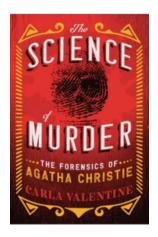
# ADULT FICTION & NON-FICTION AUGUST 2022

# Non-Fiction



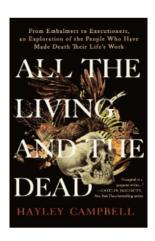
We've got to try: how the fight for voting rights makes everything else possible / by Beto O'Rourke

O'Rourke shines a spotlight on the heroic life and work of Dr. Lawrence Aaron Nixon and the west Texas town where he made his stand.



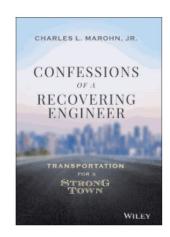
The science of murder: the forensics of Agatha Christie / by Carla Valentine

A mortician and forensic expert explores the real-life cases that inspired Agatha Christie, showing how the great mystery writer might have kept current with the latest advancements in forensic science.



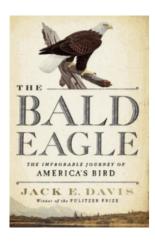
All the living and the dead: from embalmers to executioners, an exploration of the people who have made death their life's work / by Hayley Campbell

A deeply compelling exploration of the death industry and the peoplemorticians, detectives, crime scene cleaners, embalmers, executioners-who work in it and what led them there.



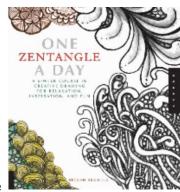
Confessions of a recovering engineer: transportation for a strong town / by Charles L. Marohn, Jr.

Renowned speaker and author of "Strong Towns" Charles L. Marohn Jr. delivers an accessible and engaging exploration of America's transportation system, laying bare the reasons why it no longer works as it once did, and how to modernize transportation to better serve local communities.



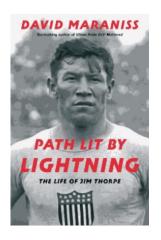
The bald eagle : the improbable journey of America's bird / by Jack E. Davis

Taking us from before the nation's founding through inconceivable resurgences of this enduring all-American species, Jack E. Davis contrasts the age when native peoples lived beside it peacefully with that when others, whether through hunting bounties or DDT pesticides, twice pushed Haliaeetus leucocephalus to the brink of extinction.



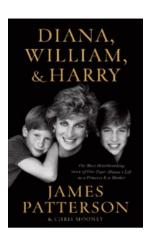
One zentangle a day: a 6-week course in creative drawing for relaxation, inspiration, and fun / by Beckah Krahula, CZT.

A beautiful interactive book teaching the principles of Zentangles as well as offering fun, related drawing exercises. Zentangles are a new trend in the drawing and paper arts world.



Path lit by lightning : the life of Jim Thorpe / by David Maraniss

A riveting new biography of America's greatest all-around athlete by the bestselling author of the classic biography "When Pride Still Mattered".



Diana, William, and Harry / by James Patterson and Chris Mooney

James Patterson tells the most heartbreaking story of our time — Diana's life as a princess and a mother — timed to the 25th anniversary of her death.

# **FICTION**



Mercy Thompson 13

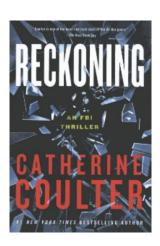
The vampire Wulfe is missing. Since he's deadly, possibly insane, and his current idea of "fun" is stalking Mercy, some may see it as no great loss. But when he disappears, the Tri-Cities pack is blamed.



Former Super Bowl MVP quarterback Zach Bridger hasn't seen his ex-wife, Rebecca Pratt, for years -- not since their volatile marriage imploded--so he's shocked to receive a lifealtering call about her.

