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New Releases in June

Annotations from Baker and Taylor
Booking Ahead

Biography

Call to Serve, The: The Life of an American President, George Herbert Walker Bush by Jon Meacham

This portrait of the 41st U.S. President visually documents his life with over 450+ photographs, celebrating the legacy of a man whose strong values of integrity and respect for others led to a life of leadership viewed as a call to serve.

Night Flyer: Harriet Tubman and the Fait Dreams of a Free People by Tiya Miles, edited by Henry Louis Gates

The author weaves Tubman's life into the fabric of her world, probing the reality of Tubman's surroundings and examining her kinship with other enslaved women.

On Call: A Doctor's Journey in Public Service by Anthony S. Fauci

A memoir by the doctor who became a beacon of hope for millions through the COVID pandemic, and whose career in high-level public service put him in the room with seven presidents.

Outsider Advantage, The by Ciera Rogers

The founder and CEO of a multi-million-dollar brand that caters to curvy women of all shades shares the moments in her life that left the biggest impact and the powerful lessons she has learned from her past and her unorthodox rise.

Roctogenarians: Late in Life Debuts , Comebacks, and Triumphs by Mo Rocca and Jonathan Greenberg

Celebrating the triumphs of people who made their biggest marks late in life, this collection stars an amazing cast—some long gone and some very much still living.

T-Shirt Swim Club: Stories from Being Fat in a World of Thin People by Ian Karmel and Alisa Karmel

An award-winning comedian and his sister, having both turned into fat adults who figured out how to get their health under control, open up about the daily humiliations of being fat and why it's so hard to talk about.

Fantasy and Science Fiction

Apostles of Mercy, No. 3 by Lindsay Ellis

The nations of Earth are rapidly militarizing against the arrival of the Superorganism, an alien civilization that promises to destroy humanity before it can develop into a real threat.

Bloodguard by Cecy Robson

In Old Erth, elves reign supreme, controlling all other races with an iron fist, but unable to propagate their race, they depend on using humans as livestock, mating them with elven women to further themselves.

Daughter of Calamity by Rosalie M. Lin

This historical fantasy is set in 1930s Shanghai.

Gryphon's Valor, No. 2 by Mercedes Lackey and Larry Dixon

Gryphon hero Kelvren returns from the border between Valdemar and Pelagirs Forest barely living through a near-fatal self sacrifice that caused a diplomatic crisis.

Mirrored Heavens, No. 3 by Rebecca Roanhorse

The interwoven destinies of the people of Meridian will finally be determined in a conclusion to the author's Between Earth and Sky trilogy.

Moonbound by Robin Sloan

Expands the PenumbraVerse to new reaches of time and space in a far-future adventure.

General Fiction

15 Summers Later by RaeAnne Thayne

The Howell sisters' reunion is bittersweet, and, as they attempt to remedy the rifts in their lives and reconcile their futures, they must face the demons of their past together.

All the Summers in Between by Lea Brooke Foster

Two estranged friends have an unexpected reconnection in the Hamptons, which forces them to finally confront the event that tore them apart.

Bear by Julia Phillips

Trapped on a remote Washington island, two sisters clash when a bear arrives swimming in the channel, forcing them to confront their conflicting desires for escape and connection.

Brat by Gabriel Smith

Mourning the death of his father, Gabriel moves into his parents' house to clear it out but is instead taken on a surreal journey where he finds unfinished manuscripts that change and a video hinting at long buried secrets.

Caledonian Road by Andrew O'Hagan

A biting portrait of British class, politics and money is told through five families and their rising and declining fortunes.

Dad Camp by Evan S. Porter

Desperate to hold on to his little girl as she approaches her eye-rolling teen years, a dad organizes a father-daughter camping retreat, but instead finds toxic dads, forced bonding activities and the inexplicable ire of the camp director.

