The Judge's List  
by John Grisham

While on the hunt for a serial killer, Lacy Stoltz, an investigator for the Florida Board on Judicial Conduct, discovers that a man hiding behind the black robe may not only be taking bribes but may also be taking lives. (10/19)

Crossroads  
by Jonathan Franzen

As Christmas 1971 approaches, the Hilderbrandt family deals with increasing points of crisis including a stale marriage, the draft, and their son's sexual orientation. First in a trilogy. (10/5)

A Line to Kill  
by Anthony Horowitz

When Ex-Detective Daniel Hawthorne and author Anthony Horowitz are invited to a literary festival on Alderney, an island off the coast of England, they don't expect to find themselves in the middle of murder investigation—or to be trapped with a cold-blooded killer in a remote place. (10/19)

Dear Santa  
by Debbie Macomber

Feeling low after her boyfriend cheated on her, Lindy Carmichael heads home to Wenatchee, Washington for Christmas where her mother encourages her to write a grown-up letter to Santa. (10/19)

The Butler  
by Danielle Steel

Joachim von Hartmann is an identical twin estranged from his brother. He falls into a career as a butler and excels. Olivia White is taking a break after a failed business venture and has traveled to London where her path will cross with Joachim. (10/5)

State of Terror  
by Louise Penny & Hillary Rodham Clinton

A novice Secretary of State has joined the administration of her rival, a president inaugurated after American leadership shrank from the world stage. A series of terrorist attacks throws the global order into disarray, and the secretary is tasked with assembling a team to unravel the conspiracy. (10/12)

Oh William!  
by Elizabeth Strout

Lucy Barton recounts her complicated, compassionate relationship with William, her first husband and the lives they eventually built with other people. (10/19)

Foul Play  
by Stuart Woods

Stone Barrington is nearing his New York City abode when he stumbles into trouble. As it turns out, a new client is in danger—and with both business and the safety of the city at stake, he has no choice but to get involved. (10/5)

The Stranger in the Lifeboat  
by Mitch Albom

Adrift in a raft after a deadly ship explosion, nine people struggle for survival at sea. Short on water, food and hope, they spot a man floating in the waves. They pull him in. “Thank the Lord we found you,” a passenger says. “I am the Lord,” the man whispers. (11/2)

Mercy  
by David Baldacci

As the search for her twin sister Mercy reaches its conclusion, FBI agent Ali Lee Pine, when the truth is finally revealed, will face the greatest danger yet, one that could cost her everything. (11/16)
Autopsy
by Patricia Cornwell
Kay Scarpetta returns to Virginia as the chief medical examiner. She’s called to a scene by railroad tracks where a woman’s body has been displayed, her throat cut down to the spine. As Scarpetta begins to follow the trail, it leads close to her own historic neighborhood. (11/30)

The Midnight Lock
by Jeffrey Deaver
The Locksmith is NYC’s latest criminal mind, able to defeat security systems, breaking into an apartment and rearranging the owner’s possessions while she sleeps. The NYPD knows that much worse is to come, and forensic detective Lincoln Rhyme and NYPD Det. Amelia Sachs are on the case. (11/30)

The Sentence
by Louise Erdrich
A small bookstore in Minneapolis is haunted from November 2019 to November 2020 by the store's most annoying customer. Flora dies on All Souls’ Day, but she won’t leave the store. Tookie, who survived years of incarceration reading “with murderous attention,” must solve the mystery of this haunting. (11/9)

The Christmas Promise
by Richard Paul Evans
A heartwarming story of secrets, heartbreak, forgiveness, and the true meaning of Christmas for the people we care for most. (11/2)

Never
by Ken Follett
Navigating terrorist attacks, illegal arms trading and smear campaigns, Pauline Green, the country’s first woman president, is caught in a complex web of alliances with powerful countries that are being orchestrated by the enemy. (11/9)

Go Tell the Bees That I Am Gone
by Diana Gabaldon
Jaime and Claire, finally reunited with their grown family, worry that they will be torn apart once again by this time by the American Revolution. (11/23)

Fear No Evil: An Alex Cross Novel
by James Patterson
Dr. Alex Cross and Det. John Sampson venture into the Montana wilderness, where they will be the prey. They’re not on the job, but on a personal mission. Until they’re attacked by two rival teams of assassins, controlled by the same mastermind who has stalked Alex and his family for years. (11/22)

Wish You Were Here
by Jodi Picoult
With everything in her life perfectly on track, Diana O’Toole finds things going off the rails when she is quarantined during her dream vacation in the Galapagos due to COVID, forcing her to re-evaluate herself and her life. (11/30)

Flying Angels
by Danielle Steel
Driven to act after Pearl Harbor, Audrey Parker and friend Lizzie join the Medical Air Evacuation Transport Squadron, Flying Angels who regularly wing their way into enemy territory to rescue wounded soldiers from the battlefield. (11/23)

DECEMBER

Sharpe’s Assassin
by Bernard Cornwell
SHARPE IS BACK. Outsider. Hero. Rogue. And the one man you want on your side. (12/7)

Call Us What We Carry
by Amanda Gorman
The presidential inaugural poet presents a collection of poems that includes the stirring poem read at the inauguration of President Biden. (12/7)

The Paris Detective
by James Patterson
The evidence is clear—Luc Moncrief, the most famous detective in Paris, is now the sharpest crime-solving mind in the NYPD. Three thrilling cases from the creator of Alex Cross and Detective Michael Bennett. (12/28)

Criminal Mischief
by Stuart Woods
Stone Barrington must cut and run in the newest novel. (12/28)