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# Spring Bestsellers



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## APRIL

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Burke, Alafair. *The Better Sister*. When Adam Macintosh is murdered by an intruder, his wife Chloe reluctantly allows her stepson's biological mother—her sister, Nicky—back into her life. But when the police begin to treat Ethan as a suspect in his father's death, the two sisters are forced to unite.

Baldacci, David. *Redemption*. Amos Tucker is accosted by the first person he ever arrested, trembling with illness after years in prison and still maintaining his innocence. Believing him, Amos soon realizes that he could prevent another crime.

Evanovich, Stephanie. *Under the Table*. A caterer gives a mysterious, nerdy billionaire a makeover and gets more than she bargained for.

Hepworth, Sally. *The Mother-in-Law*. When Diana, the matriarch of the Goodwin family, unexpectedly dies soon after her husband's death, suicide seems the logical explanation. But the circumstances of her death quickly point to homicide.

Jance, J.A. *The A List*. A convicted killer's list of five people he wants dead runs the gamut from the wife he's already had murdered to franchise heroine Ali Reynolds.

Kelly, Martha Hall. *Lost Roses*. In 1914, Eliza Ferriday travels to St. Petersburg with a Romanov cousin, Sofya Streshnayva. While she's there, World War I explodes, the Romanov dynasty begins its tumble, and Eliza escapes, determined to help Sofya's family and others like them.

McCall Smith, Alexander. *The Department of Sensitive Crimes*. A lighthearted comedic novel about a Swedish police department tasked with solving the most unusual, complicated, and, often insignificant crimes.

Moyes, Jojo. *The Peacock Emporium*. A young woman, Suzanna Peacock, finds new meaning in life after opening an eclectic shop and comes to terms with the secrets of her past.

Sandford, John. *Neon Prey*. U.S. marshals get a warrant to enter a home for a small matter but come up with something big—evidence of nearly two dozen killings. Lucas Daveport is on the serial killer's trail.

Scottoline, Lisa. *Someone Knows*. Allie Garvey is heading home to the funeral of a childhood friend. Allie is not only grief-stricken, she's full of dread. Because going home means seeing the other two people with whom she shares an unbearable secret.

## MAY

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Backman, Fredrik. *Things My Son Needs to Know About the World*. The author shares an irresistible collection of heartfelt, humorous essays about fatherhood, providing his newborn son with the perspective and tools he'll need to make his way in the world. (non-fiction)

Chiaverini, Jennifer. *Resistance Women*. A historical saga that brings to life one courageous, passionate American, Mildred Fish Harnack, and her circle of women friends who waged a clandestine battle against Hitler in Nazi Berlin.

Cussler, Clive & Dirk. *Celtic Empire*. U.N. scientists in El Salvador are bloodily dispatched, ships collide on Detroit's waterways, raiders assail an archaeological site, and Dirk Pitt and his team discover that the connecting thread is a 3,000-year-old tale of an Egyptian princess.

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- Deaver, Jeffrey. *The Never Game*. A young woman has gone and her father has hired Colter Shaw to find her. Shaw is a “reward seeker,” traveling the country to help police solve crimes and private citizens locate missing persons.
- Frank, Dorothea Benton. *Queen Bee*. Holly lives on Sullivan’s Island tending bees, tolerating her demanding mother, and helping widowed Archie next door with his two small boys. Then her sister arrives, on the cusp of divorce and suddenly interested in Archie.
- Horowitz, Anthony. *The Sentence is Death*. P.I. Daniel Hawthorne and novelist Horowitz are tracking down a killer who clobbered celebrity divorce lawyer Richard Pryce with a bottle of 1982 Chateau Lafite worth £3,000.
- Koontz, Dean. *The Night Window*. Wrongly dishonored FBI agent Jane Hawk faces her worst fear in her lonely fight against an evil male conspiracy embedded in the halls of power: the abduction of her son, Travis.
- McCullough, David. *The Pioneers*. McCullough chronicles how the Northwest Territory was settled largely through the efforts of Massachusetts minister Manasseh Cutler to open the territory to veterans of the Revolutionary War. (non-fiction)
- Steel, Danielle. *Blessings in Disguise*. Interning at an art gallery in Paris, Isabelle McAvoy has an affair but returns to New York when she gets pregnant, ending up as a successful art consultant and single mom with three daughters from three different fathers.

## JUNE

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- Crais, Robert. *A Dangerous Man*. Joe Pike rescues bank teller Isabel Roland from two abductors. Then the abductors are murdered, Izzy vanishes, and Joe’s buddy Elvis digs up a crazy family story involving whistle-blowing, the Witness Relocation Program, and more.
- Cussler, Clive. *The Oracle*. While chasing down scrolls stolen in sixth-century North Africa from a priest who retaliated by cursing the Vandal kingdom, treasure hunters Sam and Remi Fargo deliver supplies to a school in Nigeria. Then Remi and several students are kidnapped.
- Gilbert, Elizabeth. *City of Girls*. This is a tale of glamour and adventure set in New York during the 1940s. A young woman meets characters in the Lily Playhouse theater and makes a mistake that leads to a scandal.
- Green, Jane. *The Friends We Keep*. Best friends at university, Evvie, Maggie, and Topher have lost touch with one another and their dreams. Now it’s their 30th reunion; are second chances possible?
- Hilderbrand, Elin. *Summer of ’69*. Four siblings in Nantucket experience the drama, intrigue, and upheaval of the summer of 1969 when everything changed.
- Jackson, Lisa. *Paranoid*. Rachel still has no idea how a foolish teenaged game turned deadly—or who replaced her soft pellet air gun with a real weapon. Haunted by guilt, she realizes that nothing can be trusted, not even her own memory.
- Maden, Mike. *Tom Clancy: Enemy Contact*. Jack Ryan, Jr.’s race to stop an international criminal conspiracy is intertwined with the fate of an old friend.
- Patterson, James. *Unsolved*. FBI researcher Emmy Dockery puzzles over a case involving several seemingly unconnected victims. FBI’s internal affairs special agent considers everyone in the agency a suspect, including ex-wife Emmy.
- Steel, Danielle. *Lost and Found*. *What might have been?* That tantalizing question propels a woman on a cross-country adventure to reunite with the men she loved and let go.
- Woods, Stuart. *Skin Game*. Teddy Fay, former CIA operative and current man about town, arrives in Paris to look for a possibly treasonous individual, but his mission gets complicated.

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