

# New Titles

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**Baldacci, David** *Zero Day*

Combat veteran John Puller, now working as an investigator for the army's Criminal Investigative Division tries to solve the murder of an army man and his Pentagon contractor wife in their isolated rural home in this new novel from the author of *The Sixth Man*.

**Buchanan, Patrick J.** *Suicide of a Superpower: Will America Survive to 2025?*

A latest work by the author of *Day of Reckoning* identifies the risks facing America today and what they mean for the nation's future, urging Republicans to embrace the party's core values to protect against what he argues will be irrevocable economic compromises in the face of liberal policy-making and globalization.

**Chiaverini, Jennifer** *The Wedding Quilt*

Meditating on the weddings she has attended in Elm Creek Manor throughout the years on the morning of her daughter, Caroline's, wedding day, Sarah McClure evaluates the symbolic features on a painstakingly made wedding quilt designed to display the signatures of beloved guests.

**Connelly, Michael** *The Drop*

LAPD detective Harry Bosch simultaneously investigates a killer who has been operating undetected for 30 years and a political conspiracy that has its origins in his police department in this new thriller from the author of *The Fifth Witness*.

**Cosby, Bill** *I Didn't Ask to Be Born: But I'm Glad I Was*

In his first humor book since *Cosbyology* the legendary entertainer and funnyman provides insights on life including how to handle a teenage daughter who refuses to clean her room and a discussion of his antique bible collection.

**Didion, Joan *Blue Nights***

A latest memoir by the author of *The Year of Magical Thinking* shares the author's frank observations about her daughter, Quintana Roo, as well as her own thoughts and fears about having children and growing old, in a personal account that discusses such topics as her daughter's wedding and her feelings of failure as a parent.

**Eco, Umberto *The Prague Cemetery***

A top-selling international work by the author of *The Name of the Rose* follows the controversial 19th-century story of a European world where violence and occult practices shaping key historical events are commonly linked by a solitary evil genius.

**Evanovich, Janet *Explosive Eighteen***

A latest entry in the best-selling series that includes *Sizzlin' Sixteen*, *Finger Lickin' Fifteen* and *Smokin' Seventeen* finds bounty hunter Stephanie Plum once again on an exciting and page-turning adventure.

**Garlock, Dorothy *Come a Little Closer***

Taking a nursing job in a small town after the end of WWII, Christina Tucker finds herself being romantically pursued by her employer's two sons and is targeted in a revenge plot by one of Dr. Barlow's former disgruntled patients.

**Gingrich, Newt & Forstchen, William R. *The Battle of the Crater***

The best-selling team of *Valley Forge* presents a tale inspired by the crushing 1864 Union defeat at the Battle of the Crater, tracing the investigation of reporter and Lincoln confidante James O'Reilly, who retraces the tragedy and how a promising campaign went wrong.

**Grafton, Sue *V is for Vengeance***

A latest entry in the best-selling series that includes *U is for Undertow* finds Kinsey Millhone receiving for her 38th birthday a facial punch that leaves her with a broken nose and two black eyes before tackling a suspicious suicide involving a host of unscrupulous characters.

**Horowitz, Anthony *The House of Silk***

With approval from the estate of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, a best-selling novelist and Sherlock Holmes expert brings the greatest detective in literary history back to life on Baker Street for the first time since 1930.

**Horwitz, Tony** *Midnight Rising: John Brown and the Raid That Sparked the Civil War*  
Chronicles the 1859 raid by radical abolitionist John Brown, his children and a guerilla band on Harpers Ferry, revealing how his acts, deemed terrorism by the South, prompted a counterattack by Robert E. Lee and galvanized Northern supporters during Lincoln's election campaign.

**Kantor, Jodi** *The Obamas*

A Washington correspondent at the *New York Times* explores the Obama family's transition into the White House, capturing the emotions and personalities beneath the public façade as the President and the First Lady deal with their new roles.

**Kardashian, Kourtney; Kardashian, Kim; & Odom, Khloe Kardashian** *Dollhouse*

The sibling celebrities provide a dramatic glimpse into their lives, revealing the inner workings of a glamorous, high profile and complicated family, and leaving it up to readers to determine which storylines are based on their actual experiences and which ones are purely imaginary.

**King, Stephen** *11/22/63*

Receiving a horrific essay from a GED student with a traumatic past, high-school English teacher Jake Epping is enlisted by a friend to travel back in time to prevent the assassination of John F. Kennedy, a mission for which he must reacclimate to 1960s culture and befriend troubled loner Lee Harvey Oswald.

**Maguire, Gregory** *Out of Oz*

In a much anticipated conclusion to the best-selling series, the wonderful land of Oz is plagued by social unrest and, amid the chaos and threat of war, Elphaba's granddaughter, the tiny green baby born at the end of *Son of a Witch*, comes of age and is ready to take up her broom.

**Menzies, Gavin** *The Lost Empire of Atlantis: The Secrets of History's Most Enduring Mystery Revealed*

Exposing the shocking truth behind the mysterious "lost" city of Atlantis, a renowned historian, drawing from new documentary and academic research, metallurgy, ancient shipbuilding and navigation techniques and DNA evidence, shares his extraordinary discoveries about this legendary civilization that will change our understanding of the past.

**Patterson, James** *Kill Alex Cross*

Detective Alex Cross is thwarted at every turn while he attempts to investigate the abduction of the President's son and daughter and also discovers a deadly contagion

released in the Capitol's water supply that foreshadows of a larger, more devastating attack.

**Philbin, Regis *How I Got This Way***

A beloved TV icon shares the secrets to success and happiness as he has learned them from his innumerable celebrity encounters, friendships and relationship with his loving wife and family.

**Rankin, Ian *The Impossible Dead***

Malcolm Fox, a member of the Internal Affairs department that roots out dirty and compromised cops, investigates a neighboring police force and finds a trail that leads to the suicide of a prominent politician and activist.

**Scottoline, Lisa & Serritella, Francesca *Best Friends, Occasional Enemies: The Lighter Side of Life As a Mother and Daughter***

An Edgar Award-winning author and her Harvard-educated daughter present an uproarious volume of personal essays that explore life through their close bond, in a volume inspired by their weekly *Philadelphia Inquirer* column, "Chick Wit," that discusses such topics as their relationship, their carb counts and the green jacket that almost caused a catfight.

**Steel, Danielle *Hotel Vendome***

Devoting himself to his young daughter and his five-star hotel after his divorce, Hugues Martin reevaluates his prospects when his daughter eventually pursues an education in France and he falls in love with a woman who understands his professional passions.

**Weil, Andrew *Spontaneous Happiness***

Redefines traditional ideas about happiness to reveal limitations in the biochemical model of mental health, outlining scientific integrative strategies for depression that draw on such techniques as acupuncture, psychotherapy and mindfulness training while sharing practical lifestyle and dietary tips.