

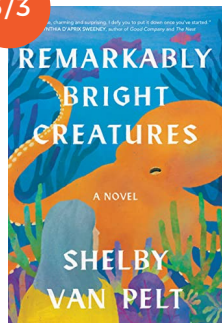


SUMMER 2022

All the newest, buzzworthy releases.
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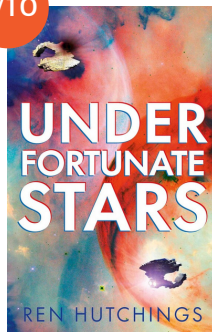


REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES

by Shelby Van Pelt

A charming exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope that traces a widow's unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus after she begins working as an overnight janitor at her local aquarium. For fans of *A Man Called Ove*. *Literary Fiction*.

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UNDER FORTUNATE STARS

by Ren Hutchings

In the final throes of the generations-long war with the alien Felen, smuggler Jereth Keeven's junk freighter breaks down in a strange rift in deep space, with little chance of rescue – until they encounter a science vessel that claims to be from 152 years in the future. *Sci-fi*.

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TRUST

by Hernan Diaz

Pulitzer finalist Diaz returns with a wondrous portrait of devious financier Andrew Bevel, who survives the Wall Street crash of 1929 and becomes one of New York City's chief financial barons before dying a decade later at age 62. *Historical Fiction*.

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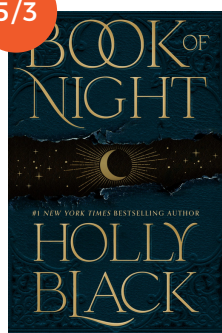


YOU HAVE A FRIEND IN 10A

by Maggie Shipstead

The 10 stories in this daring, wide-ranging debut collection from Shipstead (*Great Circle*) resonate as they leap across time and space. *Short Stories*.

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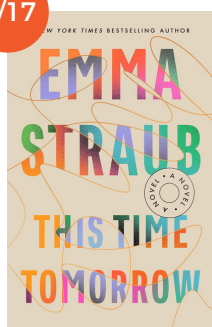


BOOK OF NIGHT

by Holly Black

Best-selling YA author Black (*The Cruel Prince*) makes her adult debut with this gritty urban fantasy where the shadows have not only eyes but teeth as well—and feeding them is the way to magical power. *Fantasy*.

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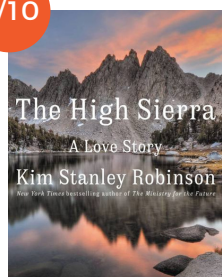


THIS TIME TOMORROW

by Emma Straub

As the book opens, Alice Stern is visiting her gravely ill father, Leonard, author of a bestselling time-travel novel, in the hospital. A week later, when she wakes up on her 40th birthday, it's actually her 16th birthday in 1996, and she is once again a teenager. What follows is a delightful and captivating take on time travel and familial love. *Contemporary Fiction*.

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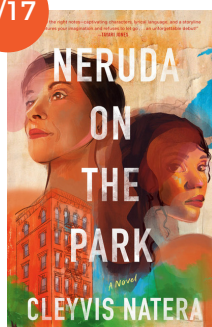


THE HIGH SIERRA

by Kim Stanley Robinson

Robinson first ventured into the Sierra Nevada Mountains during the summer of 1973. He has returned throughout his life and has gathered a vast store of knowledge. Packed with maps, gear advice, and more than 100 breathtaking photos, this book will inspire veteran hikers, casual walkers, and travel readers to prepare for a magnificent adventure. *Memoir*.

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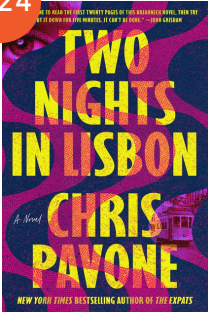


NERUDA ON THE PARK

by Cleyvis Natera

This novel follows a Dominican family in New York City as they face family drama, gentrification, and family secrets. The story manages to be chilling, fun, and profound all at once. *Literary Fiction*.

