

**** HOT TITLES COMING IN JULY ****

FICTION

[An Ambush of Widows](#) – Jeff Abbott. Two widows form an uneasy alliance after their husbands, who didn't know each other, are discovered violently murdered together in Austin, in the new novel from the *New York Times* best-selling author of the Sam Capra series.

[The Heathens](#) Ace Atkins. When her mother is murdered, 16-year-old juvenile delinquent TJ Byrd places her trust in Tibbehah County Sheriff Quinn Colson to find the real killer while trying to elude a U.S. Marshal who believes she is responsible for her mother's death.

[We Were Never Here](#) – Andrea Bartz. After a backpacking trip in Chile with her best friend Kristen goes horribly wrong, Emily is forced to confront their violent past and wonders if she can outrun the secrets they share or if they will destroy her relationship, freedom and even her life.

[Appleseed](#) – Matt Bell. Two supernatural brothers who plant an apple orchard in eighteenth-century Ohio reel from the unforeseen circumstances after climate change ravages the earth and centuries later leaves the company they founded unfairly owning all the world's resources.

[Fierce Little Thing](#) – Miranda Beverly-Whittemore. Five friends are blackmailed into returning to the cult where they were raised to face their shared monstrous secret.

[Sixteen Horses](#) – Greg Buchanan. With the town of Ilmarsh, England falling into panic and paranoia due to disappearances, arson and mutilations, local police detective and Veterinary Forensics expert Cooper Allen must risk everything to uncover the truth behind these terrifying and threatening mysteries.

[Just One Look](#) – Lindsay Cameron. After taking a thankless job as a temp at a law firm, Cassie Woodson begins reading the personal emails between a partner and his enchanting wife and becomes so obsessed with the pair, she plots to take her place.

[The Women's March: a Novel of the 1913 Women Suffrage Procession](#) – Jennifer Chiaverini. Inspired by actual events, this novel offers a fascinating account of a crucial but little-remembered moment in American history that follows three courageous women who bravely risked their lives and liberty in the fight to win the vote.

[Razorblade Tears](#) – S. A. Cosby. When his son Isiah and his white husband, Derek, are murdered, ex-con Ike Randolph bands together with Derek's father, another ex-con, to rain down vengeance upon those who hurt their boys while confronting their own prejudices about each other and their own sons.

[For Your Own Good](#) – Samantha Downing. Belmont Academy's Teacher of the Year, Teddy Crutcher is frustrated by his colleagues and endlessly meddling parents who begin digging a bit too deeply into his affairs after the death of an Academy parent and his seemingly missing wife.

[What Strange Paradise](#) – Omar El Akkad. Looking at the global refugee crisis through the eyes of a child, this dramatic story follows Vanna who comes to the rescue of a 9-year-old Syrian boy who has washed up on the shores of her small island and is determined to do whatever it takes to save him.

Robert Ludlum's the Bourne Treachery – Brian Freeman. A lone operative working in the shadows for Treadstone, Jason Bourne engages in a cat-and-mouse game with Lennon across the British countryside in an attempt to prevent another assassination—a mission that calls into question everything he thought he knew about the past.

Ghost Forest – Pik-Shuen Fung. A Chinese immigrant learns to process her grief for the loss of her father who passed away while staying in Hong Kong to work while the rest of the family moved to Canada before the 1997 Handover to China.

Choose Me – Tess Gerritsen. Detective Frankie Loomis uncovers a cache of sordid secrets while investigating the death of a brilliant, young woman who plunged off her apartment's balcony while having a secret affair with an English professor who seems to be hiding information.

The Forest of Vanishing Stars – Kristin Harmel. Raised in the unforgiving wilderness of Eastern Europe after being kidnapped, a young German woman, in 1941, vows to teach a group of Jews fleeing the Nazi terror how to survive in the forest until she is betrayed as her past and present collide.

Ghost Blows a Kiss – Carolyn Hart. Sent down to Earth by Heaven's Department of Good Intentions, ghost Bailey Ruth breaks the rules of Earthly Visitation by intervening in a drowning in the tenth novel of the series following *Ghost Ups Her Game*.

A Cup of Silver Linings – Karen Hawkins. A *New York Times* best-selling author returns to her beloved Dove Pond series.

The Paper Palace – Miranda Cowley Heller. While staying at "The Paper Palace"—the family summer place she has visited every summer of her life, 50-year-old Elle must decide between the life she has built with her husband and the life she always imagined she would have had with her childhood love.

The Final Girl Support Group – Grady Hendrix. A real-life "final girl"—the one girl always left standing at the end of a horror movie, Lynette Tarkington, who survived a massacre 22 years ago, along with five other final girls, works to overcome her past until someone becomes determined to take their lives apart again, piece by piece.

Morningside Heights – Joshua Henkin. When the health of her husband, a brilliant Shakespeare professor, starts declining, Pru, struggling on her own and feeling isolated, meets a man with whom the possibility of new romance blooms until her estranged stepson, a wealthy biotech investor, come back into their lives.

