

NEW
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ABORTIONIST'S DAUGHTER **Elisabeth Hyde** June
The murder of a young female doctor in a small Colorado town fuels a gripping page-turner. Nearly everyone in this small town has something to hide, and in the course of the investigation each will confront long-buried secrets and the accusations of their own consciences.

ADVENTURES OF JOHNNY VERMILLION
Loren D. Estleman June
Johnny Vermillion is an historical comic romp about a theatre troupe that uses their show as a cover to rob banks.

ALENTEJO BLUE **Monica Ali** June
Ali's stunning second book is a collection of stories set in the Alentejo province of Portugal, linked by characters and by a vivid sense of place and time.

ANGELS FALL **Nora Roberts** July
When a woman running away from her past decides to call the small town of Angel's Fist home, she hopes to quietly settle down ... until a murderer starts toying with her fears, and a broken writer makes a claim for her heart.

ASSASSINS GALLERY **David Robbins** July
As a hired killer stalks President Roosevelt, only a professor whose unique specialty is the study of assassinations can stop her – but to do so, he must target the president himself.

BABY PROOF **Emily Giffin** June
From the author of the smash hits Something Borrowed and Something Blue comes a novel about navigating the next steps after love and marriage.

BACK TO WANDO PASSO David Payne

June

A spellbinding blend of The French Lieutenant's Woman and Possession, here is an exquisitely wrought, beautifully told page-turner of love, betrayal, race, revenge and ultimately, redemption.

BEAST MASTER'S QUEST

Andre Norton and Lyn McConchie

June

This new novel in the Beast Master series is set in the future on the frontier world of Arzor.

BEE'S KISS Barbara Cleverly

Aug.

The fifth title in the Golden Dagger series finds Joe Sandilands back home from India, embroiled in a London society murder.

BETRAYED David Hosp

July

The follow-up to Dark Harbor, Hosp is back with the story of two detectives and the independent young woman who will risk everything to find her sister's killer.

BLACK ORDER James Rollins

July

Go to the ends of the earth and back with the elite scientists of Sigma Force as they race to crack the ultimate mystery of mankind, a quest that will save us - or destroy us.

BLIND WILLOW, SLEEPING WOMAN Haruki Murakami

Aug.

From the fantastical to the mundane, these stories show Haruki's magical ability to transform the range of human experience into literature that delights and surprises, entertains and instructs.

BLOOD KNIGHTS Greg Keyes

July

The third installment in Keyes' critically acclaimed tetralogy The Kingdom of Thorn and Bone.

BLOOD MASK

Joyce Carol Oates writing as Lauren Kelly

June

Kelly explores the startling world of "bio-artists" and their admirers, as well as the interlocking worlds of private, inscrutable motives and public masks of dominance and power.

BLOWN AWAY G.M. Ford

July

Frank Corso tackles the most incendiary case of his career in this explosive tale from the author of No Man's Land and Red Tide.

BLUE SCREEN Robert B. Parker

June

Buddy Bollen is a C-list movie mogul who made his fortune producing films of questionable artistic merit. When Buddy hires Sunny Randall to protect his rising star and girlfriend, Erin Flint, Sunny knows from the start that the prickly, spoiled beauty won't make her job easy.

BOOK OF THE DEAD

Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child

June

Continuing the breathtaking battle between brothers that was begun in Dance of Death, Preston and Child present the ultimate showdown between good and evil - set against the backdrop of an ancient Egyptian curse.

BORN IN DEATH Nora Roberts

July

Eve Dallas has a grisly double homicide to solve when two young lovers - both employees of the same prestigious accounting firm - are brutally killed on the same night.

BREAK NO BONES Kathy Reichs

July

Tempe Brennan is on the job once again, this time in the perfectly realized world of South Carolina. Reichs seamlessly blends fascinating science and dead-on psychological portrayals, not to mention a whirlwind of a plot, making this a must read.

BY A SLOW RIVER Philippe Claudel

June

At the height of WWI, a small French village has not allowed its daily pattern to be disturbed, until the gruesome deaths of three non-combatants occurs.

CALIBRE Ken Bruen

Aug.

Somewhere in the teeming heart of London is a man on a lethal mission. His cause: a long-overdue lesson on the importance of manners. A parent gives a public tongue-lashing to a misbehaving child, a parking lot attendant is rude to a series of customers, and the next thing each one sees is the beginning of his own grisly end.

