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AMERICAN LITERATURE | African American



The Great Mann

Kyra Davis Lurie

In this poignant retelling of *The Great Gatsby*, set amongst L.A.'s Black elite in 1945, a young veteran finds his way post-war, pulled into a new world of tantalizing possibilities—and explosive tensions.

"Closely paralleling F. Scott Fitzgerald's original novel, [Davis Lurie's] retelling adds profound depth through social commentary with its portrayal of an affluent, Black L.A. community along with the glitz and glamour of old Hollywood."—Booklist

Crown | HC | 320 pages | 978-0-593-80086-7 | \$28.00



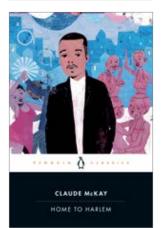
Plum Bun

A Novel Without a Moral

Jessie Redmon Fauset; Introduction by Glory Edim

A rediscovered classic from the Harlem Renaissance about a young Black woman's journey passing as white in 1920s New York City and her quest for self-acceptance—with an introduction by Glory Edim, founder and author of Well-Read Black Girl. Full of moments that underline the joy of every day Black life, Plum Bun is a pertinent meditation on art, identity, and what it means to find community—as relevant today as ever before.

Modern Library | PB | 320 pages | 978-0-593-73195-6 | \$17.00

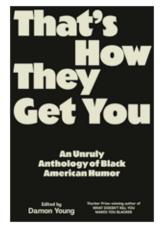


Home to Harlem

Claude McKay; Introduction by Belinda Edmondson

Claude McKay's first novel, *Home to Harlem*, was published in 1928 during the height of the Harlem Renaissance. Controversial amongst Black critics at the time of its publication, McKay's novel sparked much debate within Harlem's intellectual community. This combined with the curiosity of white readers to learn more about this modern Black space drove it to become the first commercial bestseller by a Black novelist in the United States.

Penguin Classics | PB | 224 pages | 978-0-14-313858-7 | \$18.00



That's How They Get You

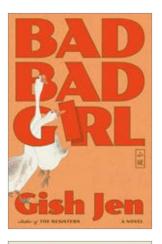
An Unruly Anthology of Black American Humor Damon Young

A pioneering collection of Black humor from some of the most acclaimed writers and performers at work today.

"Joins Hokum and Honey, Hush! in the handful of truly multi-dimensionally Black humor anthologies by multi-dimensionally Black humorists on my shelf. This extremely funny collection is a Damon Young house party where all the genres are invited."—Terrance Hayes, National Book Award-winning author of Lighthead

Pantheon | HC | 256 pages | 978-0-593-31711-2 | \$28.00

AMERICAN LITERATURE | Asian American



Bad Bad Girl

Gish Jen

The author of *The Resisters* returns with an engrossing, blisteringly funny-sad autobiographical novel tracing a tumultuous mother-daughter relationship.

"Gish Jen writes tenderly about a woman carrying old China in her bones while raising a child in America. This story shows how quiet courage can be, and how a 'bad girl' is often just a woman who refuses to vanish."—Xinran Xue, author of *The Good Women of China*

Knopf | HC | 352 pages | 978-0-593-80373-8 | \$30.00



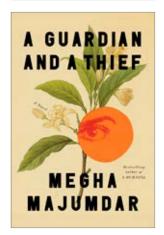
Looking for Tank Man

HaJin

A Harvard student from China discovers the fraught, hidden history of the Tiananmen Square massacre in this powerful novel of protest and suppression.

"[Ha Jin] conveys in supple prose what Beijing inevitably will regard as too much truth about the history of the [Chinese Communist Party].... With a deft pen fueled by reading, imagination, and empathy, he reveals mental life.... The most extraordinary achievement of the novel is its brilliantly credible evocation of the ordinary."—New York Review of Books

Other Press | PB | 384 pages | 978-1-63542-383-9 | \$19.99



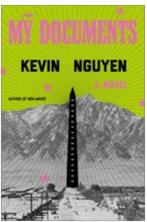
A Guardian and a Thief

Megha Majumdar

Set in a near-future Kolkata, India, ravaged by climate change and food scarcity, in which two families seeking to protect their children must battle each other. A piercing and propulsive tour de force.

