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334-625-4999

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2590 Bell Road
334-625-4844

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3095 Mobile Highway
334-625-4848

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2885-B East South Boulevard
334-284-7929

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840 Coliseum Boulevard
334-271-7005

Bertha P. Williams Library @ Rosa Parks Avenue
1276 Rosa Parks Avenue
334-625-4979

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5444 State Highway 94
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9585 Vaughn Road
334-244-8679

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New Releases in July

Annotations from Baker & Taylor
Booking Ahead

Biography

Director, The: My Years Assisting J. Edgar Hoover by Paul Letersky and Gordon L. Dillow
The first book ever written about FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover by a member of his personal staff offers unprecedented insight into the controversial figure.

Inside Comedy: The Soul, Wit, and Bite of Comedy and Comedians of the Last Five Decades by David Steinberg
Discusses the world of comedy and comedians of the last five decades.

Living Brave: Lessons from Hurt, Lighting the Way to Hope by Shannon Dingle
A sex trafficking survivor illustrates how to find courage even in the darkest moments, giving women the permission to honor the wisdom of their bodies and enact change from a place of strong faith.

Reckoning, The: Our Nation's Trauma and Finding a Way to Heal by Mary L. Trump
The author examines America's national trauma, exacerbated by the impact of current events and the Trump administration's corrupt and immoral policies, and reveals what must be done to rebuild our faith in leadership.

Fantasy & Science Fiction

Appleseed by Matt Bell
Two brothers who plant an apple orchard reel from the unforeseen circumstances after climate change ravages the earth and centuries later leaves the company they founded unfairly owning all the world's resources.

Final Girl Support Group, The by Grady Hendrix
A real-life "final girl"—the one girl always left standing at the end of a horror movie, Lynette Tarkington, who survived a massacre 22 years ago, works to overcome her past.

Freedom Race, The, No. 1 (The Dreambird Chronicles) by Lucinda Roy
Creates a terrifying glimpse of what might be and tempers it with strength and hope.

Joker Moon, No. 23 (Wild Cards) by George R. Martin
The latest Wild Cards adventure follows Aarti, the Moon Maid, who can astrally project herself onto the surface of the moon and paint projections across the lunarscape.

We Have Always Been Here by Lena Nguyen
The psychologist onboard a survey ship headed to a planet ripe for colonization must determine the origin of a strange phenomenon that is causing the crew to suffer mental breaks.

General Fiction

China Room by Sunjeev Sahota
In 1929 rural Punjab, Mehar and her sisters-in-law are locked at work in the family's "china room," while trying to figure out which of three brothers is her new husband, setting off events that impact a descendent in 1999.

Council of Animals, The by Nick McDonell and Steven Tabbutt
A cat, a dog, a crow, a baboon, a horse, and a bear convene to decide on the fate of the few human survivors in a world ravaged by illness and climate change.

Cup of Silver Linings, A by Karen Hawkins
A best-selling author returns to her beloved Dove Pond series.

Dear Miss Metropolitan by Carolyn Ferrell
After being abducted by Boss Man and held captive in a dilapidated house in Queens, three rescued girls rage against a local newspaper columnist who missed their tale of horror as it unfolded right across the street.

Fierce Little Thing by Miranda Beverly-Whittemore
Five friends are blackmailed into returning to the cult where they were raised.

Hell of a Book by Jason Mott
A work of fiction goes to the heart of racism, police violence, and the hidden costs exacted upon Black Americans, and America as a whole.

Love Songs of W.E.B. Du Bois, The by Honoree Fanonne Jeffers

To come to terms with who she is and what she wants, Ailey embarks on a journey through her family's past, helping her embrace her full heritage, which is the story of the Black experience in itself.

Nightbitch by Rachel Yoder

An artist turned stay-at-home mom becomes convinced that she is turning into a dog and, as her symptoms intensify, struggles to keep her alter-canine-identity a secret.

