

**** HOT TITLES COMING IN MARCH ****

FICTION

Fantasy & Science Fiction

Tell Me an Ending – Jo Harkin. An emotionally closed-off psychologist at a memory removal clinic in London, Noor insinuates herself in the lives of four troubled individuals grappling with the question of what to remember – and what they hoped to forget forever.

The Kaiju Preservation Society – John Scalzi. When an old acquaintance desperately needs her help, Jamie Gray is transported to an alternate dimension where she must save large creatures called Kaiju from others who have found their way to the world – and who threaten humankind back on Earth with their carelessness.

Sundial – Catriona Ward. Rob is forced to make one last trip out to Sundial, her parent's property in the wild Mojave desert where dark secrets are buried, when a frightening accident in her home reveals a disturbing discovery in her oldest daughter's bedroom.

General Fiction

Groundskeeping – Lee Cole. An aspiring writer, Owen, moves in with his Trump-supporting uncle and grandfather in Kentucky where he takes a job as a groundskeeper where he falls for Alma, a liberal, Bosnian immigrant in the days leading up to the 2016 election.

Welcome to the School by the Sea – Jenny Colgan. At Downey House, a charming English boarding school on the sea, new teacher Maggie is determined to make her mark, which jeopardizes her relationship with her safe, dependable boyfriend, while new student Simone tries to fit in and fellow student Fliss tries to get out.

The Orchard – Kristina Gorcheva-Newberry. Loosely based on Anton Chekhov's *The Cherry Orchard*, this powerful novel follows four teenagers who grow inseparable as the Soviet Empire collapses, resulting in a tragedy still felt years later by Anna, who returns to Russia from America to finally face her past.

Listening Still – Anne Griffin. When her parents announce they are retiring from the family business of passing the dead's last messages to the living, Jeanie Masterson, gifted with the ability to see the dead, finds herself torn between duty, a comfortable marriage, a calling she both loves and hates and her last chance to break free.

Good Intentions – Ali Kasim. A young, British Pakistani man, Nur, falls in love with Yasmina, a beautiful aspiring, black journalist and starts down a path of self-destruction as he tries to please both his strict family and his girlfriend.

Recitatif – Toni Morrison. In this 1983 short story about race and the relationships that shape us through life, Twyla and Roberta, friends since childhood who are seemingly at opposite ends of every problem as they grow older, cannot deny the deep bond their shared experience has forged between them.

One Italian Summer – Rebecca Serle. Still reeling from her mother's death, Carol embarks on their mother-daughter trip to Positano, Italy, alone, where she encounters her mother in the flesh at 30 years old and must reconcile the mother who knew everything with this young woman who does not yet have a clue.

The Unsinkable Greta James – Jennifer E. Smith. After the death of her beloved mother, failed indie singer-songwriter Greta James joins her father on a week-long Alaskan cruise, which becomes a journey of discovery for them both as they work to heal old wounds, giving her confidence she needs to move forward.

Mecca – Susan Straight. When a past action 20 years ago sparks a slow-burning chain of events in the present, California Highway Patrol officer Johnny Frias is united with a colorful and complicated cast of characters he never saw coming.

The Next Thing You Know – Jessica Strawser. Taking a younger man's case, which is unique and tragic, Nova Husson, an end-of-life doula, is determined to show singer-songwriter Mayson Shaykor that there is life, even as death approaches, while dealing with her own inner turmoil.

French Braid – Anne Tyler. Follows the Garrett family from 1959 onward as they discover that their actions advance across decades and ripple through generations in the new novel by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Breathing Lessons*.

The Love of My Life – Rosie Walsh. Emma loves her husband Leo and their young daughter Ruby: she'd do anything for them, but almost everything she's told them about herself is a lie.

Historical Fiction

The Tsarina's Daughter – Ellen Alpsten. After receiving a Delphic prophecy, Tsarevna Elizabeth fears for her freedom and her life, and only her true love can help her as she calls upon all of her courage and cunning to prove herself worthy to sit on the throne of Peter the Great.

