left a trail of victims sixteen years ago before vanishing into thin air, may have returned. The book keeps you on the edge of your seat and introduces an unforgettable and movingly real new female Chief of Police character, Kate Burkholder. A Dewey Diva pick!

AMERICAN LIT

JUNE

UNAB

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TAKE THE LONG WAY HOME

by CLARK, MARY JANE

A fabled estate becomes a twisted puzzle involving secrets and murder in this fast-paced thriller featuring the KEY News sleuths introduced in *IT ONLY TAKES A MOMENT* and *WHEN DAY BREAKS*.

SUSPENSE

AUGUST

UNAB  
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TAKE TWO

by KINGSBURY, KAREN

The 2nd book in the Above the Line series, following *TAKE ONE*. Filmmakers Chase Ryan and Keith Ellison have completed their first feature film, and Hollywood is buzzing with the news. In the wake of the excitement, the producers acquire the rights to a novel that has all the ingredients they want for their next project. They are gaining respect and are on the verge of truly changing culture through the power of film - but is the change worth the cost?

FICTION GENERAL

JULY

UNAB

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TARGET

by KERNICK, SIMON

"Did someone try to kill me or am I going mad?" When writer Rob Fallon gets drunk one night and ends up joining his friend's girlfriend, Jenny, back at her apartment in London's West End, he's feeling guilty before anything's even happened. But guilt quickly turns to shock when two men break into the apartment, abduct Jenny, and try to kill Rob. Superb plotting and great characters keep pace in a race-against-time thriller from the bestselling author of *RELENTLESS*.

ENGLISH LIT

JULY

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**TEHRAN CONVICTION**

by GABBAY, TOM

Tehran, 1979. As the Iranian Revolution reaches a dangerous crescendo, CIA agent Jack Teller returns to the capital on a seeming suicide mission. An old friend is in trouble with Islamic "justice" and the determined operative will do whatever it takes to save him. Tom Gabby, author of *THE LISBON CROSSING* and *THE BERLIN CONSPIRACY*, seamlessly interweaves history and suspense in a searing tale of politics, ntrigue, and betrayal.

FICTION HISTORY

JUNE

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**THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT ST. TROPEZ**

by ADLER, ELIZABETH

Five international vacationers, strangers to each other, misfits running from their daily lives, are brought together at the same small seaside Hotel of Dreams, by a rental scam, an international art heist, murder and a haunting. This is the latest novel of beach reading suspense from the *NEW YORK TIMES* bestselling author of *ONE OF THOSE MALIBU NIGHTS*.

FICTION

JULY

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**THING AROUND YOUR NECK**

by ADICHIE, CHIMAMANDA NGOZI

These twelve dazzling stories from Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie - the Orange Broadband Prize-winning author of *HALF OF A YELLOW SUN* - are her most intimate works to date. In these stories Adichie turns her penetrating eye to the ties that bind men and women, parents and children, Nigeria and the United States. Searing and profound, suffused with beauty and sorrow, this collection is a resounding confirmation of Adichie's literary powers.

ENGLISH LIT

JUNE

**THIS IS HOW**

by HYLAND, M.J.

When his engagement is called off, Patrick Oxtoby leaves home and moves to a remote seaside village. Patrick struggles to fit in and make the right impression. Certain that his new friends are conspiring against him, and with his already fragile personality further fractured, he takes a course of action that permanently alters his life. A brilliant, psychological novel from the author of *CARRY ME DOWN* (shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize).

FICTION

JULY



**TRAFFICKERS**

by GRIFFIN, W.E.B.: BUTTERWORTH, WM

A Badge of Honor Novel. Filled with authentic colour and detail, this is a riveting novel of the men and women who put their lives on the line, from the cop on the beat to the commissioner himself. It's a story of fears, dangers, courage, loyalty, and genuine heroism: storytelling at its best. From the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of DEATH AND HONOR.

FICTION

JUNE

UNAB

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**TRUST ME**

by ABBOTT, JEFF

Luke Dantry tells people he has a job on the cutting edge of the war on terror. Luke's nightly task working for his stepfather's Washington think tank: Go undercover from the anonymous safety of his computer and infiltrate Web-based, home-grown terrorist networks, cataloging the screen names and details of a motley collection of rage-filled, mentally suspect loners he comes to call the Black Road. But then Luke is kidnapped and left for dead in an isolated cabin deep in the woods. After a daring escape, Luke feels he must stop the Black Road before their spectacular plans come to horrible fruition.

SUSPENSE

JULY

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**TRUST NO ONE**

by HURWITZ, GREGG

Nick Horrigan has built a quiet, safe life for himself, living as much under the radar as possible. But all of that shatters when, in the middle of the night, a SWAT team bursts into his apartment, grabs him and drags him to a waiting helicopter. A terrorist - someone Nick has never heard of - has seized control of a nuclear reactor, threatening to blow it up. And the only person he'll talk to is Nick, promising to tell Nick the truth behind the events that shattered his life twenty years ago.

