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Fiction

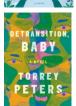


The Liar's Dictionary by Eley Williams | Knopf Canada | 9780735281493 | \$29.95 HC | Fiction | 288 pages | January 2021 | As Victorian lexicographer Peter Winceworth toils away at the letter "S" for a multi-volume Encyclopaedic Dictionary, he secretly inserts fictitious entries into the dictionary. In the present day, Mallory is trying to uncover these mountweazels before the dictionary is digitized. She also has to contend with threatening phone calls from an anonymous caller. Debut. More for word nerds: Nothing the Same, Everything Haunted.

USELESS MIRACLE BARRY SCHECHTER Useless Miracle by Barry Schechter | Melville House | 9781612197913 | \$21.99 TR Original | Fiction | 336 pages | January 2021 George Entmen, who just turned forty, is honored in his academic field, beloved by friends and family, ready to drift quietly into tenure -- then he discovers he can fly. Albeit, only very, very slowly and three inches above the ground with his hands held like Superman...but it must surely have a meaning, according to his friend George. Witty academic satire.



Minus Me by Mameve Medwed | Crooked Lane Books/Alcove Press | 9781643856438 | \$22.99 TR Original | Fiction | 336 pages | January 2021 Her life turned upside down by a grim diagnosis, a small-town woman sets about writing a "How To" manual for her handsome yet hapless husband. She decides to leave Sam step-by-step instructions and considers her own replacement in this poignant but funny novel about the bonds of marriage, the burdens of maternal love, and the courage to face mortality.



Detransition, Baby by Torrey Peters | Random House/One World | 9780593133378 | \$36.00 HC | Fiction | 352 pages | January 2021 Reese almost had it all: a loving relationship with Amy, a New York City apartment, a job she didn't hate. The only thing missing was a child. But when Amy detransitioned and became Ames, everything fell apart. When Ames's boss and lover becomes pregnant with his baby, Ames wonders if the three of them could form an unconventional family--and raise the baby together. Debut.



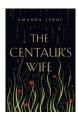
Siri, Who Am I? by Sam Tschida | Quirk Books | 9781683691686 | \$21.99 TR Original | Fiction | 352 pages | January 2021 Memento gets a Millennial makeover in this smart and edgy debut about a Kardashians-obsessed woman who wakes up in an LA hospital with amnesia, a torn party dress, and a broken iPhone and must work backward, using her Instagram account, to piece together her identity, only to discover that her life is a perfect lie. Also: Big Time; Fresh-Brewed Murder.



U Up? by Catie Disabato | Melville House | 9781612198910 | \$23.99 TR Original | Fiction | 332 pages | February 2021 A young woman investigates her best friend's disappearance while navigating codependent friendships, toxic exes, and witchy rituals. Eve has a carefully curated online life, works occasionally, and texts constantly with her best friend, Ezra – and her dead friend Miggy. But when Ezra goes missing on the anniversary of Miggy's death, Eve feels like her world is shattering.



The Future is Yours by Dan Frey | Del Rey | 9780593158210 | \$36.00 HC | Fiction | 352 pages | February 2021 Best friends Ben and Adhi have created a computer that can look a year into the future, and they're now Silicon Valley's hottest commodity. But what they can't predict is how it will tear their friendship--and society--apart. Told through emails, texts, transcripts, and blog posts. More from the future: *Project Hail Mary; Forget Me Not; The Last Exit; In the Quick*.



The Centaur's Wife by Amanda Leduc | Random House Canada | 9780735272859 | \$24.95 TR Original | Fiction | 320 pages | February 2021 | Heather is sleeping when the sound of the world ending jolts her awake: their city has been destroyed by falling meteors and her little family are among only a few who survived. Can they find sanctuary on the mountain that looms over the city? Heather knows the mountain, where they met Estajfan, a centaur, and his two siblings, because her dad took her up there as a child on a misguided quest to heal her legs, damaged at birth. Similar: *Malice*.



How Beautiful We Were by Imbolo Mbue | Random House | 9780593132425 |\$37.00 HC | Fiction | 384 pages | March 2021 | Set in the fictional African village of Kosawa, this novel tells of a people living in fear amid environmental degradation wrought by an American oil company, and a young woman's willingness to sacrifice everything for the sake of her people. More global fiction: No Heaven for Good Boys; China Room; Snow Line; Build Your House Around My Body; Passage North.



