



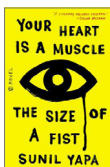
The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend: A Novel

By Katarina Bivald

(Sourcebooks Landmark, 9781492623441, trade paper, \$16.99)

"One of the conundrums facing a true bibliophile has always been: books or people? Sara has spent her entire life in Sweden working in a bookshop and her answer has always been obvious: books. An unexpected pen pal relationship with Amy—an older book lover from Iowa—challenges that easy answer. After months of corresponding, Amy invites Sara to come visit her one-stoplight town, Broken Wheel, for a summer of reading in small-town America. However, when Sara arrives, she is greeted by Amy's funeral procession. Thousands of miles from home, Sara is at a loss for what to do. So, naturally, with Amy's collection of books, she opens a bookstore. Bivald's feel-good novel explores that ever-present question: books or people? Enjoy reaching your own conclusions."

—Erin Figel, pages: a bookstore, Manhattan Beach, CA



Your Heart Is a Muscle the Size of a Fist: A Novel

By Sunil Yapa

(Lee Boudreaux Books, 9780316386531, \$26)

Recommended by Melinda Powers, Bookshop Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

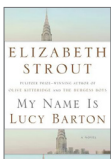


The Song of Hartgrove Hall: A Novel

By Natasha Solomons

(Plume, 9780147517593, trade paper, \$16)

Recommended by Vicki Burger, Wind City Books, Casper, WY

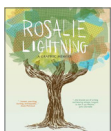


My Name Is Lucy Barton: A Novel

By Elizabeth Strout

(Random House, 9781400067695, \$26)

Recommended by Bill Cusumano, Square Books, Oxford, MS



Rosalie Lightning: A Graphic Memoir

By Tom Hart

(St. Martin's Press, 9781250049940, \$19.99)

Recommended by Lyla Wortham, Whistle-Stop Mercantile, Douglas, WY



American Housewife: Stories

By Helen Ellis

(Doubleday, 9780385541039, \$24)

Recommended by Lauren Peugh, Changing Hands Bookstore, Tempe, AZ



And Again: A Novel

By Jessica Chiarella

(Touchstone, 9781501116100, \$25.99)

Recommended by Ellen Sandmeyer, Sandmeyer's Bookstore, Chicago, IL

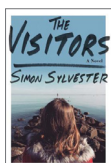


Fallen Land: A Novel

By Taylor Brown

(St. Martin's Press, 9781250077974, \$25.99)

Recommended by Doug Robinson, Eagle Eye Book Shop, Decatur, GA



The Visitors: A Novel

By Simon Sylvester

(Melville House, 9781612194639, trade paper, \$18.95)

Recommended by Sarah Hinckley, Hudson Booksellers, Marietta, GA

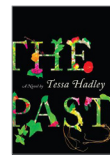


After the Crash: A Novel

By Michel Bussi

(Hachette Books, 9780316309677, \$26)

Recommended by Darwin Ellis, Books on the Common, Ridgefield, CT



The Past: A Novel

By Tessa Hadley

(Harper, 9780062270412, \$26.99)

Recommended by Yvette Olson, Magnolia's Bookstore, Seattle, WA



The Expatriates: A Novel

By Janice Y.K. Lee

(Viking, 9780525429470, \$27)

Recommended by Joanne Daggart, Where the Sidewalk Ends, Chatham, MA



The Guest Room: A Novel

By Chris Bohjalian

(Doubleday, 9780385538893, \$25.95)

Recommended by Pamela Klinger-Horn, Excelsior Bay Books, Excelsior, MN

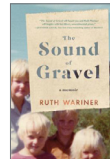


Only Love Can Break Your Heart: A Novel

By Ed Tarkington

(Algonquin Books, 9781616203825, \$25.95)

Recommended by Andrew Hedglin, Lemuria Bookshop, Jackson, MS

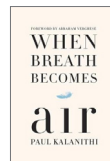


The Sound of Gravel: A Memoir

By Ruth Wariner

(Flatiron Books, 9781250077691, \$27.99)

Recommended by Mary Laura Philpott, Parnassus Books, Nashville, TN



When Breath Becomes Air

By Paul Kalanithi

(Random House, 9780812988406, \$25)

Recommended by Carmen Tracey, Loganberry Books, Shaker Heights, OH



Mr. Splitfoot: A Novel

By Samantha Hunt

(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 9780544526709, \$24)

Recommended by Kelley Drahushuk, The Spotty Dog Books & Ale, Hudson, NY



The Gun

By Fuminori Nakamura, Allison Markin Powell (Trans.)

