

**** HOT TITLES COMING IN APRIL ****

FICTION

Fantasy & Science Fiction

In a Garden Burning Gold – Rory Brown. Twins Rhea and Lexos have spent an eternity working with their father to keep control over the seasons, tides, stars and people but might face each other on the battlefield as an independence movement grows, putting the siblings at odds.

Flint and Mirror – John Crowley. Hugh O'Neill, lord of the North, has pledged love and fealty to Elizabeth the Great, has his loyalty split when the ancient peoples of Ireland rise to win back their lands and their way of life.

The Fervor – Alma Katsu. In 1944, Meiko Briggs and her daughter, Aiko, held in an internment camp in the Midwest, discover a mysterious disease spreading among the interned is linked to a demon from the stories of Meiko's childhood, hellbent on infiltrating their already strange world.

Nettle & Bone – T. Kingfisher. To save her sister and topple a throne, Marra is offered the tools she needs if she completes three seemingly impossible tasks with the help of a disgraced ex-knight, a reluctant fairy godmother and an enigmatic gravewitch and her fowl familiar.

Sea of Tranquility – Emily St. Mandel. Hired to investigate the black-skied Night City, Detective Gaspary-Jacques Roberts discovers an anomaly in the North American Wilderness where he encounters a strange group of individuals who have all glimpsed a chance to do something extraordinary that could disrupt the timeline of the universe.

The Memory Librarian: and Other Stories of Dirty Computer – Janelle Monae. A singer-songwriter, actor, fashion icon, activist, and worldwide superstar brings to the written page the Afrofuturistic world of one of her critically acclaimed albums.

General Fiction

The Return of Faraz Ali – Aamina Ahmad. When his powerful father installs him as head of the Mohalia police station, charging him with covering up the violent death of a child prostitute, Faraz, for the first time in his career, defies orders as he chases down the truth in Lahore's notorious red-light district.

The Caretakers – Amanda Bestor-Siegal. Set in a wealthy Parisian suburb, this novel is told from the point of view of six women, and centered around a group of au pairs, one of whom is arrested after a sudden and suspicious tragedy strikes her host family—a dramatic exploration of identity, class, and caregiving from a profoundly talented new writer.

Lost and Found in Paris – Lian Dolan. A thinking woman's ultimate escapist adventure in Paris, told with wit and a touch of intrigue.

The Candy House – Jennifer Egan. Told through lives of multiple characters, this electrifying, deeply moving novel, spanning 10 years, follows "Own Your Unconscious," a

new technology that allows access to every memory you've ever had, and to share every memory in exchange for success to the memories of others.

Lessons in Chemistry – Bonnie Garmus. In the early 1960s, chemist and single mother Elizabeth Zott, the reluctant star of America's most beloved cooking show due to her revolutionary skills in the kitchen, uses this opportunity to dare women to change the status quo.

Sister Stardust – Jane Green. Inspired by a true story, the *New York Times* best-selling author reimagines the glamorous and tragic life of fashion icon and socialite Talitha Getty through the eyes of Claire, a young woman in search of adventure who is drawn into Talitha's orbit, forever changing her life.

Unlikely Animals – Annie Hartnett. Emma Starling, a natural-born healer who lost her way, and her father, who is dying from a mysterious brain injury, team up to find Emma's former best friend from high school who has gone missing, setting in motion a miracle the town needs.

Search – Michelle Huneven. Secretly using her place on the church search committee to write a memoir, with recipes, about the experience, restaurant critic, food writer and longtime member of a progressive Unitarian Universalist congregation, Dana Potowski gets some good material until she realizes that she cares deeply about this institution.

True Biz – Sara Novic. Taking readers into a residential school for the deaf, this coming-of-age novel follows three people - a rebellious transfer student, the school's golden boy and the headmistress - as they each deal with personal and political crises and find their lives inextricable from one another - and changed forever.

Memphis – Tara M. Stringfellow. Told over the course of 70 years, this spellbinding debut novel traces three generations of a Southern Black family and one daughter, who, channeling her rage into art, discovers with the power of her paint brush, she can change her family's legacy.

Young Mungo – Douglas Stuart. In Glasgow, Mungo and James, who should be enemies due to their religious beliefs, fall in love, dreaming of finding somewhere they belong, while Mungo works hard to hide his true self from all those around him to protect them both from the danger their relationship brings.

Historical Fiction

Little Souls – Sandra Dallas. In 1918 Colorado, as the Spanish Influenza run rampant, sisters Helen and Lutie, after their tenant dies, must care for her daughter, which leads murder, placing them both in danger from the ensuing investigation and the flu.

Shadows of Berlin – David Gillham. During the war, Rachel Perlman's only goal was to survive ... but, now, in 1955 New York City, how can she live?