CALIFORNIA DEMON Julie Kenner

June

The devilishly funny sequel to the hit Carpe Demon. Kate is the busiest - and most dangerous - soccer mom on the block.

CANDLE OF DISTANT EARTH Alan Dean Foster

June

The stunning conclusion to the Taken Trilogy - author of the Pip & Flinx series.

CANDLES BURNING Tabitha King, Michael McDowell

June

A saga begun by McDowell and finished after his death by Tabitha King. A Southern gothic fabric of murder, guilt, innocence, corruption, and survival, in the voices of the living and the dead.

CAN'T WAIT TO GET TO HEAVEN Fannie Flagg

July

Combining southern warmth with unabashed emotion and side-splitting hilarity, Flagg takes readers back to Elmwood Springs, Missouri, where the most unlikely and surprising experiences of a high-spirited octogenarian inspire a town to ponder the age-old question: Why are we here?

CAPTIVE OF MY DESIRES **Johanna Lindsey** June

The eighth novel in her wildly popular Malory family series.

CAT IN A QUICKSILVER CAPER **Carole Nelson Douglas** July

Midnight Louie, Las Vegas PI, finds himself literally walking a tightrope when a museum opening at one of the swankiest casinos is marred by a little thing like death.

CHILDREN OF CHAOS **Dave Duncan** June

The start of a stirring, intrigue-filled quest duology by acclaimed fantasy author Dave Duncan.

COME SUNDOWN **Mike Blakely** June

Blakely tells the story of the rise and fall of Kit Carson in the sequel to Moon Medicine.

COMING OUT **Danielle Steel** June

Here “coming out” refers to an exclusive debutante ball in New York, to which the twin daughters of attorney Olympia Crawford Rubenstein have been invited. To Olympia’s surprise, the invitation has caused turmoil and chaos in her household.

COLD MOON **Jeffery Deaver** June

On a freezing December night, with a full moon hovering in the black sky over New York City, two people are brutally murdered -- the death scenes marked by eerie, matching calling cards: moon-faced clocks investigators fear ticked away the victims' last moments on earth.

COPYCAT **Erica Spindler** June

Five years ago, three young victims were found dead, posed like little angles. The case nearly destroyed Det. Kitt Lundgren’s career – and her life. Now the Sleeping Angel Killer is back, but Kitt knows there’s something different.

COVER OF NIGHT Linda Howard

June

A reigning queen of romantic suspense delivers her most action-packed romantic thriller yet!

CRISIS Robin Cook

July

When Dr. Craig Bowman is served with a summons for medical malpractice, he's shocked, enraged, and more than a little humiliated.

DANSE MACABRE Laurell K. Hamilton

June

Anita Blake is less interested in vampire politics than in an ancient, ordinary dread: she may be pregnant. Not sure if the father is a vampire, a werewolf, or someone else, she knows perfectly well that being a Federal Marshal known for raising the dead and being a vampire executioner, is no way to bring up a baby.

DARK SIDE OF THE MOON Sherrilyn Kenyon

June

In the first-ever Dark-Hunter hardcover, Kenyon delivers a sizzling, fast-paced story full of unexpected humour and high stakes.

DARKEST PLACE Daniel Judson

June

From a Shamus Award-winner comes a riveting, accomplished crime novel set in the seedy underside of the Hamptons.

DARKNESS AND LIGHT John Harvey

June

Frank Elder, shut up at his hideaway in Cornwall, receives a call from his ex-wife, Joanne. Her sister, Claire, seems to have gone missing. Before Elder's inquiries have got very far, Jennie calls him with the news that she has found Claire's body fully and carefully dressed and laid out on her bed.

DEAD WRONG J.A. Jance

Aug.

Joanna Brady's job was to avenge man's inhumanity to man with justice. Being sheriff was no longer an empty title she had wanted to achieve. Somehow it had become what she was. Finding out who the victim was and why he was now dead was what she had been summoned to do with her life.

DEATH DO US PART Harlan Coben, editor

Aug.

From the Civil War-era south to 1950s New York to the present day's gritty cities and seemingly innocuous suburbs, these 18 stories chart the complications – always surprising, sometimes deadly – that arise between lovers, dear friends, and even complete strangers.

DEATH SHIP OF DARTMOUTH Michael Jecks

Aug.

