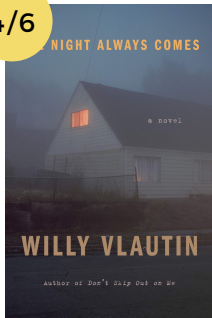


Spring Book Buzz

All the newest, buzzworthy releases.
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THE NIGHT ALWAYS COMES

by Willy Vlautin

Lynette is barely scraping by working multiple jobs. Her chance at the American dream of owning a home is jeopardized when her mom reneges on her promise to help. Desperation sends her into a spiral that forces her to confront her past. For fans of Elmore Leonard. Contemporary/Literary Fiction.

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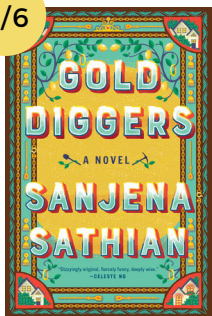


THE GOOD SISTER

by Sally Hepworth

Fern has a carefully structured life that revolves around her job in a library and her twin sister Rose. When Rose is unable to get pregnant, Fern sees an opportunity to help her. What could go wrong? For fans of *The End of Her* by Shari Lapena. Psychological Thriller.

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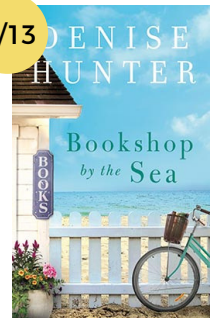


GOLD DIGGERS

by Sanjena Sathian

Two Indian-American teens in the Bush-era Atlanta suburbs attempt to brew an ancient potion to help them gain acceptance into Ivy League schools and live up to their parents' expectations, with tragic results. Coming of age/Magical Realism.

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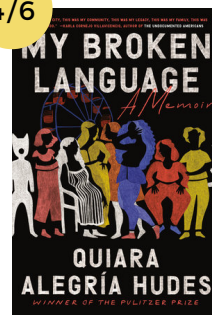


BOOKSHOP BY THE SEA

by Denise Hunter

After helping raise her siblings, Sophie is realizing her dream of opening a bookshop at the beach. Days before the shop is set to open, she is reunited with her high school boyfriend as the two ride out a hurricane together. Will she forgive him for leaving her? Inspirational Fiction.

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MY BROKEN LANGUAGE

by Quiara Alegria Hudes

A Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright tells her coming of age story set against the backdrop of an ailing Philadelphia barrio, with her sprawling Puerto Rican family as a collective muse. For fans of *How We Fight for Our Lives* by Saeed Jones. Memoir.

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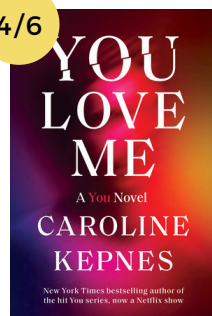


MALICE

by Heather Walter

In this retelling of *Sleeping Beauty*, the wicked fairy Alyce secretly sells her hexes to the elite of Briar but is scorned by them in public. When she meets Princess Aurora and the two become friends, Alyce begins to imagine a new future. For fans of *Spinning Silver* by Naomi Novik. Fantasy.

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YOU LOVE ME

by Caroline Kepnes

This third installment in the *You* series follows Joe to the Pacific Northwest where he takes a job at the local library and sets his sights on a fellow librarian. Mary Kay is a wife and mother, so how will Joe encourage her to make room in her life for him? For fans of *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides. Thriller.

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OPEN WATER

by Caleb Azumah Nelson

In this debut novel, two young Black artists trying to make their mark on the world meet in a pub and fall in love. He is a photographer and she is a dancer. Over the course of a year their relationship is tested by forces beyond their control. Contemporary Fiction.

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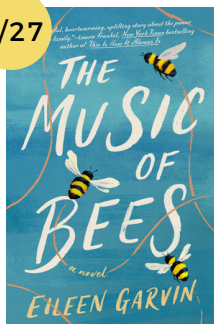


EARLY MORNING RISER

by Katherine Heiny

Jane discovers all the quirky fun of a small town when she moves to northern Michigan and falls in love with the town ladies' man, Duncan. Duncan still does chores for his ex-wife and cares for his employee, Jimmy, which leaves Jane wondering where she fits in. Contemporary Fiction.

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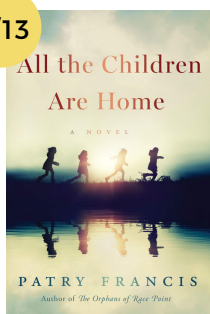


THE MUSIC OF BEES

by Eileen Garvin

In this tale of unlikely friendships, Alice, a grieving middle-aged woman, Jake, a troubled teenager, and Harry, a young man with social anxiety, are united through their efforts to protect the honeybees in their community. For fans of *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*. Contemporary Fiction.