Under the Golden Sun – Jenny Ashcroft. During World War I, Rose Hamilton escorts a young orphaned boy to Australia, where his cattle station home isn't anything like either of them were told to expect, and is unable to part with this boy she has come to love – or his wounded fighter pilot uncle.

Booth – Karen Joy Fowler. Describes the multiple scandals, family triumphs and disasters that took their toll on the ten children of celebrated Shakespearean actor, Junius Booth as the North and the South reached a boiling point and the Civil War broke out.

A Ballad of Love and Glory – Reyna Grande. Widowed by the Texas Rangers in the fight over the disputed Rio Grande boundary, a Mexican woman, skilled at healing, joins the Mexican army and falls in love with a Yankee deserter.

Two Storm Wood – Philip Gray. After World War I, Amy Vanneck travels to the desolate battlefields of northern France to recover her fiancé's body, but her search is upended when she discovers the scene of a gruesome mass murder and begins to have suspicions that her fiancé might not really be dead.

The Tobacco Wives – Adele Myers. In 1947 North Carolina, seamstress Maddie Sykes, a dressmaker for Bright Leaf's most influential women – the wives of powerful tobacco executives, uncovers dangerous truths about this lucrative industry in a place where everyone depends on Big Tobacco to survive.

The Diamond Eye – Kate Quinn. Known as Lady Death – a lethal hunter of Nazis, Mila Pavlichenko, sent to America on a goodwill tour, forms an unexpected friendship with First

Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and a connection with a silent fellow sniper, offering her a chance at happiness until her past returns with a vengeance.

Mystery & Detective

Wild Irish Rose – Rhys Bowen. In 1907, after helping distribute clothing to those in need on Ellis Island, Molly discovers, through her policeman husband, that a murder occurred on the island that day and the suspect is the spitting image of her and feels strongly that fate wants her to clear this woman's name.

A Relative Murder – Jude Deveraux. The Medlar Three unexpectedly reenter sleuthing when Kate discovers a dead body with a connection to a charming, new real estate client with a mysterious past in the fourth novel of the series following *A Forgotten Murder*.

The Recovery Agent – Janet Evanovich. A #1 *New York Times* best-selling author returns with the launch of a new series that blends wild adventure, appealing characters, and humor.

Give Unto Others – Donna Leon. As a favor Brunetti investigates the accountant son-in-law of his mother's friend after he alarmed the family by suggesting they might be in danger because of his line of work, in the latest novel of the series following *Transient Desires*.

The Darkest Place – Philip Margolin. After a pro bono case upends her life, defense attorney Robin Lockwood retreats home to Elk Grove where she defends a surrogate accused of kidnapping the baby she carried for another couple – a case that may result in unexpected, deadly consequences.

The Echoes – Jess Montgomery. In 1928, when the cases of a girl who drowned and the kidnapping of her niece intertwine, Sheriff Lily Ross is faced with another murder and an abandoned baby – all linked to an amusement park creator involved in an ongoing dispute.

Hideout – Louisa Luna. Alice Vega and Max Caplan re-open the cold case of a cult-hero football player who disappeared from a game in 1984 after they uncover a possible connection to white supremacists, in the third novel of the series following *The Janes*.

Under Lock & Skeleton Key – Gigi Pandian. Tempest Raj, while visiting her dad's latest renovation project, discovers the body of her former stage double and wonders if she was the original target, and as she dives into this impossible mystery, she wonders if the Raj family curse has finally come for her.

The Shop on Royal Street – Karen White. Plagued by ghosts while fixing up her new house in New Orleans, Nola Trenholm turns an old friend who can communicate with ghosts and soon discovers he is connected to an unsolved murder of a woman who once lived in the old Creole Cottage she is determined to make her own.

