

Spring 2026



# book buzz

All the newest, buzzworthy book releases.

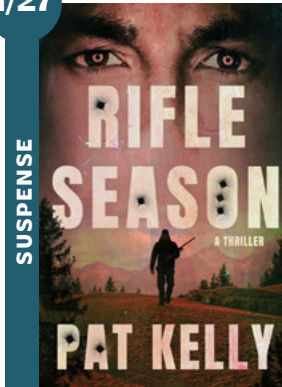
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## **City of Others** by Jared Poon

Overworked and under-resourced, middle manager Benjamin Toh is tasked with taking care of the supernatural occurrences and people no one else wants to deal with.

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## **Rifle Season** by Pat Kelly

When a disgraced hunter is lured back to the Colorado mountains by two strangers, he becomes a pawn in a deadly manhunt in which he must use his skills to protect both himself and his family from the worst predators of all: other people.

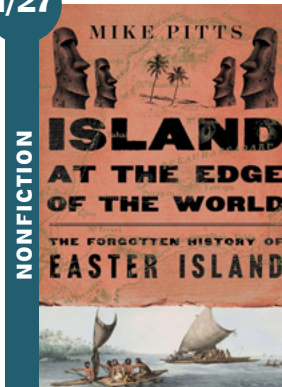
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## **Detour** by Jeff Rake

A space shuttle flight crew discovers that the Earth they've returned to is not the home they left behind.

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## **Island at the Edge of the World** by Mike Pitts

Archaeologist Mike Pitts reveals newly uncovered documents and research about Easter Island that illuminate the real story behind one of the world's most remote places, and challenges long-held assumptions about the manmade ecological disaster that contributed to its collapse.

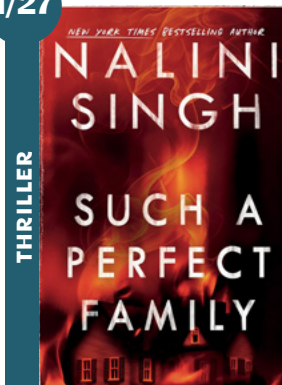
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## **If I Ruled the World** by Amy Barnett

Nikki Rose has six months to save struggling hip hop music and lifestyle magazine, Sugar, and her dreams.

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## **Such A Perfect Family** by Nalini Singh

A picture-perfect family's carefully curated life shatters overnight, and a tangle of lies and betrayal comes to the surface. Dark secrets are revealed, proving that the people closest to you can be the ones you fear most.



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**Even After This**  
**by Deborah Clack**

Grieving widow Meredith, haunted by loss and longing for a fresh start, retreats to a Colorado resort where she meets a Hollywood star whose kindness and warmth offer a second chance at love.

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**Dead First**  
**by Johnny Compton**

A reclusive billionaire hires a private investigator to uncover why he is seemingly unable to die. But the deeper she digs into the mystery, the more her own secrets rise to the surface.

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**Family Drama**  
**by Rebecca Fallon**

Years after their mother's passing, her twins discover that she had led a double life: as both a housewife and beloved soap opera star.

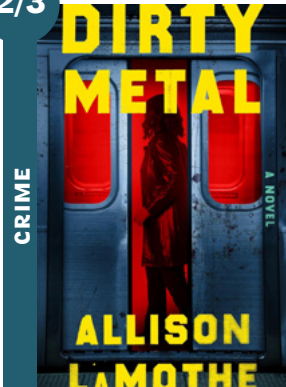
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**Keeper of Lost Children**  
**by Sadeqa Johnson**

One American woman's vision in post WWII Germany will unexpectedly tie three people together across decades and continents, demonstrating that love is transcendent.

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**Dirty Metal**  
**by Allison LaMothe**

A tenacious NY reporter fights her inner demons and her skeptics as she risks everything to uncover the truth behind two seemingly unrelated crimes, and ultimately to find redemption for the victims and herself.

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**The Jills**  
**by Karen Parkman**

An NFL cheerleader will stop at nothing to solve the disappearance of her best friend and teammate, navigating the dark underbelly of a hardscrabble city, the grime and glamour of professional cheerleading, and her own tangled family history.