A Funny Kind of Paradise by Jo Owens | Random House Canada | 9780735278820 |\$22.95 TR Original | Fiction | 256 pages | March 2021 | A stroke has left Francesca voiceless, partially paralyzed and wholly reliant on the staff of an extended care facility. Still clear-headed, she speaks in her mind to her friend Anna, observes the dramas of her care crew and reflects on her dutiful son and absent daughter. More family reflections: *The Sweet Taste of Muscadines*.



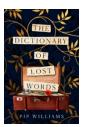
The Others by Sarah Blau | Doubleday Canada | 9780385695299 | \$24.95 TR Original | Fiction/Thriller | 288 pages | April 2021 One of the country's preeminent feminist scholars has been found murdered, a baby doll fixed to her hands. Twenty years ago, several academic women made a pact to follow the example of The Others, women the Torah considered childless, but whom they saw as willingly child-free. Sheila will have to decide who among her shrinking social circle can be trusted--and who wants to make her pay the ultimate price. More cerebral women's fiction: We Play Ourselves; The Life of the Mind; The Smash-up; Annie and the Wolves.



The End of Men by Christina Sweeney-Baird | Doubleday Canada | 9780385696630 | \$22.95 TR Original | Fiction | 416 pages | April 2021 It's 2025, and a mysterious virus has broken out in Scotland. Affecting only men, it becomes a pandemic. How would our world look without men, from the loss of husbands and sons, to the changes in the workforce, fertility and the meaning of family? Debut. More slightly unnerving tales: 13 Days to Die; The Second History; Kill the Mall.



The Good Father by Wayne Grady | Doubleday Canada | 9780385694667 | \$24.95 TR Original | Fiction | 336 pages | April 2021 | Every story has two sides, especially a strained relationship between a daughter and her father, separated by divorce, generational gaps and physical and emotional distance. Mild mannered journalist/teacher/wine merchant Harry Bowes is content to putter around his Toronto home. In Vancouver, Daphne seems intent on destroying her life by self-medicating with drugs and alcohol. A catastrophic event forces them to examine how their self-absorption has eroded their connection. Also: A Town Called Solace; The Relatives.



The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams | Ballantine Books | 9780593160190 | \$37.00 HC | Fiction | 400 pages | April 2021 | As a team of male scholars compiles the first Oxford English Dictionary, one of their daughters decides to collect the "objectionable" words relating to women's and common folks' experiences they omit. Set during the women's suffrage movement with the Great War looming, this debut celebrates words and the power of language to shape the world. More historical fiction: The Bohemians; Sunflower Sisters; The Kitchen Front; The Children's Blizzard; Sculptress.

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Gutter Child_by Jael Richardson - HarperAvenue- 9781443457828- TP Original- \$24.99 - Fiction / Literary- 384 pp.- January 2021

A young woman must find the courage to determine her own future in a world in which the hopeless and vulnerable are forced to buy their freedom by working off their debt to society.



The Heiress: The Revelations of Anne de Bourgh by Molly Greeley- William Morrow-9780063083042-TP-\$23.99- Fiction / Historical-368 pp. -Jan. 2021 Simult. HC (9780063032002, \$31.99) & Large Print (9780063061941, TP, \$34.99)

In this gorgeously written novel based on Pride and Prejudice, the author of The Clergyman's Wife reimagines the life of the mysterious Anne de Bourgh.



How the One-Armed Sister Sweeps Her House by Cherie Jones- HarperCollins Canada-9781443460415- TP Original- \$23.99- Fiction / Family Life- 288 pp. – January 2021

In the tradition of Zadie Smith and Marlon James, a debut novel, set in Barbados, about four people confronting violence and love in a beachfront "paradise"



A Thousand Ships by Natalie Haynes- Harper- 9780063065390- HC- \$34.99 - Fiction / Literary- 368 pp. - January 2021 (Simult. PB: 9780063078215, \$23.99)

Shortlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction, a gorgeous retelling of the Trojan War from the perspectives of the many women involved in its causes and consequences—for fans of Madeline Miller.



City of a Thousand Gates by Rebecca Sacks -HarperCollins- 9781443462181- TP- \$24.99- Fiction / Literary- 400 pp. - February 2021 (Simult. HC: 9780063011472, \$34.99)

A novel of great humanity, compassion, and astonishing immediacy, this inventive and unique debut captures the emotional reality of contemporary life in the West Bank and the irreconcilable Israeli-Palestinian conflict through a collage of narrative voices and different viewpoints.



