Joan Is Okay: A Novel
By Weike Wang
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“A smart, moving, and entertaining book. Joan is the daughter of Chinese immigrants and an ICU doctor in New York City. There’s a pandemic looming, but Joan’s going to be okay. A witty and insightful story.”
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By Danya Kukafka
(William Morrow Paperbacks, 9780063052741, $17.99, Jan. 24, Fiction)
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By Laura Lippman
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—Susan Taylor, Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, NY

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By Jessamine Chan
(Scribner/Marysue Rucci Books, 9781982156138, $17.99, Feb. 7, Fiction)
“A mother leaves her toddler alone for hours and pays the price for the rest of her life. Chan took me from being a judgmental spectator to understanding how the system is stacked against mothers. A Handmaid’s Tale for Generation Z.”
—Cathy Fiebach, Main Point Books, Wayne, PA

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—Erin Pastore, Water Street Bookstore, Exeter, NH

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Big Swiss: A Novel
By Becca Freeman
(Three Rivers Press, E002506097, $27.99, Feb. 7, Hardcover)
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Decent People: A Novel
By De’Shawn Charles Camacho
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(Counterpoint, 9781640095663, $27, Feb. 7, Hardcover)
“An emotional thriller in miniature, this slim, brisk book had me on the edge of my seat and emotionally invested in these characters until the very end. The poetic language is real of life and perfect.”
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The Chinese Grove: A Novel
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Our Share of Night: A Novel
By Mariana Enríquez, Megan McDowell (Trans.)
(Penguin, 9780593321783, $26.99, Feb. 7, Hardcover)
“This novel will remind you just how fragile our lives are, how often we take for granted all that we hold dear.”
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By Kayla Olson
(Atria Books, 9781668013687, $27.99, Feb. 7, Hardcover)
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—Beth Stoltz, Viewpoint Books, Columbus, OH

The Reunion: A Novel
By Marie Benedict
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—Pamela Klinger Horn, Bayou Bookkeeper, Stillwater, MN

The Milford Affair: A Novel
By Keiran Goddard
(St. Martin’s Press, 9781250282521, $16.99, paperback, Jan. 24, Romance)
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