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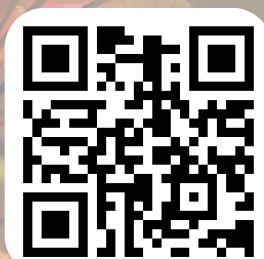
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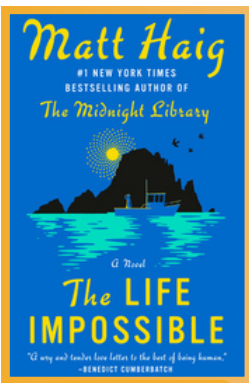
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book picks!

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Fall 2024  
Reading Suggestions



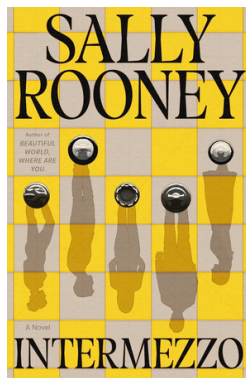
# The Biggest Books of Fall 2024



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## The Life Impossible Matt Haig

When retired math teacher Grace Winters is left a run-down house on a Mediterranean island by a long-lost friend, curiosity gets the better of her...Filled with wonder and wild adventure.



## Intermezzo Sally Rooney

Aside from the fact that they are brothers, Peter and Ivan Koubek seem to have little in common. An exquisitely moving story about grief, love, and family—but especially love—from the global phenomenon Sally Rooney.

## Tell Me Everything Elizabeth Strout

Elizabeth Strout returns to the town of Crosby, Maine, and to her beloved cast of characters—as they deal with a shocking crime in their midst, fall in love and yet choose to be apart, and grapple with the question, “What does anyone’s life mean?”



## The Mighty Red Louise Erdrich

A story of love, natural forces, spiritual yearnings, and the tragic impact of uncontrollable circumstances on ordinary people’s lives...a novel of tender humor, disturbance, and hallucinatory mourning.

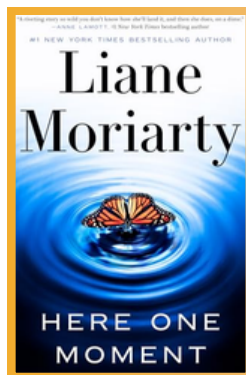


## REVENGE OF THE TIPPING POINT

Overstories, Superspreaders, and the Rise of Social Engineering  
MALCOLM GLADWELL  
#1 New York Times bestselling author and host of the podcast Revisionist History

## Revenge of the Tipping Point Malcolm Gladwell

Twenty-five years after the publication of his groundbreaking first book, Malcolm Gladwell returns with a brand-new volume that reframes the lessons of *The Tipping Point* in a startling and revealing light.



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## Here One Moment Liane Moriarty

If you knew your future, would you try to fight fate? Aside from a delay, there will be no problems. The flight will be smooth, it will land safely. Everyone who gets on the plane will get off. But almost all of them will be forever changed.

# Staff Backlist Picks

the titles your Westwood Public Librarians  
come back to fall after fall!



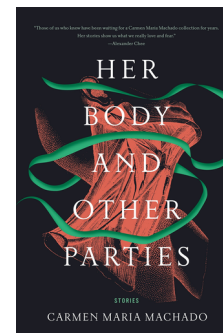
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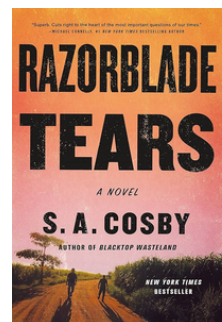
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Caroline's pick



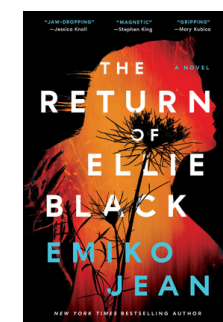
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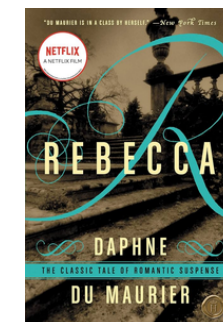
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Andy's pick



Felicia's pick



Kristen's Pick



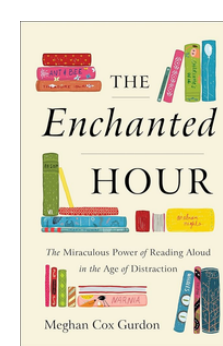
Caitlyn's pick



Cecilia's pick



Lisa's pick



Molly's pick



# A Peek Behind the Curtain

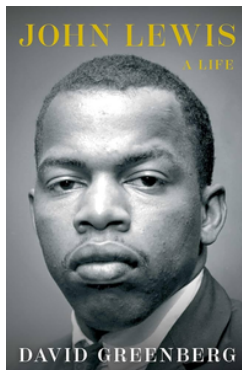
Biographies and autobiographies that tell the stories behind the people we think we know.

