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New Releases in April

Annotations from Baker & Taylor
Booking Ahead

Biography

Deaf Utopia: A Memoir and a Love Letter to a Way of Life by Nyle Dimarco & Robert Siebert

A heartfelt and inspiring memoir and deaf culture anthem by Nyle DiMarco, actor, producer, two-time reality show winner, and cultural icon of the international Deaf community.

Everything Left to Remember: My Mother, Our Memories, and a Journey Through the Rocky Mountains by Steph Jagger

This memoir about a woman and her mother, who is suffering from dementia, follows their road trip through the Rocky Mountains in an effort to revive their shared memories.

Finding Me: A Memoir by Viola Davis

A noted actress's memoir, in her own words, spans her incredible, inspiring life, from her coming-of-age in Rhode Island to her present day.

Gathering Blossoms Under Fire: The Journals of Alice Walker, 1965–2000 by Alice Walker, edited by Valerie Boyd

This collection of journals from the author combines her personal life with political events and traces her development as an artist, activist and intellectual.

Healing: When a Nurse Becomes a Patient by Theresa Brown

A registered nurse and author tells the powerfully personal story of her own fight with breast cancer, including her surprise at the lack of compassion she encountered.

Palace Papers, The: Inside the House of Windsor--the Truth and the Turmoil by Tina Brown

The author takes readers inside the British royal family since the death of Princess Diana, showing the Queen's stoic resolve as family drama raged around her.

Shine Bright: A Very Personal History of Black Women in Pop by Danvel Smith

From a cultural critic comes a combination of memoir, criticism, and biography that tells the story of black women in music—from the Dixie Cups to Gladys Knight, Janet Jackson, Whitney Houston, and Mariah Carey.

Fantasy & Science Fiction

Fervor, The by Alma Katsu

In 1944, Meiko Briggs and her daughter, held in an internment camp in the Midwest, discover a mysterious disease spreading among the interned is linked to a demon from the stories of Meiko's childhood.

Fevered Star, No. 2 (Between Earth and Sky) by Rebecca Roanhorse

Living avatars, Serapio and Naranpa, fight to stay human in the face of changes that will transform the great city of Tova as tense alliances form and far-away enemies gather.

Memory Librarian, The: And Other Stories of Dirty Computer by Janelle Monae

A singer-songwriter, actor, fashion icon, activist, and worldwide superstar brings to the written page the Afrofuturistic world of one of her critically acclaimed albums.

Sea of Tranquility by Emily St. John Mandel

Hired to investigate the black-skied Night City, Detective Gaspéry-Jacques Roberts discovers an anomaly in the North American Wilderness where he encounters a strange group of individuals.

General Fiction

Baxters, The by Karen Kingsbury

On Kari Baxter's wedding day, a building storm brings conflict and doubt to the family until a moment of danger reveals important truths, which could bring them back together or tear them apart.

Candy House, The by Jennifer Egan

Told through lives of multiple characters, the novel follows a new technology that allows access to every memory you've ever had, and to share every memory in exchange for success, to the memories of others.

Cover Story by Susan Rigetti

During an internship at a magazine, an aspiring writer strikes up a friendship with the contributing editor and daughter of a clean-energy mogul, who convinces her to drop out of NYU and become her ghostwriter.

Emerald Tide, No. 6 (Miramar Bay) by Davis Bunn

Still mourning his wife, an auction house consultant teams up with the head of gallery operations at Christie's Los Angeles to track down a lost painting.

Hope and Glory by Jendella Benson

Leaving her glamorous life in LA, Glory Akindele returns to London to mourn her father's death and discovers that her previously close family has fallen apart and decides to stay and try to reunite them.

Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

In the early 1960s, chemist and single mother Elizabeth Zott, the star of America's most beloved cooking show due to her revolutionary skills in the kitchen, uses this opportunity to dare women to change the status quo.

Memphis (Family Tree) by Tara M. Stringfellow

This novel traces three generations of a southern black family and one daughter, who, channeling her rage into art, discovers with the power of her paint brush, she can change her family's legacy.

Patron Saint of Second Chances, The by Christine Simon

To fix the town's pipes, self-appointed mayor Signor Speranza must come up with 70,000 euros, and, to boost revenue, spreads a harmless rumor about a famous actor, which spins wildly out of control.

