

New Titles

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Atherton, Nancy *Aunt Dimity Down Under*

Devastated to learn that her beloved neighbors, Ruth and Louise Pym, are dying, Lori Shepherd agrees to their request that she find their long-lost brother in New Zealand, a search that unravels complicated family secrets.

Berenson, Alex *The Midnight House*

Summoned to Langley in the aftermath of two murders, CIA agent John Wells learns that the victims were part of a secret interrogation team that used brutal methods to break tough jihadis, a case with ties to unexpected places.

Blake, Sarah *The Postmistress*

The stories of a small Cape Cod postmistress and an American radio reporter stationed in London collide on the eve of the United States' entrance into World War II, a meeting that is shaped by a broken promise to deliver a letter.

Bohjalian, Chris *Secrets of Eden*

Haunted by the final words of a newly baptized congregation member who was subsequently murdered by her husband, the Reverend Stephen Drew abandons his pulpit to spend time with an author who writes best-selling books about angels.

Buckley, Carla *The Things That Keep Us Here*

Trapped inside her home when a devastating pandemic enters America, Ann Brooks is forced to make life-or-death decisions involving once-everyday choices in order to protect her family.

Collins, Jackie *Poor Little Bitch Girl*

Enjoying power and wealth in their respective positions as a Los Angeles attorney, a senator's mistress and a celebrity madam, three former high school friends find their destinies intertwining with another friend from their teens in the aftermath of a devastating murder.

DeLillo, Don *Point Omega*

Jim Finley, a young filmmaker, attempts to convince Richard Elster, a former secret war advisor, to tell his story on film, an endeavor complicated by the arrival of Richard's

daughter, Jessie, from New York and a devastating event that throws everything into question.

Dorsey, Tim *Gator A-Go-Go*

After a Miami crime gang ruins his Spring Break by targeting a snitch's son, drug-addled Serge A. Storms and his equally bloodthirsty deputy, Coleman, aim to track down the gang members and take them out.

Erdrich, Louise *Shadow Tag*

After she discovers that her husband has been reading her diary, Irene America turns it into a manipulative farce, while secretly keeping a second diary that includes her true thoughts, through which the reader learns of Irene's shaky marriage, its affect on her children and her struggles with alcohol.

Evans, Sara, with Rachel Hauck *The Sweet By and By*

With her wedding only days away and only her faith to get her through the chaos, Jade Freedom Fitzgerald must contend with the sudden arrival of her wild sister and hippie mother, the latter of which is seeking reconciliation before she succumbs to a deadly illness, in a story written by a multi-platinum country music star.

Fielding, Joy *The Wild Zone*

Competing to seduce a mysterious young woman who has appeared near their favorite South Beach bar, playboys Will, Jeff and Tom find their endeavor turning nightmarish when the young woman reveals that she is looking for someone to kill her husband.

Forman, Steven M. *Boca Mournings*

A sequel to *Boca Knights* finds Boston police force retiree Eddie Permuter busier than ever with a series of cases involving a mysterious haunted elevator, a double kidnapping and his determination to bring a local crime lord to justice.

Gardner, Mark Lee *To Hell on a Fast Horse: Billy the Kid, Pat Garrett, and the Epic Chase to Justice in the Old West*

Drawing on a wealth of primary sources, the author recreates Sheriff Pat Garrett's thrilling manhunt for Billy the Kid, the Wild West's most notorious outlaw, and offers a duel biography of the two legendary larger-than-life figures.

Gear, W. Michael & Gear, Kathleen O'Neal *Coming of the Storm*

A first entry in a new series by the Golden Spur Award-winning authors of *People of the Raven* traces the first contact between Native Americans and Europeans in 1539 as viewed by Chickasaw trader Black Shell, who witnesses the brutal progress of Hernando de Soto's military.

Green, Tim *False Convictions*

Working with a charity organization dedicated to freeing wrongly convicted prisoners, defense attorney Casey Jordan assists an indigent man who was victimized by a corrupt small-town court, a case that turns unexpectedly violent.

