


SUMMER READING

BINGO

Someone Got Murdered	Nature	Epic Battle of Good versus Evil	Sports	Romantic
Angsty and Dramatic	Straight Up Smut AKA Spicy Romance	Book with Pictures	Fairies or Dragons	Family Feuds
Non Fiction	Toxic Relationships	Free!	Man versus Beast	Cozy
Supposedly for Teenagers but I Liked It Too	Supernatural	Dad Book	Saw it on BookTok	Banned or Challenged
Friendship	Classic that I Can Now Brag About Reading	Scandalous and True	Mom Book	Too Scary, I Put It In the Freezer



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Adult
Summer Reading Suggestions

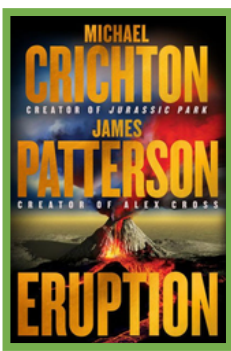
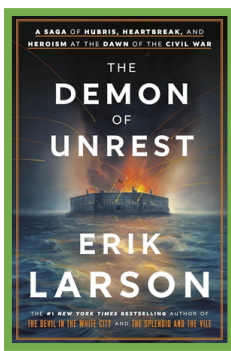
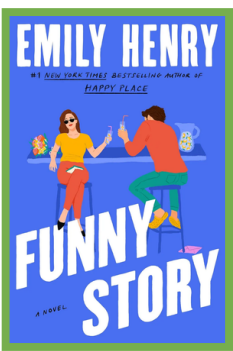
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Baby got...Backlist

These books are some of the best to have come out over the past few years and make for great summer reading.

The Summer's Biggest Books

These books are on EVERYONE'S summer reading list this year. From spicy romance to memorable non fiction, you'll find a little bit of everything here.

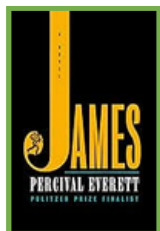
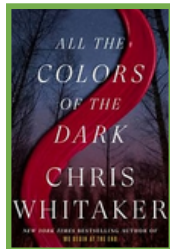
Funny Story by Emily Henry (Romance) After their exes hook up with each other, two heartbroken acquaintances move in together and form a warm friendship and ...something more?

The Demon of Unrest by Erik Larson (Non-fiction, History) The pivotal 5 months between the election of Lincoln and the start of the Civil War.

Eruption by Michael Crichton + James Patterson (Thriller) The biggest thriller of the year: A history-making eruption is about to destroy the Island of Hawaii. But a secret held for decades by the US military is far more terrifying than any volcano.

All the Colors of the Dark by Chris Whitaker (Thriller) A missing person mystery, a serial killer thriller, a love story and a unique twist on each.

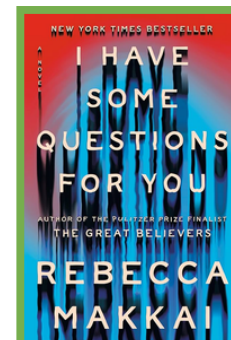
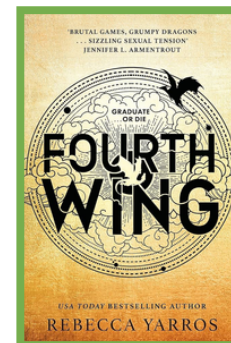
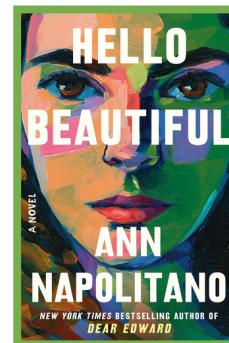
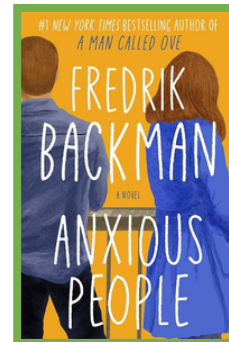
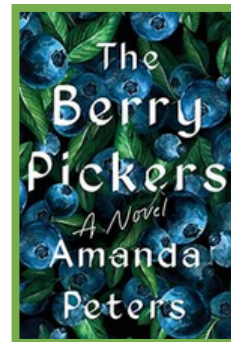
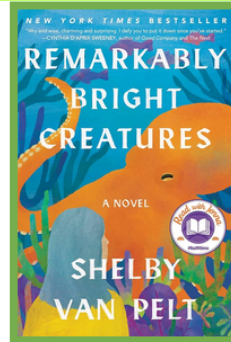
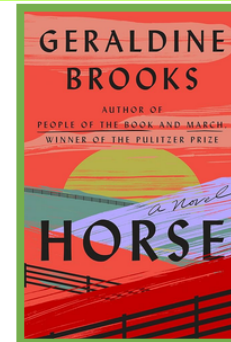
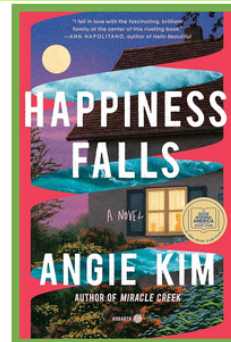
The Women by Kristen Hannah (Historical Fiction) A tribute to the many unsung female nurses who served in the Vietnam War. Frankie, has graduated nursing school and enlisted. However, her the welcome home isn't a warm one.



