

FORTHCOMING Winter Bestsellers 2021



JANUARY



The Faberge Secret

By Charles Belfoure

Set in 1903 Russia, this thriller focuses on the troubles facing Nicholas II. Nicholas's autocratic rule is increasingly challenged by revolutionaries who plot numerous attempts on his life and the lives of his family members. (1/5)



The Scorpion's Tail

by Lincoln Child & Douglas Preston

FBI agent Corrie Swanson & Sante Fe archaeologist Nora Kelly investigate the mummified corpse of a long-dead victim who died in agony while holding a mysterious 16th-century gold cross. (1/12)



Spin

By Patricia Cornwell

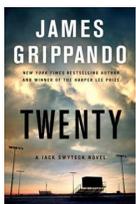
In the aftermath of a NASA rocket launch gone wrong, Captain Calli Chase comes face-to-face with her missing twin sister—as well as the truth of who they really are. A top secret program put in motion years ago has spun out of control, and only Calli can redirect its course. (1/12)



Before She Disappeared

By Lisa Gardner

Recovering alcoholic Frankie Elkin has found purpose, if not peace, in channeling her addictive personality into finding missing women no one else bothers to search for. Newly arrived in Boston, Frankie sets out on the trail of 16-year-old Angelique Lovelie Badeau.. (1/19)



Twenty

by James Grippando

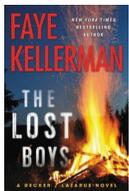
A nightmarish shooting at their daughter's school finds Jack Swytek and his law-enforcement officer wife, Andie, investigating a chief suspect's alleged ties to Al Qaeda amid growing anti-Muslim fervor. (1/5)



Prodigal Son

By Greg Hurwitz

Retiring from his Nowhere Man activities in exchange for an unofficial pardon, former government assassin Evan Smoak, is entreated by an unlikely client to help rescue a fellow orphan from a dangerous foster home. (1/26)



The Lost Boys

by Faye Kellerman

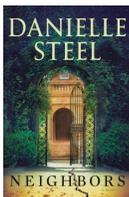
Detectives Peter Decker and Tyler McAdams link two suspicious disappearances from an assisted living facility to the case of three missing campers, before the reappearance of a foster son's biological mother upends Decker's home life. (1/12)



Pianos and Flowers

by Alexander McCall Smith

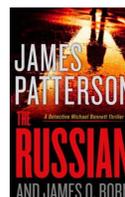
Pictures capture moments in time. But a picture can go only so far. Who are the people in the image? What are their fears? What are their dreams? Fourteen delightful tales imagine the lives and loves of some of the everyday people pictured in these 20th-century photographs. (1/19)



Neighbors

by Danielle Steel

Hollywood star Meredith White abandoned her career and now lives as a recluse in San Francisco. But when an earthquake undoes the city, she invites her neighbors into her barely damaged mansion, and stunned as they are to learn of the celebrity, they begin bonding. (1/5)

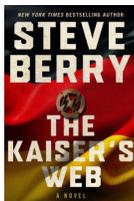


The Russian

by James Patterson and James O. Born

While young women in New York are being murdered in callously distinctive ways, Det. Michael Bennett is horrified to learn that similar cases are surfacing in Atlanta and San Francisco. And now the killer is gunning for Michael, just as he is about to be married. (1/25)

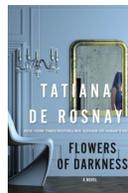
FEBRUARY



The Kaiser's Web

by Steve Berry

In Cotton Malone's latest case, a newly surfaced dossier on a World War II-era Soviet spy could impact the race for Germany's chancellorship between a longtime public servant and a nationalist ranter. (2/23)



Flowers of Darkness

by Tatiana De Rosnay

Novelist Clarissa Katsef is pleased to have moved into CASA, the flashy new artists' residence in Paris. But who actually built CASA, why does Clarissa feel she's being watched, and is the betrayal that precipitated her divorce affecting her perspective? (2/23)



The Four Winds

by Kristin Hannah

Texas, 1934. Millions are out of work and a drought has broken the Great Plains. In this uncertain and dangerous time, Elsa Martinelli must make an agonizing choice: fight for the land she loves or go west, to California, in search of a better life. (2/2)



