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FICTION

ACHERON

Sherrilyn Kenyon

Aug

The book Sherrilyn Kenyon fans have been waiting for - the story of Acheron (or Ash), the central figure in both the Dark and Dream-Hunter series. DEVIL MAY CRY, Kenyon's last hardcover hit multiple bestseller lists.

AFTERSHOCK

Quintin Jardine

March

Still reeling from the tragic death of their much-loved colleague, Skinner's men are about to discover that a disturbed serial killer is still at large and very close to home.

AMBER AND BLOOD/(DARK DISCIPLE, VOLUME THREE)

Margaret Weiss

May

In the concluding volume of this post-War of souls trilogy, Mina learns the truth about herself and the terrible knowledge drives her insane.

ANCIENT HIGHWAY

Bret Lott

July

In ANCIENT HIGHWAY, Bret Lott weaves together stories from three generations of a single family in a haunting meditation on home, family, and the dreams that sustain.

ARMAGEDDON IN RETROSPECT

Kurt Vonnegut

April

To be published on the first anniversary of Kurt Vonnegut's death, ARMAGEDDON IN RETROSPECT is a collection of twelve new and unpublished writings on war and peace.

ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN

Garth Stein

May

Meet Enzo: intrepid canine, philosopher-hero, race-car enthusiast... and book industry sensation.

ASSASSIN

Stephen Coonts

Aug

Abu Qasim, Al Qaeda leader has paired up with the mafia in an explosive new plan of destruction, and Tommy Camellini has his hands full trying to track down the cunning terrorist while dealing with a leak within his own organization.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF THE QUEEN

Emma Tennant

April

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II impulsively abdicates her throne - and merriment ensues.

BEACH HOUSE

Jane Green

June

She's known as the crazy woman who lives in the big old rambling house on the top of a bluff in Nantucket, but at sixty-five-years old, Nan doesn't care what people think. Slowly people start moving into the house, filling it with noise again, with laughter, and with tears. As the house comes alive again, Nan finds her family extending. Her son comes home for the summer, and then an unexpected visitor throws all their lives upside down.

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BELONG TO ME

Marisa de los Santos

May

From the author of the beloved bestseller LOVE WALKED IN, an enchanting story that illuminates the leaps of faith and twists of fate from which our human connections are made.

BETRAYAL: THE LOST LIFE OF JESUS

Kathleen Gear

June

Set in the turbulent period in which the New Testament was created. The story is based on the Gnostic Gospels.

BETWEEN EACH BREATH

Adam Thorpe

June

A story of love and betrayal, of age and youth, of wealth and poverty, of the new Europe and the old Europe, of art and compromise, of youthful ideals and cynical weariness. Adam Thorpe's extraordinary new novel is a biting, timely satire and a powerfully moving examination of social and emotional disintegration.

BLACK OUT

Lisa Unger

May

Annie Powers seems to live a happy, pampered life in a wealthy Floridian suburb, but the demons of her past are creeping up on her. Recent disturbing events trigger strange and confusing memories for Annie, who realizes she has to quickly piece them together before her past comes to claim her - and her daughter.

BLACKOUT/(INSPECTOR ESPINOSA MYSTERY)

Luiz Alfredo Garcia-Roza

Aug

The murder of an anonymous beggar on a cobblestone street in the wealthy precincts of Copacabana haunts Inspector Espinosa in this series.

BLIND FAITH

Ben Elton

June

Imagine a world where everybody knows everything about everybody. Where what a person "feels" and "truly believes" is protected under the law, while what is rational, even provable is condemned as heresy. A world where to question ignorance and intolerance is to commit a Crime against Faith.

BLOOD AT THE BOOKIES

Brett Simon

March

9th in the popular Fethering series.

BLOOD NOIR/(ANITA BLAKE, VAMPIRE HUNTER)

Laurell K. Hamilton

June

A new tale in the vampire series featuring Anita Blake.

BLOOD TRAIL/(JOE PICKETT)

C.J. Box

May

Bold, fast-paced, and with a controversial hook - hunting versus anti-hunting activists - BLOOD TRAIL is proof that C. J. Box is an ever-rising talent.

BLUE SMOKE AND MURDER

Elizabeth Lowell

June

Full of passion, surprising twists, and intrigue, the next thrilling novel from the New York Times bestselling doyenne of romantic suspense.

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BREATH

Tim Winton

May

From Australia's bestselling and most celebrated novelist - twice a finalist for the Booker Prize - comes a shimmering and breathtaking coming-of-age novel.

BRIDA

Paulo Coelho

June

BRIDA captures the essence of Paulo Coelho -- thought-provoking spirituality, belief in the beauty of the physical and emotional worlds, and a headstrong female character who personifies the Divine Feminine.

BRIGHT SHINY MORNING

James Frey

June

In a sweeping narrative that encompasses the history of Los Angeles through its topography, its gangs, its highways, its quirks and singularities - James Frey constructs a bold and brilliant fictional experiment: exhilarating thrilling, and utterly original.

BROKEN

Karin Fossum

July

A woman wakes one night to find that a strange man has walked into her bedroom. She lies there in terrified silence unable to move. The woman is an author and the man is one of her prospective characters. BROKEN is a gripping novel about the boundary between fact and fiction and the perils of good intentions.

BROKEN WINDOW

Jeffery Deaver

June

Lincoln Rhyme and partner/paramour Amelia Sachs return to face a criminal whose masterful staging of crimes is enabled by a terrifying access to information...

BULLS ISLAND

Dorothea Benton Frank

May

A satisfying tale of honor, chance, and star-crossed love, infused with Southern wit, grace, and charm, from the New York Times bestselling author of THE CHRISTMAS PEARL and THE LAND OF MANGO SUNSETS.

BY SCHISM RENT ASUNDER

David Weber

July

Another book in the series "OFF ARMAGEDDON REEF".

CARELESS IN RED

Elizabeth George

May

In her most eagerly anticipated novel, the New York Times bestselling author brings back Scotland Yard's Thomas Lynley in a stunning mystery in which he's caught in the middle of a seemingly perfect crime.

CHASING HARRY WINSTON

Lauren Weisberger



May

Meet Emmy, Leigh, and Adriana. Having been friends for more than a decade, they know that they all need a change. At the SoHo House for dinner, the trio makes a pact. Within one year, each woman will change the thing that most challenges her.

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CHILD 44

Tom Rob Smith

June

This book promises to be the best debut thriller that you'll ever read. Set in Stalinist Soviet Union, CHILD 44 is about a disgraced officer with the State Security force trying to clear his name while trying to track down a serial killer targeting children. Inspired by the true life story of Russian serial killer Andrei Chikatilo.

CITY AT THE END OF TIME

Greg Bear

Aug

Broad-ranging, thought-provoking science fiction by the award-winning author of DARWIN'S RADIO.

COCKATIELS AT SEVEN

Donna Andrews

Aug

9th in the Meg Langslow series.

CONDITION

Jennifer Haigh

June

The long-awaited third novel from the bestselling award-winning author of Mrs. Kimble and Baker Towers.

CRIME

Irvine Welsh

Aug

Now bereft of both youth and ambition, Detective Inspector Ray Lennox is recovering from a mental breakdown induced by occupational stress and cocaine abuse. A novel about the corruption and abuse of the human soul and the possibilities of redemption, CRIME is a thrilling journey into the bright glamour of the Sunshine State and a seething underworld of utter darkness.

DAMAGE CONTROL

J.A. Jance

Aug

Cochise County Sheriff Joanna Brady returns to confront a pair of complex cases in this sizzling and suspenseful mystery from the New York Times bestselling author of JUSTICE DENIED.

DANGEROUS AGE

Ellen Gilchrist

May

National Book Award winner Ellen Gilchrist's deeply affecting novel about the impact of a seemingly distant war on the lives of three cousins.

DARK OF THE DAY

Barbara Parker

July

C.J. Dunn is an expert at spinning her clients' image in the media. She's the perfect lawyer to deflect police interest in Rick Slater, head of security for Bob Shelby, a U.S. Congressman from Miami.

DARK VENGEANCE

Ed Greenwood



Aug

Second book in an open-ended series featuring the Dark Elves - Greenwood's most popular race of characters. DARK VENGEANCE can be read as a stand alone.

