

BOOKLIST
July, August, September,
October & November 2009
Fiction

Black Hills

Roberts, Nora

A South Dakota wild life biologist and an ex-cop, childhood sweethearts, reunite to pursue a serial killer.

Guardian of lies

Martini, Steve

Paul Madriani makes a likable and convincing “David” among the Goliaths of crime, corporations and government.

(The) Devil’s punchbowl

Iles, Greg

The mayor of Natchez, Miss., pursues a killer who opposes his attempts to clean up riverboat gambling.

A Rogue of my own

Lindsey, Joanna

Captivating novel about an innocent young lady whose first brush with royal court intrigue lands her at the altar alongside one of London’s most notorious rogue

Swimsuit

Patterson, James

A former cop, now a reporter for the Los Angeles Times, investigates the disappearance of a super model from a Hawaii hotel.

(The) Defector

Silva, Daniel

When a Russian defector who once saved his life disappears, Gabriel Allon, an art restorer and occasional spy for the Israeli Secret Service, attempts to rescue him.

Relentless

Robinson, Peter

Mesmerizing new thriller that explores the razor-thin line between the best and worst of human nature

That Old Cape magic

Russo, Richard

A long married couple wrestles with dissatisfactions during a Cape Cod weekend.
(Author of Empire Falls)

Sacred hearts

Dunant, Sarah

A rich engrossing love story encompassing the passions of the flesh, the exultation of the spirit and the deep enduring power of friendship

(The) Deep blue sea for beginners

Rice, Luanne

A powerful story of love, family and friendship through the lives of two women who reunite at a place where dreams begin – and where they may be fulfilled at last.

Smashcut

Brown, Sandra

A publicity seeking lawyer tries to get to the bottom of who murdered a wealthy executive.

(The) White queen

Gregory, Philippa

Palace intrigue during The War of the Roses by the author of “The Other Boleyn girl”

Rain gods

Burke, James Lee

A Texas sheriff investigates a mass murder of illegal aliens and tries to find the young Iraq war veteran, who may have been involved before the F. B. I.

Lost symbol

Brown, Dan

Robert Landon among the Masons (author of DaVinci Code)

Alex Cross’s Trial

Patterson, James

The detective, Alex Cross, writes a novel about his great uncle who fought the Klan.

(The) Last song

Sparks, Nicolas

A 17 year old spends the summer with her divorced father in North Carolina and finds many kinds of love.

Hot house orchid

Woods, Stuart

With his usual crackling action and irresistible sense of place, Hot House Orchid is Stuart Woods at his best.

Jericho’s Fall

Carter, Stephen

In Jericho’s world, Carter turns his formidable talents to the shadowy world of spies, official secrecy and the financial fraud in a thriller that rivals the reader’s attention until the very last page.

Day after night

Diamant, Anita

Just as she gave voice to the silent women of the Old Testament in the Red Tent, Anita Diamant creates a cast of breathtakingly vivid characters and young women who escaped to Israel from Nazi Europe.

(The) Vintage caper

Mayle, Peter

Peter Mayle’s newest and most delightful novel is filled with culinary delights, sumptuous wines and colorful characters. It’s also lots of fun.

Half broke horses

Walls, Jeannette

A recreation of the life of the author’s grandmother, who grew up in the Southwest in the early 20th century, by the author of “The Glass Castle”

Evidence

Kellerman, Jonathan

The Los Angeles psychologist – detective, Alex Delaware, helps solve the grisly murder of an architect and his companion.

Rough country

Sanford, John

Virgil Flowers investigates a string of murders at a Minnesota resort for women.

Breaking the rules

Bradford, Barbara Taylor

Following a terrifying encounter in the quiet English countryside, a young woman flees to New York in search of a new life.

Southern lights

Steel, Danielle

When a New York prosecutor's daughter is threatened, she sends her back to the Charleston world she herself fled.

Life among the Lutherans

Keillor, Garrison

Reflects everything Keillor fans expect of this master story teller.

Nine dragons

Connelly, Michael

The Los Angeles detective, Harry Bosch, fights crime at home and in Hong Kong.

True blue

Baldacci, David

An ex-cop in Washington struggles to clear his name.

Kindred in death

Robb, JD

Lt. Eve Dallas investigates the brutal murder of a colleague's daughter.

(The) Wrecker

Cussler, Clive

In 1907, a detective tracks a mysterious saboteur all over the west.

Rainwater

Brown, Sandra

Powerful, moving novel celebrating the largess and foresight of a great bygone generation and the bittersweet truth that love is worth any price one must pay for it.

New York

Rutherford, Edward

Characters real and imaginary in The Big Apple, from Dutch colonial days to 2001

(The) Last night in Twisted River

Irving, John

A loggers' cook and his son are on the run from the law for decades.

Wolf Hall

Mantel, Hilary

Thomas More and Thomas Cromwell clash in the turbulent court of Henry VIII.

Non-Fiction

(The) State of Jones

Jenkins, Sally & Schaffer, John

A forgotten piece of Civil War history, when from 1863 to 1865, residents of Jones County, Mississippi seceded from the Confederacy.

Traveling with pomegranates

Kidd, Sue Monk

The novelist (Secret life of bees) and her daughter travel together in Europe at a very difficult time in their lives.

Born to run

MacDougall, Christopher

Secrets of long – distance running from a Mexican – Indian tribe

True compass

Kennedy, Edward

The late senator's autobiography

Where men win glory

Krakower, Jonathan

The story of Pat Tillman, the NFL player, who enlisted after 9/11 and the Army's cover-up of his death by friendly fire in Afghanistan

Have a little faith

Albom, Mitch

A suburban rabbi and a Detroit pastor teach lessons about the comfort of belief. (Best-selling author of "Tuesdays with Morrie" and "The five people you meet in heaven")

Highest duty

Sullenberger, Chesley (Sully)

The importance of preparing for the unexpected, by the pilot-hero of Flight 1549

You better not cry

Burroughs, Augusten

Humorous stories about Christmas.

Mysteries

Sand sharks

Maron, Margaret

Blindman's bluff

Kellerman, Faye

Even money

Francis, Dick & Felix

(A) Duty to the dead

Todd, Charles

Skeleton Hill

Lovesey, Peter

Hardball

Paretsky, Sara

(The) Scarpetta factor

Cornwell, Patricia

(The) Professional

Parker, Robert B

Necessary as blood

Crombie, Deborah

(The) Monster in the box

Rendell, Ruth

Locked in

Muller, Marcia

There goes the bride

Beaton, M.C.

Stained glass

McInerney, Ralph

Midnight fugue

Hill, Reginald

Notes

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