Post-traumatic by Chantal V. Johnson

A lawyer who advocates for mentally ill patients, contending with the memories of her own bad childhood, makes a bold move during a family reunion that leaves her alone in terrifying ways, causing her to unravel.

Sedating Elaine by Dawn Winter

This dark comedy focuses on Frances, who to appease her drug dealer, asks her new girlfriend Elaine to move in with her, but has no choice but to sedate Elaine when she becomes overly amorous and sex-crazed.

Sister Stardust by Jane Green

Inspired by a true story, the author reimagines the glamorous and tragic life of fashion icon Talitha Getty through the eyes of Claire, a young woman in search of adventure who is drawn into Talitha's orbit.

Such Big Dreams by Reema Patel

When a fading former Bollywood starlet becomes an ambassador for a struggling human rights law office, 23 year-old Rakhi is drawn into a world that sets ablaze everything she once knew to be true.

True Biz by Sara Novic

This novel follows a rebellious transfer student, the school's golden boy and the headmistress – as they each deal with personal and political crises and find their lives inextricable from one another – and changed forever.

Unlikely Animals by Annie Hartnett

Emma Starling and her father, who is dying from a mysterious brain injury, team up to find Emma's former best friend from high school who has gone missing, setting in motion a miracle.

General Nonfiction

Arrival Stories: Women Share Their Experiences of Becoming Mothers by Amy Schumer & Christy Turlington Burns, Editors

This collection of essays from first-time mothers features contributions from actors, athletes, academics, small-business owners, physicians and activists examining how they felt when they first realized they were a mother.

Bittersweet: How Sorrow and Longing Make Us Whole by Susan Cain

The author discusses how a bittersweet state of mind can actually be a kind of silent energy that aids us in overcoming our personal and societal suffering.

Don't Worry: 48 Lessons on Relieving Anxiety from a Zen Buddhist Monk by Shunmyo Masuno, translated by Allison Markin Powell

The head priest of a 450-year old Zen Buddhist temple in Japan offers 48 simple lessons and 30 "zengo" sayings that help readers focus on the present and become calmer more positive versions of themselves.

How to Keep House While Drowning: A Gentle Approach to Cleaning and Organizing by KC Davis

If you're tired of staring at the same mess every day, but struggling to find the time and willpower to clean it, you probably have a very good reason: anxiety, fatigue, depression, ADHD, or lack of support.

In a Time of Distance: And Other Poems by Alexander McCall Smith

A collection of poems from the author reflects on friendship, love and travel, and celebrates people, places, animals and reading using the same wit and charm that appears in her books.

Inspired: Understanding Creativity: a Journey Through Art, Science, and the Soul by Matt Richtel

A new investigation into the mysteries of creativity and how to maximize your creative potential.

Menopause: Five Unique Eating Plans to Break Through Your Weight Loss Plateau and Improve Mood, Sleep, and Hot Flashes by Anna Cabeca

Through 125 delicious, globally inspired recipes, a board certified and a fellow of gynecology and obstetrics, integrative medicine, and anti-aging and regenerative medicine offers five unique, six-day eating plans that put a "pause" on the use of symptom-exacerbating ingredients.

Plant Power: Flip Your Plate, Change Your Weight by Ian K. Smith

The author presents a guide for dieters who want to utilize the benefits of fruits, vegetables and complex carbs that deliver the most flavorful plant-based foods for natural and pain-free weight loss.

Time Is a Mother by Ocean Vuong

The highly anticipated collection of poems from an award-winning writer.

Unmasked: My Life Solving America's Cold Cases by Paul Holes

An icon in the true crime world, the cold case investigator who finally caught the Golden State Killer provides an insider account of some of the most notorious cases in contemporary American history.

Write for Your Life by Anna Quindlen

The author, using examples past, present and future, shows how writing connects us to ourselves and those we cherish – and issues a clarion call to pick up the pen, and find yourself.

Historical Fiction

Four Treasures of the Sky by Jenny Tinghui Zhang

A Chinese girl struggles to find her place in the 1880s American West after being kidnapped and smuggled, working at a calligraphy school and a San Francisco brothel.

