

**** HOT TITLES COMING IN JUNE ****

FICTION

With Teeth – Kristen Arnett. From the author of the *New York Times* best-selling *Mostly Dead Things* comes the story of two mothers, one difficult son and the limitations of marriage, parenthood and love.

The Godmothers – Camille Aubray. Godmothers to one another's children, four women, who married into a prosperous Italian family, must come together, despite secrets and betrayals, when their husbands are forced to leave them during WW II, pitting them against notorious gangsters who run the streets of New York City.

The Husbands – Chandler Baker. When Nora meets a group of high-powered women whose husbands' are supportive unlike her own, she discovers that the women use an unorthodox method of couples' therapy that has transformed their lives – one that is worth killing for.

The Personal Librarian – Marie Benedict. Hired by J. P. Morgan to curate a collection of rare manuscripts, books and artwork for his newly built Pierpont Morgan Library, Belle de Costa Greene becomes one of the most powerful women in New York despite the dangerous secret she keeps.

Tom Clancy Target Acquired – Tom Bentley. Taking on a cushy assignment in Israel at the request of Ding Chavez, Jack Ryan Jr. finds himself the target of trained killers after helps a woman and her young son, forcing him to use all his skills to protect the life of the child.

Lizzie & Dante – Mary Bly. Presents the romantic story of a woman whose life turns upside down after she meets an enigmatic chef on vacation in Italy.

Blush – Jamie Brenner. Returning with her mother to her parents' North Fork Long Island winery, college-age Sadie discovers that her Grandma Vivian once ran a "trashy" book club and decides to reinstate it as a way to reconnect the family.

Songs in Ursa Major – Emma Brodie. The year is 1969, and the Bayleen Island Folk Fest is abuzz with one name: Jesse Reid, whose intricate guitar riffs and supple baritone are poised to tip from fame to legend with this one headlining performance. That is, until his motorcycle crashes on the way to the show.

Vanishing Point – Elizabeth Brundage. When his rival Rye, a famous celebrity photographer, goes missing, presumed dead, after reconnecting with the woman they both loved, Julian reenters a world he thought he left behind, forcing him to question not only Rye's death, but the very foundations of his life.

Sunrise By the Sea: a Little Beach Street Bakery Novel – Jenny Colgan. Moving to a Cornish seaside village, hoping for peace and solitude, lonely registrar Marisa Rosso, feeling

like life is passing her by, unexpectedly finds her joy again with the help of her noisy neighbor, the community spirit and a campaign to save the local bakery.

The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot – Marianne Cronin. Determined to leave a mark on the world even though they are in the hospital and their days are dwindling, unlikely friends, 17-year-old Lenni and 83-year-old Margot, devise a plan to create 100 paintings showcasing the stories of the century they have lived.

Dead by Dawn – Paul Doiron. Mike Bowditch is ambushed and forced off the road into a frozen river on his way back from investigating the suspicious drowning of a wealthy professor in the twelfth novel of the series following *One Last Lie*.

Rock the Boat – Beck Dorey-Stein. Old friends discover how much has changed (and how much has stayed the same) when they reunite in their seaside hometown for one unforgettable summer. A first novel.

Widespread Panic – James Ellroy. In the 1950s, Freddy Otash, the Tattle Tyrant for *Confidential* magazine who held Hollywood hostage, decides to tell all, in this tale of pervasive paranoia teeming with communist conspiracies, FBI finks, celebrity smut films, and strange bedfellows.

Legends of the North Cascades – Jonathan Evison. Coming home after three tours in Iraq, Dave Cartwright, unable to connect to the people around him, takes his daughter to live in a cave in the wilderness of the North Cascades after tragedy strikes.

One Two Three – Laurie Frankel. The Mitchell sisters – teenage triplets – find everything changing in their town when a handsome new student enrolls at Bourne Memorial High who happens to be their family's sworn enemy.

The Night Hawks – Elly Griffiths. When a group of amateur archaeologists called the Night Hawks uncover Bronze Age artifacts and a dead body along the shore, Ruth Galloway and DCI Nelson, after another murder is discovered, probe into both cases that eventually intertwine and point to Ruth's new lecturer, David Brown.

The Other Black Girl – Zaklyia Dalila Harris. Tired of being the only Black employee at Wagner Books, 26-year-old editorial assistant Nella Rogers is thrilled when Harlem-born and bred Hazel is hired until she after a string uncomfortable events, is elevated to Office Darling, leaving Nella in the dust.

