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**FICTION**

**Fantasy & Science Fiction**

Inheritance – Nora Roberts. A woman uncovers a family curse after an uncle leaves her a haunted Victorian house, in the first novel of a new trilogy by the #1 New York Times best-selling author of the Concannon Sisters trilogy.

**General Fiction**

Day – Michael Cunningham. As the world changes around them, a family weathers the storms of growing up, growing older, falling in and out of love, losing the things that are most precious—and learning to go on. By the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Hours*.

The Happy Couple – Naoise Dolan. An intimate, funny novel about a couple heading toward their wedding, and the three friends who may draw them apart.

Before We Say Goodbye – Toshikazu Kawaguchi. Follows a new group of customers in a magical time-traveling Tokyo café.

Same Bed Different Dreams – Ed Park. Imagining a world where the Korean Provision Government (KPG) still exists today, working toward a unified Korea, this alternate history follows Soon Sheen, who works at an international tech company, as they come into possession of a strange manuscript detailing the KPG's grand project that twists reality like a kaleidoscope.

The Berry Pickers – Amanda Peters. Growing up as the only child of affluent and overprotective parents, Norma, troubled by recurring dreams and visions that seem more like memories than imagination, searches for the truth, leading her to the blueberry fields of Maine where a family secret is finally revealed.

Stockholm – Noa Yedlin. A dark comedy about aging and friendship follows a tight-knit circle of seniors as they attempt to hide the death of one of their best friends so he can win the Nobel Prize for Economics.

**Historical Fiction**

The Little Liar – Mitch Albom. A trustworthy boy who has never told a lie, 11-year-old Nico Krispis, duped by a German officer into leading his family and fellow Jewish residents to their doom, becomes a pathological liar, in this deeply moving story that explores honesty, devotion and revenge—and the power of love to ultimately redeem us.

The Porcelain Maker – Sarah Freethy. Two lovers are caught at the crossroads of history, and a daughter searches for the truth.

We Must Not Think of Ourselves – Lauren Grodstein. In 1940, a prisoner in the Warsaw Ghetto, Adam Paskow joins a secret group of archivists working to preserve the truth of what is happening inside these walls, which leads to unexpected love, but when he discovers a possible escape from the Ghetto, he is faced with an unbearable choice.

A True Account – Katherine Howe. From a #1 New York Times best-selling author comes a first-hand account of one young woman's unbelievable adventure as one of the most terrifying sea rovers of all time.

Absolution – Alice McDermott. Sixty years after they lived as wives of American servicemen in early 1960s Vietnam, two women reconnect and relive their shared experiences in Saigon in the new novel by the author of *The Ninth Hour*.

The Ball at Versailles – Danielle Steel. In 1959 Paris, when they receive invitations to attend an exclusive dusk to dawn ball at the Palace of Versailles where they'll be presented to international society and royalty, four young women find their lives forever changed during this one transcendent night.

## **Mystery & Detective**

The Proof of the Pudding – Rhys Bowen. While attending the party of Sir Mortimer Mordred, famous author of Gothic horror novels, who has borrowed her new chef to cater the festivities, Lady Georgiana Rannoch, when a guest dies of poisoning, must find the culprit to save her new chef and her own reputation—all before her bundle of joy arrives.

Blood Betrayal – Ausma Zehanat Khan. With the Denver Police force spread thin between two racially charged cases, protests on both sides of the cases begin and Lieutenant Wagas Seif and Inaya have their work cut out for them.

Robert B. Parker's Broken Trust – Mike Lupica. When the beautiful wife of a brilliant scientist, whose groundbreaking work with lithium has made him a billionaire, asks him to look into her husband's past due to his recent paranoia and violent behavior, Spenser makes a discovery that causes him to question his own views on morality.

Betrayal – Phillip Margolin. A former MMA fighter-turned-lawyer must defend the opponent who ended her career a decade ago when she is accused of a quadruple murder, in the seventh novel of the series following *Murder at Black Oaks*.

The Mystery Guest – Nita Prose. The esteemed Head Maid of the 5-star Regency Grand Hotel, Molly Gray, when a world-renowned mystery author drops dead, matches wits with her old foe, Detective Stark, to solve this case, which not only threatens the hotel's pristine reputation but may be linked to her own past.

## **Suspense**

The Future – Naomi Alderman. While a few billionaires lead the world to certain doom, Martha Einkorn, working for a powerful social media mogul hell-bent on controlling everything, and Lai Zhen, an internet-famous survivalist, when their paths unexpectedly cross, work together to prevent the cataclysmic end of civilization.

The Edge – David Baldacci. Sent to a small coastal town in Maine to solve the murder of a CIA operative who was in possession of countless state secrets, ex-Army ranger Travis Devine, with no one to trust, must unravel a long history of secrets while evading those who want him dead.

Tom Clancy: Command and Control – Marc Cameron. When a ruthless criminal organization orchestrates a full-blown coup d'état to seize the Panama Canal during

President Jack Ryan's visit with the Panamanian president, the Vice President coordinates a military response but there is one deadly obstacle he didn't account for.

Resurrection Walk – Michael Connelly. With the help of his half-brother, retired LAPD Detective Harry Bosch, defense attorney Mickey Haller sets out to prove the innocence of a woman in prison for killing her husband, a sheriff's deputy, putting Mickey in the crosshairs of a killer who doesn't want the case reopened—or the truth coming to light.