Good Left Undone, The by Adriana Trigiani

This novel of three generations of women faced with impossible choices follows Matelda, the family's matriarch, as she, facing the end of her life, must decide what is worth fighting for and when to let go.

Sons of Thunder, No. 5 (A Slash and Pecos Western) by William W. Johnstone & J. A. Johnstone

Hired to track down the lady friend of a notorious outlaw, Slash and Pecos have their work cut out for them when they meet Miss Fannie Diamond, a glamorous – and elusive – showgirl who refuses to go quietly.

Take My Hand by Dolen Perkins-Valdez

In 1973 Montgomery, Alabama, Civil Townsend, a young black nurse working for the Montgomery Family Planning Clinic, grapples with her role when she takes two young girls into her heart.

History

Black Ghost of Empire: The Long Death of Slavery and the Failure of Emancipation by Kris Manjapra

Looks at the wave of emancipation processes that took place across the Atlantic world between the 1770s and 1880s and how they stoked racial violence against black communities and reaffirmed white supremacy.

Damn Lucky: One Man's Courage During the Bloodiest Military Campaign in Aviation History

by Kevin Maurer

The story of a young American B-17 Flying Fortress pilot who survived 25 of the deadliest bombing missions as part of the Eighth Air Force's 100th Bomb Group during World War II.

Fight Like Hell: The Untold History of American Labor by Kim Kelly

This history of the labor movement examines the workers and organizers who risked their livelihoods to fight for fair wages, better working conditions and an eight-hour workday.

Great Stewardess Rebellion, The: How Women Launched a Workplace Revolution at 30,000 Feet

by Nell Mcshane Wulfhart

In this narrative of the paradigm-shifting '60s and '70s, a group of spirited stewardesses fought for their rights in the cabin and revolutionized the workplace for all American women.

Nazi Billionaires: The Dark History of Germany's Wealthiest Dynasties by David De Jong
In this work of investigative journalism, the author reveals how Germany's wealthiest business dynasties amassed untold money and power by abetting the atrocities of the Third Reich.

To the Uttermost Ends of the Earth: The Epic Hunt for the South's Most Feared Ship—and the Greatest Sea Battle of the Civil War by Phil Keith & Tom Clavin
Tells the story of the greatest Civil War battle at sea, by two award-winning and best-selling historians.

Mystery & Detective

Burning Pages, The, No. 7 (A Scottish Bookshop Mystery) by Paige Shelton
While attending a traditional Scottish celebration of the poet Robert Burns, bookseller Delaney Nichols finds everything going up in smoke when Burns House is burned to the ground, leaving a body in its ashes.

Sacred Bridge, The (A Leaphorn, Chee & Manuelito Novel) by Anne Hillerman
Sergeant Jim Chee investigates the death of a Navajo artist, putting his own life at risk, while Officer Bernadette Manuelito searches for the killer of a hitchhiker connected to a Navajo Nation cannabis enterprise.

Shadow in the Glass, No. 2 (A Greer Hogan Mystery) by M. E. Hilliard
While in Lake Placid for her old friend's wedding, librarian Greer Hogan, when one of the guests turns up dead in the lake, dives into her own investigation to bring the truth to the surface.

Three Debts Paid, No. 5 (Daniel Pitt) by Anne Perry
While defending his former university professor charged with assault, young barrister Daniel Pitt works with pathologist Miriam Croft, investigating a serial killer who only seems to kill on rainy days.

Vanishing Type, The, No. 5 (Secret, Book, and Scone Society) by Ellery Adams
Book store owner Nora Pennington helps Deputy Andrews plan a wedding proposal for his intended bride, Hester, and suddenly notices that all her shop's copies of *The Scarlet Letter* have been vandalized.

When Blood Lies, No. 17 (Sebastian St. Cyr Mystery) by C. S. Harris
In 1815 Paris, Sebastian St. Cyr, Viscount Devlin, investigates the murder of his long-lost mother, who had been living under an assumed name and makes a shocking discovery that could upend a hard-won world peace.

Romance

Beautiful by Danielle Steel
A famous, young model has her appearance forever altered and loses the people she loves most in a terrorist Attack, and changes the course of her life after reading a revealing letter that accompanied her mother's will.