Pack Up the Moon – Kristan Higgins. When his wife leaves him letters, one for every month in the year after her death, Joshua is led on a journey of pain, anger and denial that eventually makes room for laughter and new relationships.

Golden Girl – Elin Hilderbrand. Entering the afterlife due to a hit and run accident, a successful author learns she can observe the earthly lives of her nearly grown children and is also permitted three "nudges" to alter the outcome of events.

Dust Off the Bones – Paul Howarth. After their family's cattle farm is attacked in the 1890s Australian Outback, two estranged brothers reunite to attempt to revive the business and are called to testify after a reprisal slaughter is perpetrated against the Kurrong.

The Library of the Dead – T. L. Huchu. Speaking to Edinburgh's dead, carrying messages to those they left behind, Ropa, when she discovers that someone's bewitching children, feels honor-bound to investigate until what she finds in the underground below the city rocks her world.

Haven Point – Virginia Hume. A sweeping debut novel about the generations of a family that spends summers in a seaside enclave on Maine's rocky coastline. A first novel.

The Bullet – Iris Johansen. Eve Duncan puts her happily-ever-after with Joe on hold when his ex-wife shows up, on the run with enough secrets to get them all killed.

The Girl Who Died – Ragnar Jonasson. A new teacher in a remote Icelandic village investigates after she is plagued by nightmares of a white-clad little girl in her rented attic apartment that happens to be the site of a local legendary haunting.

The Secret Keeper of Jaipur – Alka Joshi. Back in the Pink City where he was once a wily street urchin, Malik, assigned to help Samir Singh's feckless son Ravi build the new public cinema, finds his livelihood, reputation and the people he loves most threatened after Ravi implicates him in a ruthless scandal.

Who They Was – Gabriel Krauze. An autobiographical novel about a young man straddling two cultures: the university where he is studying literature and the disregarded world of London gang warfare.

Moon Lake – Joe Lansdale. Returning to Moon Lake, the place where his father tried to kill them both, Daniel Russell, attempting to finally put to rest the memories that have plagued him for years, discovers something even more shocking that is linked to dark deeds, old grudges and strange murders.

The Metal Heart: a Novel of Love and Valor in World War II – Caroline Lea. During World War II, on a remote Scottish Coast, Dorothy, while caring for sick and wounded Italian soldiers, is drawn to Cesare, a young man broken by the horrors of battle, until the tensions between the islanders and outsiders deepen, testing their loyalty and desire.

What You Can See From Here – Mariana Leky. In an international best-seller by an award-winning novelist, a heartwarming story unfolds about a small town, a grandmother whose dreams foretell a coming death, and the young woman forever changed by these losses and her loving, endearingly oddball community.

The Kobalt Dossier – Eric Van Lustbader. Targeted by a cabal of American billionaires, Evan Ryder, returning to Washington, D.C. to find her secret division of the DOD shut down and her deceased sister's children missing, must work with her former boss to find them while an unimaginable enemy stalks their every move.

Palace of the Drowned – Christine Mangan. After a public breakdown over a scathing review, a failing writer retreats to a friend's vacant palazzo in 1966 Venice to rest, where she discovers she has a stalker on the eve of a catastrophic flood.

Rainbow Milk – Paul Mendez. Follows 19-year-old Jesse McCarthy as he grapples with his racial and sexual identities against the backdrop of his Jehovah's Witness upbringing.

The Maidens – Alex Michaelides. When a member of a secret society known as The Maidens is murdered, a brilliant, but troubled, group therapist finds her obsession with proving the guilt of an untouchable Cambridge University professor spiraling out of control, threatening to destroy her credibility as well as her life.

Rabbits – Terry Miles. Conspiracies abound in this surreal and yet all-too-real technothriller in which a deadly underground alternate reality game might just be altering reality itself, set in the same world as the popular Rabbits podcast.

Home Stretch – Graham Norton. A survivor of a car accident that killed a group of his young friends, including a bride and groom the day before their wedding, leaves Ireland to put distance between himself and his guilt and secrets.

The President's Daughter – James Patterson. A one-time Navy SEAL and past president, Matthew Keating, after his daughter is kidnapped by a madman, embarks on a one-man special-ops mission that tests his strengths as a leader, a warrior, and a father.