"An electrifying depiction of dignity and morality under siege. . . . The way Majumdar manages to connect all the storylines with a resolution that unfolds both globally and in one small living room is genius."—*Kirkus* (starred review)

Knopf | HC | 224 pages | 978-0-593-80487-2 | \$29.00 FORTHCOMING JANUARY 2026



My Documents

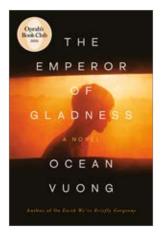
Kevin Nguyen

Informed by real-life events, from Japanese incarceration to the Vietnam War and modern-day immigrant detention, this novel traces the paths of four family members that diverge drastically when the U.S. government begins detaining Vietnamese Americans.

"The land of the free is also the land of the incarcerated, the detained, the interned. In that sense, Kevin Nguyen has written a very American novel indeed."—The New York Times

One World | HC | 352 pages | 978-0-593-73168-0 | \$28.00

Asian American | Latinx | Native American



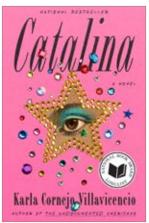
The Emperor of Gladness

Ocean Vuong

Nineteen-year-old Hai stands on the edge of a bridge, ready to jump, when he hears someone shout across the river. Grazina, an elderly widow with dementia, convinces him to take another path. Ocean Vuong returns with a novel about chosen family, unexpected friendship, and the stories we tell ourselves in order to survive.

"Epic in its sweep, the novel also handles intimacy and love with delicacy and deep originality."—Colm Tóibín, author of *Long Island* and *Brooklyn*

Penguin Press | HC | 416 pages | 978-0-593-83187-8 | \$30.00



Catalina

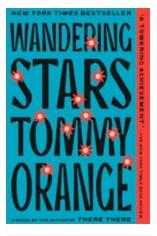
Karla Cornejo Villavicencio

Now a senior at an elite college, Catalina faces graduation into 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.

"Through this story line, Cornejo Villavicencio revisits themes she covered in her nonfiction work, the National Book Award finalist *The Undocumented Americans*, but here, in *Catalina*, she enlarges her canvas, luxuriating in the freedom found in fiction."—*The New York Times Book Review*

One World | PB | 224 pages | 978-0-593-44911-0 | \$18.00

Finalist for the PEN/Hemingway Award for Debut Novel; Longlisted for the National Book Award for Fiction



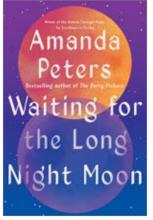
Wandering Stars

Tommy Orange

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

Vintage | PB | 336 pages | 978-0-593-31144-8 | \$18.00



Waiting for the Long Night Moon

Stories

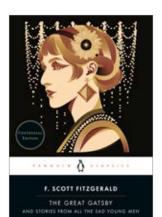
Amanda Peters

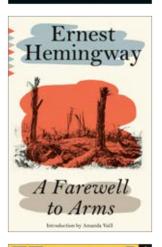
In her debut collection of short fiction, Amanda Peters describes the Indigenous experience from an astonishingly wide spectrum in time and place—from contact with the first European settlers, to the forced removal of Indigenous children, to the present-day fight for the right to clean water.

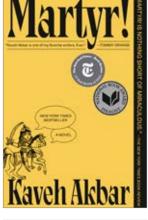
"Holding grief and joy in each hand, Peters' latest tells of tradition, systemic discrimination and resilience."—USA Today

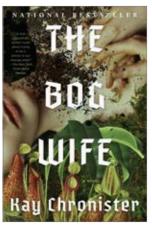
Catapult | HC | 256 pages | 978-1-64622-259-9 | \$27.00

AMERICAN LITERATURE | Classic Literature | Contemporary









The Great Gatsby

And Stories from All the Sad Young Men

F. Scott Fitzgerald; Introduction by Min Jin Lee; Edited with Notes by Philip McGowan; Suggestions for Further Exploration by Jennifer Buehler

Marking its centennial, this edition of *The Great Gatsby* restores Fitzgerald's text and expands its critical framework with an introduction by Min Jin Lee and four short stories from *All the Sad Young Men*. Addressing themes of gender, race, class, and sexuality, this volume invites deeper inquiry into the American Dream's contradictions. Supplemented with teaching resources and multimedia suggestions, it offers professors a comprehensive tool for examining one of the most enduring works in American literature.