DAWN'S LIGHT

Terri Blackstock

May

DAWN'S LIGHT is the fourth and final book of the Restoration series. The Restoration series is destined to follow in the footsteps of Terri's other popular series work: Cape Refuge, Newpointe 911, and Sun Coast Chronicles.

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THE DAY I ATE WHATEVER I WANTED: AND OTHER SMALL ACTS OF LIBERATION

Elizabeth Berg

April

The bestselling author of WE ARE ALL WELCOME HERE, THE YEAR OF PLEASURES, and OPEN HOUSE, returns with exhilarating stories of women breaking free from conventions.

DEATH AND HONOR

W.E.B. Griffin

June

The year is 1943, and Argentina is officially neutral, but crawling with every kind of spy, sympathizer, and military official imaginable. The hero is Cletus Frade, a Marine pilot recruited by the OSS, with strong family ties to Argentina, and in DEATH AND HONOR - Griffin's fourth book in the series and the first since 1999 - he's got a lot on his hands.

DEATH ANGEL

Linda Howard

June

An icon of romantic suspense, New York Times bestselling author Linda Howard delivers the most dazzling book of her legendary career - and her first paranormal novel since the blockbuster DREAM MAN.

DEAF SENTENCE

David Lodge

June

Funny and moving by turns, DEAF SENTENCE is a witty, original, and absorbing account of one man's effort to come to terms with deafness and death, aging and mortality and the comedy and tragedy of human lives.

DEATH'S HALF ACRE

Margaret Maron

Aug

Thirteenth in the popular Judge Deborah Knott series.

DEVIL BONES

Kathy Reichs

Aug

In a house under renovation in Charlotte, North Carolina, a plumber discovers a cellar no one knew about, and some rather grisly remains - the severed head of a teenage girl, several decapitated chickens and a couple of cauldrons containing beads, feathers, long bones, and other relics of religious ceremonies. In a river not far away, a torso is found, that of an adolescent boy. Temperance Brennan is called in to investigate and a complex and riveting tale unfolds in this, Kathy Reichs' eleventh taut and constantly surprising Temperance Brennan mystery.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

Eileen Goudge

June

"Rosie and Abigail are like family," Ina Merriweather used to say. That is, until the day Ina abruptly cast out her housekeeper of sixteen years, forcing Rosie and her fifteen-year-old daughter Abigail from the only home Abigail had ever known. Now, twenty-five years later, an old score is about to be settled... and an old love rekindled.

DON'T TELL A SOUL

David Rosenfelt

June

A suspense novel featuring an ordinary man caught up in an incredible situation.

DRAGONS OF THE HOURGLASS MAGE/(LOST CHRONICLES, VOLUME THREE)

Margaret Weiss and Tracy Hickman

July

In the concluding volume of the trilogy, reader discovers what Raistlin did after he abandoned the Companions to their deaths in the War of the Lance.

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EAST OF SUEZ

Howard Engel



May

The setting is a fictional country, Murinam, which has the feel of a former French colony. Benny Cooperman, still recovering from the head injury that impaired his short-term memory, is persuaded to investigate the death of an old schoolmate, Jake Grange

ENCHANTRESS OF FLORENCE

Salman Rushdie



April

It is a novel about East meeting West; about Florence at the dawn of the Renaissance, a great lost Empire, the meaning of political power, and its proper uses, the power of love to overcome time. It is also the story of a woman attempting to command her own destiny in a man's world.

EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE

Phillip Margolin

June

New York Times bestselling author Phillip Margolin is back, this time with a deadly game of intrigue and murder that twists through Washington, D.C.'s halls of power and leads straight to the White House.

FACE OF FEAR

John Saul

Aug

Saul's creepiest novel yet: a girl's plastic surgeon stepfather is sculpting her into his dead ex-wife.

FEARLESS 14/(A STEPHANIE PLUM NOVEL)

Janet Evanovich



June

The newest book in the Stephanie Plum series.

FEVER/(NAMELESS DETECTIVE NOVEL)

Bill Pronzini

May

33rd in the 'Nameless Detective' series, the longest running mystery series of its kind.

FILTHY RICH

Wendy Holden

June

When Mary meets gorgeous Monty, heir to a stately pile, romantic bliss seems assured. Beth exchanges Holland Park for simple weekends at the country cottage her banker husband's bonus has bought. Alexandra needs a country mansion. Morag is the terror of the village. When the village launches an allotment project they become dramatically embroiled in a bitter struggle over sex, power and money.

FINDING NOUF

Zoe Ferraris

June

FINDING NOUF gives us a rare look into everyday life in Saudi Arabia, and particularly into the closed-off world of Saudi women. It also gives us an unusual chance to experience the world through the eyes of a conservative Muslim man.

FIDELITY

Thomas Perry

June

When Phil Kramer is shot dead on a deserted suburban street in the middle of the night, his wife, Emily, is left with an emptied bank account and a lot of questions. How could Phil leave her penniless? What was he going to do with the money? And, most all, who was he if he wasn't the man she thought she married?

FLIRT

Kathleen Tessaro

June

A delicious romantic comedy from the bestselling author of Elegance.

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FORCED OUT

Stephen Frey

Aug

Three men, three secrets, one chance at redemption. As Jack Barrett, Mikey Clemant, and Johnny Bondano's destinies converge, loyalties will be tested and dreams will collide, with violent and unpredictable results. And on the green field of a small town baseball diamond, one man will have a last chance to find redemption.

FOREIGN BODY

Robin Cook

Aug

Jennifer Hernandez is a fourth-year medical student at UCLA, just completing an elective in general surgery, whose world is shattered during a break in an otherwise ordinary day.

FRACTURED

Karin Slaughter

July

Karin Slaughter - "one of the best crime novelists in America" (Washington Post) - brings back the characters from her instant New York Times bestseller TRIPTYCH for a shocking showdown of heart-stopping suspense.

FRAMES/(VALENTINO MYSTERY #1)

Loren Estleman

April

FRAMES is the first in a funny, light, mystery series set in the L.A. film industry and featuring a unique detective - a film preservationist named Valentino.

FRIDAY NIGHTS

Johanna Trollope

April

With wit and warmth, Johanna Trollope explores the complexities, the sabotages, and the shifting currents of modern friendship.

FROM DEAD TO WORSE

Charlaine Harris

May

After the natural disaster of Hurricane Katrina and the manmade explosion at the vampire summit, everyone is stressed, including Louisiana cocktail waitress Sookie Stackhouse. It's clear that things are changing. And Sookie is caught up in the changes. In the ensuing battles, Sookie faces danger, death, and once more, betrayal by someone she loves.

FRONT

Patricia Cornwell

May

Massachusetts state investigator Win Garano is who ordered to find trouble in Watertown as part of a new public relations campaign about the dangers of declining neighborhoods. Garano is very skeptical, because he knows that Watertown is also the home base for a loose association of municipal police departments called the FRONT, set up in order that they don't have to be so dependent of the state. This is the master writing at the top of her game. You will never guess what lies behind THE FRONT.

FUZZY NAVEL/(JACQUELINE "JACK" DANIELS MYSTERY)

J.A. Konrath

July

Anthony and Macavity Award-winner J. A. Konrath returns with the latest gripping and hilarious Jack Daniels mystery.

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GARDEN OF LAST DAYS

Andre Dubus III

May

One early September night in Florida, a stripper brings her daughter to work. April's usual babysitter is in the hospital, so she decided it's best to have her three-year-old daughter close by, watching children's videos in the office, while she works. Set in the seamy underside of American life at the moment before the world changed, it juxtaposes lust for domination with hunger for connection, sexual violence with family love.

GENIUS

Jesse Kellerman

April

Ethan Muller is struggling to establish his reputation as a dealer in the cut-throat world of contemporary art, when he stumbles onto a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity in a decaying New York slum, an elderly tenant named Victor Cracke has disappeared, leaving behind a staggeringly large trove of original artwork.

GIRL OF HIS DREAMS/(A COMMISSARIO GUISO BRUNETTI MYSTERY)

Donna Leon

May

THE GIRL OF HIS DREAMS, like a number of Leon's previous novels, explores the people and cultures at the margins of Italian life, in this case the tens of thousands of Romani people who exist both inside and outside of society. Thought-provoking, eye-opening, and profoundly moving. THE GIRL OF HIS DREAMS is classic Donna Leon, a spectacular, heart-wrenching addition to the series.

