SPRING 2023
All the newest, buzzworthy releases. Put any of these titles on hold now.

PICTURE IN THE SAND
by Peter Blauner
When Alex gets accepted to an Ivy League university, his middle-class Egyptian American family is proud. But that joy turns to shock when they discover that he’s run off to the Middle East to join a holy war. Historical suspense

IN THE TIME OF OUR HISTORY
by Susanne Pari
A grieving mother is torn between her fiercely rebellious surviving daughter and the traditions that hold her Iranian American family together. Literary fiction

SMALL WORLD
by Laura Zigman
Bestselling author Zigman delivers a heartfelt novel about two offbeat and newly divorced sisters who move in together as adults and finally reckons with the long-buried secrets from their childhoods. Contemporary fiction

EVERYONE IN MY FAMILY HAS KILLED SOMEONE
by Benjamin Stevenson
Ernest reluctantly attends his family reunion where, sure enough, a dead body is discovered. He must solve the murder in a room full of killers in this twisty nod to classic crime fiction. Mystery

THE REUNION
by Kayla Olson
When two former teen stars reconnect at the reunion for their hit TV show, they discover their feelings for one another were not merely scripted in this charming and heartwarming novel. For fans of Christina Lauren and Sally Thorne. Romance

MASTER SLAVE HUSBAND WIFE
by Ilyon Woo
The remarkable true story of Ellen and William Craft, who escaped slavery through daring, determination, and disguise, with Ellen passing as a wealthy, disabled White man and William posing as “his” slave. Nonfiction

WHAT LIES IN THE WOODS
by Kate Alice Marshall
They were heroes, but they were liars. Childhood secrets bubble to the surface when Naomi, who survived a vicious attack when she was 11, reveals a decades-old truth about what she and her friends really saw that day. Suspense

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FIELDWORK
by Iliana Regan
Chef and forager Regan explores her ancestry in Eastern Europe, her childhood in rural Indiana, her new life in the remote forests of Michigan’s Upper Peninsula, and her complex gender identity through the wonders of the natural world. Memoir
THE SPITE HOUSE
by Johnny Compton
Eric is on the run when he finds an ad for the notoriously haunted Masson House. The owner wants proof of paranormal activity. All he and his daughters must do is keep a detailed record of their stay. *Horror*

RIVER SING ME HOME
by Eleanor Shearer
Barbados, 1830s: Rachel escapes a plantation and journeys across the Caribbean driven on by the certainty that a mother cannot be truly free without knowing what has become of her children. *Historical fiction*

BLACK WOLF
by Kathleen Kent
A dazzling spy thriller about a female CIA agent whose extraordinary facial recognition powers lead her into the dangerous heart of the Soviet Union—and the path of a killer who shouldn’t exist. *Thriller*

MAAME
by Jessica George
After spending years caring for her father, Maddie finally starts living. But it’s not long before tragedy strikes, forcing Maddie to face the true nature of her unconventional family, and the perils—and rewards—of putting her heart on the line. *Contemporary fiction*

END OF STORY
by Kylie Scott
Susie’s fixer-upper dreams come crashing down when she realizes her contractor is her ex’s friend. Things go from awkward to unbelievable when he discovers a hidden divorce certificate dated ten years in the future—with both their names on it. *Rom com*

THE HOUSE OF EVE
by Sadeqa Johnson
Set in 1950s Philadelphia and Washington D.C., two ambitious young women explore what it means to be a woman and a mother, and how much one is willing to sacrifice to achieve her greatest goal. *Historical fiction*

IT’S ONE OF US
by J.T. Ellison
Olivia has a successful career but wants desperately to become a mother. When DNA from a murder investigation reveals that her husband has a child, more terrible truths start to surface. *Thriller*

DELLA AND DARBY
by Susannah B. Lewis
Twins Della and Darby may be identical in appearance, but they could not be more different. As Della and their grandmother, Birdie, begin planning the twins’ 30th birthday party, small town secrets start to surface. *Inspirational*

SINK
by Joseph Earl Thomas
A wrenching and redemptive coming-of-age memoir about the difficulty of growing up in a hazardous home, the feeling of constantly being under threat, and the glory of finding salvation in geek culture. *Memoir*

I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR YOU
by Rebecca Makkai
Bodie is content to forget her past—the murder of her boarding school roommate and conviction of the school’s athletic trainer. But when the Granby School invites her back to teach, Bodie is drawn to the case and its apparent flaws. *Thriller*
**COLD BLOODED LIAR**
*by Karen Rose*
San Diego homicide detective Kit and psychologist Sam repeatedly butt heads but are forced to work together to find one of the deadliest serial killers the city has faced in years. *Mystery*