Country Born, No. 3 (Painted Pony Creek) by Linda Lael Miller
Discovering that he's falling for his best friend's sister, J.P. McCall decides to do whatever it takes to protect her after someone from her past returns to Painted Pony Creek.

Family Affair, A by Robyn Carr
Seeing a young, pregnant woman at her husband's funeral, a mourning wife realizes her husband's mid-life crisis went a bit farther than she realized.

Hope Creek, No. 6 (New Americana) by Janet Dailey
Returning home to Hope Creek, South Carolina to bury her mother, Kit Teague finds her family divided and her twin sister working for a rival fishing business.

Lover Arisen by J. R. Ward
The next suspenseful and sensual addition to the best-selling series – The Black Dagger Brotherhood.

Shadow Fallen, No. 5 (Dream-Hunter) by Sherrilyn Kenyon
A knight of William the Conqueror and son of one of the deadliest powers in existence, Valteri is the necessary key to holding back evil if he can work with the woman who stands for everything in the universe he hates.

Self-Help

Breaking the Age Code: How Your Beliefs About Aging Determine How Long and Well You Live by Becca Levy
An expert on the psychology of successful aging draws on her research to show how beliefs can be improved so they benefit all aspects of the aging process, including the way genes operate and the extension of life expectancy by 7.5 years.

Tough: My Journey to True Power by Terry Crews

From a star of *Brooklyn Nine-Nine* comes a deeply personal story of his lifelong obsession with strength—and how, after looking for it in all the wrong places, he finally found it.

Upgrade, The: How the Female Brain Gets Stronger and Better in Midlife and Beyond

by Louann Brizendine

The author analyzes the latest research to show women how they can be their best selves at the second stage of life due to an upgraded female brain that is centered, direct, validated, focused, fearless, expansive and free.

Suspense

Lifeguards, The by Amanda Eyre Ward

Three mothers, who have raised their kids together for 15 years, find the perfect world they have created, shattered by the unthinkable when a secret their three boys – all lifeguards – have been keeping is revealed.

Blood Sugar by Sasha Rothchild

Although she did kill three people, an animal-loving Miami therapist with a successful practice is accused of murdering her husband, who she actually did not kill.

Crimson Summer by Heather Graham

Florida Department of Law Enforcement agent Amy Larson and FBI agent Hunter Forrest investigate a bloody massacre in Seminole territory that appears to be tied to South American drug cartels and a Doomsday cult.

Death of the Black Widow by James Patterson & J. D. Barker

A case from his very first night on the job, where a woman bludgeoned her kidnapper and then vanished, still haunts a Detroit detective years later, and he discovers he is not alone in his search.

Dream Town, No. 3 (Archer) by David Baldacci

World War II veteran and private investigator Aloysius Archer becomes enmeshed in a lethal, extended web of murder and deceit in 1953 Los Angeles.

Honest Lie, An by Tarryn Fisher

A girls' weekend in Las Vegas takes a violent, desperate turn when one of the group is kidnapped by a killer, leaving the rest to piece together the diabolical clues he leaves behind for them.

I'll Be You by Janelle Brown

An identical twin reassesses the complicated bond with her estranged sister after their panicked father says she stopped answering her phone and has checked into a mysterious spa in Ojai that might be a cult.

Insomnia by Sarah Pinborough

With her fortieth birthday approaching—the same time her mother went insane, Emma Averell is unable to sleep, and loses time during the day, symptoms her mother showed, leading her to wonder if the madness is in her blood or is she slowly beginning to lose her mind.

Investigator, The by John Sandford

Working with Homeland Security in Texas to investigate thefts of crude oil, Letty Davenport, the brilliant and tenacious daughter of Lucas Davenport, is pitted against a militia group as the case quickly turns deadly.

Kingdom of Bones (Sigma Force Novels) by James Rollins

When a phenomenon spreads from a cursed sight in the African jungle called the Kingdom of Bones, scientific warriors Commander Gray Pierce and Sigma Force must head off a global catastrophe.

Once a Thief by Christopher Reich

While seeking to prove his Ferrari's authenticity and expose the real identity of the buyer, private spy Simon Riske crosses paths with Anna Bildt, who is looking into her father's murder, and discovers they have a common enemy as they are forced to play a deadly game.

