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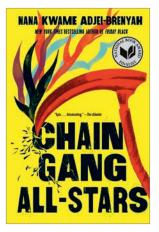
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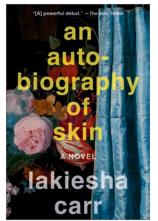
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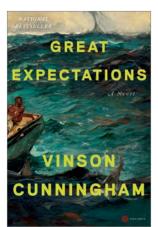


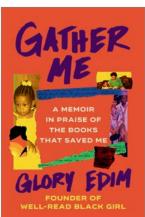
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AMERICAN LITERATURE | African American









Chain Gang All Stars

Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah

Two top women gladiators fight for their freedom within a depraved private prison system not so far-removed from America's own.

"Like Orwell's 1984 and Atwood's *The Handmaid*'s *Tale*, Adjei-Brenyah's book presents a dystopian vision so...illuminating that it should permanently shift our understanding of who we are and what we're capable of doing."—*The Washington Post*

Vintage | Paperback | 432 pages | 978-0-593-46931-6 | \$18.00

An Autobiography of Skin

Lakiesha Carr

An Autobiography of Skin is a dazzling and masterful portrait of interconnected generations in the South from a singular new voice, offering a raw and tender view into the interior lives of Black women.

"The book is an admission of the fact that, for all the changes that have occurred in our society over the past 100 years, many Black people, both men and women, are still processing the trauma and violence caused by their body's simultaneous hypervisibility and erasure."—*The New York Times Book Review*

Vintage | Paperback | 256 pages | 978-0-593-46693-3 | \$18.00

Great Expectations

Vinson Cunningham

In this debut novel from one of *The New Yorker*'s rising stars, a young Black man, David, spends 18 months working on a Senator's campaign to become the United States' first Black president. Meditating on politics and politicians, religion and preachers, fathers and family, *Great Expectations* is both an emotionally resonant coming-of-age story and a rich novel of ideas.

"One of the smartest and most involving political novels I've read in ages."—The Wall Street Journal

Hogarth | Hardcover | 272 pages | 978-0-593-44823-6 | \$28.00

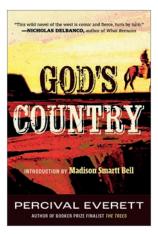
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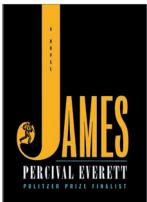
A Memoir in Praise of the Books That Saved Me Glory Edim

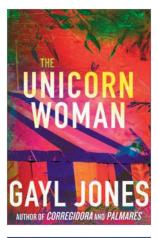
In prose full of both joy and heartbreak, Edim recounts how Nikki Giovanni, Maya Angelou, Toni Morrison, Audre Lorde, and so many other writers helped her to value herself: to find her own voice, to trust her feelings, to create bonds with other Black women and uplift their stories. *Gather Me* is a glowing testament to the power of representation and the lasting impact of literature to gather our disparate parts and put them back together.

Ballantine Books | Hardcover | 288 pages | 978-0-525-61979-6 | \$28.00

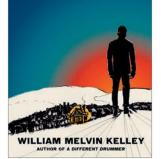
AMERICAN LITERATURE | African American











God's Country Percival Everett

One of the earliest works anchoring Percival Everett's illustrious career, *God's Country* is by turns funny, shocking, and devastating. The unlikely narrator through this tale of misadventures is Curt Marder: gambler, drinker, and cheat. It's 1871, and he's lost his farm, his wife, and his dog to a band of marauding hooligans. With nothing to live on but a desire to recover what is rightfully his, Marder enlists the help of the best tracker in the West: a Black man named Bubba.

Beacon Press | Paperback | 232 pages | 978-0-8070-1629-9 | \$17.00

James Percival Everett

A brilliant, action-packed reimagining of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, both harrowing and darkly humorous, told from the enslaved Jim's point of view.

"[James] is a masterpiece that will help redefine one of the classics of American literature, while also being a major achievement on its own... I almost cannot imagine a future where teachers assign *The Adventures* of Huckleberry Finn without also assigning James alongside it."—*The Chicago Tribune*

Doubleday | Hardcover | 320 pages | 978-0-385-55036-9 | \$28.00 Longlisted for the 2024 Booker Prize and the 2024 National Book Award for Fiction

The Unicorn Woman

Gayl Jones

Set in the early 1950s, this latest novel from Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award finalist Gayl Jones follows the witty but perplexing army veteran Buddy Ray Guy as he embodies the fate of Black soldiers who return, not in glory, but into their Jim Crow communities.

