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New Releases in March

Annotations from Baker & Taylor
Booking Ahead

Biography

Belonging: A Daughter's Search for Identity Through Loss and Love by Michelle Miller

The journalist tells the personal story of her mother's abandonment and how the search for answers forced her to reckon with her own identity and the secrets that shaped her family for decades.

Benjamin Banneker and US: Eleven Generations of an American Family by Rachel Jamison Webster

The author examines the life of one of her ancestors, a brilliant African American mathematician, writer and astronomer who helped survey Washington, DC.

Black Chameleon: Memory, Womanhood, and Myth by Deborah Mouton

The poet reflects on her childhood as the daughter of a preacher and a harsh mother and the challenges of living in the world as a black woman.

Odyssey of Phillis Wheatley, The: A Poet's Journeys Through American Slavery and Independence

By David Waldstreicher

A noted historian offers the deepest account to date of the life of Phillis Wheatley, whose poetry was at the heart of the American Revolution.

Paris by Paris Hilton

The ultimate It Girl shares the hidden history that traumatized and defined her and how she rose above those challenges to find healing, lasting love and a life of meaning and purpose.

Untold Power: The Fascinating Rise and Complex Legacy of First Lady Edith Wilson by Rebecca Roberts

This portrait of one of American history's most influential, complicated women, who in 1919, became the first acting woman president, takes a look at Edith Bolling Galt Wilson.

Fantasy and Science Fiction

Face in the Crowd, A / The Longest December by Stephen King, Stewart O'Nan and Richard Chizmar

A double-book features *A Face in the Crowd* by Stephen King and Stewart O'Nan, in print for the first time, along with the expanded edition of *The Longest December* by Richard Chizmar.

General Fiction

Beyond That, the Sea by Laura Spence-Ash

A young girl is sent from London to live in America during World War II and fits in so seamlessly with her new family that she is hesitant to return to post-war England when she is called home.

Community Board by Tara Conklin

A woman moves back into her parent's empty home after her husband leaves her and spends her days on the town's internet community board.

Dust Child by Que Mai Phan Nguyen

From the author comes a saga about family secrets, hidden trauma and the overriding power of forgiveness.

Earth's the Right Place for Love by Elizabeth Berg

Arthur becomes friends with the hottest girl in his class even though she has a crush on his older brother, and must come to terms with grief and how to go on when a sudden tragedy changes his world.

Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano

Awarded a college basketball scholarship away from his childhood home, a young man befriends a spirited young woman who welcomes him into her loving, loud, chaotic household.

You Never Know by Connie Briscoe

Alexis Roberts believes her husband, who disappeared without a trace, broke into her home and tried to assault her, and finds herself trapped in a nightmare of fear and uncertainty.

General Nonfiction

All the Knowledge in the World by Simon Garfield

The author delves into the history of the encyclopedia from Ancient Greece to today.

It's OK to Be Angry About Capitalism by Bernie Sanders, with John Nichols

The U.S. senator and former presidential candidate offers a progressive takedown of the uber-capitalist status quo that has enriched millionaires and billionaires at the expense of the working class.

Travelers in Unimaginable Lands: Dementia and the Hidden Workings of the Mind by Dasha Kiper

The author dispels the myth of the perfect caregiver, and explores the existential dilemmas created by Alzheimer's disease.

Health and Fitness

Eat to Beat Your Diet: Burn Fat, Heal Your Metabolism, and Live Longer by William M. Li

The physician scientist reveals the science of eating your way to healthy weight loss.

Hello Sleep: The Science and Art of Overcoming Insomnia Without Medications by Jade Wu

This guide to developing a better relationship with sleep includes interventions for chronic insomnia that focus on non-medication based solutions.

I'm So Effing Hungry: Why We Crave What We Crave— and What to Do About It by Amy Shah

The doctor and nutrition expert shares her five-step plan to help dieters control their cravings without feeling deprived by offering an explanation of the biological forces that govern hunger.

Historical Fiction

Perfumist of Paris, The, No. 3 by Alka Joshi

Paris perfumer Radha travels to India where she enlists the help of her sister and the courtesans of Agra, who use the fragrance to seduce, while confronting a secret which threatens her marriage.

Hang the Moon by Jeannette Walls

After encouraging her younger step-brother to participate in daredevil activities leads to an accident, Sallie Kincaid is cast out of her family.

