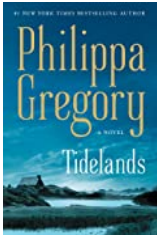
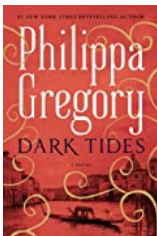


SERIES CHECKLIST: PHILIPPA GREGORY – THE FAIRMILE SERIES



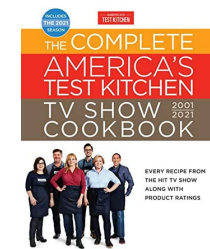
Tidelands (#1)
England 1648. A dangerous time for a woman to be different. England is in the grip of civil war between renegade King and rebellious Parliament. The struggle reaches every corner of the kingdom, even to the remote Tidelands, the marshy landscape of the south coast. Alinor, a descendant of wise women, crushed by poverty and superstition, waits in the graveyard under the full moon for a ghost who will declare her free from her abusive husband. Instead she meets James, a young man on the run, and shows him the secret ways across the treacherous marsh, not knowing that she is leading disaster into the heart of her life.



Dark Tides (#2)
Midsummer Eve 1670. Two unexpected visitors arrive at a shabby warehouse on the south side of the River Thames. The first is a wealthy man hoping to find the lover he deserted twenty-one years before. James Avery has everything to offer, including the favour of the newly restored King Charles II, and he believes that the warehouse's poor owner Alinor has the one thing his money cannot buy his son and heir. The second visitor is a beautiful widow from Venice in deepest mourning. She claims Alinor as her mother-in-law and has come to tell Alinor that her son Rob has drowned in the dark tides of the Venice lagoon.

Read the description for 'Dawnlands' (Book #3) under the new books this month section!

BOOKS TO DVD

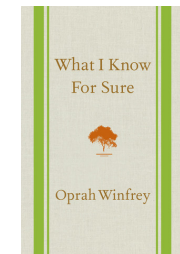


The Complete America's Test Kitchen TV Show Cookbook By America's Test Kitchen
The Complete America's Test Kitchen TV Show Cookbook is back after a year-long 20th anniversary party. Find every recipe prepared on 21 seasons of public television's top-rated cooking show all in a single compendium. You'll also get the latest equipment and ingredient ratings drawn from the show's equipment testing and taste testing segments. Get ready for the holidays with this great collection of recipes and cooking tips.

America's Test Kitchen 2001- 2023 • Cooking TV Show
A show that experiments with cooking products and techniques, and addresses culinary challenges. Hosts Bridget Lancaster and Julia Collin Davison head into the test kitchen to host a half-hour long cooking show broadcast by PBS and Create.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH



Oprah Winfrey, What I Know for Sure
"When you make loving others the story of your life, there's never a final chapter, because the legacy continues. You lend your light to one person, and he or she shines it on another and another and another."





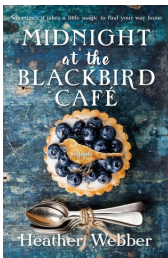
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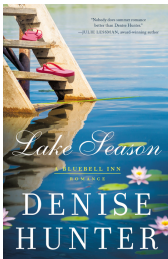


Midnight at the Blackbird Café By Heather Webber
Nestled in the mountain shadows of Alabama lies the little town of Wicklow. It is here that Anna Kate has returned to bury her beloved Granny, owner of the Blackbird Café. It was supposed to be a quick trip to close the café and settle her grandmother's estate, but despite her best intentions to avoid getting to know her father's side of the family, Anna Kate finds herself inexplicably drawn to the quirky Southern town her mother ran away from so many years ago, and the mysterious blackbird pie everybody can't stop talking about. As the truth about her past slowly becomes clear, Anna Kate will need to decide if this lone blackbird will finally be able to take her broken wings and fly.

READ ALIKES



The Garden of Small Beginnings By Abbi Waxman
Lilian has been a single mother ever since her husband died in a car accident. One mental breakdown and some suicidal thoughts later, she's just starting to get the hang of this widow thing. The only problem is she's becoming overwhelmed with being underwhelmed. At least her illustrating job has some perks, like the vegetable-gardening class her boss signed her up for. Lilian shows up at the botanical garden feeling out of her element. But what she'll soon discover, is that the sun must shine, whether you want it to or not.



Lake Season By Denise Hunter
When their parents die in a tragic accident, Molly Bennett and her siblings pull together to fulfill their parents' dream: turning their historic home back into an inn. Adam Bradford (a.k.a. bestselling author Nathaniel Quinn) is a reclusive author with a bad case of writer's block. When Molly finds an old letter in the walls of her inn she embarks on a mission with Adam to find the star-crossed lovers and bring them the closure they deserve. But the guest she invites along has secrets of his own. Past and present collide as truths are revealed, and Molly and Adam will have to decide if love is worth trusting.

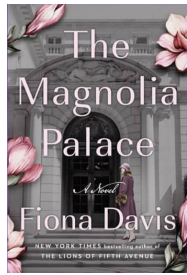


The Keeper of Lost Things By Ruth Hogan
Anthony is the keeper of lost things. Forty years ago he lost a keepsake from his beloved fiancée the very same day she died unexpectedly. Brokenhearted, Anthony sought consolation in rescuing lost objects that others have dropped, misplaced, or accidentally left behind and writing stories about them. Now, in the twilight of his life, he bequeaths his secret life's mission, to reconcile all the lost things with their owners, to his unsuspecting assistant, Laura, leaving her his house and all its lost treasures, including an irritable ghost.

