

# HOT TITLES

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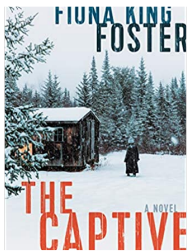
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## FICTION



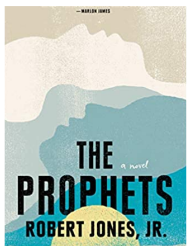
### **The Children's Blizzard** **Melanie Benjamin**

The best-selling author of *The Aviator's Wife* draws on oral histories of the Great Plains blizzard of 1888 to depict the experiences of two teachers, a servant and a reporter who risk everything to protect the children of immigrant homesteaders.



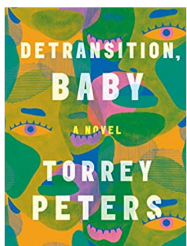
### **The Captive: A Novel** **Fiona King Foster**

A woman with elite skills from her violent past travels with her family and an escaped criminal through a harsh winter landscape to claim a bounty and safeguard her loved ones from murderous rivals.



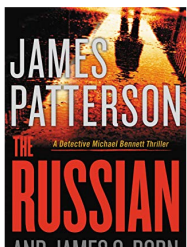
### **The Prophets** **Robert Jones Jr.**

Two enslaved young men on a Deep South plantation find refuge in each other while transforming a quiet shed into a haven for their fellow slaves, before an enslaved preacher declares their bond sinful.



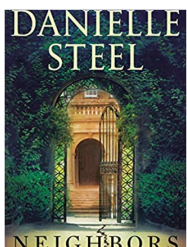
### **Detransition Baby** **Torrey Peters**

A trans woman, her detransitioned ex and his cisgender lover build an unconventional family together in the wake of heartbreak and an unplanned pregnancy.



### **The Russian (Michael Bennett, 13)** **James Patterson, James O. Born**

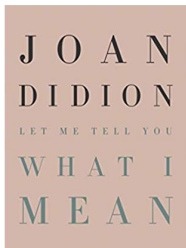
New York City cop turned Manhattan law firm rainmaker, Stone Barrington, lands in hot water in a highly anticipated latest installment in the best-selling series. Book 56 of 58: A Stone Barrington Novel



### **Neighbors** **Danielle Steel**

Opening her home to neighbors in the aftermath of a devastating earthquake, a reclusive woman inadvertently triggers events that reveal secrets, divide relationships and forge new bonds among strangers.

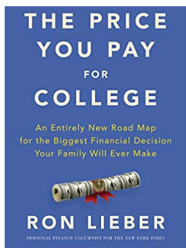
## NON-FICTION



### **Let Me Tell You What I Mean**

**Joan Didion**

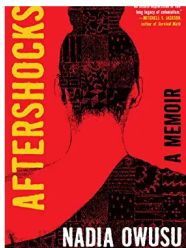
A volume of 12 previously uncollected early pieces shares insights into the author's evolving literary style and includes reflections on such topics as a Gamblers Anonymous meeting, a Vegas WWI veteran reunion and a visit to San Simeon.



### **The Price You Pay For College**

**Ron Lieber**

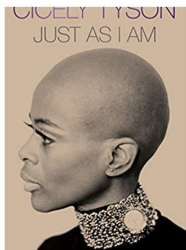
The hugely popular New York Times "Your Money" columnist and author of the best-selling *The Opposite of Spoiled* offers a deeply reported approach to the biggest financial decision families will ever make: what to pay for college.



### **Aftershocks: A Memoir**

**Nadia Owusu**

An award-winning essayist combines literary memoir and cultural history to examine her personal struggles with her mixed-heritage identity and the emotional trauma of her mother's abandonment and father's dark secrets.

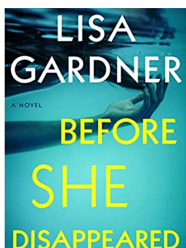


### **Just As I Am: A Memoir**

**Cicely Tyson**

The Academy, Tony, and three-time Emmy Award-winning actor and trailblazer tells her stunning story, looking back at her six-decade career and life.

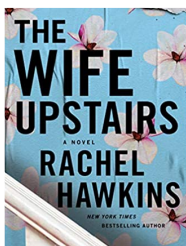
## Suspense



### **Before She Disappeared**

**Jenny Bayliss**

Investigating the cold-case disappearance of a Haitian teen in a gritty Boston neighborhood, Frankie Elkin navigates resident and police resistance as well as the challenges of her own sobriety before risking her life to uncover the truth.



### **The Wife Upstairs**

**Rachel Hawkins**

Supplementing her modest income by stealing small valuables from her gated-community clients, a broke dog-walker endeavors to win the heart of a wealthy bachelor before learning his late wife's own rags-to-riches story.