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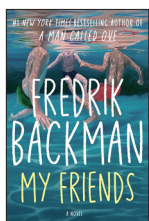
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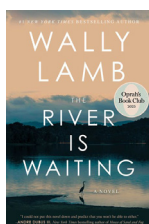
FICTION



1. **Atmosphere**
Taylor Jenkins Reid, Ballantine Books, \$30.00
2. **My Friends**
Fredrik Backman, Atria Books, \$29.99
3. **The River Is Waiting**
Wally Lamb, S&S/Marysue Rucci Books, \$29.99



4. **The Enchanted Greenhouse**
Sarah Beth Durst, Bramble, \$29.99
5. **Bury Our Bones in the Midnight Soil**
V. E. Schwab, Tor Books, \$29.99
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Liz Moore, Riverhead Books, \$30.00
7. **Great Big Beautiful Life**
Emily Henry, Berkley, \$29.00



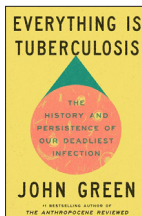
8. **James**
Percival Everett, Doubleday, \$28.00
9. **The Correspondent**
Virginia Evans, Crown, \$28.00
10. **The Bewitching**
Silvia Moreno-Garcia, Del Rey, \$29.00
11. **Not Quite Dead Yet**
Holly Jackson, Bantam, \$28.00
12. **Wild Dark Shore**
Charlotte McConaghy, Flatiron Books, \$28.99



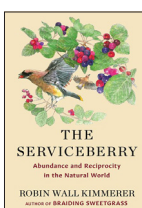
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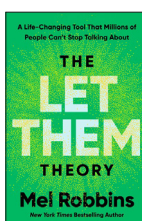
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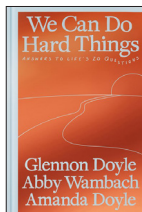
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Ron Chernow, Penguin Press, \$45.00



8. **A Marriage at Sea**
Sophie Elmhirst, Riverhead Books, \$28.00
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Michael Lewis (Ed.), Riverhead Books, \$30.00
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Christine Brennan, Scribner, \$29.99
11. **Raising Hare: A Memoir**
Chloe Dalton, Pantheon, \$27.00



12. **The Fate of the Day**
Rick Atkinson, Crown, \$42.00
13. **A Flower Traveled in My Blood**
Haley Cohen Gilliland, Avid Reader Press / Simon & Schuster, \$30.00
14. **The Aviator and the Showman**
Laurie Gwen Shapiro, Viking, \$35.00
15. **Abundance**
Ezra Klein, Derek Thompson, Avid Reader Press / Simon & Schuster, \$30.00

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Raccoon Girl Rising: A Memoir
by Jennifer Baker
Unsung Voices Books
ISBN: 978-1-964495-02-6

"He traced the tattoo to create a different image, stressing that it was not a fist, but actually a raccoon in a tree." This powerful memoir recounts surviving childhood trauma, providing readers with a deeper understanding of why and how to heal.



Horrible Women, Wonderful Girls: A Jaycee Grayson Novel
by Julie Ann Sipos
Dartmouth Park LLC
ISBN: 979-8-991999-49-6

What happens when a sharp-tongued misfit pierces the billion-dollar brand story floated by Littleburgh's world-famous doll empire? Fleeing #MeToo Hollywood on the false promise of female unity, Jaycee Grayson embarks on a heartbreaking and hilarious race for the truth, battling backstabbing Prairie Karens locked in a profitable web of pastel-perfect secrets and lies.



The Atlas of Untold Stories
by Sara Brunsvoild
Baker Publishing Group
ISBN: 978-0-800746-12-4

With everyone's lives in turmoil, two sisters—who couldn't be more different—and their practical mother set off on a literary road trip across America's heartland. Inspired by their favorite books, they begin to discover that for all the stories between them, the best ones are yet to be written.



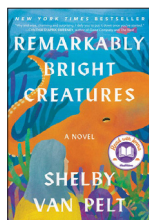
Heartland Masala: An Indian Cookbook from an American Kitchen
by Jyoti Mukharji, Auyon Mukharji, Olivier Kugler, Kevin Miyazaki
The Collective Book Studio
ISBN: 978-1-685553-28-9

Heartland Masala is a vibrant cookbook featuring 99 Indian recipes from Kansas City cooking instructor Jyoti Mukharji, paired with witty cultural essays by her son, Auyon Mukharji. Blending family history, regional flavors, and original dishes, this heartfelt celebration of Indian cuisine and immigrant life is both delicious and deeply original.