When a body is found abandoned in the road, many in Dartmouth assume it's a result of a drunken accident. They're more worried by the ship that's been found ravaged at sea. Is this an onslaught by pirates, or something even more sinister?

DECEIT James Siegel

Aug.

Here's an explosive new thriller about a disgraced journalist who stumbles upon an unimaginable conspiracy – but will anyone believe him?

DEFINITELY DEAD Charlaine Harris

June

The new Sookie Stackhouse novel from the author of Dead as a Doornail.

DEVIL AND MISS PRYM Paulo Coelho

July

A novel set in a small village in which a young woman's wager with the devil leads to a spiritual transformation.

DRAGON'S FIRE Anne and Todd McCaffrey Aug.
Following their successful Dragon's Kin, mother and son writing team collaborate on a second Pern adventure and continue to shed new light on the world of the dragonriders.

DRAGONS OF THE DWARVEN DEPTHS Margaret Weis July
The Lost Chronicles, volume 1 in this new trilogy takes the reader back to the era of the original Dragonlance Chronicles and tells the stories that happened between the volumes of that trilogy.

DRUID'S SWORD Sara Douglass Aug.
The fourth and concluding volume in Douglass' compelling Troy Game series.

DUCHESS OF AQUITAINE Margaret Ball June
A legendary young heroine comes to life in a dazzling novel of medieval passion and treachery.

DZUR Steven Brust Aug.
Vlad's back in Adrilankha picking up directly where Issola left off.

ECHOES OF THE DANCE Marcia Willett June
Roly, Kate, Daisy and Nat, all with their own personal problems must find resolution in the beauty and peace of the Cornish countryside.

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS Paul Goldstein July
A masterful novel of suspense that draws on historical fact and legal scholarship for its unmistakable authenticity.

EVANLY BODIES Rhys Bowen Aug.
Welsh Constable Evans returns in a tense investigation into a teenager's disappearance.

ESPRESSO TALES **Alexander McCall Smith** July
Full of McCall Smith's gentle humour and sympathy for his characters, Espresso Tales is also an affectionate portrait of a city and its people who, in the author's own words, "make it one of the most vibrant and interesting places in the world."

FAITHFUL SPY **Alex Berenson** June
Though he's continued his reconnaissance of al Qaeda as he lives among them, John Wells has changed, even having become, of his own volition, a Muslim. But the life he's established is shattered when he's brought before one of the group's highest ranking men. He is being sent to America as part of a sleeper cell.

FALLING IN LOVE WITH NATASSIA **Anna Monardo** June
The story of a troubled young woman and the family, and friends who helped raise her. This novel is an exploration of the blurred lines between love that heals and sex that harms.

FIRST FRIENDS **Marcia Willett** July
An emotional tale filled with the characters fans first came to know and love in novels like The Birdcage.

FORBIDDEN PLEASURES **Bertrice Small** June
Unattached romance novelist Emily Shann has gotten by on a vivid imagination, but now her publishers are demanding something sexier, more explicit, and true-to-life. Emily has nowhere to turn for advice except her new editor - tall, dark, and handsome Michael Devlin.

FRENCH KISS **Susan Johnson** June
L.A. architect Nicole Lesdoux has just signed on to create a tree house for record producer Johnny Patrick's little girl. The single dad has given Nicky an unlimited budget - though she might have agreed to work for free, if it meant watching his sizzingly sexy body by the pool every day.

GARDEN OF EDEN & OTHER CRIMINAL DELIGHTS

Faye Kellerman

Aug.

A riveting collection of 14 crime/mystery short stories – plus four bonus tales from New York Times' bestselling author Kellerman.

GHOST DANCE John Case

Aug.

Brainy mathematician Jack Wilson has a plan: he wants to destroy Western civilization as we know it, and his weapon of choice is Nicola Tesla's secret discovery of a way to eliminate any object through the use harmonic resonance.

GIRL OF LOST THINGS Ann Brashares

June

Tells the story of Gracie Martin who has a gift for returning lost objects to their rightful owners. One day she finds a backpack and convinces herself that, based on its contents, its (male) owner holds the key to her ultimate happiness.

GLORY BOYS Douglas Reeman

Aug.

Set against the work of a small group of MTBs and motor gunboats (nickname: The Glory Boys) in the supply and defence of Malta, this book focuses on the worst time in 1943, when Malta was almost overwhelmed by German and Italian forces.