The Girl from the Channel Islands by Jenny Lecoat- Graydon House-9781525806414- TP- \$22.99 - Fiction / Historical - 304 pp. -February 2021 (Simult. HC: 9781525811494, \$35.99)

A novel based on a true story about a Jewish woman trapped on the German-occupied British Channel Islands during World War II, the man who loves her, and the friends who risk everything to hide her.



We Can Only Save Ourselves by Alison Wisdom- Harper- 9780062996145- TP- \$21.00 - Fiction / Literary- 336 pp.- Feb 2021 (Simult. HC edition- 9780063048171- \$33.50)

With echoes of *The Virgin Suicides* and *The Fates Will Find Their Way*, this debut tells the story of one girl's unlikely indoctrination into a cult and the reverberations in the community she leaves behind.



The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner- Park Row- 9780778311157- TP-\$24.99- Fiction / Historical- 320 pp.- March 2021 (Simult. HC: 9780778311010, \$34.99)

In this addictive debut, a female apothecary secretly dispenses poisons to liberate women from the men who have wronged them—setting three lives across centuries on a dangerous collision course.



Hana Khan Carries On by Uzma Jalaluddin Harper Avenue - 9781443461467 - TP Original \$24.99 - Fiction / Humorous - 368 pp. – April 2021

From the author of *Ayesha at Last* comes a sparkling new rom-com for fans of "You've Got Mail," set in two competing halal restaurants.









The Last Exiles by Ann Shin Park Row- 9780778311409- TP- \$23.99- Fiction / Asian American- 352 pp. – April 2021 (Simult. HC- 9780778389415, \$34.99)

The Last Exiles is a powerful debut novel about a young couple whose love is put to the ultimate test when one of them makes a split-second decision that changes both of their lives forever.

A Place for Everything by Anna Wilson- HQ- 9780008395193- TP- \$24.99- Family & Relationships /Parenting- 356 pp.- January 2021 (simultaneous HC: 9780008342531, \$34.99)

Anna grew up in a house that was loving, even if her mum was 'a little eccentric'. It's only when her mother reaches her 70s that the cracks start to appear. This is a story of a life lived with undiagnosed Asperger's, unspoken family truths, and what it means to care for our parents in their final years.

Consent: A Memoir by Vanessa Springora, Natasha Lehrer (Translated by)- HarperVia-9780063060388- TP- \$23.99- Memoirs- 208 pp.- Feb. 2021 (Simult. HC: 9780063047884, \$34.99)
Already an international literary sensation, an intimate and powerful memoir of a young French teenage girl's relationship with a famous, much older male writer—a universal #MeToo story.

Raceless: In Search of Family, Identity, and the Truth About Where I Belong by Georgina Lawton- Harper Perennial- 9780063009486- TP Original- \$22.99- Memoir- 304 pp. -Feb 2021 From *The Guardian*'s Georgina Lawton, a moving examination of how racial identity is constructed—through the author's own journey grappling with secrets and stereotypes. *Another highly recommended title on race*: Sure, I'll Be Your Black Friend: Notes from the Other Side of the Fist Bump by Ben Philippe (9780063065062, HC, \$33.50/9780063026445/PB, \$21.99)

<u>I talked about these titles in our Adult Book Webinar a few weeks ago, but these would also all</u> make excellent book club picks when out in paperback!

Sorrow and Bliss by Meg Mason- Harper- 9780063049581- HC- \$33.50- Fiction-352 pp.- Feb 2021 Sally Rooney meets Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine in this debut about a woman on the edge.

The Kindest Lie by Nancy Johnson-William Morrow-9780063005631, 0063005638 HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Literary- 336 pp.- Feb 2021 (Also avail: Large Print- 9780063073159, TP, \$36.99) A powerful debut that captures the profound racial injustices and class inequalities roiling society as well as offering an unflinching view of motherhood in contemporary America.

The Removed by Brandon Hobson- Ecco- 9780062997548- HC- \$33.50- Fiction / Native American & Aboriginal- 288 pp. – Feb 2021

Steeped in Cherokee myths and history, a novel about a fractured family reckoning with the tragic death of their son long ago—from National Book Award finalist Brandon Hobson

The Lowering Days by Gregory Brown- Harper- 9780062994134- HC- \$33.50- Fiction / Family Life-288 pp.- March 2021

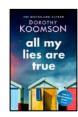
A powerful saga set in 1980s Maine, that explores family love, the power of myths and storytelling, survival and environmental exploitation, and the ties between native land and cultural identity.

