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New Releases in October

Annotations from Baker & Taylor Booking Ahead

Biography

Brothers by Alex Van Halen

This memoir of brotherhood, music and enduring love celebrates the bond between brothers Eddie and Alex Van Halen and chronicles their musical journey.

Cocaine and Rhinestones: A History of George Jones and Tammy Wynette by Tyler Mahan Coe

From the author comes the epic tale of country music legends George Jones and Tammy Wynette, revealing the contrast between their personal lives and their public image.

Elements of Marie Curie, The by Dava Sobel

A chronicle of the life and work of Marie Curie also includes the story of the many young women trained in her laboratory who were launched into scientific careers of their own.

From Here to the Great Unknown by Lisa Presley and Riley Keough

Born to an American legend, Elvis's daughter, Lisa Marie Presley, tells her story in a memoir completed by her daughter, Riley Keough, after Lisa Marie's death.

How Women Made Music by National Public Radio, forward by Ann Powers

Based on the NPR series "Turning the Tables" this chronicle of the transformative impact of female artists on music history features insights from Joan Baez, Dolly Parton, Patti Smith and Nina Simone.

I Once Was Lost: My Search for God in America by Don Lemon

A figure in modern media faces a test of faith—and reveals how such tribulations can make us stronger.

John Lewis: A Life by David Greenberg

Based on interviews and previously unreleased FBI files, the author presents the biography of John Lewis's journey from rural Alabama poverty to becoming a pivotal Civil Rights leader.

Patriot by Alexei Navalny

A political freedom fighter recounts his political career, the many attempts on his life, and the relentless campaign he and his team waged against a dictatorial regime.

Sonny Boy by Al Pacino

The iconic actor offers a revelatory account of a creative life in full.

What I Ate in One Year by Stanley Tucci

From the award winning actor and author comes a memoir that chronicles a year's worth of meals.

Business and Economics

Over Work by Brigid Schulte

The author lays out a vision for ending America's full-system failure in our structure of work.

Rising, The by Larry Silverstein

An inside story of the rebuilding of the World Trade Center—a tale of business, politics and engineering.

Supremacy: AI, ChatGPT, and the Race That Will Change the World by Parmy Olson

A technology columnist tells the story of how two rival companies have grappled for control of power technology and brings to light the exploitation of the greatest invention in human history, and how it will impact us all.

Fantasy and Science Fiction

Ancients, The by John Larison

A novel set in the climate-changed world of our own descendants.

Batman Resurrection, No. 1 by John Jackson Miller

As Gotham City grapples with arsonists inspired by the dead Joker and a health crisis from a chemical weapon, Batman fights to protect the innocent, while Bruce Wayne partners with a scientist to solve the crisis.

Blood of the Old Kings by Sung-il Kim, translated by Anton Hur

Arienne, hearing a dead sorcerer's voice, and Loran, armed with a dragon-fang sword, must fight for a future beyond imperial chains.

Bloodless Princes, The, No. 2 by Charlotte Bond

A fantasy tale featuring a winged cat's journey through the underworld.

Dogs and Monsters: Stories by Mark Haddon

A collection of short stories finds inspiration in tales based on Greek mythology to examine mortality, moral dilemmas and different types of love.

I'll Be Waiting by Kelley Armstrong

Nicola Laughton marries Anton, but after his death in a car crash goes viral as a supernatural event, a group of spiritualists offering closure hold a séance that unleashes a terrifying force.

Song to Drown Rivers, A by Ann Liang

A tale about a woman who uses her beauty as a weapon to infiltrate an enemy kingdom, seeking revenge while facing love and sacrifice amidst the politics of ancient China.

Star Wars: Mace Windu: The Glass Abyss by Steven Barnes

Jedi Master Mace Windu travels to a dangerous, remote planet on a mission that challenges even his deadly prowess.

Throne of Secrets, No. 2 by Kerri Maniscalco

Two rivals torn apart by a dark memory reunite on a deadly hunt—and in a twisted fairy tale.

General Fiction

Black Loch, The by Peter May

In a book set against the landscape of the Hebrides, the author returns to his detective Fin Macleod.

Blood Test by Charles Baxter

Brock Hobson confronts life-altering revelations from a cutting-edge, predictive blood test that affects everyone in his life.

Fat Girls Dance by Cathleen Meredith

Determined to fight society's body shaming, three friends, Liv, Reese and Faith join forces to launch FatGirlsDance, an online sensation that challenges norms with weekly choreographed performances.

Love After Midnight by Sister Souljah

Winter Santiago, after suffering a soul stirring death experience, faces a dilemma that every person faces: how to respond to the Fear of God and the awareness of heaven and hell while pursuing sex, fun, love, money and revenge.

Mighty Red, The by Louise Erdrich

The author tells a story of love, natural forces, spiritual yearnings and the impact of uncontrollable circumstances on ordinary people's lives.

Murder Island by James Patterson and Brian Sitts

When Brandt "Doc" Savage and his girlfriend Kira Sunlight land on a desert island in the middle of the Atlantic, they think they've found a perfect utopia, but it turns out to be a living hell.