When Stars Collide – Susan Elizabeth Phillips. Opera diva Olivia Shore and Chicago Stars quarterback Thaddeus Walker Bowman Owens embark on a nationwide tour promoting a luxury watch brand and must find a way to get along when they are plagued by a series of dangerous encounters with an overzealous fan.

Ridgeline – Michael Punke. In 1866, the country barely recovered from the Civil War, new war breaks out on the western frontier—a clash of cultures between a young, ambitious nation intent on fulfilling what it perceives as its destiny and the Native tribes who have lived on the land for centuries.

The Missing Treasures of Amy Ashton – Eleanor Ray. A reclusive artist's collection has gotten out of control, but her unexpected friendship with a pair of new neighbors might be just what she needs to start over.

The Wolf and the Woodsman – Ava Reid. Inspired by Hungarian history and Jewish mythology, the unforgettable debut follows Évike, a young pagan woman, as she, rescued by Gáspár, the one-eyed captain of the Woodsmen – and a disgraced prince, makes a tenuous pact to stop his brother from instigating a violent reign.

Malibu Rising – Taylor Reid. Four famous siblings throw an epic end-of-summer party that goes dangerously out of control as secrets and loves that shaped this family's generations come to light, changing their lives forever.

The Warsaw Orphan: a WWII Novel – Kelly Rimmer. Set during WW II in Poland, this novel, based on real-life heroes, follows Emilia over the course of the war, her involvement with the Resistance, and her love for a young man imprisoned in the Jewish ghetto who's passion leads him to fight in the Warsaw Uprising.

The Black Order – Jeff Rovin. When the Black Order, a group of Military veterans and high-tech specialists, start publicly assassinating politicians and celebrities, Op-Center's Black Wasp are the only ones who can defeat these domestic terrorists who possess a weapon of mass destruction.

Survive the Night – Riley Sager. When her best friend is the third victim of a serial killer targeting college students, Charlie, deciding to leave campus, accepts a ride home from Josh Baxter and, realizing his true identity too late, must win a twisted game of cat and mouse by surviving the night.

The Eagle's Claw – Jeff Shaara. A *New York Times* best-selling author recounts the Battle of Midway, one of World War II's most pivotal moments, sharing the stories of all ranks and the unique sacrifices each man is compelled to bravely make for the sake of country, freedom, and honor.

When the Sparrow Falls – Neil Sharpson. Welcome to the Caspian Republic, the last bastion of true humanity in a world given over to artificial intelligence.

Should We Stay or Should We Go – Lionel Shriver. When her father, who had been ravaged by Alzheimer's for ten years, dies, Kay and her husband Cyril, determined to one day die with dignity, take control of their final years by making a pact to exit the world together at the age of 80.

I Don't Forgive You – Aggie Blum Thompson. An accomplished photographer and the devoted mom of an adorable little boy, Allie Ross has just moved to an upscale D.C. suburb, the kind of place where parenting feels like a competitive sport. Allie's desperate to make a good first impression. Then she's framed for murder.

Black Ice – Brad Thor. When a man he killed years ago shows up in Norway, Scot Harvath, America's top spy, is tested in ways he has never imagined as he races against time to stop one of world's most dangerous actors from taking down the United States and its allies.

The Nature of Middle-Earth – J. R. R. Tolkien. The first ever publication of J.R.R. Tolkien's final writings on Middle-Earth covers a wide range of subjects.

Bath Haus – P. J. Vernon. When an attempted tryst in a gay bathhouse almost turns deadly, recovering addict Oliver Park finds his carefully rebuilt life unraveling.

The Hidden Palace: a Novel of the Golem and the Jinni – Helene Wecker. Pretending to be human, magical beings Chava, a golem, and Ahmad, a jinni, find their lives intertwined as they try to make sense of the world around them and the people whose lives they have unwittingly affected.

Revival Season – Monica West. The daughter of one of the South's most famous Baptist preachers discovers a shocking secret about her father that puts her at odds with both her faith and her family. A first novel.

The Fiancee – Kate White. Sensing that something is off with her brother-in-law's new fiancé, Hannah, who is a fellow actress, Summer, finding her suspicions ignored, investigates just how far Hannah is willing to go to keep her perfect image intact when a family member is murdered.

Our Woman in Moscow – Beatriz Williams. To save her sister, who, along with her American diplomat husband and children, is trapped behind the Iron Curtain, Ruth Macallister embarks on a dangerous mission, and as the sisters race toward safety, a dogged Soviet agent forces them to make a heartbreaking choice.