Penguin Classics | PB | 320 pages | 978-0-14-313874-7 | \$18.00

A Farewell to Arms

Ernest Hemingway; Introduction by Amanda Vaill

Ernest Hemingway drew from his own war experiences when he crafted this remarkable story of an American ambulance driver serving on the Italian front and his love for a beautiful English nurse. The novel, Hemingway's first best seller, is marked by vivid depictions of the horrors of the battlefield—but also by the heartrending vicissitudes of a passionate affair of the heart between his protagonists, Frederic and Catherine, leading up to a tragic ending that is all the more powerful for its famously understated expression.

Vintage | PB | 368 pages | 978-0-593-68865-6 | \$15.00

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 . . . Akbar has created an indelible protagonist, haunted, searching, utterly magnetic. But it speaks to Akbar's storytelling gifts that Martyr! is both a riveting character study and piercing family saga. . . . Akbar is a dazzling writer, with bars like you wouldn't believe. . . . What Akbar pulls off in Martyr! is nothing short of miraculous."—The New York Times Book Review

Vintage | PB | 352 pages | 978-0-593-68577-8 | \$18.00

The Bog Wife

Kay Chronister

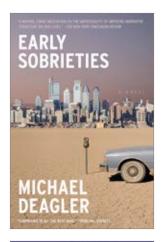
Five siblings in West Virginia face grief and tension as a supernatural bargain ruptures their fate, blending gothic horror and family saga.

"The Bog Wife is a lush, beautifully written novel about trying to be a person in our strange world.... Pick this one up for its exquisite characterization, decaying settings and a dash of Southern gothic horror."—The New York Times Book Review

Counterpoint | PB | 336 pages | 978-1-64009-732-2 | \$17.95

Finalist for the World Fantasy Awards

AMERICAN LITERATURE | Contemporary Fiction



Early Sobrieties

Michael Deagler

A poignant confessional of a millennial navigating America's fragmenting middle class. Filled with humor, hubris, and insight, it charts the limbos between our better and worst selves, portraying a generation slouching towards grace.

"A young man surfaces from the depths of alcoholism in Deagler's pitchperfect debut novel....This is a standout."—Publishers Weekly

Astra House | PB | 272 pages | 978-1-66260-313-6 | \$17.00

Winner of the PEN/Hemingway Award for Debut Novel; Longlisted for the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction



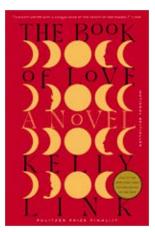
The Dream Hotel

Laila Lalami

A riveting and utterly original novel about one woman's fight for freedom, set in a near future where even dreams are under surveillance.

"A gripping, Kafkaesque foray into an all-too-plausible future where data collection penetrates interior life, *The Dream Hotel* is also an elegant meditation on identity and what we sacrifice, unthinkingly, for the sake of convenience."—Jennifer Egan, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Candy House*

Pantheon | HC | 336 pages | 978-0-593-31760-0 | \$29.00



The Book of Love

Kelly Link

In the acclaimed first novel from short story virtuoso and Pulitzer Prize finalist Kelly Link, three teenagers become pawns in a supernatural power struggle.

