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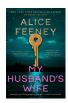
# JANUARY



# The First Time I Saw Him

by Laura Dave

Five years after her husband, Owen, disappeared, Hannah Hall and her stepdaughter, Bailey, have settled into a new life in Southern California. But when Owen shows up at Hannah's new exhibition, she knows that she and Bailey are in danger again. (1/6)



#### My Husband's Wife

by Alice Feeney

Eden Fox, an artist on the brink of her big break, sets off for a run before her first exhibition. When she returns to the home she recently moved into, an enchanting old house in Hope Falls, nothing is as it should be. Her key doesn't fit. A woman, eerily similar to her, answers the door. And her husband insists that the stranger is his wife. (1/20)



#### The Storm

by Rachel Hawkins

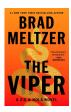
St. Medard's Bay, Alabama, is famous for three things: the deadly hurricanes, the Rosalie Inn, a century-old hotel, and Lo Bailey, the girl accused of the murder of her lover during Hurricane Marie in 1984. When the owner of the Rosalie Inn hears a writer is coming to research the crime, she hopes the book might help the struggling inn's bottom line. (1/6)



# **Dear Debbie**

by Freida McFadden

Debbie has nothing left to lose. After her formerly perfect life begins to spiral beyond control, advice columnist Debbie takes matters into her own hands. Secrets, lies and betrayal — how far will one woman go for payback? (1/27)



# The Viper

by Brad Meltzer

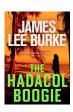
Andrew Fechmeier spent decades concealing a secret that could get him killed. When he's diagnosed with a terminal disease, he heads to the funeral home with the blue suit he wants to be buried in. But Fechmeier secretly tucked something inside, turning the suit into a final, untraceable hiding spot. It's a perfect plan. Until Fetch is brutally murdered by a killer who will stop at nothing to find the priceless object hidden in the suit. (1/6)



# The Devil's Daughter

by Danielle Steel

Two diametrically different sisters—one calculating, narcissistic, and egotistical; the other honorable, kind, and compassionate, clash in this compelling novel. (1/13)



# The Hadacol Boogie

by James Lee Burke

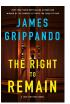
Dave Robicheaux, the iconic detective, returns to investigate the death of an unidentified woman, pulling him into a vortex of corruption and violence in the Louisiana bayou. (2/10)



# **Her Cold Justice**

by Robert Dugoni

In a quiet South Seattle neighborhood, a suspected drug smuggler and his girlfriend are murdered in their home. When a young man named Michael Westbrook is accused of the brutal double homicide, his uncle JP Harrison turns to Keera Duggan to defend him. (1/27)



#### The Right to Remain

by James Grippando

Miami criminal defense lawyer Jack Swyteck must contend with a unique problem. His client, Elliott Stafford, indicted for murder, has gone silent. Elliott refuses to speak. He won't talk to the judge, his girlfriend, or even the attorney fighting for his life. (1/6)



#### **Woman Down**

by Colleen Hoover

A frustrated author looks for her muse in a remote hideaway, but what she finds defies all expectations...and reality. (1/13)



#### Skylark

by Paula McLain

This is a mesmerizing tale of Paris above and below the city. A woman's quest for artistic freedom in 1664 intertwines with a doctor's dangerous mission during the German occupation in the 1940s, revealing a story of courage and resistance that transcends time. (1/6)



# Pendergast: The Beginning

by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child

This origin story is focused on Pendergast's first days at the New Orleans Field Office as a rookie agent. He's been partnered with Dwight Chambers, an agent near retirement and depressed after the death of his wife. Chambers initially has no desire to mentor the strange pale young man, but is intrigued enough to work a cold case with corpses missing right arms. (1/27)



# **FEBRUARY**

The Devil's Bible by Steve Berry

Former Justice Dept. operative, Cotton Malone, is called to Sweden when the sister of King Wilhelm I is kidnapped. The ransom demand? An 800-year-old book, the largest medieval manuscript in the world. Claimed as war loot from Bohemia in 1648, it's been kept in Stockholm for nearly 400 years. (2/17)



