

NEW BOOKS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2026

Fiction

1. **Boleyn Traitor by Philippa Gregory**
A thrilling story of ambition, power and the dark side of the Tudor court.
2. **Choke Point by Brad Thor**
It is a high-octane political thriller.
3. **Claws Out! by Bella Mackie**
'Witty, biting and delicious.' – Katherine Rundell
4. **Headlights by C J Leede**
'Terrifying and a pure delight.' – Stephen Graham Jones
5. **Hemlock and Silver by T. Kingfisher**
'As delightful as it is impressive.' – Heather Fawcett
6. **Ransom by Daniel Silva**
It follows legendary spy and art restorer Gabriel Allon as he investigates the disappearance of a British billionaire's wife.
7. **Sophie Standing There by Meg Mason**
'Heartbreaking, hilarious and deeply hopeful.' – Ann Patchett
8. **The Haunted Dr. Shamsi and Other Unsettling Tales by Ayesha Muzaffar**
This book is rich with chilling tales, told with maturity and a haunting eeriness.
9. **The Imitation Englishman by Devki Pande**
It is a story of adventures, of friendships formed in the crucible of a cause, and what it means to set out on a journey and find oneself.
10. **The Maple Bakery Murder by R.L. Killmore**
It is a cosy mystery romance.
11. **The Most Dangerous Games by Mr. Beast and James Patterson**
It is a dystopian thriller, fast-paced, cinematic and written in short chapters.
12. **The Sunflower House by Adrian Allegri**
'An unforgettable story of love and sacrifice... This is an exceptional debut.' – Heather Morris
13. **The Tailor by Tim Sullivan**
'These are must-read detective novels.' – Mark Billingham
14. **The True Meaning of Love by Danielle Steel**
It is a thought-provoking and uplifting story about the ways in which war affects a generation of women.
15. **The Wilderness by Angela Flournoy**
'Gritty yet poignant...' – Madhulika Liddle



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16. To All the Men I've Killed Before by Katy Brent

'A riotous rollercoaster of revenge!' - Kate Gray

17. We Chase Shadows by Richard Osman

'Packed full of clever twists'. - Harlan Coben

Non-Fiction

18. A Mountain a Lake and a Song by Manav Kaul

It is a contemplative read – sensuous and imaginative. The reader is more than welcome to join in and make it their own.

19. Abandoning a Cat: A Personal Story by Haruki Murakami

It is a beautiful short work of family history from one of the world's most beloved, iconic writers.

20. IIT: The Story of India's Most Prestigious Educational Ecosystem by Prabhat Kumar

Author presents a revealing, multigenerational portrait of an institute that has put India on the global map.

21. Ratan Tata: A Life by Thomas Mathew

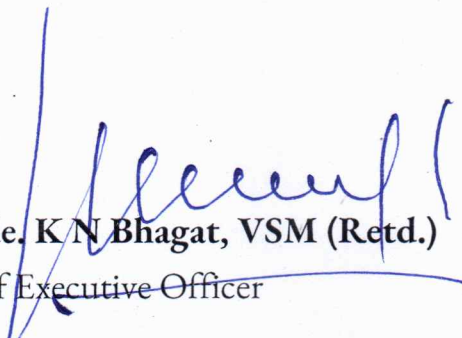
Biography of Ratan Tata chronicles his journey from lonely childhood to transforming Tata Group into a global conglomerate.

22. The Finest Hotel in Kabul: A People's History of Afghanistan by Lyse Doucet

'It plays to all author's strengths. Clarity, empathy, depth of knowledge and innate grasp of fine detail.' – Michael Palin

23. The War Below: Lithium, Copper, and the Global Battle to Power Our Lives by Ernest Scheyder

This is a story of the industry giants, researchers, and policymakers at the forefront of the new energy wars.


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