**HOT TITLES COMING IN JULY**

**FICTION**

**Never Ask Me** - Jeff Abbott. After their neighbor from two houses away is found murdered on a park bench, the Pollitt family becomes embroiled in a whirlwind of distrust and intrigue as they each begin to suspect the unimaginable of each other.

**The Nesting Dolls** - Alina Adams. Spanning 1930s Siberia to contemporary Brighton Beach, a family saga finds three generations of women in a Jewish-Russian family making fateful choices in their respective efforts to break free from historical dynamics and pursue personal fulfillment.

**The Island Child** - Molly Aitken. Growing up longing to escape the wind-blasted coastal Ireland home where her prospects were limited to those of a hardscrabble wife and mother, Oona is challenged to reevaluate the tumultuous circumstances that separated her from her daughter.

**The Revelators** - Ace Atkins. Struggling to recover after an attempt on his life, Sheriff Quinn Colson resolves to track down his would-be killers, only to find his efforts stymied by an interim sheriff who has been appointed by a corrupt governor.

**Florence Adler Swims Forever** - Rachel Beanland. Renting out their 1934 Atlantic City home and crowding into the apartment above their bakery with their daughters and a mysterious emigrée, a family constructs an elaborate web of lies to cover up a devastating tragedy.

**Afterland** - Lauren Beukes. Fleeing west to find a safe haven in a world vastly transformed by a pandemic that has killed nearly all men, a mother disguises her son as a girl to escape dangerous adversaries, including her own sister.

**Age of Consent** - Amanda Brainerd. Forging a deep friendship in spite of disparate backgrounds, two 1980s boarding school students join a friend for the summer in a New York City apartment, where they are affected by sexual relationships with powerful older men. A first novel.

**Peace Talks** - Jim Butcher. Joining the White Council's security team to help facilitate peace among hostile supernatural nations, wizard Harry Dresden is confronted by manipulative political forces that threaten all of Chicago.

**What You Wish For** - Katherine Center. When the new principal turns out to be the former, unrequited crush of her teen years, elementary school librarian Samantha Casey discovers that he is a changed man, determined to destroy everything she loves about the school, which forces her to take action.
The Daughters of Foxcote Manor - Eve Chase. Moving to 1970 Foxcote Manor when their London home burns down, a woman and her children take in an abandoned baby girl who is forced to investigate a murder and her own origin story 40 years later.

The Last Flight - Julie Clark. Working for months on a plan to escape her secretly violent husband, Claire impulsively swaps airline tickets with a stranger also on the run before a fateful accident compels her to assume the other's identity.

Watching You Without Me - Lynn Coady. Returning home to Nova Scotia after the sudden passing of her mother, Karen turns for support to her older sister's caregiver, Trevor, before discovering the insidious ways he has infiltrated their family.

Cut to the Bone - Ellison Cooper. Struggling to rebuild after the death of her fiancé, FBI neuroscientist Sayer Altair investigates the case of a ritually murdered teen before discovering that the victim is one of a busload of missing high-school students.

Blacktop Wasteland - Shawn A. Cosby. Compelled by poverty to agree to a lucrative final heist that will allow him to go straight, a skilled getaway driver finds his efforts complicated by racial dynamics and the ghosts of his past.

Deadlock - Catherine Coulter. Targeted by a vengeful psychopath who would destroy his family, Savich receives three mysterious boxes containing clues leading to an unfamiliar community and a young wife who must confront a decades-old secret.

The Lions of Fifth Avenue - Fiona Davis. A New York Public Library superintendent's wife reevaluates her priorities upon joining a woman's suffrage group in 1913, decades before her granddaughter's efforts to save an exhibit expose tragic family secrets.

Playing Nice - J. P. Delaney. Informed by a stranger that his son was switched at birth with another baby, Pete struggles to adjust to the needs of two families before an investigation unearths disturbing questions about the hospital and the night the exchange occurred.

The Patient - Jasper DeWitt. A young, overconfident psychiatrist chronicles in a series of online posts his new job at a mental asylum, where he catastrophically attempts to treat a profoundly disturbed patient who has been in the hospital since early childhood.

The Suicide House - Charlie Donlea. Reconstructionist Rory Moore and her psychologist partner, Lane Phillips, investigate a chilling murder in a prestigious prep school.

The Safe Place - Anna Downes. Losing her job and agent on the same miserable day, Emily accepts a nanny position on a remote French estate before discovering that her employer, a successful CEO, and his wife are hiding dangerous secrets.