GRAYS Whitley Strieber

Aug.

Strieber returns to the subject of aliens in this terrifying novel of alien occupation - soon to be a major motion picture.

HAPPINESS SOLD SEPARATELY Lolly Winston

Aug.

Author of Good Grief delivers her eagerly-awaited new novel - a darkly funny and messy love story about what happens when we meet the wrong person at the wrong time, and have to fight to make it all right.

HELEN OF TROY **Margaret George** Aug.

Daughter of a god, wife of a King, prize of antiquity's bloodiest war, Helen of Troy has inspired artists for millennia. Now George, a historical novelist, has turned her intelligent, perceptive eye to the myth that is Helen of Troy.

HIDDEN **Victoria Lustbader** June

The battlefield traumas of the Great War cement an improbable friendship between Jed, scion of the wealthy Gates Family and David Warshinsky, first-generation American from New York's poverty-stricken lower East Side.

HIT PARADE **Lawrence Block** July

After a five-year hiatus, Block brings back everyone's favourite hitman: John Keller.

HONORED ENEMY **Raymond Feist** July

Legends of the Riftwar, Book 1. In the frozen Northlands of Midkemia, sworn enemies must band together and fight as one to survive the inhospitable climate and a terrifying foe.

HOT FLASH CLUB CHILLS OUT **Nancy Thayer** June

Thayer's fourth uproarious Hot Flash Club misadventure. The lively ladies assemble on romantic Nantucket Island to definitively answer the question: Can a middle-aged woman find love on the beach?

HOT SPRINGS **Steve Zio** June

Jason Chiron, six months away from his 30th birthday, chucks his job as a web developer in the city and embarks on an odyssey that takes him to Canada, England, and even Japan. He finds himself in hot water both literal and figurative.

HOUSE OF CHAINS **Steven Erickson** Aug.

The latest installment in Erikson's epic Malazan Book of the Fallen.

IN THE DARK OF THE NIGHT John Saul

July

A summertime chiller that climaxes in horrific Fourth of July mayhem.

JUDGE AND JURY

James Patterson and Andrew Gross

July

Patterson returns with the thriller of the summer, an unstoppable novel of law and revenge.

KEEP Jennifer Egan

Aug.

Two cousins, bonded by a childhood prank that resulted in devastating consequences that changed both their lives, reunite 20 years later to renovate a medieval castle in Eastern Europe.

KUSHIEL'S SCION Jacqueline Carey

June

Carey starts a terrific new trilogy set in the same extraordinary Renaissance worlds as her novel, Kushiel's Avatar.

LAST ASSASSIN Barry Eisler

June

When John Rain, the Japanese/American contract killer with a conscience, learns that his former lover has been raising their child in New York, he senses a chance for reconciliation. However, she is being watched by Rain's enemies.

LAST REFUGE Chris Knopf

June

Sam Acquillo has abandoned his friends, his family and a big-time career to sit on his porch, drink vodka and stare at the Bay. But when the old lady next door ends up floating dead in her bathtub it seems that Sam is the only one who wonders why. He soon finds himself uncovering secrets no one could have imagined.

LAST SPYMASTER Gayle Lynds

June

Charles Jay Tice was a spy's spy, a traitor. Agent Elaine Cunningham is a "hunter", assigned to find Tice quickly, before the rest of the world knows he's gone.

LEARNING TO KILL: STORIES Ed McBain July

Here are kids in trouble and women in jeopardy, gangs and private eyes, loose cannons and innocent bystanders, cops and robbers.

LIBERATION MOVEMENTS Olen Steinhauer Aug.

The personal becomes political in the latest in Steinhauer's acclaimed Eastern European crime series.

LIBRARY PARADOX Catherine Shaw April

March 1896. Motherhood and work as a private detective don't easily go hand-in-hand, but Vanessa is determined to give it a try.

LIGHTS OUT TONIGHT Mary Jane Clark July

Mary Jane Clark delivers the summer's hottest chills in her latest blockbuster novel.

LIKE DANDELION DUST Karen Kingsbury July

Kingsbury delivers a powerful new novel about two parents' love for their child and the surprising lengths they will go to keep their family together.

LILAH Marek Halter June

Lilah, the third book in Halter's Canaan Trilogy, tells the story of the high priest Ezra's sister, who bravely protested religious fanaticism.