Paper Palace, The by Miranda Cowley Heller

While staying at the family summer place she has visited every summer of her life, Elle must decide between the life she has built with her husband and the life she always imagined she would have had.

Shoulder Season by Christina Clancy

After the death of her parents, Sherri Taylor becomes a Playboy bunny, getting her education in the joys of sisterhood, the thrill of financial independence, and the heady effects of sex, drugs, and rock and roll.

Skye Falling by Mia McKenzie

When a 12-year-old girl tracks her down claiming to be "her egg," Skye, a loner and egg donor, decides that it might be time to actually have a meaningful relationship with another human being.

When We Were Young by Richard Roper

In order to find their way back to the truth and to their friendship, two long-lost friends honor a promise they made years ago to walk all 184 miles of the Thames Path.

Yoga Pant Nation, No. 3 (Class Mom) by Laurie Gelman

Class mom for her son's fifth grade year, Jen Dixon is kept on her toes by fundraising, a class bully, and her irresistible granddaughter and must rely on her sense of humor to get through all the craziness.

General Nonfiction

Beautifully Organized at Work: Bring Order and Joy to Your Work Life So You Can Stay Calm, Relieve Stress, and Get More Done Each Day by Nikki Boyd

Bring peace and joy into your workspace as you learn how to declutter your office and mind and create a stress-free work environment.

Forgetting: The Benefits of Not Remembering by Scott A. Small

Discusses how forgetting is not a failure in the brain, but instead a process that benefits our cognitive and creative abilities and is actually required to allow our brains to function best.

It's Elemental: The Hidden Chemistry in Everything by Kate Biberdorf

In this practical pop science book, a scientist looks at how we experience chemistry every day, answering questions such as what makes dough rise and how coffee gives us an energy boost.

Love After 50: How to Find It, Enjoy It, and Keep It by Francine Russo

Drawing on interviews with experts in the field and real-life couples, a journalist offers a practical, unassuming and candid guide to finding, keeping and enjoying love after fifty.

This Is Your Mind on Plants by Michael Pollan

In this blend of history, science and memoir, the author examines and experiences three plant drugs—opium, caffeine and mescaline—from several very different angles and contexts.

Historical Fiction

Forest of Vanishing Stars, The by Kristin Harmel

Raised in the wilderness of eastern Europe after being kidnapped, a young German woman vows to teach a group of Jews fleeing the Nazi terror how to survive in the forest.

Hell for Breakfast, No. 4 (Slash and Pecos) by William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone

Sold out by their old gang, two bank robbers try to finance their early retirement by taking on one last job.

Woman of Intelligence, A by Karin Tanabe

A former translator at the United Nations who has become a bored 1950s housewife is asked to join the FBI as an informant after a man from her past has become a high-level Soviet spy.

History

Across the Airless Wilds: The Lunar Rover and the Triumph of the Final Moon Landings by Earl Swift
Looks at the final three Apollo Moon landings and how they used the revolutionary Lunar Roving Vehicle to reach the pinnacle of Moon exploration.

New Women in the Old West: From Settlers to Suffragists, an Untold American Story by Winifred Gallagher

This book paints a picture of the under-reported women who played monumental roles in the history of the Old West—and in the women's rights movement, forever redefining the "American woman."

Sleeper Agent: The Atomic Spy in America Who Got Away by Ann Hagedorn

This true account of an American-born soviet spy in the atom project in World War II follows George Koval, a gifted science student, as he provided the Soviets the information needed to produce the atom bomb.

Humor

Bring Your Baggage and Don't Pack Light: Essays by Helen Ellis

The best-selling author returns with a collection of comic essays that reflect on the middle-aged experience of modern women, with characters such as 50-year-old new moms and garage sale swindlers.

How to Survive America: A Prescription by D. L. Hughley and Doug Moe

The authors satirically examine how racism predisposes Blacks and minorities to safety and health risks, including a lack of access to medical care, healthy food and clean air and water.

