

## THIS MONTH'S #1



### Underground Airlines: A Novel

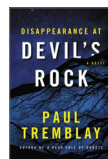
By Ben H. Winters

(Mulholland Books, 9780316261241, \$26)

"Winters has managed to aim a giant magnifying glass at the problem of institutionalized racism in America in a way that has never been done before. This Orwellian allegory takes place in the present day but in a United States where Lincoln was assassinated before he ever became president, the Civil War never took place, and slavery still exists in four states, known as the Hard Four. In agile

prose that manages to convey the darkest of humors, Winters tackles the most sensitive of issues such as the motivations of misguided white liberals involved in racial politics, the use of racial profiling, and the influence of racism on the very young. *Underground Airlines* is the most important book of the summer. Read it."

— Kelly Justice, The Fountain Bookstore, Richmond, VA



### Disappearance at Devil's Rock: A Novel

By Paul Tremblay

(William Morrow, 9780062363268, \$25.99)

Recommended by William Carl, Wellesley Books, Wellesley, MA



### So Much for That Winter: Novellas

By Dorthe Nors

(Graywolf Press, 9781555977429, trade paperback, \$15.99)

Recommended by Emily Ballaine, Green Apple Books, San Francisco, CA



### My Last Continent: A Novel

By Midge Raymond

(Scribner, 9781501124709, \$26)

Recommended by Luisa Smith, Book Passage, Corte Madera, CA



### Soft in the Head

By Marie-Sabine Roger

(Pushkin Press, 9781782271581, trade paperback, \$14.95)

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



### Vinegar Girl: A Novel

By Anne Tyler

(Hogarth, 9780804141260, \$25)

Recommended by Sharon Nagel, Boswell Book Company, Milwaukee, WI

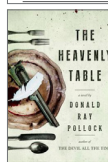


### Brighton: A Novel

By Michael Harvey

(Ecco, 9780062442970, \$27.99)

Recommended by Thomas Wickersham, Brookline Booksmith, Brookline, MA



### The Heavenly Table: A Novel

By Donald Ray Pollock

(Doubleday, 9780385541299, \$27.95)

Recommended by Alden Graves, Northshire Bookstore, Manchester Center, VT



### The Trouble With Goats and Sheep: A Novel

By Joanna Cannon

(Scribner, 9781501121890, \$25)

Recommended by Cathy Langer, Tattered Cover Book Store, Denver, CO

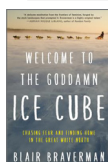


### As Good as Gone: A Novel

By Larry Watson

(Algonquin Books, 9781616205713, \$26.95)

Recommended by Kathi Kirby, Powell's Books, Portland, OR

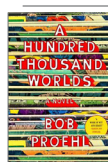


### Welcome to the Goddamn Ice Cube: Chasing Fear and Finding Home in the Great White North

By Blair Braverman

(Ecco, 9780062311566, \$25.99)

Recommended by Katie McGrath, Arcadia Books, Spring Green, WI

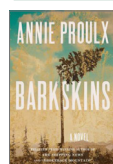


### A Hundred Thousand Worlds: A Novel

By Bob Proehl

(Viking, 9780399562211, \$26)

Recommended by Cat Nichols, Bookshop Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

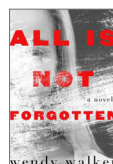


### Barkskins: A Novel

By Annie Proulx

(Scribner, 9780743288781, \$32)

Recommended by Bill Cusumano, Square Books, Oxford, MS



### All Is Not Forgotten: A Novel

By Wendy Walker

(St. Martin's Press, 9781250097910, \$26.99)

Recommended by Nancy McFarlane, Fiction Addiction, Greenville, SC



### Miss Jane: A Novel

By Brad Watson

(W.W. Norton, 9780393241730, \$25.95)

Recommended by Nancy Banks, City Stacks Books and Coffee, Denver, CO



### How to Set a Fire and Why: A Novel

By Jesse Ball

(Pantheon, 9781101870570, \$24.95)

Recommended by Matt Nixon, The Booksellers at Laurelwood, Memphis, TN



### Pond

By Claire-Louise Bennett

(Riverhead, 9780399575891, \$26)

Recommended by Angela Spring, Politics & Prose, Washington, DC

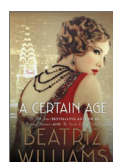


### If I Forget You: A Novel

By Thomas Christopher Greene

(Thomas Dunne Books, 9781250072788, \$24.99)

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



### A Certain Age: A Novel

By Beatriz Williams

(William Morrow, 9780062404954, \$26.99)

Recommended by Dawn Rennert, The Concord Bookshop, Concord, MA



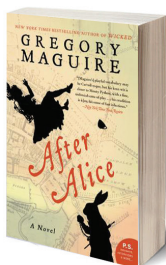
### Look: Poems

By Solmaz Sharif

(Graywolf Press, 9781555977443, trade paperback, \$16)

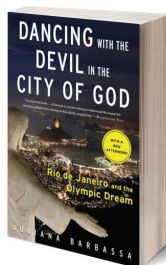
Recommended by Matt Keliher, SubText: A Bookstore, St. Paul, MN