For the Love of Summer by Susan Mallery

Fearing she's losing her teen daughter to her "other family" a salon owner is shocked when her ex-husband is arrested and her daughter convinces her to take in her stepmother desperate for a friend.

Happier Life, A by Kristy Woodson Harvey

A young woman discovers the family she has always longed for when she spends a life-changing summer in North Carolina.

How the Light Gets In by Joyce Maynard

A complex story of three generations of a family focuses on its remarkable, resilient, indomitable matriarch, Eleanor.

Love Shack, The by Lori Foster

When the universe conspires to bring them together, will animal shelter owner Berkley Carr and formerly impoverished Lawson Salder let past hurts go and embrace the love they deserve?

Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books by Kirsten Miller

A satiric novel looks at a small southern town, a battle over banned books and a little lending library that changes everything.

Malas by Marcela Fuentes

When her grandmother passes away, 14 year old Lulu is drawn to the stranger who crashed the funeral, and their unexpected kinship picks at the secrets of Lulu's family.

Same As It Ever Was by Claire Lombardo

Julie Ames feels she has a firm handle on things, but a surprise announcement from her son, a separation from her teenaged daughter and a resurgence of the past threaten to draw her back into the patterns that previously kept her on a razor's edge.

Summer Escape, The by Jill Shalvis

Secrets are revealed and forbidden sparks ignited on this tale of enemies to lovers, redemption, missing treasure and love.

Swan Song by Elin Hilderbrand

When a summer home is purchased by the overly extravagant Richardsons, social mayhem ensues in the Nantucket community.

Swift River by Essie Chambers.

A saga about the bond between mothers and daughters, the disappearance of a father and the long hidden history of a declining New England mill town.

General Nonfiction

Death of Truth, The by Steven Brill

The cofounder of NewsGuard, a company that tracks online misinformation, documents the forces and people that profit from chaos and division, and lays out realistic solutions to restore the trust necessary to bring us together.

Devil's Best Trick, The by Randall Sullivan

A journalist investigating the nature of evil and the figure of the Devil, provides this rumination on violence and the darkness in all of us.

Great River, The by Boyce Upholt

A history of the Mississippi River looks at the centuries of human meddling that have transformed both it and America.

I've Tried Being Nice: Among Other Things by Ann Leary

The author reflects on a life spent trying, and often failing, to be nice, from the sidelines of fame with her actor husband to her more personal struggles with alcoholism, her love for her family and so much more.

Historical Fiction

Glassmaker, The by Tracy Chevalier

This novel follows Orsola Rosso and her family of glassblowers as they live through creative triumph and heartbreaking loss.

Shelterwood by Lisa Wingate

A Law Enforcement Ranger reporting for duty at Horsethief Trail National Park, is faced with the long-hidden burial site of three children, and unearths old secrets and the tragic and deadly history of the land.

While the Town Slept, No. 3 by William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone

Tim Colter and his guide, mountain man Jed Reno, stumble upon a dying Secret Service agent whose final words warn of President Ulysses S. Grant's assassination, and they must race against time to save Grant.

History

Hip-hop is History by Questlove, with Ben Greenman

The musician behind the band The Roots chronicles the 50-year history of hip-hop.

Lessons in Liberty by Jeremy S. Adams

The author highlights unique human details of figures such as Daniel Inouye, George Washington, Clara Barton and others, and the lessons they teach.

When the Sea Came Alive by Garrett M. Graff

The author turns his attention to D-Day, one of history's greatest military and human triumphs.

Mystery and Detective

Art Lover's Guide to Paris and Murder, No. 7 by Dianne Freeman

After a footbridge collapses at the Paris Exposition, the American-born Countess of Harleigh discovers one of the victims actually died of stab wounds.

Botanist's Guide to Society and Secrets, A, No. 3 by Kate Khavari

Brilliant botanist Saffron Everleigh is ready for her next thrilling adventure in the next installment of a historical mystery series.

