**Historical Fiction**

**Agony Hill**
by Sarah Stewart Taylor 
(AUGUST 6)
In the summer of 1965, a man arrives in Bethany, Vermont to take a position as a detective with the state police.

**The Last Light Over Oslo**
by Alix Rickloff (AUGUST 6)
One of the first female US Ministers is unexpectedly caught up in the German invasion of Norway during World War Two.

**Villa E**
by Jane Alison (AUGUST 6)
Two complex artists fight over a beautiful villa in the South of France in the first half of the 20th century.

**The Hidden Book**
by Kirsty Manning (AUGUST 13)
Prisoners of war during World War Two risk their lives to safeguard evidence of Nazi atrocities.

**Mina’s Matchbox**
by Yoko Ogawa (AUGUST 13)
In 1970s Japan, an affluent family keeps its secrets buried until their young house guest uncovers them.

**Our Narrow Hiding Places**
by Kristopher Jansma (AUGUST 13)
An elderly woman recounts her Dutch family’s survival during the final years of Nazi occupation.

**Peggy**
by Rebecca Godfrey and Leslie Jamison (AUGUST 13)
A fictionalized account of the life of Peggy Guggenheim.

**Interpretations of Love**
by Jane Campbell (AUGUST 20)
During a wedding weekend, a group of people try to navigate the challenging aftershocks of war.

**Bright I Burn**
by Molly Aitken (AUGUST 27)
In 13th-century Ireland, a powerful woman is accused of being a witch.
A writer in her 90s who has seen and done it all writes her last book. The story of a deeply private woman with a nuanced, formidable intellect who forged a legacy out of grief and shaped history even as she was living it.

1975 is a time of change in America. The Vietnam War is ending. Mohammed Ali is fighting Joe Frazier. And in the small town of Monta Clare, Missouri, girls are disappearing.

Romeo and Juliet are alive and well and living in Verona with their seven children. Two women are reunited by a mysterious family heirloom.

After the violence of Kristallnacht in 1938, European Jews flee to Shanghai, the only port not requiring an entry visa.

Two women first collide and then bond on the Channel Island of Jersey in the aftermath of World War Two.

Two seven-year-old girls bond over their shared interests in 1950s Tehran.

The Texas wife of an American diplomat arrives in Rome in 1969. During the McCarthy era, the Briarwood House shelters an enigmatic widow who soon starts hosting a salon comprised of fellow boarders.

A writer in her 90s who has seen and done it all writes her last book.
A fictionalized account of the unlikely friendship between Ella Fitzgerald and Marilyn Monroe.

A prequel to Shakespeare’s Macbeth told in modern prose.

A fictional biography of Frances Perkins (1880–1965), the first woman to serve in the U.S. Cabinet.

The fictional story of the romance between mid-19th-century poets Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett.

During the Blitz, a deputy librarian is determined to revive the ailing Bethnal Green Library as a source of solace for the community.

A woman who wants to escape her empty marriage heads to a divorce ranch in Reno.

A fictionalized account of the life of the American feminist writer, Transcendentalist thinker, journal editor and foreign correspondent.

A family is haunted by a brutal murder that took place in their small town in the early 1950s.

The sister of the Wright Brothers turns into a sleuth when someone steals Wilbur’s as-yet-unpatented flying plans.
Two former World War Two spies team up in post-war Los Angeles to solve a murder.

In January of 1918, a New York Public Library librarian helps to establish a library for civilians living near the front lines in northern France.

A mother and daughter try to make their way to Taiwan during the Communist revolution in China.

A biographical novel about legendary singer Ella Fitzgerald.

At the end of World War One, women in England discover that the freedom they gained during the war is being revoked.

In 1974, a man with months to live returns to Europe in search of answers to the questions that have haunted him since World War One.

In 1955, a female playwright takes a job in as a script doctor on movie that is being filmed in Rome's Cinecitta Studios.

A World War Two-veteran and his code-breaker wife start a complicated relationship with Big Oil in 1953.

A safecracker in London is pressed into service to fight the Nazis during World War Two.

The lives of three young Black women (a housemaid, an abolitionist socialite and a slave) collide in Philadelphia in 1837.

The daughters of Booker T. Washington and President Teddy Roosevelt form a lifelong friendship.

After the tragic death of her parents, a woman arrives at the grand home of her estranged older sister and her husband on Biscayne Bay.

A nine-year-old girl in 1885 Paris starts bleeding and must keep moving to stay alive.

A man who just missed sailing on the Titanic moves to Paris and forms a book club with other survivors of the shipwreck.

A broke debutante becomes an assistant to a photographer in 1960s Palm Beach.

Following World War Two and the death of her husband, a woman makes a living selling intricately crafted dollhouses.

A dual-timeline novel that alternates between the Royal Library at Windsor Castle in 1940 and present-day Philadelphia, where a woman finds a book with a stamp from the royal bindery.

A fictionalized account of the events that led to the Cuban Missile Crisis.