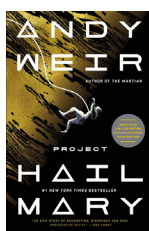
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Paperback

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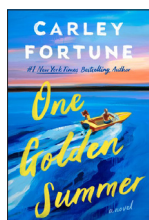
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Jacqueline Harpman, Transit Books, \$16.95



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Sangu Mandanna, Berkley, \$19.00



6. **Martyr!**
Kaveh Akbar, Vintage, \$18.00
7. **The Frozen River**
Ariel Lawhon, Vintage, \$18.00
8. **All the Colors of the Dark**
Chris Whitaker, Crown, \$19.00
9. **The Briar Club**
Kate Quinn, William Morrow Paperbacks, \$19.99



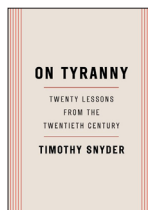
10. **Sandwich**
Catherine Newman, Harper Perennial, \$18.99
11. **The Ministry of Time**
Kaliane Bradley, Avid Reader Press/Simon & Schuster, \$18.99
12. **Lone Dog Road**
Kent Nerburn, New World Library, \$21.95
13. **Funny Story**
Emily Henry, Berkley, \$19.00
14. **Red Rising**
Pierce Brown, Del Rey, \$18.00
15. **The Safekeep**
Yael van der Wouden, Avid Reader Press/Simon & Schuster, \$18.99

MASS MARKET

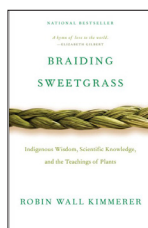
1. **Animal Farm**, George Orwell, Signet, \$9.99
2. **1984**, George Orwell, Signet, \$10.99
3. **The Well of Ascension**, Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$11.99
4. **Mistborn: The Final Empire**, Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$10.99
5. **The Long Walk**, Stephen King, Pocket, \$11.99
6. **Dune**, Frank Herbert, Ace, \$10.99
7. **The Hero of Ages**, Brandon Sanderson, Tor, \$11.99
8. **The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy**, Douglas Adams, Del Rey, \$8.99
9. **Hyperion**, Dan Simmons, Spectra, \$11.00
10. **The Paris Apartment**, Lucy Foley, William Morrow Paperbacks, \$10.99

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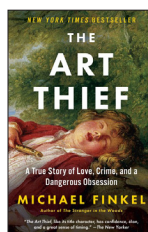
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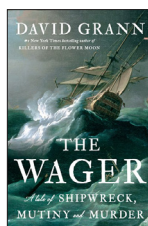
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Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, \$22.00
3. **The Art Thief**
Michael Finkel, Vintage, \$18.00



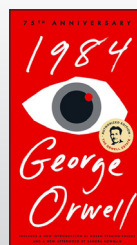
4. **The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder**
David Grann, Vintage, \$21.00



5. **The Body Keeps the Score**
Bessel van der Kolk, M.D., Penguin, \$19.00
6. **The Backyard Bird Chronicles**
Amy Tan, Knopf, \$36.00
7. **A People's History of the United States**
Howard Zinn, Harper Perennial Modern Classics, \$23.99
8. **Mysteries of the National Parks**
Mike Bezemek, Sourcebooks, \$18.99
9. **All the Beauty in the World**
Patrick Bringley, Simon & Schuster, \$18.99



10. **Birds of Missouri Field Guide**
Stan Tekiela, Adventure Publications, \$14.95
11. **Common Backyard Weeds of the Upper Midwest**
Teresa Marrone, Adventure Publications, \$14.95
12. **Where Rivers Part: A Story of My Mother's Life**
Kao Kalia Yang, Atria Books, \$19.99
13. **Differ We Must**
Steve Inskeep, Penguin Books, \$20.00
14. **No Bad Parts**
Richard Schwartz, Ph.D., Sounds True, \$19.99
15. **Say Nothing**
Patrick Radden Keefe, Vintage, \$20.00

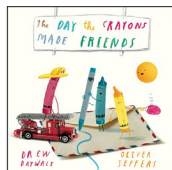


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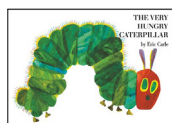
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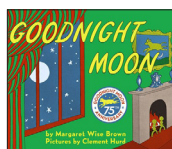
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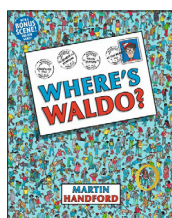
1. **The Day the Crayons Made Friends**
Drew Daywalt, Oliver Jeffers (Illus.), Philomel Books, \$19.99



2. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**
Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, \$10.99



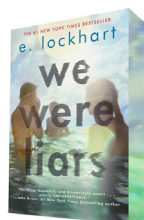
3. **Goodnight Moon**
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, \$10.99



4. **Where's Waldo?**
Martin Handford, Candlewick, \$8.99
5. **Millie Fleur Saves the Night**
Christy Mandin, Orchard Books, \$18.99
6. **I'll Love You Till the Cows Come Home**
Kathryn Cristaldi, Kristyna Litten (Illus.), HarperCollins, \$9.99
7. **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom**
Bill Martin, Jr., John Archambault, Lois Ehlert (Illus.), Little Simon, \$7.99
8. **Good Night, Gorilla**
Peggy Rathmann, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$8.99
9. **Moo, Baa, La La La!**
Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, \$6.99
10. **Little Blue Truck and Racer Red**
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), Clarion Books, \$19.99