Kunstlers in Paradise by Cathleen Schine

Julian Kunstler, during the 2020 pandemic, is trapped in Venice, California, with his eccentric 93-year-old grandmother who shares her experiences upon arriving in the US after escaping Nazi Germany.

London Séance Society, The by Sarah Penner

In 1873, Lenna Wickes accompanies spiritualist Vaudeline D'Allaire to England where they team up with London's Séance Society to solve a high-profile murder, and suspect they are entangled in one themselves.

Love, Honor, Betray by Mary Monroe

Jessie and Hubert Wiggins, trying to maintain their devout façade and respectable standing, must decide whether or not to reveal the person who might be behind the serial murders plaguing their town.

Loyalty by Lisa Scottoline

This story of good vs evil follows four individuals—a lemon grower; a lawyer with a secret life; a new mother; and a goat herder under constant threat of being discovered as a Jew—as their lives collide.

Most Intriguing Lady, A by Sarah Mountbatten-Windsor, Duchess of York

A sweeping, romantic historical saga about a Duke's daughter who secretly moonlights as an amateur sleuth.

Two Wars and a Wedding by Laura Willig

Archaeologist Betsy Hayes joins the Red Cross in search of her best friend and follows Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders straight to the heart of the fighting.

History

Declassification Engine, The by Matthew Connelly

Every day thousands of new secrets are created by the United States government, but what is all this secrecy really for, and whom does it benefit?

Revolutionary Roads: Searching for the War That Made America Independent...and All the Places It Could Have Gone Terribly Wrong by Bob Thompson

This time-traveling adventure takes readers through the places American independence was won and might have been lost, revisiting the key turning points during this battle that transformed the world.

Saying It Loud: 1966– the Year Black Power Challenged the Civil Rights Movement by Mark Whitaker

This exploration of the Black Power phenomenon that began to challenge the civil rights movement in 1966 offers portraits of the major characters in the battles over voting rights, and the teaching of black history.

Watchmaker's Daughter, The by Larry Loftis

The author writes the biography of Corrie ten Boom, a Dutch watchmaker who saved the lives of hundreds of Jews during World War II—at the cost of losing her family and being sent to a concentration camp.

Mystery and Detective

All That is Hidden, No. 19 by Clare Broyles and Rhys Bowen

Molly Murphy Sullivan is shocked when her husband tells her they are moving to Fifth Avenue and that he's running for sheriff.

Before I Sleep, No. 24 by Cynthia Harrod-Eagles

DCI Bill Slider tries to determine what happened to a mature, sensible woman who left her West London house for her weekly pottery class and never returned.

Good Dog, Bad Cop, No. 4 by David Rosenfelt

Paterson Police Department's Corey Douglas and his K Team investigate a suspicious crime near the Long Island sound that resulted in two deaths and a cold case.

Hiss & Tell, No. 31 by Rita Mae Brown

When a series of mysterious deaths spoil the Christmas season, Mary Minor "Harry" Harristeen and her beloved cats and dogs lend the police a helping paw.

Kind Worth Saving, The by Peter Swanson

When a woman from his past wants proof her husband is cheating, the case turns into a murder investigation, forcing PI Henry Kimball to go back to one of the worst days of his life to uncover the truth.

Lemon Curd Killer, No. 25 by Laura Childs

Murder takes center stage during Charleston Fashion Week, and tea shop owner Theodosia Browning, implored by the victim's daughter to help find the killer, enters a world of backstabbing business partners, crazed designers, angry film producers and drug deals.

White Lady, The by Jacqueline Winspear

A former wartime operative and trained killer, Elinor White, keeps to herself until the powerful Mackie crime family threatens her neighbors and former wartime colleagues.

Nature

Guardians of the Valley: John Muir and the Friendship That Saved Yosemite by Dean King

The author writes the story of how legendary outdoorsman and conservationist John Muir fought to save Yosemite National Park from predatory mining, tourism and the logging industry.

Romance

Dangerous One, The, No. 1 by Lori Foster

Hunter Osborn lives alone and keeps his interactions with people to a minimum, that is until Jodi Bentley moves into the cabin next door, and Hunter is drawn into her world when her life is threatened.

Sister Effect, The by Susan Mallery

When her sister, Sloane, a recovering addict, returns, wanting a relationship with her daughter, Finley McGowan, who has been raising her niece, struggles with forgiveness and trust.

Worthy Opponents by Danielle Steel

The CEO of a department store in NYC, Spencer Brooke goes up against Mike Weston, a wealthy investor who threatens to take over, but when bad luck strikes and she is backed into a corner, must decide what is best for the family business.

