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# New Releases in November

## Annotations from Baker & Taylor Booking Ahead

### Biography

**Coastline Is An Immeasurable Thing, A: A Memoir Across Three Continents** by Mary-Alice Daniel

The poet recalls her journey from Nigeria to England to America and the racial, religious and cultural challenges she faced.

**Do Let's Have Another Drink: The Dry Wit and Fizzy Life of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother** by Gareth Russell

A collection of fascinating and funny anecdotes about Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother—one for each year of her life.

**Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing: A Memoir** by Matthew Perry

The Friends star shares candid behind the scenes stories from the sitcom, as well as detailing his own struggles with addiction.

**Have I Told You This Lately? Stories I Don't Want to Forget to Remember** by Lauren Graham

The author returns with a second collection of personal essays about her life and career.

**LEGO Story, The: How a Little Toy Sparked the World's Imagination** by Jens Andersen

This definitive story behind one of the most beloved brands on the planet doubles as a cultural history of changing generations' view of the importance of childhood play.

**Light We Carry, The: Overcoming in Uncertain Times** by Michelle Obama

The former first lady offers wisdom and powerful strategies for staying hopeful and balanced in today's uncertain world.

**New Royals, The: Queen Elizabeth's Legacy and the Future of the Crown** by Katie Nicholl

The author explores the remarkable life and reign of Queen Elizabeth II and the legacy she is handing down to the next generation.

**So Help Me God** by Mike Pence

The autobiography of former Vice President Mike Pence focuses on his faith and his public service.

**Surrender: 40 Songs, 1 Story** by Bono

The iconic music artist writes about his life for the first time, from his early days in Dublin, to U2's rise to fame, to his activism dedicated to the fight against AIDS.

### Fantasy and Science Fiction

**Africa Risen** by Sheree Renee Thomas, Oghenechovwe Donald Ekpeki and Zelda Knight

An anthology showcasing fantasy and science fiction from Africa.

**Choice, The, No. 3 (The Dragon Heart Legacy)** by Nora Roberts

The conclusion of an epic trilogy from the best-selling author of *The Awakening* and *The Becoming*.

**Heir of Caladan, The, No. 3 (The Caladan Trilogy)** by Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson

The final book in the trilogy is centered around Paul Atreides as he enters a world he could never have imagined to become the Muad'Dib.

**Lost Metal, The, No. 7 (The Mistborn Saga)** by Brandon Sanderson

When Wax Ladian discovers the Set has a new explosive that could unleash unprecedented destruction, he must choose whether to set aside his rocky relationship with God and once again become the hero Scadrial needs.

**Serpent in Heaven, The** by Charlaiane Harris

Felicia provides the hemophiliac Tsar Alexei with the blood transfusions that keep him alive until she discovers her true heritage and what she is capable of.

**Star Wars: Convergence (The High Republic)** by Zoraida Co'rdova

When planets Eiram and E'ronoh engage in war after an assassination attempt is made, Jedi Knight Gella Nattai volunteers to expose the killer.

**Will Do Magic for Small Change** by Andrea Hairston

Actress Cinnamon Jones discovers a connection to her past and sets out to find the truth with the help of her theatre squad.

## General Fiction

**Boy and the Dog, The** by Seishu Hase, translated by Alison Watts

After an earthquake and tsunami, a young man in Japan finds a stray dog named Tamon, becoming the first in a series of people whose lives Tamon changes on his journey to be reunited with his beloved first owner.

**Faith Still Moves Mountains: Miraculous Stories of the Healing Power of Prayer** by Harris Faulkner

A Fox News host describes how her faith has helped her get through difficult times and shares the amazing stories of others who have been healed through the power of prayer.

**Foster** by Claire Keegan

An Irish child taken by her father to live with relatives on a farm finds love and affection that she never knew before.

**Good Boundaries and Goodbyes: Loving Others Without Losing the Best of Who You Are** by Lysa TerKeurst

Based on thousands of hours of patient counseling and extensive research, the author discusses when it is biblically correct and necessary to walk away from unhealthy relationships.

