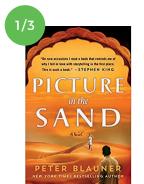


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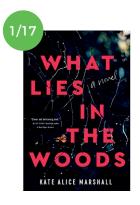
Nonfiction



SMALL WORLD

by Laura Zigman

Bestselling author Zigman delivers a heartfelt novel about two offbeat and newly divorced sisters who move in together as adults and finally reckon with the long-buried secrets from their childhoods. *Contemporary fiction*



WHAT LIES IN THE WOODS

by Kate Alice Marshall

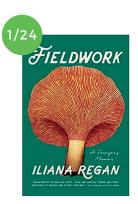
They were heroes, but they were liars. Childhood secrets bubble to the surface when Naomi, who survived a vicious attack when she was 11, reveals a decades-old truth about what she and her friends really saw that day. Suspense



EVERYONE IN MY FAMILY HAS KILLED SOMEONE

by Benjamin Stevenson

Ernest reluctantly attends his family reunion where, sure enough, a dead body is discovered. He must solve the murder in a room full of killers in this twisty nod to classic crime fiction. *Mystery*



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Chef and forager Regan explores her ancestry in Eastern Europe, her childhood in rural Indiana, her new life in the remote forests of Michigan's Upper Peninsula, and her complex gender identity through the wonders of the natural world. *Memoir*

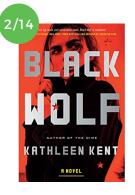


RIVER SING ME HOME

by Eleanor Shearer

Barbados, 1830s: Rachel escapes a plantation and journeys across the Caribbean driven on by the certainty that a mother cannot be truly free without knowing what has become of her children.

Historical fiction



BLACK WOLF

by Kathleen Kent

A dazzling spy thriller about a female CIA agent whose extraordinary facial recognition powers lead her into the dangerous heart of the Soviet Union—and the path of a killer who shouldn't exist. *Thriller*



MAAME

by Jessica George

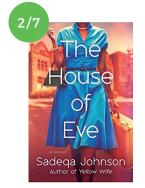
After spending years caring for her father, Maddie finally starts living. But it's not long before tragedy strikes, forcing Maddie to face the true nature of her unconventional family, and the perils—and rewards—of putting her heart on the line. Contemporary fiction



END OF STORY

by Kylie Scott

Susie's fixer-upper dreams come crashing down when she realizes her contractor is her ex's friend. Things go from awkward to unbelievable when he discovers a hidden divorce certificate dated ten years in the future—with both their names on it. *Rom com*



THE HOUSE OF EVE

by Sadeqa Johnson

Set in 1950s Philadelphia and Washington D.C., two ambitious young women explore what it means to be a woman and a mother, and how much one is willing to sacrifice to achieve her greatest goal. *Historical fiction*



IT'S ONE OF US

by J.T. Ellison

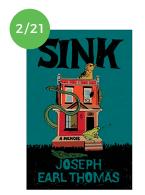
Olivia has a successful career but wants desperately to become a mother. When DNA from a murder investigation reveals that her husband has a child, more terrible truths start to surface. *Thriller*



DELLA AND DARBY

by Susannah B. Lewis

Twins Della and Darby may be identical in appearance, but they could not be more different. As Della and their grandmother, Birdie, begin planning the twins' 30th birthday party, small town secrets start to surface. *Inspirational*



SINK

by Joseph Earl Thomas

A wrenching and redemptive coming-of-age memoir about the difficulty of growing up in a hazardous home, the feeling of constantly being under threat, and the glory of finding salvation in geek culture. *Memoir*



THE SPITE HOUSE

by Johnny Compton

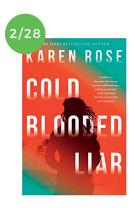
Eric is on the run when he finds an ad for the notoriously haunted Masson House. The owner wants proof of paranormal activity. All he and his daughters must do is keep a detailed record of their stay.

Horror



I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR YOU

by Rebecca Makkai
Bodie is content to forget her past—
the murder of her boarding school
roommate and conviction of the
school's athletic trainer. But when the
Granby School invites her back to
teach, Bodie is drawn to the case and
its apparent flaws. Thriller



COLD BLOODED LIAR

by Karen Rose

San Diego homicide detective Kit and psychologist Sam repeatedly butt heads but are forced to work together to find one of the deadliest serial killers the city has faced in years. *Mystery*



CLYTEMNESTRA

by Costanza Casati

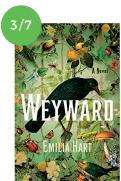
She was born to a king, but married a tyrant. Slowly, she plotted. But when Clytemnestra's husband returned in triumph, she became a woman with a choice: acceptance or vengeance. *Mythical reimagining*



HOMESTEAD

by Melinda Moustakis

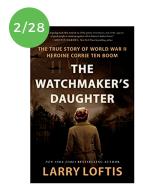
Alaska, 1956: Newlyweds Marie and Lawrence settle on a 150-acre homestead. As they work the land in an attempt to secure a deed, they must face everything they don't know about each other. Historical fiction



