

New Books December 2025: Adult

Young Adult Fiction



The House of Quiet by Kiersten White

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Hide* comes a dark fantasy about a girl who will risk everything—posing as a maid, confronting powerful enemies, and unraveling deadly secrets—all to save her missing sister from the enigmatic House of Quiet.

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A Rogue Thorn by Lily Meade

Everything's chill in Coolsville. . . until the Hex Girls move to town. Can Scooby-Doo and the Mystery Inc. gang solve the mystery surrounding the goth rockers before someone gets hurt? Find out in this dark, mysterious, and exciting take on the beloved Scooby-Doo cartoon!

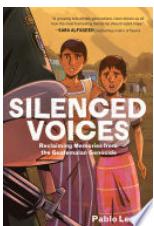
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Hazelthorn by C.G. Drews

CG Drews, instant New York Times-bestselling author of *Don't Let the Forest In*, returns with another deeply unsettling and yet hauntingly beautiful tale of murder and botanical body horror, perfect for fans of Andrew Joseph White, *Annihilation*, and *We Have Always Lived in the Castle*.

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Young Adult Graphic Novels



Silenced Voices by Pablo Leon

In this moving intergenerational tale perfect for fans of *Messy Roots* and *Illegal*, Eisner-nominated creator Pablo Leon combines historical research of the Guatemalan Civil War with his own experiences as a Guatemalan immigrant to depict a powerful story of family, sacrifice, survival, and hope.

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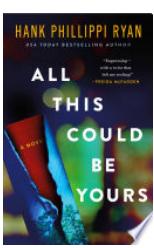
A Ferry Merry Christmas by Debbie Macomber

A delayed ferryboat brings people together in the best of ways during the holiday season in this enchanting Christmas novel from #1 New York Times bestselling author Debbie Macomber. Avery and Reed Bond grew up sharing a close-knit relationship, weathering life's storms side by side.

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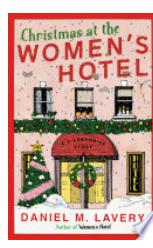
A Guardian and a Thief by Megha Majumdar

OPRAH'S BOOK CLUB PICK • FINALIST FOR THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD • FINALIST FOR THE KIRKUS PRIZE Megha Majumdar's electrifying follow-up to her acclaimed New York Times bestseller *A Burning*—longlisted for the National Book Award—is set in a near-future Kolkata ravaged by climate change and social disharmony, in which the lives of five characters collide and their fates become inextricably linked—a propulsive and shattering tour de force.

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All This Could Be Yours by Hank Phillipi Ryan

"Engrossing—with a twist that left me reeling!" — Freida McFadden, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Housemaid* Is a debut author's blockbuster bestseller about to ruin her life? A glamorous book tour becomes a deadly cat-and-mouse chase in this new and captivating thriller by



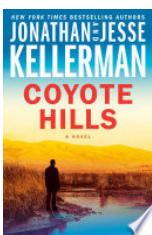
Christmas at the Women's Hotel by Daniel M. Lavery

New York Times bestselling author Daniel M. Lavery returns to the world of Women's Hotel in this delightful and heartwarming novella about one especially lively Christmastime at the Biedermeier. Christmas at the Biedermeier Hotel means work.

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"master of suspense" (Publishers Weekly) and instant USA Today bestselling author Hank Phillippi Ryan.

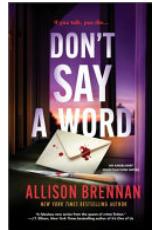
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Coyote Hills by Jonathan and Jesse Kellerman

The electric new Clay Edison thriller from the New York Times bestselling, acclaimed father-son duo who write "brilliant, page-turning fiction" (Stephen King) Clay Edison has left behind the Alameda County coroner's office to strike out on his own as a private investigator.

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Don't Say a Word by Allison Brennan

Don't Say a Word by Allison Brennan will be available Sep 16, 2025. Preorder your copy today!

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End Game by Jeffrey Archer

William Warwick and Ross Hogan will return, for one last time, in a gripping and unputdownable finale. Available to pre-order now!

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Gone Before Goodbye by Reese Witherspoon and Harlan Coben

AN INSTANT #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER An unforgettable suspense novel that combines the storytelling talents of Academy Award-winning actor Reese Witherspoon and internationally bestselling author Harlan Coben.