"Jones is skilled at balancing the observational with the intimate, and in Buddy we are given a fully realized character who epitomizes the frustrations, heartbreak, and humor of a generation of Black Americans."—*Booklist*

Beacon Press | Hardcover | 192 pages | 978-0-8070-3003-5 | \$26.95

Dis//Integration

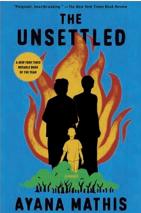
2 Novelas & 3 Stories & a Little Play William Melvin Kelley

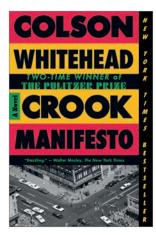
Dis//Integration, a previously unpublished work by William Melvin Kelley, author of *A Different Drummer*, is a notable and welcome addition to African American literature. An odyssey through time in which past and future combine and re-combine to give the arc of a full life.

Vintage | Paperback | 224 pages | 978-0-593-46993-4 | \$17.00

AMERICAN LITERATURE | African American | Asian American









THE LITERATURE OF JAPANESE AMERICAN INCARCERATION

Quicksand

Nella Larsen Introduction by Asali Solomon

Born to a white Danish mother and a Black American father, Helga Crane has long struggled to carve a path for herself amid the racial segregation of the early 20th century. Journeying to Chicago, Harlem, and Copenhagen, she attempts to thrive free from the constraints of category—mother or wife, promiscuous or chaste, white or Black, American or Danish.

Quicksand is part of the Modern Library Torchbearers series, which features women who wrote on their own terms, with boldness, creativity, and a spirit of resistance.

Modern Library | Paperback | 192 pages | 978-0-593-73027-0 | \$15.00

The Unsettled Ayana Mathis

A searing multi-generational novel—set in the 1980s in racially and politically turbulent Philadelphia and in the tiny town of Bonaparte, Alabama—about a mother fighting for her sanity and survival.

"Poignant, heartbreaking. . . . Mathis skillfully and subtly drops allusions to historical events, sending the reader on a kind of intellectual treasure hunt."—*The New York Times Book Review*

Vintage | Paperback | 336 pages | 978-0-525-43561-7 | \$18.00

Crook Manifesto Colson Whitehead

The two-time Pulitzer Prize winner continues his Harlem saga in a powerful and hugely-entertaining novel that summons 1970s New York in all its seedy glory.

"Dazzling . . . a glorious and intricate anatomy of the heist, the con and the slow game . . . [Whitehead] uses the crime novel as a lens to investigate the mechanics of a singular neighborhood at a particular tipping point in time. . . . Gleefully detonates its satire upon this world while getting to the heart of the place and its people."—*The New York Times Book Review* (cover)

Vintage | Paperback | 336 pages | 978-0-525-56728-8 | \$18.00

The Literature of Japanese American Incarceration

Edited with an Introduction by Frank Abe and Floyd Cheung

This anthology reclaims and reframes the writing produced in response to the actions of the U.S. government during World War II to forcibly remove and incarcerate 125,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry who shared the same race as a wartime enemy. Through fiction and nonfiction, prose and poetry, you will hear a collective voice telling of the shared struggle to retain personal integrity in the face of persistent injustice and increasingly dehumanizing government edicts.

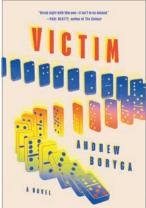
Penguin Classics | Paperback | 336 pages | 978-0-14-313328-5 | \$20.00

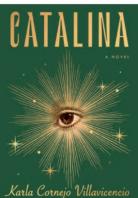
AMERICAN LITERATURE | Asian American | Latin American



JESSICA HAGEDORN







AUTHOR OF THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD

Dogeaters

Jessica Hagedorn; Introduction by Patrick Rosal

Welcome to Manila in the turbulent period of the Philippines' late dictator. It is a world in which American pop culture and local Filipino tradition mix flamboyantly, and gossip, storytelling, and extravagant behavior thrive. At the center of this maelstrom is Rio, a feisty schoolgirl who will grow up to live in America and look back with longing on the land of her youth.

Penguin Classics | Paperback | 288 pages | 978-0-14-313816-7 | \$19.00 Finalist for the National Book Award for Fiction and Winner of the American Book Award

Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow Gabrielle Zevin

Sam and Sadie—two college friends, often in love, but never lovers—become creative partners in a dazzling and intricately imagined world of video game design, where success brings them fame, joy, tragedy, duplicity, and, ultimately, a kind of immortality.