**Now Is Not the Time to Panic** by Kevin Wilson

Twenty years after secretly causing panic in her hometown through the written word and artwork, famous author, mom and wife Frances gets a call that brings her past rushing back, threatening to upend everything.

**Quiet Life, A** by Ethan Joella

Three people each coping with the loss of someone close to them learn that there is wisdom in their grief.

**Someday, Maybe** by Onyi Nwabinelli

After her husband commits suicide, a young woman finds the strength to move on with the help of her tight-knit family.

**Sorcerer of Pyongyang, The** by Marcel Theroux

A novel about a North Korean boy whose life is irrevocably changed when he stumbles across a mysterious Western book—a guide to Dungeons & Dragons.

**To Fill a Yellow House** by Sussie Anie

Moving to a new part of London, Kwasi finds refuge and inspiration in a run-down charity shop where he forms an unexpected friendship with its owner, giving each of them a new sense of belonging.

**We Are the Light** by Matthew Quick

After the death of his wife, whom he insists visits him every night in the form of an angel, Lucas Goodgame forms an alliance with a young man, ostracized by their community, who begins camping out in his backyard, bringing with him hope and the power to heal.

## General Nonfiction

**12-Hour Art Expert, The: Everything You Need to Know About Art in a Dozen Masterpieces** by Noah Charney

Provides a fun, full-color, crash course in art appreciation in a down-to-earth, quirky and personal manner.

**Heretic: A Memoir** by Jeanna Kadlec

Married to an evangelical pastor's son with a comfortable life, the author describes her reckoning with religious trauma and Midwestern values as she shed years of indoctrination, piety and repression and came out as queer.

**Marie Kondo's Kurashi at Home: How to Organize Your Space and Achieve Your Ideal Life** by Marie Kondo

This beautiful guide empowers you to embrace what you love about your life and then reflect it in your home, activities and relationships.

**Novelist As a Vocation** by Haruki Murakami, translated by Philip Gabriel

The author, a reclusive writer, shares his own creative process as well as his thoughts on the sparks of creativity that inspire other writers, artists and musicians.

**Silent Spring Revolution: John F. Kennedy, Rachel Carson, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon and the Great Environmental Awakening**

by Douglas Brinkley

This book pays tribute to environmental activists who literally saved the natural world.

**Two Old Broads: Stuff You Need to Know That You Didn't Know You Needed to Know** by Whoopi Goldberg and M.E. Hecht

This practical and unapologetic health and lifestyle guide tells it like it is for all of us who left middle age in the dust.

**Win Every Argument: The Art of Debating, Persuading, and Public Speaking** by Mehdi Hasan

A riveting and practical guide to the art of argument and rhetoric, from the award winning MSNBC journalist, anchor and expert debater.

## Historical Fiction

**Cradles of the Reich** by Jennifer Coburn

The story of three women, a nation on the brink of disaster and the countless lives that hang in the balance.

**Dawnlands, No. 3 (The Fairmile)** by Philippa Gregory

On the brink of civil war, Livia has convinced Alinor to save the queen from the coming siege while her brother returns to join the rebel army.

**Lindbergh Nanny, The** by Mariah Fredericks

Lindbergh nanny Betty Gow, after toddler Charles Lindbergh Jr. is kidnapped, becomes a suspect and must find the truth in order to clear her name and find justice for the child she loves.

## History

**Great Air Race, The: Death, Glory, and the Dawn of American Aviation** by John Lancaster

This untold story recounts the transcontinental air race of October 1919, which riveted a nation as the aviators pioneered the first coast-to-coast air route, despite much drama and tragedy.

**Last Campaign, The: Sherman, Geronimo and the War for America** by H.W. Brands

The historian follows the lives of two war chiefs—General William Tecumseh Sherman and Geronimo—over the course of the 1870s and 1880s during which they confronted each other in the final battle for the American West.