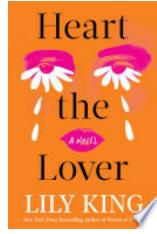
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Hot Desk by Laura Dickerman

Younger meets Writers & Lovers in this rollicking, sparkling, and funny novel that spans decades and generations of a family in the publishing industry. In the post-pandemic publishing industry, two rival editors are forced to share a "hot desk" on different days of the week, much to their chagrin.

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Heart the Lover by Lily King

INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER "Lily King has written another masterpiece. This book overflows with her brilliance and her heart. We are so lucky." —Emma Straub, New York Times bestselling author of This Time Tomorrow From the New York Times bestselling author of Writers & Lovers comes a magnificent and intimate new novel of desire, friendship, and the lasting impact of first love You knew I'd write a book about you someday.

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The Dirty Version by Turner Gable Kahn

Heat rises and sparks fly in this delicious 'enemies-to-lovers' debut, when a love-cynic author and a suspiciously handsome intimacy coordinator are thrown together to write steamy new scenes for a TV series based on her hit novel.

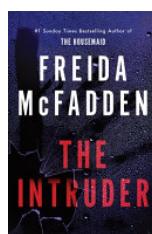
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The Christmas Stranger by Richard Paul Evans

AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER! From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the Christmas classic The Christmas Box and the #1 Netflix movie The Noel Diary comes a powerful and thought-provoking holiday story about love, loss, and the mysterious workings of heaven.

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The Dogs of Venice by Steven Rowley

AN INSTANT USA TODAY BESTSELLER From the New York Times bestselling author of The Celebrants and The Guncle, a heartwarming story about finding oneself in one of the most romantic cities on Earth. After months of planning a romantic holiday getaway in Venice, Paul is blindsided when his five-year marriage suddenly unravels.

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The King's Ransom by Janet Evanovich

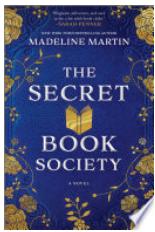
"Thriller master" (Mystery and Suspense Magazine) Janet Evanovich takes you on a global hunt to track down missing masterpieces in this action-packed and steamy sequel to the instant New York Times bestseller The Recovery Agent.

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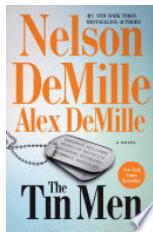
The Picasso Heist by James Patterson and Howard Roughan

A \$100 million painting. A previously unknown Picasso is discovered in the attic of a French villa. Everyone wants to possess it. Filthy-rich Manhattan art people. Organized crime bosses. Power-hungry government officials.

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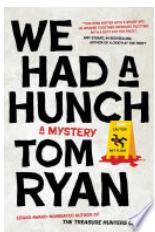
The Secret Book Society by Madeline Martin

A captivating new historical novel from Madeline Martin, set in Victorian London about a forbidden book club, dangerous secrets, and the women who dare to break free. You are cordially invited to the Secret Book Society... London, 1895: Trapped by oppressive marriages and societal expectations, three women receive a mysterious invitation to an afternoon tea at the home of the reclusive Lady Duxbury.

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The Tin Men by Nelson DeMille and Alex DeMille

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER At a top-secret Army training facility in the Mojave Desert, Special Agents Scott Brodie and Maggie Taylor plunge into a deadly web of military intrigue, AI technology, and robot soldiers as they unravel the shocking murder of a senior scientist in this gripping thriller from New York Times bestselling authors Nelson DeMille and Alex DeMille.

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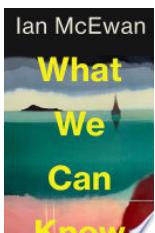
We Had a Hunch by Tom Ryan

Nancy Drew meets Yellowjackets in a new small-town mystery from USA TODAY bestselling author Tom Ryan that asks a simple question: what happens to your favorite teenage detectives when they grow up? Twenty-Five Years Ago Few stories captured the public's imagination in the year 2,000 like the friendly rivalry between the Teen Detectives of Edgar Mills, Massachusetts.

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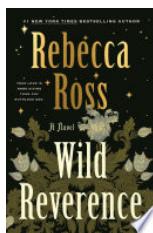
We Love You, Bunny by Mona Awad

The highly-anticipated follow up to the viral sensation Bunny, a brilliantly written, laugh-out-loud funny, dark and delirious novel set in the Bunny-verse – a world that Margaret Atwood declared 'soooo genius'.

