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THIS MONTH'S #1



Broken River: A Novel

By J. Robert Lennon

(Graywolf Press, 9781555977726, trade paper, \$16)

"Imagine a sentence that has the slow-burn intensity you feel when reading your favorite mystery novels and the nuance and music of your icons of prose style. Now imagine a whole book of them. Set that book in a small town in Upstate New York, move a family of city folk into a

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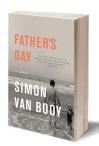
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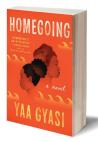
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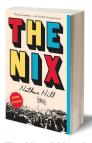
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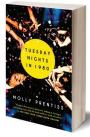
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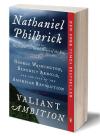
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