

**\*\* HOT TITLES COMING IN JANUARY \*\***

**FICTION**

**Fantasy & Science Fiction**

Dead Silence – S. A. Barnes. A salvage crew discovers unspeakable horrors on a ghost ship.

The High House – Jessie Greengrass. Trying to make a home in the midst of an environmental disaster, Caro, her younger half-brother, and High House's caretaker and his daughter, fight to stay alive as the rising waters threaten to engulf the whole town.

The Starless Crown – James Rollins. Four strangers—a gifted student, a broken soldier, a drunken prince and an imprisoned thief, hunted by enemies old and new, must learn to trust each other in order to survive an evolving world and uncover the ancient secrets that hold the key to their salvation.

**General Fiction**

Brown Girls – Daphne Palasi Andreades. Four friends, all young women of color, reconcile their immigrant backgrounds that require them to be obedient, dutiful daughters, with the freedoms of American culture while growing up in a vibrant community in Queens, New York.

The Last House on the Street – Diane Chamberlain. Recently widowed, architect Kayla Carter moves into her new home in Round Hill where she is faced with threatening notes and a neighbor who is harboring long-buried secrets about the dark history of the land on which her house was built.

Devil House – John Darnielle. A novel about murder, truth, artistic obsession, and the dangers of storytelling.

The Final Case – David Guterson. Eighty-year-old Seattle criminal attorney Royal, in his last days of his long career, takes on the case of conservative, white fundamentalists Christians Delven and Betsy Harvey, who are accused of murdering their adopted daughter from Ethiopia.

Notes on an Execution – Danya Kukafka. Told through the women in his life—his mother, his sister-in-law and the detective who brought him to justice, this gripping and atmospheric work of literary suspense deconstructs the story of a serial killer on death row as he awaits his execution in 12 hours.

The Good Son – Jacquelyn Mitchard. When her son is released from prison after serving time for the negligent homicide of his girlfriend, Thea is committed to helping him make amends until attempts on their lives are made, leading her to believe that those who are threatening them having something to hide.

The Antarctica of Love – Sara Stridsberg. Presents a story from a woman at the margins—her murder, her short but full life, and the world that moves on after she is gone.

Honor – Thrity Umrigar. An Indian American journalist returns home to cover the story of a Hindi woman attacked by her own family for marrying a Muslim and deals with a society that places more weight on tradition than one's heart.

Joan is Okay – Weike Wang. An ICU physician at a busy NYC hospital, 30-something Joan, a workaholic with little interest in having friends, let alone lovers, is required to take mandatory leave until the day she must return to the city to face a crisis larger than anything she's encountered before.

No Land to Light On – Yara Zgheib. A young Syrian couple awaiting the birth of their son, Hadi and Sama dream of their life together until Hadi's father dies suddenly in Jordan, and Hadi, after attending the funeral, is detained for questioning and becomes trapped in a timeless, nightmarish limbo.

## **Historical Fiction**

Violeta – Isabel Allende. Living out her days in a remote part of her South American homeland, Violeta finds her life shaped by some of the most important events of history as she tells her story in the form of a letter to someone she loves above all others.

Her Hidden Genius – Marie Benedict. Tells the story of Rosalind Franklin, who, despite an environment of harassment and bullying in the late 1940s and 1950s, worked in a stringent, scientific manner and became one of the first scientists to map the structure of DNA.

Magnolia Palace – Fiona Davis. When mod English model Veronica Weber, while at the Frick museum, chances upon a series of hidden messages, she is led on a hunt that could not only solve her financial woes but could finally reveal the truth behind a decades-old murder in the infamous Frick family.

Small World – Jonathan Evison. In this epic historical novel set in multiple time periods, present-day travelers on a train and their ancestors more than a century before are brought together by the history they share against iconic backdrop such as the California gold rush and the development of the Continental Railroad.