GOOD-BYE AND AMEN

Beth Gutcheon

Aug

The eagerly anticipated follow-up that concludes the story begun in the critically acclaimed LEEWAY COTTAGE.

HIT AND RUN

Lawrence Block

July

Fingered for a murder he didn't commit, a hit man goes on the run to save his life in this stunning new work from the master of mystery.

HOLD TIGHT

Harlan Coben

April

Tia and Mike Baye never imagined they'd become the type of overprotective parents who spy on their kids. But their sixteen-year-old son Adam has been unusually distant lately, and after the suicide of his classmate Spencer Hill - the latest in a string of issues at school - they can't help but worry. They install a sophisticated spy program on Adam's computer, and within days are jolted by a message from an unknown correspondent addressed to their son: "Just stay quiet and all safe."

HOLLYWOOD CROWS

Joseph Wambaugh

April

Wambaugh returns with a follow up to HOLLYWOOD STATION.

HOST

Stephenie Meyer

May

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

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I SHALL NOT WANT

Julia Spencer-Fleming

June

The 6th installment of the Clare Fergusson/Russ van Alstyne Mystery series.

IMPORTANCE OF BEING MARRIED

Gemma Townley

June

Jessica Wild doesn't believe in marriage or commitment. Except now, things have changed. She's inherited a fortune from Grace, a sweet old woman she met in her grandmother's nursing home. But there's one catch: Grace had wanted to see Jessica married and settled, so Jess, sick of all the questions about her nonexistent love-life, led her to believe that she had a boyfriend - her glamorous boss, Anthony Milton. Jessica realizes that there's only one thing she can do: forget her commitment phobia and get Anthony Milton to marry her for real. But, as Anthony appears to fall for her, she wonders if she's really able to say "I do" for all the wrong reasons.

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL

James Rollins

May

On May 22 the indomitable archeologist-adventurer is back in theaters, in his biggest adventure ever - and Del Rey has the books!

INTO THE FIRE

Suzanne Brockmann

July

The latest summer sizzler from the New York Times bestselling author of INTO THE STORM and FORCE OF NATURE; brimming with the thrill-chasing action, suspenseful kidnappings, and no-holds-barred passion Suzanne Brockmann's fans have come to love.

ISLAND OF LOST GIRLS

Jennifer McMahon

May

From the author of the acclaimed PROMISE NOT TO TELL comes a chilling and perfectly plotted story in which crimes of the past and present blend in a mesmerizing tale of mystery, shattered innocence, guilt, and redemption.

IT ONLY TAKES A MOMENT

Mary Jane Clark

Aug

Clark returns with an addictively readable thriller based on real-life FBI case files.

IT'S A CRIME

Jacqueline Carey

Aug

A smart, funny portrait of a family in the aftermath of a corporate scandal.

JIMMY THE HAND/(LEGENDS OF THE RIFTWAR, BOOK III)

Raymond Feist & S.M. Stirling

Aug

Available for the first time in the U.S., the third volume in the exceptional LEGENDS OF THE RIFTWAR series.

JUGGLER OF WORLDS

Larry Niven

Aug

Set in Known Space, 200 years before the discovery of the Ringworld and years after the events in Niven and Lerner's book "Fleet of the Worlds." This book sets up in the political and social structure of the aliens of Niven's Ringworld books, making it a great entry point for new fans, and a must read for existing fans of the series looking for background on their favourite characters. Can be read as a stand alone.

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KILLER VIEW

Ridley Pearson

July

When a skier goes missing at Sun Valley's Galena Summit, Sheriff Walt Fleming quickly assembles his crack search-and-rescue team and heads out into the snowy night. Despite the treacherous conditions, Walt and his group, including deputy Tommy Brandon and Walt's best friend, Mark Aker, set off on skis, accompanied by highly trained search dogs. Within minutes, something goes horribly wrong: a shot rings out, and one of their team is dead. By morning, Mark Aker has disappeared.

KISS THE JOY AS IT FLIES

Sheree Fitch



July

An award-winning children's author publishes her first novel for adults. Set in the fictional town of Odell, with a cast of exasperating but lovable characters, *KISS THE JOY AS IT FLIES* promises to be a remarkable debut.

LADY ELIZABETH

Alison Weir

April

Following the success of her New York Times bestselling first novel, *INNOCENT TRAITOR*, Alison Weir's new book is a rare fictional look at the perilous early life of Queen Elizabeth I.

LAST KISS

Luanne Rice

July

LAST KISS weighs the power of the past to heal as well as wound, in a captivating tale of love, loss, and redemption that no reader will ever forget.

LAST ORACLE

James Rollins

July

SIGMA Force must battle a group of rogue scientists who've unleashed a diabolical project that could mean the extinction of mankind in this superb new thriller from the New York Times bestselling author of *BLACK ORDER* and *THE JUDAS STRAIN*.

LAST PATRIOT

Brad Thor

July

Thor's newest thriller combines an action-packed plot with extensive research conducted with the help of Thor's multiple contacts within the worlds of the FBI, Secret Service, and Special Forces personnel. A realistic glimpse of the arena of top-ranking officials, and the dangers of espionage.

LAVINIA

Ursula K. Le Guin

April

In *THE AENEID*, Virgil's hero fights to claim the king's daughter, *LAVINIA*, with whom he is destined to found an empire. *LAVINIA* herself never speaks a word in the poem. Now, Ursula K. Le Guin gives *LAVINIA* a voice in a novel that takes us to the half-wild world of ancient Italy, when Rome was a muddy village near the seven hills.

LEGALLY DEAD

Edna Buchanan

June

A former U.S. Marshal, Michael Venturi, uses his Witness Protection Program skills to help someone get a fresh start. He becomes a freelance identity-change expert, helping deserving individuals fake their deaths for new lives. However, something evil begins to stalk his clients.

LEMUR

Benjamin Black

June

New paperback original mystery.

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LIE DOWN WITH THE DEVIL

Linda Barnes

July

The twelfth Carlotta Carlyle novel has Carlotta looking into the past of her fiancée, Sam Gianelli.

LOST GIRLS

George Shuman

Sep

Stephanie Trahaney, a volunteer for the World Freedom Organization had heard rumors of slave girls being trafficked to wealthy drug lords around the Caribbean. When she goes missing, Rolly King George, detective sergeant of Jamaica's Special Constabulary, calls on Sherry Moore, the blind psychic renowned for her ability to see the last eighteen seconds of a deceased person's memory.

LOVE THE ONE YOUR WITH

Emily Giffin

May

New book from Emily Giffin, the fastest rising star of women's fiction. Her previous book was **BABY PROOF**.

MADE IN THE USA

Billie Letts

June

From the author of "WHERE THE HEART IS" and most recently "SHOOT THE MOON" comes a new novel of two abandoned children looking for a home.

MAN WITH THE IRON HEART

Harry Turtledove

July

This thrilling new stand-alone alternate history from Turtledove is his most controversial epic to date.

MARRIED LOVERS

Jackie Collins

June

A new deliciously juicy and scandalous story of love, betrayal, and murder in L.A.

MEMORIES OF THE STORM

Marcia Willett

March

A beautiful, remote house, where the sound of the rushing stream is never far distant, is the scene of many happy childhood memories, and Clio has no idea that it was the setting for a terrible incident after the second world war.

MERCEDES COFFIN

Faye Kellerman

Aug

The New York Times bestselling author of **THE BURNT HOUSE** brings back Peter Decker and Rima Lazarus to face their most daunting case yet in an exceptional tale of money, fame, mystery, and murder.

MERCY RULE

Perri Klass

July

In this new novel Perri Klass uses fiction to give us the full range of the parenting experience in ways that are humorous, sharp-eyed, and always realistic.

MOON SHELL BEACH

Nancy Thayer

May

Thayer brings us a powerful novel about two women who struggle to rekindle a childhood friendship damaged by lies and betrayal.

MOSCOW RULES

Daniel Silva

July

MOSCOW RULES is at once superior entertainment and a searing cautionary tale about the new threats rising in the East - and Silva's finest novel yet.

