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Summer Bestsellers



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JULY

Hilderbrand, Elin. *The Island*. Four women – a mother, her sister and their two grown daughters – head to a tiny island off Nantucket for a retreat, hoping to escape their troubles. Instead, they find only drama, secrets and life-changing revelations.

Howard, Norman. *What Is Left the Daughter*. Set in the era of World War II, 17-year-old Wyatt Hillyer is suddenly orphaned when his parents, within hours of each other, jump off two different bridges. The novel gives Wyatt's account of the astonishing events that follow.

Isaacs, Susan. *As Husbands Go*. Susie Gersten's husband turns up dead in an escort's apartment on the Upper East Side. With the help of her tough-talking, high-style Grandma Ethel, this suburban mom searches not so much for answers to her husband's death as for answers to her own life.

Mitchell, David. *The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet*. A young clerk has five years in the East in which to earn a fortune to win the hand of his wealthy fiancée back in Holland. But a chance encounter with the disfigured daughter of a samurai doctor eclipses his original intentions.

Racculia, Kate. *This Must Be the Place*. A sudden death, a never-mailed postcard, and a long buried secret set the stage for a luminous and heartbreakingly real novel about lost souls finding one another. Set in Ruby Falls, NY.

Weiner, Jennifer. *Fly Away Home*. Sylvie Woodruff has spent the last 30 or so years being the ideal politician's wife, but her world comes crashing down around her when her husband's affair makes national headlines. *Fly Away Home* is the unforgettable story of a mother and two daughters who after a lifetime of distance finally learn to find refuge in one another.

AUGUST

Clinch, Jon. *Kings of the Earth*. Inspired by a true story, this novel tells the story of the three Proctor brothers who live together on the primitive New York State farm where they grew up and what happens when one of them dies in his sleep and the other two are suspected of murder.

Collins, Suzanne. *Mockingjay*. Against all odds, Katniss Everdeen has survived the Hunger Games twice. But now that she's made it out of the bloody arena alive, it seems that she's still not safe.

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Gardner, Lisa. *Live to Tell: A Detective D. D. Warren Novel*. The lives of three unrelated women unfold and connect in unexpected ways, and old secrets reveal just how tightly blood ties can bind. Veteran police detective D. D. Warren is certain of only one thing – there’s more to this case than meets the eye.

Roberts, Nora. *The Search*. Talented search and rescue dog trainer Fiona Bristow escaped the clutches of a serial killer several years ago, but not before he murdered her fiancé and her beloved dog. Now, just when she starts to relax, it becomes clear a copycat murderer is on the loose, and making his way closer and closer towards her with unfinished business on his mind.

Dickey, Eric Jerome. *Tempted by Trouble*. When a crippling recession annihilates the auto industry, Dmytryk and his wife Cora suddenly find themselves without jobs. And after two years of trying to live honestly, they begin to realize that honesty just doesn’t pay the bills.

Petterson, Per. *I Curse the River of Time*. It is 1989: Communism is crumbling, and Arvid Jansen is facing his first divorce. At the same time, his mother gets diagnosed with cancer. Over a few intense autumn days, we follow Arvid as he struggles to find a new footing in his life while all the established patterns around him are changing at staggering speed.

SEPTEMBER

Franzen, Jonathan. *Freedom*. Why has the Berglunds’ teenage son moved in with the aggressively Republican family next door? Why has Walter taken a job working with Big Coal? What exactly is Richard Katz still doing in the picture? From the National Book Award-winning author of *The Corrections*, a darkly comedic novel about family.

Gerritsen, Tess. *Ice Cold*. Medical examiner Maura Isles joins a group of friends on a spur-of-the-moment skiing trip. But when they seek refuge from a blizzard in the remote village of Kingdom Come, they realize that something terrible has happened, and footprints in the snow betray the presence of someone who still lurks in the cold.

Gruen, Sara. *Ape House*. When a family of Bonobo apes is kidnapped from a language laboratory, their mysterious appearance on a reality TV show calls into question our assumptions about these animals who share 99.4% of our DNA. From the author of *Water for Elephants*.

Steel, Danielle. *Legacy*. This centuries-spanning novel interweaves the lives of two women – a writer working in the heart of modern academia and a daring young Sioux Indian on an incredible journey in the 18th century.

Woods, Stuart. *Santa Fe Edge*. Ed Eagle, the six-foot-six, take-no-prisoners Santa Fe attorney, has recovered from his encounters with Mexican organized crime and – more treacherously – his ex-wife, Barbara. Now a mysterious new client has come his way, one who may shed light into some dark corners of Ed's past and put him in danger once more.

Lippman, Laura. *I'd Know You Anywhere*. Eliza Benedict cherishes her peaceful, suburban life, but her peace is disrupted by a letter from prison. It’s from Walter Bowman, who kidnapped Eliza in the summer of 1985, and held her for six weeks. Now on Death Row for a subsequent murder, Walter definitely wants something and is most dangerous when ignored.

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