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What We Can Know by Ian McEwan

LONGLISTED FOR THE 2026 ANDREW CARNEGIE MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN FICTION • NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Named a Best Book of 2025 by The Globe and Mail • New York Times • The New Yorker • The Washington Post • NPR • Barnes & Noble • Kirkus • Audible “A philosophically charged tour de force by one of the best living novelists in English.” —Kirkus Reviews (starred review) “[What We Can Know] gave me so much pleasure I sometimes felt like laughing.”

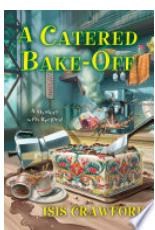
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Wild Reverence by Rebecca Ross

Set in the world of the gods first introduced in Divine Rivals, #1 New York Times bestselling author Rebecca Ross delivers a sweeping, beautiful adult novel filled with tension, romance, and dark secrets.

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Large Print



A Catered Bake-Off by Isis Crawford

When sisters Bernie and Libby Simmons bring their culinary prowess from A Little Taste of Heaven catering company to a baking competition in Upstate New York, it's murder that takes the cake . . . What's the worst that could happen on a reality show bake-off filmed at a picturesque estate?

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The Homemade God by Rachel Joyce

With sparkling wit and insight, this “gorgeous . . . page-turner” (People) from the bestselling author of The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry reminds us that family is everything, even when it falls apart.

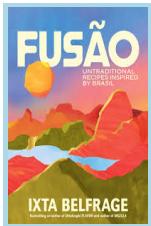
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The Lost Book of First Loves by RaeAnne Thayne

From New York Times bestselling author RaeAnne Thayne comes a brand-new story about two women, a family secret and a lost manuscript that changes everything... Raised by her literary icon father Carson Wells, Alison Wells always felt loved, even though her mother died when she was a teen.

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Non-Fiction



Fusão by Ixta Belfrage

Fusão means fusion in Portuguese and reflects bestselling author Ixta Belfrage's multicultural heritage, born to a Brazilian mother and an English father.

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Scrap Quilts by Emily Bailey

Every piece must go with this practical guide to quilt making by using even the tiniest pieces of scrap fabric from your stash. No piece is too small when you follow author Emily Bailey's advice on how to turn all your fabric crumbs, strips and string scraps into beautiful patchwork quilts and quilted projects.

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Powerful Habits for Aging Well

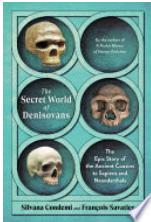
Don't just live longer—live better! Age-proof your body and mind with strategies you can start implementing right away. Powerful Habits for Aging Well is your essential guide to transforming how you age, offering more than just easy, actionable tips and exercises.

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The Book of Gifts by Lucy Claire Dunbar

A renowned artist shows that hope can be found everywhere—in family, friendships, and even the changing of seasons—through 100+ beautiful illustrations and thoughtful affirmations that capture the magic of self-love and resilience.

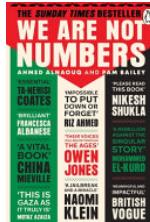
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The Secret World of Denisovans by Silvana Condemi and Francois Savatier

For everyone interested in prehistory—an unprecedented, meticulously reported account of our prehistoric ancestors, the recently discovered "Third Man" cousins to Sapiens and Neanderthals. In December 2010, scientists discovered a fragment of a finger bone in the remote, isolated Denisova Cave in Siberia.

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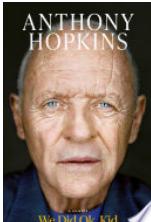


We Are Not Numbers by Ahmed Alnaouq and Pam Bailey

THE NUMBER 5 SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER
THE IRISH BESTSELLER 'Meaningful and impactful ... A vital [read] ... Tell all your friends' BRITISH VOGUE 'A powerful collection' SERVICE95 'This book is a jailbreak and a miracle' NAOMI KLEIN 'Essential ...

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Biography



We Did OK, Kid by Anthony Hopkins

Academy Award-winning actor Sir Anthony Hopkins delves into his illustrious film and theatre career, difficult childhood and path to sobriety in his honest, moving and long-awaited memoir. Born and raised in Port Talbot – a small Welsh steelworks town – amid war and depression, Sir Anthony Hopkins grew up around men who were tough, to say the least, and eschewed all forms of emotional vulnerability in favor of alcoholism and brutality.

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