The Liar’s Dictionary: A Novel
By Eley Williams
(Anchor, 9780593311868, $16, Nov. 9, Fiction)

"The Liar’s Dictionary is an enormously charming novel about putting the world into words. Its two logophilic heroes, separated by a century, are unforgettable characters. You’ll be utterly transported by this playful and seriously funny book.”
—John Francisconi, McNally Jackson City Point, Brooklyn, NY

Memorial: A Novel
By Bryan Washington
(Riverhead Books, 9780593087282, $17, Oct. 26, Fiction)

"Washington’s writing is so intimate and direct that you feel the exhilaration, frustration, and uncertainty that Benson and Mike feel about their relationships, which inspires a heart felt connection to these characters that is hard to find in the world during socially distant times.”
—Colleen Ellis, Lark and Owl Bookellers, Georgetown, TX

Moonflower Murders: A Novel
By Anthony Horowitz
(Harper Perennial, 9780062955463, $17, Nov. 9, Mystery)

"Moonflower Murders is a superlative, page-turning, cunning, book-within-a-book mystery chock full of clues, featuring the former editor Susan Ryeland from Magpie Murders. Terrifically engaging, smart, and fun, this book is practically impossible to put down.”
—Tova Briez, Brown University Bookstore, Providence, RI

This Time Next Year We’ll Be Laughing: A Memoir
By Jacqueline Winspear
(Dalo Press, 9781916930506, $16, Sept. 20, Memoir)

"Winspear’s memoir of an English country childhood is also a love letter to her parents, whose choices and outlook shaped her life. She paints a vivid picture of postwar England, and her story is engaging, vivid, and hopeful.”
—Scott Lange, The Bookman, Grand Haven, MI

A Thousand Ships: A Novel
By Natalie Haynes
(Harper Perennial, 9780063065406, $16, Oct. 19, Fiction)

"Through the perspective of women in various places and times during the Trojan War, Haynes constructs an epic collage that follows the warriors, refugees, oracles, muses, wives, and daughters of Troy, Greece, and beyond in one of the most famous conflicts in world history.”
—Cat Chapman, The Oxford Exchange, Tampa, FL

We Run the Tides: A Novel
By Vendela Vida
(Ecco, 9780062936240, $16.99, Oct. 12, Fiction)

"The story feels so familiar, yet full of unexpected twists and turns. I was immersed in the beautiful and tumultuous world of these girls on the brink of adulthood. A fun, mysterious, compelling, and ultimately profound novel about power, truth, and growing up.”
—Sarah Fischer, Downbound Books, Cincinnati, OH
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**#1 Pick**

**The Memoirs of Stockholm Sven**

*By Nathaniel Ian Miller*

“Wow, what a book. The world and the characters grow together. In a bleak, unassuming landscape, Sven is able to discover found family and get a sense of person, while offering hard-won insights about human nature that will leave you breathless.”

—Jessica Williams Solomon, Politics and Prose Bookstores, Washington, DC

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  —Caroline Barbie, Friendly City Books, Columbus, MS

- **Slyly: Poems**
  *By Kate Baer*
  (Harper Perennial, 9780062655737, $14.99, March 1, Poetry)
  "If you think this is too highbrow for you, think again. This book is a gem."
  —Lia Lent, WordsWorth Books, Little Rock, AR

- **Our Country Friends**
  *By Lori Rader-Day*
  (Random House, 9781984855121, $28, Oct. 26, Fiction)
  "Paradise on earth, by way of Quirky, Ohio, and the mystery that is its small-town support system. A captivating story about the power of community and the value of love and friendship. Highly recommended.”
  —Samantha Denbow, Once Upon a Time Bookstore, Anchorage, AK

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  —Taylor Owen, Wilson Book Gallery, Wilson, WY

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