Subpar Parks: America's Most Extraordinary National Parks and Their Least Impressed Visitors by Amber Share

The creator of the Instagram account SUBPAR PARKS, sharing her personal love of the outdoors, combines illustrations celebrating each national park along with the one-star reviews that tourists have left online.

Mystery & Detective

Choose Me by Tess Gerritsen & Gary Braver

Detective Frankie Loomis uncovers sordid secrets while investigating the death of a woman who plunged off her apartment's balcony while having a secret affair with an English professor.

Dog Eat Dog, No. 23 (Andy Carpenter) by David Rosenfelt

A lawyer agrees to defend a passerby who intervened when he saw a man mistreat his pug, despite the man being wanted for murder in the latest novel of the series following Silent Bite.

Fallen: A Novel of Suspense, No. 13 (Kate Burkholder) by Linda Castillo

Painters Mill Chief of Police Kate Burkholder investigates the murder of a troubled Amish girl who left both the Plain life and town years ago.

False Witness by Karin Slaughter

Defense attorney Leigh Collier is taken aback when she discovers her high profile case will be defending her childhood abuser.

Few Drops of Bitters, A, No. 26 (Savannah Reid) by G. A. McKeve

After the husband of her veterinarian friend dies after making a champagne toast at a star-studded party, private eye Savannah Reid investigates.

Fiancée's Guide to 1st Wives and Murder, A, No. 4 (Countess of Harleigh Mysteries) by Dianne Freeman

The Countess of Harleigh uncovers deadly intrigue among the uppercrust.

Ghost Blows a Kiss, No. 10 (Bailey Ruth Ghost) by Carolyn Hart

Sent down to Earth by Heaven's Department of Good Intentions, ghost Bailey Ruth breaks the rules of Earthly Visitation by intervening in a drowning.

Irish Hostage, An, No. 12 (Bess Crawford) by Charles Todd

British World War I nurse Bess Crawford travels to Ireland for her best friend's wedding and unravels a dark, deceptive plot when the bridegroom goes missing.

Man With the Silver Saab, The, No. 3 (Detective Varg Series) by Alexander McCall Smith

A detective in Malmo's Department of Sensitive Crimes, Ulf Varg, while dealing with surprising new cases, struggles with his feelings for a colleague.

Midnight Atlanta, No. 3 (Darktown) by Thomas Mullen
A newspaper editor is murdered against the backdrop of Rosa Parks' protest.

Murder in a Teacup, No. 2 (Tea by the Sea Mysteries) by Vicki Delany
When her tea-room becomes the site of a family feud that results in murder, Lily Roberts finds herself in hot water and must, with the help of her friends, solve this case and bag the real killer.

Murder, She Edited, No. 4 (Deadly Edits) by Kaitlyn Dunnett
Inheriting a nearby farm, Mikki stumbles upon an eerie cold case from the past that she must solve.

Runner, No. 4 (Chicago Mysteries) by Tracy Clark
While searching for Ramona, who has run away from her foster home, PI Cass Raines discovers that Ramona is holding secrets dark enough to kill for and if Cass can't find her first, she will have nowhere left to run.

Silver Tears by Camilla Lackberg, Translated by Ian Giles
In this novel of seduction, deceit and female power, three generations of women, who have survived in hiding from the men who sought to destroy them, find that secrets always end in tears.

Tender Is the Bite, No. 11 (Chet & Bernie Mysteries) by Spencer Quinn
Chet the dog and his human partner, PI Bernie Little, take on a case with no client and no crime, and yet great Danger, as they face off against a powerful politician who has a lot to lose.

Romance

Devil in Disguise by Lisa Kleypas
A young widow tries to avoid London society scandals while running her late husband's shipping business, but her sensible plans disappear when she meets a rugged Scotch whiskey distiller who is running from danger.

It's Better This Way by Debbie Macomber
Embracing her new life after a divorce, Julia Jones moves to a condominium complex where she finds unexpected friendship and then love with another new resident and fellow divorcé.

