

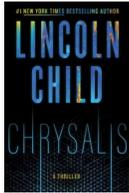
Forthcoming Summer 2022 Bestsellers



JULY



The 6:20 Man
By David Baldacci
A cryptic murder pulls a former soldier turned financial analyst deep into the corruption and menace that prowl beneath the opulent world of finance. (7/12)



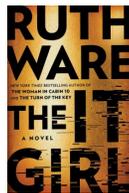
Chrysalis: A Thriller
by Lincoln Child
Famed enigmologist (investigator of unexplained things) Jeremy Logan is summoned by a multibillion dollar tech company to investigate a disturbing anomaly in their new product rollout and discovers something very wrong. (7/12)



The Big Dark Sky
by Dean Koontz
Drawn to a Montana Homestead and to a strange childhood companion shed long forgotten, Joanna Chase and others converge on this remote ranch where a madman lurks with a vision to save the future through murder. (7/19)



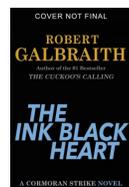
Cold, Cold Bones
by Kathy Reichs
Forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan discovers a box on the back porch containing a human eyeball. GPS coordinates traced on the eyeball take them to a Benedictine monastery and another bloody find, after which they stumble upon a mummified corpse in a park. (7/5)



The It Girl
by Ruth Ware
Ten years after having discovered her Oxford roommate's dead body in front of the fireplace in their room, a young woman struggles with the realization that she may have helped send the wrong man to prison. (7/12)



Haven
by Emma Donoghue
In seventh-century CE Ireland, priest/scholar Artt seeks to abandon the sinful world by hopping into a boat with two monks and sailing out to sea, where they land on a craggy, bird-mobbed island now known as Skellig Michael and build a monastery whose remains stand to this day. (8/23)



The Ink Black Heart
by Robert Galbraith
The latest installment in the highly acclaimed, internationally bestselling Strike series finds Cormoran and Robin ensnared in another winding, wicked case. (8/30)



Switchboard Soldiers
by Jennifer Chiaverini
In 1917, English and French speaking women are recruited as telephone operators, aka switchboard soldiers, to help American forces communicate between troops as bombs fall around them. This is a story of 3 of those women. (7/19)



Listen to Me
by Tess Gerritsen
Boston homicide detective Jane Rizzoli and medical examiner Maura Isles are plagued by the senseless murder of an widowed nurse. The nurse is linked to an open hit & run case from months earlier that someone will kill to keep from being solved. (7/5)



The Best is Yet to Come
by Debbie Macomber
After teacher Hope Goodwin's beloved twin, Hunter, dies in Afghanistan, Hope moves to a small coastal town in Washington State. While volunteering at a local animal shelter, Hope meets John "Cade" Lincoln Jr., an Army veteran himself mourning the overseas deaths of his two closest friends. (7/12)



Portrait of an Unknown Woman
by Daniel Silva
When eccentric London art dealer Julian Isherwood asks Gabriel Allon to investigate the circumstances surrounding the rediscovery and lucrative sale of a centuries-old painting, he is drawn into a deadly game of cat and mouse where nothing is as it seems. (7/19)

AUGUST



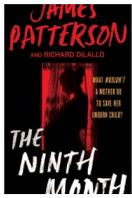
Reckoning
by Catherine Coulter
Attorney Kirra Mandarin turns to FBI Agent Savich while seeking to bring down the man she holds responsible for her parents' death. Meanwhile, FBI Agent Sherlock is assigned to protect 12-year-old piano prodigy Emma Hunt when she performs at the Kennedy Center. (8/2)



The Housekeeper
by Joy Fielding
With her mother succumbing to Parkinson's disease, real estate agent Jodi Bishop believes that her father, however alert and commanding, can't manage the caretaking. So she hires peppy, sixtyish widow Elyse Woodley as housekeeper. Big mistake. (8/16)



The Hunt
by Faye Kellerman
As Det. Peter Dexter discovers a body in the woods, Teresa McLaughlin, the biological mother of Peter's foster son, Gabe, needs him. She's fled to Los Angeles during a divorce from a former hitman, who they reluctantly call on for help when Teresa is beaten up and her children snatched. (8/23)