The Love Songs of W.E.B. Du Bois – Honoree Fanonne Jeffers. To come to terms with who she is and what she wants, Ailey, the daughter of an accomplished doctor and a strict schoolteacher, embarks on a journey through her family's past, helping her embrace her full heritage, which is the story of the Black experience in itself.

Build Your House Around My Body – Violet Kupersmith. The fate of an unhappy woman who disappears in 2011 while living in Saigon is entwined with a teenager who gets lost in an abandoned rubber plantation in 1986 and a woman who captures a two-headed cobra in 2009.

Not a Happy Family – Shari Lapena. When their parents are brutally murdered the night after Easter dinner, three siblings, who stand to inherit millions, are devastated but also wonder if one of them is capable of murder or if a stranger was responsible for tearing this not-so-happy family apart.

M, King's Bodyguard – Niall Leonard. Based on a true story, this fast-paced thriller follows the head of Britain's Special Branch, William Melville, as he, in January of 1901, after the aged Queen dies, uncovers a conspiracy to assassinate Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany at her funeral, pitting him against his most dangerous foe yet.

It's Better This Way – Debbie Macomber. Embracing her new life after a messy divorce, former interior designer Julia Jones moves to a condominium complex where she finds unexpected friendship and then love with another new resident and fellow divorcé until a dramatic revelation threatens their happiness.

The Council of Monsters – Nick McDonell. A cat, a dog, a crow, a baboon, a horse, and a bear convene to decide on the fate of the few human survivors in a world ravaged by illness and climate change.

Skye Falling – Mia McKenzie. When a 12-year-old girl tracks her down during one of her brief visits to Philadelphia, claiming to be "her egg," Skye, a loner and egg donor, decides that it might be time to actually have a meaningful relationship with another human being, which is easier said than done.

Such a Quiet Place – Megan Miranda. When the woman implicated in the murder of a couple in their formerly idyllic and close-knit neighborhood returns to Hollow's Edge, suspicion spreads like a virus and it soon becomes apparent to Harper Nash that not everyone told the truth about the night of the murder.

Hell of a Book – Jason Mott. A work of fiction goes to the heart of racism, police violence, and the hidden costs exacted upon Black Americans, and America as a whole.

Falling: a Novel – T. J. Newman. Thirty minutes before a flight to New York, the family of the pilot is kidnapped and in order for them to live, all 143 passengers onboard must die in the first novel by a former flight attendant.

The Therapist – B. A. Paris. When a mysterious man turns up on her doorstep, claiming that a murder took place 18 months before in her new home, Alice becomes obsessed with finding the truth.

She Who Became the Sun – Shelley Parker-Chan. When the Zhu family's eighth-born son, Zhu Chongban, given the fate of greatness, dies during a brutal attack, his sister, escaping her own fated death, uses her brother's identity to claim another future altogether—her brother's abandoned greatness.

The Shadow – James Patterson. Awakening in a world both unknown and disturbingly familiar, Lamont Cranston, aka the Shadow, must once again go up against his fiercest enemy, Shiwan Khan, and prove that he is not only a super crime-fighter, but an icon.

The Cover Wife – Dan Pespeman. Posing as the wife of an academic who has published a controversial interpretation of the Quran's promise to martyrs, CIA agent Claire Saylor finds her path on a

collision course with a recent Moroccan émigré who has fallen under the sway of radicals at his local mosque.

[A Place Like Home](#) – Rosamunde Pilcher. Celebrate life's journeys with the beloved author whose stories of life and love touched the world.

[Tender is the Bite](#) – Spencer Quinn. Chet the dog and his human partner, PI Bernie Little, along with a ferret named Griffie, take on a case with no client and no crime, and yet great danger, as they face off against a powerful politician who has a lot to lose.

[The Bone Code](#) – Kathy Reichs. When forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan discovers a link between two murder victims and the spread of a human flesh-eating contagion, she soon recognizes that someone will do anything to protect a dark secret.

[The Comfort of Monsters](#) – Willa C. Richards. Hiring a psychic to help find the body of her sister, who disappeared 30 years ago, to bring her family some semblance of peace, Peg McBride is plunged back into the past during the summer of Jeffrey Dahmer where the disappearance of one girl was easily overlooked.

[When We Were Young](#) – Richard Roper. In order to find their way back to the truth and to their friendship, two long-lost friends honor a promise they made years ago to walk all 184 miles of the Thames Path.

[The Cellist](#) – Daniel Silva. After the fatal poisoning of a Russian billionaire, art restorer and spy Gabriel Allon is led to a musical virtuoso who may hold the key to the truth as well as to secret channels of money and influence that threaten the very stability of the global order.

[False Witness](#) – Karin Slaughter. Defense attorney Leigh Collier is taken aback when she discovers her new, high profile case will be defending her childhood abuser in the new novel from the *New York Times* best-selling author of *Pieces of Her*.

[Wayward](#) – Dana Spiotta. In 2016, fifty-two-year-old Samantha Raymond, as her life begins to unravel, flees her suburban existence—and her family—as she struggles with how to be a wife, a mother and a daughter in a country that is coming apart at the seams.