The buzziest books of the biggest publishing season! From supernatural thrillers to mysteries of the deep sea to razor-sharp cultural analysis, there's something here for every reader.

## A Kid from Marlboro Road

Edward Burns

...  
An Irish-American family comes to life through the eyes of a 12-year-old boy in this debut novel by actor-filmmaker Ed Burns. Immigrants and storytellers, lilting voices and Long Island moxie are all part of this colorful Irish-Catholic community in 1970s New York.



## John Lewis: A Life

David Greenberg

...  
A comprehensive, authoritative biography of Civil Rights icon John Lewis, "the conscience of the Congress," drawing on interviews with Lewis others who knew him at various stages of his life, as well as never-before-used FBI files and documents.

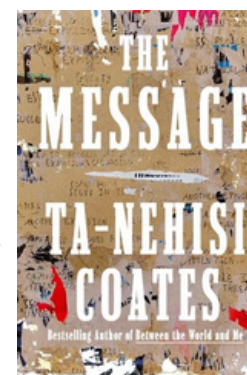


## By Any Other Name

Jodi Picoult

...  
From the co-author of *Mad Honey* comes an "inspiring" (Elle) novel about two women, centuries apart—one of whom is the real author of Shakespeare's plays—who are both forced to hide behind another name.

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## The Message

Ta-Nehisi Coates

...  
The #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Between the World and Me* journeys to three resonant sites of conflict to explore how the stories we tell—and the ones we don't—shape our realities.

## Lovely One

Ketanji Brown

...  
With this unflinching account, Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson invites readers into her life and world, tracing her family's ascent from segregation to her confirmation on America's highest court within the span of one generation.



## From Here to the Great Unknown

Lisa Marie Presley & Riley Keough

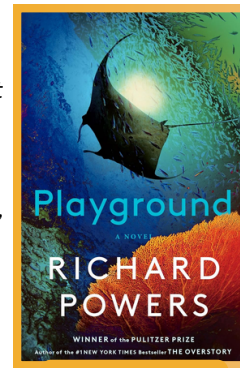
...  
Born to an American myth and raised in the wilds of Graceland, Lisa Marie Presley tells her whole story for the first time in this raw, riveting, one-of-a-kind memoir faithfully completed by her daughter, Riley Keough.



## Playground

Richard Powers

...  
Set in the world's largest ocean, this awe-filled book explores that last wild place we have yet to colonize in a still-unfolding oceanic game, and interweaves beautiful writing, rich characterization, profound themes of technology and the environment, and a deep exploration of our shared humanity.



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## The Boyfriend

Freida McFadden

...  
She's looking for the perfect man. Sydney should feel safe. After all, she is dating the guy of her dreams. But she can't shake her own suspicions that the perfect man may not be as perfect as he seems. Because someone is watching her every move, and if she doesn't get to the truth, she'll be the killer's next victim...



## Be Ready When the Luck Happens

Ina Garten

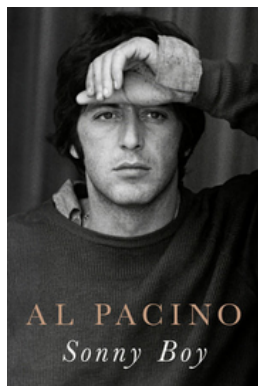
...  
In her long-awaited memoir, Ina Garten—aka the Barefoot Contessa, author of thirteen bestselling cookbooks, beloved Food Network personality, Instagram sensation, and cultural icon—shares her personal story with readers hungry for a seat at her table.



## Sonny Boy

Al Pacino

...  
From one of the most iconic actors in the history of film, an astonishingly revelatory account of a creative life in full. Sonny Boy is the memoir of a man who has nothing left to fear and nothing left to hide.



## Somewhere Beyond the Sea

TJ Klune

...  
A magical house. A secret past. A summons that could change everything. *Somewhere Beyond the Sea* is the hugely anticipated sequel to TJ Klune's *The House in the Cerulean Sea*, one of the best-loved and best-selling fantasy novels of the past decade.