Robert Ludlum's the Treadstone Transgression, No. 3 (Treadstone) by Joshua Hood

A blown mission and a dead team leave Adam Hayes the last loose thread in a tapestry of betrayal, in a latest high stakes international thriller from the world of Robert Ludlum.

Younger Wife, The by Sally Hepworth

When their father decides to divorce their mother, who is in a care facility for dementia and cannot speak for herself, sisters Tully and Rachel must find the truth about their family's secrets.

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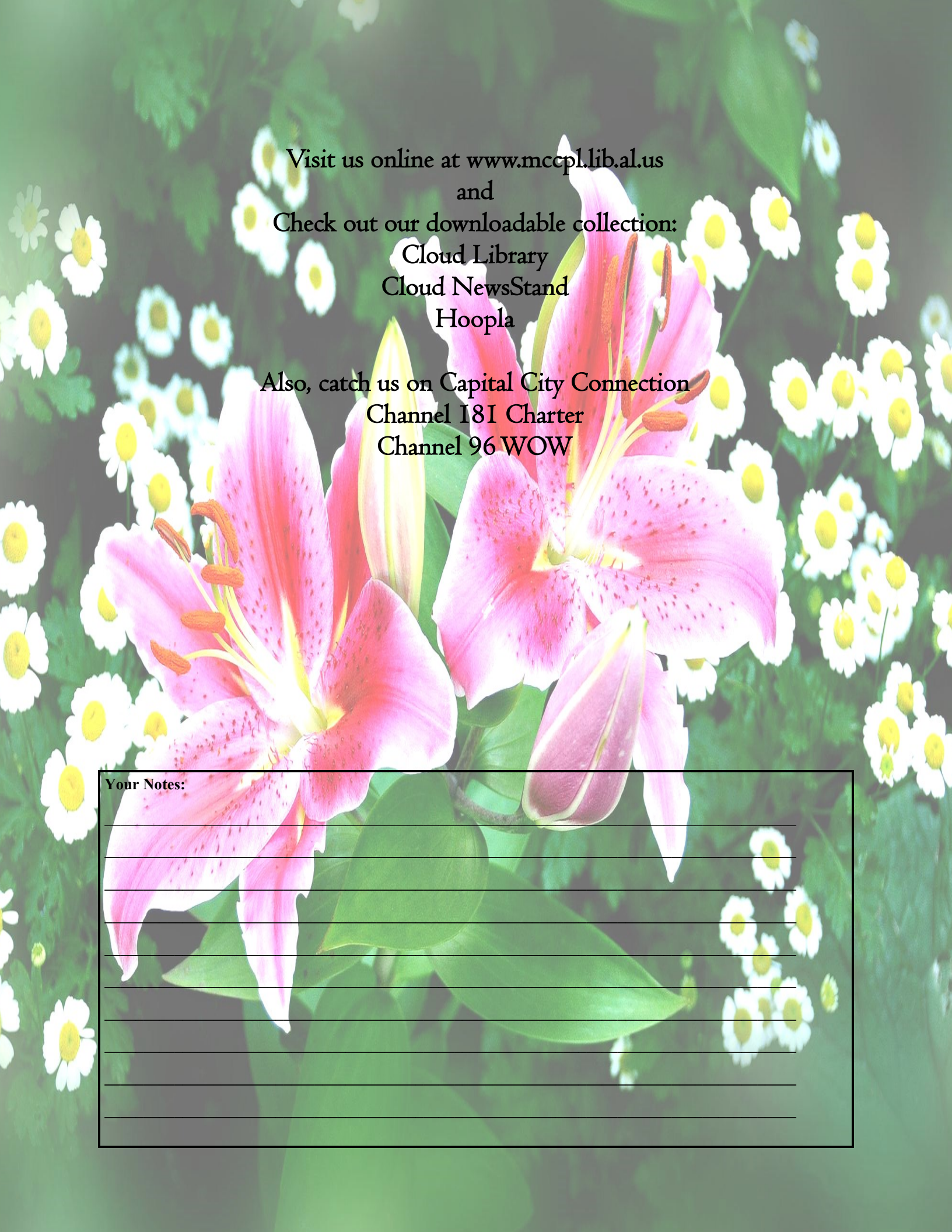
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