"Delightful and absorbing.... Dozens of Literary Gamers will cherish the world she's lovingly conjured. Meanwhile, everyone else will wonder what took them so long to recognize in video games the beauty and drama and pain of human creation."—*The New York Times*

Vintage | Paperback | 416 pages | 978-0-593-46649-0 | \$19.00

Victim Andrew Boryga

Allulew Dolyga

A fearless satire about a hustler from the Bronx who sees through the veneer of diversity initiatives and decides to cash in on the odd currency of identity.

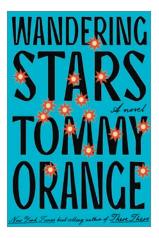
"You get debuts this blazing once in a generation if you're lucky. Boryga is brilliant, a brilliant writer, a brilliant satirist and his voice could light up a city. Victim is a stake of truth aimed at our vampire culture's charlatanic heart."—Junot Díaz, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Brief Wondrous* Life of Oscar Wao

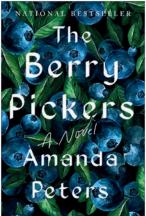
Doubleday | Hardcover | 288 pages | 978-0-385-54997-4 | \$27.00

Catalina Karla Cornejo Villavicencio

When Catalina is admitted to Harvard, it feels like the fulfillment of destiny: a miracle child escapes death in Latin America, moves to Queens to be raised by her undocumented grandparents, and becomes one of the chosen. Now a senior, she faces graduation to a world that has no place for the undocumented. Brash and daring, part campus novel, part hagiography, part pop song, *Catalina* is unlike any coming-of-age novel you've ever read.

One World | Hardcover | 224 pages | 978-0-593-44909-7 | \$28.00 Longlisted for the 2024 National Book Award for Fiction











Wandering Stars

Tommy Orange

Extending his constellation of narratives into the past and future, Tommy Orange traces the legacies of the Sand Creek Massacre of 1864 and the Carlisle Indian Industrial School through three generations of a family in a story that is by turns shattering and wondrous.

"An eloquent indictment of the devastating long-term effects of the massacre, dislocation and forced assimilation of Native Americans, [Wandering Stars] is also a heartfelt paean to the importance of family and of ancestors' stories in recovering a sense of belonging and identity."—NPR

Knopf | Hardcover | 336 pages | 978-0-593-31825-6 | \$29.00

Longlisted for the 2024 Booker Prize

The Berry Pickers

Amanda Peters

In *The Berry Pickers*, a four-year-old Mi'kmaq girl goes missing from the blueberry fields of Maine, sparking a mystery that will haunt the survivors, unravel a family, and remain unsolved for nearly fifty years.

"Peters takes on the monumental task of giving witness to people who suffered through racist attempts of erasure like her Mi'kmaw ancestors."—Eric Nguyen, *The New York Times Book Review*

Catapult | Paperback | 320 pages | 978-1-64622-238-4 | \$17.95 2023 Barnes & Noble Discover Prize Winner

Between Two Moons

Aisha Abdel Gawad

A gorgeously written, intimate family story and a polyphonic portrait of life under the specter of Islamophobia, *Between Two Moons* challenges the reader to interrogate their own assumptions, asking questions of allegiance to faith, family, and community, and what it means to be a young Muslim in America.

"Gawad honestly portrays the excitement and uncertainty of adolescence, set against a backdrop of racial tension that exploded in 9/11's aftermath."—*The Washington Post*

Vintage | Paperback | 336 pages | 978-0-593-46782-4 | \$17.00

Martyr! Kaveh Akbar

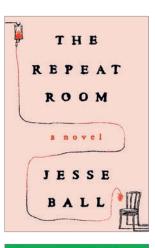
A newly sober, orphaned son of Iranian immigrants, guided by the voices of artists, poets, and kings, embarks on a remarkable search for a family secret that leads him to a terminally ill painter living out her final days in the Brooklyn Museum.

"Incandescent.... But it speaks to Akbar's storytelling gifts that *Martyr*! is both a riveting character study and piercing family saga.... What Akbar pulls off in *Martyr*! is nothing short of miraculous."—*The New York Times Book Review*

Knopf | Hardcover | 352 pages | 978-0-593-53761-9 | \$28.00

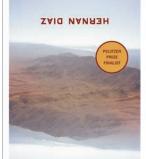
Longlisted for the 2024 Booker Prize, The Center for Fiction 2024 First Novel Prize, and the 2024 National Book Award for Fiction

AMERICAN LITERATURE | Contemporary Fiction









IN THE DISTANCE

The Repeat Room

Jesse Ball

In a speculative future, Abel, a menial worker, is called to serve in a secretive and fabled jury system. At the heart of this system is the repeat room, where a single juror, selected from hundreds of candidates, is able to inhabit the defendant's lived experience, to see as if through their eyes.

