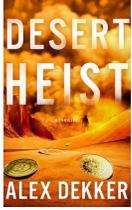
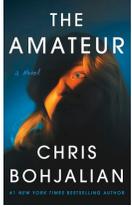


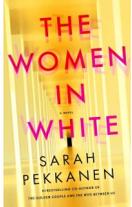
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DESERT HEIST
BY ALEX DEKKER (JULY 28)
A former Green Beret leads a team of ex-special forces soldiers on a dangerous expedition into Saudi Arabia's Empty Quarter to find the lost city of Ubar.



THE AMATEUR
BY CHRIS BOHJALIAN (AUGUST 4)
After a young female golf prodigy kills a caddy with a stray ball, the investigation of this freak accident reveals secret affairs and predatory men.



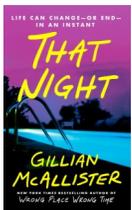
THE WOMAN IN WHITE
BY SARAH PEKKANEN (AUGUST 4)
Four remarkable young women at a prestigious university became the subjects of parapsychology experiments by a visionary scientist, and then they mysteriously vanish.



YOU'LL BE SORRY
BY LISA GARDNER (AUGUST 4)
A newly-married couple moves into a house where a family vanished years earlier.



PROMISE ME NEVER
BY LIV CONSTANTINE (AUGUST 18)
A woman becomes obsessed with her husband's deceased first wife after she moves into his remote house in the woods.



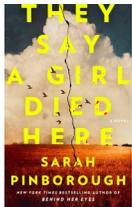
THAT NIGHT
BY GILLIAN MCALLISTER (AUGUST 18)
The relationship among three siblings unravels after they cover up their hit and run accident that killed someone while they were on a family vacation in Italy.



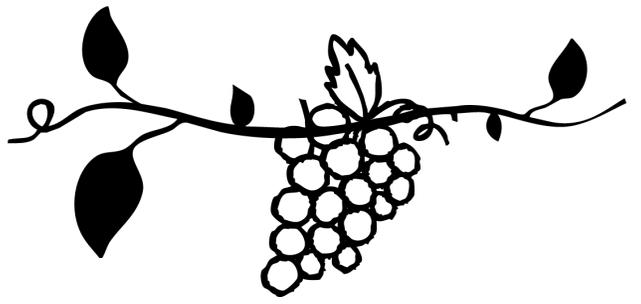
HEART OF GLASS
BY JENNIFER HILLIER (AUGUST 25)
A serial killer recounts his confession about the murder of a high school girl in a small town.



THE SHADOW FRIENDS
BY TESS GERRITSEN (AUGUST 25)
A former spy is pulled back into the world of espionage to solve a murder that links to a disastrous mission from her past.



THEY SAY A GIRL DIED HERE
BY SARAH PINBOROUGH (AUGUST 25)
A young woman moves to a new town with her family and becomes entangled in the unsolved murders of two local girls.



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WHISPER CREEK
BY ALLISON BRENNAN (JUNE 23)
A recently widowed mother fights to save her Texas farm from both natural disaster and human threats.



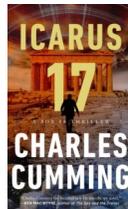
THE AU PAIR
BY TEDDY WAYNE (JUNE 30)
A struggling novelist is unsettled by the arrival of a beautiful Norwegian au pair who cares for his children and idolizes his work.



HELPLESS
BY JESSICA KNOLL (JULY 7)
A successful Hollywood producer is kidnapped by her ex-boyfriend years after their intense relationship ended badly and inspired a hit TV show.



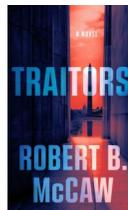
THE HOUSE GUEST
BY JENNIFER PASHLEY (JULY 7)
A young chef takes a job as a live-in cook for a reclusive, bestselling author on Cape Cod and becomes entangled in the destructive relationship between the author and his wife.



ICARUS 17
BY CHARLES CUMMING (JULY 7)
In the fourth book in the Box 88 spy series, agent Lachlan Kite searches for his former lover's missing son in Athens.



THE MAN
BY LAURA SIMS (JULY 7)
A housewife turned amateur photographer begins to fear for her life when she notices the dark silhouette of a man in the background of her self-portrait.



TRAITORS
BY ROBERT MCCAW (JULY 7)
A DOJ counterintelligence lawyer pursues a Russian spy ring embedded at the heart of the American government.



HOT GIRL MURDER CLUB
BY ASHLEY WINSTEAD (JULY 14)
A pop star becomes the prime suspect in a series of murders in Hollywood.



