

# *New Adult Books*

## *April 2025*

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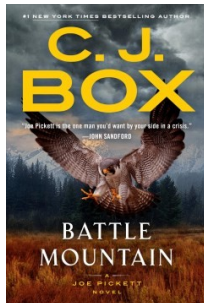
If you liked *The Launch Date* by Annabelle Slator, you may like:



**BACK AFTER THIS**  
By Linda Holmes

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Evvie Drake Starts Over* returns with this hilarious story about a podcast producer who is forced to host a series which involves going on 20 blind dates and reporting on them.

If you like science fiction crime thrillers, you may like:



**BATTLE MOUNTAIN**  
By C.J. Box

In the 25th Joe Pickett novel, Joe searches the mountains of Wyoming for a falconer who has gone off grid to plot revenge against those responsible for attacking him.

If you like romance fiction, you may like:

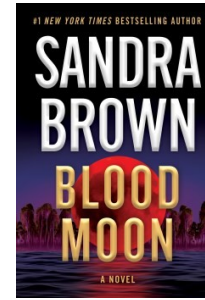


**BEACH VIBES**  
By Susan Mallery

A complicated family and romantic situation creates a dilemma for Beth, the owner of a Malibu beach shop.

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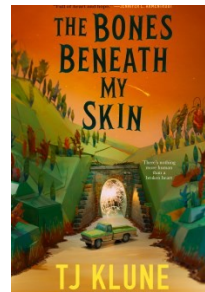
If you like thrillers, you may like:



**BLOOD MOON**  
By Sandra Brown

A police detective and a TV producer join forces to solve a cold case before the serial killer strikes again.

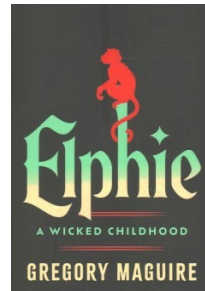
If you like paranormal fiction, you may like:



**THE BONES BENEATH MY SKIN**  
By T.J. Klune

A man returns to his cabin in the woods after losing everything and is surprised to find two unusual strangers living there who may offer him a second chance at life.

If you liked *Wicked* by Gregory Maguire, you may like:



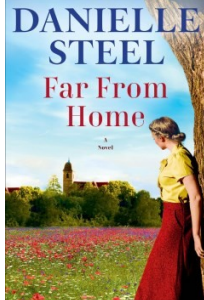
**ELPHIE: A WICKED CHILDHOOD**  
By Gregory Maguire

A coming-of-age/origin story about Elphaba, the Wicked Witch of the West.



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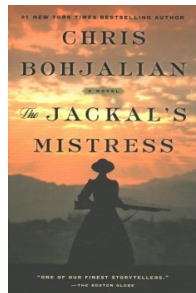


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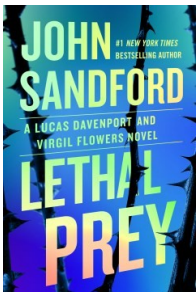


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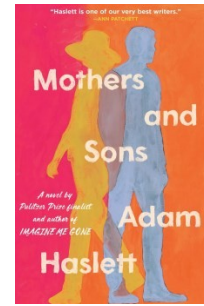
## **LETHAL PREY**

**By John Sandford**

In the 35th *Prey* novel, Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers combine forces with true-crime bloggers to investigate a cold case which may have been a mistake to reopen.

# Fiction

**If you like family fiction, you may like:**



## **MOTHERS AND SONS**

**By Adam Haslett**

The relationship between a mother and son is strained by a family secret in this novel by a Pulitzer Prize finalist.

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## **PARANOIA**

**By James Patterson and James O. Born**

Michael Bennett is sent on a special assignment to investigate a psychopathic serial killer who is targeting police officers in the 17th book in the series.

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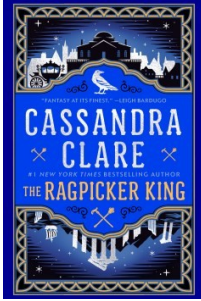
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In 1930 London, five female crime writers plan to prove their worth to their male counterparts by solving a real murder.

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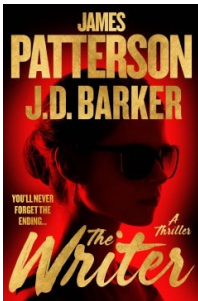


## **THE RAGPICKER KING**

**By Cassandra Clare**

In a magical world of princes and goddesses, a healer and a prince's body double make life-changing choices as they navigate a web of court intrigue, dark magic, and crime. Book two in the Chronicles of Castellane series after *Sword Catcher*.

If you like thrillers, you may like:



## **THE WRITER**

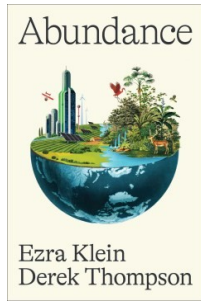
**By James Patterson and J.D. Barker**

When her husband is found dead, a true crime author becomes a suspect.



