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# Summer Bestsellers



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## JULY

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- Abbott, Jeff. *The Three Beths*. When Mariah Dunning glimpses her mother—who's been presumed dead for the past two years—on the other side of a crowded food court, Mariah's conviction that her mom would never leave her becomes stronger than ever.
- Castillo, Linda. *A Gathering of Secrets*. A stately old barn burns to ash with 18-year-old Daniel Gingerich inside. It's no accident and Chief of Police Kate Burkholder soon learns that Daniel wasn't the sweet, self-effacing guy he appeared to be.
- Delaney, J.P. *Believe Me*. A struggling actor, a Brit in America, Claire needs work to survive. Claire agrees to become a decoy for a firm of divorce lawyers. Hired to entrap straying husbands, she must catch them on tape with their seductive propositions.
- Johansen, Iris & Roy. *Double Blind*. Kendra Michaels, formerly blind and now a hired gun for law enforcement agencies has razor-sharp powers of observation. When a woman dies trying to get to Kendra, she signs on for the case.
- Kellerman, Jonathan & Jesse. *A Measure of Darkness*. Deputy Coroner Clay Edison goes to extreme lengths for a forgotten Jane Doe, a young woman, strangled, without ID and a stranger to all.
- Macomber, Debbie. *Cottage by the Sea*. Annie Marlow has been through the worst. Rocked by tragedy, she heads to the one place that makes her happy: Oceanside in the Pacific Northwest.
- Silva, Daniel. *The Other Woman*. In an isolated village in the mountains of Andalusia, a mysterious Frenchwoman begins work on a dangerous memoir about the man she once loved in the Beirut of old, and a child taken from her in treason's name.
- Slaughter, Karin. *Pieces of Her*. What if the person you thought you knew best turns out to be someone you never knew at all?
- Steel, Danielle. *The Good Fight*. A gripping chronicle of a young woman discovering a passion for justice and of the unsung heroes she encounters on her quest to fight the good fight.
- Tyler, Anne. *Clock Dance*. A bittersweet, hope-filled novel about two quirky families that have broken apart and are trying to find their way back to one another.
- Thor, Brad. *Spymaster: A Thriller*. An organization that has begun attacking European diplomats. In the United States, an ally demands the identity of a covert asset.

## AUGUST

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- Brown, Sandra. *Tailspin*. A sinister adversary has Nick Fox and Kate O'Hare in his crosshairs, and will stop at nothing to eliminate them.
- Davis, Fiona. *The Masterpiece*. Davis takes readers into the glamorous lost art school within Grand Central Terminal, where two very different women, fifty years apart, strive to make their mark on a world set against them.
- Higgins, Kristan. *Good Luck with That*. Emerson, Georgia, and Marley have been best friends ever since they met at a weight-loss camp as teens. When Emerson tragically passes away, she leaves one final wish for her best friends: to conquer the fears they still carry as adults.

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- Kellerman, Faye. *Walking Shadows*. Detective Peter Decker and his wife, Rina Lazarus, risk life and limb to solve a pair of brutal murders that may be tied to a crime from more than twenty years ago.
- Lapena, Shari. *An Unwanted Guest*. A weekend retreat at a cozy mountain lodge is supposed to be the perfect getaway but when the storm hits, no one is getting away.
- Parker, T. Jefferson. *Swift Vengeance*. Roland Ford is hunting down a mysterious killer, jockeying for position with the FBI, and risking everything to save a friend in terrible jeopardy.
- Patterson, James. *Texas Ranger*. Texas Ranger, Rory Yates, arrives in his home town to find a horrifying crime scene—and a scathing accusation: he is named a suspect in the murder of his ex-wife, Anne.
- Scottoline, Lisa. *Fearful*. The sixth entry in the acclaimed Rosato & DiNunzio series, expertly explores what happens when we are tempted to give in to our own inner darkness.
- Woods, Stuart. *The Money Shot*. Teddy Fay races to stop a scheme of extortion and a hostile takeover.

## SEPTEMBER

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- Atkinson, Kate. *Transcription*. In 1940, 18-year old Juliet Armstrong is recruited into the world of espionage. Sent to an obscure department of MI5, she discovers the work to be tedious and terrifying.
- Flynn, Vince and Kyle Wells. *Red War*. When Russian president Maxim Krupin discovers that he has inoperable brain cancer, he's determined to cling to power. His first task is to kill or imprison any of his countrymen who can threaten him. Soon, though, his illness becomes serious enough to require a more dramatic diversion—war with the West.
- Goodwin, Doris Kearns. *Leadership in Turbulent Times*. Are leaders born or made? Where does ambition come from? How does adversity affect the growth of leadership? Goodwin explores the growth, development and exercise of leadership. (nonfiction)
- Hosseini, Khaled. *Sea Prayer*. Hosseini's short, illustrated book is composed in the form of a letter, from a father to his son, on the eve of their journey. Watching over his sleeping son, the father reflects on the dangerous sea-crossing that lies before them.
- Jance, J. A. *Field of Bones*. Sheriff Joanna Brady's best intentions to stay on maternity leave take a hit when a serial homicide case rocks Cochise County, dragging her into a far-reaching investigation.
- King, Stephen and Vincent, Bev. *Flight or Fright*. An anthology about all the things that can go horribly wrong when you're suspended six miles in the air, hurtling through space at more than 500 mph and sealed up in a metal tube (like gulp! a coffin) with hundreds of strangers.
- Kubica, Mary. *When the Lights Go Out*. Jessie Sloane is on the path to rebuilding her life after years of caring for her ailing mother. But Jessie discovers a shocking detail that causes her to doubt everything she's ever known.
- Macomber, Debbie. *Christmas Comes to Cedar Grove: a Cedar Grove Christmas*. Mother-to-be Mary Jo Wyse arrives in Cedar Cove on Christmas Eve, searching for her baby's father. David Rhodes said he'd be in town. But he isn't. Stranded, pregnant and alone, Mary Jo finds there's no room at the local inn.
- Patterson, James. *Juror #3*. Ruby Bozarth, new to the Mississippi Bar, is named defense counsel in a racially charged felony.
- Robb, J. D. *Leverage in Death*. At a meeting to finalize an airline merger, VP Paul Rogan walks into the conference room, strapped with explosives. NYPSP's Eve Dallas confirms Rogan was coerced by two masked men holding his family hostage.

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