## The Night We Lost Him

Laura Dave

...  
In this riveting novel from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Last Thing He Told Me*, estranged siblings discover their father has been keeping a secret for over fifty years, one that may have been fatal.



## Sweater Weather Reads

Twisty mysteries, quirky thrillers, and atmospheric historical fantasy. These books will pair perfectly with a cozy blanket and your favorite fall beverage.

**RICHARD OSMAN**

#1 New York Times  
BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF  
The Thursday  
Murder Club

**We Solve Murders**

**The Treasure Hunter's Club**  
Tom Ryan

Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone meets The Goonies in The Treasure Hunters Club—a rollicking murder mystery set in a seaside town filled with pirate lore, family secrets, unforgiveable grudges, secret societies, and of course, a treasure lost to time.

**The MOST FAMOUS GIRL in the WORLD**  
IMAN HARIRI-KIA

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**We Solve Murders**  
Richard Osman

From the #1 bestselling author of The Thursday Murder Club Series A brand new mystery. An iconic new detective duo. And a thrilling new murder to solve. As a thrilling race around the world begins, can Amy and Steve outrun and outsmart a killer?



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**The Most Famous Girl in the World**  
Iman Hariri Kia

Stars—they're just like us! Except much, much worse. Rose Aslani is mid-bikini wax when her phone lights up with a notification: Famed scam artist Poppy Hastings will be released from prison today...Rose knows this is only the tip of the iceberg for Poppy's crimes. She just can't prove it yet.



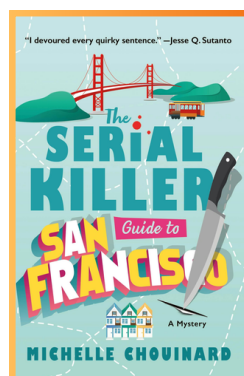
**The Serial Killer Guide to San Francisco**  
Michelle Chouinard

Capri has been interested in the topic of murder since she was a kid, when she discovered she's the granddaughter of serial killer William 'Overkill Bill' Sanzio. She's always believed in his innocence, though she's never taken the leap to fully dive into the case.



**Death at the Sign of the Rook**  
Kate Atkinson

The highly anticipated return of "irresistible" (New York Times) private eye Jackson Brodie in the newest installment of the bestselling series hailed as "unputdownable" by Time. Welcome to Rook Hall. The stage is set. The players are ready. By night's end, a murderer will be revealed.



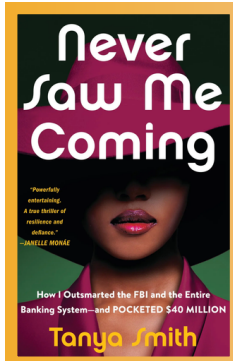
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**The Lost Bookshop**  
Evie Woods

For too long, Opaline, Martha and Henry have been the side characters in their own lives. But when a vanishing bookshop casts its spell, these three unsuspecting strangers will discover that their own stories are every bit as extraordinary as the ones found in the pages of their beloved books.

## Incredible True Stories

This fall, dig into true stories that will inspire, thrill, and set the record straight. These page-turners will have everyone talking!



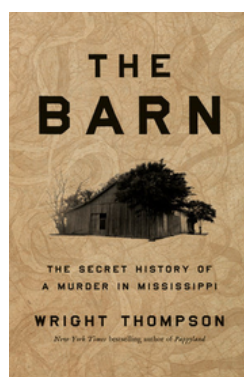
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**Never Saw Me Coming**  
Tanya Smith

A riveting true story of an unsuspecting woman who creates an ingeniously clever white-collar scheme that manipulates the Federal banking system out of millions—and eventually loses everything that is most important to her.

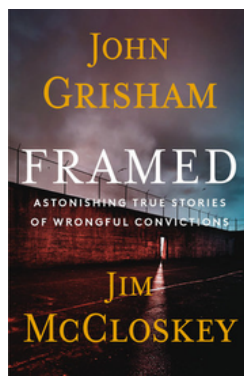
**The Barn: The Secret History of a Murder in Mississippi**  
Wright Thompson

A shocking and revelatory account of the murder of Emmett Till that lays bare how forces from around the world converged on the Mississippi Delta in the long lead-up to the crime, and how the truth was erased for so long.



**That Librarian**  
Amanda Jones

One of the things small town librarian Amanda Jones values most about books is how they can affirm a young person's sense of self. So in 2022, when she caught wind of a local public hearing that would discuss "book content," she knew what was at stake. Part memoir, part manifesto, the inspiring story of a Louisiana librarian advocating for inclusivity on the front lines of our vicious culture wars.