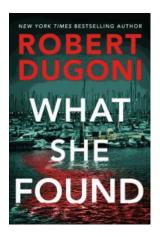


Twin sisters Marisa and Clare Stockton were sixteen when Clare's body was found in Virginia's James River. No arrests were made. Fourteen years later, Marisa's friends and dedicated career as a photographer help her to cope with the open wound of the past. But Marisa still feels the hurt -- and the unsolved murder isn't the only thing haunting her.



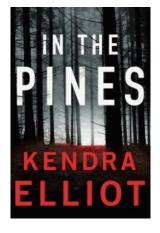
FBI thriller 26

Agents Savich and Sherlock are back in the latest installment in Catherine Coulter's #I New York Times bestselling FBI Thriller series, and this time both are enlisted to help women with traumatic pasts who are in mortal danger.



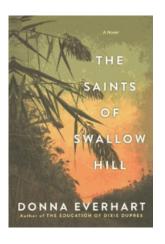
Tracy Crosswhite 9

Agreeing to look into the disappearance of investigative reporter Lisa Childress twenty-five years ago at the behest of Lisa's daughter, Detective Tracy Crosswhite reopens the potentially explosive investigations Lisa was following, which pushes her loyalties to the limit when she makes a shocking discovery.



Columbia River 3

With his town overrun by fortune seekers on a national treasure hunt with a \$2 million prize, police chief Truman Daly is drawn into a world of murder and revenge.



In Georgia's Swallow Hill turpentine camp in 1932, Rae Lynn Cobb, disguised as a man, hides out from those who would wrongly accuse her for murdering her husband and struggles to survive harsh, brutal conditions with the help of two individuals with their own tragic pasts.

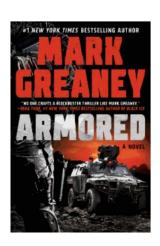


### Clayton White 2

From the celebrated author of "The Last Protector" comes an action-packed sequel about a man whose duty to his country threatens the life of the woman he has vowed to protect.

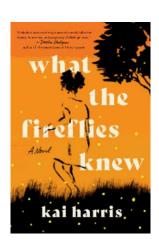


In post-World War II Russia, a girl must reconcile a tragic past with her hope for the future in this powerful and poignant novel about family secrets, passion and loss, perseverance and ambition.

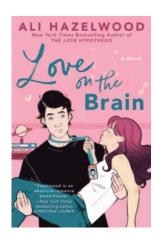


### Joshua Duffy I

The UN is sending a peace mission into the Sierra Madre mountains in Mexico--an area so dangerous it's known as Espinazo del Diablo-the Devil's Spine. Only a fool would think they could broker peace between the homicidal drug cartels in the region, and only a madman would sign on to keep those fools alive.

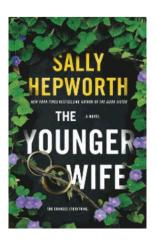


A coming-of-age novel told from the perspective of an eleven-year-old over the course of a single summer, as she tries to make sense of her new life with her estranged grandfather and sister after the death of her father and disappearance of her mother.

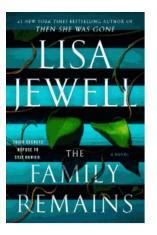


## Love hypothesis 2

If NASA offered her the lead on a neuro-engineering project - a literal dream come true after years scraping by on the crumbs of academia - Marie would accept without hesitation. But the mother of modern physics never had to co-lead with Levi Ward.



Stephen Aston is getting married again... to a woman the same age as his daughter. The only problem is, he's still married to his first wife, even though she is in a care facility for dementia. His adult daughters, Tully and Rachel are determined to get to the truth about their family's secrets. But will getting to the truth unleash the most dangerous impulses... in all of them?

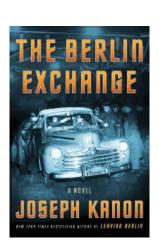


### Family upstairs 2

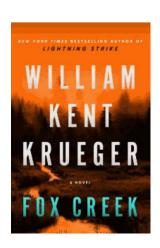
From the #I New York
Times bestselling author Lisa
Jewell comes an intricate and
affecting novel about twisted
marriages, fractured families,
and deadly obsessions in this
standalone sequel to the "The
Family Upstairs".