[Nine Lives](#) – Danielle Steel. On her own and feeling a sense of adventure for the first time, Maggie Kelly, facing her fears, embarks on a whirlwind trip around the globe that brings her face-to-face with the very same irresistible, thrill-seeking man she's spent 30 years trying to forget.

[Together We Will Go](#) – J. Michael Straczynski. Placing an ad for a road trip like no other, Mark Antonelli, a failed young writer, surrounds himself with other disheartened souls who have also decided that this will be their final journey until complications to the initial plan arise as they get closer to their destination.

[Sleeping Bear](#) – Connor Sullivan. Regaining consciousness in a Russian prison, Army veteran Cassie Gale finds herself trapped in a system designed to ensure that no one ever escapes alive, while her father races against to rescue her as ties to his past life, one full of secrets, threaten to surface.

An Irish Hostage – Charles Todd. British World War I nurse Bess Crawford travels to Ireland for her best friend's wedding and unravels a dark, deceptive plot when the bridegroom goes missing in the latest addition to the series following *A Cruel Deception*.

The Chosen and the Beautiful – Nghi Vo. Treated as an exotic attraction by her peers, Jordan Baker, queer and Asian, has the world of illusion, magic and mystery at her fingertips but the most important doors remain closed to her until she can figure out a way to open them.

Steel Fear – Brandon Webb. Discovering that there is a serial killer onboard the U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln, disgraced Navy SEAL sniper Finn finds suspicion falling on him as a newcomer and must expose the real killer while searching for redemption.

The Book of Accidents – Chuck Wendig. Haunted by their tragic pasts, Nate and Maddie Graves move back to their hometown with their son, Oliver, who becomes involved with a strange boy who has a taste for dark magic that puts them at the heart of a battle of good vs evil.

NONFICTION

Islands of Abandonment: Nature Rebounding in the Post-human Landscape – Cal Flynn. An investigative journalist looks at places where nature is flourishing in the absence of humans, such as the irradiated grounds of Chernobyl and a vast forest of extinct and endangered species in the DMZ between North and South Korea.

New Women in the Old West: From Settlers to Suffragists, an Untold American Story – Winifred Gallagher. Drawing on an extraordinary collection of research, this book paints a vibrant picture of the little known and under-reported women who played monumental roles in the history of the Old West—and in the women's rights movement, forever redefining the "American woman."

Golden Boy: a Murder Among the Manhattan Elite – John Glatt. Tells the true story of Thomas Gilbert Jr., the handsome and charming New York socialite accused of murdering his father, a Manhattan millionaire and hedge fund founder.

Sleeper Agent: the Atomic Spy in America Who Got Away – Ann Hagedorn. This gripping true account of an American-born soviet spy in the atom project in World War II follows George Koval, a gifted science student, as he provided the Soviets the information needed to produce the atom bomb years before America.

Hatchet Man: How Bill Barr Broke the Prosecutor's Code and Corrupted the Justice Department – Elie Honig. The CNN legal analyst looks at the ways former Attorney General William Barr turned the Department of Justice into a political arm of the Trump Administration, including his distortion of the findings of Special Counsel Robert Mueller.

The Case of the Murderous Dr. Cream: the Hunt for a Victorian Era Serial Killer – Dean Jobb. An award-winning author and journalist transports readers to the late nineteenth century, tracing the Dr. Cream's life—a man who murdered for the sake of murder, against a backdrop of flawed detection methods, bungled investigations, corrupt officials and stifling morality of Victorian society.

The Director: My Years Assisting J. Edgar Hoover – Paul Letersky. The first book ever written about FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover by a member of his personal staff offers unprecedented insight into the controversial figure.

In the Heights: Finding Home – Lin-Manuel Miranda. Gives readers an inside look at *In the Heights*, a breakout Broadway debut, soon to be a Hollywood blockbuster.

This is Your Mind on Plants – Michael Pollan. In this unique blend of history, science and memoir, a #1 *New York Times* best-selling author examines and experiences three plant drugs—opium, caffeine and mescaline—from several very different angles and contexts, exploring the powerful human attraction to psychoactive plants.

Till the End – CC Sabathia. The memoir of the life of one of the most beloved baseball players of his generation presents a raw, compelling story of baseball, family, fame, addiction, loss, and a champion's resilience.

Subpar Parks: America's Most Extraordinary National Parks and Their Least Impressed Visitors – Amber Share. The creator of the wildly popular Instagram account SUBPAR PARKS, sharing her personal love and connection to the outdoors, combines beautiful illustrations celebrating each national park along with the one-star reviews that clueless tourists have left online.

Trejo: My Life of Crime, Redemption, and Hollywood – Danny Trejo. For the first time, the full, fascinating, and inspirational true story of Danny Trejo's journey from crime, prison, addiction, and loss to unexpected fame as Hollywood's favorite bad guy with a heart of gold.

**ANYTHING WE'VE MISSED?
SOMETHING YOU'D RECOMMEND?
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