**Framed**  
John Grisham & Jim McCloskey

In John Grisham's first work of nonfiction since *The Innocent Man*, "the master of the legal thriller" (Associated Press) teams up with Jim McCloskey, "the godfather of the innocence movement" (Texas Monthly), to share ten harrowing true stories of wrongful convictions.

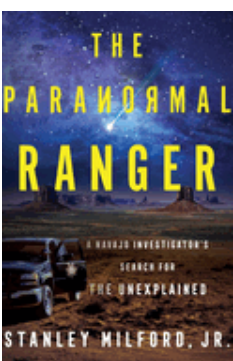
**By the Fire We Carry**  
Rebecca Nagle

A powerful work of reportage and American history that braids the story of the forced removal of Native Americans onto treaty lands in the nation's earliest days, and a small-town murder in the 1990s that led to a Supreme Court ruling reaffirming Native rights to that land more than a century later.



**The Paranormal Ranger**  
Stanley Milford Jr.

As a Native American with parents of both Navajo and Cherokee descent, Stanley Milford Jr. grew up in a world where the supernatural was both expected and taboo, where shapeshifters roamed, witchcraft was a thing to be feared, and children were taught not to whistle at night. A Navajo Ranger's chilling and clear-eyed memoir of his investigations.





## Highly-Anticipated Nonfiction

From essays that tug on the heart strings to sweeping histories, this season is full of can't-miss nonfiction.

## A Cast of Characters

International spies, rock & roll romance, and a whole lot of buried secrets. Get wrapped up in these character-driven novels!



### Didion & Babitz Lili Anolik

...  
Joan Didion is revealed at last in this outrageously provocative and profoundly moving new work on the mutual attractions—and mutual antagonisms—of Didion and her fellow literary titan, Eve Babitz.

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### First in the Family Jessica Hoppe

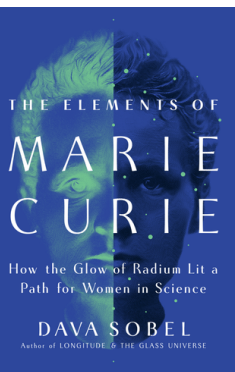
...  
In this deeply moving and lyrical memoir, Hoppe shares an intimate, courageous account of what it means to truly interrupt cycles of harm. For readers of *The Recovering* by Leslie Jamison, *Somebody's Daughter* by Ashley C. Ford, and *Heavy* by Kiese Laymon.



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### The Elements of Marie Curie Dava Sobel

...  
The acclaimed Pulitzer Prize finalist and #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Galileo's Daughter* crafts a luminous chronicle of the life and work of the most famous woman in the history of science, and the untold story of the many young women trained in her laboratory who were launched into stellar scientific careers of their own.

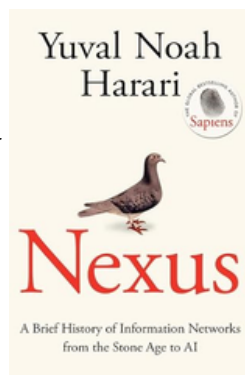


### Life Form Jenny Slate

...  
From actor, comedian, co-creator of *Marcel the Shell*, and New York Times bestselling author of *Little Weirds*, Jenny Slate, a wild, soulful, hilarious collection of genre-bending essays depicting the journey into motherhood as you've never seen it before.

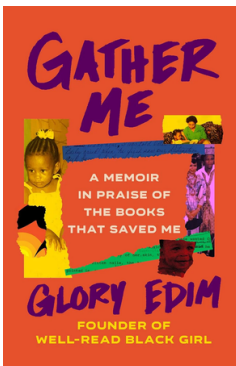
### Nexus Yuval Noah Harari

...  
Nexus looks through the long lens of human history to consider how the flow of information has shaped us, and our world...Yuval Noah Harari asks us to consider the complex relationship between information and truth, bureaucracy and mythology, wisdom and power.



### Gather Me Glory Edim

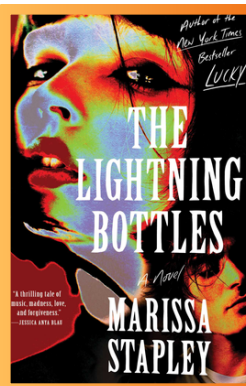
...  
For Glory Edim, that "friend of my mind" is books. Edim, who grew up in Virginia to Nigerian immigrant parents, started the popular Well-Read Black Girl book club at age thirty, eventually reaching a community of half a million readers. But her own love of books stretches far back.