Shock Induction by Chuck Palahniuk

A dark, satirical parable looks at a string of high school disappearances, the seedy underbellies of billionaires and the choices we make in the face of an uncertain future.

What Does It Feel Like? By Sophie Kinsella

A story about a renowned novelist facing a devastating diagnosis and learning to live and love anew.

Wood at Midwinter, The by Susanna Clarke

From the author comes a short story set in the world of Jonathan Strange and Mr. Norrell.

General Nonfiction

Framed: Astonishing True Stories of Wrongful Convictions by John Grisham and Jim McCloskey

Exposes 10 harrowing tales of innocent Americans unjustly found guilty and convicted of crimes they didn't commit, shedding light on the flaws within the legal system that led to their imprisonment.

Get What's Yours for Medicare by Philip Moeller

A consumer guide to Medicare explains how to choose the best plans, how to use Medicare's health benefits and changes to Medicare that are expanding what it will cover and moving care from hospitals into the home.

Magically Black and Other Essays by Jerald Walker

In this examination of Black American life, the author blends personal revelation and cultural critique.

Paper Boat: New and Selected Poems: 1961-2023 by Margaret Atwood

This volume provides a career spanning collection from one of the most revered poets of our age.

Taylor Swift Style: Fashion Through the Eras by Sarah Chapelle

Charts Taylor Swift's fashion evolution, taking readers on a journey through all 10 eras, with over 200 photographs.

World of Minecraft, The by AB Mojang

Reveals the history of one of the most influential games of all time, exploring how the game evolved from a one-person project to the global gaming phenomenon it is today.

Historical Fiction

Christmas With the Queen by Hazel Gaynor and Heather Webb

Queen Elizabeth II navigates her first Christmas broadcast in 1952, while old friends Olive and Jack reunite at Sandringham, finding purpose and love.

Restless Wave, The by James Stavridis

From the author comes a novel that charts the coming-of-age of a young naval officer as he is tested in World War II in the Pacific.

History

Countdown 1960 by Chris Wallace, with contributions by Mitch Weiss

The author offers a detailed account of John F. Kennedy's presidential campaign, revealing behind-the-scenes political intrigue amid the transformative role of television in the election that shaped modern American politics.

Henry V: The Astonishing Triumph of England's Greatest Warrior King by Dan Jones

Explores the life and leadership of Henry I, detailing how he overcame challenges to unite his kingdom, revive its justice system and maritime dominance and achieve military triumphs.

Mystery and Detective

Blue Christmas Bones, No. 23 by Carolyn Haines

Sarah's Christmas cheer gets rocked by a jewel heist at the Elvis Festival, forcing her to solve a mystery amongst suspicious minds.

Everyone This Christmas Has a Secret by Benjamin Stevenson

A fan of mystery novels investigates a real-life murder when the benefactor of a world famous magician turns up dead in the days leading up to Christmas, and all the suspects are masters of illusion and misdirection.

Great Hippopotamus Motel, The, No. 25 by Alexander McCall Smith

Precious Ramotswe takes on an interesting but sensitive case and learns valuable lessons along the way.

Grey Wolf, The, No. 19 by Louise Penny

A missing goat, an intruder alarm, a note for Chief Inspector Gamache reading "this might interest you"—and then a murder—all propel Gamache and his team toward a realization that something much more sinister may be in the works.

Grim Steeper, The, No. 3 by Gretchen Rue

Bookstore owner Phoebe Winchester is putting on her first major author event when a body is discovered.

Killer Christmas, A, No. 59 by Jessica Fletcher and Terrie Farley Moran

Jessica Fletcher must uncover the truth after a real estate dispute in Cabot Cove results in the murder of the prospective buyer.

Killing Time, No. 35 by M.C. Beaton and R.W. Green

When a series of shop burglaries turn deadly, Agatha Raisin's private detective agency is on the case, but Agatha begins to get death threats and narrowly avoids being kidnapped, so she takes a trip to Mallorca to lie low for a while.

Little Lost Library, The, No. 7 by Ellery Adams

Big clues come in small packages as Miracle Books owner Nora Pennington and the Secret, Book, and Scone Society attempt to solve a series of murders connected to a bibliophile's missing books.

Man in Black, The by Elly Griffiths

From the author comes a collection of short stories featuring many characters that readers have come to know and love.

Merry Little Murder Plot, A, No. 15 by Jenn McKinlay

Briar Creek library director Lindsey Norris tries to encourage a reclusive writer in residence to join in the town's Christmas festivities and discovers she has a stalker.

Messy Murder, A, No. 4 by Simon Brett

A professional declutterer must unravel the mystery of her client's death, suspected to be murder rather than suicide, all while managing her own family's chaos.

Midnight and Blue by Ian Rankin

Edinburgh's Detective John Rebus may end up behind bars before he gets his criminal there.

