** HOT TITLES COMING IN MAY **

FICTION

Hello Summer - Mary Kay Andrews. When the dream job she has pursued all her adult life suddenly disappears, an ambitious journalist returns to her family's small-town newspaper before witnessing a car accident that ends the life of a local war hero.

In the Lion's Den - Barbara Taylor Bradford. A sequel to Master of His Fate finds James Lionel Falconer's unlikely rise to the head of a prestigious London shipping company challenged by a devastating fire, a paramour's life-changing secret and his evolving feelings for runaway Alexis Malvern.

Devolution: a Firsthand Account of the Rainier Sasquatch Massacre - Max Brooks. A modern retelling of the Bigfoot legend is presented as a gripping journal by a woman from a high-tech Pacific Northwest community who becomes cut off from civilization by a volcanic eruption before witnessing the flight of starving humanoid beings.

Furmidable Foes - Rita Mae Brown. Mary Minor "Harry" Harristeen and her pet sleuths investigate hidden enemies in their effort to expose a scam involving an upmarket organic grocery store that is selling substandard produce.

A Private Cathedral - James Lee Burke. Swept up in a criminal underworld rivalry involving a pair of star-crossed teen lovers, Detective Dave Robicheaux is targeted by a time-traveling superhuman assassin who forces him to confront the demons of his own past.

Fair Warning - Michael Connelly. When a woman with whom he shared a one-night stand is found brutally murdered, veteran reporter Jack McEvoy tracks a serial killer who has been operating under the radar.

The Wife Stalker - Liv Constantine. When the husband she has been patiently supporting for years ends their marriage upon falling in love with another woman, Joanna finds herself enmeshed in an ugly custody battle while struggling with a therapist who dismisses her concerns.


The Goodbye Man - Jeffery Deaver. A sequel to The Never Game finds Colter Shaw investigating a mysterious organization in Washington State that is either a therapeutic healing colony or a dangerous cult under the sway of a charismatic leader.

The Falling Woman - Richard Farrell. A young National Transportation Safety Board investigator struggles with ethics challenges while interviewing a lone survivor of a tragic plane crash, a woman facing terminal cancer who would live out her final days in peace.
This is How I Lied - Heather Gudenkauf. A pregnant detective, still haunted by the cold case murder of her best friend decades earlier is forced to relive the past and finally understand what happened when new evidence comes to light and the case is reopened.

The Jane Austen Society - Natalie Jenner. A group of disparate bibliophiles bands together in the small English village of Chawton in the hopes of restoring the final home of Jane Austen, revealing their respective losses along the way. A first novel.

If It Bleeds - Stephen King. The award-winning literary master presents a collection of four novella-length tales, complementing the title piece with the stories, Mr. Harrigan's Phone, The Life of Chuck and Rat.

Robert B. Parker's Grudge Match - Mike Lupica. Reluctantly taking the case of a long-time gangster associate who will forgive a betrayal in return, private investigator Sunny Randall tracks down the man's missing girlfriend and business partner before the murder of a witness reveals unanticipated dangers.

The Nemesis Manifesto - Eric Van Lustbader. Dedicating her life to protecting her country after surviving an unspeakable tragedy, DOD black-ops field agent Evan Ryder investigates a hostile cabal behind the assassinations of her fellow agents.

On Ocean Boulevard - Mary Alice Monroe. Returning to Charleston after a 16-year absence, Cara Rutledge reconnects with family members before her second wedding is abruptly halted by a devastating illness. By the best-selling author of The Summer Guests.

Shakespeare for Squirrels - Christopher Moore. An uproarious hardboiled mystery inspired by Shakespeare's most-performed play finds The Serpent of Venice's Pocket of Dog Snogging assuming the duties of a murdered Puck to identify hidden adversaries who have complicated an arranged marriage.

The City of Tears - Kate Mosse. A continuation of the story that began with The Burning Chambers is set in Paris, London and Amsterdam and follows the failed efforts of a royal marriage to end a decade-long religious conflict.

Deadly Anniversaries: a Collection of Stories from Crime Fiction's Top Author's - Marcia Muller (ed.). Celebrates the 75th anniversary of the founding of Mystery Writers of America with new stories from an all-star author roster of MWA Grand Masters, MWA presidents and Edgar Award winners, including Sue Grafton's final work of fiction and tales by Lee Child, Meg Gardiner and more.

The 20th Victim - James Patterson. Investigating three simultaneous murders in Los Angeles, Chicago and San Francisco, SFPC sergeant Lindsay Boxer identifies an unsettling link between the victims before the killer's escalating shootings galvanize the country.