# Nonfiction

If you liked *Who Is Government?* by Michael Lewis, you may like:

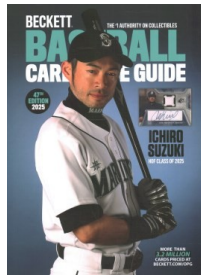


## **ABUNDANCE**

**By Ezra Klein and Derek Thompson**  
**330.973 KLE (MCNAUGHTON)**

The authors present their ideas for how America can create a politics of abundance by addressing the economy, the housing crisis, and clean energy infrastructure.

If you liked *The Wax Pack* by Brad Balukjian, you may like:

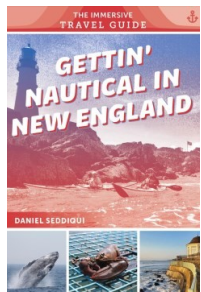


## **BECKETT BASEBALL CARD PRICE GUIDE 2025**

**By Dr. James Beckett III**  
**796.323 BEC**

816 pages of baseball card info, updated yearly.

If you liked *Yankee's New England Adventures* by Yankee Magazine, you may like:



## **GETTIN' NAUTICAL IN NEW ENGLAND: MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND, CONNECTICUT**

**By Daniel Seddiqui**  
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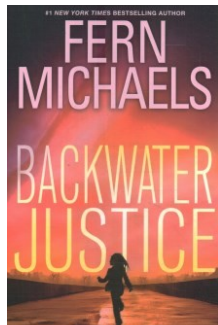
An activity-based travel guide to nautical attractions in the region, many involving learning experiences such as lessons in sailing and rowing, ship repair, and seafood cooking.





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If you like amateur sleuths action and adventure, you may like:

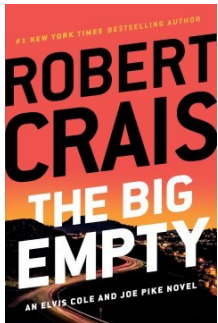


## **BACKWATER JUSTICE**

**By Fern Michaels**

The Sisterhood is a group of friends who solve crimes together. In their latest case (#36), they join forces with an international network of allies in their search for two missing teenage girls.

If you like private investigator series, you may like:

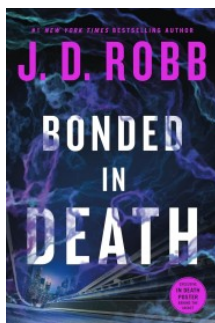


## **BIG EMPTY**

**By Robert Crais**

In the latest Elvis Cole and Joe Pike Novel, a search for a missing person has Cole and Pike running from a criminal gang, which leads them to a monstrous evil.

If you like police procedural series, you may like:



## **BONDED IN DEATH**

**By J.D. Robb**

Robb delivers all the action and suspense readers have come to expect plus the backstory on Summerset in this exciting urban thriller focusing on a mysterious group called The Twelve. Book 60 in the series.

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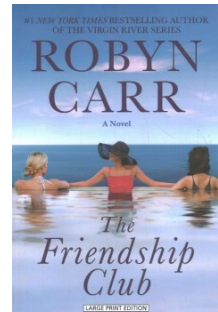


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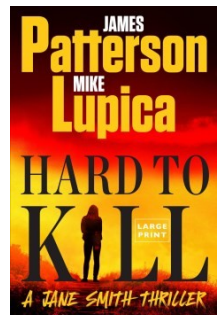


## **THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

**By Robyn Carr**

Four women band together in friendship, supporting each other as they navigate challenges in their love lives.

If you liked *12 Months to Live* (first in series), you may like:



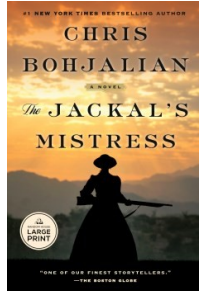
## **HARD TO KILL**

**By James Patterson and Mike Lupica**

Second in the new series starring Attorney Jane Smith, whose latest case is her most challenging yet: While defending a man accused of killing a family, another family is murdered.

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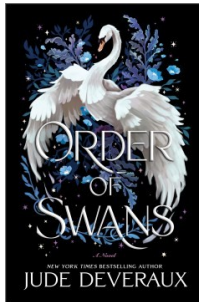


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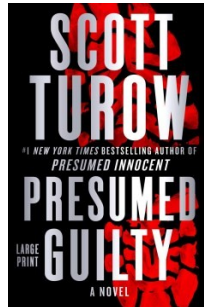


## **ORDER OF SWANS**

**By Jude Deveraux**

On the way to visit a friend, Kaley falls asleep on the plane and wakes up in a fairytale land where her survival depends on finding a missing prince.

**If you like murder investigation fiction, you may like:**



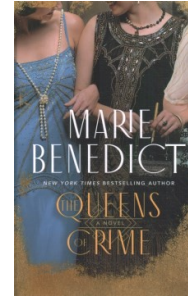
## **PRESUMED GUILTY**

**By Scott Turow**

Rusty Sabich comes out of retirement to defend a family member who has been accused of murder due to prejudice.

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