**HOMESTEAD**
*by Melinda Moustakis*
Alaska, 1956: Newlyweds Marie and Lawrence settle on a 150-acre homestead. As they work the land in an attempt to secure a deed, they must face everything they don’t know about each other. *Historical fiction*

**THE WATCHMAKER’S DAUGHTER**
*by Larry Loftis*
Corrie ten Boom saved the lives of hundreds of Jews during WWII—at the cost of losing her family and being sent to a concentration camp, only to survive and live out her life as a Christian missionary. *Biography*

**NOW YOU SEE US**
*by Balli Kaur Jaswal*
Corazon, Donita, and Angel are Filipinas working in the homes of Singapore’s elite when one of their own is accused of murder, so they band together to prove her innocence. *Mystery*

**WHAT HAPPENED TO RUTHY RAMIREZ**
*by Claire Jiménez*
A Puerto Rican family in Staten Island discovers their long-missing sister is potentially alive and cast on a reality TV show, and they set out to bring her home. *Contemporary fiction*

**CLYTEMNESTRA**
*by Costanza Casati*
She was born to a king, but married a tyrant. Slowly, she plotted. But when Clytemnestra’s husband returned in triumph, she became a woman with a choice: acceptance or vengeance. *Mythical reimagining*

**WEYWARD**
*by Emilia Hart*
Three women. Five centuries. One secret. A secret dating back to 1619, when their ancestor Altha Weyward was put on trial for witchcraft. For fans of Kate Morton. *Historical fiction*

**BITTER MEDICINE**
*by Mia Tsai*
A descendant of the Chinese god of medicine, Elle was destined to be a doctor. Half-elf Luc, the agency’s top security expert, has a secret. Together they begin a dangerous collaboration. *Fantasy*

**DUST CHILD**
*by Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai*
Two sisters, an American G.I., and an orphan confront decisions made during the Vietnam War that force them to look within and find common ground across race, generation, culture, and language. *Historical fiction*

**RED QUEEN**
*by Juan Gómez-Jurado*
Antonia Scott has a gifted forensic mind. Gutierrez, a police officer in Bilbao is disgraced, suspended, and about to face criminal charges. To salvage his career he has to protect Antonia and help her investigate a new, terrifying case. *Thriller*
SOME DESPERATE GLORY
by Emily Tesh
Kyr has trained for the day she can avenge the murder of planet Earth. She readies herself to face the Wisdom, the all-powerful, reality-shaping weapon that gave the Majoda their victory over humanity. *Science Fiction*

HANG THE MOON
by Jeannette Walls
Sallie Kincaid is the daughter of the biggest man in a small town during Prohibition until an accident causes her to be cast out. Nine years later, she returns, determined to reclaim her place in the family. *Historical fiction*

ROMANTIC COMEDY
by Curtis Sittenfeld
When her average-looking cowriter dates a beautiful woman, comedy writer Sally pens a sketch about the unlikelihood of this happening for a woman. But sparks fly when a music sensation is on the show; in real life someone like him would never date someone like her . . . right? *Romance*

CORONATION YEAR
by Jennifer Robson
The lives of three very different residents of London’s historic Blue Lion hotel converge in a potentially explosive climax on the day of Queen Elizabeth’s Coronation. *Historical fiction*

CAMP ZERO
by Michelle Min Sterling
Camp Zero is a Canadian building project with many secrets lurking beneath its surface. Rumors abound about a group of women soldiers at a nearby climate research station. What are they doing there? And who is leading them? *Sci-Fi/Dystopian*

SMALL JOYS
by Elvin James Mensah
It’s 2005 and Harley’s every attempt at happiness is proving futile. Fortunately for him, his life is interrupted by his new roommate, Muddy. This unexpected friendship may just save a young man’s life. *Literary fiction*

SISTERS OF THE LOST NATION
by Nick Medina
A young Native girl’s hunt for answers about the women mysteriously disappearing from her tribe’s reservation lead her to delve into the myths and stories of her people. *Supernatural thriller*

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE LAKESIDE SUPPER CLUB
by J. Ryan Stradal
Mariel Prager needs a break. Her husband Ned is having an identity crisis, her spunky, beloved restaurant is losing money, and her mother Florence is refusing to leave the church where she’s been holed up. *Contemporary fiction*

IF WE’RE BEING HONEST
by Cat Shook
When Alana Shropshire’s wealthy, elderly dad becomes engaged to a much younger woman, Alana and her siblings plot against the assumed gold digger. But greed breeds danger. Just how far are you willing to go? *Thriller*

MASTERING THE ART OF FRENCH MURDER
by Colleen Cambridge
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