CLOUDTHIEF
BY NATHANIEL RICH (JULY 21)
A climate journalist and a con artist try to pull off a brazen heist at a massive data center.



THREE REASONS FOR REVENGE
BY DERVLA MCTIERNAN (JULY 21)
A woman disappears after reporting an assault.

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THE FINAL CHAPTER

BY C.B. EVERETT (JUNE 2)

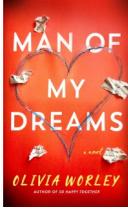
A book-within-a-book story about the disappearance of a famous author that is told through the pages of his coded espionage novel.



MAN OF MY DREAMS

BY OLIVIA WORLEY (JUNE 2)

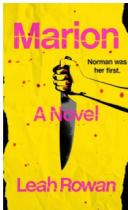
A romance author is shocked when one of her characters-in-progress seemingly comes to life, but he may be too good to be true.



MARION

BY LEAH ROWAN (JUNE 2)

In this twist on the iconic movie *Psycho*, the leading lady turns the knife on Norman, kicking off an epic crime spree.



TELL YOUR FRIENDS

BY LAUREN WILSON (JUNE 2)

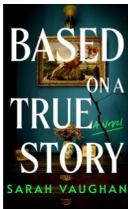
The university-bound daughter of a controlling vlogger family teams up with a journalism student to expose her parents.



BASED ON A TRUE STORY

BY SARAH VAUGHAN (JUNE 9)

A family gathers at their clifftop house to celebrate their matriarch's 70th birthday, but they might kill each other during the festivities.



THE FERVENT WHITES

BY DE'SHAWN CHARLES WINSLOW (JUNE 9)

Residents of a small town grow anxious after the couple who had been imprisoned for murder are released and move back home.



YOU FIRST

BY CAROLINE KEPNES (JUNE 9)

This prequel to the bestselling *You* series delves into Joe Goldberg's first obsessive relationship and initial kill.



SOMEONE ELSE'S HUSBAND

BY KIMBERLY MCCREIGHT (JUNE 16)

A wife's perfect life is upended after her husband is charged with the murder of another woman.



VALLEY OF THE MOMS

BY HANNAH SELINGER (JUNE 16)

A woman is found dead a year after she challenged the powerful Parent Teacher Organization in her wealthy town.



IT COULD HAVE BEEN HER

BY LISA JEWELL (JUNE 23)

When a woman finds a lost dog and returns it, she realizes that she has an unsettling connection to the house where the dog's owners live.

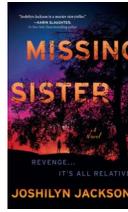


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MISSING SISTER

BY JOSHILYN JACKSON (MARCH 3)

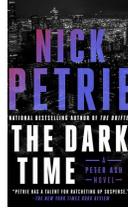
After her twin sister dies from a drug overdose, a woman becomes a police officer and vows to avenge her sister's death.



THE DARK TIME

BY NICK PETRIE (MARCH 10)

In the 9th Peter Ash thriller, Ash comes to the aid of an investigative journalist who receives a very specific death threat.



HOW TO SURVIVE IN THE WOODS

BY KAT ROSENFELD (MARCH 10)

A woman plots to kill her spouse on the Appalachian Trail with the help of her new lover.



SHE FELL AWAY

BY LENORE NASH (MARCH 10)

A State Department diplomat searches for a missing American woman in New Zealand.



THIS STORY MIGHT SAVE YOUR LIFE

BY TIFFANY CRUM (MARCH 10)

Two best friends host an extremely popular podcast, but one becomes the prime suspect in the other's disappearance.



THE HIDING SEASON

BY AVA GLASS (MARCH 17)

A woman looking for a fresh start is the only witness to a deadly crime, which makes her the next target.



HOOKED

BY ASAKO YUZUKI (MARCH 17)

This follow-up to the bestselling *Butter* explores a fraught and complicated friendship between two extremely ambitious women.



THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU

BY LAI SANDERS (MARCH 17)

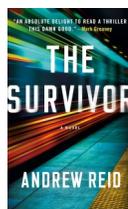
Two young Asian-American women plot revenge against the people they blame for derailing their dreams.



THE SURVIVOR

BY ANDREW REID (MARCH 24)

The new hire at a Manhattan compliance company is fired during his first day on the job and then is ensnared in deadly games involving a hijacked train and a series of killings.