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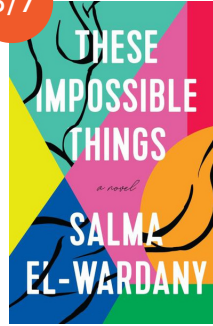


TWO NIGHTS IN LISBON

by Chris Pavone

When American businessman John Wright vanishes one morning from his hotel, his wife, Ariel Pryce, insists he was kidnapped, but issues soon emerge that make both the Lisbon police and the CIA skeptical. *International Thriller.*

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THESE IMPOSSIBLE THINGS

by Salma El-Wardany

Malak, Kees, and Jenna have been best friends since childhood, but as their college years end, the bond between these young Muslim women may be irreparably broken as they each learn to balance love, faith and family. *Contemporary Fiction.*

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A RIP THROUGH TIME

by Kelley Armstrong

Outlander meets *The Alienist* in this series debut, where a modern-day homicide detective finds herself in Victorian Scotland—in an unfamiliar body—with a killer on the loose. *Mystery/Time Travel.*

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AFTER THE LIGHTS GO OUT

by John Vercher

Xavier "Scarecrow" Wallace, a mixed-race MMA fighter, is aging out of the sport, fending off devastating injuries, and facing the fight of his life. This explosive story about family, complicated relationships, misplaced loyalties, and the price athletes pay to entertain is from the critically acclaimed author of *Three-Fifths*. *Contemporary Fiction.*

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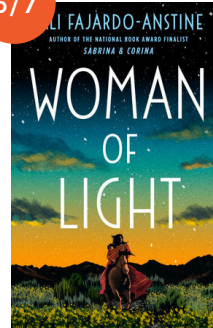


MORE THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW

by Katie Gutierrez

An evocative drama about a woman caught leading a double life after one husband murders the other, and the true-crime writer who becomes obsessed with telling her story. For fans of Megan Miranda. *Literary Thriller.*

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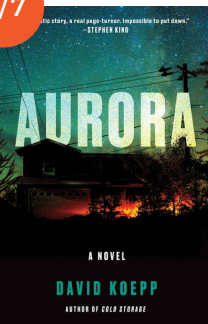


WOMAN OF LIGHT

by Kali Fajardo-Anstine

Denver, 1930s. Luz "Little Light" Lopez, a laundress and tea leaf reader, begins to have visions about the devastation of her ancestors' homelands during the expansion of the American West. She soon realizes that it's up to her to protect her Indigenous Chicano family's stories before they are lost forever. *Historical Fiction.*

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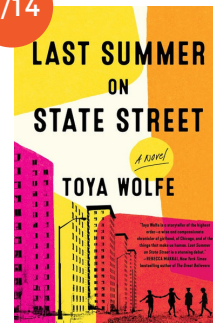


AURORA

by David Koepp

In this chilling scientific thriller from Koepp (*Cold Storage*), astronomers learn about an incoming devastating global blackout, and we follow the ordinary people who must deal with these extraordinary circumstances. For fans of Michael Crichton. *Scientific Thriller.*

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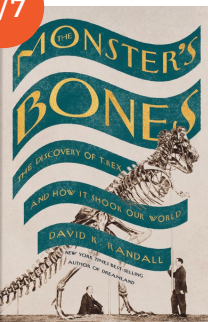


LAST SUMMER ON STATE STREET

by Toya Wolfe

This hauntingly beautiful debut about friendship, community, and resilience follows the story of Felicia "Fe Fe" Stevens, a teen growing up in Chicago's housing projects during one life-changing summer. For fans of Jacqueline Woodson and Brit Bennett. *Coming of Age.*

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THE MONSTER'S BONES

by David K. Randall

A gripping narrative of a fearless paleontologist, the founding of America's most loved museums, and the race to find the largest dinosaurs on record. *Nonfiction/Science.*

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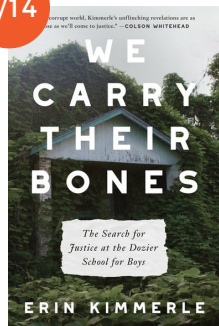


ISLAND TIME

by Georgia Clark

The Kellys are messy, loud, loving Australians. The Lees are sophisticated, aloof, buttoned-up Americans. They have nothing in common, except that their daughters are married. When a nearby volcano erupts during their vacation, the families find themselves stranded together for 6 weeks in this fun romance. *Rom-com.*

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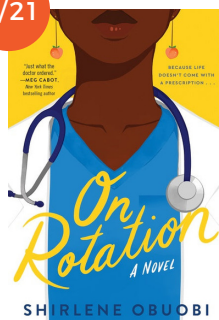


WE CARRY THEIR BONES

by Erin Kimmerle

The Arthur G. Dozier Boys School was a well-guarded secret in Florida for over a century, until reports of cruelty, abuse, and “mysterious” deaths shut the institution down in 2011. Forensic anthropologist Erin Kimmerle investigates the notorious school—the true story behind the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *The Nickel Boys*. *Nonfiction/True Crime*.

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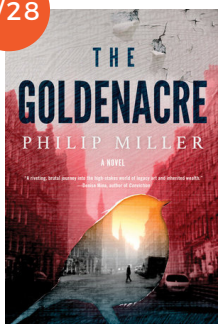


ON ROTATION

by Shirlene Obuobi

Ghanaian-American Angela has checked off all the boxes for the perfect immigrant daughter. When her life suddenly falls apart, her parents, whose approval seems to hinge on how closely she follows the path they chose, are a lot less proud of their daughter. It's a quarter life crisis of epic proportions. For fans of *Grey's Anatomy* and *Seven Days in June*. *Contemporary/Coming of Age*.