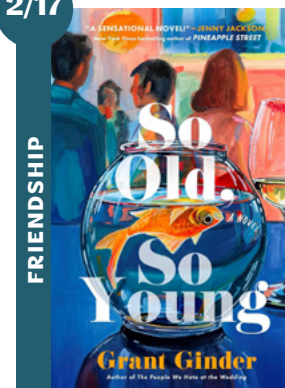
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**This Book Made Me Think of You**  
**by Libby Page**

When a widow receives an unexpected gift from her late husband—twelve thoughtfully chosen books—she embarks on a literary journey, discovering new places, new possibilities, and how to navigate grief, healing, and the courage to love again.

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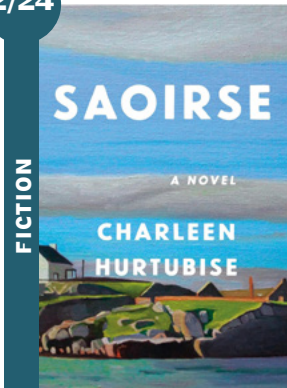


**So Old, So Young**  
**by Grant Ginder**

Over the course of two decades, a group of lifelong friends explore the growing pains of life, love, and getting older.



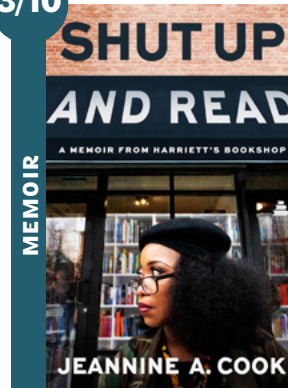
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**Saoirse**  
**by Charleen Hurtubise**

After winning unexpected acclaim at a Dublin exhibition, an artist's traumatic past threatens to return as unwanted publicity forces her into the spotlight.

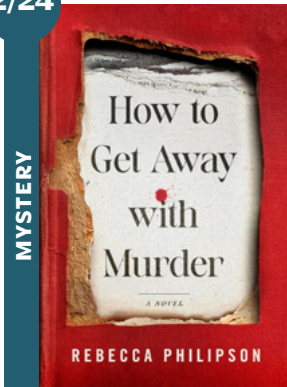
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**Shut Up and Read**  
**by Jeannine Cook**

Jeannine Cook chronicles the improbable true story of how she left an abusive past to build a bookshop that survived the Covid pandemic and became an international sensation.

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**How to Get Away with Murder**  
**by Rebecca Philipson**

When a 14-year-old girl is murdered, a detective's only lead is a copy of a self-help book found in the victim's backpack by a man who claims to be the most successful serial killer.

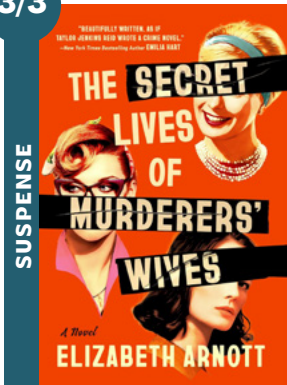
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**This Story Might Save Your Life**  
**by Tiffany Crum**

After his podcast co-host and her husband disappear, Benny must use the first draft of Joy's memoir to find them, even as the police begin to suspect Benny himself.

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**Secret Lives of Murderers' Wives**  
**by Elizabeth Arnott**

Three women found a unique friendship with each other in one commonality: they are all the wives of convicted serial killers. When a string of local killings begins, who better to catch a killer than those who have shared their lives and homes with one?

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**Frida's Cook**  
**by Florencia Etcheves**

A young cook forms a friendship with Frida Kahlo in 1939 Mexico City, leaving behind secrets that her granddaughter uncovers through a mysterious painting.

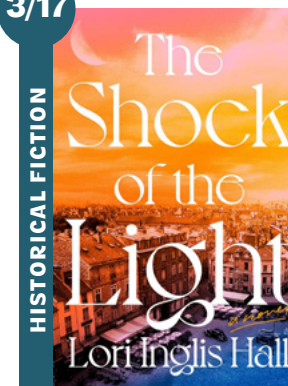
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**Wait For Me**  
**by Amy Burns**

From sleepy mountain towns to the bright lights of Nashville, two folk singers share an unexpected bond over past loves and the music that brings them together.