FICTION

JUNE

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**ULTIMATUM**

by GLASS, MATTHEW

Taking over where PRIMARY COLORS and THE WEST WING left off, Glass's visionary and deeply unsettling thriller steers us into the dark heart of political intrigue as Democratic President Joe Benton's first year in office becomes the most crucial twelve months of his entire life. Matthew Glass is a huge new talent in thriller writing.

ENGLISH LIT

APRIL



## UNDEAD AND UNWELCOME

by DAVIDSON, MARYJANICE

This is the 8th novel featuring Vampire Queen Betsy Taylor. Betsy has problems only a vampire queen/suburban wife could possibly understand. Such as, taking the body of her werewolf friend Antonia to Cape Cod, where she's not sure if the Wyndham werewolves will welcome her with fangs or friendship. Meanwhile, her posse back in St. Paul is sending frantic e-mails alerting Betsy to her half-sister's increasingly erratic behaviour. From the author of UNDEAD AND UNWORTHY.

PARANORMAL

JUNE

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## UNDER THIS UNBROKEN SKY

by MITCHELL, SHANDI

In the spring of 1937, Theo Mykolayenko returns to his family after a year spent in prison for the crime of trying to feed them. A survivor of war and Stalin's crimes in the Ukraine, Theo refuses to be defeated. With desperate resolve, he takes to the land, and as the crops grow, his family heals. But the return of his brother-in-law with an unforgivable plan threatens to take away everything he has achieved. A magnificent piece of storytelling from a Canadian filmmaker.

FICTION

SEPTEMBER



## UNTDICKEY 2009

by DICKEY, ERIC JEROME

On the heels of his bestselling noir-inspired series featuring the assassin Gideon, Eric Jerome Dickey returns with another sizzler reminiscent of his earlier works – novels that won the hearts of readers and launched Dickey to the top of the charts.

FICTION

JUNE

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## UNTITLED

by BROWN, SANDRA

The #1 NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author Sandra Brown returns with a new novel on the heels of SMOKE SCREEN that contains her trademarks – shocking twists, breathless suspense, and sizzle. When a prominent Atlanta businessman is shot and killed, his friend Julie Rutledge sets out to prove that it was murder, orchestrated by his nephew Creighton Wheeler. Representing Creighton is famed defense lawyer Derek Mitchell, who soon realizes that his client is as depraved as Julie claims, that he doesn't just enjoy movies, he reenacts them – and that he's made Julie and Derek his unwilling costars.

FICTION

AUGUST

UNAB

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## VANISHING AND OTHER STORIES

by WILLIS, DEBORAH

This poignant and irresistible debut is reminiscent of Alice Munro. In it, author Deborah Willis (Victoria, B.C.) explores emotional and physical absences, the ways in which people leave, are left, and whether or not it's ever possible to move on. The characters in this collection will linger in the imagination proving that nothing is ever truly forgotten.

FICTION

MAY



## VENETIAN JUDGEMENT

by STONE, DAVID

CIA cleaner Micah Dalton returns! Micah received a mysterious jade box containing a stainless steel glasscutter. The glasscutter has powerful meaning for only a select few people high up inside the American intelligence establishment. The box, and the dangerous message it contains, triggers a global search for a possible mole within the CIA, a pursuit that takes Dalton from Venice to Santorini to Istanbul, where he collides with a shadowy group of spies.

ESPIONAGE

APRIL

## VISION IN WHITE

by ROBERTS, NORA

Book One in The Bride Quartet - a new four-part series from #1 NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author Nora Roberts. Wedding photographer Mackensie "Mac" Elliot is most at home behind the camera, but her focus is shattered moments before an important wedding rehearsal when she bumps into the bride-to-be's brother...an encounter that has them both seeing stars.

AMERICAN LIT

APRIL



## WANTING

by FLANAGAN, RICHARD

In 19th-century Van Dieman's Land, a young Aboriginal girl, Mathinna, is adopted by the celebrated explorer Sir John Franklin and his wife, Lady Jane, to show that the savage can be civilized. Lady Jane believes the distance between savagery and civilization is the learned capacity to control wanting. The experiment fails. WANTING, inspired by true historical events, is a captivating novel from one of today's most impressive novelists, author of GOULD'S BOOK OF FISH.

ENGLISH LIT

MAY



**WARBREAKER**

by SANDERSON, BRANDON

A new stand-alone fantasy, from Brandon Sanderson, author of ELANTRIS and the blockbuster Mistborn trilogy, introducing a whole new world and a unique system of magic. WARBREAKER is the story of two sisters, a reluctant god, and an immortal rebel. Sanderson has been chosen to complete Robert Jordan's A MEMORY OF LIGHT, the concluding volume of the bestselling Wheel of Time(R) series.