James by Percival Everett (Literary Fiction) A brilliant, action-packed reimagining of The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, both harrowing and ferociously funny, told from the enslaved Jim's point of view.



Long Island by Colm Toibin (Literary Fiction) This long awaited follow up to *Brooklyn* explores secrets and going home again.





Twisty Reads

Books to keep you guessing or looking over your shoulder!

***That Night in the Library* by Eva Jurczyk** a chilling literary mystery that transports readers to a world where secrets live in the dark, books breathe fears to life, and the only way out is to wait until morning.

***First Lie Wins* by Ashley Elston** Evie Porter has everything a nice, Southern girl could want: a perfect boyfriend, a house with a white picket fence, friends. The only catch: Evie Porter doesn't exist.

***One of Us Knows* by Alyssa Cole** A riveting thriller about the new caretaker of a historic estate who finds herself trapped on an island with a murderer...

***Bury Your Gays* by Chuck Tingle** A heart-pounding novel about what it takes to succeed in a world that wants you dead.

***Nightwatching* by Tracy Sierra** A home invasion has a mother and her kids trapped during a blizzard. Sleep with the lights on after this one.

***What Happened to Nina?* by Dervla McTiernan** Nina and Simon are the perfect couple. Until they leave for a weekend at his family's cabin in Vermont, and only Simon comes home.

***Love Letters to a Serial Killer* by Tasha Corvell** A woman starts writing to an accused serial killer while he awaits trial and then, once he's acquitted, decides to move in with him and take the investigation into her own hands in this dark and irresistibly compelling thriller.

***Game of Lies* by Claire Makintosh** 7 reality show contestants compete to keep their darkest secrets from being exposed...And when a murderer strikes, every one has an alibi . . . and a secret worth killing for.

