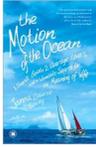


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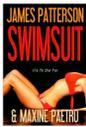
Coming in June:



The Motion of the Ocean: 1 Small Boat, 2 Average Lovers, and a Woman's Search for the Meaning of Wife by Janna Cawrse Esarey
Newlyweds find adventure, danger, and the unexpected on a 2-year voyage across the Pacific in a beat-up sailboat. A memoir. **June 2**

Dune Road by Jane Green

Hijinks ensue in a Connecticut beach town when a newly divorced mom discovers her boss's dark secret, finds a man with romantic potential, and meets a long-lost sister. **June 16**



Swimsuit by James Patterson

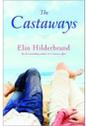
The latest Patterson mystery, about a super-model's mysterious disappearance from her shoot in Hawaii, has summer written all over it. **June 29**

What Happens in London by Julia Quinn

This latest romance from the queen of regency romps sounds like a return to her comedic brilliance. **June 30**



Coming in July:



The Castaways by Elin Hilderbrand

A close-knit group of successful Nantucket couples is rocked by the deaths of the McAvoy's—and the secrets revealed after their boating accident. **July 7**

Slow Burn by Linda Howard

After she won a lottery jackpot, things went from bad to worse for Jenner Redwine. Seven years later, still feeling like an imposter in her new life, she is taken hostage on a charity cruise. **July 7**



The Girl Who Played With Fire by Stieg Larsson

The much anticipated sequel to Larsson's gritty bestselling thriller *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo*. **July 29**

Coming in August:

That Old Cape Magic by Richard Russo

Deep introspection blends with moments of wry hilarity in the latest Russo novel about a middle-aged man confronting his family and contemplating the unexpected turns his life has taken. **August 5**



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Watch for these hot new releases perfect for your summer reading pleasure!



Summertime...

Time to finally crack open that classic novel you've been meaning to read!

Classic reads to enrich your summer include:



On the Road by Jack Kerouac

Beat generation classic chronicling the travels of Jack Kerouac and Neal Cassidy as they roam North America in search of self-knowledge and experience. **FIC KERO**



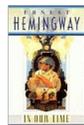
Kon-Tiki by Thor Heyerdahl

The true adventure of six men who journeyed across the Pacific on a raft to duplicate the voyage of Kon-Tiki, a mythical hero of Polynesian folklore. **910.45 HEYE**



Swiss Family Robinson by Johann Wyss

After being shipwrecked on a deserted island, a family must use their imaginations to survive. **J WYSS / CAS A WYSS / eAudiobook**



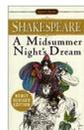
In Our Time by Ernest Hemingway

A collection of loosely connected short stories, subject matter ranging from Spanish bullfights to war to fishing. Features several of the famous Nick Adams stories. **FIC HEM**



Dandelion Wine by Ray Bradbury

This story of a boy's magical small-town summer in 1928 deals with events both mundane and mystical. Also try the sequel, *Farewell Summer*. **FIC BRAD**



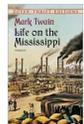
A Midsummer Night's Dream

by William Shakespeare
Classic Shakespeare comedy about love, trickery, foolery, and magic. **822.33 SHA / CAS J GARF / J 741.5 BROW** (graphic novel adaptation)



The Moon and Sixpence

by W. Somerset Maugham
A middle-aged stockbroker deserts his family and goes to Tahiti to pursue his dream of becoming an artist. Based on the life of Paul Gauguin. **FIC MAU / eAudiobook**



Life on the Mississippi by Mark Twain

His life on the river before and after the Civil War, along with comic anecdotes that are likely tall tales. **818.403 TWAI / 813.52 BUTR / eAudiobook**



Beach Reads



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Great Books to Stuff In Your Beach Bag



Summer at Tiffany by Marjorie Hart
The story of two Iowa sorority girls' magical summer working in New York City at Tiffany & Co. in 1945. **381 HART**



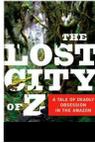
Summer Sisters by Judy Blume
Friends who have lost touch recall their summers together and face the betrayal that continues to haunt them. **FIC BLUM**



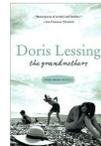
On Chesil Beach by Ian McEwan
A man is haunted by words left unsaid in 1962, when his honeymoon was derailed by awkwardness and naiveté. **FIC MCEW / LT MCEW**



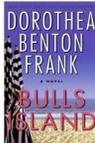
The Lost City of Z by David Grann
Delves into the disappearance of a 1920s famed explorer—and others—who were lost in the Amazon while searching for El Dorado, or “Z.” **918.1 GRAN**