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NO CHOICE BUT SEDUCTION

Johanna Lindsey June
Johanna Lindsey presents her 45th novel - the ninth in her extraordinary popular Malory family series.

NOTHING TO LOSE

Lee Child June
Lee Child's instant New York Times bestseller BAD LUCK and TROUBLE was the most acclaimed thriller of 2007. Now Jack Reacher sets off on his most hard-driving quest for justice yet.

ODD HOURS

Dean Koontz May
Dean Koontz delivers the the fourth installment of the saga of his most beloved hero, Odd Thomas.

OFF-SEASON

Anne Rivers Siddons June
A magnificent new love story from the bestselling author of PEACHTREE ROAD and most recently, SWEETWATER CREEK.

OTHER

David Guterson June
John William Barry and Neil Countryman meet in 1972. These two boys, one rich, the other not, find in each other a kindred spirit. After graduation from high school, slowly but inexorably, their paths will diverge. John William drops out of school, and then society, building himself a secret home in a remote corner of Washington's Hoh Rain Forest. It is a place he and Neil discovered together on one of their many expeditions -- and that they promised each other, in blood, never to reveal. And then comes the fateful day when this pact is put to the test.

PASSAGE/(SHARING KNIFE, VOLUME THREE)

Lois McMaster Bujold May
The award-winning, New York Times bestselling author continues her enthralling romantic fantasy.

PEOPLE WHO WALK IN DARKNESS

Stuart Kaminsky July
15th in the award winning Inspector Rostnikov series.

PERFECT NIGHT (ELVIS COLE NOVEL, #3)

Robert Crais July
Crais comes roaring back with his Elvis Cole series. Elvis was a hero when he cleared an innocent man of a murder charge. But when that innocent man is found dead three years later holding photos of the victim, Elvis is the one on trial.

PHANTOM PREY

John Sandford May
A widow comes home to her large house in a wealthy, exclusive suburb to find blood everywhere, no body - and her college-aged daughter is missing. She's always known that her daughter ran with a bad bunch. What did she call them - Goths? And now this. But the police can't find the girl, alive or dead, and when a second Goth is found slashed to death in Minneapolis, the widow truly panics.

PLAGUE OF DOVES

Louise Erdrich May
A beautiful, mesmerizing, powerfully moving new novel from one of the most important American writers of our time.

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PLAGUE SHIP

Clive Cussler

June

Cussler sends the Oregon on its most extraordinary mission yet. The crew has just completed a top secret mission against Iran in the Persian Gulf, when they come across a cruise ship adrift in the sea. Hundreds of bodies litter its deck, and as Cabrillo tries to determine what happened, explosions rack the length of the ship. Barely able to escape with his own life and that of the liner's sole survivor, Cabrillo finds himself plunged into a mystery as intricate as any he has ever known.

QUEEN OF BABBLE GETS HITCHED

Meg Cabot

July

Rumor has it that "the Queen of Babble" is getting married... or is she? Find out in the highly anticipated third installment in the delightfully charming series from the New York Times bestselling author. It will "knock your socks off."

RESOLUTION

Robert B. Parker

June

Everett Hitch ends up in Resolution, an Old West town so new the dust has yet to settle. It's the kind of town that doesn't have much in the way of commerce, except for a handful of saloons and some houses of ill repute. Hitch takes a job as lookout at Amos Wolfson's Blackfoot Saloon and quickly establishes his position as protector of the ladies who work the backrooms - as well as a man unafraid to stand up to the enforcer sent down from the O'Malley copper mine.

REVELATION

C.J. Sansom

May

The fourth book in the Matthew Shardlake series.

ROBERT LUDLUM'S THE BOURNE SANCTION

Eric Van Lustbader

June

New Jason Bourne novel! More to come.

ROGUE

Danielle Steel

June

Meet Maxine Williams, a dedicated doctor with three great kids, a challenging career, and the perfect new man in her life. Her only problem? Her irresistably charming, utterly infuriating ex-husband, a.k.a., the...ROGUE.

RULES OF DECEPTION

Christopher Reich

July

A relentlessly fast-paced espionage thriller, ripped from tomorrow's headlines.

SAIL

James Patterson

June

This very scary thriller will keep readers on the edge of their seats this summer! A stand alone thriller in the vein of "HONEYMOON", "THE BEACH HOUSE", and "LIFEGAURD."

SAND CASTLE

Rita Mae Brown

July

A gorgeous novel that can be devoured in one sitting, about a family of spirited women coming together to cope with loss.

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SANTA FE DEAD

Stuart Woods

April

Ed has taken on a new client, Don Wells, who may or may not have murdered his own wife and son. From the posh resorts of southern California to the New Mexico desert and the seedy hotels of Tijuana, Ed Eagle will follow every lead - and hope that he doesn't wind up SANTA FE DEAD.

SAY GOODBYE

Lisa Gardner

July

With over eleven million copies of her novels in print, instant New York Times bestseller Lisa Gardner weaves a new web of shocking suspense.

SECRETS OF A SHOE ADDICT

Beth Harbison

June

Second 'Shoe Addict' book, following on the heels of the well received 'SHOE ADDICTS ANONYMOUS.' Book one has been optioned for film.

SEVEN SINS: THE TYRANT ASCENDING

Jon Land

June

First in a proposed series about casino owner Michael Tiranno. The character is loosely based on a real life figure, Fabrizio Boccardi, who actually is planning to construct a real-life Seven Sins Resort and Casino in Las Vegas.

SHADOW COMMAND

Dale Brown

June

America's most advanced military unit rebels against the very government it's charged to protect in this pulse-pounding military thriller chock-full of suspense, adventure, and high-tech weaponry.

SHANGHAI

David Rotenberg



May

With his last breath, China's First Emperor, Qin She Huang, entrusts his followers with a sacred task. Scenes intricately carved into a narwhal tusk show the future of a city "at the Bend in the River," and the Emperor's chosen three - his favourite concubine, head Confucian, and personal bodyguard - must bring these prophecies to life by passing their traditions on for generations.

SILENT THUNDER

Iris Johansen

July

New York Times bestselling author Iris Johansen teams up with her son, Edgar Award winner Roy Johansen, for the first time in this thrilling new novel.

SISTER

Poppy Adams

May

A recluse awaits the return of her sister after a 47-year absence in this must-read novel of the year. Her arrival unlocks the twisted truths of the past, with chilling consequences.

SISTER PELAGIA AND THE BLACK MONK

Boris Akunin

May

Visions of a dark, hooded figure wreak psychological terror on the inhabitants of the island monastery of New Ararat, in the second installment in Boris Akunin's Sister Pelagia trilogy.

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SKELETONS AT THE FEAST

Chris Bohjalian

May

Uri Singer, a 26 year-old Jew who has managed to escape from a transport train to Auschwitz has spent years underground, impersonating German officers and doing what he can to fight the Nazis on the ground, in Germany. Callum Finella, a 20 year-old Scotsman on a first mission over Germany with the RAF is shot down and becomes a forced labourer just as the Eastern front begins to crumble. A moving and rich tapestry that puts a very personal face on one of the greatest tragedies of the 20th Century.

SMOKE SCREEN

Sandra Brown

Aug

A sizzling tale of corruption and betrayal, revenge and reversal - where friends become foes, and criminals become heroes in the ultimate abuse of power.

SNUFF

Chuck Palahniuk

May

From the master of literary mayhem and provocation, a full-frontal Triple-X novel that goes where no American work of fiction has gone before. This wild, lethally funny, and thoroughly researched novel brings the huge yet underacknowledged presence of pornography in contemporary life into the realm of literary fiction at last.

SO LONG AT THE FAIR

Christina Schwarz

July

The bestselling author of DROWNING RUTH returns to the small-town Wisconsin she so brilliantly evoked with a gripping novel about love, marriage, and adultery.

SOUL OF THE ASSASSIN/(LARRY BOND'S FIRST TEAM)

Larry Bond

May

Fourth in the Larry Bond series of military technothrillers. SOUL OF THE ASSASSIN looks at how rogue scientists can be used by terrorist organizations.

SPIES OF WARSAW

Alan Furst

June

There are twenty-one spies in Alan Furst's brilliant new novel - spies at war on the espionage-filled battlefield that was Warsaw in 1937.