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### The Lightning Bottles Marissa Stapley

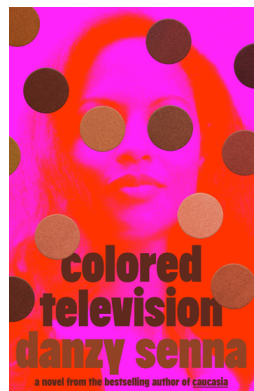
...  
The author of New York Times bestseller and Reese's Book Club pick *Lucky* returns with a spellbinding story of rock 'n' roll and star-crossed love—about grunge-era musician Jane Pyre's journey to find out what really happened to her husband and partner in music, who abruptly disappeared years earlier.



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### Colored Television Danzzy Senna

...  
A brilliant take on love and ambition, failure and reinvention, and the racial-identity-industrial complex from the bestselling author of *Caucasia*. Funny, piercing, and page turning, *Colored Television* is Senna's most on-the-pulse, ambitious, and rewarding novel yet.



### Creation Lake Rachel Kushner

...  
From Rachel Kushner...comes a new novel about a seductive and cunning American woman who infiltrates an anarchist collective in France—a propulsive page-turner of glittering insights and dark humor.

### Coco Mellors Coco Mellors



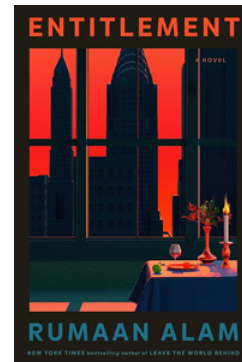
### Blue Sisters Coco Mellors

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...  
Three estranged siblings return to their family home in New York after their beloved sister's death in this "deeply nuanced and compelling" (*Vogue*) novel, from the acclaimed author of *Cleopatra* and *Frankenstein*.

### Entitlement: A Novel Rumaan Alam

...  
Taut, unsettling, and alive to the seductive distortions of money, *Entitlement* is a riveting tale for our new gilded age, a story that confidently considers questions about need and worth, race and privilege, philanthropy and generosity, passion and obsession. It is a provocative, propulsive novel about the American imagination.



### Madwoman Chelsea Bieker

...  
Clove has gone to extremes to keep her past a secret. Thanks to her lies, she's landed the life of her dreams, complete with a safe husband and two adoring children who will never know the terror that was routine in her own childhood. If her buried anxiety threatens to breach the surface, Clove (if that is really her name) focuses on finding the right supplement, the right gratitude meditation.



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## Portable Time-Machines

Cozy up and take a trip to another time and place. From historical reimaginings to supernatural sagas, we've got you covered!

### Women's Hotel

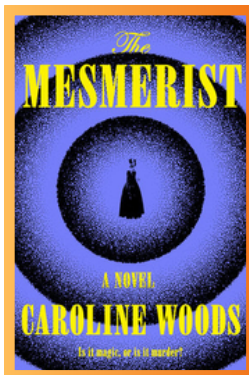
Daniel M. Lavery

The Beidermeier might be several rungs lower on the ladder than the real-life Barbizon, but its residents manage to occupy one another nonetheless. From the New York Times bestselling author and advice columnist, a poignant and funny debut novel about the residents of a women's hotel in 1960s New York City.

### The Mesmerist

Caroline Woods

Before hypnotism, there was Mesmerism. And in 1894 Minneapolis spiritualism of every stripe is all the rage, and women are dying under mysterious circumstances. A tightly plotted page-turner ripped from the headlines of history, as three very different women must work together to stop a killer and save the truest home they've ever known.



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### The Witches of El Paso

Luis Jaramillo

A lawyer and her elderly great-aunt use their supernatural gifts to find a lost child in this richly imagined and empowering story of motherhood, magic, and legacy in the vein of The Inheritance of Orquídea Divina and La Hacienda.



### The Wildes

Louis Bayard

In this singularly powerful novel, bestselling author Louis Bayard brings Oscar Wilde's wife Constance and two sons out from the shadows of history and creates a vivid and poignant story of secrets, loss, and love. Lightly told but with hidden depths, it is an entertaining and dramatic story about the human condition.