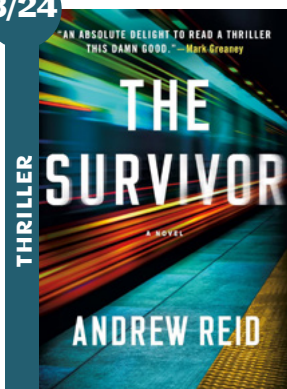
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**Shock of the Light**  
**by Lori Hall**

Twins Theo and Tessa, though their lives are irreparably torn apart by WWII, share a lifelong bond that even death and secrets cannot break.

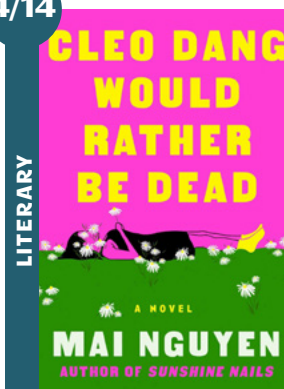
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### **The Survivor** **by Andrew Reid**

Trapped on a train, Ben begins to receive text messages from an anonymous killer, utilizing Ben's mysterious past to ensure he follows orders.

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### **Cleo Dang Would Rather Be Dead** **by Mai Nguyen**

Trying to navigate life after the loss of her baby, Cleo Dang finds a job at a funeral home and discovers the power of confronting your grief head on.

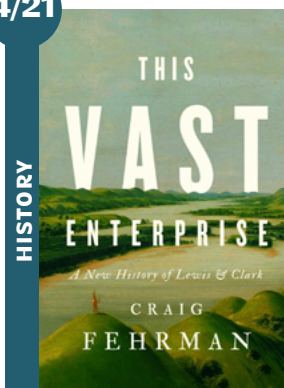
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### **This Kingdom Will Not Kill Me** **by Ilona Andrews**

Maggie wakes up in the fantasy world of a series she's been obsessively reading, and she must use her encyclopedic knowledge to keep her beloved characters alive.

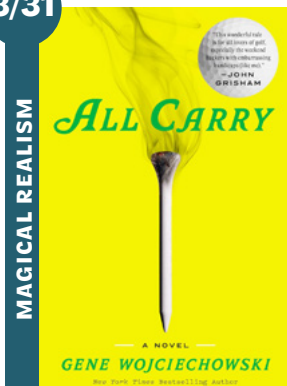
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### **This Vast Empire** **by Craig Fehrman**

A major revisionist history of the Lewis and Clark expedition offering a fresh and more accurate account of one of the most important episodes in American history.

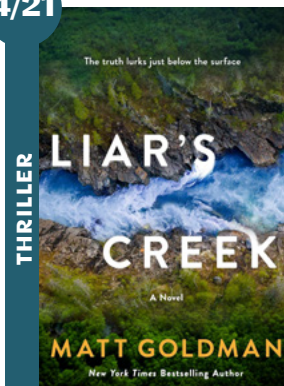
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### **All Carry** **by Gene Wojciechowski**

A recently laid-off golf reporter and a down-on-his-luck caddie set out to do the impossible: win the Masters as an amateur.

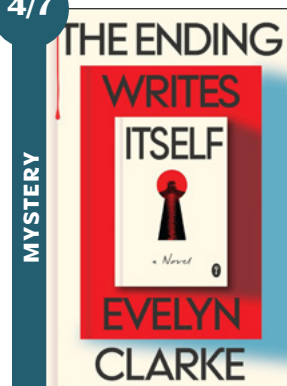
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### **Liars Creek** **by Matt Goldman**

After his beloved uncle disappears, Clay Hawkins along with his son and his father, embarks on a search to find the one person who brings them all together.

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### **The Ending Writes Itself** **by Evelyn Clarke**

The death of a best-selling Mystery writer leaves his latest book unfinished. Six authors are given the chance of a lifetime and an irresistible prize to finish the book... in only 72 hours.

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### **The Caretaker** **by Marcus Kliever**

A young woman accepts a caretaking job from Craigslist, only to discover the position has consequences far greater—and more dangerous—than she ever could have imagined.