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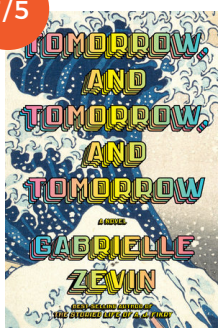


THE GOLDENACRE

by Philip Miller

Art expert Thomas Tallis travels to Edinburgh to authenticate a masterpiece by an iconic Scottish architect and painter. Reeling from recent personal pitfalls, Tallis is eager to sign off on the painting and go home. But when a horrifying parcel arrives on Tallis's desk, he soon finds himself embroiled in a series of unsolved murders that are somehow linked to the artwork. *Mystery*.

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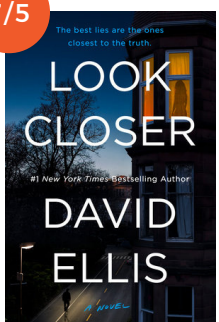


TOMORROW, AND TOMORROW, AND TOMORROW

by Gabrielle Zevin

Sam and Sadie are friends—often in love, but never lovers—who come together as creative partners in the world of video game design, where success brings them fame, joy, tragedy, duplicity, and, ultimately, a kind of immortality. *Literary Fiction*.

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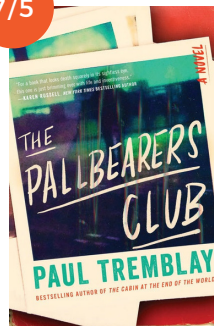


LOOK CLOSER

by David Ellis

Simon and Vicky couldn't seem more normal: a wealthy Chicago couple, he a respected law professor, she an advocate for domestic violence victims. But when the body of a beautiful socialite is found hanging in a mansion in a nearby suburb, Simon and Vicky's seemingly perfect life begins to unravel. For fans of *Gone Girl* and *Strangers on a Train*. *Thriller*.

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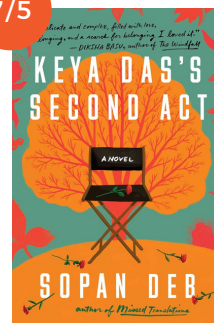


THE PALLBEARERS CLUB

by Paul Tremblay

Art was an awkward 17-year-old loner who started an extracurricular club for volunteer pallbearers at poorly attended funerals. When the coolest girl he'd ever met wanted to be his friend AND join the club, things were looking up. But then she turned out to be weird and, years later, a little terrifying. This book seamlessly blurs the lines between fiction and memory. *Horror*.

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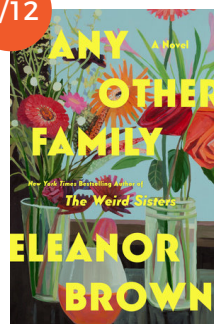


KEYA DAS'S SECOND ACT

by Sopan Deb

This debut novel weaves a heartwarming and charmingly funny tale about how a box hidden in a suburban attic in New Jersey leads one troubled Bengali American family down a path toward understanding the importance of family. This is a story of redemption and righting the wrongs of the past. *Contemporary Fiction*.

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ANY OTHER FAMILY

by Eleanor Brown

Though they look like any other family, they aren't one—not quite. They are three sets of parents who find themselves intertwined after adopting four biological siblings, having committed to keeping the children as connected as possible. *Family Saga/Literary Fiction*.

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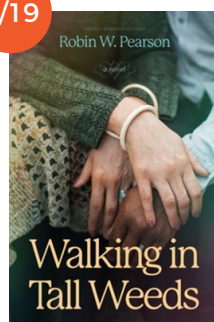


UPGRADE

by Blake Crouch

In this lightning-fast tale, Logan Ramsey reaps the benefits of a genetic modification while struggling with its broader consequences. What if humanity's only hope for a future really does lie in engineering our own evolution? From the bestselling author of the *Wayward Pines* Trilogy. *Sci-fi Thriller*.

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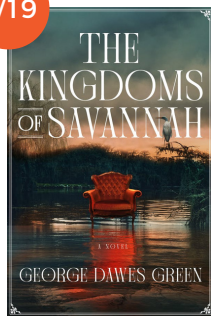


WALKING IN THE TALL WEEDS

by Robin W. Pearson

Paulette and Fred Baldwin were already growing apart, but when their only son makes life choices that his parents don't agree with, their life together begins to crumble. In this Southern family drama, the Baldwins discover their history is only skin-deep and that God's love is the only family tie that binds. *Inspirational*.