LOOKING GOOD DEAD Peter James July

Tom Bryce finds a CD on the train seat next to him and decides to return it to its owner. Unfortunately, he becomes the sole witness to a vicious murder.

LOST AND FOUND Carolyn Parkhurst June

New from the author of The Dogs of Babel: seven unlikely couples scour the globe searching for love, treasure, fame, family - and themselves - in an astonishing new novel.

MAN FROM STONE CREEK Linda Lael Miller June

Sam O'Ballivan, an Arizona Ranger posing as a schoolmaster, comes to Haven to take over from the last teacher, who has not been able to control the rough ranchers' children who attend the school.

MARKED MAN William Lashner June

A missing girl, a stolen painting, and a mysterious tattoo lead attorney Victor Carl into his most challenging case yet in this new thriller.

MASK MARKET Andrew Vachss Aug.

The latest Burke thriller from Vachss, sends Burke down into the tunnels like a terrier after a rat. In pursuing Beryl, Burke is pursuing the truth: not just about the past, but about himself as well.

MESSENGER Daniel Silva Aug.

Gabriel Allon, art restorer and spy, is about to face the greatest challenge of his life. Allon is recovering from his grueling showdown with a Palestinian master terrorist, when terrorism comes to find him once again.

MISSING Karin Alvegen July

Sybilla Forenstrom has spent 15 years sleeping rough in Stockholm, taking each day as it comes. Then one night she charms a businessman into paying for her dinner and room. When his dead body is discovered the following morning, Sybilla is naturally the prime suspect.

MURDER IN JERUSALEM Batya Gur

August

This is a stunning tale of a beautiful and secretive woman's murder, set against the politically charged backdrop of the Israeli media. It features the brooding Chief Superintendent Michael Ohayon.

NATURAL SELECTION Dave Freedman

June

When marine scientists begin to see huge chunks bitten out of enormous dolphins and they can't identify the tooth marks as those of any creature that they know of, they become concerned and intrigued.

NO GOOD DEEDS Laura Lippman

July

For Tess Monaghan, the unsolved murder of a young federal prosecutor becomes all too personal when her boyfriend brings home a young street kid who doesn't even realize that he holds an important key to the man's death.

NO NEST FOR THE WICKET Donna Andrews

Aug.

In extreme croquet Meg Langslow loses her ball in a briar patch, trips and slides down a minor cliff, thereby being the one to discover a dead woman at the bottom.

OF FIRE AND NIGHT Kevin J. Anderson

July

Anderson's fifth installment of his masterful Saga of the Seven Suns.

OTHER WOMAN Diana Diamond

June

From the author of Good Sister and the Trophy Wife comes a novel of romantic suspense set amidst the cutthroat world of Washington politics and New York publishing.

OUTSIDER Diana Palmer

July

Long, tall Texans ride again! Set against the rugged, ever-changing South Texas landscape, Palmer delivers another thrilling story of a man who is larger than life – and as dangerous as any Texas rattlesnake.

PAST SECRETS Cathy Kelly

June

Keep a secret too long and it will creep out when you least expect it. When the past comes alive for Maggie, Faye and Christie, they finally have to face it.

PEGASUS DESCENDING James Lee Burke

July

To say this is a good read is putting it mildly. It's a great read - Burke at his searing best.

PHANTOM Terry Goodkind

July

On the day she awoke remembering nothing but her name, Kahlan Amnell became the most dangerous woman alive. For everyone else, that was the day that the world began to end.

POUND FOR POUND F. X. Toole

August

A posthumously published novel by the critically acclaimed author of Million Dollar Baby.

POWER BROKER Stephen Frey

July

An explosive new novel of financial suspense featuring Christian Gillette - hero of The Protege and The Chairman.

PREY FOR A MIRACLE Aimee and David Thurlo

June

3rd in the cozy series featuring Sister Agatha.

PROOF POSITIVE Phillip Margolin

July

Margolin takes readers on a wild ride in this shocking thriller that reveals how unreliable CSI evidence can be - when misused by a remorseless killer.

PRUDENCE OF FLESH **Ralph McInerny** Aug.
When a body washes up on the shore of Lake Michigan and Barret is suspected in the murder, Father Dowling's search is on to find the links between characters whose lives seemed to have been separated long ago.

QUEEN OF BABBLE **Meg Cabot** July
Cabot makes her hardcover debut with this irresistible first novel in a hilarious new series for grown-up fans!