STEALING ATHENA

Karen Essex

June

The Elgin Marbles have been displayed in the British Museum for nearly two-hundred years, and for just as long they have been the center of a raging controversy. In STEALING ATHENA, Karen Essex chronicles the Marbles' complex history through the dynamic narratives of Mary Nisbet, the wife of Earl of Elgin, the British ambassador to Constantinople, and Aspasia, the mistress of Pericles, the most powerful man in Athens during that city's Golden Age.

STEEL WAVE: A NOVEL OF WORLD WAR II

Jeff Shaara

May

The second volume in New York Times bestselling author Jeff Shaara's acclaimed World War II trilogy takes us to the most famous chapter in the war - D-Day and the battle for Normandy.

STONE CREEK

Victoria Lustbader

June

In a small town in upstate New York, a random meeting will offer hope and the chance of love for two lonely people.

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STONE GODS

Jeanette Winterson

May

THE STONE GODS is an interplanetary love story, a traveler’s tale, a hymn to the beauty of the world, and an eco-feminist novel. This is a book for fans of BRAVE NEW WORLD or ORYX AND CRAKE (but funnier).

SUGAR QUEEN

Sarah Addison Allen

May

With warmth, wit, and just a sprinkling of magic, Sarah Addison Allen introduces readers to wonderful, unforgettable new characters in this much anticipated follow-up to GARDEN SPELLS.

SUNDAYS AT TIFFANY'S

James Patterson

April

A new irresistible and fantastic love story from international best seller James Patterson.

SWAN PEAK

James Lee Burke

July

Detective Dave Robicheaux returns in another adventure. Only this time, he travels from New Iberia Parish to the wilds of Montana. SWAN PEAK is the sequel to BLACK CHERRY BLUES.

SWINE NOT

Jimmy Buffett

May

Based on a true story and filled with colourful characters, the wry humour that Buffett is known for, and a very clever pig trying to avoid becoming dinner.

SWORD AT SUNSET

Rosemary Sutcliff

May

A dark and passionate story of epic warriors in a pagan land.

SWORD NEVER SLEEPS/(KNIGHTS OF MYTH DRANNOR, BOOK III)

Ed Greenwood



Aug

The Knights of Myth Drannor take charge of their destiny in Ed Greenwood's latest novel.

TAILSPIN

Catherine Coulter

June

FBI Special Agent Jackson Crowne is flying his Cessna over the Appalachians, with a very important passenger: renowned psychiatrist Dr. Timothy MacLean; their destination is Washington, D.C. Upon their arrival, the FBI will protect the doctor - and ascertain just who wants him dead. But they don't make it.

THINGS I WANT MY DAUGHTER TO KNOW

Elizabeth Noble

May

When Barbara realizes time is running out, she writes letters to her four daughters, aware they'll be facing the trials and triumphs of life without her at their side. In coming to terms with their bereavement, can they set themselves free to enjoy life with all the passion and love each deserves?

THIRD ANGEL

Alice Hoffman

April

Alice Hoffman weaves a magical and stunningly original story that charts the lives of three women in love with the wrong men.

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THIRD CIRCLE/(AN ARCANES SOCIETY NOVEL)

Amanda Quick

April

Leona Hewitt, disguised in men's formal evening clothes, has secretly made her way into Lord Delbridge's private museum to retrieve a relic stolen from her family. But someone else in the dimly lit gallery is on the same errand: a tall, black-cloaked man whose very voice is enough to cause her to fall into a trance. Thaddeus Ware, a mesmerist with psychic gifts, is accustomed to fearful reactions from others - women, in particular.

THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN

Karen Kingsbury

Aug

Kingsbury has a huge following for her Christian fiction and this emotional story of family and broken relationships should prove to be highly popular.

TRIBUTE

Nora Roberts

July

The latest sure fire hit from the Queen of romance.

TURNAROUND

George Pelecanos

Aug

In his new book, Pelecanos spins a dark and powerful story of friendship, loyalty and betrayal.

TWILIGHT OF A QUEEN

Susan Carroll

July

Set during the infamously deadly reign of Catherine Di Medici, TWILIGHT OF A QUEEN is Susan Carroll's richest, most sweeping historical novel yet.

TWISTED CITADEL/(DARKGLASS MOUNTAIN: BOOK TWO)

Sara Douglas

June

Tencendor is no more. The land is gone. But a few Sunsoars still remain, and a new foe walks the world. Three new heroes have stepped forward: Ishbel Brunelle, priestess of the Serpent Coil; Isaiah, the Tyrant of Isembaard; and Maximillian, the Lord of Elcho Falling. Yet despite their best efforts, the dark god Kanubai has risen. And worse yet, war approaches, as the DarkGlass Mountain has raised a vast horde to ravage the land.

UNDEAD AND UNWORTHY

MaryJanice Davidson

July

No one does humorous romantic fantasy better than Davidson, and nobody reigns over the undead with more savvy than her heroine Betsy Taylor, back to rule the nights as Vampire Queen - and survive the days as a new suburban bride.

VALLEY

Gayle Friesen

Feb

Award winning young adult author Gayle Friesen's first adult novel. Set in a Mennonite community, this is an extremely well written character driven novel about coming to terms with the past.

VALOR'S TRIAL

Tanya Huff



May

Gunnery Sergeant Torin Kerr is a Confederation Marine's marine. She's survived more deadly encounters than anyone else in the Corps. Unexpectedly pulled from battle, Torin finds herself in an underground POW camp that shouldn't exist. Now, Torin must find her way out.

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VI AGRA FALLS/(BED-AND-BREAKFAST MYSTERY)

Mary Daheim Aug
Judith's worst nightmare comes true when Vivian Flynn, her husband's ex-wife, and her new, much younger husband, Billy Buss move into Heraldsgate Hill's close-knit neighborhood. When Vivian and Billy throw a big outdoor party, the neighbours become furious when they announce plans to tear down their house and build a huge condominium.

VOWS OF SILENCE

Susan Hill June
The fourth in the bestselling series of crime novels featuring Simon Serrailer.

WHERE MEMOIRES LIE

Deborah Crombie July
Scotland yard detective Duncan Kincaid and Gemma James must connect murders past and present to catch a ruthless killer in this latest thrilling entry in the award-winning mystery series.


WHITE NIGHTS

Ann Cleaves April
Second in the series of mysteries after the award-winning RAVEN BLACK which won the 2006 Duncan Lawrie Dagger for Best Crime Novel. Set in Shetland and featuring Detective Jimmy Perez.

WHOLE TRUTH

David Baldacci April
A standalone thriller from the acclaimed author of "Stone Cold" that takes the reader across the globe.

WINTER SEA

Susanna Kearsley May
 Mesmerising and meticulously researched, THE WINTER SEA is a haunting tale of two women's experiences of love, political intrigue and personal betrayal in two very different times.

WINTER STUDY/(ANNA PIGEON MYSTERY)

Nevada Barr April
It's January, and Park Ranger Anna Pigeon is sent to Isle Royale in Lake Superior to learn about managing and understanding wolves. Soon after Anna's arrival, the wolf packs under observation begin to act in peculiar ways. The discovery of wolf scat containing alien DNA leads the team to believe that perhaps a wolf/dog hybrid has been introduced to the island. Alone on an island without electricity or running water, with temperatures hovering around zero both day and night, Anna fights not only for the wolves, but also for her own survival. Filled with the nail-biting suspense.

WIT'S END

Karen Joy Fowler April
Set in contemporary Santa Cruz, the novel centers on Rima Lanisell, a young woman at loose ends, having just lost her father to cancer. Now she has come to coastal California at the behest of her godmother, Addison Early, who once knew Rima's father well. Perhaps too well. Rima is on a mission to discover just what the relationship was really about. Addison, a bestselling mystery writer, is secretive and feisty.

WORD OF GOD: OR HOLY WRIT REWRITTEN

Thomas M. Disch July
A farcical memoir of a mere mortal achieving divinity.

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NON FICTION

100 WAYS TO SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE

Joyce Meyer

June

In her unique no-nonsense style, Joyce Meyer shares her personal advice for living an uncomplicated life.

1434: THE YEAR A MAGNIFICENT CHINESE FLEET SAILED TO ITALY AND IGNITED THE RENAISSANCE

Gavin Menzies

June

The New York Times bestselling author of 1421 offers a stunning reappraisal of history, presenting compelling new evidence on the European Renaissance, tracing its roots to the Chinese.