TWO KINDS OF STRANGER

BY STEVE CAVANAGH (MARCH 24)

A woman helps a stranger and then discovers that he is a perfect killer.

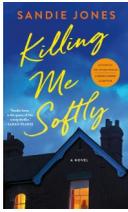


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KILLING ME SOFTLY

BY SANDIE JONES (MARCH 31)

A tragedy forces a young British couple to confront the truth behind the facade of their seemingly perfect marriage.



THE COUNTING GAME

BY SINÉAD NOLAN (APRIL 7)

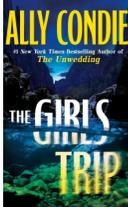
After a teenager disappears from her small Irish town, a therapist is brought in to break the silence of the only witness.



THE GIRLS TRIP

BY ALLY CONDIE (APRIL 7)

Three friends decide to disappear from their lives for a few days and take a trip to a national park, and then one of them vanishes.



HARMLESS WOMEN

BY REBECCA SHARPE (APRIL 7)

After a female con artist chooses the wrong woman as her next target, both of them end up on the run.



THE INSOMNIACS

BY ALLISON WINN SCOTCH (APRIL 14)

The lives of four sleepless strangers intersect late at night as they attempt to solve not only their anxieties but also the mysterious disappearance of one of their own.



KILL DICK

BY LUKE GOEBEL (APRIL 14)

In Los Angeles in 2016, a wealthy college dropout and her former professor trade academia for opiates, with deadly consequences.



SPIES AND OTHER GODS

BY JAMES WOLFF (APRIL 14)

An anonymous whistleblower exposes a covert operation within British intelligence involving an Iranian assassination.



THE CARETAKER

BY MARCUS KLIEWER (APRIL 21)

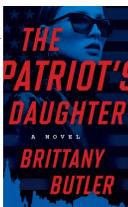
A young woman accepts a caretaking job and discovers that the position has more dangerous consequences than she could have imagined.



THE PATRIOT'S DAUGHTER

BY BRITTANY BUTLER (APRIL 21)

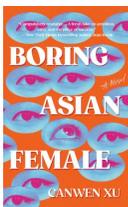
When a wave of Russian cyberattacks ignites a disinformation firestorm, the United States is pushed to the brink of a civil war.



BORING ASIAN FEMALE

BY CANWEN XU (APRIL 28)

The life of a Chinese-American student unravels after she is rejected from Harvard Law School and starts stalking a classmate who got in.



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CALLER UNKNOWN

BY GILLIAN McALLISTER (MAY 5)

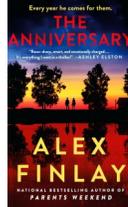
A mother races against the clock and finds herself on the wrong side of the law in a desperate fight to save her teenage daughter.



FIVE

BY ILONA BANNISTER (MAY 5)

Five seemingly random strangers are waiting for the same train that will kill one of them when it pulls into the station.



THE ANNIVERSARY

BY ALEX FINLAY (MAY 12)

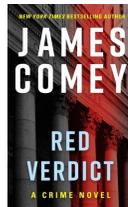
The lives of two strangers collide on one fateful night and then continue to intersect over the next ten years.



THE LAST MANDARIN

BY LOUISE PENNY AND MELLISSA FUNG (MAY 12)

A Chinese-American food blogger and her estranged mother, a human rights activist, must work together to prevent a global catastrophe.



RED VERDICT

BY JAMES COMEY (MAY 12)

A federal prosecutor investigates the murder of a defense contractor and discovers a conspiracy to steal drone technology.



HURRICANE ROOM

BY KIM SHERWOOD (MAY 19)

In the final installment of the Double O Trilogy, James Bond must team up with the rest of the Double O Section to stop a threat from inside the agency itself.



LAST SEEN

BY LUCY CLARKE (MAY 19)

A mother searches for her missing son, who has disappeared seven years after another boy went missing from the same remote coastal spot.



MIST AND MALICE

BY RACHEL HOWZELL HALL (MAY 19)

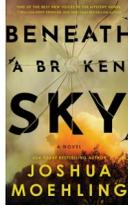
A small town private investigator is drawn into a conspiracy in this sequel to the bestselling *Fog and Fury*.



THE ONE DAY YOU WERE MY HUSBAND

BY ROSIE WALSH (MAY 19)

A woman discovers that her first husband, who disappeared on their wedding day in Thailand, is alive and living in Sweden.



BENEATH A BROKEN SKY

BY JOSHUA MOEHLING (MAY 26)

A detective searches for a mysterious killer in the chaos following a deadly storm in a small town.