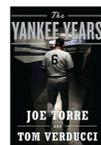
The Grandmothers by Doris Lessing
Four “short novels.” The title tale is a soap opera set-up with literary heft—two friends go on a beach vacation, and each secretly begins an affair with the other’s teenage son. **FIC LESS**



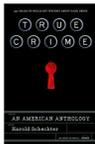
Bulls’ Island by Dorothea Benton Frank
Twenty years after breaking her high-profile engagement, a woman returns to her hometown and must face her family and former fiancé. **FIC FRAN**



The Yankee Years
by Joe Torre and Tom Verducci
Get nostalgic about the All American summer pastime and get the dish about growing and managing a baseball dynasty. **LT B TORR**



True Crime: An American Anthology
compiled by Harold Schechter
Includes cases both familiar and obscure; authors include Nathaniel Hawthorne, Abe Lincoln, Mark Twain, Ambrose Bierce, Zora Neale Hurston, Truman Capote, James Ellroy, Dominick Dunne, Gay Talese, Ann Rule, etc. **364.15 TRUE**



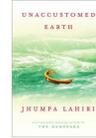
The Pirate’s Daughter
by Margaret Cezair-Thompson
Hollywood meets the tropics in this generational saga that supposes Errol Flynn fathered an illegitimate daughter. One reviewer dubbed it “Gone With the Wind in Jamaica.” **FIC CEZA / eAudiobook**



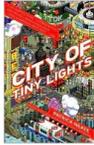
Songs for the Missing by Stewart O’Nan
When a teenage girl goes missing in small-town Ohio, her friends and family must decide which secrets to unearth and how long to continue searching. **FIC ONAN**



Unaccustomed Earth by Jhumpa Lahiri
Eight more stories from the author of *Interpreter of Maladies* take readers from Cambridge and Seattle to India and Thailand. **LT LAHI**



City of Tiny Lights by Patrick Neate
Tommy Aktar, a cynical and sarcastic London P.I., discovers that his new case is anything but simple as he is led into an increasingly dangerous spiral of murder, terrorism, and underworld crime. **FIC NEAT**



Bobbie Faye’s Very (Very, Very, Very) Bad Day by Toni McGee Causey
A Southern-set comedic action-adventure tale with a hint of romance thrown in. **FIC CAUS**



The PEN / O. Henry Prize Stories 2009
“Best stories of the year” from authors including Ha Jin, Paul Theroux, Nadine Gordimer, Paul Yoon, Andrew Sean Greer, and Junot Díaz. **813.08 PRIZ**



Out Stealing Horses by Per Petterson
A subtle, quietly powerful novel that flashes between a man’s childhood summer with his father and the present, a Norwegian winter. For those who like to linger over their beach reads—or are longing for the occasional cool spell. **FIC PETT / LT PETT**



Beyond Heaving Bosoms: The Smart Bitches’ Guide to Romance Novels
by Sarah Wendell and Candy Tan
Romance readers will love this book that snarks and raves about the best and worst. **809.3 WEND**



Summer Reads for Kids & Teens

The Whale Rider by Witi Ihimaera
A young girl of the Maori tribe in New Zealand must defy tradition and prove herself to succeed her grandfather as chief. **J IHIM**



Black Rabbit Summer by Kevin Brooks
Five childhood friends reunite at a carnival—then someone goes missing the next morning. **J BROO**



13 Blue Envelopes by Maureen Johnson
A mysterious packet of envelopes leads 17-year-old Ginny on a life-changing scavenger hunt across Europe. **J JOHN**



One Fat Summer by Robert Lipsyte
An overweight fourteen-year-old learns to stand up for himself and has an unforgettable summer. **J LIPS**



Sand Dollar Summer by Kimberly K. Jones
Twelve-year-old Lise spends the summer at a Maine beach house, and her world is complicated by family issues and a hurricane. **J JONE**



After Summer by Nick Earls
An Australian surfer teen is bored while waiting for the summer to end and college to begin—until he meets a local girl. **J EARL**



The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall
Four sisters, ages four to twelve, meet a local boy and find adventure while vacationing with their widowed father. **J BIRD**



Summer Ball by Mike Lupica
Thirteen-year-old Danny must prove himself a worthy teammate at summer basketball camp. **J LUPI**



This summer's surefire hits:

- ***Along for the Ride** by Sarah Dessen
- ***Twenty Boy Summer** by Sarah Ockler
- ***Waiting for You** by Susane Colasanti

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