A librarian inherits a bookshop from her estranged mother, leading her halfway across the world on a journey of self-discovery that transcends time and honors the unbreakable bonds of love and family.



From "the most accomplished spy novelist working today" (The Sunday Times, London), a "heart-poundingly suspenseful" (The Washington Post) espionage thriller set at the height of the Cold War, when a captured American who has spied for the KGB is returned to East Berlin, needing to know who arranged for his release and what they now want from him.



The ancient Ojibwe healer Henry Meloux has had a vision of his death. As he walks the Northwoods in solitude, he tries to prepare himself peacefully for the end of his long life. But peace is destined to elude him as hunters fill the woods seeking a woman named Dolores Morriseau, a stranger who had come to the healer for shelter and the gift of his wisdom.



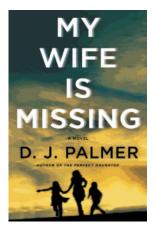
When a mother is targeted by a dangerous group of masterminds, she must commit a crime to save her kidnapped daughter—or risk losing her forever.



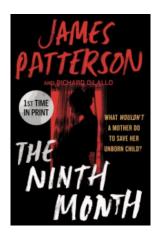
When a journalist investigating a string of unsolved disappearances goes missing, Abigail Lovett, the manager of The Passage Inn in the North Carolina mountain town of Cutter's Pass, decides to investigate and discovers how little she knows about her coworkers, neighbors, and even those closest to her.



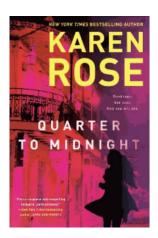
Miryem is the daughter and granddaughter of moneylenders, but her father's inability to collect his debts has left his family on the edge of poverty--until Miryem takes matters into her own hands.



When a woman disappears with her two children, one husband will do anything to find them--even confront the secrets of his own past.



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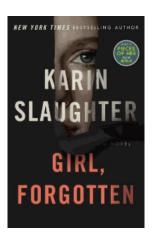
New Orleans I

Karen Rose's brand-new series set in the sultry, crimeridden city of New Orleans and featuring a tough team of high-end private investigators who are after justice-no matter what they have to do to get it.



Way of the Drow 2

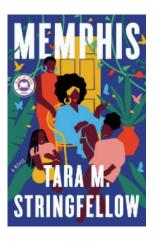
Trapped in the ice while the world is on fire, Jarlaxle is in a race against time--and burdened with a magical secret--to save a peaceful city and his companions. And he's running out of tricks in his bag of holding.



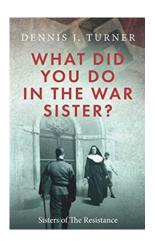
Forty years after Emily Vaughn was murdered on her prom night, U.S. Marshal Andrea Oliver picks up the cold case to find justice.



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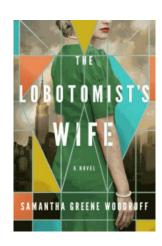
Unfolding over seventy years, Memphis paints an indelible portrait of inheritance, celebrating the full complexity of what we pass down, in a family and as a country: brutality and justice, faith and forgiveness, sacrifice and love.



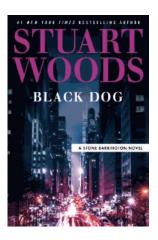
Based on letters and documents written by Catholic Sisters during WWII, this book tells the remarkable story of these brave and faithful women.



Disembarking on Ellis Island, Francesca arrives on the shores of America with her sights set on a better life than the one she left in Italy. That same day, aspiring linguist Alma reports to her first day of work at the immigrant processing center.



The Lobotomist's Wife is a galvanizing novel of a woman fighting against the most grievous odds, of ego, and of the best intentions gone horribly awry.



