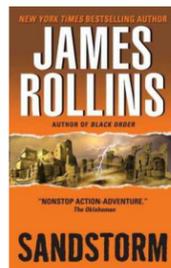


SERIES CHECKLIST: JAMES ROLLINS – SIGMA FORCE SERIES

1. Sandstorm
2. Map of Bones
3. Black Order
4. The Judas Strain
5. The Last Oracle
6. The Doomsday Key
7. The Devil Colony
8. Bloodline
9. The Eye of God
10. The 6th Extinction
11. The Bone Labyrinth
12. The Seventh Plague
13. The Demon Crown
14. Crucible
15. The Last Odyssey
16. Kingdom of Bones

Sigma Force, an elite covert arm of the US Defense Department made up of former Special Forces officers trained as experts in various scientific fields



Sandstorm (Sigma Force #1)

An inexplicable explosion rocks the antiquities collection of a London museum, setting off alarms in clandestine organizations around the world. And now the search for answers is leading Lady Kara Kensington, her friend Safia al-Maaz, and their guide, the international adventurer Omaha Dunn, into a world they never dreamed existed: a lost city buried beneath the Arabian desert.

BOOKS TO DVD



The Haunting of Hill House By Shirley Jackson

The classic supernatural thriller by an author who helped define the genre. First published in 1959, Shirley Jackson's *The Haunting of Hill House* has been hailed as a perfect work of unnerving terror. It is the story of four seekers who arrive at a notoriously unfriendly pile called Hill House. At first, their stay seems destined to be merely a spooky encounter with inexplicable phenomena. But Hill House is gathering its powers and soon it will choose one of them to make its own.

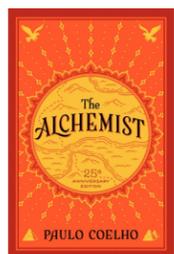
The Haunting of Hill House

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Loosely based on the 1959 novel of the same name by Shirley Jackson. The plot alternates between two timelines, following five adult siblings whose paranormal experiences at Hill House continue to haunt them in the present day, and flashbacks depicting events leading up to the eventful night in 1992 when the family fled from the mansion.



BOOK QUOTE OF THE MONTH



The Alchemist By Paulo Coelho

"When we love, we always strive to become better than we are. When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too."



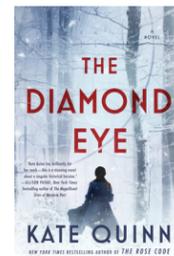
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BOOK OF THE MONTH



The Diamond Eye By Kate Quinn

In the snowbound city of Kiev (now known as Kyiv), wry and bookish history student Mila Pavlichenko organizes her life around her library job and her young son, but Hitler's invasion of Ukraine and Russia sends her on a different path. Given a rifle and sent to join the fight, Mila must forge herself from studious girl to deadly sniper--a lethal hunter of Nazis known as Lady Death

READ ALIKES



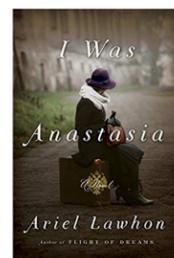
The Aviator's Wife By Melanie Benjamin

When Anne Morrow, a shy college senior with hidden literary aspirations, travels to Mexico City to spend Christmas with her family, she meets Colonel Charles Lindbergh, fresh off his celebrated 1927 solo flight across the Atlantic. The two marry in a headline-making wedding. In the years that follow, Anne becomes the first licensed female glider pilot in the United States. But despite this and other major achievements, she is viewed merely as the aviator's wife, pushing her to reconcile her need for love and her desire for independence, and to embrace, at last, life's infinite possibilities for change and happiness.



Irena's War By James D. Shipman

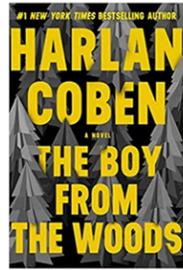
September 1939: The conquering Nazis swarm through Warsaw as social worker Irena Sendler watches in dread from her apartment window. Already, the city's poor go hungry. Irena wonders how she will continue to deliver food and supplies to those who need it most, including the forbidden Jews. The answer comes unexpectedly.



I Was Anastasia By Ariel Lawhon

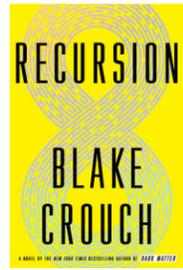
An enthralling feat of historical suspense that unravels the extraordinary twists and turns in Anna Anderson's fifty-year battle to be recognized as Anastasia Romanov. Is she the Russian Grand Duchess or the thief of another woman's legacy? Countless others have rendered their verdict. Now it is your turn.

