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# Summer Bestsellers



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## JULY

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Close, Jennifer. *The Hopefuls*. A funny novel about ambition and marriage tells the story of a young wife who follows her husband and his political dreams to Washington, DC, a city of idealism, gossip, and complicated friendships among the young aspiring elite.

Green, Jane. *Falling*. A novel about the pleasure and meaning of finding a home—and family—where you least expect them.

Moriarity, Liane. *Truly Madly Guilty*. Six responsible adults. Three cute kids. One small dog. It's just a normal weekend. What could possibly go wrong?

Patterson, James. *The Trial*. About to go on trial for his life, accused murderer Kingfisher has unleashed violence on the lawyers, jurors, and police involved in the case

Rowling, J.K. *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*. Harry Potter is an overworked employee of the Ministry of Magic, a husband and father of three school-age children.

Silva, Daniel. *The Black Widow*. Art restorer, assassin, spy—Silva protagonist Gabriel Allon could be heading anywhere in his new global thriller.

Steele, Danielle. *Magic*. Once a year in Paris, a lavish dinner takes place outside a spectacular landmark, a new setting each time. Amid this wondrous White Dinner, a group of close friends stands at the cusp of change.

## AUGUST

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Brown, Sandra. *Sting*. When Shaw Kinnard encounters the elegant Jordie Bennet bayou bar, it's not love at first sight. He's there to kill her. Instead, he abducts her.

Burke, James Lee. *The Jealous Kind*. In a coming-of-age story set in 1952 Texas Aaron Holland Broussard discovers the poignancy of first love and a world of violence he did not know existed.

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Koryta, Michael. *Rise the Dark*. A thriller that pits human emotion against the vast, forbidding landscape of Montana.

Macomber, Debbie. *Sweet Tomorrow*. Though Mark Taylor finally confessed his love for her, innkeeper Jo Marie Rose is unsure if he's ever coming back.

Neggers, Carla. *Liar's Key*. An FBI agent, an antiques specialist and an art thief draw Agents Sharpe & Donovan into a web of blackmail, greed and murder, in this new series.

Patterson, James. *Bullseye*. Detective Michael Bennett must trace the source of a threat that could rip the country apart and what he finds may turn the Cold War red hot.

Scottoline, Lisa. *Damaged*. Ten-year-old Patrick O'Brien is shy, dyslexic, and small for his age, but the real trouble begins when Patrick is accused of attacking a school aide.

Woods, Stuart. *Smooth Operator*. A new series featuring an old favorite, ex-CIA agent and master of disguise, Teddy Fay.

## **SEPTEMBER**

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Chiaverini, Jennifer. *Fates & Traitors: A Novel of John Wilkes Booth*. The tale of the infamous John Wilkes Booth, the women whom he loved and who loved him. This work portrays a destroyed soul and a country in flux.

Cussler, Clive. *Pirate*. Husband and wife adventurers, Sam and Remi Fargo are challenged by a murderous rival as they search for an 800 year old treasure.

Donoghue, Emma. *The Wonder*. An English nurse traveling to observe a miracle girl, said to have survived months without food, in a small Irish village, fights to save the child's life.

Jance, J.A. *Downfall: A Brady Novel of Suspense*. Arizona sheriff Joanna Brady returns in this outstanding new mystery set in the beautiful desert country of the Southwest.

Patchett, Ann. *Commonwealth*. A romantic encounter irrevocably changes two families' lives. A tale of the far-reaching ties of love and responsibility that bind us together.

Penny, Louise. *A Great Reckoning*. When an intricate old map is found stuffed into the walls of the bistro in Three Pines, it at first seems no more than a curiosity. But the closer the villagers look, the stranger it becomes.

Slaughter, Karin. *The Kept Woman*. Will Trent is plunged into the darkest depths of a case that just might destroy him. A blend of police procedural and psychological thriller.

Todd, Charles. *The Shattered Tree*. World War I battlefield nurse Bess Crawford goes to dangerous lengths to investigate a wounded soldier's background.

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