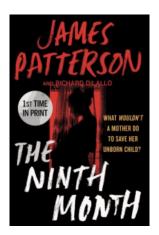
Stone Barrington 62

After returning home from a treacherous adventure, Stone Barrington is all too happy to settle back down in his New York City abode. But when he's introduced to a glamorous socialite with a staggering inheritance, Stone realizes his days are about to be anything but quiet.

# LARGE PRINT



Love and compassion are supposed to heal all wounds, but are they enough to help Hope and Cade overcome the pain of their past and the obstacles in the way of a better future?



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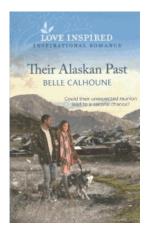


A small community is tested when their children go missing while exploring a dangerous local peak, forcing them to band together during the crisis.



From "a master of visual and palpable detail" (The Washington Post), comes a lush, immersive novel about three generations of Tuscan artisans with one remarkable secret. Epic in scope and resplendent with the glorious themes of identity and belonging, The Good Left Undone unfolds in breathtaking turns.

# **PAPERBACK**



Their Alaskan past / by Belle Calhoun

Veterinarian Maya Roberts has complicated feelings about her ex - Iditarod racer Ace Reynolds - returning to Owl Creek, Alaska. He's the perfect person to help with her dog rescue, but a second chance with Ace isn't just about forgiveness. It means sharing the secret that's kept them apart ...

**CHRISTIAN FICTION** 



A promised for his daughter / by Danielle Thorne

Fatherhood wasn't what Bradley Ainsworth expected to find at Henny House. The run-down Victorian is his best shot at proving himself as a historic renovator, but the new owner has no interest in recreating the past. Claire Woodbury and her foster daughter, Emily, are focused on the future--until everyone learns that Emily is Bradley's daughter. Does that future have room for him as a father... and more?

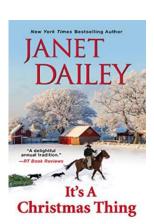
**CHRISTIAN FICTION** 



My kind of Christmas / by Janet Dailey – Christmas Tree Ranch 1

Returning to Branding Iron, Texas, is Travis Morgan's last resort, and the abandoned ranch he inherited isn't much more welcoming than the prison cell where he spent the last three years doing time for a tragic accident.

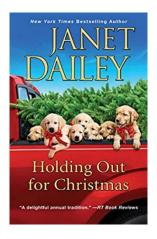
**ROMANCE** 



It's a Christmas thing / by Janet Dailey – Christmas Tree Ranch 2

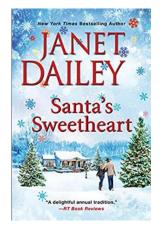
Veterinarian J.T. "Rush"
Rushford isn't looking
forward to Christmas. It'll be
his first without his beloved
four-year-old daughter,
Claire. A year ago, Rush's wife
divorced him for another man
– then broke his heart further
by revealing that Claire was
her lover's child.

**ROMANCE** 



Holding out for Christmas / by Janet Dailey – Christmas Tree Ranch 3

Conner Branch still hasn't stopped thinking about the sultry singer he spotted on stage during last year's Cowboy Christmas Ball. So imagine his surprise when he discovers the demure kindergarten teacher who comes home for the holidays to Branding Iron, Texas, is the very same woman.



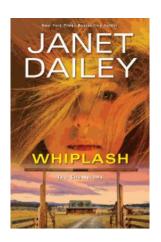
Santa's sweetheart / by Janet Dailey – Christmas Tree Ranch 4

Sheriff Sam Delaney is shouldering a lot as the lone lawman in the small Texas town of Branding Iron – and the widowed single father of six-year-old Maggie.

Especially since Maggie's determined that what her daddy needs this holiday season is a girlfriend.