AMERICAN PRINCE: A MEMOIR

Tony Curtis, Peter Golenbock

April

Tony Curtis was a star at the height of Hollywood's Golden Age. (AMERICAN PRINCE tells his whole story - sparing no detail, no name, no ego). He talks intimately about the people he has known during his unparalleled career - his co-stars, his lovers, his wives, his friends. He says this book will set the record straight, once and for all.

ANITA STEWART'S CANADA: THE FOOD, THE RECIPES, THE STORIES

Anita Stewart



April

From the bestselling author of THE FLAVOURS OF CANADA comes the most important cookbook of the season and a recipe-rich celebration of the foods and ingredients that define our country.

ARNIE AND JACK: ARNOLD PALMER, JACK NICKLAUS, AND GOLF'S GREATEST RIVALRY

Ian O'Connor

April

The first look at one of the most complex sports rivalries, the five-decade duel between two of golf's greatest by an award-winning ESPN reporter.

AUDITION: A MEMOIR

Barbara Walters

May

Barbara Walters has interviewed every president and First Lady of the United States since Richard and Pat Nixon. She has sat down with every famous murderer of the past 4 decades. There is no important movie star she hasn't cross-examined and almost no head of state she hasn't sat across from to ask questions. In this book, she talks about all of them.

AWAKENING THE ENTREPRENEUR WITHIN

Michael E. Gerber

March

A handbook on how to go from dreaming about owning a business to actually doing it from the international bestselling author of THE E-MYTH REVISITED.

BAD MONEY

Kevin Phillips

April

In BAD MONEY, Phillips describes the consequences of our misguided economic policies, our mounting debt, our collapsing housing market, our threatened oil, and the end of American domination of world markets.

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BIN LADENS: AN ARABIAN FAMILY IN THE AMERICAN CENTURY

Steve Coll

April

Two-time Pulitzer Prize winner Steve Coll tells the epic story of the rise of the Bin Laden family and the wildly diverse lifestyles of the generation to which Osama Bin Laden belongs, and against whom he rebelled. THE BIN LADENS unearths extensive new material about the family and its relationship with the United States, and provides a richly revealing and emblematic narrative of our globally interconnected times.

BONK: THE CURIOUS COUPLING OF SCIENCE AND SEX

Mary Roach

March

In BONK, Roach shows us how and why sexual arousal and orgasm, two of the most complex, delightful, and amazing scientific phenomena on earth, can be so hard to achieve and what science is doing to slowly make the bedroom a more satisfying place.

BORN SURVIVOR: SURVIVAL TECHNIQUES FROM THE MOST DANGEROUS PLACES ON EARTH

Bear Grylls

May

The charismatic host of Discovery Channel's hit show Man Vs. Wild shows how anyone can survive in the most perilous environments.

BUSH AT WAR/VOLUME IV

Bob Woodward

June

In the fourth volume of his blockbuster series, Woodward masterfully reveals the emotions, struggles, and behind-the-scenes maneuvering of Bush's waning years in office and the wars that will define his presidency.

CANADA'S FIFTY YEARS IN SPACE: THE COSPAR ANNIVERSARY

Gordon Shepherd and Agnes Kruchio



April

An authoritative account of Canada's involvement with outer space.

CHOICE MENUS: COOKING FOR ONE OR TWO

Marjorie Hollands and Margaret Howard



May

From the series that is the #1 choice of diabetes educators, a new meal-planning guide and cookbook just right for today's smaller families

COMPLETE WHOLE GRAINS COOKBOOK: 150 RECIPES FOR HEALTHY LIVING

Judith Finlayson



Feb

This book covers a wide range of whole grains and uses them in everything from appetizers to dessert.

COUNSELOR: A LIFE AT THE EDGE OF HISTORY

Ted Sorensen

May

An intimate, deeply revealing memoir from John F. Kennedy's legendary right-hand man.

DAWN DUSK OR NIGHT: MY YEAR WITH NICOLAS SARKOZY

Yasmina Reza

March

Already an enormous success in France, DAWN DUSK OR NIGHT will startle English-language readers with its utterly unorthodox (and candid, and witty) portrait of a man in his quest for ultimate power. In 2006, Yasmina Reza, the most celebrated playwright in France, asked Nicolas Sarkozy a simple question: would he allow her to spend the next year with him and his team as he campaigned for the French presidency? Currently, the most discussed book of European politics, this groundbreaking book defies genre to offer a spellbinding look at the interplay between two formidable champions, bound by intellect and nation.

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DINNER DIARIES: RAISING WHOLE WHEAT KIDS IN A WHITE BREAD WORLD

Betsy Block

July

With helpful charts, food lists, recipes, tips, and suggested culinary and farm programs for kids, THE DINNER DIARIES chronicles one family's intrepid ten-month challenge to change the way they eat - one forkful at a time.

DORIS DAY: THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE GIRL NEXT DOOR

David Kaufman

June

David Kaufman gained the trust of Day's inner circle in order to bring the public the true story about everyone's favourite 'girl next door'.

DOWNHILL LIE: A HACKER'S RETURN TO A RUINOUS SPORT

Carl Hiaasen

May

Carl Hiaasen gave up the game of golf when he was 16 years old. In THE DOWNHILL LIE, Carl chronicles his past 18 months trying to master the game that can't be mastered unless your last name is Woods and your first name is Tiger. He writes about why he gave up the game in the first place and how he got re-hooked.

EMBRACING THE WIDE SKY

Daniel Tammet

Sept

Daniel Tammet is one of the world's most famous autistic savants, not only because his memory, math, and language skills are so astonishing, but because he can express himself so beautifully and clearly. In this book he explains what science has learned about him and about all of our brains, and he explains the techniques he uses to master language, math, and memorization.

END OF DAYS

Sylvia Browne

June

Sylvia Browne tackles the most daunting of subjects with her trademark clarity, wisdom, and serenity. She does not shy away from the most daunting and difficult predictions about what will happen to the human race. And throughout she comments on all the END OF DAYS prophecies and predictions that have people speculating that the end is indeed near.

ENJOY TODAY, EMBRACE TOMORROW: CLAIM THE SECRETS OF TRUE HAPPINESS

Joyce Meyer

April

New York Times bestselling author Joyce Meyer gives readers practical ways to fully enjoy each day and build a brilliant future.

EVERYTHING THEY HAD

David Halberstam

April

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist David Halberstam combined his lifelong love of sports with his gift for compelling storytelling and established himself as a tremendously talented sportswriter. He died tragically in April 2007.

EXPLORER'S NOTEBOOK: ESSAYS ON LIFE, HISTORY AND CLIMATE

Tim Flannery

March

The author of the blockbuster THE WEATHER MAKERS returns with 25 years of collected writings on climate change and natural history.

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GANDHI AND CHURCHILL: THE EPIC RIVALRY THAT DESTROYED AN EMPIRE AND FORGED OUR AGE

Arthur Herman

April

Two men - born five years and several thousand miles apart - meet once when both are unknown. They became two of the most revered figures of the twentieth century. Churchill and Gandhi inspired millions, and alienated millions more. They left their mark on their age as well as a lasting legacy. They had fought each other for the sake not only of an empire, but for the future of humanity. Together, their story is the great untold parable of our time.

GASPIPE: CONFESSIONS OF A MAFIA BOSS

Philip Carlo

July

Anthony "Gaspipe" Casso, boss of New York's Lucchese crime family, was a Mafia superstar, responsible for more than 50 murders. Now serving 13 life sentences at a federal prison in Colorado, Casso has given journalist and New York Times bestselling author Philip Carlo the most intimate, personal look into the world of La Cosa Nostra ever seen.

GHOSTS AMONG US: UNCOVERING THE TRUTH ABOUT THE OTHER SIDE

James Van Praagh

May

The world-famous medium, New York Times bestselling author, and co-executive producer of CBS's The Ghost Whisperer shares his incredible gift of communicating with the dead.

GORDON RAMSAY'S FAST FOOD

Gordon Ramsay

Feb

From Gordon Ramsay, the star of Kitchen Nightmares and Hell's Kitchen, and owner of multiple Michelin starred restaurants in the UK and US.