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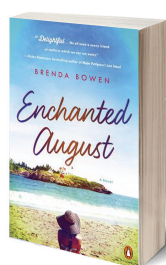
## After Alice: A Novel

By Gregory Maguire  
William Morrow Paperbacks  
9780060859749, \$15.99  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Coleen Colwell,  
BookSmart,  
Morgan Hill, CA



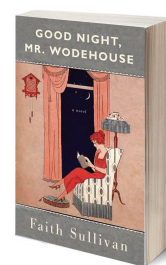
## Dancing with the Devil in the City of God: Rio de Janeiro on the Brink

By Juliana Barbassa  
Touchstone  
9781476756264, \$16  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Bill Cusumano,  
Square Books,  
Oxford, MS



## Enchanted August: A Novel

By Brenda Bowen  
Penguin Books  
9780143108078, \$16  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Rona Brinlee,  
The Book Mark,  
Neptune Beach, FL



## Good Night, Mr. Wodhouse: A Novel

By Faith Sullivan  
Milweed Editions  
9781571311122, \$16  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Betsy Schram,  
The Bookshelf,  
Cincinnati, OH



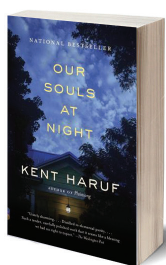
## The Hand That Feeds You: A Novel

By A.J. Rich  
Scribner  
9781476774596, \$15  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Deon Stonehouse,  
Sunriver Books and Music,  
Sunriver, OR



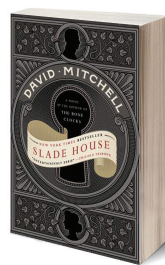
## The Memory Painter: A Novel of Love and Reincarnation

By Gwendolyn Womack  
Picador  
9781250095770, \$16  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Barbara Peters,  
The Poisoned Pen,  
Scottsdale, AZ



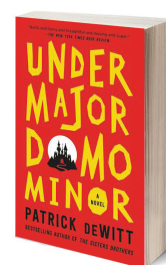
## Our Souls at Night: A Novel

By Kent Haruf  
Vintage  
9781101911921, \$15  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Mark Ingraham,  
Powell's Books,  
Portland, OR



## Slade House: A Novel

By David Mitchell  
Random House Trade Paperbacks  
9780812988079, \$16  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Adie Smith,  
Lemuria Bookstore,  
Jackson, MS

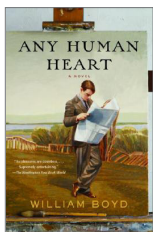


## Undermajordomo Minor: A Novel

By Patrick deWitt  
Ecco  
9780062281227, \$15.99  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Dana Schulz,  
Snowbound Books,  
Marquette, MI

# Revisit & Rediscover

Take  
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at these old  
favorites.



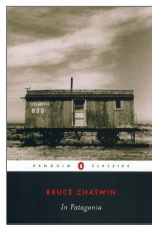
## Any Human Heart: A Novel

By William Boyd  
(Vintage, 9781400031009, \$15.95)  
Originally published in hardcover in  
2003

"Boyd's clever *Any Human Heart* remains a great choice for those in search of a meaty, literary novel.

The story unfolds through the journals of the fictionalized British everyman Logan Mountstuart, a writer of minor talent, enabling readers to experience the ups and downs of Logan's life alongside him. The journal begins in 1923, when Logan is 17, and continues through his death in 1991 at 85, providing a bird's-eye view of English history in the 20th century as Logan crosses paths with major real-life characters."

—Sally McPherson, Broadway Books, Portland, OR

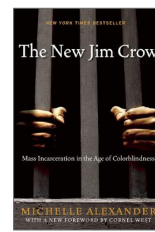


## In Patagonia

By Bruce Chatwin  
(Penguin Classics, 9780142437193,  
\$17.00)  
Originally published in hardcover in 1977

"Bruce Chatwin's fascination with Patagonia began as a child, with a hairy piece of prehistoric animal skin that his grandmother kept in a curio cabinet. *In Patagonia* chronicles his adventure, 30 years later, to Argentina and Chile and to the 'furthest place to which man walked from his place of origins.' In a series of vignettes that changed travel writing forever, Chatwin maps his interior landscape while covering the people and places that make up the desolate wonder of Patagonia and the southernmost parts of the peopled world."

—Kelly Estep, Carmichael's Bookstore, Louisville, KY



## The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness

By Michelle Alexander  
(The New Press, 9781595586438,  
\$19.95)

Originally published in hardcover in 2010

"Using heartrending stories, incendiary court cases, clever parallels, and perfect metaphors, Alexander brings complex issues home for the reader in a way that is impossible to forget. The phrase 'required reading' is in danger of being overused, but the truths offered in *The New Jim Crow* are so revelatory that nothing else will do. This is a book that will forever change readers' perspectives, and, hopefully, those readers will help change the world."

—Aaron Curtis, Books & Books, Coral Gables, FL