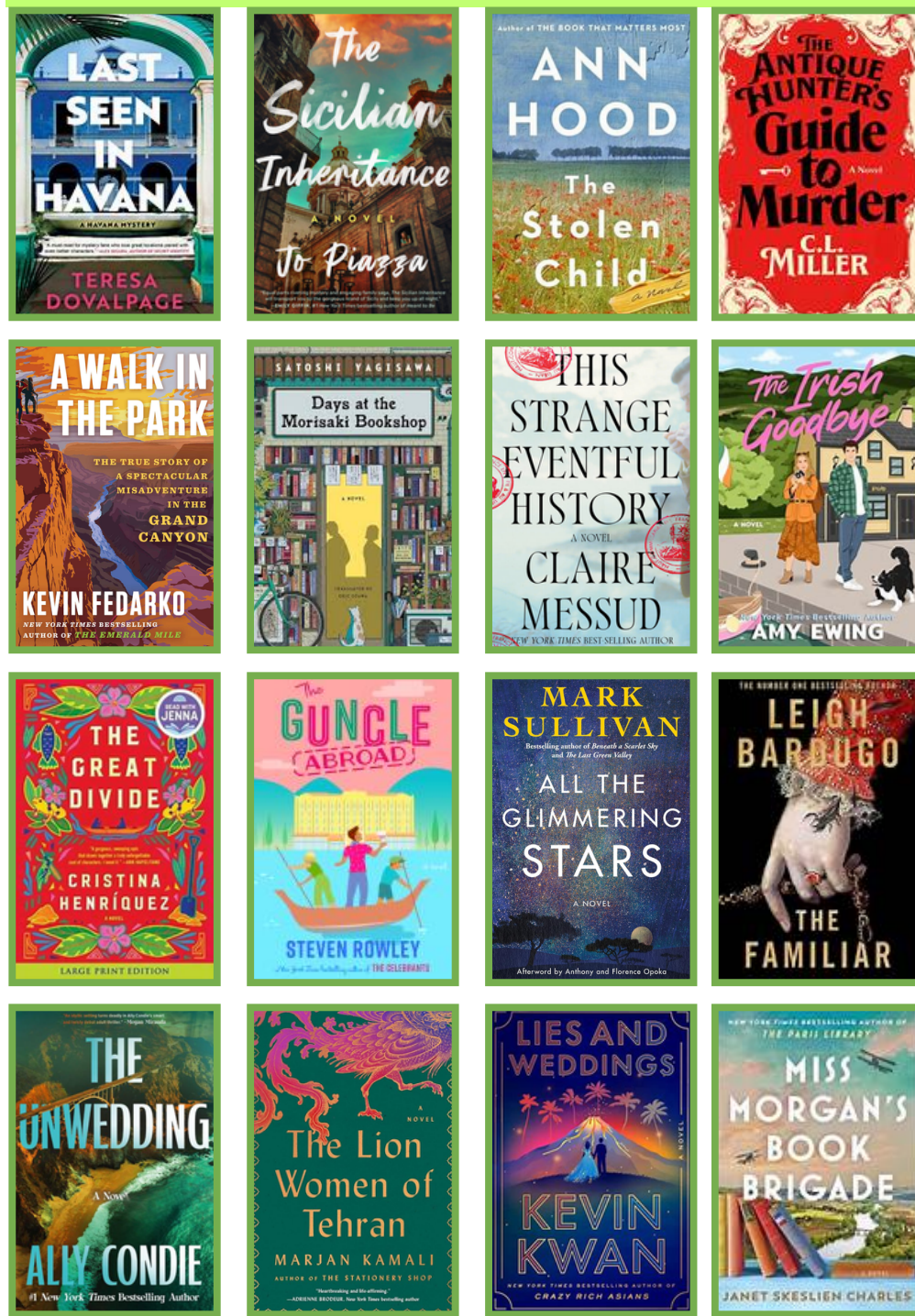
***Home is Where the Bodies Are* by Jeneva Rose** a chilling family thriller about the (sometimes literal) skeletons in the closet.

***If Something Happens to Me* by Alex Finlay** a gripping thriller about one young man's search for the truth after an inexplicable crime leaves his world torn apart.



Arm Chair Travel Reads

See the world with these books that take you everywhere from the comfort of your favorite reading spot.