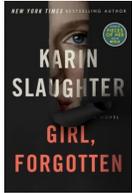
The Ninth Month

by James Patterson
Emily Atkinson has a glamorous New York life until she ends up in the hospital owing to her excesses and discovers that she is pregnant. A friendly nurse advises a healthier lifestyle. When women in her social circle start disappearing, Emily fears that she, too, is being targeted. (8/23)



Carrie Soto is Back

by Taylor Jenkins Reid
A retired tennis champion comes out of retirement at age 37 after watching a young phenom beat her long-standing record at the 1994 US Open. (8/30)



Girl, Forgotten

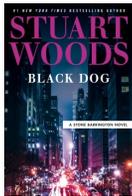
by Karin Slaughter
Sent to Longbill Beach to protect a judge who's been receiving death threats, newly minted U.S. Marshal Andrea Oliver has something else on her mind: she hopes to discover who killed Emily Vaughn there on her prom night in 1982. (8/23)



The Challenge

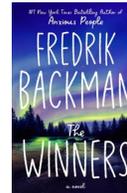
by Danielle Steel
Best friends living in the foothills of Montana's Beartooth Mountains, Peter Pollock and Matt Brown join with newcomer Juliet and other local kids to scale Granite Peak. They end up trapped on the mountain in a fight for survival as a search-and-rescue mission is launched, and the tension fractures relationships among their parents back home. (8/16)

SEPTEMBER



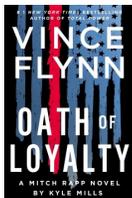
Black Dog

by Stuart Woods
Introduced to a glamorous Manhattan socialite, Stone Barrington discovers his new companion hasties to a nefarious enemy who will stop at nothing to get what he wants. (8/2)



The Winners

by Fredrik Backman
The long-awaited conclusion to the Beartown series follows the small hockey town's residents as they grapple with change, pain, hope, and redemption. It starts with a storm, a death, and two funerals on the same day. (9/27)



Oath of Loyalty

by Vince Flynn and Kyle Mills
The true identity of Mitch Rapp's partner, Claudia Gould, is leaked by the current presidential administration. As Rapp races to neutralize the enemies organizing against her, he discovers that a new generation of assassins is on her trail. A killer known to intelligence agencies only as Legion. (9/13)



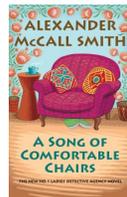
Captive

by Iris Johansen
Eve Duncan's daughter Jane MacGuire seems to have found a perfect life with Seth Caleb—until a ruthless madman threatens to destroy it all. (9/6)



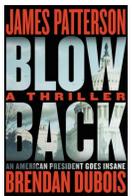
Fairy Tale

by Stephen King
Seventeen year old Charlie Reade has not had an easy life - his mom died and his dad turned to drink. Charlie befriends a recluse, who leaves him the keys to a parallel world where good and evil are at war, and the stakes could not be higher—for that world or ours. (9/6)



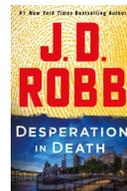
A Song of Comfortable Chairs

by Alexander McCall Smith
Even as Grace Makutsi's husband faces competition from an international firm seeking to price him out of the furniture market with a campaign touting subpar products, he and Mma Makutsi agree to help a friend's troubled child. Mma Ramotswe and grande dame Mma Potokwani pitch in. (9/6)



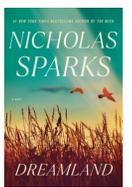
Blowback

by James Patterson
US President Keegan Barrett has swept into office on his success as Director of the CIA. Six months into his first term, he devises a clandestine power grab with deadly consequences. (9/12)



Desperation in Death

by J.D. Robb
#55 of the In Death series - this new thriller pits homicide detective Eve Dallas against a conspiracy of exploitation and evil, the human trafficking trade. And her billionaire husband, Roarke, is there to help and support. (9/6)



Dreamland

by Nicholas Sparks
Colby Mills once felt destined for a musical career, until tragedy grounded him. Now he runs a small family farm in North Carolina. But when he meets Morgan Lee, his world is turned upside-down, making him wonder if the responsibilities he has shouldered need dictate his life forever. (9/20)



Lucy by the Sea

by Elizabeth Strout
A novel about a divorced couple stuck together during lockdown—and the love, loss, despair, and hope that animate us even as the world seems to be falling apart. (9/20)

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