What a Dog Knows – Susan Wilson. From the *New York Times* best-selling author comes another heartwarming novel about humans and the dogs that change our lives.

Jackpot – Stuart Woods. Teddy Fay goes to Macau to resolve an issue with a film festival and winds up in a web of international deals and private vendettas in the glittering city's underbelly in the latest addition to the series, following *Bombshell*.

NONFICTION

Kennedy's Avenger: Assassination, Conspiracy, and the Forgotten Trial of Jack Ruby – Dan Abrams. Two *New York Times* best-selling authors examine the story behind the bizarre trial of Jack Ruby, a Dallas nightclub owner who murdered Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, live on national television.

Forget the Alamo: the Rise and Fall of an American Myth – Bryan Burrough. Three noted Texan writers combine forces to tell the real story of the Alamo, dispelling the myths, exploring why they had their day for so long, and explaining why the ugly fight about its meaning is now coming to a head.

Unwell Women: Misdiagnosis and Myth in a Man-made World – Elinor Cleghorn. A trailblazing, conversation-starting history of women's health—from the earliest medical ideas about women's illnesses to hormones and autoimmune diseases—brought together in a sweeping narrative.

Projections: a Story of Human Emotions – Karl Deisseroth. In a portrait of the human mind, a renowned psychiatrist and neuroscientist explores the biological and physical nature of our inner worlds through poignant, and at times shocking, clinical stories.

Somebody's Daughter – Ashley Ford. One of the prominent voices of her generation, the author presents this coming-of-age recollection of a childhood defined by the ever looming absence of her incarcerated father and a traumatic event, revealing the threads between who you are and what you are born into.

The Confidence Men: How Two Prisoners of War Engineered the Most Remarkable Escape in History – Margalit Fox. This gripping nonfiction thriller follows two British officers who team up to con their iron-fisted captors by using a Ouija board – and their keen understanding of the psychology of deception – to build a trap for their captors that will ultimately lead them to freedom.

Life on the Line: Young Doctors Come of Age in a Pandemic – Emma Goldberg. A *New York Times* reporter, weaving together in-depth interviews with doctors, their diaries and notes, this page-turning account follows the medical students who received their degrees early to help treat thousands of critically ill COVID-19 patients in New York City during the height of the pandemic.

Operation Pedestal: the Fleet That Battled to Malta, 1942 – Max Hastings. In this action-packed story of courage, fortitude, loss and triumph, a renowned historian recreates one of the most thrilling events of World War II – the British action to save its troops from starvation on Malta.

Cheated: the Inside Story of the Astros Scandal and a Colorful History of Sign Stealing – Andy Martino. This insider's look at the 2019 cheating scandal tells the story of how the Houston Astros developed a pitch sign-stealing scheme that may have fueled their 2017 World Series win as well as the fallout from the scandal.

The Woman They Could Not Silence: Her Incredible Fight for Freedom, and the Men Who Tried to Make Her Disappear – Kate Moore. In 1860, Elizabeth Packard, committed to an insane asylum by her traitorous husband, becomes a champion for the many rational women on her ward, discovering that the merit of losing everything is that you then have nothing to lose.

Ethel Rosenberg: an American Tragedy – Anne Sebba. This biography of the wife and mother executed for espionage-related crimes tells how despite the flimsy evidence against her, refused to incriminate her husband and faced the death penalty for a crime she didn't commit.

From the River to the Sea: the Untold Story of the Railroad War That Made the West – John Sedgwick. A sweeping and lively history of one of the most dramatic stories never told—of the greatest railroad war of all time, fought by the daring leaders of the Santa Fe and the Rio Grande to seize, control and create the American West.

How the Word is Passed: a Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America – Clint Smith. A staff writer and poet at *The Atlantic* offers a revealing and contemporary portrait of America as a slave owning nation.

The Nine: the True Story of a Band of Women Who Survived the Worst of Nazi Germany – Gwen Strauss. Presents the previously untold World War II story of nine female resistance fighters who banded together to survive the camps and ultimately escaped from a final death march across war-torn Germany.

House of Sticks: a Memoir – Ly Tran. An intimate, beautifully written coming-of-age memoir recounting a young girl's journey from war-torn Vietnam to Ridgewood, Queens, and her struggle to find her voice amid clashing cultural expectations.

**ANYTHING WE'VE MISSED?
SOMETHING YOU'D RECOMMEND?
LET US KNOW!**

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