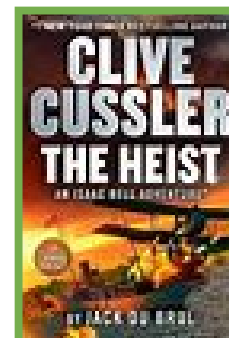
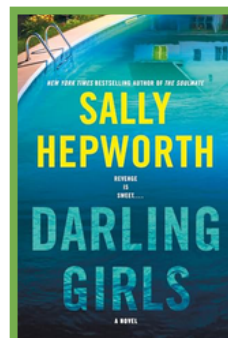
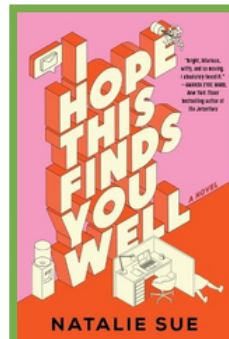
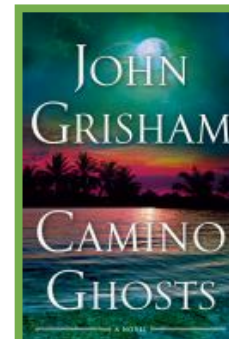
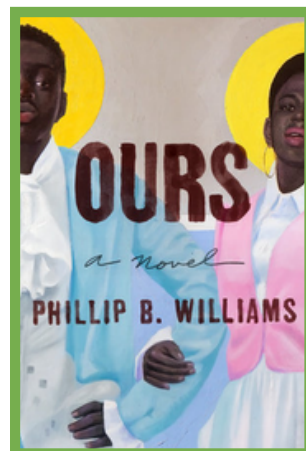
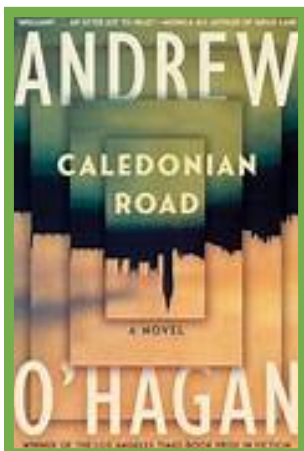
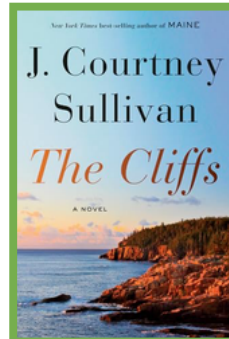
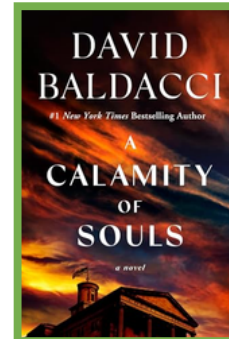
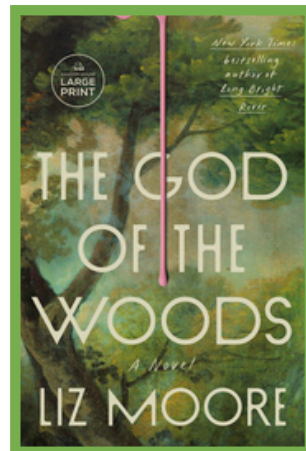
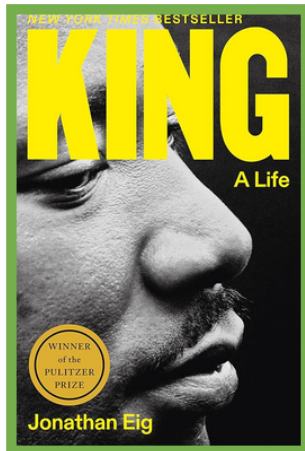
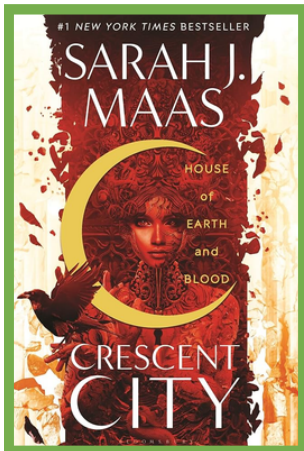
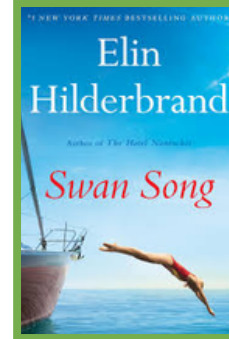
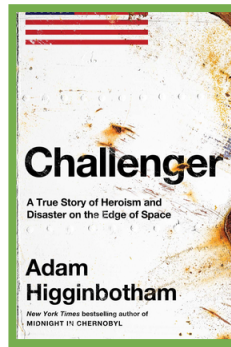
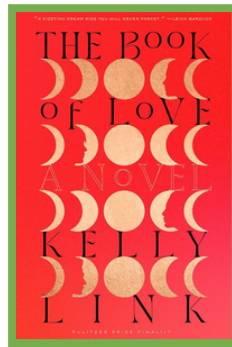
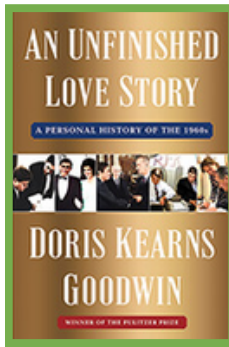
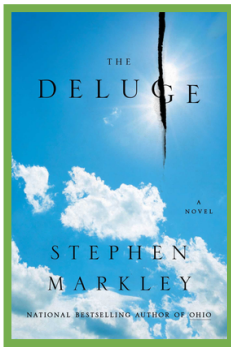


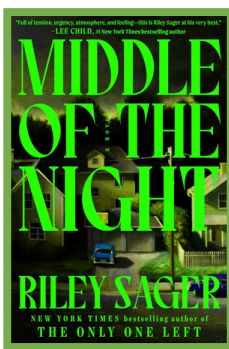
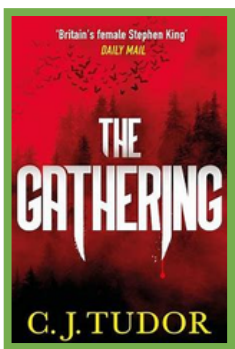
Breezy Summer Reads

Here you find those “goes down easy,” unputdownable books that are so perfect for the beach. Family dramas, thrillers, and more!