"A dreamlike, profoundly beautiful novel [that] pushes our understanding of what a fantasy novel can be."—The New York Times Book Review (Editors' Choice)

Random House | PB | 640 pages | 978-0-8129-8650-1 | \$20.00

Winner of the Los Angeles Times Book Prize for Science Fiction, Fantasy & Speculative Fiction; Longlisted for the Center for Fiction's First Novel Prize



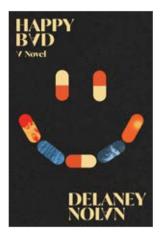
Will There Ever Be Another You

Patricia Lockwood

From Booker Prize finalist Patricia Lockwood, Will There Ever Be Another You is a disorienting and formally inventive novel about a woman's collapse—mental, physical, and existential—amid a global pandemic. As illness fractures her memory, perception, and identity, she searches for coherence in a world that no longer obeys familiar logic. With biting humor and lyrical intensity, Lockwood explores the porous boundaries between self and sickness, reality and delusion, and what remains when the mind comes undone.

Riverhead | HC | 256 pages | 978-0-593-71855-1 | \$29.00

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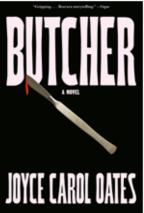
Happy Bad

Delaney Nolan

Hernan Diaz meets Ottessa Moshfegh in this darkly funny, emotionally charged road trip novel. In near-future Texas, Beatrice and staff evacuate a treatment center during a deadly heatwave and blackout, leading teenage girls to explore connection amid crisis with urgency, grit, and unexpected grace.

"Delaney Nolan has written a brutal, joyful, surprising, and gorgeous novel of human contradictions. It's a stunner."—Julia Phillips, author of Bear and Disappearing Earth

Astra House | HC | 320 pages | 978-1-66260-328-0 | \$26.00



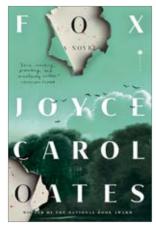
Butcher

Joyce Carol Oates

From one of our most accomplished storytellers, an extraordinary and arresting novel about a women's asylum in the 19th century, and a terrifying doctor who wants to change the world.

"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

Vintage | PB | 352 pages | 978-0-593-68600-3 | \$19.00



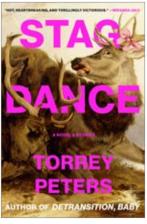
Fox

Joyce Carol Oates

Legendary author Joyce Carol Oates presents a novel of literary and psychological suspense about the dark secrets that surface after the shocking disappearance of a charismatic, mercurial teacher at an elite boarding school.

"A dark, daring plunge into literary suspense, and it's absolutely chilling. . . . Uneasy, unflinching and unforgettable, this is Oates at her most disturbing and masterful."—The Seattle Times

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Stag Dance

A Novel & Stories

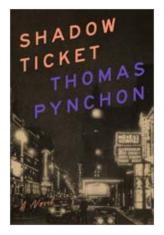
Torrey Peters

In this collection of one novella and three stories, Torrey Peters explores gender, desire, and messy community with sharp insight. From genderbending dances to apocalyptic love and reckonings, these stories reveal trans lives with humor, tenderness, and audacity.

"This inventive, boundary-pushing follow-up to *Detransition*, *Baby* . . . [takes] on gender, transness and lives on the margins in all of their gorgeously complicated glory."—*People*

Random House | HC | 304 pages | 978-0-593-59564-0 | \$28.00

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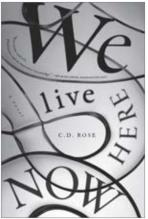


Shadow Ticket

Thomas Pynchon

In his first novel in nearly a decade, Thomas Pynchon returns with a noirtinged tale set in 1930s Milwaukee. A strikebreaker-turned-detective is drawn into a surreal international chase involving heiresses, spies, and supernatural forces. Blending historical satire, paranoia, and dark comedy, Pynchon explores disorientation in a world on the brink. This compact yet expansive narrative showcases the hallmarks that make Pynchon essential: linguistic play, cultural critique, and an uncanny ability to mirror chaos with precision.