Three O'Clock in the Morning by Gianrico Carofiglio-HarperVia- 9780063028449-HC- \$31.99-Fiction / Literary- 192 pp. - March 2021

A father and his teenage son are forced to spend two sleepless nights exploring the city of Marseilles. Comps: *Before Sunrise* meets *Beautiful Ruins*.

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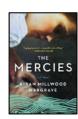
All My Lies Are True by Dorothy Koomson- Quercus- 978-1-4722-6042-0- TPB- \$15.99- Fiction- 400 pp.- March 2021

Verity is telling lies... And that's why she's about to be arrested for attempted murder. Serena has been lying for years... And that may have driven her daughter, Verity, to do something unthinkable... Poppy's lies have come back to haunt her . . . So will her quest for the truth hurt everyone she loves? Everyone lies. But whose lies are going to end in tragedy?



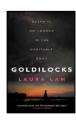
The Moment of Tenderness by Madeleine L'Engle- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-1783-7-TPB- \$21.99- Short Stories- 304 pp.- April 2021

This powerful collection of short stories traces an emotional arc inspired by Madeleine L'Engle's early life and career, from her lonely childhood in New York to her life as a mother in small-town Connecticut. In a selection of eighteen stories discovered by one of L'Engle's granddaughters, we see how L'Engle's personal experiences and abiding faith informed the creation of her many cherished works.



The Mercies by Kiran Millwood Hargrave- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-52923-5- TPB- \$22.99- Historical Fiction- 352 pp.- February 2021

Finnmark, Norway, 1617. Twenty-year-old Maren Magnusdatter stands on the craggy coast, watching the sea break into a sudden and reckless storm. Forty fishermen, including her brother and father, are drowned and left broken on the rocks below. With the menfolk wiped out, the women of the tiny Arctic town of Vardø must fend for themselves. Three years later, a stranger arrives on their shore. Absalom Cornet comes from Scotland, where he burned witches in the northern isles.



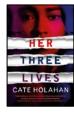
Goldilocks by Laura Lam- Orbit- 978-0-316-46288-4- TPB- \$22.99- Science Fiction- 384 pp.- February 2021

Despite increasing restrictions on the freedoms of women on Earth, Valerie Black is spearheading the first all-female mission to a planet in the Goldilocks Zone, where conditions are just right for human habitation. But when things start going wrong on the ship, someone on board is concealing a terrible secret - and time for life on Earth may be running out faster than they feared.



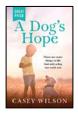
The Paris Apartment by Kelly Bowen Forever- 978-1-5387-1815-5- TPB- \$21.99-Historical Fiction- 416 pp.- April 2021

Set seventy-five years apart, against a perilous and a prosperous Paris, both Estelle and Lia must unearth hidden courage as they navigate the dangers of a changing world, altering history—and their family's futures—forever.



Her Three Lives by Cate Holahan- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-3634-0- TPB- \$21.99-Thriller- 352 pp.- April 2021

Gaslight goes high-tech in *USA Today* bestselling author Cate Holahan's new standalone thriller in which a family must determine who the real enemy is after a brutal home invasion breaks their trust in each other.



A Dog's Hope by Casey Wilson- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-0388-5- TPB- \$16.99-Fiction/Animals- 240 pp.- March 2021

In the farming town of Riverside in Washington, Toby Fuller is feeling more alone than ever. Nothing Toby did was ever good enough for his father, but he never expected his father to leave, to abandon him and his mother forever. He loses hope, until a scruffy golden retriever called Buddy follows him home from school.



Central Park by Guillaume Musso- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-59096-9- TPB- \$12.99-Thriller- 336 pp.- March 2021

The new thriller from #1 international bestselling author Guillaume Musso: a woman wakes up on a Central Park bench handcuffed to a stranger and with no memory of how she got there. Now she has one day to put the pieces back together.



One Step to You by Federico Moccia- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-3277-9- TPB- \$22.99-Fiction/Family Life- 384 pp.- March 2021

Published for the first time in English, *One Step to You* has captured the hearts of millions and garnered a dedicated fan base across the world. The Romeo and Juliet of their time, Babi and Step spend the best days of their lives together, but belonging to opposite worlds may eventually tear them apart forever.