### Rough Pages

Lev A.C. Rosen

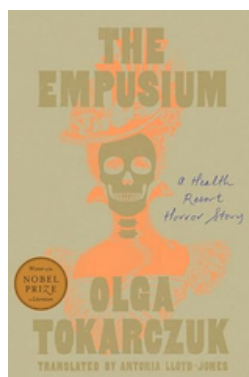
Set in atmospheric 1950s San Francisco, Rough Pages asks who is allowed to tell their own stories, and how far would you go to seek out the truth... With queer bookseller Howard Salzberger gone suspiciously missing along with his address book, everyone on that list, including some of Andy's closest friends, is now in danger.



### The Empusium

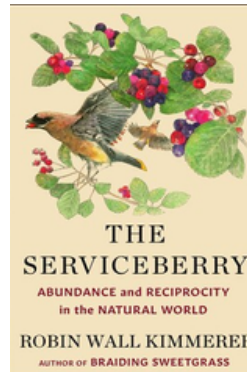
Olga Tokarczuk

September 1913. A young Pole suffering from tuberculosis arrives at Wilhelm Opitz's Guesthouse for Gentlemen in the village of Görbersdorf, a health resort in the Silesian mountains...Meanwhile disturbing things are happening in the guesthouse and the surrounding hills. Someone—or something—seems to be watching, attempting to infiltrate this cloistered world.



## & Something from the Natural World

When you've had enough zombies and shadow-people, check out these new titles that explore, marvel at, and explain the world around us.



### The Serviceberry

Robin Wall Kimmerer

As Indigenous scientist and author of Braiding Sweetgrass Robin Wall Kimmerer harvests serviceberries alongside the birds, she considers the ethic of reciprocity that lies at the heart of the gift economy. How, she asks, can we learn from Indigenous wisdom and the plant world to reimagine what we value most?

### Category Five

Porter Fox

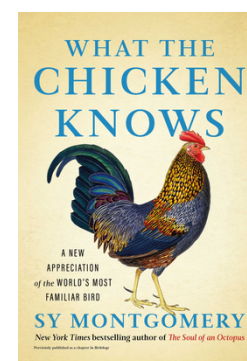
The fallout of global warming is a real-life natural thriller, as captured in Porter Fox's urgent and stunning story of chasing the world's most devastating storms... Fox shadows these explorers, scientists, oceanographers, and weather forecasters in an attempt to understand, forestall, and possibly harness the awesome power of our oceans.



### What the Chicken Knows

Sy Montgomery

For more than two decades, Sy Montgomery—whose The Soul of an Octopus was a National Book Award finalist—has kept a flock of chickens in her backyard. Each chicken has an individual personality (outgoing or shy, loud or quiet, reckless or cautious) and connects with Sy in her own way.



### What if We Get it Right?

Anna Elizabeth Johnson

Our climate future is not yet written. What if we act as if we love the future? Sometimes the bravest thing we can do while facing an existential crisis is imagine life on the other side. This provocative and joyous book maps an inspiring landscape of possible climate futures.

### A Natural History of Empty Lots

Christopher Brown

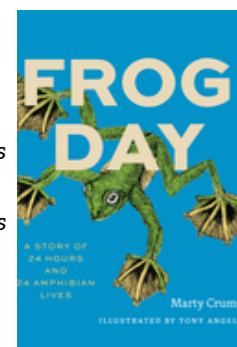
A genre-bending blend of naturalism, memoir, and social manifesto for rewiring the city, the self, and society. A Natural History of Empty Lots is a genre-defying work of nature writing, literary nonfiction, and memoir that explores what happens when nature and the city intersect.



### Frog Day

Marty Crump

An illustrated hourly guide that follows twenty-four frogs as they eat, find mates, care for their young, and survive our harsh and changing planet. Working closely together to narrate and illustrate these unique moments in time, Crump and Angell have created an engaging read that is a perfect way to spend an hour or two.





# Something Supernatural

This season's speculative lineup is full of fresh voices, new work from old favorites, and a few giant worms.



## Absolution Jeff VanderMeer

...  
The surprise fourth volume in Jeff VanderMeer's Southern Reach series—and the final word on one of the most provocative and popular speculative fiction series of our time. Structured in three parts, each recounting a new expedition, *Absolution* is a brilliant, beautiful, and ever-terrifying plunge into unique and fertile literary territory.

## The City and its Uncertain Walls Haruki Murakami

...  
The long-awaited new novel from Haruki Murakami, his first in six years, revisits a Town his readers will remember, a place where a Dream Reader reviews dreams and where our shadows become untethered from our selves. A love story, a quest, an ode to books and to the libraries that house them, and a parable for these strange post-pandemic times,



## Sky Full of Elephants Cebo Campbell

...  
One day, a cataclysmic event occurs: all of the white people in America walk into the nearest body of water. A year later, Charlie Brunton is a Black man living in an entirely new world...Brimming with heart and humor, Cebo Campbell's astonishing debut novel is about the power of community and connection, about healing and self-actualization.