Grippando, James *Money to Burn*

The author of *When Darkness Falls* and *Lying With Strangers* returns to a taut new thriller of greed and murder set in the high-stakes atmosphere of New York's Wall Street.

Hamilton, Laurell K. *Flirt*

From the creator of Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter comes another installment in the series, made popular by such books as *Blood Noir* and *Skin Trade*.

Hannah, Kristin *Winter Garden*

Reunited when their beloved father falls ill, sisters Meredith and Nina find themselves under the shadow of their disapproving mother, whose painful history is hidden behind her rendition of a Russian fairy tale told to the sisters in childhood.

Harris, Robert *Conspirata*

A second installment in the trilogy that began with *Imperium* finds powerful and brilliant politician Cicero struggling with the high human cost of agendas gone terribly wrong.

Hill, Joe *Horns*

After his childhood sweetheart is brutally killed and suspicion falls on him, Ig Parrish goes on a drinking binge and wakes up with horns on his head, hate in his heart and an incredible new power, a power he uses in the name of vengeance, only to learn that, when it comes to revenge, the devil is in the details.

Mankell, Henning *The Man from Beijing*

In the aftermath of the 2006 massacre of 19 people in a Swedish village, Judge Birgitta Roslin, a granddaughter of two of the victims, discovers the 19th-century diary of a gang leader that reveals the case's eerie connections to the abuse of Chinese slave workers. By the award-winning author of the Kurt Wallander mysteries.

McKevett, G. A. *Wicked Craving: A Savannah Reid Mystery*

Helping out her good friend Detective Sergeant Dirk Coulter, voluptuous P.I. Savannah Reid is hot on the trail of a shady weight loss therapist who tricked his patients into losing their money instead of their weight, and who supposedly killed his wife Maria.

Mills, Mark *The Information Officer*

The author of the best-selling *Amagansett* presents the story of World War II officer Max Chadwick, who is stationed on a strategically important, bomb-riddled Mediterranean island where the murder of a local woman threatens to shatter the precarious regional stability.

Palmer, Michael *The Last Surgeon*

Working in a mobile clinic while struggling with the challenges of PTSD, veteran doctor Nick Garrity searches for a missing war buddy and finds himself pitted against a terrifying psychopath who is disguising some of his kills as suicides.

Parker, Robert B. *Split Image*

Overwhelmed by a double homicide involving a mob hit, a high-ranking crime figure and twin mafia wives, Jesse Stone increasingly succumbs to alcoholism before agreeing to assist fellow investigator Sunny Randall on a seemingly unrelated case.

Patterson, James & Ledwidge, Michael *Worst Case*

Investigating a kidnapper who is murdering the children of wealthy New York families, Detective Michael Bennett and FBI agent Emily Parker discover that the killer has hatched an elaborate plot to decimate the entire city.

Robb, J. D. *Fantasy in Death*

Investigating the bizarre murder of a millionaire video game maven within a locked room, NYPD Lieutenant Eve Dallas is baffled by a lack of suspects and the victim's demise in spite of his considerable resources.

Stabenow, Dana *A Night Too Dark*

When a man believed to have committed suicide reappears from the wilderness, Aleut private investigator Kate Shugak and Trooper Jim Chopin struggle to identify the remains of a mysterious victim, a case that is complicated by political factors at the local gold mine.

Steel, Danielle *Big Girl*

After her sister gets engaged to a carbon copy of her narcissistic father, plus-size woman Victoria Dawson, who has fled L.A. for less-body-conscious New York City, must learn to love herself for who she is if she is every going to get on with her life.

Straub, Peter *A Dark Matter*

Years after a 1960s religious guru's clandestine activities with his most fervent acolytes results in a grisly murder, a man struggles to make sense of what happened to his wife and friends by writing a book for which he asks former followers to relive their experiences.

Trigiani, Adriana *Brava, Valentine*

When Valentine Roncalli discovers a long lost shoe design, a family secret unravels that helps her take control of the company from a conniving relative, but first she seeks the counsel, and more, of her ex-fiancee, Bret Fitzpatrick, to help re-boot the business while she pursues a hot romance with a handsome Italian from her past.