Comfort of Ghosts, The, No. 18 by Jacqueline Winspear

In 1945 London, psychologist and investigator Maisie Dobbs visits a vacant mansion where she finds four orphans and a gravely ill soldier, and as she tries to bring comfort to them, she is forced to examine her own painful past.

Daughter of Fair Verona, A, No. 1 by Christina Dodd

The eldest daughter of Romeo and Juliet rejects the betrothal planned by her parents and tries to find the groom-to-be a more suitable bride.

Farewell Amethystine, No. 16 by Walter Mosley

Los Angeles detective Easy Rawlins investigates when the ex-husband of his ex-lover, Amethystine Stoller, turns up dead and his only friend at the LAPD goes into hiding.

Lake County by Lori Roy

Set in the 1950s, this Southern Gothic novel reimagines the life of Marilyn Monroe, tying her fate to a teenager whose boyfriend runs afoul of the mob.

Murder Buys a One-Way Ticket, No. 20 by Laura Levine

When she finds the body of her client, Hollywood-writer-for-hire Jaine Austen is the prime suspect in the murder and must track down the real killer.

Peg and Rose Play the Ponies, No. 3 by Laurien Berenson

While in Kentucky to sell her broodmare's offspring, rival sisters-in-law Peg and Rose discover something seems off about Six Oaks farm, and when the manager is murdered, the ladies enter the ring to expose the culprit.

Pitch Dark, No. 15 by Paul Doiron

Game Warden Mike Bowditch must chase down a cunning and dangerous fugitive in the North Maine woods.

Requiem for a Mouse, No. 16 by Miranda James

When a shy, peculiar woman named Tara is attacked, librarian Charlie Harris attempts to find the culprit, and discovers shocking glimpses into Tara's past he could never have predicted.

Stranger in the Library, The, No. 11 by Eva Gates

Outer Banks librarian Lucy is working on an art show at the library when paintings—and people—start to go missing.

Romance

Ballad of Jacquotte Delahaye, The by Briony Cameron

This tale illuminates a woman of color's rise to power as one of the few purported female pirate captains to sail the Caribbean.

How to Age Disgracefully by Clare Pooley

The quirky members of the Senior Citizen's Social Club join forces with the tiny members of the daycare next door to thwart the city council's planned sale of the building housing both centers.

Husbands & Lovers by Beatriz Williams

Two women, separated by decades and continents, but sharing a family heirloom, search for their lost loves and reclaim secrets.

Jackie: A Novel of Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy by Dawn Tripp

This story of lover and power, family and tragedy, loss and reinvention offers a glimpse into the world of a deeply private woman.

Just Some Stupid Love Story by Katelyn Doyle

A rom-com screenwriter who doesn't believe in love and a divorce attorney who does, are forced together at their high school reunion 15 years after their breakup.

Not in Love by Ali Hazelwood

Rue Siebert and Eli Killgore are torn between loyalty and undeniable attraction when they embark on a forbidden affair.

Our Little Secret by Lisa Jackson

Breaking off her affair with Gideon Ross, who threatens he will never let her go, Brooke Harmon wants to believe it's all behind her, but she's worried because Gideon is a man who keeps his word.

Proof, No. 4 by Fern Michaels

Siblings Luna and Cullen, owners of a furniture restoration shop, must solve the mystery surrounding a piece Cullen just acquired.

Resurrection by Danielle Steel

Darcy Gray, after her perfect life comes crashing down, stays indefinitely in France during an escalating worldwide health crisis and begins to see glimpses of new possibilities.

Rom-Commers, The by Katherine Center

Hired to write a rom-com screenplay with her hero, Emma discovers he's kind of a jerk and doesn't even believe in love.

Suspense

All the Colors of the Dark by Chris Whitaker

A boy heroically thwarts a kidnapping, igniting a chain of events that blur the lines between triumph and tragedy.