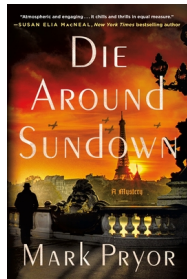
GENRE SPOTLIGHT: HISTORICAL MYSTERY



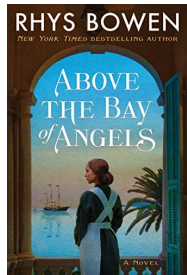
Mother Daughter Traitor Spy
By Susan Elia MacNeal
Based on true events and true people, a mother and daughter find the courage to go undercover after stumbling upon a Nazi cell in Los Angeles during the early days of World War II. Veronica is a would be journalist who infiltrates the American Bund; Violet a housewife who attaches herself to the America First Committee. The book chronicles the many seditious plots of the Nazi sympathizers in Southern California and the women’s role in foiling some of them.



The Magnolia Palace
By Fiona Davis
The Magnolia Palace is a tantalizing novel about the secrets, betrayal, and murder within one of New York City’s most impressive Gilded Age mansions. One timeline takes us back to 1919 when Lillian, a model of the female form for sculptors of the time, loses her mother to the Spanish flu and also becomes a person of interest in the death of her landlord's wife. She stumbles into a job as the private secretary to Helen Frick whose father owns the mansion which eventually becomes the Frick Museum. The second timeline occurs in 1966 when aspiring model Veronica Weber gets left behind after a photo shoot at the Frick Museum and is trapped inside during a raging blizzard.

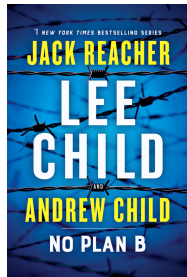


Die Around Sundown
By Mark Pryor
Summer 1940: In German-occupied Paris, Inspector Henri Lefort has been given just five days to solve the murder of a German major that took place in the Louvre Museum. Blocked from the crime scene but given a list of suspects, Henri encounters a group of artists, including Pablo Picasso, who know more than they're willing to share. With the clock ticking, Henri must uncover a web of lies while overcoming impossible odds to save his own life and prove his loyalty to his country.



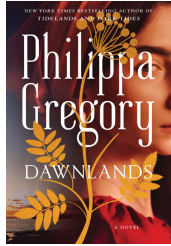
Above the Bay of Angels
By Sunyi Dean
Isabella only means to comfort the woman felled on the street. In her final dying moments, she thrusts a letter into Bella’s hand. It’s an offer of employment in the kitchens of Buckingham Palace, and everything the young chef desperately wants. Arriving as Helen from Yorkshire, she pursues her passion for creating culinary delights. Until the threat of blackmail shadows Bella, and a member of the queen’s retinue falls ill and dies.

AUDIOBOOK SPOTLIGHT



No Plan B
By Lee Child & Andrew Child
In Gerrardsville, Colorado, two witnesses to the same tragedy give two different accounts. One guy sees a woman throw herself in front of a bus in what authorities will call a suicide. The other witness is Jack Reacher. And he sees what actually happened: A man in a gray hoodie and jeans, moving like a shadow, pushed the victim to her death—before swiftly grabbing the dead woman’s purse and strolling away. Reacher follows the killer on foot, not knowing that he is part of something much bigger and far-reaching.

NEW BOOKS COMING OUT THIS MONTH



Dawnlands (The Fairmile #3)
By Philippa Gregory
The “sweeping” (Parade) and “superb” (People) Fairmile series from #1 New York Times bestselling author Philippa Gregory continues as the fiercely independent Alinor and her family find themselves entangled in palace intrigue, political upheaval, and life-changing secrets in 17th-century England.

The Next Best Day By Sharon Sala
Someday, Maybe By Onyi Nwabineli
A Christmas Memory By Richard Paul Evans
Small Game By Blair Braverman
The Banned Bookshop of Maggie Banks By Shauna Robinson
Blood Moon By Heather Graham
A Very Merry Bromance By Lyssa Kay Adams
Gilded Mountain By Kate Manning
The Quarry Girls By Jess Lourey
Before You Knew My Name By Jacqueline Bublitz
Sundown By Susan May Warren
The Perfect Assassin By James Patterson & Brian Sitts
The Whittiers By Danielle Steel
The Break By Katie Sise
Racing the Light By Robert Crais
The Housemate By Sarah Bailey
Theft of an Idol By Dana Stabenow
Kiss Her Once for Me By Alison Cochrun
A World of Curiosities By Louise Penny
A Sliver of Darkness By C.J. Tudor
A Sweet Lowcountry Proposal By Preslaysa Williams
The Personal Assistant By Kimberly Belle
Going Rogue By Janet Evanovich
We Are the Light By Matthew Quick
Desert Star By Michael Connelly
A Christmas Deliverance By Anne Perry



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The Wife Upstairs by Rachael Hawkins

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Children of Virtue and Vengeance by Tomi Adeyemi

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