Penguin Press | HC | 304 pages | 978-1-59420-610-8 | \$30.00



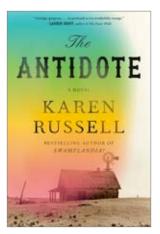
We Live Here Now

C.D. Rose

DeLillo meets Kafka in a wickedly smart novel that explores boundaries between art and life, vision and reality, beauty and commerce. When visitors begin disappearing from a conceptual artist's installation, shockwaves ripple through twelve lives, sending them on a surreal, spiraling path ending in a final, apocalyptic bacchanal. Blurring illusion and reality, We Live Here Now captures the eerie disorientation of our time with wit, precision, and dark, dazzling insight.

"Beguiling and surreal.... A diverting literary puzzle."—Publishers Weekly

Melville House | PB | 320 pages | 978-1-68589-201-2 | \$19.99



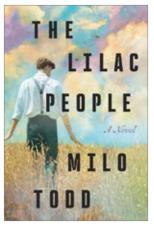
The Antidote

Karen Russell

A gripping dust bowl epic about five characters whose fates become entangled after a storm ravages their small Nebraskan town.

"Karen Russell, America's own Prairie Witch of a writer, exhumes memories out of the collective national unconscious and invites us to see our history in full. There are, alas, no antidotes for history. Our consolations are found in writers like Russell who refract horror and wonder through their own strange looking glass, leaving us energized for that next astounding thing."—NPR

Knopf | HC | 432 pages | 978-0-593-80225-0 | \$30.00



The Lilac People

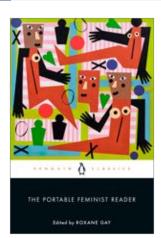
Milo Todd

A deeply humane story of Bertie, a trans man, who flees prewar Berlin with his girlfriend to escape Nazi persecution. They shelter a young trans survivor, facing new threats from Allied forces. Bertie must relinquish freedoms to protect his loved ones and survive through the Nazi and Allied regimes.

"Reminiscent of Anthony Doerr's All the Light We Cannot See. . . . Heart-stopping in its suspense and dramatic reveals."—The Boston Globe

Counterpoint | HC | 320 pages | 978-1-64009-703-2 | \$27.00

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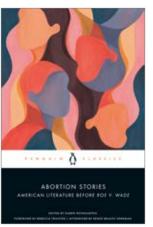


The Portable Feminist Reader

Edited by Roxane Gay

For Roxane Gay, a feminist canon represents a long history of feminist scholarship, embraces skepticism, and invites robust discussion and debate. Selected writings include Anna Julia Cooper, Kimberlé Crenshaw, Dorothy Allison, Eileen Myles, bell hooks, Sara Ahmed, Audre Lorde, The Guerrilla Girls, and many more. With an introduction, headnotes, and a list of multimedia recommendations, Gay presents multicultural perspectives, ecofeminism, feminism and disability, feminist labor, and Black feminism

Penguin Classics | PB | 672 pages | 978-0-14-311039-2 | \$25.00

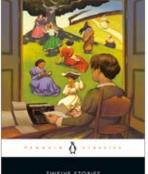


Abortion Stories

American Literature Before Roe v. Wade Edited with an Introduction by Karen Weingarten Foreword by Rebecca Traister Afterword by Renee Bracey Sherman

Abortion Stories is the first anthology to center literary representations of abortion in American writing prior to Roe v. Wade, revealing how illegality shaped women's lives across lines of race, class, and power. Featuring work by Langston Hughes, Gwendolyn Brooks, Lucille Clifton, and others, the volume contextualizes abortion as part of broader human experiences. This intersectional collection is a vital resource for understanding the cultural history of reproductive justice.

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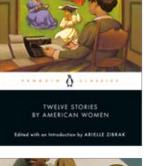
Twelve Stories by American Women

Edited with an Introduction by Arielle Zibrak

A collection of twelve essential short stories by iconic American women writers that introduces a more diverse canon and emphasizes non-white and queer writers to better represent the experiences of all American women and to understand the importance of the short story for women.

