

## THIS MONTH'S #1



### The Girls: A Novel

By Emma Cline

(Random House, 9780812998603, \$27)

"Evie Boyd is a lonely 14-year-old adjusting to her parents' recent divorce and an emotional break with her childhood best friend. She encounters a wild and enchanting group of girls and is immediately drawn into their world of reckless abandon. Seduced by their thrilling, cult-like

family hidden in the California hills, Evie finds herself pulled into events that will lead to unspeakable violence. Cline's captivating prose strips bare the deep desires and vulnerability of teenage Evie as she struggles for acceptance. *The Girls* is an enthralling and haunting novel that will linger with readers long after the last page."

—Tarah Jennings, Mitzi's Books, Rapid City, SD

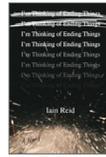


### The After Party: A Novel

By Anton DiSclafani

(Riverhead Books, 9781594633164, \$26)

Recommended by Annie B. Jones, The Bookshelf, Thomasville, GA



### I'm Thinking of Ending Things: A Novel

By Ian Reid

(Gallery/Scout Press, 9781501126925, \$22.95)

Recommended by Nancy Simpson-Brice, The Book Vault, Oskaloosa, IA

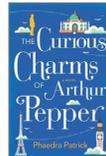


### My Best Friend's Exorcism: A Novel

By Grady Hendrix

(Quirk Books, 9781594748622, \$19.99)

Recommended by Angelo Santini, McLean & Eakin Booksellers, Petoskey, MI



### The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper: A Novel

By Phaedra Patrick

(MIRA, 9780778319337, \$24.99)

Recommended by Lisa Fabiano, An Unlikely Story, Plainville, MA



### The Insides: A Novel

By Jeremy P. Bushnell

(Melville House, 9781612195469, trade paperback, \$16.95)

Recommended by Jason Foose, Changing Hands Bookstore, Tempe, AZ



### Goodnight, Beautiful Women

By Anna Noyes

(Grove Press, 9780802124845, \$24)

Recommended by Melanie Fleischman, Arcadia Books, Spring Green, WI

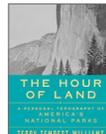


### Marrow Island

By Alexis M. Smith

(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 9780544373419, \$23)

Recommended by Tracy Taylor, The Elliott Bay Book Company, Seattle, WA

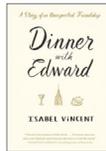


### The Hour of Land: A Personal Topography of America's National Parks

By Terry Tempest Williams

(Sarah Crichton Books, 9780374280093, \$27)

Recommended by Chuck Robinson, Village Books, Bellingham, WA



### Dinner With Edward

By Isabel Vincent

(Algonquin Books, 9781616204228, \$23.95)

Recommended by Carol Schneck Varner, Schuler Books & Music, Okemos, MI



### The View From the Cheap Seats

By Neil Gaiman

(William Morrow, 9780062262264, \$26.99)

Recommended by Serena Longo, Harvard Book Store, Cambridge, MA



### The Weekenders: A Novel

By Mary Kay Andrews

(St. Martin's Press, 9781250065940, \$27.99)

Recommended by Rona Brinlee, The BookMark, Neptune Beach, FL



### Before the Fall: A Novel

By Noah Hawley

(Grand Central Publishing, 9781455561780, \$26)

Recommended by Geoffrey Jennings, Rainy Day Books, Fairway, KS



### Homegoing: A Novel

By Yaa Gyasi

(Knopf, 9781101947135, \$26.95)

Recommended by Nichole McCown, Bookshop Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

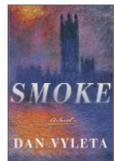


### Modern Lovers

By Emma Straub

(Riverhead Books, 9781594634673, \$26)

Recommended by Alexis Jason-Mathews, Politics & Prose Bookstore and Coffeehouse, Washington, DC

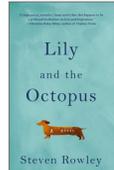


### Smoke: A Novel

By Dan Vyleta

(Doubleday, 9780385540162, \$27.95)

Recommended by Luisa Smith, Book Passage, Corte Madera, CA



### Lily and the Octopus: A Novel

By Steven Rowley

(Simon & Schuster, 9781501126222, \$25.99)

Recommended by Pam Cady, University Book Store, Seattle, WA



### The Fireman: A Novel

By Joe Hill

(William Morrow, 9780062200631, \$28.99)

Recommended by Sharon K. Nagel, Boswell Book Company, Milwaukee, WI



### Wintering: A Novel

By Peter Gey

(Knopf, 9781101946466, \$26.95)

Recommended by Tripp Ryder, Content Bookstore, Northfield, MN



### Grief Is the Thing With Feathers: A Novel

By Max Porter

(Graywolf Press, 9781555977412, trade paperback, \$14)