**ROMANCE** 





Whiplash / by Janet Dailey – Champions 2

When Val Champion returns to the family ranch, she's ready to put her past behind her. Her dreams of a Hollywood acting career have become a nightmare of fear. But once she sees rodeo man Casey Bozeman facing down a bull in the arena, she knows she's no safer at home.



Follow your heart / by Brenda Jackson – Catalina Cove 4

Victoria Madaris shows
Roman Malone, a rising U.S.
senator, around her
picturesque Catalina Cove at
the encouragement of her
matchmaking greatgrandmother despite her
mistrust of politicians.

ROMANCE

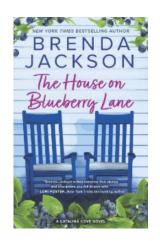
**ROMANCE** 



One Christmas wish / by Brenda Jackson – Catalina Cove 5

Vaughn Miller's Wall Street career was abruptly ended by a wrongful conviction and two years in prison. Since then, he's returned to his hometown, kept his head down and forged a way forward. When he is exonerated and his name cleared, he feels he can hold his head up once again, maybe even talk to the beautiful cafe owner who sets his blood to simmering.

**ROMANCE** 



The house on Blueberry Lane
/ by Brenda Jackson —
Catalina Cove 6

The biggest mistake of Jaye Colfax's life was letting Velvet Spencer leave. It took Jaye two years to find where Velvet had gone. Now, he's come to Catalina Cove to prove his love and win back her heart. He'll do whatever it takes, even buy the local bank and move in next door. But will Velvet have him?

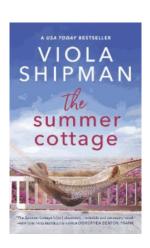
**ROMANCE** 



Coming home to Seashell Harbor / by Miranda Liasson

Hadley Wells swapped her dreams of saving the planet for the glamour of Hollywood. But when a very public breakup reveals cracks in her not-so-perfect life, she returns to her hometown to reassess what it is she truly wants. Unfortunately, Seashell Harbor has some trouble of its own--including the first man to ever break her heart.

**ROMANCE** 



The summer cottage / by Viola Shipman

Faced with a broken marriage and empty nest, and middle age looming in the distance, it becomes clear what Adie Lou must do: rebuild her life and restore her cottage shingle by shingle, on her terms.

**ROMANCE** 



Murder gone cold / by B.J. Daniels – Colt brothers 1

When James Colt decides to solve his late father's final murder case, he has no idea of the danger he's unleashing. And Lorelei Wilkins can't believe that her high school crush is implicating her stepmother! Now James and Lorelei are embroiled in unraveling a cover-up involving some of Lonesome, Montana's finest citizens...including a killer determined to keep the truth hidden.

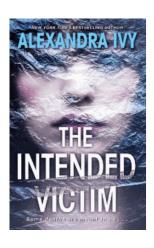
**SUSPENSE** 



Sticking to her guns / by B.J. Daniels – Colt brothers 2

Tommy Colt is stunned when his childhood best friend--and love--Bella Worthington abruptly announces she's engaged to their old-time nemesis! Knowing her better than anyone, Tommy's convinced she'd only agree to a sham marriage if something was dangerously wrong. Now Colt Brothers Investigations' newest partner is racing to uncover the truth and ask Bella a certain question...if they survive.

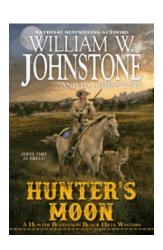
SUSPENSE



The intended victim / by Alexandra Ivy – Agency 4

Remi Walsh escaped a serial killer five years ago. Now someone is targeting women who look just like Remi. And the killer isn't playing games any longer. He's moving in, ready to finish what he started, and prove there's nothing more terrifying than a killer's obsession...

**SUSPENSE** 



Hunter's moon / by William W. Johnstone

Ex-Rebel tracker Hunter
Buchanon and his faithful
coyote Bobby Lee come face
to face - and tooth and claw with the biggest, fiercest killer
they've ever known.

WESTERN