Deep Dives

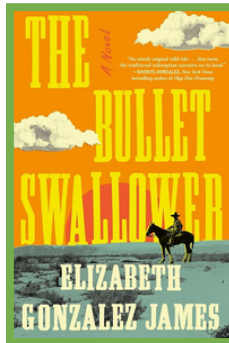
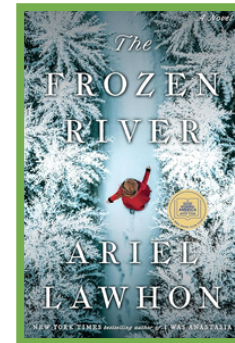
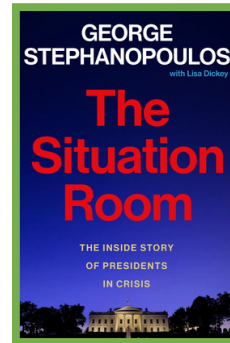
Maybe Summer is when you like to really dig in and learn everything you can about a subject. Or maybe you prefer to read the biggest, meatiest books that you don't have time for the rest of the year... if so-- this page is for you!





If History is your Thing...

Books about the past, both real and imagined.



A Little Out There

Witches and Vampires and Romantasy Oh My!

The Gathering by CJ Tudor (Horror Thriller) A missing boy. A brutal murder, similar to one 25 years ago. Is it a psychopath or worse?

A Fate Inked in Blood by Danielle Jensen (Romantasy) Epic tale of Vikings and magic, with a heavy dose of forbidden attraction.

Middle of the Night by Riley Sagar (Thriller) It's a spooky story about an unsolved mystery, childhood friendships, and dark secrets.

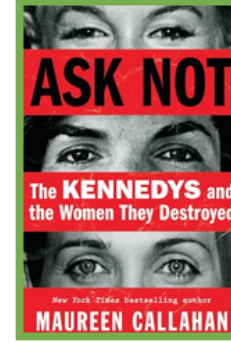
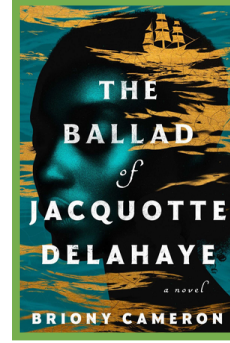
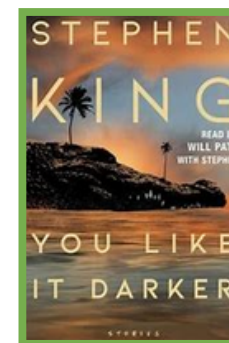
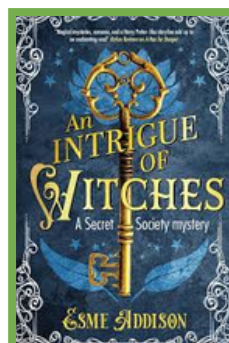
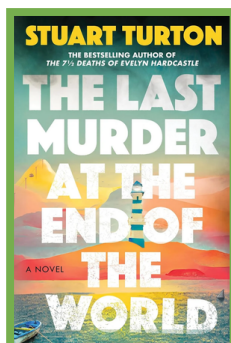
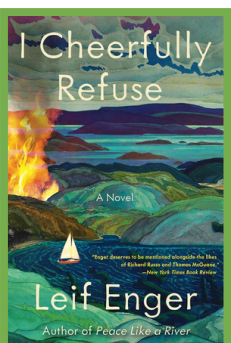
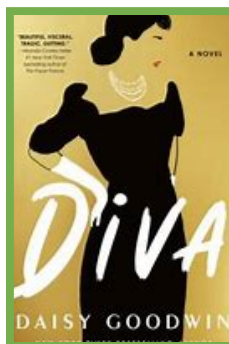
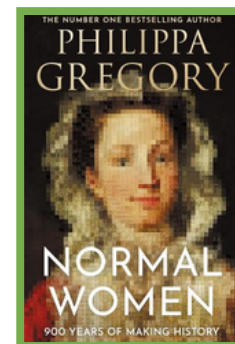
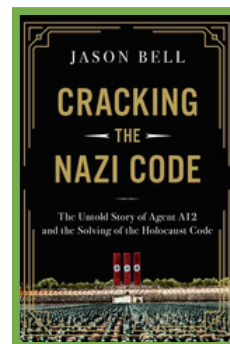
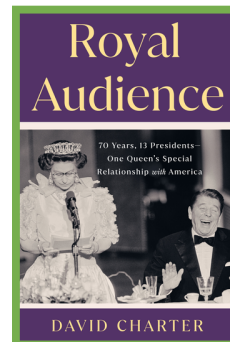
Spitting Gold by Carmella Lowkis (Gothic Historical Thriller) 2 fake spiritual mediums sisters, come together for one last con but find themselves in over their heads when creepy things start happening.