RAIDERS **Elmer Kelton** July
The second installment in the saga of early Texas by the greatest of all Western writers.

RARE INTEREST IN CORPSES **Ann Granger** July
This is the first in an addictive new Victorian crime series.

RAVEN BLACK **Ann Cleeves** June
The stunning new crime novel from master storyteller Ann Cleeves.

RICOCHE **Sandra Brown** Aug.
Despite himself and his partner's warnings, Duncan finds himself falling for the frightened young woman, and jeopardizing his own life to find out whether the Judge has hidden reasons for his wife to "disappear."

RISE AND SHINE **Anna Quindlen** June
A story of sisters, the sacrifices made due to tragedy and ambition, and the quest to lead an authentic life.

RISK OF DARKNESS **Susan Hill** July
Simon Serrailer is in love at last - in the third crime novel about Susan Hill's fictional Detective Chief Inspector.

RUSTY NAIL J.A. Konrath

July

Lt. Jacqueline "Jack" Daniels of the Chicago Police Department is back, and once again she's up to her Armani in murder.

SABOTEURS

W.E.B. Griffin and William E. Butterworth IV

June

Griffin fans have waited years for the return of his "shrewd, sharp, rousing" stories of the OSS, and now, at last, aided and abetted by his son, William E. Butterworth IV, Griffin has brought back his iconoclastic heroes in a brand new adventure.

SAILING TO CAPRI Elizabeth Adler

July

Adler delivers a new novel of beach-reading romantic suspense.

SAKS AND VIOLINS Mary Daheim

Aug.

Music, murder, and mayhem take centre stage in this latest entry in the charming B & B series.

SANDCASTLES Luanne Rice

June

After years spent in self-imposed exile, John is coming home to the family he loved desperately and left, setting in motion a chain of events that will shake the old school to its foundations.

SECOND HORSEMAN Kyle Mills

Aug.

At the forefront of the next generation of thriller writers, Kyle Mills confirms his reputation with this riveting tale of a thief on a mission to save the world.

SECOND WAVE

Anne McCaffrey, Elizabeth Ann Scarborough

Aug.

Enter a world of wonder and discovery in this second installment in the exciting Acorna's Children series.

SECRET DESIRES OF A SOCCER MOM Robyn Harding July

This is an hilarious tale of motherhood, marriage, murder and suburban lust. Paige, a woman who seems to have it all, becomes increasingly obsessed with her friend Karen's extramarital remedy for discontentment. Then Karen is found dead in her home lying in a pool of blood.

SEQUENCE Lori Andrews June

Dr. Alexandra Blake, a geneticist at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, D.C. is charged to use her research to find a vaccine to combat biowarfare. The new director, however, wants to turn the lab into a mini FBI.

SHADOW MAN Cody McFadyen June

Smoky Barret was the FBI's hottest serial-killer hunter until a terrifying encounter with a psychotic killer left her husband and daughter dead – and Smoky's body and mind terribly scarred. Smoky is about to pull the trigger one last time.

SHAMUS IN THE GREEN ROOM Susan Kandel July

Los Angeles writer Cece Caruso is thrilled that her biography of mystery writer Dashiell Hammett is headed for the big screen. Even better, Cece is getting paid to tutor Rafe Simic, the gorgeous actor cast for the lead. Too bad he might also be a killer!

SHAPE SHIFTER Tony Hillerman June

Legendary Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn is back in this latest tale of murder and mystery.

SHOWDOWN Tilly Bagshawe Aug.

Milly Lockwood Groves is stuck at her parents' racing stables outside Newmarket, and dreams of becoming a champion jockey. But Milley's life is about to be changed by the arrival of Bobby Cameron, the most skilled horse-breaker in America.

SIMPLY LOVE Mary Balogh

Aug.

This novel introduced Anne Jewell, a favourite teacher who must confront the disturbing tragedy that gave her a beautiful son but locked her heart away many years ago.

SLEEPING WITH FEAR Kay Hooper

July

Agent Riley Crane of the FBI's Special Crimes Unit is used to dealing with bizarre situations and violent death, but when she wakes up alone, head pounding and covered in blood – human blood – she knows she's entered a new kind of nightmare.

SNOW BLIND P.J. Tracy

Aug.

The explosive new thriller from the freshest, quirkiest voice on the mystery scene.

SOUNDING BRASS Shelley Bates

June

Bates pens the story of a sheltered young woman torn between a magnetic leader and the man out to discredit him.

