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# Summer Bestsellers



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## JULY

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- Castillo, Linda. *Down a Dark Road*. Joseph King, a fallen Amish man convicted of murdering his wife, has escaped from prison and kidnapped his five children at gunpoint. But Chief of Police Kate Burkholder thinks he might be innocent.
- Connelly, Michael. *The Late Show*. Renée Ballard works the night shift in Hollywood, each morning she turns everything over to the day shift. But one night she catches two assignments she doesn't want to part with: the brutal beating of a prostitute and the killing of a young woman in a nightclub shooting.
- Connolly, John. *A Game of Ghosts*. Thrills with a supernatural twist: Charlie Parker is asked by the FBI to find missing private detective Jaycob Eklund, who had been investigating deaths and disappearances associated with reputed hauntings.
- Fairstein, Linda. *Deadfall*. In the aftermath of the shocking drive-by murder of an important city employee, investigations into the death provide more questions than answers - from bribes to secret societies, from big-game hunting to the illegal animal trade, from New York City zoos to behind closed doors in government buildings.
- Johansen, Iris & Roy. *Look Behind You*. A San Diego serial killer tauntingly leaves behind souvenirs of nationwide unsolved serial murder cases, so the FBI again turns to freelance agent Kendra Michaels.
- McCall Smith, Alexander. *A Distant View of Everything: An Isabel Dalhousie Novel*. Even as Isabel tries to convince Charlie that his new baby brother is a reason for joy, she's approached by matchmaker Rosemary Hipple, who's regretting a match she proposed between a cosmetic surgeon and a banker.
- Paris, B.A. *The Breakdown*. Cass is having a hard time since she saw the car in the woods. The stranded driver has been murdered, probably minutes after Cass drove by without stopping to help, and her guilt is almost overwhelming. And then the silent phone calls start.
- Reichs, Kathy. *Two Nights*. Sunday Night is the classic tough woman who won't look back. When an exploding bomb leaves a girl missing, Sunnie is asked to find the girl.
- Silva, Daniel. *House of Spies*. Gabriel Allon is back and out for revenge - determined to hunt down the world's most dangerous terrorist, a shadowy ISIS mastermind known only as Saladin.

## AUGUST

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- Brown, Sandra. *Seeing Red*. Kerra Bailey and John Trapper join forces and risk their lives to expose a network of lies and conspiracy running deep through Texas - and uncover who would want a national hero dead.
- Cook, Robin. *Charlatans*. Chief resident at Boston Memorial Hospital Noah Rothausser is swamped in his new position. The famed teaching hospital has fitted several ORs as "hybrid operating rooms of the future" - an improvement that seems positive until an anesthesia error results in the death of an otherwise healthy man.
- Gerritsen, Tess. *I Know a Secret*. Boston detective Jane Rizzoli and medical examiner Maura Isles investigate a series of murders in which the killer is reenacting scenes from horror films.
- Grafton, Sue. *Y is for Yesterday*. It's 1979 - four teenage boys from an elite private school sexually assault a fourteen-year-old classmate - and film the attack.
- Gregory, Philippa. *The Last Tudor*. This novel features one of the most famous girls in history, Lady Jane Grey, and her two sisters, each of whom dared to defy her queen.

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- Kellerman, Jonathan. *Crime Scene*. A former star athlete turned deputy coroner is drawn into a brutal, complicated murder.
- Macomber, Debbie. *Any Dream Will Do*. A woman who's forced to start her life anew embarks on the most courageous journey of all - to a place where she learns what love and trust really mean.
- Patterson, James. *The Store*. Jacob and Megan Brandeis have gotten jobs with the mega-successful, ultra-secretive Store. But Jacob and Megan are writing a book that will expose the Store - a forbidden book, a dangerous book.
- Scottoline, Lisa. *Exposed*. Mary DiNunzio wants to represent her old friend Simon Pensiera, a sales rep who was wrongly fired by his company, but her partner Bennie Rosato represents the parent company.
- Slaughter, Karin. *The Good Daughter*. Charlotte and Samantha Quinn's happy life was torn apart by an attack on their family home. Twenty-eight years later, Charlie has followed in her father's footsteps to become a lawyer, the good daughter. But the truth about the crime that destroyed her family won't stay buried forever...
- Steele, Danielle. *The Right Time*. As Alexandra Winslow climbs the ladder of publishing success, she adheres to her father's admonition: Men read crime thrillers by men only - and so she publishes under the pseudonym Alexander Green, her true identity known only to those closest to her, creating a double life that isolates her.

## **SEPTEMBER**

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- Colbert, Stephen. *Stephen Colbert's Midnight Confessions*. Stephen Colbert and his team of writers now reveal his most shameful secrets to millions. An illustrated collection of Colbert at his most brilliant and irreverent. (nonfiction)
- Coulter, Catherine. *Enigma*. Agents Savich and Sherlock are investigating two mysteries. Working with Agent Cam Wittier and New York-based former Special Forces agent Jack Cabot, they must race against the clock to catch an international criminal and solve the enigma of the man called John Doe.
- Cussler, Clive. *The Romanov Ransom*. Treasure-hunting team Sam and Remi Fargo's search for a Romanov fortune brings them into perilous contact with an ambitious neo-Nazi clan.
- Flynn, Vince. *Enemy of the State*. Mitch Rapp, supported only by a team of mercenaries with dubious allegiances, finds himself at the center of the most elaborate manhunt in history.
- Follett, Ken. *A Column of Fire*. In mid-1550s England, Ned Willard, in love with a woman on the other side of the country's religious conflict, works for Princess Elizabeth. When she becomes queen and establishes England's first secret service, Ned has his work cut out for him.
- Jance, J.A. *Proof of Life*. J.P. Beaumont is not enjoying retirement when he's asked to investigate the death of former crime reporter Maxwell Cole, with whom he regularly tangled, in what has been declared an accidental fire.
- King, Stephen & Owen. *Sleeping Beauties*. What might happen if women disappeared from the world of men? A sleeping disease that only affects women has left the men of the world abandoned - except for Evie who appears to be immune.
- Le Carre, John. *A Legacy of Spies*. Peter Guillam, of the British Secret Service, is living out his old age on the family farmstead when a letter from his old Service summons him to London. His Cold War past has come back to claim him.
- Ng, Celeste. *Little Fires Everywhere*. In Shaker Heights, OH, wealthy wife and mother of four Elena Richardson writes articles for the local paper. Her tenants, Mia and Pearl are soon integrated into the Richardsons' sprawling lives. However, after a community rift, Elena and Mia find themselves on polarizing sides.
- Robb, J.D. *Secrets in Death*. Gossip reporter Larinda Mars has been murdered at a Manhattan nightclub called Du Vin, and Lt. Eve Dallas learns that her victim kept her worse secrets from her column, instead using them for blackmail.

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