

NEW BOOKS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026

Fiction

1. **A Thousand Perfect Lies by Monica Murphy**
It delivers prep-school glamour, sisterly redemption and a mystery that turns privilege into peril.
2. **Dead Heat by Sabine Durrant**
'Sun-drenched and dripping with suspense.' – Lucy Clarke
3. **Death Comes to Matheran by Shabnam Minwalla**
'A page-turner.' – Jerry Pinto
4. **Every Happiness by Reena Shah**
It is a dazzling debut that explores the ties that bind two women across decades and continents despite rivalry.
5. **Framed in Death by J.D. Robb**
J.D. Robb's novels are can't miss pleasures.' - Harlan Coben
6. **Heart the Lover by Lily King**
'Funny and immensely clever.' – Tessa Hadley
7. **Hooked by Asako Yuzuki**
'Dark, spiny and slippery ... will leave you gasping.' – Tobi Coventry
8. **In Which Annie Gives It Those Ones: The 1988 Pradip Krishen-Arundhati Roy Film**
Screenplay by Arundhati Roy
'Being, young and carefree has never been portrayed so beautifully on film before.' – Deepa Gehlot
9. **Kaayaa: A Novel by Guruprasad Kaginele**
'... truly a path – breaking work.' - Vasudhendra
10. **One of us is Dead by Peter James**
'Peter James is one of the best crime writers in the business.' – Karin Slaughter
11. **Six Lives by Lavie Tidhar**
'Tidhar writes in fire.' – Junot Diaz
12. **Super by Lindsay Pereira**
'A gorgeously written, powerfully rendered novel.' – Sonia Faleiro
13. **The Antique Hunter's Guide to Murder by C. L. Miller**
'Bold, bright and delightful.' – Janice Hallett
14. **The Best of Urdu Short Stories by Mehr Afshan Farooqi**
A definitive collection of classic and contemporary Urdu fiction by Premchand, Manto, and many more.
15. **The Chemist by A. A. Dhand**
'Outstanding – relentless, multi-layered, suspense and real human drama.' – Lee Child
16. **The Cleaner by Mary Watson**
'A masterclass in tension.' – Jennie Godfrey
17. **The Dealer by Ajit Menon and Anil Verma**
It is a high-octane geopolitical thriller inspired by real covert operations and the unseen wars of our time.



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18. **The Elsewhereans by Jeet Thayil**
'Mercurial, witty luminous.' – Devika Rege
19. **The Fire Sacrifice by Susham Bedi**
A landmark novel of the Indian diaspora, newly translated from the Hindi by Jerry Pinto.
20. **The Jasmine Murders: An Uma – Jayan Mystery by Roopa Unnikrishnan**
Twisted and ingenious, The Jasmine Murders is a brilliant debut.
21. **The Quiet Mother by Arnaldur Indridason**
'Crime novels as chilling as the landscape where they're set.' – Ann Cleeves
22. **The Sunflower Boys by Sam Wachman**
'Both timely and timeless –a look at the persistence of ache, love and tenderness in a brutal world.'- August Thompson
23. **The View from Here by Gita Hariharan and K. Satchidanandan**
It arms us with prose and verse that bear powerful witness to the many Indias.
24. **This is where Serpent Lives by Daniyal Mueenuddin**
Intimate and epic, elegiac and profoundly moving, it is destined to become a classic of contemporary literature.

Non-Fiction

25. **A CEO's Brew: Stirred with Passion, Purpose and Humblition by Sanjiv Mehta**
'A must-read for executive seeking to craft meaning careers.' – Janmejaya Sinha
26. **Biting Off More Than I Can Chew: A Maverick Chef Remembers by Rahul Akerkar**
'Rahul Akerkar's story is warm, inspiring and deeply rooted in passion.' – Chef Sanjeev Kapoor
27. **Daktarin Jamini Sen: The Life of One of British India's First Women Doctors by Deepta Roy Chakraverti**
'(A story) of determination, passion and compassion, as well as great dignity.' – Professor Hany Eteiba
28. **India's Battlefields: From Kurukshetra to Balakot by Ajay Singh**
The story of each battle comes alive in a smooth, seamless flow that sweeps you into the very battlefield.
29. **Stories we Wear: Status, Spectacle and the Politics of Appearance by Shefalle Vasudev**
Stories we Wear is a non-fictional book where it explores Indian identity and how it is expressed through clothing.
30. **The Supreme Gift by Paulo Coelho**
Love is humankind's supreme gift.
31. **The Tree Within: The Mexican Nobel Laureate Octavio Paz's Years in India by Indranil Chakravarty**
'A work of deep scholarship, brings alive a vanished artistic and literary milieu'- Pratap Bhanu Mehta
32. **We are our Future: Reflections on Life by Ashok S Ganguly**
'The author has captured the highs and lows of India's progress in some detail in his memoirs.' – Ishaat Hussain

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