WEYWARD

by Emilia Hart

Three women. Five centuries. One secret. A secret dating back to 1619, when their ancestor Altha Weyward was put on trial for witchcraft. For fans of Kate Morton. *Historical fiction*



THE WATCHMAKER'S DAUGHTER

by Larry Loftis

Corrie ten Boom saved the lives of hundreds of Jews during WWII—at the cost of losing her family and being sent to a concentration camp, only to survive and live out her life as a Christian missionary. *Biography*



BITTER MEDICINE

by Mia Tsai

A descendant of the Chinese god of medicine, Elle was destined to be a doctor. Half-elf Luc, the agency's top security expert, has a secret. Together they begin a dangerous collaboration. *Fantasy*



NOW YOU SEE US

by Balli Kaur Jaswal

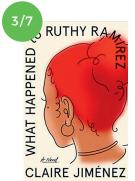
Corazon, Donita, and Angel are Filipinas working in the homes of Singapore's elite when one of their own is accused of murder, so they band together to prove her innocence. *Mystery*



DUST CHILD

by Nguyễn Phan Quể Mai

Two sisters, an American G.I., and an orphan confront decisions made during the Vietnam War that force them to look within and find common ground across race, generation, culture, and language. Historical fiction



WHAT HAPPENED TO RUTHY RAMIREZ

by Claire Jiménez

A Puerto Rican family in Staten Island discovers their long-missing sister is potentially alive and cast on a reality TV show, and they set out to bring her home.

Contemporary fiction



RED QUEEN

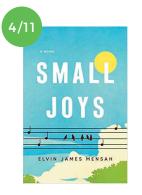
by Juan Gómez-Jurado
Antonia Scott has a gifted
forensic mind. Gutierrez, a police
officer in Bilbao is disgraced,
suspended, and about to face
criminal charges. To salvage his
career he has to protect Antonia
and help her investigate a new,
terrifying case. Thriller



HANG THE MOON

by Jeannette Walls

Sallie Kincaid is the daughter of the biggest man in a small town during Prohibition until an accident causes her to be cast out. Nine years later, she returns, determined to reclaim her place in the family. *Historical fiction*



SMALL JOYS

by Elvin James Mensah

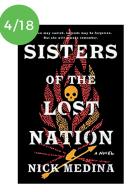
It's 2005 and Harley's every attempt at happiness is proving futile. Fortunately for him, his life is interrupted by his new roommate, Muddy. This unexpected friendship may just save a young man's life. *Literary fiction*



ROMANTIC COMEDY

by Curtis Sittenfeld

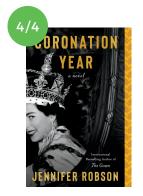
When her average-looking cowriter dates a beautiful woman, comedy writer Sally pens a sketch about the unlikelihood of this happening for a woman. But sparks fly when a music sensation is on the show; in real life someone like him would never date someone like her ... right? *Romance*



SISTERS OF THE LOST NATION

by Nick Medina

A young Native girl's hunt for answers about the women mysteriously disappearing from her tribe's reservation lead her to delve into the myths and stories of her people. Supernatural thriller



CORONATION YEAR

by Jennifer Robson

The lives of three very different residents of London's historic Blue Lion hotel converge in a potentially explosive climax on the day of Queen Elizabeth's Coronation.

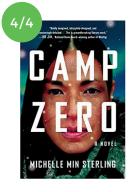
Historical fiction



SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE LAKESIDE SUPPER CLUB

by J. Ryan Stradal

Mariel Prager needs a break. Her husband Ned is having an identity crisis, her spunky, beloved restaurant is losing money, and her mother Florence is refusing to leave the church where she's been holed up. Contemporary fiction



CAMP ZERO

by Michelle Min Sterling

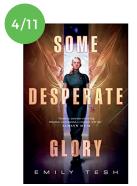
Camp Zero is a Canadian building project with many secrets lurking beneath its surface. Rumors abound about a group of women soldiers at a nearby climate research station. What are they doing there? And who is leading them? *Sci-Fi/Dystopian*



IF WE'RE BEING HONEST

by Cat Shook

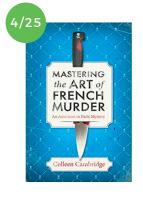
When the beloved Williams patriarch dies suddenly, his grandchildren flock to the family home. But when Gerry's best friend steps up to the microphone to deliver his eulogy, the funeral turns out unlike anyone expected. *Contemporary fiction*



SOME DESPERATE GLORY

by Emily Tesh

Kyr has trained for the day she can avenge the murder of planet Earth. She readies herself to face the Wisdom, the all-powerful, reality-shaping weapon that gave the Majoda their victory over humanity. *Science Fiction*



MASTERING THE ART OF FRENCH MURDER

by Colleen Cambridge

When Alana Shropshire's wealthy, elderly dad becomes engaged to a much younger woman, Alana and her siblings plot against the assumed gold digger. But greed breeds danger. Just how far are you willing to go? *Thriller*