Beasts of a Little Land: A Novel
By Juhea Kim
(Ecco, 9780063093584, $17.99, Dec. 6, Fiction)

“Encompassing 40+ years of Korea’s fight for independence from colonial powers, this book tore my heart out in the best way, and somehow — in the way that only great books can — pieced it back together fuller and more whole than when I began.”
—Amanda Hurley, Tombolo Books, St. Petersburg, FL

Bewilderment: A Novel
By Richard Powers
(M. M. Norton & Company, 9781324036142, $17.95, Nov. 1, Fiction)

“Richard Powers is peerless when conveying the intimate and universal in family relationships. Bewilderment’s tender, riveting, and true. It took my breath away.”
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Lost & Found: Reflections on Grief, Gratitude, and Happiness
By Kathryn Schulz
(Random House Trade Paperbacks, 9780525512486, $18, Nov. 22, Memoir)

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Love in the Big City: A Novel
By Sang Young Park, Anton Hur (Transl.)
(Grove Press, 9780802160379, $17, Nov. 15, Fiction)

“I’ve never read a book with a voice like Sang Young Park brings to this novel — young, sweet, honest, unafraid to tackle important issues while remaining funny, edgy, and approachable. I can’t wait to read whatever he writes next.”
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Sea State: A Memoir
By Tabitha Lasley
(Ecco, 9780063030848, $16.99, Dec. 6, Memoir)

“At its heart, this is a story about men whose lives are filled with toxic masculinity in a world without women — on oil rigs off Scotland. But it’s also a story of a woman looking for her place in the world who goes there to write about the men.”
—Scott Lange, The Bookman, Grand Haven, MI

The Violin Conspiracy: A Novel
By Brendan Slocumb
(Vintage, 9780593315422, $17, Dec. 6, Fiction)

“One of my new favorite novels. The book tells Ray’s story, a young Black man who just wants to play his violin in a world set to see him fail. You’ll root for Ray, get angry on his behalf, cry with him, and triumph with him.”
—Laney Sheehan, Epilogue: Books Chocolate Brews, Chapel Hill, NC

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**Astrid Parker Doesn’t Fall: A Novel**
By Ashley Harrington Blake
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—Aidan Richter, Northwest Bookshop, San Antonio, TX

**The Lindbergh Nanny: A Novel**
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