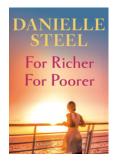
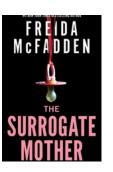
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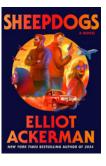






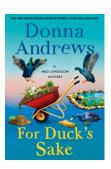












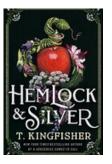














#### **HOT TITLES**

# August 2025 FICTION







### *Katabasis* R.F. Kuang

Alice Law has sacrificed everything to become one of the best and brightest in the field of Magick. When esteemed magician Professor Jacob Gribes dies in an accident that could be her fault, she's forced to follow him to the depths of Hell to save him.



#### The Violet Hour Victoria Benton Frank

Violet has always been the sweet, perfect baby in her loud family on Sullivan's Island, South Carolina. When a sudden breakup and tragedy leaves her reeling, she leans on her best friend Aly to help her find out who she really is.



#### *People Like Us* Jason Mott

Two Black writers are trying to find peace and belonging in a world that is riven with gun violence. One is on a global book tour after a big prize win; the other is set to give a speech at a school that has suffered a shooting.



## **Lucky Day Chuck Tingle**

Vera is a statistics professor and a survivor of a global catastrophe, but she sure isn't thriving. When a government agent named Layne arrives knocking on her door, she's called on to investigate an improbably lucky and perhaps even deadly Las Vegas casino.



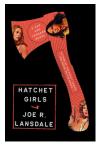
#### We Are All Guilty Here Karin Slaughter

North Falls is a small town where everyone knows everyone. Until the night of the fireworks, when two teen girls vanish. For Officer Emmy Clifton, it's personal. She turned away when her best friend's daughter needed help, and now she must find her.



### The Locked Ward Sarah Pekkanen

Six teenagers are locked away at the Good Shepherd, a secretive institution run by Sisters of Charity nuns. Mairin, Angela, Helen, Odessa, Denise and Janice are all from the fringes of society and all have their own haunting reasons for being there.



# *Hatchet Girls*Joe R. Lansdale

When Hap and Leonard are called in on a strange request by a desperate young lady, they quickly learn this woman is part of a fringe group: The Hatchet Girls, who have pledged their allegiance to a crazed and grudge-bearing leader bent on bloody revenge.



### The Cruel Dawn Rachel Howzell Hall

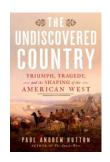
Kaivara was once worshipped as the Grand Defender until betrayal, punishment, and exile left her Diminished. Now, the realm she abandoned teeters on the edge of collapse. And one man--Jadon, prince, may be the key to her salvation...or her final ruin.



# Too Old For This Samantha Downing

Lottie leads a quiet life of bingo games and small town gossip. But when investigative journalist Plum Dixon shows up and starts asking questions about her past, Lottie's cover is blown. She thought her crimes were behind her, but cases are pointing directly towards her.

#### NONFICTION



## The Undiscovered Country J. Randy Taraborrelli

The story of the American West as we know it is a national myth of progress, redemption, and glorious conquest that became part of a new American identity. Paul Andrew Hutton shares the true story of Westward expansion.



# Semi-well-adjusted despite literally everything Alyson Stoner

Raised on soundstages and studio lots from the time they were six, shuffling between auditions, Alyson experienced their defining moments of childhood inside the bizarre fishbowl of Hollywood.



### The Story of Co2 Is the Story of Everything Peter Brannen

Every year, we are dangerously warping the climate by putting gigantic amounts of carbon dioxide into the air. But CO2 isn't merely the by-product of burning fossil fuels--it is also fundamental to how our planet works.



#### A Truce That is Not Peace Miriam Toews

"Why do you write?" the organizer of a literary event in Mexico City asks Miriam Toews. Each attempted answer from Toews-all of them unsatisfactory to the organizer-surfaces new layers of grief, guilt, and futility connected to her sister's suicide. She has been keeping up, she realizes, a decades-old internal correspondence.