Nine Lives by Danielle Steel
On her own and feeling a sense of adventure, Maggie Kelly embarks on a whirlwind trip around the globe that brings her face-to-face with the very same irresistible, thrill-seeking man she's spent 30 years trying to forget.

View Was Exhausting, The by Mikaella Clements & Onjuli Datta
Pretending to be in a passionate romance, actress Whitman Tagore and playboy Leo Milanowski find their lives on a collision course after a shocking secret from his past is revealed.

While We Were Dating by Jasmine Guillory
This charming and hilarious new romance finds Ben and a famous actress struggling to keep their working relationship strictly professional.

Suspense

22 Murders of Madison May, The by Max Barry
Investigating the murder of Madison May, reporter Felicity Staples follows the killer into a different dimension where Madison May is murdered again and uncovers the opportunity and danger of living more than one life.

Ambush of Widows, An by Jeff Abbott
Two widows form an uneasy alliance after their husbands, who didn't know each other, are discovered violently murdered together in Austin.

Bone Code, The (A Temperance Brennan Novel) by Kathy Reichs
When Temperance Brennan discovers a link between murder victims and the spread of a human flesh-eating contagion, she soon recognizes that someone will do anything to protect a dark secret.

Cellist, The by Daniel Silva
After the poisoning of a Russian billionaire, spy Gabriel Allon is led to a musical virtuoso who may hold the key to the truth as well as to secret channels of money and influence.

Embassy Wife by Katie Crouch
Two women abroad are searching for the truth about their husbands—and their country.

Falling: A Novel by T. J. Newman

Thirty minutes before a flight to New York, the family of the pilot is kidnapped and in order for them to live, all 143 passengers onboard must die.

For Your Own Good by Samantha Downing

Teacher Teddy Crutcher is frustrated by his colleagues and endlessly meddling parents who begin digging a bit too deeply into his affairs after the death of an Academy parent and his seemingly missing wife.

Forbidden, The, No. 34 (Krewe of Hunters) by Heather Graham

When a real murder occurs on set, actress Avalon Morgan is led to the darkest corners of the internet where killers confess their crimes—a discovery that puts her in the path of a killer and in the arms of an FBI agent working the case.

Godspeed by Nickolas Butler

The principals of True Triangle Construction seem willing to do anything to get their promised payday from a wealthy homeowner for a project in Jackson, Wyoming.

Heathens, The, No. 11 (A Quinn Colson Novel) by Ace Atkins

When her mother is murdered, 16-year-old juvenile delinquent TJ Byrd places her trust in Tibbehah County Sheriff Quinn Colson to find the real killer while trying to elude a U.S. Marshal who believes she is responsible for her mother's death.

Just One Look by Lindsay Cameron

After taking a job as a temp at a law firm, Cassie Woodson begins reading the personal emails between a partner and his enchanting wife and becomes so obsessed with the pair, she plots to take her place.

Not a Happy Family by Shari Lapena

When their parents are brutally murdered the night after Easter dinner, three siblings, who stand to inherit millions, are devastated but also wonder if one of them is capable of murder.

Robert Ludlum's the Bourne Treachery (Jason Bourne) by Brian Freeman

A lone operative working in the shadows for Treadstone, Jason Bourne engages in a cat-and-mouse game with Lennon across the British countryside in an attempt to prevent another assassination—a mission that calls into question everything he thought he knew about the past.

Shadow, The by James Patterson and Brian Sitts

Awakening in a world both unknown and disturbingly familiar, Lamont Cranston, aka the Shadow, must once again go up against his fiercest enemy, Shiwan Khan, and prove that he is not only a super crime-fighter, but an icon.

Such a Quiet Place by Megan Miranda

When the woman implicated in the murder of a couple in their formerly idyllic and close-knit neighborhood returns to Hollow's Edge, suspicion spreads like a virus and it soon becomes apparent to Harper Nash that not everyone told the truth about the night of the murder.

Therapist, The by B. A. Paris

When a mysterious man turns up on her doorstep, claiming that a murder took place 18 months before in her new home, Alice becomes obsessed with finding the truth.

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