(Soho Crime, 9781616955908, \$25.95)

Recommended by Cindy Pauldine, the river's end bookstore, Oswego, NY

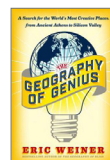


The Children's Home: A Novel

By Charles Lambert

(Scribner, 9781501117398, \$24)

Recommended by Dan Doody, University Book Store, Seattle, WA



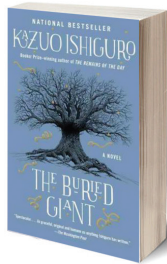
The Geography of Genius: A Search for the World's Most Creative Places, from Ancient Athens to Silicon Valley

By Eric Weiner

(Simon & Schuster, 9781451691658, \$26.95)

Recommended by Kathleen Dixon, Fair Isle Books, Washington Island, WI

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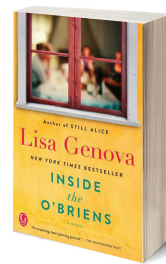
The Buried Giant: A Novel

By Kazuo Ishiguro
Vintage
9780307455796, \$16
Recommended in hardcover
by Rick Simonson,
The Elliott Bay Book Company,
Seattle, WA



The Daylight Marriage: A Novel

By Heidi Pitlor
Algonquin Books
9781616205317, \$15.95
Recommended in hardcover
by Sharon Nagel,
Boswell Book Company,
Milwaukee, WI



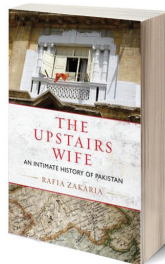
Inside the O'Briens: A Novel

By Lisa Genova
Gallery Books
9781476717791, \$16
Recommended in hardcover
by Linda Bond,
Auntie's Bookstore,
Spokane, WA



The Jaguar's Children: A Novel

By John Vaillant
Mariner Books
9780544570221, \$14.95
Recommended in hardcover
by Fran Keilty,
The Hickory Stick Bookshop,
Washington Depot, CT



The Upstairs Wife: An Intimate History of Pakistan

By Rafia Zakaria
Beacon Press
9780807080467, \$18
Recommended in hardcover
by Cathy Langer,
Tattered Cover Bookstore,
Denver, CO

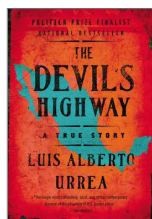


West of Sunset: A Novel

By Stewart O'Nan
Penguin Books
9780143128243, \$16
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by Kerry Spaulding,
University Book Store,
Mill Creek, WA

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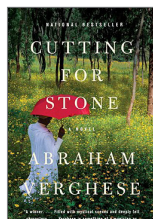
The Devil's Highway: A True Story

By Luis Alberto Urrea
(Back Bay Books, 9780316010801, \$16)
Originally published in hardcover in 2004

"Empathy is the hallmark of most great novels, but the most important and powerful nonfiction often moves in the same direction

as the novel, toward the complexities that come with such empathy. Such a work is Urrea's account of the 26 men who crossed the border into the southern Arizona desert in 2001. Readers come to know and understand these men—14 of whom would perish in the desert—as well as the border patrol agents who are frustrated and traumatized by their inability to prevent the many deaths along the 'Devil's Highway.' With his extraordinary skills as a writer, Urrea makes readers feel this tragedy deeply and painfully. This is a profoundly important and powerful book."

—John Hughes, Warwick's, La Jolla, CA



Cutting for Stone: A Novel

By Abraham Verghese
(Vintage, 9780375714368, \$15.95)
Originally published in hardcover in 2009

"Twin boys, born to an Indian nun and a British surgeon in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, are raised in a hospital after their mother dies in childbirth and their father abandons them. Fascinated by the medicine that surrounds them, both brothers choose to become doctors in an Ethiopia on the edge of revolution. When both men fall in love with the same woman, one brother flees to begin a new life in America. *Cutting for Stone* is a compelling and beautiful family story that is rich with love and forgiveness. The epic feel of this book will stay with readers long after the final page is turned."

—Sue Boucher, Cottage Book Shop, Glen Arbor, MI



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By Kent Haruf
(Vintage, 9780375705854, \$15)
Originally published in hardcover in 1999

"Much like Faulkner's Yoknapatawpha County, Kent Haruf's Holt, Colorado, captures the mythic element of the small town. Inspired by the American essence of Steinbeck, Haruf touches our land with the richness of humanity. Haruf's precise and lean prose rivals Hemingway's magic of the unspoken. With *Plainsong*, Haruf's endurance as a writer will prevail."

—John Evans, Lemuria Books, Jackson, MS