SPY Ted Bell

Aug.

A new thriller from Bell, featuring intelligence operative Alex Hawke.

STABBING IN THE STABLES Simon Brett

Aug.

From an exceptionally talented crime writer comes the stylish, classy and deliciously witty new Fethering mystery.

SWAPPING LIVES Jane Green

June

Vicky Townsley, Features Director of hugely successful Poise! magazine, is single and seems to have it all. But she'd give it up in a heartbeat for marriage and children.

SWORDS OF EVENINGSTAR **Ed Greenwood** Aug.
More than thirty years ago, Greenwood created the Forgotten Realms world and he has been writing stories and novels in it ever since. His last novel was Elminster's Daughter.

TAKEDOWN **Brad Thor** June
Navy SEAL turned covert Homeland Security operative Scot Harvath is called to action once again in Thor's fifth exciting political thriller.

TALK TALK **T.C. Boyle** July
A woman is in desperate pursuit of a man who has stolen her identity. Talk Talk is both a thrilling road trip across America and a moving story about language, love, and identity.

TELEGRAPH DAYS **Larry McMurtry** June
Full of life, love, shootings, real Western heroes and villains.

TEN SECOND STAIRCASE **Christopher Fowler** June
A cozy, quirky British mystery in which a bizarre killer nicknamed "The Highwayman" turns London's blazing-hot summer into a ticking time bomb.

TERRORIST **John Updike** June
The story of 18-year-old Ahmad whose devotion to Allah and the sacred words of the Qu'ran, as revealed to him by the local imam, lead him to commit himself to an act of terror.

THREE DAYS TO NEVER **Tim Powers** Aug.
From the author of Declare and Last Call, a standout literary thriller in which one man finds the discovery Einstein tried to keep hidden.

TRAITOR **Stephen Coonts** July
Tommy Carmellini, hero of Liars & Thieves, sets aim on a deadly international conspiracy in this latest offering from suspense master Stephen Coonts.

TWELVE SHARP **Janet Evanovich** June
Here comes the book America is waiting for this summer: Stephanie Plum's twelfth adventure!

UNDEAD AND UNPOPULAR **Mary Janice Davidson** June
Davidson's Undead series is more popular than ever!

UNNATURAL SELECTION **Aaron Elkins** June
Author of Where There's a Will returns with another bonechilling mystery starring forensics professor Gideon Oliver.

VANISHING POINT **Marcia Muller** July
San Francisco's most intrepid private investigator Sharon McCone finally agrees to marry her longtime love, just as she is hired to investigate a difficult case that hits close to home.

WHEN DARKNESS FALLS
Mercedes Lackey and James Mallory July
To Light a Candle, the second volume of the series, set the Dark Queen's forces on the move and added a powerful dragon to the forces of light.

WHISTLING SEASON **Ivan Doig** June
"Can't cook but doesn't bite". So begins the newspaper ad offering the services of an "A-1 housekeeper, sound morals, exceptional disposition" that draws the hungry attention of widower Oliver Milliron in fall 1909. A paean to a vanished way of life and the eccentric individuals and idiosyncratic institutions that made it fertile.

WICKED Jilly Cooper

June

Two schools, both in Larkminster, but worlds apart, are turned upside down when the headmaster of fashionable Bagley Hall, hatches a plan to share the highly superior facilities of his school with the students at Larkminster Comprehensive.

WINTER'S CHILD Margaret Maron

Aug.

In the chilling twelfth installment of this series, Judge Deborah Knott's new marriage will be tested as she and her new husband are drawn into an emotional hunt for his missing ex-wife and son.

WIVES BEHAVING BADLY Elizabeth Buchan

July

Readers fell in love with Elizabeth Buchan's Revenge of the Middle-Aged Woman. Now, with the delicious sequel Buchan answers the intriguing question: What happens when the mistress becomes the wife?

WRONG HOSTAGE Elizabeth Lowell

June

A twisting new turn in this compelling novel - a remarkable blend of legal drama and romantic suspense ripped from the headlines.

YEAR OF THE COBRA Paul Doherty

June

The third and final book in this series based upon the memories of Mahu, an ancient Egyptian chief of police, from the author hailed as the true heir to Ellis Peters.

YOUNGER GODS David & Leigh Eddings

Aug.