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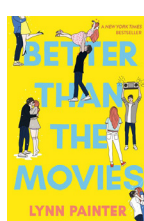
YOUNG ADULT & MIDDLE GRADE



1. **We Were Liars (Deluxe Edition)**
E. Lockhart, Delacorte Press, \$14.99



2. **Impossible Creatures**
Katherine Rundell, Ashley Mackenzie (Illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$19.99



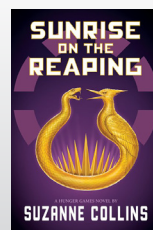
3. **Better Than the Movies**
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12.99



4. **Creaky Acres: A Graphic Novel**
Calista Brill, Nilah Magruder (Illus.), Kokila, \$14.99
5. **Dust**
Dusti Bowling, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$8.99
6. **The Cartoonists Club: A Graphic Novel**
Raina Telgemeier, Scott McCloud, Graphix, \$14.99
7. **The New Girl: A Graphic Novel**
Cassandra Calin, Graphix, \$12.99
8. **Charlotte's Web**
E.B. White, HarperCollins, \$10.99
9. **The Odyssey: A Graphic Novel**
Gareth Hinds, Candlewick, \$18.99
10. **The Mona Lisa Vanishes**
Nicholas Day, Brett Helquist (Illus.), Random House Studio, \$19.99

CHILDREN'S SERIES

1. **Sunrise on the Reaping** (A Hunger Games Novel), Suzanne Collins, Scholastic Press, \$27.99
2. **The Wild Robot Protects**, Peter Brown, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$8.99
3. **Dog Man**, Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$12.99
4. **The Wild Robot Escapes**, Peter Brown, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$8.99
5. **The Summer I Turned Pretty**, Jenny Han, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$11.99
6. **The Inheritance Games**, Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$10.99
7. **It's Not Summer Without You** (The Summer I Turned Pretty), Jenny Han, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$11.99
8. **Sunny Figures It Out: A Graphic Novel** (Sunny, #6), Jennifer L. Holm, Matthew Holm (Illus.), Graphix, \$12.99
9. **London Calling** (City Spies, #6), James Ponti, Aladdin, \$18.99
10. **Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild**, Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$12.99



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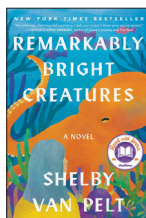
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Rachel Gillig, Orbit, \$30.00
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Percival Everett, Doubleday, \$28.00



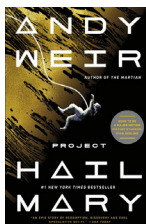
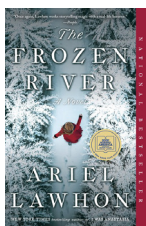
10. **An Inside Job**
Daniel Silva, Harper, \$32.00
11. **Matchmaking for Psychopaths**
Tasha Coryell, Berkley, \$29.00
12. **The Woman in Suite 11**
Ruth Ware, Gallery/Scout Press, \$29.99
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Charlotte McConaghy, Flatiron Books, \$28.99
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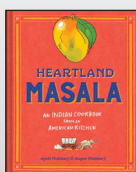
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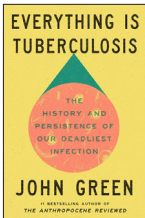
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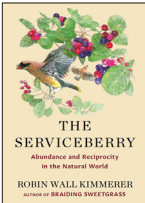
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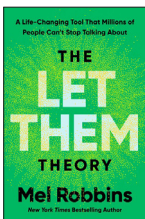
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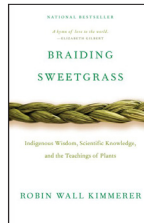
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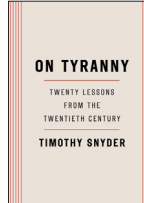
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Ron Chernow, Penguin Press, \$45.00
9. **One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This**
Omar El Akkad, Knopf, \$28.00
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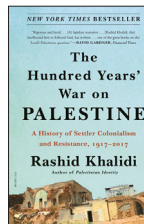
12. **The Mission: The CIA in the 21st Century**
Tim Weiner, Mariner Books, \$35.00
13. **The Creative Act: A Way of Being**
Rick Rubin, Penguin Press, \$32.00
14. **Algospeak**
Adam Aleksic, Knopf, \$29.00
15. **The Anxious Generation**
Jonathan Haidt, Penguin Press, \$30.00



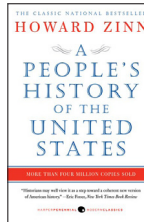
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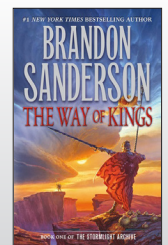
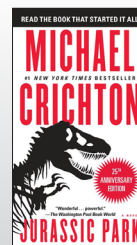
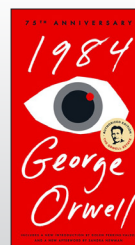
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