

New Titles Coming in March 2010

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Allan, Barbara *Antiques Bizarre*

While dealing with morning sickness, her bipolar mother and the citywide antiques bazaar, Brandy Borne must also deal with murder when a 90-year-old Russian widow donates a priceless antique that is not what it seems.

Ambrose, Hugh *The Pacific*

This companion to the HBO® miniseries focuses on the real-life stories of five U.S. armed servicemen who fought the key battles against Japan during World War II, from Bataan and Midway to Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

Barclay, Linwood *Never Look Away*

The stressful life of reporter David Harwood turns terrifying when a day at a local amusement park is marked by the disappearances of his wife and son, a situation that reveals a tangled web of lies and deception.

Bass, Jefferson *The Bone Thief (Body Farm)*

Dr. Bill Brockton faces an ethical dilemma when his partner, Eddie Garcia, wants his help in replacing his mangled hands with those obtained on the black market from a fresh cadaver, in an endeavor where Eddie's supplier is the very funeral director that Bill is investigating.

Bernhardt, William *Capitol Betrayal*

Serving in the White House Special Counsel office when a foreign dictator infiltrates the U.S.'s ballistic missile computer system, Ben Kincaid races against time to prevent a nuclear crisis while the vice president calls the president's sanity into question.

Blatty, William Peter *Dimiter*

As state security in 1970s Albania tortures a prisoner named Dimiter, known as the American "agent from Hell," the staff at Jerusalem's Hadassah Hospital becomes enmeshed in a series of unexplainable deaths--until events explode in a surprising climax. By the best-selling author of *The Exorcist*.

Bowen, Rhys *The Last Illusion*

Harry Houdini's wife hires Irish immigrant private investigator Molly Murphy to investigate the on-stage death of a magician's assistant, in the hopes of clearing Houdini's name and finding the person truly responsible for the death.

Cannell, Stephen J. *The Pallbearers*

After Walter "Pop" Dix, the director of the orphanage where Shane Scully grew up, dies of an apparent self-inflicted shotgun wound, Shane and five other former orphanage residents are named as the pallbearers in a message Pop leaves behind, but the six of them don't think it was suicide and embark on a dangerous odyssey in pursuit of justice.

Chapman, Duane "Dog" *When Mercy Is Shown, Mercy is Given*

The best-selling author of *You Can Run but You Can't Hide* and star of *Dog the Bounty Hunter* opens up about his trial in Mexico, his controversial racial slur and the many exciting manhunts that he has conducted.

Childs, Laura *The Teaberry Strangler: A Tea Shop Mystery*

Theodosia Browning discovers the body of the local map store owner in an alley behind her tea shop, and is alarmed by Detective Tidwell's theory that she was the intended victim in this mystery from the author of *Oolong Dead*.

Coben, Harlan *Caught*

Finding and exposing sexual predators on television, reporter Wendy prompts the arrest of a man who worked as an advocate for abused children and tackles the case of a missing girl before a group of vigilante fathers makes Wendy fear that she accused an innocent man.

Conant-Park, Jessica & Conant, Susan *Cook the Books: A Gourmet Girl Mystery*

Reeling from her breakup with her boyfriend Josh, Chloe Carter works as an assistant cookbook writer in Boston, until the mysterious death of one of Josh's friends brings him back into her life, in this *Gourmet Girl Mystery* with recipes.

Coughlin, Jack, with Donald Davis *Clean Kill: A Sniper Novel*

Just as Gunnery Sergeant Kyle Swanson is about to deal with foreign operatives bent on assassinating Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia and sabotaging a peace agreement, his old nemesis Juba resurfaces to exact revenge on the man that nearly took his life. By the best-selling authors of *Dead Shot*.

Crusie, Jennifer & Mayer, Bob *Wild Ride*

As she attempts to restore the decaying Dreamland amusement park, Mary Alice Brannigan must contend with the five most powerful demons in the world that it houses, as well as a shady new beau, a crooked politician, a supernatural raven, an inexperienced sorceress and more.

Cussler, Clive, with Jack Du Brul *The Silent Sea (Oregon Files)*

Exploring a small island off the Washington State coast in 1941, five brothers make an astonishing discovery that is interrupted by the attack on Pearl Harbor and has ramifications for Cabrillo's present-day investigation into a crashed satellite in the Argentine jungle.

Fforde, Katie *Wedding Season*

Sarah, a wedding planner who doesn't believe in love, must rely on the help of her friends--dress designer, Elsa, and hairdresser, Bron--if she is ever going to get through preparing for two weddings on the same day--one for a high-profile celebrity, and the other for her bridezilla sister.