To Paradise: a Novel – Hanya Yanagihara. Spanning three centuries and three different versions of the American experiment, an unforgettable cast of characters are united by their reckonings with the qualities that make us human—fear, love, shame, need and loneliness.

## **Mystery & Detective**

Robert B. Parker's Bye Bye Baby – Ace Atkins. Boston PI Spenser takes on a new case in this installment in Robert B. Parker's iconic *New York Times* best-selling series.

Something to Hide – Elizabeth George. When a police detective is murdered, Detective Inspector Thomas Lynley becomes embroiled in a case that has far-reaching cultural associations that have nothing to do with life as he knows it as he pursues a killer determined to remain hidden.

Seasonal Work: Stories – Laura Lippman. The award-winning master of psychological suspense presents this collection of stories, including one never-before-published novella, that are rife with deception, murder, dangerous games and love gone wrong.

The Maid – Nita Prose. When she discovers the dead body of the infamous and wealthy Charles black in his suite, hotel maid Molly Gray finds her orderly life upended as she becomes the prime suspect in the case and is caught in a web of deception that she has no idea how to unravel.

## **Romance**

Lightning in a Mirror – Jayne Ann Krentz. When her speed dating experiment leads her to Harlan Rancourt, who—long believed dead—needs her help locating a legendary lab, psychic investigator Olivia LeClair must use her unique gift to get them to the top-secret lab before innocent people die.

Invisible – Danielle Steel. Suddenly thrust into the public eye, aspiring actress Antonia Adams, who has been “invisible” all her life, must decide whether she will remain center stage or hide again when tragedy strikes, forcing her to decide how high a price she is willing to pay to pursue her passion.

## **Suspense**

Find Me – Alafair Burke. A Manhattan defense lawyer searches for her missing best friend, a who never recovered from amnesia after an accident, with the help of a homicide detective who thinks the disappearance might be related to a cold case.

Box 88 – Charles Cumming. A secret agent comes of age—and reckons with the legacy of his first mission.

Just Like the Other Girls – Claire Douglas. From the *Sunday Times* best-selling author of *Do Not Disturb* comes an electrifying tale of psychological suspense in which an unsuspecting young woman finds herself trapped in an increasingly sinister web of mystery and lies.

Greenwich Park – Katherine Faulkner. Helen innocently befriends Rachel at a prenatal class despite the woman's unbecoming behavior and has no idea her new friend has ulterior motives and is on a vindictive mission to ruin the lives of her extended family.

One Step Too Far – Lisa Gardner. Searching for a young man who disappeared without a trace, missing persons expert and recovering alcoholic Frankie Elkin, with her very life on the line, goes up against something very dark to find what she is looking for.

The Overnight Guest – Heather Gudenkauf. True crime writer Wylie Lark, snowed in at an isolated farmhouse where she's retreated to write her new book, finds a small child in the snow outside and, bringing him inside for warmth and safety, learns that the farmhouse isn't as isolated as she thought.

A Narrow Door – Joanne Harris. The first headmistress of St. Oswald's school, now open to girls, fights to keep both her own and the school's past buried after human remains are found on campus in the new novel by the author of *Chocolat*.

Reckless Girls – Rachel Hawkins. When they arrive at Meroe Island, a remote island paradise in the South Pacific despite a mysterious history of shipwrecks, cannibalism and murder, six people find their dream vacation turning into a nightmare when history starts repeating itself.

The Mirror Man – Lars Kepler. When the body of a girl is found in the park, Detective Joona Linna discovers a connection between this murder and a death declared a suicide years before, and, with a serial killer on the loose, must race against time to save another girl who has gone missing.

Quicksilver – Dean R. Koontz. When the discovery of a coin worth a lot of money forces him to run for his life, Quinn Quicksilver meets his destined companions as he barrels towards a confrontation with an enemy who is as every bit as scary as the power within himself.

The Accomplice – Lisa Lutz. Owen and his best friend Luna, who have been inextricably linked for years—and who share a deadly secret, feel the walls quickly closing in around them when Owen's wife is murdered, unleashing a torrent of secrets from the past.

