

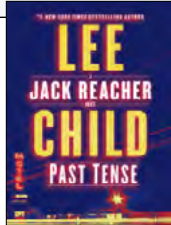
## October/November 2018 New Releases we're excited about

# NEW FICTION

### Past Tense: A Jack Reacher Novel (#23)

By Lee Child

The present can be tough, but the past can be tense ...and deadly. [11/5/18]



### Unsheltered

By Barbara Kingsolver

How could two hardworking people do everything right in life, a woman asks, and end up destitute? How can a man tell the truth, and be reviled for it? Two families in two centuries, same address.

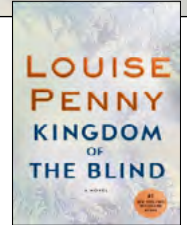
[10/16/18]



### Kingdom of the Blind: A Chief Inspector Gamache Novel (#14)

By Louise Penny

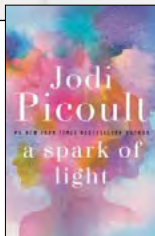
Is it possible [Gamache] is not quite sure of himself anymore? A theme of desperation plays out ... as characters move between hope and despair ...The ending is adrenaline-filled ...This starts as a small-town mystery and becomes something grander and more frightening." - Kirkus Reviews [11/27/18]



### A Spark of Light

By Jodi Picoult

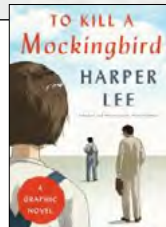
"The author presents the white-knuckled narrative in a reverse-chronological order. The effect is mesmerizing, as Picoult establishes moments in the overarching event, before revealing how they came to be." - Houston Chronicle [10/2/18]



### To Kill a Mockingbird Graphic Novel

By Harper Lee/ Fred Fordham

A haunting portrait of race and class, innocence and injustice, hypocrisy and heroism, tradition and transformation in the Deep South of the 1930s, as important today as it was upon its initial publication in 1960. AND the original novel just won PBS's Best-Loved Book in America vote! [10/30/18]



### Shot in the Dark: a Constable Twitten Mystery (#1)

By Lynne Truss

With her characteristic wit, New York Times bestselling author Lynne Truss [Eats, Shoots and Leaves: the Zero Tolerance Approach to Punctuation] introduces readers to a cast of eccentric policeman and scheming criminals in a drolly delightful mystery. [11/6/18]



### Resistant

By Rachel Sparks

Bacteria won the war against our medicines. She might be evolution's answer. But can she survive long enough to find out? [10/16/18]



### A Town Divided by Christmas

By Orson Scott Card

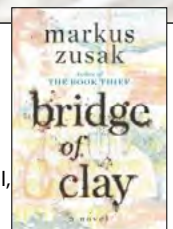
It began with a quarrel over which newborn should be the baby Jesus in the town's Christmas pageant. Decades later, two scientists arrive to study small-town genetic patterns, only to run up against the invisible walls that split the leading citizens into two congregations that can only be joined by love and forgiveness. And maybe a little deception, because there might be some things that people just don't need to know." [11/6/18]



### Bridge of Clay

By Markus Zusak

By acclaimed author of *The Book Thief*, another powerful, unforgettable novel. Upon their father's return, the five Dunbar boys, who have raised themselves since their mother's death, begin to learn family secrets, including that of fourth brother Clay, who will build a bridge for complex reasons, including his own redemption. [10/9/18]



### The Proposal

By Jasmine Guillory

A Dodgers game scoreboard proposal [she says no], a stadium full of disappointed fans, then a bad social media blow-up -- and an epic rebound. [10/30/18]

