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## NEW BOOKS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2025

### Fiction

1. **The Great Hippopotamus Hotel by Alexander McCall Smith**  
'He keeps us afloat through dark times' – James Naughtie
2. **Invisible Helix by Keigo Higashino**  
A detective Galileo novel.
3. **Absolution by Alice McDermott**  
'One of the finest contemporary novels I've read.' – Ann Patchett
4. **The Murder of Mary Russell by Laurie R. King**  
'A lively adventure in the very best of intellectual company.' – New York Times
5. **Hard Copy by Fien Veldman**  
'Equal parts searing intelligence and madcap sweetness. Simply brilliant.' – Jenny Mustard
6. **First Lie Wins by Ashley Elston**  
'The best cat and mouse suspense I've read.' – Lisa Gardner
7. **We Do Not Part by Han Kang**  
'A vital voice and a writer of extraordinary humanity. Her work is a gift to us all.' – Max Porter
8. **Before we say Goodbye by Toshikazu Kawaguchi**  
Featuring signature heart-warming characters and wistful storytelling, in the beautifully haunting Before we Say Goodbye.
9. **How to Kill Men and Get Away with It by Katy Brent**  
'Funny, outrageous and thoroughly entertaining!' – Charlotte Levin
10. **I Bet You'd Look Good in a Coffin by Katy Brent**  
'Fast-paced and fabulous.' – Asia Mackay
11. **The Volcano Daughters by Gina Maria Balibrera**  
'Gripping and spellbind' – Brit Bennett
12. **Society of Lies by Lauren Ling Brown**  
'Takes you on a wild ride. It's a must-read!' – Courteney Cox
13. **The Persians by Sanam Mahloudji**  
Wonderful ... I enjoyed it enormously.' – Marian Keyes




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14. **The Day of the Roaring by Nina Bhadreshwar**  
'Fierce, unflinching and enthralling.' – Simon Lelic
15. **The Comeback by Annie Zaidi**  
The Comeback is a story of the price of betrayal, friendship and forgiveness, second chances, and transformative power of art.
16. **Roxanne: A Family Saga by Perveen Nadirshaw Tayabali**  
Roxanne Tarapore attempts to balance her life as a teacher, a young woman in search of love, and the frustrated daughter of a dissatisfied, busybody of a mother.

## Non-Fiction

17. **Hope: The Autobiography by Pope Francis**  
Pope Francis shares his remarkable life story and the lessons drawn from his experiences to address the needs of our moment.
18. **Chhaunk: On Food, Economics and Society by Abhijit Banerjee**  
Part memoir, part cookbook, Chhaunk playfully uses food to talk about economics, society and India, and makes unexpected connections.
19. **Loal Kashmir: Love and Longing in a Torn Land by Mehak Jamal**  
'Heart-breaking and subversive.' – Rahul Bhatia
20. **Liliana's Invincible Summer by Cristina Rivera Garza**  
'Meticulously written and deeply moving' – Jackie Kay
21. **Shiva: The Hidden Side of the Master of the Universe by Nityanand Charan Das**  
This book explores the side of Shiva that is completely hidden from us, giving us a deeper insight into the unexplored persona that he has.

  
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