FANTASY

JUNE

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**WATCH THE SKIES**

by PATTERSON, JAMES

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> book in the Daniel X series, following the NEW YORK TIMES bestseller THE DANGEROUS DAYS OF DANIEL X. In this new novel, a terrifying outlaw has just arrived in the small town of Holliswood, with the goal of throwing it into chaos – and filming the pandemonium for the fellas back home. Daniel X assembles his all-star team to stop the thugs.

AMERICAN LIT

AUGUST

  
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**WAY HOME**

by PELECANOS, GEORGE

Thomas Flynn's rocky relationship with his son Chris is finally moving away from distrust and scorn, a decade after Chris served time in a juvenile prison. When a burglary breaks their uneasy detente, will Chris be pulled back into treachery and violence? This engrossing novel is about the high price of a second chance, played out on the streets of D.C.

MYSTERY

MAY

  
UNAB

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**WHILE I'M FALLING**

by MORIARTY, LAURA

Darkly humorous, compelling, and filled with crystalline observations, WHILE I'M FALLING takes a deep look at a relationship between a mother and a daughter when one is trying to grow up and the other is trying to stay afloat. Moriarty's complex characters and storylines generate great discussions in book clubs.

FICTION

AUGUST

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**WHISPERED LIES**

by KENYON, SHERRILYN

In **NEW YORK TIMES** bestselling authors Sherrilyn Kenyon and Dianna Love's newest romantic suspense novel, a gusty female agent from the BAD (Bureau of American Defense) Agency must come out of hiding to bring down a secret organization - that has become America's number one threat - before anyone dies from whispered lies.

ROMANCE

MAY

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**WHITE QUEEN**

by GREGORY, PHILIPPA

The #1 **NEW YORK TIMES** bestselling author of **THE CONSTANT PRINCESS** presents the first book in a new series set amidst the tumult and intrigue of England's passionate family feud, The War of the Roses. It is the story of a common woman who becomes Queen, who rises to her position and fights viciously for the success of her family, and a woman whose two sons become the famous missing princes in the Tower. Impeccably researched and framed by Gregory's inimitable storytelling skills.

FICTION HISTORY

SEPTEMBER

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**WICKED PREY**

by SANDFORD, JOHN

A while back, a stray bullet put a pimp and petty thief named Randy Whitlock in a wheelchair, and, ever since, the man has been nursing his grudge into a full head of psychotic steam. He blames Lucas Davenport for the bullet, but it's not fun just shooting him. That wouldn't be painful enough. Not when Davenport has a pretty fourteen-year-old adopted daughter that Whitlock can target instead.

ACTION

MAY

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**WILDLIVES**

by PROULX, MONIQUE

On the fringes of a small town in the Laurentians lives a community of misfits, at the edge of the modern world. Told from the perspective of each character, shifting between past and present, **WILDLIVES** takes the reader on a fantasy ride of intrigue and character exploration. Nominated for the Governor General's Literary Award for French fiction (French edition). Monique Proulx lives in Montreal.

FICTION

JANUARY



**WILDWATER WALKING CLUB**

by COOK, CLAIRE

Move over **THE FIRST WIVES CLUB** - another trio of funny, supportive, and endearing women are about to walk their way into your hearts. They're neighbours on Wildwater Way, and they share their secrets and let life take them in some new and surprising directions. This book touches on themes that appeal to women of every age, but especially Baby Boomers: family, ambition, relationships, and self-esteem. From the bestselling author of **MUST LOVE DOGS**.

FICTION

APRIL

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**WINNER STANDS ALONE**

by COELHO, PAULO

This pulse-pounding psychological thriller is a snapshot of the world we inhabit. It is a cautionary tale of the destructive power of greed, jealousy, and control. Taking place in the span of 24 hours at the Cannes Film Festival, it is a story of a successful, driven Russian entrepreneur who will go to the darkest lengths - multiple murders - to reclaim a lost love. From the international bestselling author of **BRIDA** and **THE WITCH OF PORTOBELLO**.

ROMANCE

APRIL

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**YEAR OF THE SNAKE**

by CASSELLA, CAROL

The author of the bestseller **OXYGEN**, delivers a taut medical drama that begs the question: What is the price of human life? After Claire Dalouise's husband loses his prestigious job at biotech company, she attempts to resurrect her medical skills to find a job. She moves to the Hallum Valley and finds work in a public health clinic, where she meets Miguella, a bright Nicaraguan immigrant whose horrific experiences after the Contra War led her to America with a secret - and a burning rage.

FICTION GENERAL

JUNE

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