GREEN IS THE NEW RED, WHITE, AND BLUE

Thomas L. Friedman

Aug

Thomas L. Friedman's no. 1 bestseller THE WORLD IS FLAT has helped millions of readers to see globalization in a new way. Now Friedman brings a fresh outlook to the crises of destabilizing climate change and rising competition for energy - both of which could poison our world if we do not act quickly and collectively.

HAPPIER THAN GOD: TURN ORDINARY LIFE INTO AN EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE

Neale Donald Walsch

Feb

This is Walsch at his best, giving his particular spin on how a new understanding of God can change lives and change the world.

HOLD ME TIGHT: SEVEN CONVERSATIONS FOR A LIFETIME OF LOVE

Dr. Sue Johnson



March

Canadian author Dr. Sue Johnson is a leader in relationship therapy, having pioneered a therapy called Emotionally Focused Therapy or EFT. Now Johnson is sharing her methods with the general reading public for the first time. A truly groundbreaking relationship book.

HOLY TERROR: GALLEO, THE INQUISITION, AND THE MODERN WORLD

John Reynolds

July

Acting like a literary detective, Reynolds looks at the historical conflict and how the Inquisition arose as an abuse of power and compares it to current conflicts.

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HUNGRY GIRL: RECIPES AND SURVIVAL STRATEGIES FOR GUILT-FREE EATING IN THE REAL WORLD

Lisa Lillien April
Paperback original cookbook from Lisa Lillien, the woman behind the very popular website www.hungry-girl.com, which sends daily low calorie recipes and survival strategies to almost 500,000 subscribers.

INDEFINITE LEAVE TO REMAIN

David Sedaris June
A new collection of essays from the extremely funny bestselling author David Sedaris.

ITALIAN GRILL

Mario Batali, Judith Sutton April
From Mario Batali, superstar chef and author of MOTLO ITALIANO, comes this handbook on Italian grilling, which will become an instant must-have cookbook for home grillers.

I WILL NOT BE BROKEN: FIVE STEPS TO OVERCOMING A LIFE CRISIS

Jerry White April
An innovative five-step program for surviving personal catastrophe and going on to thrive by a man who did it himself, Nobel Prize Award for Peace co-recipient Jerry White. The book is packed with powerful, inspirational stories from an international cast of survivors.

JACK CANFIELD'S KEY TO LIVING THE LAW OF ATTRACTION: A SIMPLE GUIDE TO CREATING THE LIFE OF YOUR DREAMS

Jack Canfield and D.D. Watkins Jan
Now, as the Law of Attraction goes mainstream, Canfield shows how to apply these principles in every aspect of life - from career and creative pursuits, to health, financial prosperity, and winning relationships.

LAST FISH TALE: THE FATE OF THE ATLANTIC AND SURVIVAL IN GLOUCESTER, AMERICA'S OLDEST FISHING PORT AND MOST ORIGINAL TOWN

Mark Kurlansky June
From the New York Times bestselling author of COD, SALT, and THE BIG OYSTER comes the colourful, thrilling story of a way of life that for hundreds of years has defined much of America's coastlines, but is now disappearing.

LAST LECTURE

Randy Pausch, Jeff Zalsow March
Professor Randy Pausch's book, based on his last lecture, which captivated and inspired all who heard it. THE LAST LECTURE goes beyond the now-famous lecture to inspire readers to live each day of their lives with purpose and joy. Pausch is fighting cancer of the pancreas.

LIFE BEYOND MEASURE: LETTERS TO MY GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER

Sidney Poitier May
The New York Times bestselling author and one of America's most esteemed actors offers lessons from his own remarkable life in the form of letters to his great-granddaughter.

LOOKING FOR ANNE: HOW LUCY MAUD MONTGOMERY DREAMED UP A LITERARY CLASSIC

Irene Gammel  March
Endorsed by the Lucy Maud Montgomery estate, LOOKING FOR ANNE is a new biography of the beloved Canadian author, out in time for the 100th anniversary of the publication of Anne of Green Gables.

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MADNESS: A BIPOLAR LIFE

Marya Hornbacher

April

Author Marya Hornbacher published the Pulitzer Prize-nominated *WASTED: A MEMOIR OF ANOREXIA AND BULIMIA*. Now, Hornbacher tells the story of her life with Type I rapid-cycle bipolar, the most severe form of bipolar disease there is.

MAN WHO LOVED CHINA: JOSEPH NEEDHAM AND THE MAKING OF A MASTERPIECE

Simon Winchester

May

The New York Times bestselling author of *THE PROFESSOR AND THE MADMAN* and *KRAKATOA* returns with the remarkable story of the growth of a great nation and the eccentric and adventurous scientist who defined its essence for the world.

MAYA ANGELOU: A GLORIOUS CELEBRATION

Rosa Johnson Butler, Foreword by Oprah Winfrey

April

A beautifully designed and illustrated portrait of one of America's best-loved and most acclaimed writers, written by her circle of intimates.

MONSTER OF FLORENCE: A TRUE STORY

Douglas Preston

Sept

This is the harrowing story of the search for one of the most infamous serial killers in Italian history by Preston and Italian investigative journalist Mario Spezi, who has been looking into the case since the first murders in 1974.

MOVING FORWARD: DISCOVERING YOUR INNER STRENGTH

Dave Peltzer

June

Pulitzer Prize nominated Dave Peltzer teaches readers how to let go of the past and how to use negative experiences to make them stronger in the future.

NOTHING TO BE FRIGHTENED OF

Julian Barnes

April

The book reveals much about Barnes the man and the novelist: how he thinks and how he writes and how he lives. At once deadly serious and dazzlingly playful, *NOTHING TO BE FRIGHTENED OF* is a wise, funny and constantly surprising tour of the human condition.

ONE MINUTE ENTREPRENEUR: THE SECRET TO CREATING AND SUSTAINING A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS

Ken Blanchard, Don Hutson and Ethan Willis

April

Mega-bestselling author Ken Blanchard and celebrated business leader Don Hutson present an inspiring story that reveals the secrets to becoming an entrepreneur.

OPEN HOUSE

Nancy Pelosi with James Kaplan

Aug

From the kitchen of her San Francisco home to the Congress of the United States, Nancy Pelosi has heralded a new kind of leadership. Using her trademark integrity, strategic thinking, and determination, she shattered the marble ceiling of the U.S. Capitol.

ORDER OF GOOD CHEER

Bill Gaston



June

In alternating narratives, two characters separated by time and space find common respite in celebration for its own sake: Samuel de Champlain in New France (present day Nova Scotia), and grain worker Andy Winslow, the best-read man in Prince Rupert BC in 2007.

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PANIC IN LEVEL 4: CANNIBALS, KILLER VIRUSES AND OTHER JOURNEYS TO THE EDGE OF SCIENCE

Richard Preston

May

A thrilling collection of essays from Richard Preston, author of THE HOT ZONE, and THE DEMON IN THE FREEZER.

PRINCE OF FROGTOWN

Rick Bragg

May

In his early thirties, Rick Bragg wrote of his father as a tragic figure, a one-dimensional villain who drank too much and abandoned his wife and three young children. But in his early forties, Bragg's life changed. After decades of determined bachelorhood, Bragg landed on the altar at the Peabody Hotel; along with a new wife, Bragg suddenly found himself stepfather to a ten-year-old boy. THE PRINCE OF FROGTOWN recounts two equally mesmerizing journeys: Bragg's journey toward the man he lost years ago, and his journey into fatherhood.

PROSECUTION OF GEORGE W. BUSH FOR MURDER

Vincent Bugliosi

June

Famed Charles Manson prosecutor and three time #1 New York Times bestselling author Vincent Bugliosi has written the most important and thought provoking book of his career. In a meticulously researched and clearly presented legal case that puts George W. Bush on trial for murder after he leaves his Presidency, Bugliosi delivers a searing indictment of the President and his administration. With what he believes is overwhelming evidence that President Bush took the nation to war in Iraq under false pretenses, Bugliosi argues that it is George W. Bush who must be held accountable for what Bugliosi considers to be monumental crimes.

