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# Autumn Bestsellers

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## OCTOBER

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Allende, Isabel. *In the Midst of Winter*. An accident brings Richard Bowmaster, a 60 year old human rights scholar, Evelyn Ortega, a young undocumented immigrant and Lucia Maraz, a 62 year old Chilean lecturer together.

Brown, Dan. *Origin: A Novel*. Robert Langdon, professor of symbology and Ambra Vidal, museum director, attend an announcement at the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao. When the event erupts into chaos, they must navigate paths of hidden history and extreme religion to find the truth.

Connelly, Michael. *Two Kinds of Truth*. Bosch investigates the murder of a young pharmacist and is drawn into the dangerous world of pill mills and prescription drug abuse.

Hilderbrand, Elin. *Winter Solstice*. The Quinn family has much to celebrate. But Quinn family gatherings never go smoothly, will this holiday season be different?

Hill, Joe. *Strange Weather - Four Short Novels*. This collection of longish short fiction is your chance to get scared to death four times over, as with "Snapshot," which features a tattooed bad guy who can wipe out bits of your memory with a simple click of his Polaroid Instant Camera.

Hoffman, Alice. *Rules of Magic*. The curse of the Owens family has followed Franny, Jet and Vincent to New York in the 1960s. After realizing who they are, each child begins a journey to escape the family curse. Prequel to *Practical Magic*.

Johansen, Iris. *Mind Game*. Jane MacGuire is in Scotland scouring the Highlands for treasure. Dreams of a girl in danger, the reentry of Seth Caleb into her life and startling news from Eve Duncan lead to complications.

MacGuire, Gregory. *Hiddensee - A Tale of the Once and Future Nutcracker*. The story of the Nutcracker reimagined. If Drosselmeier, the ominous toymaker, can create and present a magical nutcracker to Klara, a young girl in distress, perhaps everyone has something to share.

Sanford, John. *Deep Freeze*. Class reunions: a time for memories—good, bad, and, as Virgil Flowers is about to find out, deadly. A woman's been found dead, and it might be connected to a high school class of twenty years ago.

Woods, Stuart. *Quick & Dirty*. Can Stone Barrington remain cool, calm and collected while working on this new case?

## NOVEMBER

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Baldacci, David. *End Game*. Government assassin Will Robie must locate the Blue Man in a remote and violent Colorado town.

Berg, Elizabeth. *Story of Arthur Truluv*. Three lonely people bridge generational differences to help one another start anew.

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- Bradford, Barbara Taylor. *Secrets of Cavendon*. Since the end of WW II, a change has been brewing at Cavendon Hall. In the summer of 1949, the Inghams and Swanns must unite in the face of scandal and intrigue.
- Child, Lee. *Midnight Line*. A West Point class ring found in a pawn shop leads Reacher into dangerous terrain. The ring is just a small piece of a dark and dangerous puzzle.
- Erdrich, Louise. *Future Home of the Living God*. In this dystopian novel, the world is running backwards—evolution has reversed itself. Cedar Hawk Songmaker must find a way to protect herself and her unborn child in this chilling work of a future gone mad.
- Evanovich, Janet. *Hardcore Twenty Four*. The romantic, suspense series starring Stephanie Plum continues.
- Patterson, James. *The People vs. Alex Cross*. While defending himself against murder charges, Cross becomes involved in an investigation that takes him to the dark reaches of the internet where murder is just a form of entertainment.
- Steel, Danielle. *Past Perfect*. A move to San Francisco and an earthquake give the Gregory family something unimaginable—the chance to meet and befriend the family who inhabited their new home 100 years before.
- Weir, Andy. *Artemis*. Life on Artemis, the first and only city on the moon, is tough if you are not a rich tourist or an eccentric billionaire. Everything changes when Jazz Bashara sees the chance to commit the perfect crime.

## **December**

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- Chiaverini, Jennifer. *Enchantress of Numbers: a novel of Ada Lovelace*. Daughter of Lord Byron, Ada becomes enthralled with a calculating machine and is now regarded as the first computer programmer.
- Crais, Robert. *The Wanted*. Single mother Devon Connor hires private investigator Elvis Cole, to investigate her sons' new found wealth and discovers that it stems from burglaries turned deadly.
- Griffin, W.E.B. *Death at Nuremberg*. Assigned to the Nuremberg war trials, special agent James Cronley, Jr., finds himself fighting several wars at once, in this new novel about the birth of the CIA and the Cold War.
- Roberts, Nora. *Year One*. Dystopic novel conjuring a world where both the government and the electrical grid have failed and half the population is destroyed by a virus.
- Rollins, James. *The Demon Crown*. A construction project beneath the National Mall reveals a dark secret dating back to the Civil War, something buried by a cabal of scientists, led by Alexander Graham Bell.

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