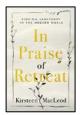
The Age of Witches by Louisa Morgan- Redhook- 978-0-316-41954-3- TPB- \$22.99-Historical Fantasy- 464 pp.- February 2021

In Gilded Age New York, a centuries-long clash between two magical families ignites when a young witch must choose between love and loyalty, power and ambition, in this magical novel by Louisa Morgan.



So We Can Glow by Leesa Cross-Smith- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-1534-5- TPB- \$21.99- Short Stories- 288 pp.- January 2021

From Kentucky to the California desert, these forty-two short stories -- ranging from the 80's and 90's to present day -- expose the hearts of girls and women in moments of obsessive desire and fantasy, wildness and bad behavior, brokenness and fearlessness, and more.



In Praise of Retreat by Kirsteen MacLeod ECW Press- 978-1-77041-473-0- TPB- \$24.95- Body, Mind & Spirit- 320 pp.- March 2021

From pilgrim paths to forest cabins, and from rented hermitages to arts temples and quiet havens for yoga and meditation, *In Praise of Retreat* explores the pleasures and powers of this ancient practice for modern people. Kirsteen MacLeod draws on the history of retreat and personal experiences to reveal the many ways readers can step back from society to reconnect with their deepest selves — and to their loftiest aspirations in life.

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The Guncle by Steven Rowley – Putnam – 9780525542285 - \$36.00 – Hardcover – 304 pages - Fiction – Literary - May 25, 2021

From the bestselling author of Lily and the Octopus and The Editor comes a warm and deeply funny novel about a once-famous gay sitcom star whose unexpected family tragedy leaves him with his niece and nephew for the summer.



The Kew Gardens Girls by Posy Lovell - Putnam - 9780593328231 - \$22.00 - Original Trade - 304 pages - Fiction - Historical - April 20, 2021

London, 1916. England is at war. Desperate to help in whatever way they can, Ivy and Louisa enlist as gardeners at Kew, the Royal Botanic Gardens, taking on the jobs of the men who have gone to fight. Under their care, the gardens begin to flourish and become a safe haven for those seeking solace--but not everyone wants women working at Kew.



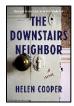
Those Who Are Saved by Alexis Landau – Putnam – 9780593190531 - \$36.00 – Hardcover - 448 pages - Fiction - Historical - World War II - February 23, 2021

In the spirit of We Were the Lucky Ones and We Must Be Brave, a heartbreaking World War II novel of one mother's impossible choice, and her search for her daughter against the odds.



Serena Singh Flips the Script by Sonya Lalli - Berkley – 9780593100936 - \$22.00 - Original Trade – 352 pages - Fiction – Women - #ownvoices - February 16, 2021

Serena Singh is tired of everyone telling her what she should want--and she is ready to prove to her mother, her sister, and the aunties in her community that a woman does not need domestic bliss to have a happy life.



The Downstairs Neighbor by Helen Cooper – Putnam – 9780593190388 - \$23.00 - Original Trade – 304 pages - Fiction - Thrillers – Crime – Debut - February 16, 2021

An addicting and twisty debut about an apartment building devastated by the disappearance of a teenage girl--and by the secrets that won't be kept behind each closed door--that will thrill fans of Lisa Jewell and Shari Lapena.



Dial A for Aunties by Jesse Q Sutanto – 9780593333037 - Berkley - \$22.00 - Original Trade – 352 pages - Fiction - Asian American – Debut - April 27, 2021

A hilariously quirky novel that is equal parts murder mystery, rom-com, and a celebration of mothers and daughters as well as a deep dive into Chinese-Indonesian culture.



The Music of Bees – by Eileen Garvin – Dutton – 9780593183922 - \$35.00 – Hardcover – 368 pages - Fiction – Friendship – Debut - April 27, 2021

Follows three lonely strangers in a rural Oregon town, each working through grief and life's curveballs, who are brought together by happenstance on a local honeybee farm where they find surprising friendship, healing--and maybe even a second chance--just when they least expect it.

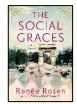
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In the Company of Men by Véronique Tadjo - Other Press – 9781635420951 - \$19.99 - Original Trade - 176 pages - Fiction - Disaster - February 23, 2021

Drawing on real accounts of the Ebola outbreak that devastated West Africa, this poignant, timely fable reflects on both the strength and the fragility of life and humanity's place in the world.