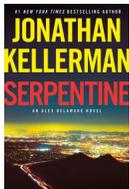
The Survivors

by Jane Harper

Kieran Elliott's life changed forever on the day a reckless mistake led to devastating consequences. The guilt that still haunts him resurfaces during a visit with his young family to the small coastal community he once called home. (2/2)

**Missing and Endangered**

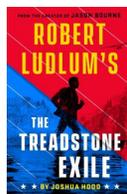
by J.A. Jance
Sophomore college student Jennifer Brady worries that trouble awaits her homeschooled first-year roommate, Beth, and sure enough, Beth disappears. Jennifer's mom, Sheriff Joanna Brady, helps find her, but meanwhile Jennifer is being stalked. (2/16)

**Serpentine**

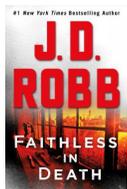
by Jonathan Kellerman
Psychologist Alex Delaware and detective Milo Sturgis search for answers to a brutal, decades-old crime. (2/2)

**Blink of an Eye**

by Iris & Roy Johansen
When pop sensation Delilah Winter is kidnapped in the middle of a show at the Hollywood Bowl, Dr. Kendra Michaels is called in to find her. Kendra is joined by Delilah's former bodyguard, Jessie Mercado, and agent-for-hire Adam Lynchin a hunt that turns bloody. (2/2)

**Robert Ludlum's The Treadstone Exile**

by Joshua Hood
After the revival of Operation Treadstone, former agent Adam Hayes has retreated to Africa, leaving behind the black-ops CIA program for good. But his quiet life in Africa changes irrevocably, when, while attempting to complete a charitable mission, Hayes is attacked by extremists. (2/2)

MARCH**Faithless In Death**

by JD Robb
What looked like a lover's quarrel turned fatal has larger—and more terrifying—motives behind it, as Eve Dallas and her team investigate. (2/9)

**Dark Sky**

by C.J. Box
Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett must accompany a Silicon Valley CEO on a hunting trip—but soon learns that he himself may be the hunted. (3/2)

**Win**

by Harlan Coben
Win doesn't know how his suitcase and his family's stolen painting ended up with a dead man. Win will investigate where the FBI failed because he has a personal connection, an ungodly fortune and his own brand of justice. (3/16)

**Fast Ice**

by Clive Cussler and Graham Brown
Kurt Austin and his assistant Joe Zavala embark for the freezing edge of the world after a NUMA colleague disappears in Antarctica. They discover a photo of the Luftwaffe expedition of 1939, and are drawn into a decades-old conspiracy. (3/9)

**Sunflower Sisters**

by Martha Hall Kelly
This is a story of Caroline Ferriday's (Lilac Girls) ancestor Georgeanna Woolsey, a Union nurse during the Civil War who crosses paths with Jemma, a young enslaved girl who is sold off into the army, and Anne-May Wilson, a Southern plantation mistress whose husband enlists. (3/30)

**Later**

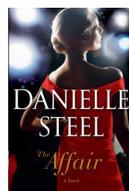
by Stephen King
The son of a struggling single mother, Jamie Conklin just wants an ordinary childhood. But Jamie is no ordinary child. Born with an unnatural ability his mom urges him to keep secret, Jamie can see what no one else can see and learn what no one else can learn. (3/2)

**A Matter of Life and Death**

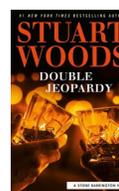
by Phillip Margolin
Desperate to earn money for his family, homeless Joe Lattimore enters an illegal bar fight, inadvertently kills his opponent, is blackmailed by the fight organizers into burglarizing a house, and gets framed for the murder of the victim found within. Good luck with the defense, attorney Robin Lockwood. (3/9)

**Eternal**

by Lisa Scottoline
A triangular story of first love, told against the backdrop of WWII in Rome, that is both terrifying and magical; three young people at one of the worst times in history are filled with love, hate, fear, rage, and at the end, survival and hope. (3/23)

**The Affair**

by Danielle Steel
the story of a high-profile affair that reverberates throughout an entire family, from the wounded wife to her husband—torn between two women—to the wife's close-knit sisters and their mother. (3/2)

**Double Jeopardy**

by Stuart Woods
Stone Barrington is settling in for a stretch in New York when he receives news that demands action. An old family matter has unexpectedly resurfaced, and Stone must decamp to the craggy shores of Maine to address the issue head-on. (3/23)

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