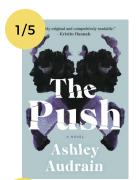
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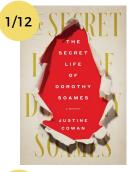




# THE PUSH

by Ashley Audrain

Blythe questions herself and her childhood when she begins to suspect there is something very wrong with her daughter. For fans of *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn. Psychological Thriller.

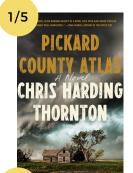


# THE SECRET LIFE OF DOROTHY SOAMES

by Justine Cowan

A look at Cowan's investigation of her mother's mysterious past and her discovery of the trauma her mother endured at a Foundling Hospital. For fans of *Before and After* by Judy Christie and Lisa Wingate.

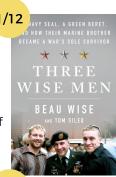
Memoir.



# **PICKARD COUNTY ATLAS**

by Chris Harding Thornton

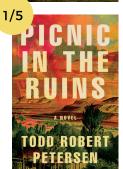
Sheriff's deputy Harley Jensen has to deal with the unresolved case of a murdered child in this story about a small Nebraska town where secrets loom large. For fans of *The Dry* by Jane Harper. Mystery/Thriller.



# **THREE WISE MEN**

by Beau Wise and Tom Sileo

Marine Corps veteran, Wise, tells a story of family, service and sacrifice in this memoir about losing both of his brothers during the war in Afghanistan. For fans of *American Sniper* by Chris Kyle. Military Memoir.



# **PICNIC IN THE RUINS**

by Todd Robert Petersen

A madcap caper across the RV-strewn vacation lands of southern Utah meets a meditation on mythology, authenticity, the ethics of preservation, and one nagging question: "who owns the past?" For fans of Carl Hiaasen. Mystery.



#### THE CHILDREN'S BLIZZARD

by Melanie Benjamin

Based on oral histories of survivors, this novel focuses on two sisters, a servant and a reporter who risk their lives to save the children of immigrant homesteaders during the Great Plains Blizzard of 1888. Historical Fiction.



# **NIGHT BIRD CALLING**

by Cathy Gohlke

On the eve of World War II, Lilliana flees an abusive husband to live with her aunt in No Creek, North Carolina where she finds friendship and community. For fans of *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson. Inspirational.



# **DEEP INTO THE DARK**

by P.J.Tracy

Sam, a war veteran, is the prime suspect in the murder of his friend's abusive boyfriend. Fortunately for him, LAPD detective Nolan can't quite see him as a killer. For fans of Jeffrey Deaver's Lincoln Rhyme series. Mystery.



#### WAITING FOR THE NIGHT SONG

by Julie Carrick Dalton

Cadie returns home after receiving an urgent message from her estranged best friend and is forced to confront the dark secret they share. She must decide how far she'll go to protect the people and forest she loves. For fans of *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens.

Contemporary Fiction.



# **REMOTE CONTROL**

by Nnedi Okorafor

Sankofa, "Death's adopted daughter," is on a quest through a near-future Ghana to understand her powers and recover the mysterious seed that granted them. For fans of *The Fifth Season* by N.K. Jemisin. Science Fiction.

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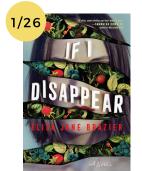
by Camilla Bruce

A fictional account of Belle Gunness, one of the most prolific female serial killers in American history, and the men who drove her to it. For fans of *The Last Mrs. Parrish* by Liv Constantine. **Historical Fiction.** 



# **GIRL A** by Abigail Dean

Lex saved her siblings and survived her parents' House of Horrors, but she's forced to come to terms with them and the childhood they shared when her mom leaves them the house. For fans of *Room* by Emma Donoghue. Suspense.



# **IF I DISAPPEAR**

by Eliza Jane Brazier

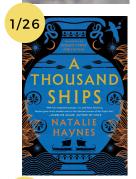
When Sera's favorite podcast host goes missing, she feels compelled to search for her. Using clues from the podcast, she starts an investigation that might lead to her disappearance as well. For fans of *The Night Swim* by Megan Goldin. Psychological Thriller.