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THE KINGDOMS OF SAVANNAH

by George Dawes Green

Society darling Morgana Musgrove finds herself immersed in a darkly sinister web of murder and secrets that spans from Savannah's homeless encampments to the stately homes of the city's elite. Green's novel brilliantly depicts the underbelly of a city with a dark history and the strangely mesmerizing dysfunction of a complex family. *Thriller.*

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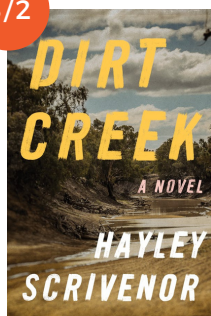


THE LIBRARIAN SPY

by Madeline Martin

Inspired by the true history of America's library spies of World War II, two women find themselves connecting through coded messages and discovering hope in the face of war. *Historical Fiction.*

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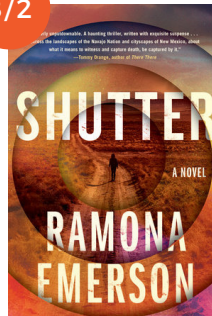


DIRT CREEK

by Hayley Scrivenor

When twelve-year-old Esther disappears on the way home from school in a small town in Australia, the community is thrown into a maelstrom of suspicion and grief. Can D.S. Sarah Michaels find her? *Mystery/Suspense.*

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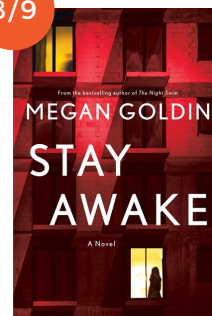


SHUTTER

by Ramona Emerson

When Rita, a forensic photographer, is sent to the scene of a supposed suicide on a highway overpass, the furious, discombobulated ghost of the victim—who insists she was murdered—latches onto Rita, forcing her on a quest for revenge against her killers and into the crosshairs of one of Albuquerque's most dangerous cartels. *Suspense.*

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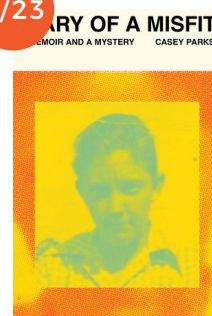


STAY AWAKE

by Megan Goldin

Liv wakes up in the back of a taxi in a New York City that looks nothing like she remembers and finds herself on the run for a crime she doesn't remember committing. This electrifying novel proves that memory can be deadly. *Thriller.*

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DIARY OF A MISFIT

by Casey Parks

Follow Parks on her journey to unravel the mystery of Roy Hudgins, a small-town country singer from her grandmother's youth, in this sweeping journalistic saga about sexuality and gender, family trauma and the redemptive force of love. *Memoir.*

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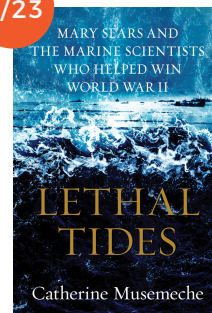


MIKA IN REAL LIFE

by Emiko Jean

Mika's life is a mess when she receives a call from the daughter she placed up for adoption in this heart-wrenching and uplifting novel that explores what it means to be a mother. From the NYT bestselling author of *Tokyo Ever After*. *Contemporary Fiction.*

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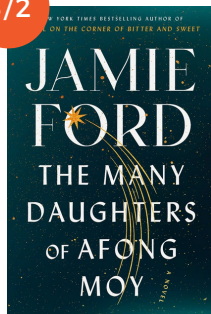


LETHAL TIDES

by Catherine Musemeche

Discover the story of the virtually unknown Mary Sears, "the first oceanographer of the Navy," whose groundbreaking oceanographic research led the U.S. to victory in the Pacific theater during World War II. *Nonfiction/History.*

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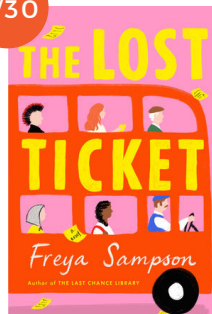


THE MANY DAUGHTERS OF AFONG MOY

by Jamie Ford

Dorothy Moy has always struggled with mental illness, but when her daughter exhibits similar behaviors, Dorothy takes drastic measures. She undergoes an experimental treatment that intimately connects her with past generations of women in her family in hopes of breaking the cycle of pain and abandonment and finding peace for her daughter. *Historical Fiction.*

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THE LOST TICKET

by Freya Sampson

Strangers on a London bus unite to help an elderly man find his missed love connection in a beautifully uplifting novel about how a shared common experience among strangers can transform lives in the most marvelous ways. From the acclaimed author of *The Last Chance Library*. *Contemporary Fiction/Rom-com.*