Close Up - Amanda Quick. Protecting a crime-scene photographer who has identified elusive details connecting a string of murders, reclusive investigator Nick Sundridge uses his own uncanny talents to tie the killer to 1930s Hollywood society.
The Sun Sister - Lucinda Riley. Still reeling from her father's death a famous model grieves through drugs and alcohol until she receives a shocking letter from a stranger claiming to be her grandmother, in a follow up to The Moon Sister.

Hideaway - Nora Roberts. Years after escaping a kidnapper with the help of a young man, a Hollywood hopeful pursues healing in Ireland before she is compelled to return to Los Angeles, where she encounters unexpected opportunities in love and vengeance.

To Wake the Giant: a Novel of Pearl Harbor - Jeff Shaara. The best-selling author of The Frozen Hours draws on extensive research and unprecedented access to the Pearl Harbor memorial and museum archives in a high-suspense, historically accurate thriller inspired by the 1941 attack.

The Lion's Den - Katherine St. John. Accepting a friend's invitation to a glamorous Mediterranean cruise, an actress struggling with a stalled career becomes a member of a group of friends under the control of a gold-digging host who would expose dangerous secrets.

Exile Music - Jennifer Steil. The daughter of respected Jewish music artists finds her culturally rich life in 1938 Vienna shattered by the Nazi invasion and a devastating secret that threatens her efforts to start over in a Bolivian Andes refugee community.

All Adults Here - Emma Straub. A matriarch confronts the legacy of her parenting mistakes while her adult children navigate respective challenges in high standards and immaturity, before a teen granddaughter makes a courageous decision to tell the truth.

Latitudes of Longing - Shubhangi Swarup. An award-winning debut from India explores the love and longing between humanity and the earth through the stories of a botanist, a clairvoyant, a geologist, a revolutionary's mother, a shapeshifting turtle and other protagonists.

Girls of Summer - Nancy Thayer. Skeptical about their mother's Nantucket romance with a younger man, siblings Juliet and Theo navigate their own tangled relationships involving an idealistic environmentalist and a girl fighting the trauma of a school tragedy.

The Last Trial - Scott Turow. A brilliant octogenarian defense lawyer on the brink of retirement seeks to prove the innocence of a long-time friend, a former Nobel Prize winner who has been charged with murder.

Big Summer - Jennifer Weiner. A woman confronts the dynamics of friendship and forgiveness while visiting Cape Cod to attend an old friend's increasingly disastrous wedding. By the best-selling author of Good in Bed and Mrs. Everything.

Bombshell - Stuart Woods. Former CIA operative-turned-movie producer Teddy Fay becomes embroiled in two sticky situations involving a vengeful criminal thug and malicious gossip that is overshadowing the career of a rising Centurion star.
NONFICTION

The Bird Way: a New Look at How Birds Talk, Work, Play, Parent, and Think - Jennifer Ackerman. The best-selling author of *The Genius of Birds* draws on paradigm-changing scientific research into bird emotions and intelligence to explore advanced behaviors ranging from communicating and giving gifts to forming cooperative groups and dancing.

Pelosi - Molly Ball. The award-winning *TIME* Magazine national political correspondent presents an intimate portrait of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi that illuminates her leadership, less-recognized career accomplishments and her decisions throughout Donald Trump's impeachment.

Everything Beautiful in Its Time: Seasons of Love and Loss - Jenna Bush Hager. The former first daughter and granddaughter, best-selling author, and co-anchor of the *Today* show, shares moving, funny stories about her beloved grandparents and the wisdom they passed on that has shaped her life.

Sunny Days: the Children's Television Revolution That Changed America - David Kamp. Reveals the behind-the-scenes story of the cultural heroes who created the beloved children’s TV programs *Sesame Street*, *The Electric Company*, *Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood*, *Free to Be ... You and Me* and *Schoolhouse Rock!*—which collectively transformed American childhood for the better, teaching kids about diversity, the ABCs and feminism through a fun, funky 1970s lens.

The Lincoln Conspiracy: the Secret Plot to Kill America's 16th President, and Why it Failed - Brad Meltzer. The best-selling authors of *The First Conspiracy* share the lesser-known story of the 1861 assassination attempt on the 16th president by a secret pro-Southern society that organized an elaborate plot targeting a newly elected Lincoln on his inaugural train journey.

Killing Crazy Horse: the Merciless Indian Wars in America - Bill O'Reilly. The authors of *Killing the SS* document the fraught history of America's founding on previously occupied lands, covering events ranging from the presidential ordered destruction of Tecumseh's alliance of tribes to the Trail of Tears.

Chronic: the Hidden Cause of the Autoimmune Pandemic and How to Get Healthy Again - Steven Phillips. A Yale-trained zoonotic disease specialist and his award-winning music artist wife identify the role of microbes in recurrent conditions and autoimmune disease, outlining strong recommendations for shifting focus from symptom treatment to making correct diagnoses.

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

Annotations provided courtesy of Baker & Taylor.