A Sunlit Weapon – Jacqueline Winspear. Masie Dobbs, a psychologist and investigator in 1942 London, investigates the death of a female ferry pilot and two kidnapped American servicemen in the latest novel of the best-selling series following *The Consequences of Fear*.

Romance

The Suite Spot – Trish Doller. Moving across the country to an island on Lake Erie for a manager position at a brewery, single mother Rachel instead finds a handsome, moody man

who offers her the chance to help build a hotel – and rebuild her own life – from the ground up.

In a New York Minute – Kate Spencer. Becoming media sensations after a meet-cute moment in lower Manhattan, Franny Doyle and Hayes Montgomery III are the most disastrous match until repeated chance meetings lead to unexpected love.

High Stakes – Danielle Steel. Five women work together at a boutique literary and talent agency while the challenges of their individual lives causes chaos both inside and outside the office in a new novel by one of the world's best-selling authors.

Suspense

Shadows Reel – C. J. Box. Game warden Joe Pickett, while dealing with the brutal murder of a fishing guide, must help his wife solve a mystery involving a photo album that belonged to an infamous Nazi officer, placing them in the crosshairs of a killer.

The Match – Harlan Coben. When a DNA match on an online ancestry database leads him to a second cousin who disappears as quickly as he resurfaces after an epic fall from grace, Wilde must figure out if his cousin is linked to a cunning conspiracy involving a ruthless killer.

The Night Shift – Alex Finlay. When four teenage girls are attacked at an ice cream shop in Linden, New Jersey, and only one makes it out alive, which is similar to a case in 1999, an FBI agent must delve into the secrets of both crimes – stirring up memories of teen love and lies – to uncover the truth.

The Chase – Candice Fox. Escaping prison along with 650 of the world's most violent criminals, John Kradle uses this opportunity to prove his innocence in the murder of his wife and daughter, going up against a Death Row Supervisor turned fugitive hunter who has personal reasons for hating him.

The Golden Couple – Greer Hendricks. A maverick therapist who lost her license due to controversial methods, Avery agrees to help golden couple Marissa and Mathew Bishop overcome Marissa's cheating, setting all three of them on a collision course because the biggest – and most dangerous – secrets have not yet been revealed.

The Long Weekend – Gilly Macmillan. Traveling to a "perfectly isolated" retreat in England for a weekend getaway, four women are plunged into a nightmare when they find a note claiming that one of their husbands will be murdered, resulting in the discovery that betrayal comes in many forms.

The Lightning Rod – Brad Meltzer. Mortician "Zig" Zigarowski, while working on the body of a successful military man, discovers something he was never meant to see, and, to get the answers he needs, sets out to find military artist Nola Brown – a search that reveals one of the U.S. government's most intensely guarded secrets.

Fear Thy Neighbor – Fern Michaels. Allison Marshall believes she's found the ideal place to settle down on Palmetto Island, but soon discovers that the locals have a secret, and once she discovers what it is, she must either stay and join them or risk escaping.

Run Rose Run – James Patterson (with Dolly Parton). On the rise and on the run, a young singer-songwriter arrives in Nashville to claim her destiny, but it's also where the darkness she's fled might find her – and destroy her.

What Happened to the Bennetts – Lisa Scottoline. Forced into the witness protection program after being caught in the crosshairs of a drug-trafficking organization, Jason Bennett and his family, trapped in an unfamiliar life, start falling apart at the seams until Jason takes matters into his own hands after a shocking truth is revealed.

Her Last Affair – John Searles. In this tense and atmospheric thriller of love and lost again, three individuals find their lives intertwined as they reconnect with their past, to deadly effect.

The Book of Cold Cases – Simone St. James. When Shea Collins, who runs a true crime website, the Book of Cold Cases, gets a chance to interview Beth Greer, an infamous woman acquitted of two cold case slayings, she senses something isn't right and wonders if she is in the presence of a manipulative murderer.

Nine Lives – Peter Swanson. When nine people, including FBI agent Jessica Winslow, receive a cryptic list with their names on it, they dismiss it as a joke, until bad things start happening, prompting Jessica to find the link that binds them all together to expose a murderous madman.

