When She Woke
A Novel, by Hillary Jordan
(Algonquin, 9781565126299, $24.95)

“Inspired by The Scarlet Letter, this is a stunning, suspenseful, and scary look at what happens to Hannah Payne when she is arrested and convicted of having an abortion in a futuristic America. Her punishment is to become a ‘chrome,’ a criminal whose skin color is genetically altered to reflect her crime. Hannah becomes a Red for the crime of murder, and she further complicates her situation by refusing to name the father of her unborn child. Once chromed, she is released and must survive as best she can. Her navigation through the perils of a hostile society launches Hannah on a journey of self-discovery and makes readers question the consequences of politicizing the personal. Jordan’s characters are compelling and her pacing is flawless; I couldn’t put this book down!”
—Erica Caldwell, Present Tense, Batavia, NY

The Orchard
A Memoir, by Theresa Weir
(Grand Central Publishing, 9780446584692, $24.99)
Recommended by Calvin Crosby, Book Passage, Corte Madera, CA

The Dovekeepers
A Novel, by Alice Hoffman
(Scribner, 9781416517474, $27.99)
Recommended by Anne Holman, The King’s English Bookstore, Salt Lake City, UT

Rin Tin Tin
The Life and the Legend, by Susan Orlean
(Simon & Schuster, 9781439190135, $26.99)
Recommended by Megan Bruce, Watermark Books & Café, Wichita, KS

A Thousand Lives
The Untold Story of Hope, Deception, and Survival at Jonestown, by Julia Scheeres
(Free Press, 9781416596394, $26)
Recommended by Pete Mulvihill, Green Apple Books, San Francisco, CA

Reamde
A Novel, by Neal Stephenson
(Morrow, 97800619977961, $35)
Recommended by Karen Tallant, The Booksellers at Laurelwood, Memphis, TN

What It Is Like to Go to War
by Karl Marlantes
(Atlantic Monthly Press, 9780802121926, $25)
Recommended by Ed Conklin, Chaucer’s Books, Santa Barbara, CA

Following Atticus
Forty-Eight High Peaks, One Little Dog, and an Extraordinary Friendship, by Tom Ryan
(Morrow, 9780061997105, $25.99)
Recommended by Barbara Drake, White Birch Books, North Conway, NH

I Married You for Happiness
A Novel, by Lily Tuck
(Atlantic Monthly Press, 9780802121919, $24)
Recommended by Penny McConnel, Norwich Bookstore, Norwich, VT

The Cat’s Table
A Novel, by Michael Ondaatje
(Knopf, 9780307700117, $26)
Recommended by Rick Simonson, The Elliott Bay Book Company, Seattle, WA

American Boy
A Novel, by Larry Watson
(Milkwheat Editions, 9781573107811, $24)
Recommended by Nancy Simpson, The Book Vault, Oskaloosa, IA

The Forgotten Waltz
A Novel, by Anne Enright
(W.W. Norton, 9780393072556, $25.95)
Recommended by Ellen Burns, Books on the Common, Ridgefield, CT

If Jack’s in Love
A Novel, by Stephen Wetta
(Amy Einhorn Books/Putnam, 9780399157523, $25.95)
Recommended by Ken Favell, Books & Company, Oconomowoc, WI

Feast of Fools
A Novel, by Alice Hoffman
(Scribner, 9781451617474, $27.99)
Recommended by Anne Holman, The King’s English Bookstore, Salt Lake City, UT

Holy Ghost Girl
A Memoir, by Donna M. Johnson
(Gotham, 9781592406302, $26)
Recommended by Linda Bond, Auntie’s Bookstore, Spokane, WA

The Kitchen Counter Cooking School
How a Few Simple Lessons Transformed Nine Culinary Novices Into Fearless Home Cooks, by Kathleen Flinn
(Viking, 9780670023004, $26.95)
Recommended by Avery Dickey, Inkwood Books, Tampa, FL

Lost Memory of Skin
by Russell Banks
(Ecco, 9780061857638, $25.99)
Recommended by Karen Briggs, Great Northern Books & Hobbies, Oscoda, MI

The Wandering Falcon
by Jamil Ahmad
(Riverhead, 9781594488276, $25.95)
Recommended by Robert Sindelar, Third Place Books, Lake Forest Park, WA
At Home
A Short History of Private Life,
by Bill Bryson
Anchor
9780767919395, $15.95
Recommended in hardcover
by Christopher Rose,
Andover Bookstore,
Andover, MA

Bird Cloud
A Memoir of Place,
by Annie Proulx
Scribner
9780743288811, $16
Recommended in hardcover
by Lillian Kinsey,
Morris Book Shop,
Lexington, KY

The Cailiffs of Baghdad, Georgia
W.W. Norton
9780393341133, $15.95
Recommended in hardcover
by Barbara Theroux,
Fact & Fiction,
Missoula, MT

How to Live
Or, A Life of Montaigne in One Question and Twenty Attempts
at an Answer,
by Sarah Bakewell
Other Press
9781590514832, $16.95
Recommended in hardcover
by Dale Szczeslowski,
Porter Square Books,
Cambridge, MA

A Lily of the Field
A Novel, by John Lawton
Grove Press
978082145468, $14.95
Recommended in hardcover
by Betsy Burton,
The King’s English Bookshop,
Salt Lake City, UT

Mary Ann in Autumn
A Tales of the City Novel,
by Armistead Maupin
Harper Perennial
9780061470899, $14.99
Recommended in hardcover
by Karen Briggs,
Great Northern Books & Hobbies,
Oscoda, MI

Nemesis
by Philip Roth
Vintage
9780307475008, $16
Recommended in hardcover
by Russ Barker,
Brookline Booksmith,
Brookline, MA

The Oracle of Stamboul
A Novel,
by Michael David Lukas
Harper Perennial
9780062012104, $13.99
Recommended in hardcover
by Rachel Marcus,
Pegasus Downtown,
Berkeley, CA

The Radleys
A Novel, by Matt Haig
Free Press
9781446699280, $16.99
Recommended in hardcover
by Bill Cusumano,
Nicola’s Books,
Ann Arbor, MI

Scorpions
The Battles and Triumphs of FDR’s Great Supreme Court Justices, by Noah Feldman
Twelve
9780446699280, $16.99
Recommended in hardcover
by Karen Vail,
Titcomb’s Bookshop,
East Sandwich, MA

A Secret Kept
by Tatiana de Rosnay
St. Martin’s Griffin
9780312553494, $14.99
Recommended in hardcover
by Karen Vail,
Titcomb’s Bookshop,
East Sandwich, MA

The Turquoise Ledge
A Memoir,
by Leslie Marmon Silko
Penguin
9780143120100, $16
Recommended in hardcover
by Karen Maeda Allman,
The Elliott Bay Book Company,
Seattle, WA

On October 6
Have a Read-o-Rama with
Llama Llama Red Pajama!

To support early education and literacy, millions of people will be reading
Llama Llama Red Pajama
on the same day!
Visit www.readfortherecord.com
for details!