

## *New on the Shelves by Patti Burnside*



Summer has officially begun, ushering in a popular reading season. Here are some new titles that would be great to read while enjoying vacations or “staycations.”

The theme of women remaking their lives is featured in several important titles this July. Look for new books by Lauren Weisberger: *The Singles Game*; Jane Green: *Falling*, and Dave Eggers: *Heroes of the Frontier*. *Truly Madly Guilty*, a tale of family drama by Liane Moriarty and a collection of stories by

Alexander McCall Smith, *Chance Developments*, are also not to be missed. Romance readers will be looking for *Magic* by Danielle Steel and *Make Me Love You* by Johanna Lindsey.

Fans of spy thrillers will enjoy *The Black Widow*, the latest by Daniel Silva in his Gabriel Allon series and *The Bourne Enigma*, a Jason Bourne novel by Eric Van Lustbader on behalf of Robert Ludlum. In other thriller news, Iris Johansen continues the adventures of Eve Duncan in *Night and Day*, while Ridley Pearson continues his Risk Agent series with *White Bone*. Fans of mystery writer Laura Childs will be interested to know that this author is beginning a new thriller series with *Little Girl Gone*, written under her real name, Gerry Schmitt.

Mysteries to look for this month include *Killer Look*, a new Alexandra Cooper novel by Linda Fairstein; *Among the Wicked*, a Kate Burkholder mystery by Linda Castillo; and *Someone Always Knows*, a Sharon McCone tale by Marcia Muller

Speculative fiction standouts include an alternate history novel, *Underground Airlines*, by Ben Winters in which the Civil War never happened and slavery still exists; *Dark Matters*, a sci-fi thriller about parallel universes by Blake Crouch; and a Star Wars novel, *Life Debt: Aftermath* by Chuck Wendig.

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