#### THE NATURE OF FRAGILE THINGS

by Susan Meissner

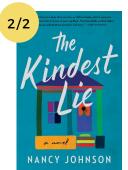
San Francisco, 1906. The fates of three women intertwine on the eve of a devastating earthquake, thrusting them into a perilous journey that will test their resiliency and resolve and, ultimately, their belief that love can overcome fear. Historical Fiction.



# A THOUSAND SHIPS

by Natalie Haynes

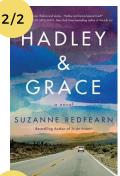
A fascinating retelling of the Trojan War from the perspectives of the many women involved in its causes and consequences. For fans of *Circe* by Madeline Miller. Historical Fiction.



# THE KINDEST LIE

by Nancy Johnson

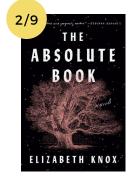
Ruth, a black woman, returns to her hometown to search for the baby she gave up as teenager. While exploring the past, she uncovers family secrets and forges an unlikely friendship with a young white boy. For fans of *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett. Literary Fiction.



#### **HADLEY AND GRACE**

by Suzanne Redfearn

Two women and their children struggle to stay one step ahead as they flee a man who has treated them badly, but along the way they discover new types of love and family. For fans of *Thelma and Louise*. Contemporary Fiction.



#### THE ABSOLUTE BOOK

by Elizabeth Knox

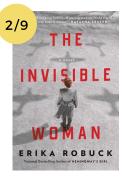
A bewitching story about a revenge killing, a mysterious scroll box that has survived centuries of fires, and the book that changed everything. For fans of *The Invisible Library* by Genevieve Cogman. Fantasy.



# THE REMOVED

by Brandon Hobson

Steeped in Cherokee myths and history, this is a novel about a fractured family reckoning with the tragic shooting of their son as the 15th anniversary of his death approaches. Literary Fiction.



#### THE INVISIBLE WOMAN

by Erika Robuck

A fictional account of the remarkable story of Virginia Hall, a woman who grew up in a wealthy Baltimore family and gave up her safe life to become an Allied spy during World War II. **Historical** Fiction.



#### THE ECHO WIFE

by Sarah Gailey

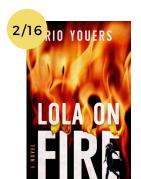
Martine is a cloned replica made from Evelyn Caldwell's research. She's patient, gentle, and obedient. And she's having an affair with Evelyn's husband. Now, the cheater is dead, and both Caldwell wives have a mess to clean up. Science Fiction.



#### **HONEY GIRL**

by Morgan Rogers

High achieving Grace heads to Vegas to celebrate completing her PhD and ends up getting married to a woman she just met. This departure from her life plan leaves her questioning her past and future. Contemporary Fiction.



# **LOLA ON FIRE**

by Rio Youers

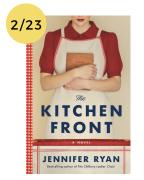
Brody is struggling to care for his handicapped sister when they are forced to go on the run after being caught up in a mob feud. For fans of the Jack Reacher series. Thriller.



#### THE LOWERING DAYS

by Gregory Brown

1980s Maine. When a fire burns down the local paper mill, the divide between those who view it as a source of jobs and those who see it as an environmental menace threatens to rip apart a community. Literary Fiction.



# THE KITCHEN FRONT

by Jennifer Ryan

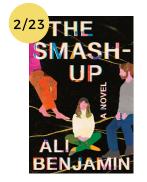
Two years into World War II, four women dreaming of better lives compete in a cooking contest to see which will be the first female co-host of a popular BBC radio program. Historical Fiction.



# **FLOAT PLAN**

by Trish Doller

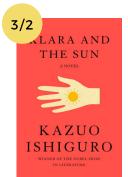
Reeling from the loss of her fiancé, Anna sets sail on a trip they had planned, but is forced to hire Keane, a professional sailor, when it becomes clear she can't do it alone. Rom-com.



