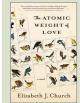
### The Indie NEXT List

#### THIS MONTH'S #1



#### The Atomic Weight of Love: A Novel By Elizabeth J. Church

(Algonquin Books, 9781616204846, \$25.95)

"Church deftly traces the life of Meridian Wallace, an intelligent young woman who is searching for who she is and what she wants to become. As America braces for entrance into WWI, Meri falls for the ambitious Alden Whetstone, a much older but brilliant scientist. Aspiring to be a 'good wife,' Meri abandons her own academic pursuits in ornithology to follow Alden to Los Alamos, but the years that follow are filled with dashed hopes

and compromises. Over the decades of her marriage, Meri attempts to fill the void of unrealized dreams by making a home and reclaming her sense of self. Filled with sharp, poignant prose, the novel mimics the birds Meri studies, following her as she struggles to find her wings, let go, and take flight. Church gives readers a thoughtful and thought-provoking examination of the sacrifices women make in life and the courage needed for them to soar on their own.'

—Anderson McKean, Page & Palette, Fairhope, AL



#### The Mirror Thief: A Novel By Martin Seay

(Melville House, 9781612195148, \$27.95)

Recommended by Jeremy Ellis, Brazos Bookstore, Houston, TX



#### **Everyone Brave Is Forgiven: A Novel**

By Chris Cleave (Simon & Schuster, 9781501124372, \$26,99)

Recommended by Casey Protti, Bookshop Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz. CA



#### **Redemption Road: A Novel**

By John Hart (Thomas Dunne Books, 9780312380366, \$27.99)

Recommended by Jill Miner, Saturn Booksellers, Gaylord, MI



#### **Everybody's Fool: A Novel** By Richard Russo

(Knopf, 9780307270641, \$27.95)

Recommended by Shawn Donley, Powell's Books, Portland, OR



#### Britt-Marie Was Here: A Novel

By Fredrik Backman (Atria Books, 9781501142536, \$26)

Recommended by Carol Schneck Varner, Schuler Books & Music, Okemos, MI



#### **Mothering Sunday: A Romance** By Graham Swift

(Knopf, 9781101947524, \$22.95)

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



#### LaRose: A Novel By Louise Erdrich (Harper, 9780062277022, \$27.99)

Recommended by Peter Sherman, Wellesley Books, Wellesley, MA



#### Julia Reed's South: Spirited Entertaining and **High-Style Fun All Year Long**

By Julia Reed, Paul Costello, photographs (Rizzoli, 9780847848287, \$50)

Recommended by Cody Morrison, Square Books, Oxford, MS







#### The Versions of Us: A Novel By Laura Barnett

(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 9780544634244, \$26)

**Imagine Me Gone: A Novel** 

Recommended by Kelly Estep, Carmichael's Bookstore, Louisville, KY



#### By Adam Haslett (Little, Brown, 9780316261357, \$26)

Recommended by Nancy Scheemaker, Northshire Bookstore,

Saratoga Springs, NY



**Over the Plain Houses: A Novel** By Julia Franks (Hub City Press, 9781938235214, \$26)

Recommended by Elizabeth Weber, The Book Table, Oak Park, IL



Father's Day: A Novel By Simon Van Booy (Harper, 9780062408945, \$24.99)





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Heat & Light: A Novel By Jennifer Haigh

(Ecco, 9780061763298, \$26,99)

Recommended by Anmiryam Budner, Main Point Books, Brvn Mawr. PA





(Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 9780374281083. \$27)

Recommended by Ed Conklin, Chaucer's Books, Santa Barbara, CA

Maestra: A Novel By L.S. Hilton

(Putnam, 9780399184260, \$27)

Recommended by Seija Emerson, University Book Store, Seattle, WA



MAESTRA

#### Life Without a Recipe: A Memoir of Food and Family

By Diana Abu-Jaber (W.W. Norton, 9780393249095, \$26.95)

Recommended by Terry Nebeker, One More Page, Arlington, VA Valiant Ambition: George Washington, Benedict

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(Viking, 9780525426783, \$30)

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**Sleeping Giants** 

Recommended by Linda Bond, Auntie's Bookstore, Spokane, WA







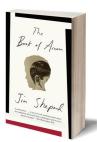








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By Sally Mann Back Bay Books 9780316247757. \$18.99 Recommended in hardcover by Pamela Klinger-Horn. Excelsior Bay Books, Excelsior Bay, MN



#### **A Spool of Blue Thread:** A Novel

By Anne Tyler Ballantine Books 9780553394399, \$16 Recommended in hardcover hy Dinah Hughley, Powell's Books. Portland, OR



#### In a Dark, Dark Wood: **A Novel**

By Ruth Ware Gallery/Scout Press 9781501112331. \$16 Recommended in hardcover by Kelsey Myers, Old Firehouse Books. Fort Collins, CO



#### The Sunlit Night: **A Novel**

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#### Don't Let's Go to the Dogs **Tonight:** An African Childhood

#### By Alexandra Fuller

(Random House Trade Paperbacks, 9780375758997, \$16) Originally published in hardcover in 2001 "Fuller's compelling memoir about

her unconventional childhood growing up in Africa is sometimes heartbreaking, often funny, yet never sentimental or political. Living in Rhodesia in the 1970s was not easy. Beyond the difficulties of coping with the day-to-day dangers of scorpions, venomous snakes, disease, and other life-threatening situations, the Fuller family also had to contend with the perils of living in a country torn apart by war. Fuller writes about her unorthodox upbringing, her unusual parents, and the tragic loss of three of her siblings with candor and love."

-Adrian Newell, Warwick's, La Jolla, CA

# MICHAEL SHAARA

#### **Killer Angels: The Classic** Novel of the Civil War

By Michael Shaara (Ballantine Books, 9780345407276, \$16) Originally published in hardcover in 1974 *"Killer Angels* was the most

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-John Evans, Lemuria Books, Jackson, MS



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-Betsy Burton, The King's English Bookshop, Salt Lake City, UT