Fluke, Joanne *Apple Turnover Murder: A Hannah Swensen Mystery with Recipes!*

When baker Hannah Swensen steps out of her comfort zone during a massive fund-raising event, she gets more than she bargains for when the show's host--and ex-lover of both her and her younger sister--is found dead holding one of Hannah's delectable pastries in his hand.

Harrison, Kim *Black Magic Sensation*

A corrupt coven has denounced and shunned bounty-hunting witch Rachel Morgan for dealing with demons, a crime that is punishable by death, and now for the first time Rachel must face off against her own kind.

Kellerman, Jonathan *Deception*

Detective Milo Sturgis and investigator Alex Delaware tackle the case of a murdered teacher who before her death made a chilling DVD describing the sexual trauma she was suffering at the hands of three fellow teachers at her prestigious Los Angeles school.

Lewis, Michael *The Big Short: Inside the Doomsday Machine*

The author of *Liar's Poker* shares his insights into the recent economic crisis, citing such factors as expanded home ownership and risky derivative elections in the face of increasing shareholder demands, in a report that also profiles responsible parties in government, financial and private sectors.

Lutz, Lisa *The Spellmans Strike Again*

A final entry in the Edgar Award-nominated series finds intrepid private investigator Izzy Spellman tackling her most formidable case yet while struggling to outmaneuver her lovably paranoid family.

Martin, Nancy *Our Lady of Immaculate Deception*

Roxy Abruzzo, the niece of a Pittsburgh Mafia boss, sabotages her efforts to run a legal architectural-salvage business when she steals a Greek statue, causing her to get caught up in the chaos surrounding the sordid murder of one of the city's billionaires.

Mayes, Frances *Every Day in Tuscany: Seasons of an Italian Life*

A recipe-complemented work by the memoirist of *Under the Tuscan Sun* and *Bella Tuscany* continues her tribute to the region and its people, tracing the course of a year during which she renovated a 13th-century hamlet in the mountains above Cortona.

Moore, Christopher *Bite Me: A Love Story*

Hip vampires Jody, Tommy, Abby and Steve have to find Chet, Abby's vampiric cat--who is stalking the streets with his meowing minions and getting bigger, and more like a human, every day--but first they must contend with three very old vampires with a bone to pick.

Perry, Anne *The Sheen on the Silk*

In a tale set in 13th-century Constantinople at the brink of a Christian crusade, Anastasius disguises herself as a eunuch to prove her brother's innocence of a crime he did not commit, an effort that takes her from humble neighborhoods to the palace of the emperor.

Picoult, Jodi *House Rules*

Unable to express himself socially but possessing a savant-like knack for investigating crimes, a teenage boy with Asperger's Syndrome is wrongly accused of killing his tutor when the police mistake his autistic tics for guilty behavior. By the author of *My Sister's Keeper*.

Robards, Karen *Shattered*

When her firm unexpectedly goes bankrupt, Kentucky lawyer Lisa Shewmaker has her hopes for a prestigious legal career dashed when she must take a job as an assistant to an infuriating district attorney, where she investigates a cold case involving a victim who could be her double.

Schuyler, Nick, with Jere Longman *Not Without Hope*

A former college football star shares the harrowing story of the headline-making boating accident that left three of his friends dead, including two NFL players, a tragedy that he was only able to survive by clinging to the boat's propeller as he bobbed in the chilly waters of the Atlantic.

Scottoline, Lisa *Think Twice*

After her evil twin sister, Alice, drugs her, leaves her for dead and steals her life, Bennie must convince everyone she's ever cared about that she is the real Bennie, and not the deranged twin, all the while facing the shocking truth that she just may be more like Alice than she ever realized.

Shriver, Lionel *So Much for That*

After his wife is diagnosed with cancer, Shep Knacker sees his dream of retiring to a developing country slip away, along with all the money in his once-plentiful bank account,

as he tries to navigate America's labyrinthine health-care system. By the best-selling author of *The Post-Birthday World*.

Spindler, Erica *Blood Vines*

When Alexandra Owens travels to Sonoma, California, to unearth her mysterious past, she finds herself racing to discover the connection between her terrifying visions and a string of ritualistic murders.

White, Kate *Hush*

After a coworker she has a one-night stand with gets his throat slashed the next day, Lake Warren lies to police due to her entanglement in a custody battle for her children, a lie that leads the police to scrutinize her, her colleagues to shun her and someone to leave dangerous clues on her doorstep.

White, Randy Wayne *Deep Shadow*

Trapped underwater when a cave collapses in the remote Florida lake they are exploring, Doc Ford escapes and begins a desperate effort to rescue his two companions when he is intercepted by a murderous pair of ex-cons who are searching for a sunken treasure.

Wright, Jason F. *The Cross Gardener*

Mourning the tragic and sudden loss of his wife and unborn child, John meets a man touching up the white paint on the cross at the accident scene, and his conversations and travels with the mysterious man change his life.