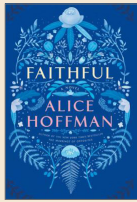


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Faithful: A Novel

By Alice Hoffman

(Simon & Schuster, 9781476799209, \$26)

"Faithful is compulsively readable and includes all of the traits we have come to love and expect from an Alice Hoffman novel. It is a coming-of-age tale of the emotional journey of a girl overcome with heartbreak after a tragic accident, who is now attempting to redefine herself. It

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

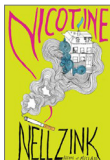


The Next: A Novel

By Stephanie Gangi

(St. Martin's Press, 9781250110565, \$26.99)

Recommended by Hillary Nelson, Gibson's Bookstore, Concord, NH



Nicotine: A Novel

By Nell Zink

(Ecco, 9780062441706, \$26.99)

Recommended by Pierre Camy, Schuler Books & Music, Grand Rapids, MI

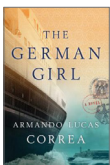


The Girl From Venice: A Novel

By Martin Cruz Smith

(Simon & Schuster, 9781439140239, \$27)

Recommended by Olga Onal, Bookmiser, Roswell, GA



The German Girl: A Novel

By Armando Lucas Correa

(Atria Books, 9781501121142, \$26.99)

Recommended by Deon Stonehouse, Sunriver Books & Music, Sunriver, OR



Orphans of the Carnival: A Novel

By Carol Birch

(Doubleday, 9780385541527, \$27.95)

Recommended by Mary McBride, Rainy Day Books, Fairway, KS

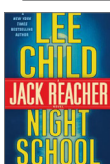


Mister Monkey: A Novel

By Francine Prose

(Harper, 9780062397836, \$26.99)

Recommended by Melanie McNair, Malaprop's Bookstore/Café, Asheville, NC



Night School: A Jack Reacher Novel

By Lee Child

(Delacorte Press, 9780804178808, \$28.99)

Recommended by Wendy Blake, Country Bookshelf, Bozeman, MT



Cabo de Gata: A Novel

By Eugen Ruge, Anthea Bell (Trans.)

(Graywolf Press, 9781555977573, trade paper, \$14)

Recommended by Sam Kaas, Third Place Books, Lake Forest Park, WA



IQ: A Novel

By Joe Ide

(Mulholland Books, 9780316267724, \$26)

Recommended by Gerard Villegas, Warwick's, La Jolla, CA



The Terranauts: A Novel

By T.C. Boyle

(Ecco, 9780062349408, \$26.99)

Recommended by Sharon Flesher, Brilliant Books, Traverse City, MI



Wonder Women

By Sam Maggs, Sophia Foster-Dimino (Illus.)

(Quirk Books, 9781594749254, \$16.99)

Recommended by Sally Van Wert, MacDonald Book Shop, Estes Park, CO



The Fall Guy: A Novel

By James Lasdun

(W.W. Norton & Company, 9780393292329, \$25.95)

Recommended by John Francisconi, Bank Square Books, Mystic, CT

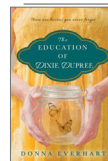


Inheriting Edith: A Novel

By Zoe Fishman

(William Morrow Paperbacks, 9780062378743, trade paper, \$15.99)

Recommended by Jenny Stroyeck, The Homer Bookstore, Homer, AK



The Education of Dixie Dupree

By Donna Everhart

(Kensington, 9781496705518, trade paper, \$15)

Recommended by Mary O'Malley, Anderson's Bookshop, Naperville, IL



The Loved Ones: A Novel

By Sonya Chung

(Relegation Books, 9780984764846, trade paper, \$18, dist. Indigram)

Recommended by Abby Fennewald, BookPeople, Austin, TX

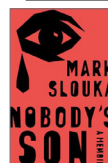


A Gambler's Anatomy: A Novel

By Jonathan Lethem

(Doubleday, 9780385539906, \$27.95)

Recommended by Blake Smith, The Oxford Exchange, Tampa, FL



Nobody's Son: A Memoir

By Mark Slouka

(W.W. Norton & Company, 9780393292305, \$26.95)

Recommended by Darwin Ellis, Books on the Common, Ridgefield, CT



Am I Alone Here?: Notes on Living to Read and Reading to Live

By Peter Orner

(Catapult, 9781936787258, trade paper, \$16.95)

