Bestsellers

**APRIL**

**A Calamity of Souls**  
By David Baldacci  
Set in the tumultuous year of 1968 in southern Virginia, a racially-charged murder case sets a duo of white and Black lawyers against a deeply unfair system as they work to defend their wrongly-accused Black defendants. (4/16)

**Funny Story**  
by Emily Henry  
When Daphne's fiancé Peter dumps her for his childhood best friend Petra, she is left stranded. Alone in a new city with no friends, Daphne soon finds a temporary living situation with Miles Nowak—who just so happens to be Petra's ex. (4/23)

**The Demon of Unrest: A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak, and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War**  
by Erik Larson  
Demon of Unrest brings to life the pivotal five months between the election of Abraham Lincoln and the start of the Civil War—a slow-burning crisis that finally tore a deeply divided nation in two. (4/16)

**Extinction**  
by Douglas Preston  
A creepy and creative variation on Jurassic Park. Colorado's Erebus Resort has revived herbivorous megafauna, including mammoths and Irish elk, which are free to roam the resort. When honeymooners fall victim to a savage attack the incident brings Frankie Cash from the Colorado Bureau of Investigation to the resort. (4/23)

**I Will Ruin You**  
by Linwood Barclay  
A teacher's act of heroism inadvertently makes him the target of a dangerous blackmailer who will stop at nothing to get what he wants. (5/7)

**Think Twice**  
by Harlan Coben  
Myron Bolitar and his longtime friend, Win, are back! Several years ago, Myron gave the eulogy at his friend's funeral. So imagine his surprise when federal agents come to Myron demanding to know where his friend, Greg Downing, is—he is the main suspect in a double homicide. (5/14)

**MAY**

**The Familiar**  
by Leigh Bardugo  
In a shabby house in the new capital of Madrid, Luzia Cotado uses scraps of magic to get through her days of endless toil as a scullion. But when her scheming mistress discovers the servant is actually hiding a talent for little miracles, she demands Luzia use those gifts to improve the family's social position. (4/9)

**Darling Girls**  
by Sally Hepworth  
Three young foster children, fostered by an obviously deranged young woman, become their own family. Sisters in spirit if not biological. Twenty-five years later, bones are discovered beneath the house they were fostered in. (4/23)

**She's Not Sorry**  
by Mary Kubica  
ICU nurse Meghan Michaels already works full-time and is a single mom to a teenage daughter, but her life gets even more complex when she gets too involved with a new coma patient named Caitlin. (4/2)

**Daughter of Mine**  
by Megan Miranda  
When Hazel Sharp, daughter of Mirror Lake's longtime local detective, unexpectedly inherits her childhood home, she's warily drawn back to the town. But a drought has descended on the region, and as the water level in the lake drops, long-hidden secrets begin to emerge. (4/9)

**Toxic Prey**  
by John Sandford  
Lucas Davenport and his daughter, Letty, team up to track down a dangerous scientist whose latest project could endanger the entire world. (4/9)

**Table for Two**  
by Amor Towles  
Amor Towles shares some of his shorter fiction: six stories based in New York City and a novella set in Golden Age Hollywood. (4/2)
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<td>A giant resort developer is using its political muscle and deep pockets to claim ownership of a deserted island between Florida and Georgia. Only the last living inhabitant of the island, Lovely Jackson, stands in its way. The locals believe it is cursed…and the past is never the past… (5/28)</td>
<td>Unfolding 15 years after events in Iles’s “Natchez Burning” trilogy, Southern Man reintroduces Penn Cage, back in action as shots fired at a Bienville music festival nearly kill his daughter, a militant Black group takes responsibility for the torching of antebellum mansions, and a close friend is shot to death by a county deputy. (5/28)</td>
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**You Like it Darker**
by Stephen King
An extraordinary new collection of twelve short stories, many never-before-published, and some of Stephen King's best EVER. (5/21)

**Lies and Weddings**
by Kevin Kwan
A forbidden affair erupts volcanically amid a decadent tropical wedding in this outrageous comedy of manners. (5/21)

**Mind Games**
by Nora Roberts
With the ability to see into minds and souls, Thea, who brought her parents’ killer to justice years ago, discovers the inmate who shattered her childhood has the same abilities. (5/21)

**You Never Know**
by Tom Selleck
In his own voice Tom Selleck brings readers on his uncharted journey to the top in Hollywood, his temptations and distractions, his misfires and mistakes and, over time, his well-earned success. Along the way, he clears up an armload of misconceptions and shares dozens of never-told stories from all corners of his personal and professional life. (5/21)

**Long Island**
by Colm Toibin
Eilis Lacey (introduced in the novel Booklyn) is Irish, married to Tony Fiorello, a plumber with a huge extended family that lives and works, eats and plays together. First Eilis discovers that her husband, Tony, has been unfaithful, then she learns his family has decided without her consent to raise the child of his illicit affair. (5/7)

**One Perfect Couple**
by Ruth Ware
A high-tension and ingenious thriller follows five couples trapped on a storm-swept island as a killer stalks among them. (5/21)

**Clete**
by James Lee Burke
In the latest installment in his Detective Dave Robicheaux series, author James Lee Burke brings Dave’s partner and friend Clete Purcel to the forefront for the first time as Clete and Dave attempt to stop ruthless smugglers of a dangerous new drug. (6/11)

**The Next Mrs. Parrish**
by Liv Constantine
Daphne and Amber Parrish are thrust back into each other’s lives upon the resurgence of a long-forgotten threat, forcing a vicious game of cat and mouse where everything is on the line in this thrilling sequel to The Last Mrs. Parrish. (6/18)

**Eruption**
by Michael Crichton & James Patterson
A history-making eruption is about to destroy the Big Island of Hawaii. But a secret held for decades by the US military is far more terrifying than any volcano. (6/3)

**Swan Song**
by Elin Hilderbrand
Elin Hilderbrand brings her Nantucket novels to a brilliant finish: when rich strangers move to the island, social mayhem and a possible murder follow. Can Nantucket’s best locals save the day, and their way of life? (6/11)

**The Housemaid is Watching**
by Freida McFadden
She lives next door. She knows your secrets. This next installment of the Housemaid series is unbelievably twisty and tension-packed. (6/11)

**Middle of the Night**
by Riley Sager
A man must contend with the long-ago disappearance of his childhood best friend—and the dark secrets lurking just beyond the safe confines of his picture-perfect neighborhood. (6/18)

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