DEVIL'S

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# This is Not About Us

by Allegra Goodman

A misunderstanding between two sisters about apple cake turns into a decade of stubborn silence. Busy with their own lives—divorces, dating, career setbacks, college applications, bat mitzvahs and ballet recitals—their children do not want to get involved. As for their grandchildren? Impossible. (2/10)

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#### Antihero

by Gregg Hurwitz

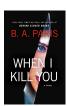
Once a black ops assassin, Evan Smoak broke with the program and now uses his skills to help the truly desperate with nowhere else to turn. However, Evan is forced to tread lightly when a battered woman asks him to spare the life of her assailant, launching a coast—to—coast chase for justice. (2/10)



It's Not Her

by Mary Kubica

Courtney Gray's peaceful vacation turns into a nightmare when she discovers her brother and sister-in-law dead in their lakeside cottage. Her niece Reese is missing. Her nephew Wyatt is asleep upstairs unharmed. A town full of secrets and a truth no one saw coming. (2/3)



# When I Kill You

by B.A. Paris

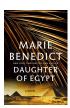
Nell Masters is certain someone is following her. The hairs on the back of her neck rise when she travels to work, there are silent calls to her office, and a bouquet of flowers arrives without a card. Nell has a reason to be looking over her shoulder, she has a secret that she's hiding from everyone, including her new partner, Alex. But Alex also has secrets of his own. (2/17)



# The Astral Library

by Kate Quinn

Have you ever wished you could live inside a book? Welcome to the Astral Library, where books are not just objects, but doors to new worlds, new lives, and new futures. (2/17)



# Daughter of Egypt

by Marie Benedict

A sweeping tale of a young woman who unearths the truth about a forgotten Pharaoh—rewriting both of their legacies forever. (3/24)



# The Night We Met

by Abby Jimenez

In everyone's life, there's a split-second decision that can change everything. For Larissa, it came when choosing who to ride home with after a concert. That night, she had no idea she'd met the perfect man. (3/24)



# Felicia's Favorites

by Danielle Steel

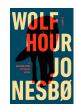
After the death of their mother, five daughters are summoned to a Connecticut farmhouse for the reading of her will. Still reeling from shock, they hear revelations that will change their lives and they realize there was much more to their mother than they ever knew. (3/3)



#### Jigsaw

by Jonathan Kellerman

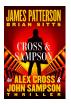
Psychologist Alex Delaware and Detective Milo Sturgis return with another puzzling case. Two seemingly connected murders raise the stakes — and the questions — challenging the brilliant duo like never before. (2/3)



# **Wolf Hour**

by Jo Nesbo

A serial killer, a suspended police officer and a selfproclaimed crime writer collide in a chilling exploration of the murderer's mind. (2/3)



# Cross & Sampson

by James Patterson

Detective partners Alex Cross and John Sampson are called to separate locations to investigate a pair of serious crimes. (2/9)





#### You With the Sad Eyes: A Memoir

by Christina Applegate

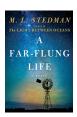
Unflinchingly honest and darkly funny, You with the Sad Eyes unveils a side of Christina Applegate we've never seen, forever cementing her formidable and iconoclastic legacy. Non-fiction. (3/3)



# Life: A Love Story

by Elizabeth Berg

As ninety-two-year-old Florence "Flo" Greene nears the end of her life, she writes a letter to Ruthie, the woman who grew up next door to her, describing the items Flo is leaving Ruthie in her will. But as it goes on, telling surprising stories about those "little" things Flo will leave behind, an unforgettable portrait of the life she has lived emerges. (3/17)



# A Far-Flung Life

by M.L. Stedman

An epic novel set in the vast outback of Australia—about tragedy, family secrets, and the enduring power of love. (3/3)



#### Everyone in This Bank is a Thief

by Benjamin Stevenson

Ten heists. Ten suspects. A murder mystery only Ernest Cunningham can solve. More than one person planned to rob the bank today. You can steal more from a bank than just money. (3/17)