Recommended by Mairead Staid, Literati Bookstore, Ann Arbor, MI



You Will Not Have My Hate

By Antoine Leiris

(Penguin Press, 9780735222113, \$23)

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



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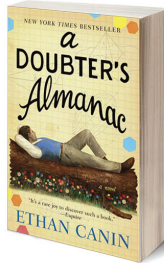
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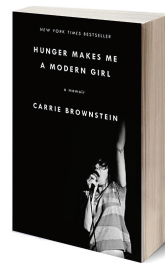
Boys in the Trees: A Memoir

By Carly Simon
Flatiron Books
(9781250095916, \$16.99)
Recommended in hardcover
by Ed Conklin,
Chaucer's Books,
Santa Barbara, CA



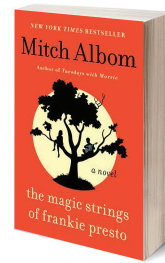
A Doubter's Almanac: A Novel

By Ethan Canin
Random House Trade Paperbacks
(9780812980264, \$18)
Recommended in hardcover
by Sarah Bagby,
Watermark Books & Café,
Wichita, KS



Hunger Makes Me a Modern Girl: A Memoir

By Carrie Brownstein
Riverhead Books
(9780399184765, \$16)
Recommended in hardcover
by Zack Ruskin,
Book Passage,
Corte Madera, CA



The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto: A Novel

By Mitch Albom
Harper Paperbacks
(9780062294432, \$15.99)
Recommended in hardcover
by Karen Briggs,
Great Northern Books & Hobbies,
Oscoda, MI



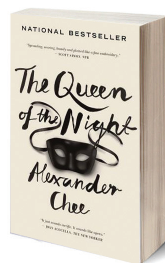
Only Love Can Break Your Heart: A Novel

By Ed Tarkington
Algonquin Books
(9781616205263, \$15.95)
Recommended in hardcover
by Andrew Hedglin,
Lemuria Bookshop,
Jackson, MS



The Opposite of Everyone: A Novel

By Joshilyn Jackson
William Morrow Paperbacks
(9780062105691, \$15.99)
Recommended in hardcover
by Annell Gerson,
Bookmiser,
Roswell, GA



The Queen of the Night

By Alexander Chee
Mariner Books
(9780544925472, \$15.95)
Recommended in hardcover
by Anton Bogomazov,
Politics & Prose,
Washington, DC



The Swans of Fifth Avenue: A Novel

By Melanie Benjamin
Bantam
(9780345528704, \$16)
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Oswego, NY

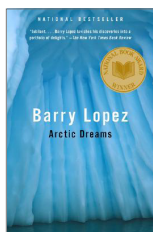


Sweetgirl: A Novel

By Travis Mulhauser
Ecco
(9780062400833, \$15.99)
Recommended in hardcover
by Teresa Steele,
Old Firehouse Books,
Fort Collins, CO

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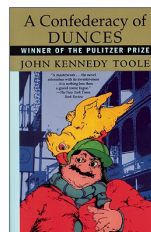
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Arctic Dreams

By Barry Lopez
(Vintage Books, 9780375727481, \$16.95)
Originally published in hardcover in 1986
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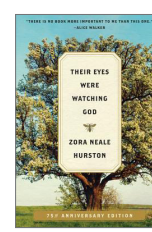
—Stephanie Valdez, Community Bookstore, Brooklyn, NY



A Confederacy of Dunces

By John Kennedy Toole
(Grove Press, 9780802130204, \$16)
Originally published in hardcover in 1980
"Ignatius J. Reilly's contempt for his fellow man would suit any Internet comment section, while his delusional view of himself as an unappreciated genius – the last bastion of intellectualism in a scourge of pop culture – would make a perfect hate blog. But this is the early 1960s, and his 'audience' is not uncaring online browsers but the louche denizens of New Orleans. Thankfully, Toole doesn't take Ignatius as seriously as Ignatius takes himself. Come for the perfect NOLA patois, stay for the unlikely shenanigans."

—Aaron Curtis, Books & Books, Coral Gables, FL



Their Eyes Were Watching God

By Zora Neale Hurston
(Harper Perennial Modern Classics, 9780060838676, \$14.99)
Originally published in hardcover in 1937
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—Cathy Langer, Tattered Cover Book Store, Denver, CO