QUANTUM WELLNESS: A TRANSFORMATIVE GUIDE TO HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND A BETTER WORLD

Kathy Freston

April

New York Times bestselling author of THE ONE and on-air Oprah expert Kathy Freston shows readers how small changes can lead to extraordinary leaps in the health of the mind, body, and spirit. Introduction by Dr. Mehmet Oz.

RAISING A KID WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Lisa Bendall



Feb

Foreword by Ian Brown. A must read book for any parent of a child with special needs in Canada. Covers everything parents need to know from the first suspicion that something isn't normal with their baby to the child reaching adulthood. A rich resource of information specific to Canada.

RECONCILIATION: ISLAM, DEMOCRACY, AND THE WEST

Benazir Bhutto

April

She made headlines worldwide when she returned to her native country Pakistan. Released after her assassination, this title offers a timely, provocative look at the rapidly growing tension between Islam and the West - and what we can do about it.

RICH DAD'S SHARPEN YOUR FINANCIAL I.Q.: IT'S TIME TO GET SMARTER WITH YOUR MONEY

Robert Kiyosaki

March

Next book in the popular Rich Dad series.

Spring 2008 Bestsellers List – Non-Fiction

**These titles are either “on order” or already in the Library.
Reserves may be placed now.**

RIGHT IS WRONG: HOW THE LUNATIC FRINGE HIJACKED AMERICA, SHREDED THE CONSTITUTION, AND MADE US ALL LESS SAFE

Aдриanna Huffington

April

For Arianna Huffington, the problem with the Republican Party is not that it is at odds with the views of progressives, but that its lunatic fringe has taken over the party and is at odds with the views of the American people. To Huffington, the representatives of the Right seem to be competing over who among them can be the biggest Neanderthal and are having the time of their lives supporting torture, standing by the behaviour of the Blackwater thugs, and backing the White House's delusions on everything from war to stem cell research.

SIMPLEXITY: WHY SIMPLE THINGS BECOME COMPLEX (AND HOW COMPLEX THINGS CAN BE MADE SIMPLE)

Jeffrey Kluger

June

In recent years, cutting-edge studies in fields such as economics, genetics, stock-market analysis, and child development have hit on a startling new theory - "simplicity." To boil it down to its basics: simple things can be more complicated than they seem, and complex things more simple. As simplicity moves from the research lab into popular consciousness it will challenge our models for modern living.

SNIPER: THE TRUE STORY OF ANTI-ABORTION KILLER JAMES KOPP

Jon Wells



April

The life and crimes of American anti-abortion sniper James Kopp, and his colleagues, who shoot obstetricians to stop them from performing abortions. He was chased by Canadian police and the FBI for three years, and ultimately convicted of murdering a doctor in the U.S., while remaining accused of shooting three doctors in Canada.

SNOWBALL: WARREN BUFFETT AND THE BUSINESS OF LIFE

Alice Schroeder

April

For the first time in his life, after years of refusing offers from publishers, Warren Buffett agreed to cooperate on a book about himself: one that is both a history of his ideas and the lively biography of the man himself.

SOMEWHERE IN HEAVEN: THE REMARKABLE LOVE STORY OF DANA AND CHRISTOPHER REEVE

Christopher Andersen

Aug

He was a hero in every sense of the word who, after being paralyzed from the neck down in a freak horseback riding accident, battled back to become a symbol of hope for millions. Dana Reeve was no less heroic, standing steadfastly by her husband's side until his surprisingly sudden and unexpected death at age 52. When Dana, a non-smoker, passed away from lung cancer just 17 months after Christopher's death, she left behind their 13-year-old son, Will, to be raised by friends and family. Dana was only 44 years old. Yet for all the millions of words that have been written about their public causes and private struggles following Christopher's accident, little is known about the lives they led as passionate young lovers. Christopher Andersen draws on those who knew them best to examine in touching detail the Reeves' unique partnership and the romance, faith, and fortitude that defined it.

SOUTH BEACH DIET SUPERCHARGED: FASTER WEIGHT LOSS AND BETTER HEALTH FOR LIFE

Arthur Agoston

April

A totally fresh South Beach plan! Featuring an all-new exercise program, updated nutritional information, new recipes and sample menus, this book will appeal to existing South Beach followers as well as new readers.

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STAGING YOUR COMEBACK: A COMPLETE BEAUTY REVIVAL FOR WOMEN OVER 45

Christopher Hopkins, "The Makeover Guy"

May

Know as the "The Makeover Guy" from his appearances on Oprah, Christopher Hopkins simple tips and tricks help women target their problem areas, create their own self-expression makeup and wardrobe, and turn around the all-too-common mistakes they make in fashion, hair and skin care.

SUM OF OUR DAYS: A MEMOIR

Isabel Allende

March

From the internationally acclaimed, bestselling author comes a brilliant memoir and sequel to the #1 New York Times bestseller, PAULA.

THAT SUMMER IN SICILY: A LOVE STORY

Marlena de Blasi

May

From the author of A THOUSAND DAYS IN VENICE and A THOUSAND DAYS IN TUSCANY comes a magical, beautifully-written true story of life, love, secrets and the magic of Sicily.

THIS LAND IS THEIR LAND: REPORTS FROM A DIVIDED NATION

Barbara Ehrenreich

June

America in the 'aughts - hilariously skewered, brilliantly dissected, and darkly diagnosed by a bestselling social critic.

TODDLERS GONE WILD!

Rebecca Eckler



March

The third installment of witty observations on life with a toddler from National Post columnist Rebecca Eckler.

UNCERTAIN ART: THOUGHTS ON A LIFE IN MEDICINE

Sherwin B. Nuland

May

From a National Book Award-winning author, this provocative collection of fascinating stories draws on forty years of a distinguished career on the front lines of medicine.

UP TILL NOW: THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY

William Shatner



May

Canada's favourite son, William Shatner, tells the story of his life - from his childhood in Montreal, his early days at the CBC and Stratford Festival, his journey to Hollywood, his experiences as Captain Kirk on Star Trek, T.J. Hooker and more, right up to his current role on Boston Legal. Abridged audio read by William Shatner.

VOICE OF HOPE

Aung San Suu Kyi

April

Aung San Suu Kyi, Nobel Prize Laureate, mother of two, and devout Buddhist, is one of the most inspiring examples of spiritually infused politics and fearless leadership that the world has ever seen. In 1988, Aung San Suu Kyi was placed under house arrest. THE VOICE OF HOPE is a rare and intimate journey to the heart of her struggle.

WEAR YOUR LIFE WELL: USE WHAT YOU HAVE TO GET WHAT YOU WANT

Marilu Henner with Lorin Henner

May

Beloved actress and health guru Marilu Henner is back with a fresh and motivational lifestyle guide, sure to appeal to anyone who wants to improve their well-being at mid-life.

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WHERE IN THE WORLD IS OSAMA BIN LADEN

Morgan Spurlock

March

Spurlock travels the world searching for clues to the location of Osama Bin Laden and finds tidbits of understanding between the East and the West, which he shares with humor and insight. It has been made into a film.

WISE HEART: A GUIDE TO THE UNIVERSAL TEACHINGS OF BUDDHIST PSYCHOLOGY

Jack Kornfield

April

Through such classics as *A PATH WITH HEART*, *AFTER THE ECSTASY*, and *THE LAUNDRY*, Jack Kornfield has become one of the leading spiritual teachers of our time. Now, in this major new work, he explores the entire scope of Buddhist psychology and shows its profound applications to the dilemmas we face today.

WOLF AT THE TABLE: A MEMOIR

Augusten Burroughs

April

This new release by Augusten Burroughs delves into his relationship with his father. Movie rights have been sold to Universal.

A WRITER'S PEOPLE: WAYS OF LOOKING AND FEELING

V.S. Naipaul

May

V.S. Naipaul takes us into the inadvertent process of creative and intellectual assimilation, which has shaped both his writing and his life. *A WRITER'S PEOPLE* is a privileged insight, full of humour and feeling, into the mind of our greatest writers.

YUM-O: THE FAMILY COOKBOOK

Rachael Ray

April

Her recipes are making more use of whole grains, using less fat, and upping the ante of fruits and vegetables in our diet. As always Rachael keeps it lively with off-the-cuff asides, engagingly silly recipe titles, and lots of dishes that are sure to tickle the palates of even the youngest chef in the house (fruit leather sushi anyone?).