"This novel forces tough moral questions on readers, and will make you wonder what it means to be a good person—and, ultimately, if it even matters."—Daniella Fishman, *The Millions*

Catapult | Hardcover | 256 pages | 978-1-64622-140-0 | \$27.00

The Guest Emma Cline

Summer is coming to a close on the East End of Long Island, and Alex is no longer welcome. With few resources and a waterlogged phone, but gifted with an ability to navigate the desires of others, Alex stays on Long Island and drifts like a ghost through the hedged lanes, gated driveways, and sun-blasted dunes of a rarefied world that is, at first, closed to her.

"Emma Cline's *The Guest* . . . offers a sharp, nuanced approach to an outwardly frothy premise, submerging her readers in an anxiety-ridden world where class struggle seethes under the surface."—*Time* Random House | Paperback | 320 pages | 978-0-8129-8803-1 | \$18.00 Longlisted for the PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction

Day Michael Cunningham

In a cozy brownstone in Brooklyn, the veneer of domestic bliss is beginning to crack as Dan and Isabel, husband and wife, slowly drift apart—both, it seems, a little bit in love with Isabel's younger brother and wayward soul of the family, Robbie. Exploring a day in the life of this family across three consecutive years—2019 through 2021—Cunningham expertly follows his characters through lockdown and their emergence into a very different reality on the other side.

Random House | Paperback | 288 pages | 978-0-399-59136-5 | \$17.00

In the Distance

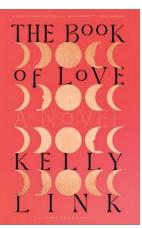
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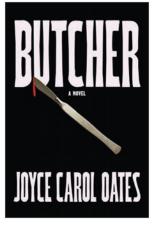
The first novel by the Pulitzer Prize–winning author of *Trust*, an exquisite and blisteringly intelligent story of a young Swedish boy, separated from his brother, who becomes a legend and an outlaw.

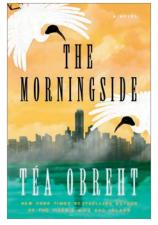
"A gorgeously written novel that charts one man's growth from boyhood to mythic status as he journeys between continents and the extremes of the human condition."—Pulitzer Prize Finalist Citation

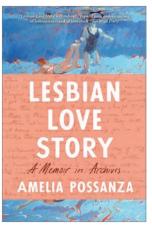
Riverhead Books | Paperback | 272 pages | 978-0-593-85056-5 | \$18.00

AMERICAN LITERATURE | Contemporary Fiction | Memoir









The Book of Love

Kelly Link

In the long-awaited first novel from short story virtuoso and Pulitzer Prize finalist Kelly Link, three teenagers become pawns in a supernatural power struggle as they are resurrected from the dead and forced to grapple with the pieces of the lives they left behind.

"The Book of Love is a luxurious, bewitching novel of exceptional beauty and power."—Carmen Maria Machado, author of *In the Dream House*

Random House | Hardcover | 640 pages | 978-0-8129-9658-6 | \$31.00 Longlisted for the 2024 Center for Fiction First Novel Prize

Butcher

Joyce Carol Oates

An extraordinary and arresting novel about a women's asylum in the nineteenth century, and a terrifying doctor who wants to change the world.

"[Butcher] has the feverish energy, narrative propulsion and descriptive amplitude of much of [Oates's] earlier work. . . . Oates, as is her wont, succeeds in creating a world that is apart from our own yet familiar, making it impossible to dismiss her observations about twisted natures and random acts of violence."—The New York Times Book Review

Knopf | Hardcover | 352 pages | 978-0-593-53777-0 | \$30.00

The Morningside

Téa Obreht

After being expelled from their ancestral home in a not-so-distant future, Silvia and her mother finally settle at a crumbling luxury tower named the Morningside. Silvia's aunt Ena serves as the superintendent and gives the young girl glimpses into the folktales of her demolished homeland. *The Morningside* is a novel about the stories we tell to make sense of where we came from and who we hope we might become.