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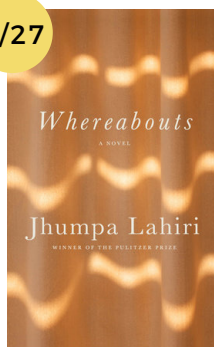


ALL THE CHILDREN ARE HOME

by Patry Francis

The Moscatellis are happily raising their foster children in Massachusetts in the late 1950s when a social worker begs them to take in Agnes, a young girl who has been abused, and their lives are forever changed. Historical Fiction/Coming of age.

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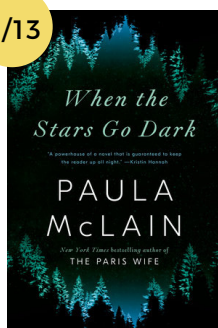


WHEREABOUTS

by Jhumpa Lahiri

We follow an unnamed middle aged woman through her daily life in a European city. Her solitary existence includes visits to her mom and casual acquaintances, but a visit to the sea changes her perspective. For fans of Rachel Cusk and Sigrid Nunez. Literary Fiction.

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WHEN THE STARS GO DARK

by Paula McLain

A personal tragedy forces missing persons detective Anna to return home to the village where she grew up. When she arrives, she learns a local girl has disappeared and Anna's troubled past comes rushing back. Literary Suspense.

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THE SEAT FILLER

by Sariah Wilson

Can a hunky Hollywood heartthrob help pet groomer Juliet Nolan overcome her fear of kissing or will her romantic dreams go to the dogs? For fans of Christina Lauren and Jennifer Crusie. Rom-com.

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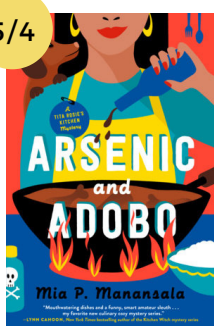


THE HAUNTING OF ALMA FIELDING

by Kate Summerscale

London, 1938. Alma goes to the papers with her tales of china flying off the shelves in her home and other supernatural stories. The news reports draw the attention of Nandor Fodor, a Hungarian ghost hunter, who comes to investigate and becomes obsessed with this curious case. True Crime.

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ARSENIC AND ADOBO

by Mia P. Manansala

When a food critic turns up dead in her family's failing restaurant, it's a recipe for disaster for Lila Macapagala—unless she and her four-legged sidekick can cook up a way to catch the culprit. Fans of Hannah Swensen or the Noodle Shop mysteries will enjoy this tasty new culinary series. Cozy Mystery.

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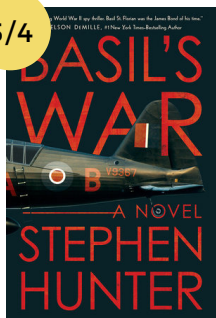
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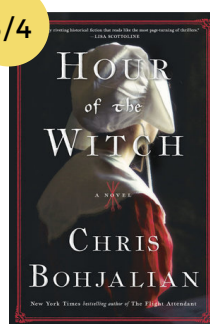


BASIL'S WAR

by Stephen Hunter

WWII. Special agent Basil St. Florian is facing his toughest career assignment yet: he's going undercover in Nazi-occupied France to locate a secret religious manuscript that could change the course of history. And while Basil may be a bit of a scoundrel, his British Army superiors know that he is the perfect choice for this dangerous mission. Historical Fiction/Espionage Thriller.

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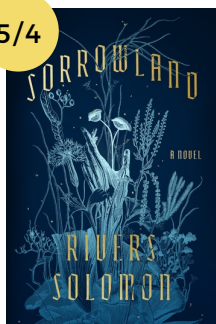


HOOR OF THE WITCH

by Chris Bohjalian

Boston, 1662. Young Puritan Mary Deerfield lives under a doctrine where suspicion, judgment and unthinkable brutality are the norm. After a savage attack, Mary must find a way to escape her marriage - and a lifetime of terror and abuse - before she ends up on the gallows. Historical Suspense.

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SORROWLAND

by Rivers Solomon

Hate. Intolerance. Cruelty. A young pregnant teen flees from an abusive husband and the strict religious cult he leads to protect herself and to raise her children far from the outside world...but will she ever really be free? A haunting new gothic title from the author of *The Deep*. Horror.

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SUMMER ON THE BLUFFS

by Sunny Hostin

Longtime friends Perry, Olivia and Robyn return to their godmother's beach house for one last summer getaway. It's a chance for these strong, successful women to relax and catch up on old times, but will the secrets they each carry tear them apart or bring them closer together? Contemporary Fiction.