GENRE SPOTLIGHT: THRILLER MYSTERY



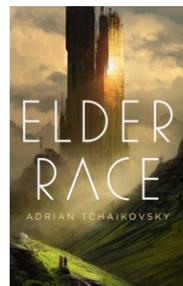
The Boy from the Woods By Harlan Coben

Thirty years ago, Wilde was found as a boy living feral in the woods, with no memory of his past. Now an adult, he still doesn't know where he comes from, and another child has gone missing. No one seems to take Naomi Pine's disappearance seriously, not even her father, with one exception. Hester Crimstein, a television criminal attorney, knows through her grandson that Naomi was relentlessly bullied at school. Hester asks Wilde, with whom she shares a tragic connection, to use his unique skills to help find Naomi.



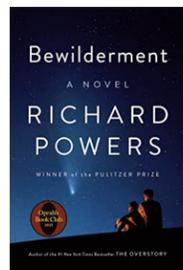
Recursion By Blake Crouch

Memory makes reality. That's what NYC cop Barry Sutton is learning, as he investigates the devastating phenomenon the media has dubbed False Memory Syndrome—a mysterious affliction that drives its victims mad with memories of a life they never lived. At once a relentless page-turner and an intricate science-fiction puzzle box about time, identity, and memory, Recursion is a thriller as only Blake Crouch could imagine it—and his most ambitious, mind-boggling, irresistible work to date.



Elder Race By Adrian Tchaikovsky

Lynesse is the lowly Fourth Daughter of the queen, and always getting in the way. But a demon is terrorizing the land, and now she's an adult (albeit barely) and although she still gets in the way, she understands that the only way to save her people is to invoke the pact between her family and the Elder sorcerer who has inhabited the local tower for as long as her people have lived here (though none in living memory has approached it). But Elder Nyr isn't a sorcerer, and he is forbidden to help, for his knowledge of science tells him the threat cannot possibly be a demon.



Bewilderment By Richard Powers

The astrobiologist Theo Byrne searches for life throughout the cosmos while single-handedly raising his unusual nine-year-old, Robin, following the death of his wife. Robin is a warm, kind boy who spends hours painting elaborate pictures of endangered animals. He's also about to be expelled from third grade for smashing his friend in the face. As his son grows more troubled, Theo hopes to keep him off psychoactive drugs. He learns of an experimental neurofeedback treatment to bolster Robin's emotional control, one that involves training the boy on the recorded patterns of his mother's brain.

AUDIOBOOK SPOTLIGHT



Run Rose Run By Dolly Parton and James Patterson

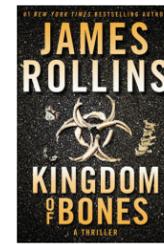
Every song tells a story.

She's a star on the rise, singing about the hard life behind her.

She's also on the run. Find a future, lose a past.

Nashville is where she's come to claim her destiny. It's also where the darkness she's fled might find her. And destroy her.

NEW BOOKS THIS MONTH



Kingdom of Bones (Sigma Force #16) By James Rollins

From #1 New York Times bestselling author James Rollins, the latest riveting, deeply imaginative thriller in the Sigma Force series, told with his trademark blend of cutting-edge science, historical mystery, and pulse-pounding action.

The Date from Hell By Gwenda Bond

Boss Witch By Ann Aguirre

Dark Angel By Brian Andrews

What Matters Most By Courtney Walsh

Kill Her Twice By Jack Fredrickson

Country Born By Linda Lael Miller

A Hundred Crickets Singing By Cathy Gohlke

A Family Affair By Robyn Carr

Crimson Summer By Heather Graham

Memphis By Tara M. Stringfellow

Sister Stardust By Jane Green

The Younger Wife By Sally Hepworth

Young Mungo By Douglas Stuart

Sea of Tranquility By Emily St. John Mandel

The Investigator By John Sandford

Three Debts Paid By Anne Perry

Insomnia By Sarah Pinborough

Death of the Black Widow By James Patterson and J.D. Barker

The Sacred Bridge By Anne Hillerman

Beautiful By Danielle Steel

The Good Left Undone By Adriana Trigiani

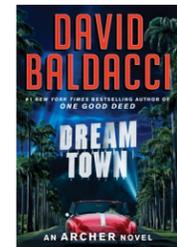
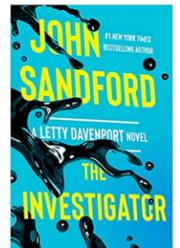
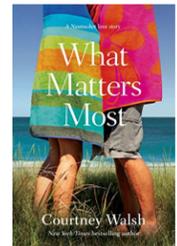
The Baxters By Karen Kingsbury

Dream Town By David Baldacci

I'll Be You By Janelle Brown

Hope Creek By Janet Dailey

Little Souls By Sandra Dallas



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Tuesday Morning Book Club - April 12th at 10:00am The Good Sister by Sally Hepworth

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Soul Collections - April 28th at 5:30pm

"Black Enough: Stories of Being Young and Black in America" by Ibi Zoboi

Soul Collections book club meets to discuss both fiction and non-fiction books written by black authors. Join us in our 3rd Floor Meeting Room while we enjoy snacks and great conversation about this month's book. This is a free program and open to all!

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