Random House | Hardcover | 304 pages | 978-1-9848-5550-3 | \$29.00

Lesbian Love Story

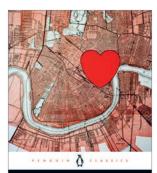
A Memoir In Archives Amelia Possanza

Centered around seven love stories for the ages, this is Amelia Possanza's journey into the archives to recover the personal histories of lesbians in the twentieth century: who they were, how they loved, why their stories were destroyed, and where their memories echo and live on.

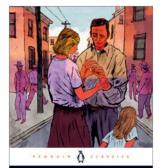
"The stories are deeply researched and imaginatively told through a mix of historical record, primary sources, invented scenes and the author's own wrestling with the meaning of what she finds."—Brittany Cronin, NPR

Catapult | Paperback | 288 pages | 978-1-64622-223-0 | \$16.95

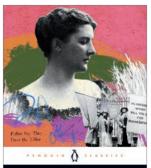
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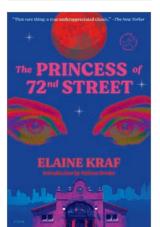
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IN THIS SIGN



ELIZABETH GARVER JORDAN THE CASE OF LIZZIE BORDEN AND OTHER WRITINGS TERTE DI JANE CARE AND IOIH RARENDON KANAN TOTHER DI MANDEL DI HARENDON KANAN



The Knockout Artist

Harry Crews; Foreword by S. A. Cosby

A favorite of longtime Harry Crews fans, *The Knockout Artist* portrays Eugene Talmadge Biggs, a young boxer from rural Georgia whose champion rise is diverted by a vulnerability, or gift, for knocking himself unconscious. As he begins to exploit his talents, the notorious Knockout Artist journeys a hero's descent into the New Orleans underworld and meets characters who have long since checked their morals at the door.

Penguin Classics | Paperback | 272 pages | 978-0-14-313793-1 | \$18.00 Also available from Penguin Classics: A Childhood 9780143135333 and The Gospel Singer 9780143135098

In This Sign

Joanne Greenberg; Introduction by Sara Nović; Afterword by Joanne Greenberg

The bestselling modern classic by the author of *I Never Promised You a Rose Garden* about a deaf couple, their hearing child, and the bond they create through sign language, featuring a new introduction by Sara Nović, author of the *New York Times* bestseller *True Biz*, and a new afterword by the author.

"Greenberg's novel is nuanced in its portrayal of deaf people compared to the general understanding at the time."—Sara Nović, from the Introduction

Penguin Classics | Paperback | 304 pages | 978-0-14-313809-9 | \$18.00

The Case of Lizzie Borden and Other Writings

Tales of a Newspaper Woman

Elizabeth Garver Jordan; Edited with an Introduction by Jane Carr and Lori Harrison-Kahan; Foreword by Brooke Kroeger

The Case of Lizzie Borden and Other Writings is the first to collect Elizabeth Garver Jordan's fiction and journalism, much of which has been out of print for over a century. Jordan began her career as a reporter, making her name as one of few women journalists to cover the Lizzie Borden murder trial in 1893.

Penguin Classics | Paperback | 432 pages | 978-0-14-313760-3 | \$22.00

The Princess of 72nd Street

Elaine Kraf; Introduction by Melissa Broder

Returning to print for the first time in over a decade, *The Princess of* 72nd Street is a provocative feminist tale about a smart and sensitive yet deeply troubled young woman living on New York's Upper West Side in the 1970s while fighting to live as an artist on her own terms.

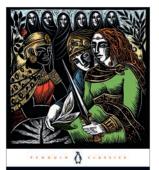
The Princess of 72nd Street is part of the Modern Library Torchbearers series, which features women who wrote on their own terms, with boldness, creativity, and a spirit of resistance.

Modern Library | Paperback | 160 pages | 978-0-593-73182-6 | \$17.00

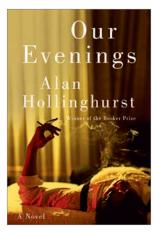
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Five Novels The Lathe of Heaven The Eye of the Heron The Beginning Place Searoad: Chronicles of Klatsand Lavinia



WOMEN IN POWER CLASSICAL MYTHS AND STORIES, FROM THE AMAZONS TO CLEOPATRA Edited by STEPHANIE McCARTER



Ursula K. Le Guin: Five Novels

Ursula K. Le Guin; Edited by Brian Attebery

Together for the first time, all 5 standalone novels from the Hugo and Nebula award–winning writer who reinvented science fiction, including one restored to print: The Lathe of Heaven, The Eye of the Heron, The Beginning Place, Searoad: Chronicles of Klatsand, and Lavinia.