I Cheerfully Refuse by Leif Enger (Dystopian Fiction) A big hearted unlikely hero in a adventure/love story set in the near future.

The Murder at the End of the World by Stuart Turton On an island inhabited by the only survivors of a lethal global fog, someone is murdered. Memories of the night before are gone which means that someone on the island is a murderer—and they don't even know it.

An Intrigue of Witches by Esme Addison This delicious genre-blend of cozy thriller, contemporary fantasy and mystery is National Treasure meets Indiana Jones, with a dash of A Discovery of Witches.

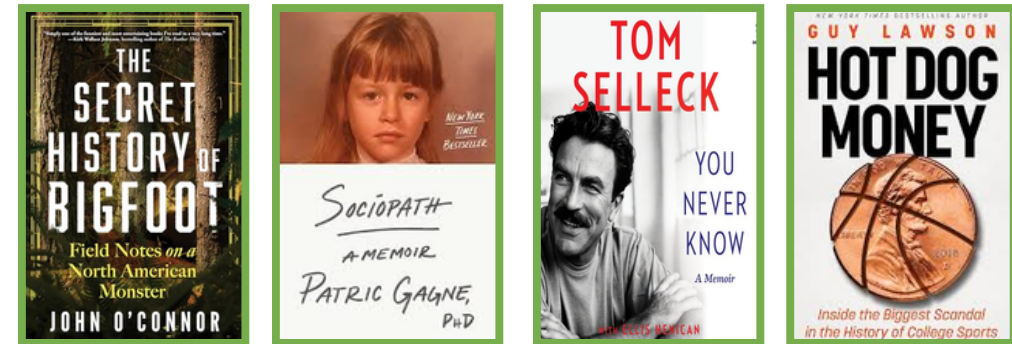
You Like it Darker by Stephen King King's ability to surprise, amaze, and bring us both terror and solace remains unsurpassed. Each of these stories holds its own thrills, joys, and mysteries; each feels iconic.



So Steamy, Spicy and Sweet



Reality Bites and Sometimes Bewilders



The Drama is all in the Family

These books are the one to read when you own family seems complicated and crazy

Family Family by Lauren Frankel What makes a family isn't blood or love. However formed, the truth about family is that it's complicated.

Sandwich by Catherine Newman A moving, hilarious reminder that parenthood, just like life, means constant change.

The Leftover Woman by Jean Kwok A shady adoption, and a mother's search for her missing daughter.

Honey by Victor Lodato After escaping her mafia family to have a life an aging Honey returns home to find unfinished business.

Swift River by Essie Chambers A sweeping family saga about the complicated bond between mothers and daughters

888 Love and the Divine Burden of Numbers by Abraham Chang A lifelong belief in his Uncle's Chinese Numerology leads Young to believe he will have seven loves in his life. What happens when he falls head over heels for number six?

Real Americans by Rachel Khong An exhilarating novel of American identity that spans 3 generations and asks: What makes us who we are?

Same as it Ever Was by Claire Lombardo A family drama in which a marriage faces imminent derailment from events both past and present.

Margo's Got Money Troubles by Rufi Thorpe A funny, and endearing story about the attempt to navigate adulthood, new baby, and a meager bank account in an increasingly online world.

Fire Exit by Morgan Talty is a masterful and unforgettable story of family, legacy, bloodlines, culture and inheritance, and what, if anything, we owe one another.