His & Hers - Alice Feeney. Sacrificing everything for her hard-won BBC presenter career, Anna teams up with DCI Jack Harper to investigate a childhood friend's murder in her sleepy hometown village.
**Mother Land** - Leah Franqui. An independent New York foodie accompanies her husband to his home in Mumbai, where her ex-pat sense of adventure is tested by the unexpected divorce of her headstrong mother-in-law.

**Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Evolution** - Brian Freeman. Going rogue to investigate suspicions that the agency that trained him is responsible for his lover's murder, Jason Bourne teams up with journalist Abbey Laurent to identify who set him up for the assassination of a congresswoman.

**The Book of Lost Names** - Kristin Harmel. The best-selling author of *The Winemaker's Wife* draws on true events in the story of a Polish graduate student in World War II who uses her forgery talents to help hundreds of Jewish children flee the Nazis.

**The Year of the Witching** - Alexis Henderson. Observing a life of strict submission to minimize discrimination for her mixed heritage, Immanuelle discovers dark truths about her community's church and her late mother's secret relationship with the spirits of four witches. A first novel.

**Only Good Indians** - Stephen Graham Jones. A novel that blends classic horror and a dramatic narrative with sharp social commentary follows four American Indian men after a disturbing event from their youth puts them in a desperate struggle for their lives.

**Half Moon Bay** - Jonathan Kellerman. When the decades-old skeleton of a child is discovered at the site of a park demolition, Deputy Coroner Clay Edison unearths devastating community secrets surrounding the long-ago disappearance of his sister.

**To Kill a Mocking Girl** - Harper Kincaid. Bookbinder Quinn finds herself in trouble when her ex's fiancé turns up dead, and, if she's not careful, her days might be numbered.

**Crossings** - Alex Landragin. A debut in three parts designed to be read straight through or in alternating chapters finds a Jewish-German bookbinder in occupied Paris discovering links between poet Charles Baudelaire, a Walter Benjamin-like exile and a seven-generation woman monarch.

**Once You Go This Far** - Kristen Lepionka. Believing that her father, a well-connected ex-cop, killed her mother, Maggie turns to PI Roxane Weary for help, drawing Roxane into a situation that doesn't add up, and Roxane must find a way to connect the pieces before a dangerous secret gets someone else killed.

**The Vacation** - T. M. Logan. Spending a week with loved ones in an opulent villa in southern France, Kate finds her life upended by an incriminating text that reveals her husband is having an affair with one of her three best friends.

**You Again** - Debbie Macomber. When the younger sister she has always protected recovers from a dangerous illness and announces her intention to summit Mount Rainier, an older sister manages personal concerns by taking a chance on a relationship with a charming freelance photographer.
Other People’s Pets - R. L. Maizes. Abandoned by her mother and thief father, a woman who empathically relates more to animals than people drops out of veterinary school and turns burglar, targeting houses where ailing pets can benefit from her care.

Malorie - Josh Malerman. A highly anticipated sequel to the best-selling Bird Box focuses on the story of main character, Malorie, as she confronts the dangers of her near-future apocalypse world head-on.

You Can't Catch Me - Catherine McKenzie. Escaping from a cult with the help of a private detective, only to have her identity stolen years later, Jessica gathers other victims to set a trap for her imposter only to be challenged by the shadows of her childhood.

Hurry Home - Roz Nay. When her carefully built home and career in child protection in the Rocky Mountains are upended by the reappearance of her troublemaker sister, Alex is forced to reckon with the past in order to save a young neighbor.

The Shadows - Alex North. Forced by his mother’s failing health to return to the hometown where a misfit friend committed a shocking murder 25 years earlier, Paul learns about an investigation into a local copycat before realizing he is being followed.

Shadowplay - Joseph O’Connor. A historical novel featuring Bram Stoker is set during the golden age of West End theater in a London shaken by the crimes of Jack the Ripper.

Hamnet - Maggie O’Farrell. The award-winning author of I Am, I Am, I Am presents the evocative story of a young Shakespeare’s marriage to a talented herbalist before the ravaging death of their 11-year-old son shapes the production of his greatest play.

1st Case - James Patterson. Recruited into the FBI when her unorthodox programming skills get her kicked out of MIT, a computer genius tracks a killer who has been targeted young women through a sophisticated messaging app.