CONTENTS: "Cacoethes Scribendi" by Catharine Maria Sedgwick; "The Two Offers" by Frances Ellen Watkins Harper; "Life in the Iron-Mills" by Rebecca Harding Davis; "A White Heron" by Sarah Orne Jewett; 'The Yellow Wall-paper" by Charlotte Perkins Gilman; "The Little Room" by Madelene Yale Wynne; "The New Woman" by Barbara E. Pope; "Souls Belated" by Edith Warton, "Mrs. Spring Fragrance" by Sui Sin Far; "The Vine-leaf" by María Cristina Mena; "The Widespread Enigma Concerning Blue-Star Woman" by Zitkála-Šá; and "Sweat" by Zora Neale Hurston.

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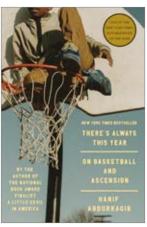
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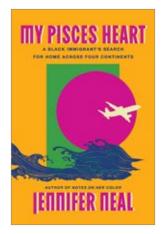
On Basketball and Ascension Hanif Abdurragib

His lifelong love of basketball leads Abdurragib into a lyrical, historical, and emotionally rich exploration of success, excellence, and role models, all of which he expertly weaves together with intimate, personal storytelling.

Random House | PB | 352 pages | 978-0-593-44880-9 | \$20.00

Winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award for Criticism; Longlisted for the National Book Award for Nonfiction and the National Book Critics Circle Award for Nonfiction; An American Library Association Notable Book





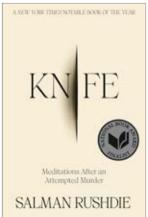
My Pisces Heart

A Black Immigrant's Search for Home Across Four Continents Jennifer Neal

With heart, humor, and razor-sharp observation, this memoir traces the journey of a Black, queer woman as she searches the world for a place of security and acceptance.

"In an age when we can see the devastating impacts of colonialism on devices in the palms of our hands, My Pisces Heart is an essential read for anyone curious about cultural differences and eager to explore what it means to be in solidarity with those oppressed across the globe."—BookPage

Catapult | PB | 368 pages | 978-1-64622-301-5 | \$17.95



Knife

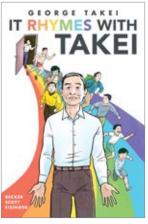
Meditations After an Attempted Murder Salman Rushdie

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.

"Candid, plain-spoken and gripping . . . Knife is a clarifying book. It reminds us of the threats the free world faces. It reminds us of the things worth fighting for."—The New York Times

Random House | PB | 224 pages | 978-0-593-73025-6 | \$18.00

Finalist for the National Book Award for Nonfiction



It Rhymes With Takei

George Takei, Steven Scott and Justin Eisinger Illustrated by Harmony Becker

Following the award-winning bestseller *They Called Us Enemy*, George Takei's new graphic memoir reveals his most personal story. From child-hood crushes and secret fears to coming out at 68, Takei reflects on love, loss, and LGBTQ+ identity with humor, heart, and historical insight.

"This uplifting, encouraging, and inspiring narrative powerfully demonstrates how Takei's lifelong experiences led him to be a voice for those who struggle."—*Booklist*

Top Shelf Productions | HC | 336 pages | 978-1-60309-574-7 | \$29.99



Notes to John

Joan Didion

In November 1999, Joan Didion began seeing a psychiatrist because, as she wrote to a friend, her family had had "a rough few years." She described the sessions in a journal she created for her husband, John Gregory Dunne.

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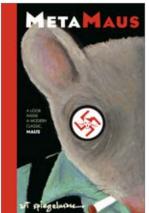
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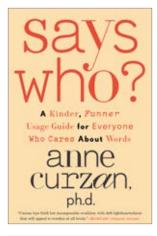
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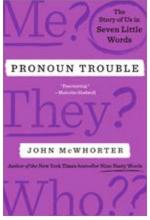
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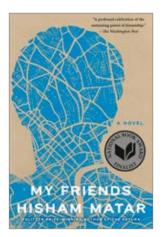