Mistletoe Mystery, The by Nita Prose

A Secret Santa gift exchange raises questions about who Molly the Maid can and cannot trust, in a story about the true spirit of the season.

More the Terrier, The, No. 30 by David Rosenfelt

Lawyer Andy Carpenter is excited to be back home after a week long vacation, until he finds out the 16-year-old son of a family whom he fostered a dog for was arrested for murder, and something about the arrest just doesn't sit right with him.

New Lease on Death, A by Olivia Blacke

A young woman, Ruby, and the ghost of her deceased neighbor, Cordelia, team up to solve the murder of another neighbor who was killed outside their Boston apartment building in a mugging that seemingly went wrong.

Rockin Around the Chickadee, No. 36 by Donna Andrews

After a body is found in Meg Lanslow and Michael's yard, can Meg still keep her pregnant sister-in-law, Delaney, calm in the middle of a murder investigation, all while trying to catch the killer?

Rough Pages, NO. 3 by Lev A.C. Rosen

A new mystery that begs the question: how hard will you work to keep your own secrets buried?

Treasure Hunters Club, The by Tom Ryan

A murder mystery is set in a seaside town filled with pirate lore, family secrets, unforgiveable grudges, secret societies and, of course, a treasure lost to time.

You Have Gone Too Far, No. 3 by Carlene O'Connor

In a remote village on Ireland's coast, some fear a mysterious cult could be connected to the disappearance to a very young pregnant woman.

Romance

Bull Moon Rising, No. 1 by Ruby Dixon

Aspeth Honori, a noble's daughter, must join the Royal Artifactual Guild and marry a minotaur to retrieve lost magical artifacts and save her family, while concealing her identity and navigating complex challenges.

Christmas Duet, A by Debbie Macomber

Hailey Morgan, a high school band teacher, escapes to a cabin for a holiday retreat only to find herself entangled in small town drama and a blossoming romance.

Highlander's Return, The by Lynsay Sands

A bold warrior who never expected to marry meets his match in a fiery young widow,

One Big Happy Family by Susan Mallery

Julie Parker is happy that her children do not plan to visit for Christmas, but when they instead want to spend the holiday at the family cabin and the guest list grows beyond Julie's expectations, she discovers that more really is merrier.

Triangle by Danielle Steel

A Paris art gallery owner finds herself in danger when a mysterious man begins leaving her messages.

Self Help

Sideshow: Living With Loss and Moving Forward With Faith by Rickey Smiley

The legendary comedian shares how he dealt with losing both his father and son to overdoses by finding moments of peace and practicing how to hold the good with the grief in the "sideshow" he's living.

Upworthy Good People by Gabriel Reilich and Lucia Knell

Communicates the transformative power of kindness through stories of more than 100 good people.

Suspense

Blue Hour, The by Paula Hawkins

On an isolated Scottish island, a present-day discovery intimately connects three people and unveils a web of secrets and lies.

Boyfriend, The by Freida McFadden

Sydney Shaw has terrible luck with dating until she meets the perfect, handsome doctor Tom, but when a woman is murdered and the suspect is a mystery man who dates his victims before he kills them, Sydney can't shake her own suspicions.

Butcher Game, The, No. 2 by Alaina Urquhart

A novel told from the dueling perspectives of a notorious serial killer and a medical examiner seeking justice.

Dreaming of Autumn Skies, No. 3 by V.C. Andrews

Caroline, living with a domineering grandfather, embarks on a campaign to reclaim her power and independence, vowing to overcome her past suffering.

Drowned, The by John Banville

Called in to investigate a missing persons case, Detective Inspector Stafford turns to his old ally—the brilliant pathologist Quirke—but as the case unfolds, events from the past resurface that may have life-altering ramifications for all involved.

Identity Unknown, No.29 by Patricia Cornwell

Summoned to a deserted theme park to retrieve the body of a former lover, Dr. Kay Scarpetta faces a murder scene suggesting otherworldly origins.

In Too Deep, No. 29 by Lee Child and Andrew Child

Waking up handcuffed in a dark hospital room with no memory, Reacher finds himself framed for a murder.

Karla's Choice by Nick Harkaway

George Smiley, John le Carre's most famous spy, is drawn out of retirement in 1963 to investigate a missing man tied to a Russian defector, leading him back into the world of espionage.

Polostan, No. 1 by Neal Stephenson

From the author comes an expansive historical epic of intrigue and international espionage.

President's Lawyer, The by Lawrence Robbins

Follows a Washington, D.C. litigator who is hired to defend his best friend, the former President of the United States.

Puzzle Box, The by Danielle Trussoni

The world's greatest puzzle master sets out to solve the most dangerous enigma of his life—or die trying.

Sequel, The, No. 2 by Jean Hanff Korelitz

The author gives readers an antihero to root for while illuminating and satirizing the world of publishing.

Waiting, The by Michael Connelly

LAPD Detective Renee Ballard tracks a serial rapist whose trail has gone cold and enlists a new volunteer to the Open-Unsolved Unit: Patrol Officer Maddie Bosch, Harry's daughter.

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