Library of America | Hardcover | 1000 pages | 978-1-59853-773-4 | \$45.00

Women in Power

Classical Myths and Stories, from the Amazons to Cleopatra Edited by Stephanie McCarter

There is no other anthology that brings together similar stories of ancient women in power. The sexist attitudes voiced in these stories continue to justify women's exclusion from power in our contemporary world. Yet despite the fear and suspicion the male authors direct toward these women, we can find much to admire in their tales.

Penguin Classics | Paperback | 352 pages | 978-0-14-313636-1 | \$20.00

Our Evenings Alan Hollinghurst

Our Evenings follows Dave Win from the 1960s onward—from a working-class brown child in a decidedly white institution; to a young man discovering queer culture; an actor on the road with an experimental theater company; and an older, married Londoner. This piercing novel envisions modern England through the lens of class and race, art and sexuality, love and violence.

Random House | Hardcover | 496 pages | 978-0-593-24306-0 | \$30.00



My Friends Hisham Matar

As a young boy growing up in Benghazi, Khaled encounters a bizarre short story whose power spurs him to pursue a life of the mind at the University of Edinburgh. When a chance encounter brings Khaled face-to-face with the author of the short story, he is subsumed into the deepest friendship of his life, one that both sustains him and eventually forces him, as the Arab Spring erupts, to confront tensions between revolution and safety, family and exile.

Random House | Hardcover | 416 pages | 978-0-8129-9484-1 | \$28.99 Longlisted for the 2024 Booker Prize

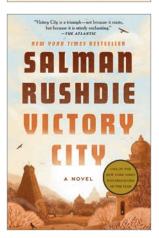
WORLD LITERATURE | British







SALMAN RUSHDIE





Parasol Against the Axe Helen Oyeyemi

The prize-winning, bestselling author of *Peaces* and *Gingerbread* returns with a novel about competitive friendship, the elastic boundaries of storytelling, and the meddling influence of a city called Prague.

"A shape-shifting novel about the power of stories . . . Helen Oyeyemi is a literary pied piper—her voice is the kind that readers gamely follow into the most bewildering and unnerving of situations."—*The New York Times*

Riverhead Books | Hardcover | 272 pages | 978-0-593-19236-8 | \$28.00

Knife

Meditations After an Attempted Murder Salman Rushdie

Speaking out for the first time about enduring—and surviving—an attempt on his life on August 12, 2022, Salman Rushdie, in unforgettable detail, answers violence with art, and reminds us of the power of words to make sense of the unthinkable. *Knife* is a gripping, intimate, and ultimately life-affirming meditation on life, loss, love, art—and finding the strength to stand up again.

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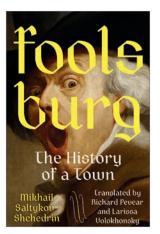
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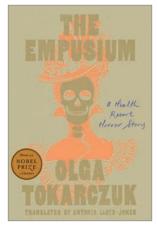
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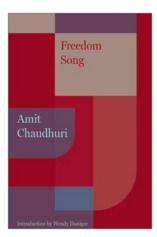
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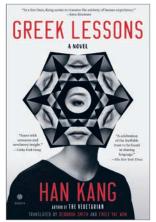
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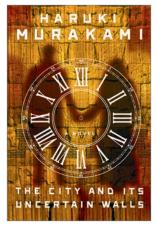
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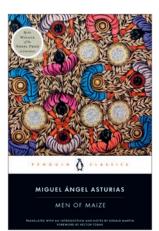
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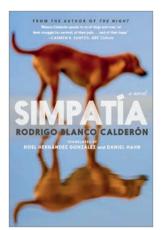
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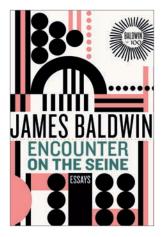
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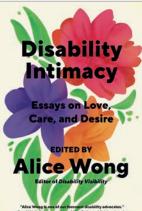
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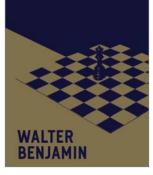
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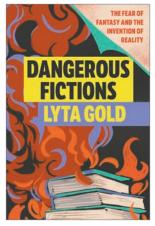
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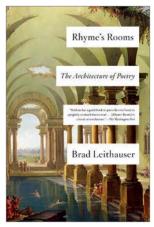
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