Science

Battle for Your Brain, The: Defending the Right to Think Freely in the Age of Neurotechnology

by Nita A. Farahany

Delving into the promises and perils of brain access and alterations, the author shows how this can benefit humanity immensely, but has the ability to threaten our fundamental rights to privacy and freedom of thought.

Black Holes: The Key to Understanding the Universe by Brian Cox and Jeff Forshaw

A narrative work on black holes and how they can help us understand the universe.

Womb: The Inside Story of Where We All Began by Leah Hazard

An investigation of the uterus—from birth to death, throughout history and into our possible future.

Self-Help

Magic Words by Jonah Berger

The author reveals how mastering a few words can change your life.

STFU: The Power of Keeping Your Mouth Shut in an Endlessly Noisy World by Dan Lyons

The author shows how to communicate with intent, think critically and open your mind and ears to the world around you by shutting up and quietly changing your life.

Social Science

Emotional Labor: The Invisible Work Shaping Our Lives and How to Claim Our Power by Rose Hackman

The author deeply researched the history and current state of “emotional labor” - the invisible, uncompensated work women and minorities are expected to perform every day.

Poverty, by America by Matthew Desmond

The author reimagines the debate on poverty, revealing there is so much poverty in America, not in spite of our wealth but because of it.

Truth and Repair: How Trauma Survivors Envision Justice by Judith Lewis Herman

From the author, a psychiatrist, comes a manifesto for reimagining justice, based on the testimony of trauma survivors.

Suspense

48 Clues into the Disappearance of My Sister by Joyce Carol Oates

Gigi's hatred for her sister is revealed after Margeurite goes missing, leaving behind a silk dress on the floor and prints from her boots exiting the house.

All That is Mine I Carry With Me by William Landay

When the remains of their mother's body are discovered twenty years after she went missing, three siblings must decide whether or not to believe their father is guilty of the murder.

Birnam Wood by Eleanor Catton

The founder of a group that plants crops on roadsides, parks and neglected yards fights a billionaire over a parcel of land.

Collateral Damage by Judith A. Jance

Ali Reynolds and High Noon Enterprises face the dangerous consequences of one man's search for revenge.

Countdown by James Patterson and Brendan Dubois

A young CIA agent has been handed an impossible mission, and has five days to save the world, four days to save her family and three hours to find the world's most dangerous double-agent.

Forget What You Know by Christina Dodd

Zoey Phoenix is almost killed in a car accident on the same day her mother disappears and must rely on her ex-husband for help in both her recovery and searching for answers about what happened to her mother.

I Will Find You by Harlan Coben

Receiving evidence that his son might still be alive, a father convicted of murdering his own child breaks out of prison to uncover the truth.

Last Beekeeper, The by Julie Carrick Dalton

Returning to her childhood home, Sasha Severn, the daughter of the infamous Last Beekeeper, sees a honeybee, presumed extinct, which she believes is connected to her father's missing research—a discovery that could threaten the lives of those around her—or save them all.

On the Line by Fern Michaels

Undergoing a series of genetic tests to learn the cause of his sudden illness, chef Mateo Castillo discovers his results threatening to uncover a secret that will expose his family to dangers from the past, while clouding the investigation into who is trying to hurt him in the present.

True Crime

Angel Makers, The: Arsenic, a Midwife, and Modern History's Most Astonishing Murder Ring

By Patti McCracken

Tells the story of a 1920s midwife who may have been the century's most prolific killer, leading a ring of women responsible for the deaths of at least 160 men.

Ghosts of the Orphanage: A Story of Mysterious Deaths, a Conspiracy of Silence, and a Search for Justice by Christine Kenneally

A journalist exposes the horrible events that took place in twentieth-century orphanages using the stories of survivors who expose the violence, abuse, trauma and deaths that were commonplace.

Seventy Times Seven: A True Story of Murder and Mercy by Alex Mar

Weaving an unforgettable narrative of an act of violence and its aftermath, this book recounts the murder of Ruth Pelke, a Bible teacher, at the hands of a 15-year-old girl and the victim's grandson's ensuing campaign for justice.

We Were Once a Family: A Story of Love, Death, and Child Removal in America by Roxanna Asgarian

This expose of the foster care and adoption systems that continue to fail America's most vulnerable children recounts the murder-suicide of a white married couple and their six black children, revealing a pattern of abuse and neglect that went ignored with fateful consequences.

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