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NEW BOOKS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2026

Fiction

- 1. Black Woods Blue Sky by Eowyn Ivey**
'A novel about the endurance of love, the power of forgiveness and the savage.' – Paula Hawkins
- 2. Darkrooms by Rebecca Hannigan**
'Assured, sophisticated and complex.' – Edel Coffey
- 3. Dear Debbie by Freida McFadden**
It is a fast paced, 'unhinged' psychological thriller about Debbie Mullen.
- 4. Departure(s) by Julian Barnes**
It is a poignant, witty, and deeply personal metafictional novella.
- 5. Father Cabraal's Recipe for Love Cake by Ramya Chamalie Jirasinghe**
'A stunning debut novel about faith, power and the magic of love.' - Kunal Bass
- 6. Galentine's Day by Rebecca Anderson**
It is a love letter to female friendship that celebrates messiness, real relationships, and growing up together.
- 7. Hot Butter Cuttlefish by Ashok Ferrey**
A wickedly funny, darkly tender literary gem that simmers with satire and sparkle.
- 8. How to Get Away with Murder by Rebecca Philipson**
'The best thriller I've read.' – Eirinie Lapidaki
- 9. Identity by Nora Roberts**
It is a beautiful multi-layered book about murder, relationships and trust
- 10. Listen by Sacha Bronwasser**
A twisty, slow-burn mystery set in Paris and the Netherlands that has become a Dutch sensation.
- 11. Maryam and Son by Mirza Waheed**
A provocative novel of motherhood, family, desire, and the limits of knowing those we love most.
- 12. Obsessed by James Patterson and James O. Born**
'No one gets this big without amazing natural storytelling talent— which is what Jim has, in spades.'— Lee Child
- 13. One by One by Freida McFadden**
This is a taut story of betrayal and survival that will leave you wondering if there's any way out of the woods.
- 14. Queerly Beloved by Farhad J Dadyburjor**
Told with humour, warmth and a lot of heart, it is a sparkling romcom about love in all its messy, complicated glory.
- 15. Random in Death by J D Robb**
'A fantastic storyteller.' – Karin Slaughter
- 16. The Cantonment Conspiracy: A Military Thriller by General Manoj Naravane**
It is a well-regarded military murder mystery praised for its authenticity.
- 17. The Correspondent by Virginia Evans**
'Shows us what a glorious thing growing older can be.' – Florence Knapp



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18. **The Dogwalkers Detective Agency by Michael Hogan**
'A heart-warming, satisfying page-turner.' – Daisy Buchanan
19. **The Edge of Darkness by Vaseem Khan**
'I couldn't love this series more.' – Chris Whitaker
20. **The Light and Shade of Swithin by DG Coutinho**
It is an entertaining thriller, jam – packed with dark humour.
21. **The Lost Author by Chris Barkley**
It is a haunting exploration of time and the stories that bind us.
22. **The Missing Memsahib by Arjun Raj Gaiind**
It is a deliciously deadly historical whodunit featuring the Raj's most reluctant royal detective.
23. **The Monk by Tim Sullivan**
'These are must-read detective novels.' – Mark Billingham
24. **The Sister Under the Stairs by Steena Holmes**
An unputdownable psychological thriller from two-million-selling author Steena Holmes
25. **This Book Made Me Think of You by Libby Page**
'Cozy, uplifting and heartwarming, with a beautiful message at its heart.' – Beth O'Leary
26. **Vigil by George Saunders**
'One of my favourite novels...warm, kind-hearted and radical.' – Max Porter

Non-Fiction

27. **Everybody Loves our Dollars by Olive Bullough**
'A vital must-read.' – Catherine Belton
28. **Iqbal Singh Chahal: Covid Warrior by Minhaz Merchant**
Chahal and his team at the MCGM have done an outstanding job under very difficult circumstances.
29. **The Ghost of Indian Small Town: A Journey Through Time by Ruskin Bond**
'A gentle tour of India's small towns, now growing cities, through the magical pen of Ruskin Bond.'
30. **The Girl from Fergana: Secrets of My Mother's Chinese Tea Chest by Jonathan Gil Harris**
The Girl from Fergana is a triumph of storytelling and remembrance.
31. **Tiger, Tiger by James Patterson and Peter De Jonge**
An in-depth portrait of an American sporting superstar.


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