

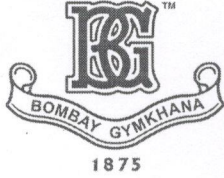
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## NEW BOOKS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2026

### Fiction

1. **A Bookseller in Madrid by Mario Escobar**  
'A powerful and achingly real look into the Spanish Civil War and 1930s Europe' – Sara Ackerman
2. **Detective Hole: The Devil's Star by Jo Nesbo**  
A pulse-racing Harry Hole thriller that will keep you guessing till the final page.
3. **Guilt by Keigo Higashino**  
It is a rich novel about crime and its aftereffects on those left behind by both victim and perpetrator.
4. **Howl by Howard Jacobson**  
A tragicomic portrait of one man's unravelling in an absurd, twisted world.
5. **In Her Defence by Philippa Malicka**  
'An unputdownable page-turner.' - J P Delaney
6. **King of Ashes by S A Cosby**  
'Sensationally good.' – Lee Child
7. **Mrs. Shim is a Killer by Kang Jiyoung**  
A gripping tale of love, food and one woman's unconventional quest to support her family.
8. **My Husband's Wife by Alice Feeney**  
'Non-stop thrills... The best Feeney book yet!' – Freida McFadden
9. **Real Life by Amrita Mahale**  
'A powerful [...] exploration of some of the most urgent questions of our time.' – Amitabha Bagchi
10. **The Girl with Broken Dreams: Dreams at your own Risk by Devashish Sardana**  
It beacons readers into a riveting psychological thriller, enticing with a title that sparks immediate curiosity.
11. **The Heist by James Patterson and Howard Roughan**  
A dizzying switchback thriller.
12. **The Keeper of Stories by Sally Page**  
'Funny, wise, moving and full of lovely moments.' – Hazel Prior
13. **The Mumbai School for Murder by Meeti Shroff-Shah**  
'A gentle mystery with a murderous heart.' - Vaseem Khan
14. **The Shock of the Light by Lori Inglis Hall**  
'A powerful story beautifully told.' – M. L. Stedman
15. **The Star From Calcutta by Sujata Massey**  
It is the thrilling new installment of the Perveen Mistry historical mystery series.



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## Non Fiction

**16. Accelerating India's Development: A State – Led Roadmap for Effective Governance  
by Karthik Muralidharan**

'This wonderful book is a seminal contribution to the theory and praxis of economic transformation of a large country.' – Vijay Kelkar

**17. Adventures of a Travelling Monk: A Memoir by Indradyumna Swami**

'Everyone's journey looks different, but this book will give you the courage to walk yours.' - Jay Shetty

**18. Gita for the Young and the Urban by Nityanand Charan Das**

'The Gita explained not for sages in caves but for young minds in coffee shops and corporate cubicles.' - Sakshi Chopra

**19. Gully Gully: Travels Around India During The 2023 World Cup by Aditya Iyer**

'Vivid picture of what cricket means to this country.' – Rahul Bhattacharya

**20. Mining Memories by Meena Bhat**

Memories of a naval daughter who lived life to the full. It is a mirror to the transitions that India has gone through in terms of language, culture and religion from the 1940s till today.

**21. To Flourish is to Love, Learn, Play: A Simple Formula for a Happier, More Meaningful Life  
by Akhil Gupta**

In this new book the author offers a framework for lasting wellbeing.

**22. Two Bandra Girls Buy a Farm: Chaos, Community and Crops in Rural Maharashtra  
by Arti Dwarkadas**

It is a laugh-out-loud chronicle of what happens when city slickers with zero farming experience decide to 'go organic' in the unpredictable heart of Raigad.

**23. When Business is Love: The Spirit of Hastens – At Work, At Play and Everywhere in your Life  
by Jan Ryde**

It tells the story of Jane Ryde's mission to create the world's finest beds and to operate his fifth generation-business, Hastens, on the basis of love.

  
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