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NEW BOOKS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026

Fiction

1. **Assassins BY S. Hussain Zaidi**

An Unputdownable page-turner from the master of the underworld novel.

2. **Girl Dinner by Olivie Blake**

'Hilarious, scathing, insightful and heartbreaking.' – Ali Hazelwood

3. **Half Light by Mahesh Rao**

A stunning novel, gorgeously written.' – Kamila Shamsie

4. **In want of a Suspect by Tirzah Price**

'Clever and witty, perfectly written, compulsively readable, and utterly unputdownable.' – Virginia Boecker

5. **Intemperance by Sonara Jha**

'It's a disarmingly honest and urgent book about the human search for love in all corners of existence'. –Vauhini Vara

6. **Katabasis by R F Kuang**

'Destined to be a modern classic.' – Olivie Blake

7. **Lighting in a Shot Glass by Deepanjana Pal**

'Wickedly funny... the kind of book you'll breeze through with a grin on your face.' – Aditi Mittal

8. **Snake Oil by Kelsey Rae Dimberg**

'Sharp, fun and wickedly smart.' – Kathy Wang

9. **Snowed in at the Wildest Dream Bookshop by Gracie Page**

Grumpy meets sunshine in the coziest bookshop romance to curl up with this winter.

10. **Storybook Ending by Moira Macdonald**

'Warm, comforting, with a hilarious mix-up at its heart that I couldn't wait to see unravel.' – Beth O'Leary

11. **The Burning Grounds by Abir Mukherjee**

'An utterly spellbinding triumph from a master storyteller.' Joseph O'Connor

12. **The Ex-Boyfriends Favourite Recipe Funeral Committee by Saki Kawashiro**

A charming novel about a woman who gets over a breakup by cooking her ex's favorite recipe.

13. **The Lost Passenger by Frances Quinn**

'A vivid, compelling and immaculately researched story.' – Lucy Barker

14. **The Paris Dancer by Nicola Rayner**

'A sumptuous and gripping read.' – Kate Thompson

15. **The Satisfaction Café by Kathy Wang**

'Deliciously cool-eyed immensely readable.' – Jonathan Franzen

16. **The Secret Mistletoe Promise by Cressida McLaughlin**

'Uplifting, heartwarming and brimming with romance.' – Cathy Bramley

17. **The Scent of Fallen Stars by Aishwarya Jha**

Enthralling and atmospheric... a poetic journey through time and desire.' – Vikas Swarup



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18. The Teacher by Freida McFadden

A completely bonkers fun read! A compulsive thriller where everyone lacks a moral compass.

19. The Wedding People by Alison Espach

'So funny and romantic... A perfect novel!' – Catherine Newman

20. The Women who Forgot to Invent Facebook and Other Stories by Nisha Susan

'Stylishly and intrepidly covering a range of human experience.' – Pankaj Mishra

21. To the Moon and Back by Eliana Ramage

'A singular, sonorous, huge-hearted novel that you'll want to devour and savour at once. – Claire Lombardo

Non-Fiction

22. Behold the Leviathan: The Unusual Rise of Modern India by Saurabh Mukherjea

'To get a thorough understanding of modern India...you must read this book!' – Nandan Nilekani

23. Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

This is the unforgettable story of mischievous boy struggling to find himself in a world where he was never supposed to exist.

24. Called by the Hills by Anuradha Roy

'I felt as if I held the Himalayas in my hands when I read it.' – Chloe Dalton

25. It's Easy to be Healthy by Malaika Arora

A practical, relatable guide focusing on balance, consistency, and small, sustainable steps rather than extreme diets.

26. India's Elephant Navy and China's Dragon Navy @2025 by Cmde Ranjit B. Rai and Neil Harvey

It is as much about India and China's fast growing Nuclear Navies inventories in colour as it about China whose name is Zhongguo and India called Bharat.

27. Mrs. Funnybones Returns by Twinkle Khanna

Effortlessly straddles amusing and poignant.

28. River Traveller by Sanjoy Hazarika

The veteran journalist and writer makes epic journeys down the mighty river and describes all of this-and more.

29. Tatyasaheb: The Story of a Bombay Entrepreneur by Tejaswini Apte-Rahm

It presents the life and times of Tatyasaheb.

30. The Art of Spending Money by Morgan Housel

It delves into the complexities that surround money-envy, social aspirations, identity and insecurity.

31. The Tell: A Memoir by Amy Griffin

'A beautiful account of the journey of courage it takes to face the truth of one's past.' - Bessel Van Der Kolk

32. When it all Began: The Untold Stories of the Underworld by Rakesh Maria

With its authoritative voice and an insider's perspective, this book will grip you to the very end.


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