Take My Hand – Dolen Perkins-Valdez. In 1973 Montgomery, Alabama, Civil Townsend, a young Black nurse working for the Montgomery Family Planning Clinic, grapples with her role when she takes two young girls into her heart and the unthinkable happens, and nothing will ever be the same for any of them.

The Good Left Undone – Adriana Trigiani. This richly woven tapestry of three generations of women faced with impossible choices follows Matelda, the family's matriarch, as she, facing the end of her life, must decide what is worth fighting for and when to let go.

Four Treasures of the Sky – Jenny Zhang. A Chinese girl struggles to find her place in the 1880s American West after being kidnapped and smuggled, working at a calligraphy school and a San Francisco brothel as anti-Chinese sentiment sweeps across the country.

Mystery & Detective

Pay Dirt Road – Samantha Jayne Allen. Lured into the family business - a private investigation firm - by her supposed-to-be-retired grandfather, Annie McIntyre, while looking into the disappearance of waitress, finds herself identifying with the victim in increasing, unsettling ways and must confront her own past to survive this case.

The Sacred Bridge – Anne Hillerman. Sergeant Jim Chee, after visiting the sacred Rainbow Bridge, investigates the death of a Navajo artist, putting his own life at risk, while Officer Bernadette Manuelito searches for the killer of a hitchhiker connected to a Navajo Nation cannabis enterprise.

Shadow in the Glass – M. E. Hilliard. While in Lake Placid for her old friend's wedding, librarian (and avid reader of crime fiction who has an uncanny knack for deduction) Greer Hogan, when one of the guests turns up dead in the lake, dives into her own investigation to bring the truth to the surface.

Romance

A Family Affair – Robyn Carr. Seeing a young, pregnant woman at her husband's funeral a mourning wife realizes her husband's mid-life crisis went a bit farther than she realized in the new novel from the *New York Times* best-selling author of the Virgin River series.

Part of Your World – Abby Jimenez. ER doctor Alexis Montgomery's world is turned upside down by a ridiculously hot carpenter who's ten years younger, and as their short-term flings turns into a relationship, she must choose between her ultra-wealthy parents and true love.

Beautiful – Danielle Steel. A famous, young model has her appearance forever altered and loses the people she loves most in a terrorist attack and changes the course and purpose of her life after reading a revealing letter that accompanied her mother's will.

Summer at the Cape – Rae Anne Thayne. Over the course of the summer, the sisters must make peace with each other and also individually with their free-spirited, outspoken, activist mother who left their father two decades earlier.

Story Collection

The Man Who Sold Air in the Holy Land – Omer Friedlander. Set in Israel and the Middle East, this debut collection of moving, richly textured stories introduces characters, often outsiders or even outcasts, haunted by the past, or by a future they can see but often not reach.

Suspense

Dream Town – David Baldacci. World War II veteran and private investigator Aloysius Archer becomes enmeshed in a lethal, extended web of murder and deceit in 1953 Los Angeles in the third novel of the series following *A Gambling Man*.

The Shadow House – Anna Downes. Seeking refuge in the rural community of Pine Ridge, single mother Alex uncovers hidden secrets in her new home that sets off a chain of events that places her family in danger as she confronts the mysteries held in Pine Ridge.

An Honest Lie – Tarryn Fisher. A girls' weekend in Las Vegas takes a violent, desperate turn when one of the group is kidnapped by a killer, leaving the rest to piece together the diabolical clues he leaves behind for them.

Crimson Summer – Heather Graham. Florida Department of Law Enforcement agent Amy Larson and FBI agent Hunter Forrest investigate a bloody massacre in Seminole territory that appears to be tied to South American drug cartels and a Doomsday cult.

The Younger Wife – Sally Hepworth. When their father decides to divorce their mother, who, in a care facility for dementia, cannot speak for herself, so he can marry his young girlfriend Heather, sisters Tully and Rachel must find the truth about their family's secrets, Heather and who their father really is.

Robert Ludlum's the Treadstone Transgression – Joshua Hood. A blown mission and a dead team leave Adam Hayes the last loose thread in a tapestry of betrayal, in a latest high stakes international thriller from the world of Robert Ludlum.

The Children on the Hill – Jennifer McMahon. When Lizzy Shelley, the host of the popular podcast *Monsters Among Us*, arrives in Vermont, where a kidnapping and monster sighting has sent the town into a frenzy, she is determined to hunt it down because it could be her very own sister.

Death of the Black Widow – James Patterson. A case from his very first night on the job, where a woman bludgeoned her kidnapper and then vanished, still haunts a Detroit detective years later and he discovers he is not alone in his search.