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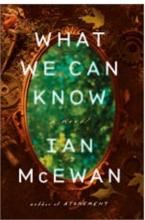
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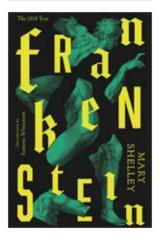
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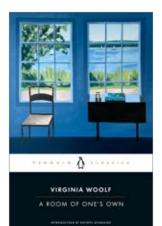
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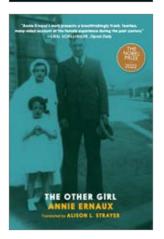


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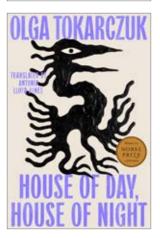
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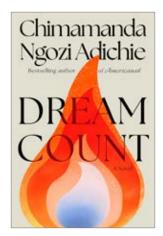
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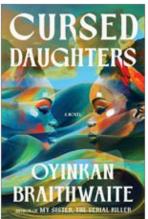
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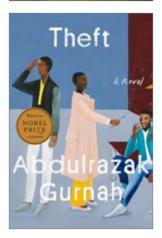
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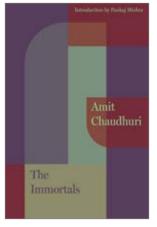


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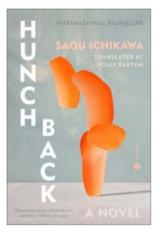
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Amit Chaudhuri, Introduction by Pankaj Mishra

Two families in 1980s Bombay—one rooted in the fading world of Indian classical music, the other rising with corporate ambition—intersect in this lyrical novel of art, tradition, and transformation. With quiet humor and unsentimental poignancy, *The Immortals* offers a luminous portrait of a society in flux, where music becomes the conduit for love, legacy, and identity.

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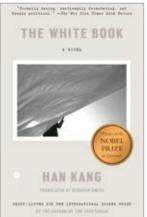
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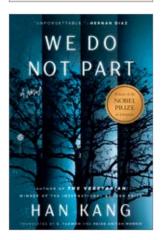
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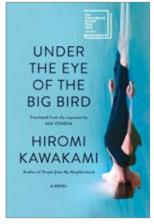
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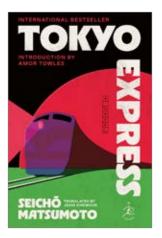
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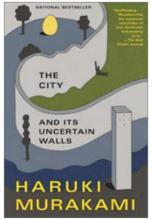
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Seichō Matsumoto; Translated by Jesse Kirkwood; Introduction by Amor Towles

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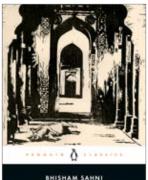
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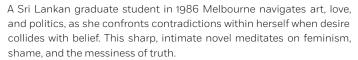
Bhisham Sahni's *Tamas*, now in a revised translation by Booker Prize winner Daisy Rockwell, is a searing account of the 1947 Partition and the violence it unleashed. Set in a pre-Independence Punjabi town, it exposes how colonial manipulation and religious nationalism fractured once-cohesive communities. First published in 1973, *Tamas* remains essential for its unflinching portrayal of mass unrest and its enduring relevance to discussions of identity, empire, and sectarianism in South Asian history and literature.

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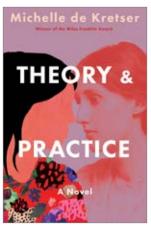
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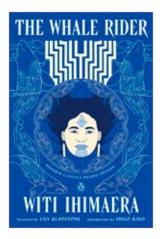
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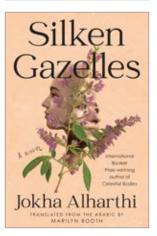
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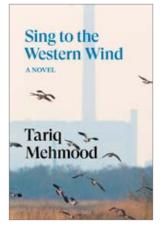
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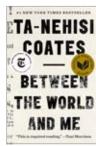
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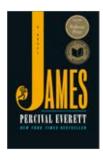
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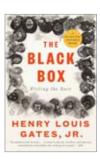
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