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All Lit Up

With summer upon us, **BEACH READING SEASON** is in full swing. From blazing thrillers and captivating debuts to a tale of survival and reinvention, these six novels are not to be missed. *BY EMILY LIEBERT*



SUPER BLOOM
BY MEGAN TADY

Set at a renowned spa in Vermont, this heartfelt debut follows massage therapist Joan Johnston, who's lost the love of her life. Steeped in grief over the accidental death of her boyfriend, Joan's job and friendships are both in jeopardy, and she can't seem to get back on the right track. Enter eccentric firebrand romance novelist Carmen Bronze, who presents Joan with an interesting offer. What ensues is a laugh-out-loud chain of events that will have you cheering for Joan the whole way through.



BURST
BY MARY OTIS

Viva has become adept at handling her mother Charlotte's reckless and addictive personality. But when Viva decides to pursue her newfound passion for dance, her innate talent frees her from the confines of her past and pulls her further away from Charlotte. At the same time, Charlotte battles to make peace with her own history as a failed artist and the impact of her addiction. Ultimately, tragedy strikes, and Viva must choose between replicating her mother's missteps or taking control of her future.



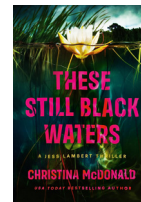
THE SUNSET CROWD
BY KARIN TANABE

It's 1970s Los Angeles and Evra Scott is the daughter of an Oscar-winning director and a Brazilian bombshell actress. By day, Evra helms *Sunset on Sunset*, the store worshiped by Hollywood's young elite. By night, she's on the arm of Hawaii's hottest export, Kai de la Faire, the "it" screenwriter. Then there's Theodora Leigh, a twenty-something Paramount assistant who's leading lady material, but prefers to operate as a movie producer. Before long, Theodora's drive ignites an intense quest for power in an industry that's as glitzy as it is deceitful.



GONE TONIGHT
BY SARAH PEKKANEN

Since the day Catherine was born, she's believed her mother, Ruth, to be quiet, hardworking, and devoted. Only now that Catherine is ready to leave home and follow her own path, Ruth doesn't want that to happen and, as her desire to keep her past a secret and her daughter in check exposes cracks in her carefully-curated exterior, Catherine and Ruth engage in a devious dance. Where is the impending danger coming from? Is Ruth at her breaking point? Does Catherine have a darkness within? Or is there an outside threat? Your heart will race until the final page.



THESE STILL BLACK WATERS
BY CHRISTINA MCDONALD

On the heels of a vicious home assault, Neve Maguire and her daughter revisit Black Lake, her childhood summer home, with the intention of starting fresh. Until a woman's body is discovered floating in the lake behind her house and Detective Jess Lambert realizes that Neve is hiding something. Of course, Jess has a few skeletons in her own closet, and when a second woman's body is uncovered, Jess and Neve must confront the unthinkable. The secrets of Black Lake are waiting — and will bubble to the surface.



THE SENATOR'S WIFE BY LIV CONSTANTINE

Based in Washington, D.C. after the tragic deaths of their spouses, philanthropist Sloane Chase and Senator Whit Montgomery fall in love. As the newlyweds navigate the world of White House dinners and political conventions, Sloane is preparing for a long-needed hip replacement and decides that a home health aide will offer the support she needs. Athena Karras seem like just the woman for the job. Yet Athena may not be so perfect after all. Intriguing from start to finish, this book digs deep into the private lives of D.C. influencers and sets forth the principle that when you have it all, you have everything to lose.