Insomnia – Sarah Pinborough. With her fortieth birthday approaching - the same time her mother went insane, Emma Averell is unable to sleep, and loses time during the day, symptoms her mother showed, leading her to wonder if the madness is in her blood or is she slowly beginning to lose her mind.

Blood Sugar – Sascha Rothchild. Although she did kill three people, an animal-loving Miami therapist with a successful practice is accused of murdering her husband, who she actually did not kill in a new novel from an Emmy-nominated screenwriter of *GLOW* and *The Bold Type*.

The Investigator – John Sandford. Working with Homeland Security in Texas to investigate the thefts of crude oil, Letty Davenport, the brilliant and tenacious daughter of Lucas Davenport, is pitted against a militia group as the case quickly turns deadly.

NONFICTION

The Last Days of the Dinosaurs: an Asteroid, Extinction, and the Beginning of Our World – Riley Black. Walks readers through what happened in the days, years, centuries and million years after an asteroid led to the mass extinction of the dinosaurs and half of known species, and how this worst single day in the history of life on Earth allowed for evolutionary opportunities.

Healing: When a Nurse Becomes a Patient – Theresa Brown. A registered nurse and author of the *New York Times* best-seller *The Shift*, tells the powerfully personal story of her own fight with breast cancer, including her surprise at the lack of compassion she encountered.

The Palace Papers: Inside the House of Windsor – the Truth and the Turmoil – Tina Brown. The #1 *New York Times* best-selling author of *The Diana Chronicles* takes readers inside the British royal family since the death of Princess Diana, showing the Queen's stoic resolve as family drama raged around her.

Menopause: Five Unique Eating Plans to Break Through Your Weight Loss Plateau and Improve Mood, Sleep, and Hot Flashes – Anna Cabeca. Through 125 delicious, globally inspired recipes, a triple-board certified and a fellow of gynecology and obstetrics, integrative medicine, and anti-aging and regenerative medicine offers five unique, six-day eating plans that put a "pause" on the use of symptom-exacerbating ingredients.

Bittersweet: How Sorrow and Longing Make Us Whole – Susan Cain. The author of the best-selling *Quiet* discusses how a bittersweet state of mind can actually be a kind of silent energy that aids us in overcoming our personal and societal suffering.

How To Keep the House While Drowning: a Gentle Approach to Cleaning and Organizing – K.C. Davis. If you're tired of staring at the same mess every day, but struggling to find the time and willpower to clean it, you probably have a very good reason: anxiety, fatigue, depression, ADHD, or lack of support.

Finding Me: a Memoir – Viola Davis. A noted actress's memoir, in her own words, spans her incredible, inspiring life, from her coming-of-age in Rhode Island to her present day.

Different: Gender Through the Eyes of a Primatologist – Frans De Waal. A world-renowned primatologist and author of *Mama's Last Hug* uses the behavior of chimpanzees and bonobos to demonstrate that biology does not automatically support the traditional gender roles based on gender and biological sex in human societies.

Easy Beauty – Chloe Jones. A philosophy professor and freelance journalist born with a rare congenital disease which affects both her stature and gait discusses how she has navigated a world that both judges and pities her for her appearance.

Damn Lucky: One Man's Courage During the Bloodiest Military Campaign in Aviation History – Kevin Maurer. The story of a young American B-17 Flying Fortress pilot who survived 25 of the deadliest bombing missions as part of the Eighth Air Force's 100th Bomb Group during World War II.

Riverman: an American Odyssey – Ben McGrath. Drawing on his own encounter with Dick Conant, this riveting true story follows the American folk hero who, living a remarkable life far outside the staid confines of modern existence, paddled the rivers of America until his disappearance in 2014 while on the way to Florida.

Ancestor Trouble: a Reckoning and a Reconciliation – Maud Newton. An acclaimed writer goes searching for the truth about her wildly unconventional Southern family-and finds that our obsession with ancestors opens up new ways of seeing ourselves.

The King's Shadow: Obsession, Betrayal, and the Deadly Quest for the Lost City of Alexandria – Edmund Richardson. Recounting one of history's most extraordinary stories, this book transports readers back to 19th-century India and Afghanistan where Charles Masson - deserter, pilgrim, doctor, archaeologist, spy and one of the most respected scholars in Asia - searched for the Lost City of Alexandria during the age of empires, kings and spies.

Arrival Stories: Women Share Their Experiences of Becoming Mothers – edited by Amy Schumer. This collection of essays from first-time mothers features contributions from actors, athletes, academics, small-business owners, physicians and activists examining how they felt when they first realized there were a mother.

Time Is a Mother – Ocean Vuong. The highly anticipated collection of poems from an award-winning writer.

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

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