



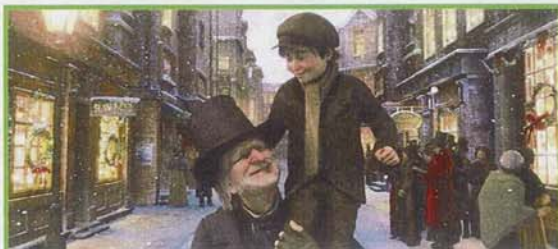
1 Get your Johnny Depp fix!

In *The Tourist*, Frank Taylor (Johnny Depp) travels to Venice to recover from a recent break-up. He soon finds himself drawn to the beautiful and mysterious Elise (Angelina Jolie)—who he thinks he met by chance. In reality, she happens to be an Interpol agent using Frank in a dangerous game with a fugitive criminal. But will her heart get in the way?

2 Chill out with the new Josh Groban album!

After a three-year break, singer-songwriter extraordinaire Josh Groban is finally back with his newest album, *Illuminations*. His last album, *Noël*, in which he lent his deep, soulful voice to beloved holiday songs, reached number one on the charts for weeks.

This album will feature original songs, including the single "Hidden Away."



4 Get into the holiday spirit!

Grab the kids and laugh the night away watching Jim Carrey ham it up as the voice of Scrooge in Disney's retelling of *A Christmas Carol*. Released in theaters last holiday season, the movie is finally on DVD shelves. Created using state-of-the-art CGI animation, the film tells the classic Dickens tale of miserly Ebenezer Scrooge, who is visited by three ghosts on Christmas Eve intent on teaching him about the Christmas spirit.

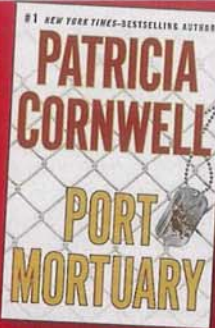
5 Make your own ornaments!

Like to add a few new ornaments to your tree every year? Why not save your cash this season and bake up a batch of your own? It's great fun for the whole family, and since the dough is made with ingredients you already own, it doesn't cost a thing! Simply mix 1 cup salt, 2 cups all-purpose flour and 1 cup warm water. Roll the dough out to 1/4"-1/2" thickness, then cut out shapes using holiday-themed cookie cutters. Make sure to poke a hole for a ribbon near the top, then place on a cookie sheet in a 200°F oven for about 2 hours or until they harden. Once done, let the ornaments cool, then decorate using paint, glitter—even sprinkles! Let the paint dry overnight, then seal ornaments with an acrylic sealant. Thread a pretty ribbon through the holes and voilà—beautiful handmade ornaments that'll last for years!

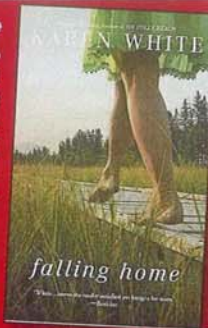


3 Read the latest from top female authors!

Read *Port Mortuary* by Patricia Cornwell. In Cornwell's 18th Scarpetta novel, a treacherous path from Scarpetta's past merges with the high-tech highway she now finds herself on—and her secret military ties may have drawn her to a case that could ruin her personally and professionally.



Read *Falling Home* by Karen White. Cassie Madison has it all: a high-powered career, a Manhattan apartment and a charming fiancé. It's a far cry from her childhood in Georgia. But when Cassie's sister calls to say that their father is dying, she knows it's time to go home and face the family she hasn't seen in years.



6 Take the kids to this holiday blockbuster!

In *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*, return to the magical land of Narnia with Lucy, Edmund and their cousin Eustace, where they meet up with Prince Caspian for a trip across the sea aboard the royal ship, *The Dawn Treader*. Along the way they encounter dragons, dwarves and a band of lost warriors before reaching the edge of the world.

—Lindsay Bosslett