With this thrilling conclusion to The Dreamers, the Vlagh prepares for one final, merciless attack – one that will pit her forces against the might of both the Elder Gods and the Younger Gods.

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AL PACINO Lawrence Grobel

Aug.

Grobel relies upon 25 years and thousands of pages worth of interviews with Pacino to weave a comprehensive narrative of the life of this great actor.

BATTLE OF THE SOMME Martin Gilbert

June

Every July 1st, while Canadians celebrate what they have, Newfoundlanders remember what they lost: on July 1, 1916, on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, 733 men in the 1st Newfoundland Regiment were killed.

BRONFMANS Nicholas Faith

June

For decades, the Bronfman family ruled Seagram's and the liquor industry. This is the story of their meteoric rise and spectacular fall.

CATCH A WAVE Peter Ames Carlin

June

The definitive book about Brian Wilson, one of music's most mysterious and tragic figures. While there have been other Brian Wilson and Beach Boys books, this is the only one to include Wilson's recent musical resurrection, including his completion of the Smile album, and Showtime documentary Beautiful Dreamer, and his comeback tour.

DISPATCHES FROM THE EDGE OF THE WORLD

Anderson Cooper

June

Unflinching and utterly engrossing, this is the story of an extraordinary year in a reporter's life.

DOG AND I Roy MacGregor

July

From Canada's beloved award-winning journalist and author comes a collection of essays on man's best friend.

LONE STAR Alan Weisman

June

The first-ever biography of Dan Rather, one of the most controversial and iconic newscasters of the last half century.

LONG TAIL Chris Anderson

June

"The Long Tail" is the term coined to describe the rise of the niche market created by the Internet. New efficiencies in distribution, manufacturing and marketing are essentially resetting the definition of what is commercially viable across the board.

LULL-A-BABY SLEEP PLAN Cathryn Tobin, MD

Aug.

The soothing, superfast way to help your newborn sleep through the night and prevent sleep problems before they develop. A renowned pediatrician explains her revolutionary new method for training infants to sleep right from the start.

MOCKINGBIRD Charles J. Shields

June

The colourful life of Harper Lee, the remarkable woman who created To Kill a Mockingbird, the classic that has become a touchstone for generations.

ON THE COUCH Lorraine Bracco

June

Known to millions as psychiatrist Dr. Jennifer Melfi on HBO's hit series The Sopranos, Lorraine Bracco is one of the most recognizable actresses working today. This is her own story.

OUR BODIES, OURSELVES: MENOPAUSE

Boston Women's Health Book Collective

June

Following the format of the successful revision of OUR BODIES, OURSELVES, MENOPAUSE, this book provides the latest, evidence-based information in clear, accessible language.

OVERCOMING LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS

Harold S. Kushner

Aug.

Kushner introduces us not only to Moses as the man on the mountaintop, the man to whom God spoke with unparalleled intimacy, but Moses the human being, a man whose soaring triumphs were offset by disappointments.

PERFECT THING Steven Levy

Aug.

How did the iPod become so successful? The Perfect Thing is the definitive account of the tiny gadget with the white earbuds that rocks our world.

POWER, FREEDOM, AND GRACE Deepak Chopra

June

Chopra draws on the ancient Indian spiritual tradition of Vedanta to explore the path to true and lasting happiness.

PREVENTION REVOLUTION Dr. Arthur Agatston

Aug.

A leading cardiologist and author of The South Beach Diet, exposes the truth about the American health care system and its response to the nation's #1 killer: heart disease.

SECRETS OF SKINNY CHICKS Karen Bridson

Sept.

Now all women can find their inner thinner chick with the exercise, diet, and image secrets of the most enviable bodies.

SEX WITH THE QUEEN Eleanor Herman

June

Herman reveals the truth about what goes on behind the closed door of the queen's boudoir. Impeccably researched, this book explores the scintillating sexual lives of some of our most infamous female rulers – Catherine the Great, Marie Antoinette, Tsarina Alexandra and Queen Victoria.

SMALL IS THE NEW BIG Seth Godin

Aug.

As one of today's influential business thinkers, Godin helps his army of fans stay focused, stay connected, and stay dissatisfied with the status quo, the ordinary, the boring. Godin has collected the most provocative short pieces from his pioneering blog.

SUGAR SOLUTION Sari Harrar

June

An easy-to-follow, drug-free program that can bring blood sugar into balance in just one month.