Cajun Justice - James Patterson. The award-winning author of the Alex Cross series and the investigative author of the award-winning The Reawakening of Mage Axum present a stand-alone tale of high-suspense adventure inspired by Cajun culture.

Musical Chairs - Amy Poeppel. Envied for her close relationship with a famous music artist and Julliard classmate, a successful chamber group founder finds her summer plans riotously upended by sudden family upheavals, including her elderly father’s marriage.

Of Mutts and Men - Spencer Quinn. Chet the dog and his private investigator partner, Bernie Little, must investigate after they show up for a meeting with a hydrologist but discover him murdered in the latest addition to the series following Heart of Barkness.

The Two Mrs. Carlyles - Suzanne Rindell. Rendered unexpectedly wealthy by the 1906 San Francisco earthquake, Violet reinvents herself as the second wife of the city's most eligible widower only to find her happiness overshadowed by the specter of her predecessor and her own violent past.
When She Was Good - Michael Robotham. A sequel to Good Girl, Bad Girl finds criminal psychologist Cyrus Haven uncovering answers about Evie Cormac's dark past that force the latter to flee and question whether or not her secrets should remain hidden.

Inheritors - Asako Serizawa. Spanning more than 150 years in colonial and postcolonial Asia and America, a first collection by an O. Henry Prize-winning writer includes the stories of a doctor who weighs immoral wartime actions and a witness to a 50-year-old murder.

The Order - Daniel Silva. The award-winning author of The New Girl and The Other Woman presents a latest high-action thriller that pits enigmatic art restorer and master spy Gabriel Allon against an international threat that tests the limits of his skills.

Survivor Song - Paul Tremblay. When Massachusetts is overrun by a rabies-like virus that is incurable an hour after infection, a soft-spoken pediatrician navigates apocalyptic obstacles to get a vaccine to her eight-months pregnant friend.

The Color of Air - Gail Tsukiyama. A young doctor finds his arrival home to Hawai'i coinciding with the awakening of the Mauna Loa volcano and its dangerous path toward their village, unearthing long-held secrets simmering below the surface that meld past and present.

The Woman Before Wallis: a Novel of Windsors, Vanderbilts, and Royal Scandal - Bryn Turnbull. A debut based on the story of the woman loved by Edward, Prince of Wales, before his infamous abdication follows the story of a diplomat's daughter whose five-year royal affair is upended by a sister's custody trial.

Survival Instincts - Jen Waite. Dragged at gunpoint into an abandoned cabin in the woods, a therapist, her 12-year-old daughter and her mother find themselves fighting to survive in the face of their captor's mysterious agenda.

The Big Door Prize - M. O. Walsh. When an unassuming DNA machine is installed at their local grocery store, Douglas and his wife, Cherilyn, are swept up by their community's efforts to transform lives by reconnecting with their ancestry.

The Lives of Eddie Pritchard - Larry Watson. Objectified for her beauty through two failed marriages, a hard-working grandmother pursues a life on her own terms when she is harassed by a younger man. By the best-selling author of Montana 1948.

South of the Buttonwood Tree - Heather Webber. A young woman with a knack for finding lost things and the despairing daughter of an impossible-to-please mother uncover long-held secrets about their identities and their family beliefs when they discover an abandoned newborn in the woods.

NONFICTION

The Case of the Vanishing Blonde, and Other True Crime Stories - Mark Bowden. The former Philadelphia Inquirer reporter and author of the best-selling Black Hawk...
Down presents a collection of six career-spanning true-crime stories that reflect on the impact of modern technology on the journalistic process.

The Unidentified: Mythical Monsters, Alien Encounters, and Our Obsession with the Unexplained - Colin Dickey. The co-editor of The Morbid Anatomy Anthology and author of Ghostland examines the world's most persistent unexplained phenomena, from Atlantis and alien encounters to Flat Earth and the Loch Ness monster, to explore their origins and historical endurance.

The Lost Art of Dying: Reviving Forgotten Wisdom - L. S. Dugdale. A Columbia University physician shares uplifting prescriptive advice on how to rethink death and the art of dying well, drawing on specialist insights in medical ethics and elder care to outline more qualitative, holistic approaches.

The Brothers York: a Royal Tragedy - Thomas Penn. The author of Winter King presents an account of the War of the Roses that profiles the three charismatic York brothers of 15th-century England and the internal rivalries and public rebellions that tore apart their ruling dynasty.


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SOMETHING YOU’D RECOMMEND?
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