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## Bull Moon Rising Ruby Dixon

...  
In a world of magical artifacts and fantastical beings, a woman determined to save her family joins forces with an unlikely partner...He's a minotaur (it's fine) who is her teacher (also fine)...and he's about to go into rut (which is where it gets tricky). He also has no idea she's a noble (oops).



## Final Cut Charles Burns

...  
The beloved and award-winning author of *BLACK HOLE*'s haunting and visually arresting story of an artist's obsessions, and the value and cost of pushing the boundaries of creativity. A master of the form at his finest, *Final Cut* is an astonishing look at what it means to truly express oneself.

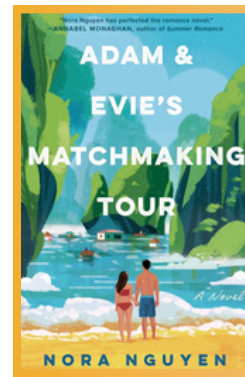
## American Rapture CJ Leede

...  
A virus is spreading across America, transforming the infected and making them feral with lust. Sophie, a good Catholic girl, must traverse the hellscape of the midwest to try to find her family while the world around her burns. Along the way she discovers there are far worse fates than dying a virgin...



# Romance to Swoon For

Vampires, bookstores, secret identities...and more vampires!  
These new romance titles will have your heart.



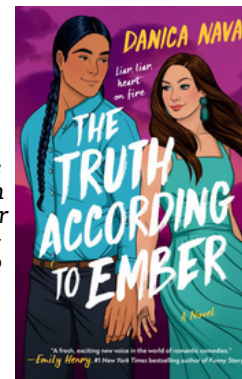
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## The Truth According to Ember Danica Nava

...  
A Chickasaw woman who can't catch a break serves up a little white lie that snowballs into much more...Accountant Ember thrives in corporate life—and her love life seems to be looking up as well: Danuwoa Colson, the IT guy and fellow Native who caught her eye on her first day, seems to actually be interested in her too.

## Adam and Evie's Matchmaking Tour Nora Nguyen

...  
A rollicking, unforgettable romance about two strangers finding love despite their best efforts as they embark on a sweeping matchmaking tour through Việt Nam, perfect for readers of Carley Fortune and Abby Jimenez. What's a few weeks to a lifetime of promise?



## My Vampire Plus-One Jenna Levine

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Amelia Collins is by definition successful. She would even go so far as to say successfully single. But not according to her family, and she's tired of the constant questions about her nonexistent dating life. When an invitation to yet another family wedding arrives, she decides to get everyone off her back once and for all by finding someone--anyone--to pose as her date.



## Haunt Your Heart Out Amber Roberts

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A dashing ghost hunter and the bookseller who made up the ghosts he's chasing wind up entangled in more ways than one in this steamy contemporary romance from the author of *Text Appeal*, perfect for fans of Ashley Poston and Chloe Liese. This not-quite ghost story is sure to delight *Gilmore Girls* fans and anyone who loves flirty romances with a little extra spirit.



## Daydream Hannah Grace

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The third in the New York Times bestselling *Maple Hills* series follows fan-favorite Henry and a bookish fellow student who come up with a plan to help them both overcome their respective challenges in a difficult year...They just need to stick to their rule book. Oh, and not fall in love





# Spooky Season Chills

It's the reason for the season! Bloodlust, sinister suburbs, and gothic dramas. This season's horror lineup has got it all!

## So Thirsty

Rachel Harrison

... Sloane Parker is dreading her birthday. She doesn't need a reminder she's getting older...Naomi orchestrates a wild night out with a group of mysterious strangers, only for it to take a horrifying turn that changes Sloane's and Naomi's lives literally forever. The friends are forced to come to terms with some pretty eternal consequences.



## Lucy Undying

Kiersten White

... A vampire escapes the thrall of Dracula and embarks on her own search for self-discovery and true love in this epic and seductive gothic...Her name was written in the pages of someone else's story: Lucy Westenra was one of Dracula's first victims. But her death was only the beginning.