A Thousand Steps – T. Jefferson Parker. A teenager with a stoner mom and a deadbeat dad searches for his missing sister who police have written off as just another runaway hippie chick during the summer of 1968 in Laguna Beach, California.

The Horsewoman – James Patterson. Sharing the dream of being the best horsewoman in the world, Maggie Atwood and Becky McCabe, mother and daughter champion riders, break their vow of never going up against each other when they both participate in the competitions leading up to the Olympics.

When You Are Mine – Michael Robotham. A young, ambitious police officer with the elite Metropolitan Police in London, Philomena McCarthy, after a domestic violence call gone wrong, is trapped in a web of secrets, corruption and murder, and finds her impending marriage, career and very survival in jeopardy.

End of Days – Brad Taylor. Two Mossad terrorist hunters visit Pike Logan and Jennifer Cahill to request assistance in tracking down who was behind an attack that killed government officials in the latest novel of the series following American Traitor.

Desolation Canyon – P. J. Tracy. While coping with the loss of her brother, an LAPD detective discovers the body of a successful attorney in Swan Lake at the Hotel Bel-Air bar, leading to a series of shocking revelations about a sinister cabal.

The Fields – Erin Young. Newly promoted to head of investigations of the black Hawk County Sheriff's Office, Sergeant Riley Fisher, when the body of a young woman is found dead in an Iowa cornfield, discovers that this case is connected to a dark past she thought she'd left behind.

A Flicker in the Dark – Stacy Willingham. Twenty years after her father was arrested as a serial killer, Louisiana psychologist Chloe Davis becomes alarmed when local teenage girls once again go missing and she begins seeing parallels that may or may not be there.

Mouth to Mouth – Antoine Wilson. When the man whose life he saved, a renowned art dealer, takes him under his wing, Jeff Cook is initiated into his world, one where nothing is what it seems, in this dramatic novel that blurs the line between opportunity and exploitation, self-respect and self-delusion, fact and fiction.

## **NONFICTION**

Murder at Teal's Pond: Hazel Drew and the Mystery That Inspired Twin Peaks – David Bushman. Offers a reinvestigation into the nearly forgotten century-old murder that inspired one of the most seductive mysteries in the history of television and film.

Blood in the Garden: the Flagrant History of the 1990s New York Knicks – Chris Herring. Chronicles how the New York Knicks of the 1990s were able to resuscitate the franchise through a physical brand of basketball with gritty players such as Patrick Ewing, John Starks and Anthony Mason and coach Pat Riley.

You Don't Know Us Negroes and Other Essays – Zora Neale Hurston. Spanning more than 35 years of work, this anthology showcases the writings of one of the most acclaimed artists of the Harlem Renaissance, providing a window into her world and time.

At Heaven's Door: What Shared Journeys to the Afterlife Teach About Dying Well and Living Better – William J. Peters. An end-of-life therapist presents stories of the bereaved who experienced the moments of final passage with their loved ones, and what we can learn from these shared death experiences.

Lost in the Valley of Death: a Story of Obsession and Danger in the Himalayas – Harley Rustad. Centers on the unsolved disappearance of an American backpacker in India—one of at least two dozen tourists who have met a similar fate in the remote and storied Parvati Valley.

The Betrayal of Anne Frank: a Cold Case Investigation – Rosemary Sullivan. Using a new technology, recently discovered documents and sophisticated investigative techniques, a retired FBI agent and a Cold Case Team painstakingly pieced together the months leading to the infamous arrest of Anne Frank and her family—and came to a shocking conclusion.

Worn: a People's History of Clothing – Sofi Tanhauser. Telling five stories—Linen, Cotton, Silk, Synthetics, Wool, this sweeping, engaging social history, drawn from years of intensive research and reporting from around the world, discusses the clothes we wear and where they come from, illuminating our world in unexpected ways.

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