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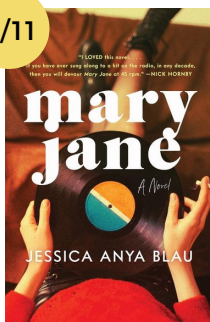


GREAT CIRCLE

by Maggie Shipstead

A sweeping saga about Marian Graves, an intrepid female aviator whose sense of adventure is as large as her plan to circumnavigate the globe. Years later, actress Hadley Baxter fully immerses herself in Graves' story, first as a movie role then as a journey of self-discovery. Historical Fiction.

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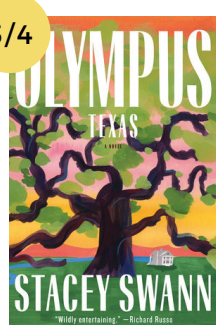


MARY JANE

by Jessica Anya Blau

In 1970s Baltimore, 14-year-old Mary Jane is caught between her straight-laced family and the progressive family she nannies for—who happen to be secretly hiding a famous rock star and his movie star wife for the summer. For fans of *Daisy Jones and the Six*. Historical Fiction.

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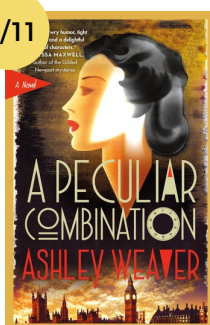


OLYMPUS, TEXAS

by Stacey Swann

The Briscoes are reunited and stronger than ever after being torn apart by infidelity, but can these family alliances survive a murder? Classical mythology meets East Texas swagger in this story about complicated relationships and the people we love to hate and hate to love. Literary Fiction.

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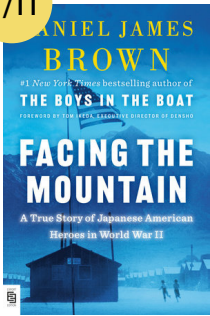


A PECULIAR COMBINATION

by Ashley Weaver

WWII. Ellie McDonnell helps her Uncle Mick crack a safe at a posh home in London, only to find it's a setup. But Maj. Ramsey has a proposition: break into a traitor's safe and Mick will walk free. When things go awry, Ellie and Ramsey must put aside their differences to unmask the double-agent. For fans of Susan Elia MacNeil. Historical Mystery.

5/11



FACING THE MOUNTAIN

by Daniel James Brown

A gripping World War II saga of patriotism and courage: the special Japanese-American Army unit that overcame brutal odds in Europe; their families, incarcerated back home; and a young man who refused to surrender his constitutional rights, even if it meant imprisonment. For fans of *The Boys in the Boat*. Nonfiction/History.

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THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING

by Nancy Tucker

Chrissie is eight and she has a secret: she has just killed a boy. Her community is terrified, but Chrissie has a feeling of power that she never gets at home, where food and attention are scarce. Twenty years later, Chrissie starts receiving threatening phone calls, and she fears losing the only thing in this world she cares about, her child. Psychological Fiction.

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THE PLOT

by Jean Hanff Korelitz

Jacob Finch Bonner was once a promising young novelist, but now he's teaching in a third-rate MFA program. When his most arrogant student dies, Jacob doesn't see the harm in stealing his dazzling plot idea for a new book. After a few years of enjoying the success, he gets an anonymous email that threatens to unravel his new life. Thriller.

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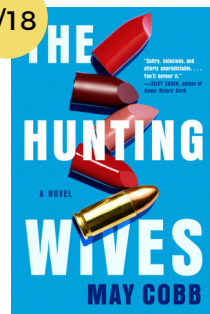


SCORPION

by Christian Cantrell

Around the world, 22 people have been murdered. The victims fit no profile, the circumstances vary wildly, but one thing links them all: in every case the victim is branded with a number. With police around the globe unable to identify any pattern, let alone find a killer, CIA Analyst Quinn Mitchell is called in to investigate. Science Fiction/Action Adventure.

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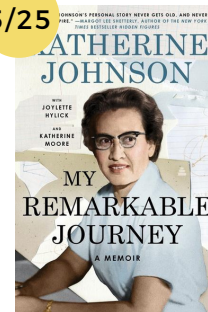


THE HUNTING WIVES

by May Cobb

Sophie left behind a career and the competitive life of big-city Chicago to settle down with her husband and young son in a small Texas town. Soon she is swept away by an elite clique secretly known as the Hunting Wives, but when the body of a teenage girl is discovered in the woods where the group meets, Sophie finds herself in the middle of a murder investigation. Mystery/Suspense.

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MY REMARKABLE JOURNEY

by Katherine Johnson

The remarkable woman at the heart of *Hidden Figures* tells the full story of her life, including what it took to work at NASA, help land the first man on the moon, and live through a century of turmoil and change. Memoir.