A Safe House – Stuart Woods. A former New York City cop turned rainmaker for an exclusive Manhattan law firm pursues justice while handling a sensitive case for the U.S. government, in the latest addition to the long-running series following *Criminal Mischief*.

NONFICTION

In Pursuit of Jefferson: Traveling Through Europe With the Most Perplexing Founding Father – Derek Baxter. Sharing the lessons he learned about history and himself, the author chronicles his travels through Europe as he follows in the footsteps of Thomas Jefferson, who, in desperate need of change, sailed to France a broken man in 1784.

A Taste for Poison: Eleven Deadly Molecules and the Killers Who Used Them – Neil Bradbury. In a blend of popular science, medical history, and true crime, the author explores the poisoning method of murder from a cellular level.

The Bald Eagle: the Improbable Journey of America's Bird – Jack E. Davis. Featuring stories of Founding Fathers, rapacious hunters, heroic bird rescuers and the lives of bald eagles themselves, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Gulf* presents a sweeping cultural and natural history of the bald eagle in America, demonstrating how this bird's wondrous journey may provide inspiration today.

The Trials of Harry S. Truman: the Extraordinary Presidency of an Ordinary Man, 1945-1953 – Jeffrey Frank. Drawing on archival discoveries and meticulous research, the bestselling author of *Ike and Dick* turns his attention to Harry S. Truman, revealing a portrait of an ordinary man suddenly forced to shoulder extraordinary responsibilities as he led America through the pivotal years of the mid-20th century.

This is Assisted Dying: a Doctor's Story of Empowering Patients at the End of Life – Stefanie Green. In this candid and powerfully emotional book, a leading pioneer in medically assisted dying, shares the voices of her patients, her colleagues and her own narrative, changing the way people think about their choices at the end of life.

To Boldly Grow: Finding Joy, Adventure, and Dinner in Your Own Backyard – Tamar Haspel. In this part memoir, part how-to guide, a self-proclaimed "crappy gardener" goes

from cluelessness to competence by using “first-hand food” as her guiding principle, learning to scrounge dinner from the landscape around her and changing the way we think about our food – and ourselves.

Pandora’s Jar: Women in the Greek Myths – Natalie Haynes. The national best-selling author of *A Thousand Ships* returns with a fascinating, eye-opening take on the remarkable women at the heart of classical stories Greek mythology from Helen of Troy to Pandora and the Amazons to Medea.

Against All Odds: a True Story of Ultimate Courage and Survival in World War II – Alex Kershaw. The bestselling author of *The First Wave* returns with the story of the four most decorated World War II soldiers, who fought in every major campaign and helped defeat Nazi Germany’s finest troops.

The Nineties – Chuck Klosterman. Discussing everything nineties, including film, music, sports, TV, politics, changes regarding race and class and sexuality, a *New York Times* bestselling author shows how this decade brought about a revolution in the human condition that we are still groping to understand.

Black Ops: the Life of a CIA Shadow Warrior – Ric Prado. A former CIA covert warrior lifts the veil of secrecy and offers an insight into a shadowy world of assassins, terrorists, spies and revolutionaries during both the Cold War and the Age of Terrorism.

Brighter by the Day: Waking Up to New Hopes and Dreams – Robin Roberts. The beloved co-host of *Good Morning America* and best-selling author presents a guide to finding a sense of hope, positivity and encouragement during even the darkest days of our lives.

Empire of the Scalpel: the History of Surgery – Ira Rutkow. Looks at the history of surgery from the Stone Age to today and traces its incredible progress from fledgling science to the seemingly impossible modern feat of organ transplants.

Generation Sleepless: Why Tweens and Teens Aren’t Sleeping Enough and How We Can Help Them – Heather Turgeon. Provides an intimate glimpse inside a silent epidemic that is harming teens and how parents can help them reclaim the restorative power of sleep.

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

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