#### THE SMASH-UP

by Ali Benjamin

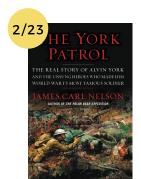
When newfound political activism transforms Zo into a barely recognizable ball of outrage and #MeToo allegations rock Ethan's old firm, this couple is abruptly forced to question everything: their past, future, marriage, and what they value most. Literary Fiction.



# **KLARA AND THE SUN**

by Kazuo Ishiguro

In a near future, Klara is a solar-powered robot designed to provide companionship for a child. She spends her days in the store observing customers, but will she be truly prepared to help her owner when she is chosen? Science Fiction.



# THE YORK PATROL

by James Carl Nelson

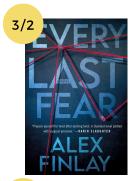
Discover the fascinating story of Alvin York, World War I's most famous soldier, and the sixteen other brave men who fought alongside him in the Argonne Forest. For fans of *Band of Brothers*. Non-Fiction/History.



# THE LOST APOTHECARY

by Sarah Penner

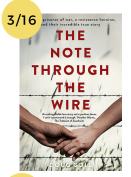
In 18th Century London, Nella dispenses poisons to women wanting to rid themselves of difficult men. In the present day, Caroline has run away to London to escape her failing marriage when she finds a clue that links her to Nella and a historical mystery. Historical Fiction.



# **EVERY LAST FEAR**

by Alex Finlay

A family, made infamous by a true crime documentary about their eldest son, is found dead, leaving their middle son to uncover the truth about their final days. Thriller.



# THE NOTE THROUGH THE WIRE

by Doug Gold

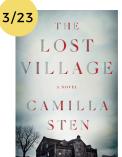
The true story of a POW from New Zealand and a Yugoslav resistance fighter who discover love while fighting for freedom during the hardships of World War II. For fans of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris. Non-Fiction/History.



# **MS. ADVENTURE**

by Jess Phoenix

A skillful blend of memoir, daring adventure, and scientific exploration, following Phoenix's journey from reality television sites deep in Ecuadorian jungles to Andean glaciers, university classrooms to Death Valley in summer. Memoir/Science.



# THE LOST VILLAGE

by Camilla Sten

Alice, a documentary filmmaker, has always been interested in the story of the vanishing residents of an old mining town - "The Lost Village." Finally, while in the village to make a film about what really happened, things start to go terribly wrong. Horror.



# THE WINDSOR KNOTT

by S.J. Bennett

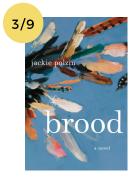
Queen Elizabeth II is determined to solve the murder of a young, Russian pianist who was found dead in Windsor Castle all the while continuing to carry out her royal duties in this new series. Mystery.



#### **RAFT OF STARS**

by Andrew J. Graff

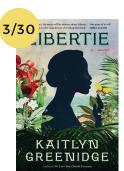
When two young boys think they've committed a crime, they flee into the Northwoods of Wisconsin. Will the adults trying to find and protect them reach them before it's too late? For fans of *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger. Coming-of-Age.



# **BROOD**

by Jackie Polzin

Haunted by a recent loss, the narrator details a year spent trying to keep her small brood of chickens alive despite the challenges of predators and a brutal Minnesota winter. Literary Fiction.



#### **LIBERTIE**

by Kaitlyn Greenridge

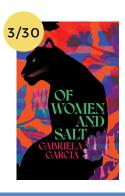
Coming of age as a free-born Black girl, Libertie struggles with her mother's expectation that she follow in her footsteps and become a doctor. Libertie moves from Brooklyn to Haiti attempting to build an autonomous life. Historical Fiction.



#### THE JIGSAW MAN

by Nadine Matheson

DI Henley is called to a grisly crime scene and must find the killer. The M.O. imitates that of a serial killer who is already behind bars and doesn't appreciate having a copycat. For fans of *The Whisper Man* by Alex North. Thriller.



# **OF WOMEN AND SALT**

by Gabriela Garcia

From 19th-century cigar factories to present-day detention centers, from Cuba to Mexico, this novel details the choices made, and betrayals suffered by five generations of Cuban women. Historical Fiction.

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