The Social Graces by Renée Rosen - Berkley - 9781984802811 - \$23.00 - Original Trade - 400 pages -Fiction - Historical - April 20, 2021

The author of Park Avenue Summer throws back the curtain on one of the most remarkable feuds in history: Alva Vanderbilt and Mrs. Astor's notorious battle for control of New York society during the Gilded Age.



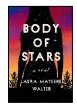
Courage, My Love by Kristin Beck – Berkley – 9780593101568 - \$23.00 - Original Trade - 336 pages -Fiction - Historical - World War II - Debut - April 13, 2021

When the Nazi occupation of Rome begins, two courageous young women are plunged deep into the Italian Resistance to fight for their freedom in this captivating debut novel.



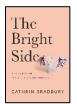
The Witch's Heart by Genevieve Gornichec – Ace – 9780593099940 - \$35.00 – Hardcover - 368 pages -Fiction - Fairy Tales, Folk Tales, Legends & Mythology - Debut - February 9, 2021

When a banished witch falls in love with the legendary trickster Loki, she risks the wrath of the gods in this moving, subversive debut novel that reimagines Norse mythology.



Body of Stars by Laura Maylene Walter – Dutton – 9780593183052 - \$35.00 – Hardcover - 320 pages -Fiction – Literary – Debut - March 16, 2021

From debut novelist Laura Maylene Walter, a bold and dazzling exploration of fate and female agency in a world very similar to our own—except that the markings on women's bodies reveal the future



Cathrin Bradbury - Viking Canada – 9780735239388 - \$24.95 - Original The Bright Side by Trade – 320 pages - Biography & Autobiography - Personal Memoirs - March 2, 2021

The hilarious and moving story of how a modern woman's life can change utterly in a single year--and how, even when life whacks you in the head, you can find yourself rewarded with grace.



Nuestra América by Claudiio Lomnitz - Other Press - 9781635420708 - \$36.99 - Hardcover - 464 pages - Biography & Autobiography - Jewish - February 9, 20211

A riveting study of the intersections between Jewish and Latin American culture, this immigrant family memoir recounts history with psychological insight and the immediacy of a thriller.

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The Mystery of Mrs. Christie by Marie Benedict–Sourcebooks –9781492682721 – HC - \$38.99 - FICTION / Historical – 288 pp. – December 2020

The New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of The Only Woman in the Room returns with a thrilling reconstruction of one of the most notorious events in literary history: Agatha Christie's mysterious 11-day disappearance in 1926. https://www.netgalley.com/catalog/book/196817



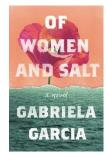
The Postscript Murders by Elly Griffiths – Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – 9780358418610 – HC - \$35.00 – FICTION / Mystery & Detective – 336 pp. – March 2021

Murder leaps off the page when crime novelists begin to turn up dead in this intricate new novel by internationally best-selling literary mystery author Elly Griffiths. https://www.netgalley.com/catalog/book/203513



A Question Mark Is Half a Heart by Sofia Lundberg, Translated by Nicola Smalley – Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – 9781328473028 – HC - \$36.00 – FICTION / Women – 320 pp. – March 2021

A sweeping, family story about a woman learning to love, from the bustle of New York's fashion scene to a remote, windswept Swedish island, by the acclaimed author of *The Red Address Book*. https://www.netgalley.com/catalog/book/200238



Of Women and Salt by Gabriela Garcia – Flatiron Books – 9781250776686 – HC - \$36.50 FICTION / Literary – 224 pp. – April 2021

A sweeping debut novel about a daughter's fateful choice, a mother motivated by her own past, and a family legacy that begins in Cuba before either of them were born. Gabriela Garcia's Of Women and Salt is a kaleidoscopic portrait of betrayals—personal and political, self-inflicted and those done by others—that have shaped the lives of these extraordinary women.

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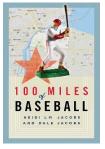
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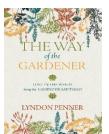
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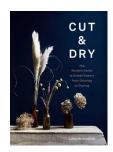
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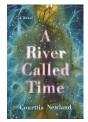
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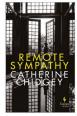
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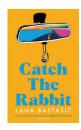
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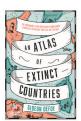
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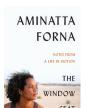
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