Unnatural Death – Patricia Cornwell. Examining the remains of two campers wanted by authorities in a Northern Virginia wilderness, chief medical examiner Dr. Kay Scarpetta considers this one of the most frightening body retrievals of her career as she tries to discover who would commit murders this savage, and why.

Clive Cussler: the Corsican Shadow – Dirk Cussler. Ultimate man of action Dirk Pitt prepares to face down another challenge in the Mediterranean involving the coordination of French, Greek and Italian authorities, in the latest addition to the long-running series following *The Corsican Shadow*.

The Watchmaker's Hand – Jeffery Deaver. While racing against time to stop a political group targeting construction sites, Rhyme and Sachs discover the Watchmaker has come to town to kill Rhyme and must unravel a handful of plots as tightly wound as a timepiece before death and destruction rain down from above.

The Spy Coast – Tess Gerritsen. When a body turns up in her driveway, former spy Maggie Bird, forced into retirement after a mission went tragically wrong, turns to her "Martini Club" of former spies to help her uncover the truth about who is trying to kill her, and why.

The Manor House – Gilly Macmillan. When her husband Tom is found dead, Nicole, whose life has been forever changed after a massive lottery win, finds her dream world turning into a nightmare, realizing that big money can bring big problems and big threats, making her wonder if Tom's death was really a tragic accident—and if she's next.

The Professor – Lauren Nossett. A gripping campus thriller investigates the darkest corners of academic life: ambition, lies, and obsession.

Alex Cross Must Die – James Patterson. Detective Cross and his partner John Sampson are hot on the trail of the Dead Hours Killer, who is targeting commercial pilots, in the latest addition to the long-running series following *Deadly Cross*.

The Beautiful and the Wild – Peggy Townsend. Held prisoner by the father of her child, a man she once loved, Liv Russo, to protect her young son, escapes into the harsh Alaskan wilderness where, to survive, she must reckon with her past and the choices that brought her to this unforgiving landscape.

## **Story Collections**

So Late in the Day: Stories of Women and Men – Claire Keegan. Collects three of the Booker Prize Finalist's exquisite stories, newly revised and expanded, that each explore the dynamics that corrupt what could be between women and men: a lack of generosity, the weight of expectation and the looming threat of violence.

## NONFICTION

Snoop Dogg Presents Goon with the Spoon – Snoop Dogg and Earl “E-40” Stevens. Drawing inspiration from both rappers' musical catalogs, their favorite meals to cook and eat together, and E-40's Filipino food business, Lumpia, here are 65+ crowd-pleasing dishes that range from drinks to main courses to desserts.

Hidden Potential: the Science of Achieving Greater Things – Adam Grant. The #1 New York Times best-selling author of Think Again illuminates how we can elevate ourselves and others to unexpected heights.

Flight of the WASP: the Rise, Fall, and Future of America's Original Ruling Class – Michael Gross. This history of the White Anglo-Saxon Protestant elite in America's history traces its political and social influence and eventual decline through the lives of fifteen influential individuals and their families.

Broken Code: Inside Facebook and the Fight to Expose Its Harmful Secrets – Jeff Horwitz. An award-winning Wall Street Journal technology reporter provides an inside look into the ways Facebook used manipulative tactics to grow its business while ignoring the warnings from its own employees about the dangers of such methods.

Endangered Eating: America's Vanishing Foods – Sarah Lohman. A leading culinary historian looks at the ways American food traditions are in danger of being lost and discusses how we can reverse this trend by supporting community food organizations and producers.

Gardening Can Be Murder: How Poisonous Poppies, Sinister Shovels, and Grim Gardens Have Inspired Mystery Writers – Marta McDowell. With their deadly plants, razor-sharp shears, shady corners, and ready-made burial sites, gardens make an ideal scene for the perfect murder. But the outsized influence that gardens and gardening have had on the mystery genre has been underappreciated. Now, Marta McDowell, a writer and gardener with a near-encyclopedic knowledge of the genre, illuminates the many ways in which our greatest mystery writers, from Edgar Allen Poe to authors on today's bestseller lists, have found inspiration in the sinister side of gardens.

Unruly: the Ridiculous History of England's Kings and Queens – David Mitchell. In this hilarious book that takes history seriously, a British actor and comedian introduces England's earliest kings and queens, who were mostly as silly and weird in real life as they appear today in their portraits, revealing a story of narcissists, inadequate self-control, excessive beheadings, uncivil wars and more.

Project UnLonely: Healing Our Crisis of Disconnection – Jeremy Nobel. Offers insight into our new world of loneliness, offering solace, hope and solutions.

The Comfort of Crows: a Backyard Year – Margaret Renkl. The beloved New York Times opinion writer and best-selling author presents this stunning literary devotional that follows the creatures and plants in her backyard over the course of the year, tracing the passing of the seasons, personal and natural.

A City on Mars: Can We Settle Space, Should We Settle Space, and Have We Really Thought This Through? – Kelly Weinersmith. The authors of the best-selling popular

science book Soonish discuss the future of space settlements, explore what would be needed to have space kids, build space farms and create nations, ultimately questioning whether or not it's actually a good idea.

Most Delicious Poison: the Story of Nature's Toxins – from Spices to Vices – Noah Whiteman. Based on cutting-edge science in the fields of evolution, chemistry and neuroscience, an evolutionary biologist reveals the origins of natural toxins produced by plants, mushrooms, microbes and even some animals, discussing how and why they evolved and the biological basis for our attraction—and addiction—to them.

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