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# Fall Bestsellers



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## October

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Covey, Stephen. *The 3<sup>rd</sup> Alternative*. Covey introduces a breakthrough approach to conflict resolution and creative problem solving. (non-fiction)

Eugenides, Jeffrey. *The Marriage Plot*. A novel of triangular love between Madeleine and Leonard, whom she meets in a class, and Mitchell, a voice from the past who demands they marry.

Grisham, John. *The Litigators*. The drug Krayoxx has recently come under fire. The law firm of Finley & Figg is attempting to join the class action against the manufacturer and ride along to fame and fortune.

Hoffman, Alice. *The Dovekeepers*. Story of the Romans' siege of Masada in 70 C.E. where all but a handful of the 900 Jewish defenders were slaughtered.

Jin, Ha. *Nanjing requiem*. Minnie, an American missionary and dean of a Women's college in Nanjing during the Japanese invasion in 1937, tries to intercede for the Chinese refugees.

Johansen, Iris. *Bonnie*. Eve Duncan's seven year old daughter vanished into thin air. With the help of her beloved Joe Quinn and CIA agent Catherine, Eve has come closer to the truth.

Muller, Marcia. *City of Whispers*. An e-mail requesting help by her half brother Darcy, leads PI Sharon McCone to the body of a dead woman and the uncovering of an unsolved murder.

Rosenberg, Joel. *The Tehran Initiative*. The President of the U.S. orders CIA operative David Shirazi to sabotage Iran's nuclear warheads before Iran or Israel can launch a first strike.

Sandford, John. *Shock Wave*. Local merchants and environmentalists in oppose the construction of a new store by the mega-chain PyeMart, but who's responsible when bombs explode?

Sparks, Nicholas. *The Best of Me*. High school sweethearts from opposite sides of the tracks meet again, decades later, when both return home for the funeral of a beloved mentor.

## November

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Baldacci, David. *Zero Day*. John Puller, the best military investigator in the U.S. Army, is called out on a brutal murder case in a remote, rural area in West Virginia coal country.

Connelly, Michael. *The Drop*. Nearing retirement from the LAPD, Harry Bosch discovers a killer operating in the city for 3 decades, and a political conspiracy in the police department.

Coulter, Catherine. *Prince of Ravenscar*. Nicholas Monroe, the Prince of Ravenscar, has lost his wife under suspicious circumstances and his brother-in-law is accusing him of complicity.

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- Crichton, Michael and Richard Preston. *Micro*. Graduate students at a biotech company are dumped into the rain forest and must use their science smarts to survive.
- Cussler, Clive. *Devils' Gate (The Numa Files)*. An African dictator with a seriously nasty weapon and a desire to blackmail the world.
- Didion, Joan. *Blue Nights*. Didion focuses on her daughter who died, recalling Quintana's life while asking herself the questions parents inevitably ask. (non-fiction)
- Flynn, Vince. *Kill Shot*. Mitch Rapp is on a deadly mission to hunt down the men responsible for the Pan Am Lockerbie terrorist attack.
- Grafton, Sue. *V is for Vengeance*. Grafton approaches the end of her iconic alphabet series featuring PI Kinsey Millhone.
- Horowitz, Anthony. *The House of Silk*. Authorized by the Conan Doyle estate, this new Sherlock Holmes novel captures the authentic Watsonian voice.
- King, Stephen. *11/22/63*. On this date, President Kennedy died and the world changed. This novel is about a man who travels back in time to prevent the JFK assassination.
- Maguire, Gregory. *Out of OZ*. The world of OZ comes full circle in the fourth and final novel in the series *The Wicked Years*, with the Emerald City preparing to conquer Munchkinland.
- Patterson, James. *Kill Alex Cross*. The President's children are abducted, and Detective Alex Cross is on the scene, but someone high up is trying to keep him off the case.
- Steel, Danielle. *Hotel Vendome*. After his wife leaves him, Hugues Martin's life revolves solely around two things – the hotel he owns in NYC and his daughter Heloise.

## **December**

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- Cannell, Stephen. *Vigilante*. Lita Menendez, a critic of the police, is found dead and the host of "Vigilante TV" reality show is parked outside. LAPD's Shane Scully is on the case.
- Cook, Robin. *Death Benefit*. Medical residents dig into their mentor's death as Wall Street whizzes turn their attentions from mortgages to the life insurance industry.
- Cornwell, Patricia. *Red Mist*. Kaye Scarpetta's investigation of the murder of her former deputy chief takes her to the Georgia Prison for Women in search of answers.
- Griffin, W.E.B. *Covert Warriors*. Threat in the Caribbean with the Russians and the Chinese. Charley Castillo and his men go in to investigate.
- Hoag, Tami. *Down the Darkest Road*. FBI agent Vince Leone investigates the terrifying world of Oak Knoll.
- Hunter, Stephen. *Soft Target*. Retired Marine sergeant Ray Cruz takes on terrorists who have taken over a mall outside Minneapolis and are holding 1,000 hostages.
- Koontz, Dean. *77 Shadow Street*. The Pendleton, an imposing 19<sup>th</sup> century building, has a strange and tragic history. Now, the Pendleton is headed into another disturbing cycle.
- Robards, Karen. *Sleepwalker*. Contemporary suspense novel featuring the electric attraction between a cop and a thief.

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