## The Bog Wife

Kay Chronister

... Five siblings in West Virginia unearth long-buried secrets when the supernatural bargain entwining their fate with their ancestral land is suddenly ruptured. At once a gothic eco-horror, a psychological drama, and a family saga, *The Bog Wife* is a propulsive read for fans of Shirley Jackson, Karen Russell, and Matt Bell.



panelist pick

## Model Home

Rivers Solomon

... The three Maxwell siblings keep their distance from the lily-white gated enclave outside Dallas where they grew up. When their family moved there, they were the only Black family in the neighborhood...Model Home is the story of secret histories uncovered, and of a queer family battling for their right to live, grieve, and heal amid the terrors of contemporary American life.

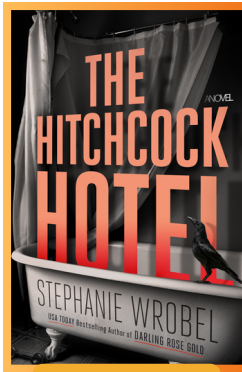


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## We Came to Welcome You

Vincent Tirado

... The Other Black Girl meets Midsommar in this spine-chilling, propulsive psychological adult debut from highly acclaimed author Vincent Tirado, in which a married couple moves into a gated "community" that slowly creeps into a pervasive dread akin to the social horror of Jordan Peele and Lovecraft County.



panelist pick

## The Hitchcock Hotel

Stephanie Wrobel

... A Hitchcock fanatic with an agenda invites old friends for a weekend stay at his secluded themed hotel. He hasn't spoken to any of them in sixteen years, not after what happened. But who better than them to appreciate Alfred's creation? And to help him finish it. After all, no Hitchcock set is complete without a body.



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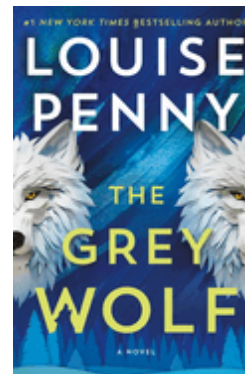
# ...& Thrills!

Gripping thrillers that will keep you keep you gasping and guessing until the very last page.

## The Grey Wolf

Louise Penny

... The 19th mystery in the #1 New York Times bestselling Armand Gamache series. A missing coat, an intruder alarm, a note for Gamache reading "this might interest you", a puzzling scrap of paper with a mysterious list—and then a murder. . Something much more sinister than any one murder or any one case is fast approaching.



## Death at Morning House

Maureen Johnson

... With her house-sitting career up in flames, it seems the universe owes Marlowe a new summer job, and that's how she ends up at Morning House, a mansion built on an island in the 1920s and abandoned shortly thereafter. All it takes is one clue to set off a catastrophic chain of events. One small detail, just like a spark, could burn it all down—if someone doesn't bury Marlowe first.

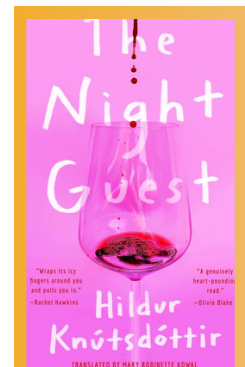


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## The Night Guest

Hildur Knútsdóttir

... Hildur Knútsdóttir's *The Night Guest* is an eerie and ensnaring story set in contemporary Reykjavik that's sure to keep you awake at night. Iðunn is in yet another doctor's office. She knows her constant fatigue is a sign that something's not right...What is happening when she's asleep? Why is she waking up with increasingly disturbing injuries? And why won't anyone believe her?



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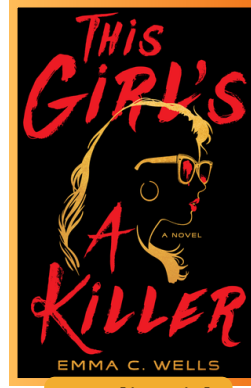


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## This Girl's a Killer

Emma C. Wells

... Meet Cordelia Black. Cordelia loves exactly three things: her chosen family composed of her best friend Diane and her goddaughter; her hairdresser (worth every penny plus tip); and killing bad men. But when the evening news starts throwing around the words "serial killer," Cordelia's world spirals, and she loses her grip on those tightly held threads that keep her safe.



panelist pick

## The Blue Hour

Paula Hawkins

... Welcome to Eris: an island with only one house, one inhabitant, one way out. Unreachable from the Scottish mainland for twelve hours each day...But when a shocking discovery is made in an art gallery far away in London, a visitor comes calling. And the secrets of Eris threaten to emerge... A masterful novel that is as page-turning as it is unsettling.