**Pirate's Wife, The: The Remarkable True Story of Sarah Kidd** by Daphne Palmer Geanakopulos

This work of narrative non-fiction is filled with romance and high seas adventure, charting the life of Sarah Kidd, who secretly aided and abetted her infamous husband pirate Captain Kidd.

## Humor

**Number One is Walking: My Life in the Movies and Other Diversions** by Steve Martin

In this memoir of his years in the movie biz, the actor, using his unparalleled wit, shares anecdotes from the sets of his beloved films.

**World Record Book of Racist Stories, The** by Amber Ruffin and Lacey Lamar

The host of The Amber Ruffin Show and writer/cast member on NBC's Late Night with Seth Meyers and her sister present a hilarious, intergenerational look at the absurdity of everyday racism as experienced across age, gender and appearance.

## Mystery and Detective

**Bleeding Heart Yard** by Elly Griffiths

Twenty years after she and her friends killed a fellow student, Cassie Fitzgerald is working as a police officer and must investigate her former classmates for what seems to be another very recent murder.

**Christmas Deliverance, A** by Anne Perry

As Christmas approaches, a former orphan now studying medicine, Scuff, is forced to conduct surgery alone after his instructor becomes involved with a former patient.

**Death by Smoothie, No. 19 (Jaine Austen Mysteries)** by Laura Levine

Freelance writer Jaine Austen and her cat Prozac investigate the attempted murder of a demanding actress.

**Going Rogue, No. 29 (Stephanie Plum)** by Janet Evanovich

Stephanie Plum breaks the rules, flirts with disaster and shows who's boss in the latest entry in the series.

**Murder at Black Oaks, No. 6 (Robin Lockwood)** by Phillip Margolin

After getting a wrongful conviction overturned for retired DA Francis Hardy, Robin Lockwood is invited to a party and finds murder in attendance when Hardy is found dead.

**Peril in Paris, No. 16 (Royal Spyness Mysteries)** by Rhys Bowen

Using her keen skills of detection, Georgie must solve an all-new mystery.

**Resemblance, The** by Lauren Nossett

When a fraternity brother is stuck dead by an oncoming car driven by someone who looked identical to him, Detective Marlitt Kaplan uncovers chilling secrets as she discovers how far these brotherhoods will go to protect their own.

**Twist of a Knife, The** by Anthony Horowitz

When the critic who gave his new play scathing reviews is murdered, author Anthony Horowitz is arrested by an old enemy out for revenge.

**World of Curiosities, A, No. 18 (Chief Inspector Gamache)** by Louise Penny

It's spring and Three Pines is reemerging after the harsh winter, but not everything buried should come alive again.

## Political Science

**Chip War: The Fight for the World's Most Critical Technology** by Chris Miller

A historian looks at the decades-old battle to control the microchip industry and how it will define the conflict between the USA and China.

**Only the Strong: Reversing the Left's Plot to Sabotage American Power** by Tom Cotton

The senator exposes what he sees as the progressive left's decades-long plot to sabotage American power.

## Romance

**Holidays in Virgin River, No. 10 (Virgin River)** by Robyn Carr

Two novellas that take place in Virgin River at Christmas time are combined with holiday recipes.

**Whittiers, The** by Danielle Steel

Adult siblings find their way back home—and back to each other—after loss.

**Wyoming Homecoming, No. 11 (Wyoming Men)** by Diana Palmer

Returning to Wyoming for a family funeral, Abbie Brennan tries to avoid Sheriff Cody Banks, who had once blamed her for his wife's death.

## Social Science

**Marked for Life: One Man's Fight for Justice from the Inside** by Isaac Wright Jr., with Jon Sternfeld

The memoir of a wrongfully imprisoned man's epic journey to free himself and others like him.

**No Choice: The Destruction of Roe V. Wade and the Fight to Protect a Fundamental American Right** by Becca Andrews

This book tells the stories of those most at risk, but also profiles the people who are doing groundbreaking, inspiring work to ensure safe, legal access to the fundamental part of health care.

