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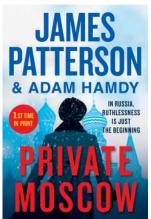
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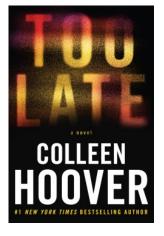
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# **Private Moscow**

by James Patterson

The founder of Private, the world's biggest and best detective agency, Jack Morgan investigates the murder of his former U.S. Marine comrade, which appears to be linked to another murder in Moscow, and arriving in Russia, begins to uncover a conspiracy that could have global consequences.



<u>Too Late : a novel</u>

by Colleen Hoover

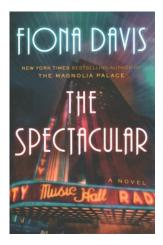
"Sloan will go through hell and back for those she loves. And she does so, every single day. Caught up with the alluring Asa Jackson, a notorious drug trafficker, Sloan has finally found a lifeline to cling to, even if it's meant compromising her morals. She was in dire straits trying to pay for her brother's care until she met Asa. But as Sloan became emotionally and economically reliant on him, he in turn developed a disturbing obsession with her--one that becomes increasingly dangerous every day"



# The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes

by Suzanne Collins

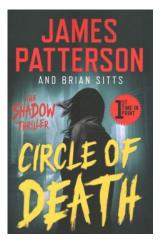
A prequel set in the world of Panem 64 years before the events of The Hunger Games begins on the morning of the reaping of the Tenth Hunger Games.



# The Spectacular: a novel

by Fiona Davis

In 1956 New York City, Marion Brooks, one of the famous Radio City Rockettes, is unwittingly drawn into the police search for the "Big Apple Bomber" and may be forced to sacrifice everything she's worked for, as well as the people she loves most, to catch this elusive criminal.



# Circle of Death

by James Patterson

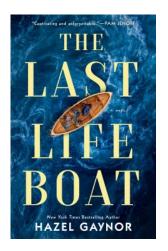
In 2088, the world is in chaos as a powerful weapon, Command, is unleashed and Lamont Cranston, also known as The Shadow, and his small group of allies must race to stop the end of the world. Simultaneous.



# A Little Ray of Sunshine

by Kristan Higgins

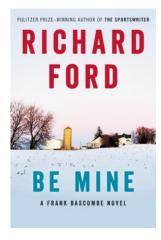
A Cape Cod bookstore owner has her life upended when the teenage son she put up for adoption seventeen years earlier walks into the store, in the new novel by the author of Out of the Clear Blue Sky. Original.



# The Last Lifeboat

by Hazel Gaynor

Inspired by a remarkable true story, this moving novel follows schoolteacher Alice King as she helps evacuate Britain's children overseas and finds her life fatefully entwined with mother Lily Nichols when a Nazi U-boat torpedoes the USS Carlisle carrying a ship of children to Canada. Original.



# Be Mine

by Richard Ford

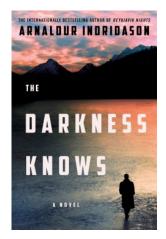
Frank Bascombe details and confronts his own morality and that of his son, just diagnosed with ALS, on a shared winter odyssey to Mount Rushmore in the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of The Lay of the Land.



### The Paris Daughter

by Kristin Harmel

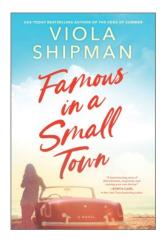
As WWII ends, Elise returns to Paris to reunite with her daughter only to find her friend Juliette, the woman she entrusted her daughter with, has seemingly vanished without a trace, which leads Elise on a desperate search to New York—and to Juliette—one final, fateful time.



# The Darkness Knows

by Arnaldur Indridason

**Book Annotation** 



# Famous in a Small Town

by Viola Shipman

After her relationship goes down in flames, assistant elementary school teacher Becky decides to recover in Michigan and inadvertently wins an annual cherry pit spitting contest, running afoul of a local woman and long-time title-holder.



#### The First Ladies

by Marie Benedict

Initially drawn together because of their shared belief in women's rights and the power of education, civil rights activist Mary McLeod Bethune and First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt fight together for justice and equality, holding each other's hands through tragedy and triumph.