Recommended by Emily Crowe, Odyssey Bookshop, South Hadley, MA

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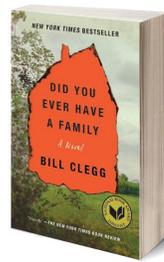
## Church of Marvels: A Novel

By Leslie Parry  
Ecco  
9780062367563, \$15.99  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Cathy Langer,  
Tattered Cover Book Store,  
Denver, CO



## Circling the Sun: A Novel

By Paula McLain  
Ballantine Books  
9780345534200, \$16  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Rhianna Walton,  
Powell's Books,  
Portland, OR



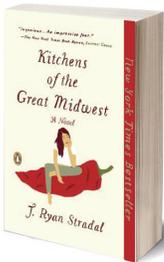
## Did You Ever Have a Family: A Novel

By Bill Clegg  
Gallery/Scout Press  
9781476798189, \$16  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Jenny Lyons,  
The Vermont Bookshop,  
Middlebury, VT



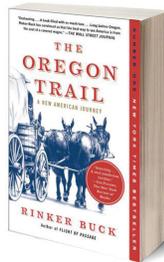
## How to Start a Fire: A Novel

By Lisa Lutz  
Mariner Books  
9780544705180, \$14.95  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Terry Gilman,  
Mysterious Galaxy,  
San Diego, CA



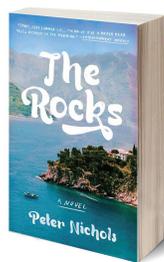
## Kitchens of the Great Midwest: A Novel

By J. Ryan Stradal  
Penguin Books  
9780143109419, \$16  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Jessica Stockton Bagnulo,  
Greenlight Bookstore,  
Brooklyn, NY



## The Oregon Trail: A New American Journey

By Rinker Buck  
Simon & Schuster  
9781451659177, \$16.99  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Dick Hermans,  
Oblong Books & Music,  
Millerton, NY



## The Rocks: A Novel

Riverhead Books  
9781101983393, \$16  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Adrian Newell,  
Warwick's,  
La Jolla, CA



## Seveneves: A Novel

By Neal Stephenson  
William Morrow Paperbacks  
9780062334510, \$17.99  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Emily Ring,  
Inklings Bookshop,  
Yakima, WA



## This Is Your Life, Harriet Chance!: A Novel

By Jonathan Evison  
Algonquin Books  
9781616206017, \$15.95  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Rob Dougherty,  
Clinton Book Shop,  
Clinton, NJ

# Revisit & Rediscover

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favorites.

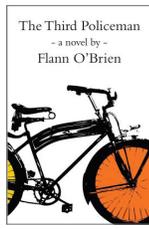


## The God of Small Things: A Novel

By Arundhati Roy  
(Random House Trade Paperbacks,  
9780812979657, \$16)  
Originally published in hardcover in 1997

"Arundhati Roy's Booker Prize-winning *The God of Small Things* opens with the funeral of a child in a small, rural Indian town in 1969. The circumstances of Sophie Mol's death, deftly revealed through prose as lush and vivid as the Indian countryside, are told through the eyes of seven-year-old Rahel, who, with her twin brother, Estha, is caught up in events utterly beyond her control and comprehension. Caste, politics, history, and love laws are the inescapable forces that lead to tragedy and broken lives in this unforgettable and beautiful novel."

—Cathy Langer, Tattered Cover Book Store, Denver, CO

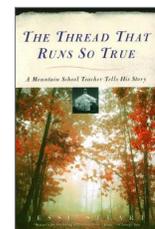


## The Third Policeman: A Novel

By Flann O'Brien  
(Dalkey Archive Press, 9781564782144,  
\$13.95)  
Originally published in paperback in 1976

"From the opening page of *The Third Policeman*, it is clear that you are in the hands of an unusual genius. While O'Brien's electric writing is the warm engine of the book, his buoyant humor keeps it all light on the page. Oh, and what is it about, you might ask? Bicycles, of course. But also the nature of existence and the macabre absurdities that inhabit it."

—Stephanie Valdez, Community Bookstore, Brooklyn, NY



## The Thread That Runs So True: A Mountain School Teacher Tells His Story

By Jesse Stuart  
(Touchstone, 9780684719047, \$16)  
Originally published in hardcover in 1949

"Armed with a high school diploma and a deep, abiding belief in the power of books and reading, Jesse Stuart started teaching in a one-room school in rural Eastern Kentucky when he was 17. With time off to put himself through college and graduate school, Stuart would end up spending more than 20 years teaching. His classic account of those years, *The Thread That Runs So True*, is a vivid testament to the power of a great teacher to transform lives. It is a funny, lyrical, and thoughtful book that belongs on any shelf of classic American writing."

—Michael Barnard, Rakestraw Books, Danville, CA