## Suspense

**All the Blood We Share: A Novel of the Bloody Benders of Kansas** by Camilla Bruce

The family of a gifted medium who can receive messages from Beyond are welcomed by the town of Cherrvale.

**Blood Moon, No. 2 (Rising)** by Heather Graham and Jon Land

After winning a battle against alien invaders, Alex and Sam let a mysterious book guide their steps as they fight to save humanity.

**Clive Cussler the Sea Wolves, No. 13 (Isaac Bell Adventures)** by Jack Du Brul

Detective Isaac Bell battles foreign spies, German U-boats, and an old nemesis to capture a secret technology.

**Cloisters, The: The Official Script Book** by Katy Hays

A sinister, atmospheric novel follows a circle of researchers as they uncover a mysterious deck of tarot cards and shocking secrets.

**Couple at the Table, The** by Sophie Hannah

While on their honeymoon at an exclusive retreat, Jan receives a chilling note warning her about five other couples at dinner, setting into motion a murder for which there are no suspects.

**Desert Star, No. 5 (Renee Ballard)** by Michael Connelly

LAPD detective Renee Ballard and Harry Bosch team up to hunt the brutal killer who is Bosch's "white whale" - a man responsible for the murder of an entire family.

**Double Agent, The** by William Christie

In 1943, Alessi Smirnoff, a Russian/German double agent loyal only to himself, in a desperate bid to protect himself, again becomes a double agent, this time for the English.

**Family Game, The** by Catherine Steadman

After getting engaged to Edward Holbeck, the heir to a powerful family, Harriet is drawn to their lavish world that soon takes a nightmarish turn when Edward's father confesses a grisly crime to her, setting in motion a deadly game to test her loyalty.

**Hands Down, No. 6 (Sid Halley)** by Felix Francis

A private investigator with a hand transplant investigates the suspicious stable arson and murder of an ex-jockey friend who had called him for help.

**Hunting Time, No. 4 (Colter Shaw)** by Jeffery Deaver

Reward seeker Colter Shaw plunges into the woods and races the clock in a case where nothing is quite what it seems.

**One Last Chance, No. 3 (Blood Ties, The Logans)** by Kat Martin

When former Green Beret Edge Logan offers to help fellow agent Skye Delaney with a case involving her missing sister and a mysterious cult, they infiltrate the cult's compound, working against the clock to unmask the face of evil.

**Perfect Assassin, The** by James Patterson and Brian Sitts

Prof. Brandt Savage—grandson of the legendary action hero— is forced into a top-secret training program where he discovers his true calling...as the perfect assassin.

**Prisoner, The** by B.A. Paris

Amelie's new life for herself is upended when she's the victim of a kidnapping.

**Racing the Light, No. 19 (An Elvis Cole and Joe Pike Novel)** by Robert Crais

Private investigator Elvis Cole and his enigmatic partner Joe Pike are back on the case.

**Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six** by Lisa Unger

While staying at a luxury cabin in the woods with her brother, their spouses and another couple, Hannah finds their dream weekend turning into a nightmare when someone comes looking to exact a payback for deeds long buried.

**Sliver of Darkness, A** by C.J. Tudor

Old friends plan a last dinner party as the world descends into darkness and a case of mistaken identity has unexpected fatal consequences.

**Wayward, No. 2 (Wanderers)** by Chuck Wendig

Five years after ordinary Americans sleepwalked across the country to a destination they only knew, followed by the shepherds—friends and family who gave up everything to protect them, the survivors seek to rebuild human society with the help of three unlikely heroes.

## True Crime

**Deliberate Cruelty: Truman Capote, the Millionaire's Wife, and the Murder of the Century** by Roseanne Montillo

Describes how author Truman Capote became obsessed with the true crime story of a Manhattan socialite who shot her banking husband in 1955 and discusses how publication of his book led to her suicide and to his own downfall.

**Forever Witness, The: How DNA and Genealogy Solved a Cold Case Double Murder** by Edward Humes

After 30 years, Detective Jim Scharf and CeCe Moore solve the murder of a teenage couple with the help of genetic genealogy.

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