

THIS MONTH'S #1



My Absolute Darling: A Novel

By Gabriel Tallent

(Riverhead Books, 9780735211179, \$27)

"I believe in great American novels, but not *the* Great American Novel. This is a Great American Novel: exquisitely lush language of the natural world; startlingly vivid characters; a global understanding of social context, in a particular place; and, in this case, steel-wire narrative tension stringing through the beautiful prose like piano wire. It is the book this year that I feel every American should read, because of its greatness and also because of its deep wrestling with issues of class, complacency, climate change, culture, and especially gender."

—John Evans, DIESEL, A Bookstore, Oakland, CA



Miss Kopp's Midnight Confessions

By Amy Stewart

(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 9780544409996, \$26)

Recommended by Donna McFadden, Wellington Square Bookshop, Exton, PA

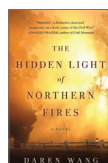


The World of Tomorrow: A Novel

By Brendan Mathews

(Little, Brown and Company, 9780316382199, \$28)

Recommended by Robert McDonald, The Book Stall at Chestnut Court, Winnetka, IL



The Hidden Light of Northern Fires: A Novel

By Daren Wang

(Thomas Dunne Books, 9781250122353, \$26.99)

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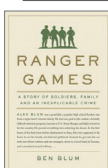


Don't Call Us Dead: Poems

By Danez Smith

(Graywolf Press, 9781555977856, trade paper, \$16)

Recommended by Matt Keliher, SubText Books, St. Paul, MN

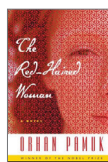


Ranger Games: A Story of Soldiers, Family and an Inexplicable Crime

By Ben Blum

(Doubleday, 9780385538435, \$28.95)

Recommended by Cody Morrison, Square Books, Oxford, MS



The Red-Haired Woman: A Novel

By Orhan Pamuk

(Knopf, 9780451494429, \$26.95)

Recommended by Jenny Lyons, The Vermont Book Shop, Middlebury, VT



The Other Alcott: A Novel

By Elise Hooper

(William Morrow Paperbacks, 9780062645333, trade paper, \$15.99)

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

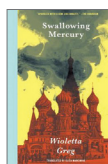


The History of Bees: A Novel

By Maja Lunde

(Touchstone, 9781501161377, \$26)

Recommended by Mary O'Malley, Anderson's Bookshop, Naperville, IL

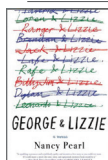


Swallowing Mercury: A Novel

By Wioletta Greg, Eliza Marciniak (Trans.)

(Transit Books/Consortium, 9781945492044, trade paper, \$15.95)

Recommended by John Gibbs, Green Apple Books on the Park, San Francisco, CA



George and Lizzie: A Novel

By Nancy Pearl

(Touchstone, 9781501162893, \$25)

Recommended by Mary Vermillion, Village Books, Bellingham, WA

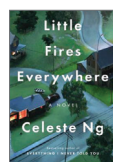


Unraveling Oliver: A Novel

By Liz Nugent

(Gallery/Scout Press, 9781501167751, \$26)

Recommended by Anmiryam Budner, Main Point Books, Wayne, PA



Little Fires Everywhere: A Novel

By Celeste Ng

(Penguin Press, 9780735224292, \$27)

Recommended by Stef Schmidt, Water Street Bookstore, Exeter, NH



The Child Finder: A Novel

By Rene Denfeld

(Harper, 9780062659057, \$25.99)

Recommended by William Carl, Wellesley Books, Wellesley, MA



Young Jane Young: A Novel

By Gabrielle Zevin

(Algonquin Books, 9781616205041, \$26.95)

Recommended by Annie Jones, The Bookshelf, Thomasville, GA



Sing, Unburied, Sing: A Novel

By Jesmyn Ward

(Scribner, 9781501126062, \$26)

Recommended by Sara Hinckley, Hudson Booksellers, Marietta, GA

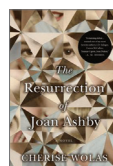


The Burning Girl: A Novel

By Claire Messud

(W.W. Norton & Company, 9780393635027, \$25.95)

Recommended by Lori Feathers, Interabang Books, Dallas, TX



The Resurrection of Joan Ashby: A Novel

By Cherise Wolos

(Flatiron Books, 9781250081438, \$27.99)

Recommended by Anne Holman, The King's English, Salt Lake City, UT



The Heart's Invisible Furies: A Novel

By John Boyne

(Hogarth, 9781524760786, \$28)

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



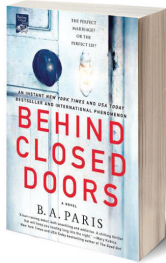
Fever: A Novel

By Deon Meyer, K.L. Seegers (Trans.)

(Atlantic Monthly Press, 9780802126627, \$26)

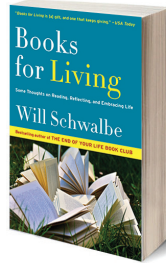
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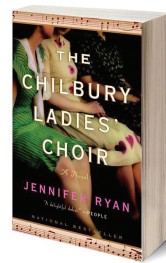
Behind Closed Doors: A Novel

By B.A. Paris
St. Martin's Griffin
9781250132369, \$16.99
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Fairhope, AL



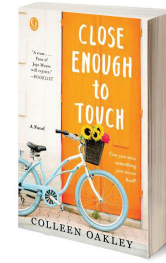
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Vintage
9780804172752, \$16
Recommended in hardcover
by Miriam Landis,
Island Books,
Mercer Island, WA



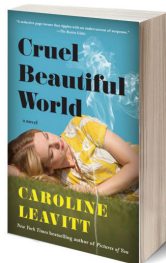
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By Jennifer Ryan
Broadway Books
978101906774, \$16
Recommended in hardcover
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Parnassus Books,
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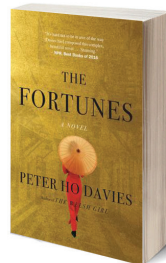
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Gallery Books
9781501139291, \$16
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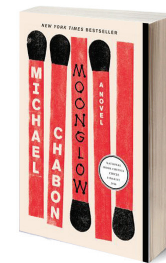
The Fortunes: A Novel

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Recommended in hardcover
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The Fountain Bookstore,
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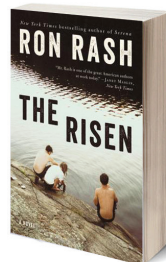
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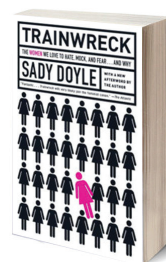
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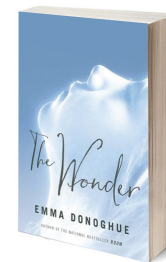
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