# When Forever Ends (The Blood Sisters)

by Kagan, Roberta

**Book Annotation** 



# The Last Orphan: A totally devastating but ultimately uplifting WW2 historical novel (Amherst Island)

by Hewitt, Kate

**Book Annotation** 

# **Coming Later This Month**



# <u>Hello Stranger</u>

by Katherine Center

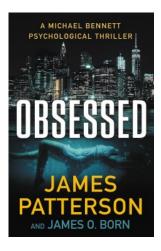
After a routine surgery a struggling artist loses the ability to see people's faces but can still see animal faces in the new novel from the New York Times best-selling author of What You Wish For. 150,000 first printing.



# The Summer Skies: a novel

by Jenny Colgan

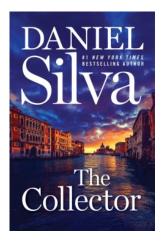
On the verge of making a huge life change, pilot Morag finds everything going off course when she is marooned on Inchborn island with visiting ornithologist Gregor Cameron who might have just the right perspective to get her off the ground. Original.



# **Obsessed**

by James Patterson

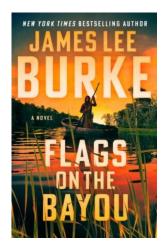
When a killer becomes obsessed with his oldest daughter, Detective Michael Bennett will do anything to keep his family safe as he races against time to crack this superstitious killer's code. Simultaneous.



# The Collector - July 18

by Daniel Silva

The #1 New York Times best-selling author returns with a tale of high stakes international intrigue—starring Gabriel Allon. Simultaneous.



# Flags on the bayou: a novel - July 11

by James Lee Burke

Accused of murder, an enslaved woman goes on the run with an abolitionist schoolteacher in the fall of 1863, dodging constables and slave catchers, in the new novel by the New York Times best-selling author of If I Disappear. Simultaneous.



# <u> An Evil Heart - July 11</u>

by Linda Castillo

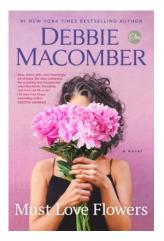
Painters Mill Police Chief Kate Burkholder investigates the violent, cross-bow shooting death of a hardworking, engaged young Amish man as her own wedding date draws near, in the fifteenth novel of the series following The Hidden One. 150,000 first printing.



# After Death - July 18

by Dean R. Koontz

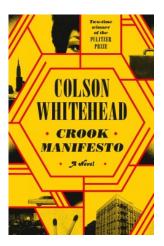
"Michael Mace, head of security at a top-secret research facility, opens his eyes in a makeshift morgue twenty-four hours following an event in which everyone perished--including him and his best friend, Shelby Shrewsberry. Having awakened with an extraordinary ability unlike anything he--or anyone else--has ever imagined, Michael is capable of being as elusive as a ghost. He sets out to honor his late friend by helping Nina Dozier and her son, John, whom Shelby greatly admired. Although what Michael does for Nina is life changing, his actions also evoke the wrath of John's father, a member of one of the most violent street gangs in Los Angeles. But an even greater threat is descending: the Internal Security Agency's most vicious assassin, Durand Calaphas. Calaphas will stop at nothing to get his man. If Michael dies twice, he will not live a third time. From the tarnished glamour of Beverly Hills to the streets of South Central to a walled estate in Rancho Santa Fe, only Michael can protect Nina and John--and ensure that light survives in a rapidly darkening world"



### Must Love Flowers: a novel - July 11

by Debbie Macomber

Nursing student Maggie, to escape her alcoholic father, rents a room in Joan's home and finds a glimmer of hope for a better life, including a new romance, while Joan doesn't know what to make of the mysterious landscaper who's been revitalizing her garden—and who seems as lost as she is. Simultaneous.



# Crook Manifesto: a novel - July 18

by Colson Whitehead

A furniture store owner and ex-grifter leaves the straight and narrow path when he needs Jackson 5 tickets for his daughter in 1971 Manhattan, in the new novel by the two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning author of The Nickel Boys. Simultaneous.

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