Clete, No. 24 by James Lee Burke

Private investigator Clete Purcel probes into a group of Mexican cartel thugs trafficking fentanyl into New Orleans.

Don't Let the Devil Ride by Ace Atkins

A wife hires an old friend of her father, private investigator Porter Hayes, to search for her missing husband.

Eruption by Michael Crichton and James Patterson

The authors team up for a thriller about a history-making eruption in Hawaii that threatens to reveal a secret the U.S. military has been hiding for decades.

Final Act of Juliette Willoughby, The by Ellery Lloyd

Fifty years after runaway heiress artist Juliette Willoughby perished in a studio fire, two art history students stumble across proof that the fire was no accident.

Flashback, No. 11 by Iris Johansen and Roy Johansen

Twenty years after their mother was the second victim of the Bayside Strangler, two sisters disappear leaving Kendra Michaels to investigate the cold case.

Housemaid is Watching, The by Freida Mcfadden

She watches, she sees it all, and she'll make you pay.

Market for Murder by Heather Graham

Murder victims are being dissected and sold for spare parts, and Special Agent Luke Kendrick and Carly MacDonald are running out of time—and people they can trust—to catch the killers before they themselves are put on ice.

Middle of the Night by Riley Sager

Returning to his childhood home 30 years after his friend Billy's disappearance, Ethan sets out to discover what really happened that night and finds his investigation leading him to an institute where clandestine research is performed.

Middletide by Sarah Crouch

Disquiet descends on a small town after the suspicious death of a young doctor, with all clues pointing to a reclusive young man.

Midnight Feast, The by Lucy Foley

During the opening weekend of The Manor, a coastal retreat built on top of old secrets, those in attendance all have an agenda but not everyone will survive.

Next Mrs. Parrish, The by Liv Constantine

With her husband Jackson getting out of prison, Amber Patterson Parrish, when an enemy from her past emerges looking for revenge, she, Jackson and Jackson's ex-wife Daphne become unlikely allies.

One Deadly Eye by Wayne Randy White

When a cataclysmic event hits Sanibel Island setting a notorious serial killer free, Doc Ford and his pal Tomlinson team up with a British inventor to survive the 12 hours of chaos that follow.

One of Our Kind by Nicola Yoon

After moving her family to a planned Black utopia in Liberty, California, Jasmyn discovers a terrible secret about Liberty and its founders and must save her loved ones from embracing the Liberty way of life.

Red Star Falling, No. 2 by Steve Berry and Grant Blackwood

Searching for the legendary library of Ivan the Terrible, Luke Daniels must find it before others, both inside and outside of Russia unleash the destructive potential of the Red Star program.

Sentinel, No. 2 by Mark Greaney

Sent to Ghana to protect the U.S. embassy personnel who are there to highlight American commitment to the construction of a new dam, Josh and Nikki Duffy, when the Chinese get involved, find themselves on the run.

Some Murders in Berlin by Karen Robards

Assisting in solving gruesome murders in Nazi Germany, Dr. Elin Lund races to complete the investigation and return home to her son, and in drawing closer to the truth, has unwittingly made herself the killer's new obsession.

Stuart Woods Smolder, No. 65 by Brett Battles and Stuart Woods

When he is drawn into a case involving a ring of art thieves, Stone Barrington must draw out a familiar enemy.

Talent for Murder, A by Peter Swanson

A newlywed becomes suspicious of her husband after finding blood on the back of a shirt he wore to a conference and discovers a disturbing pattern of unsolved murders in all the cities he's visited.

Unwedding, The by Ally Condie

Ellen Wainwright, while staying at a resort in Big Sur, finds the place unsettling, especially when a mudslide traps her and the other guests with a murderer.

You'll Never Find Me, No. 1 by Allison Brennan

Private investigator Margot Angelhart works helping those whom the law overlooks, but when she takes on a case that forces her to team up with her estranged siblings, reconciling is her only hope at survival.

