A Day of Fallen Night
By Samantha Shannon
(Bloomsbury Publishing, 9781639732999, $21.99, Mar. 5, Fantasy)

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—Maris Herrington, McLean & Eakin Booksellers, Petoskey, MI

The Golden Spoon: A Novel
By Jessa Maxwell
(Atria Books, 9781668008010, $17, Mar. 5, Mystery)

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The Last Tale of the Flower Bride: A Novel
By Roshani Chokshi
(William Morrow Paperbacks, 9780063206519, $18.99, Mar. 5, Fiction)

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—Jane Alice Van Doren, Rediscovered Books, Boise, ID

Ripe: A Novel
By Sarah Rose Etter
(Scribner, 9781668011645, $17, Mar. 5, Fiction)

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—Skylar Mikulas, Dell North Books & Bar, Hanover, NH

Stone Blind: A Novel
By Natalie Haynes
(Harper Perennial, 9780063258402, $18.99, Feb. 27, Fiction)

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—Ebony Purks, Nowhere Bookshop, San Antonio, TX

Time’s Undoing: A Novel
By Cheryl A. Head
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friendship, life aspirations, and moving on from tragedy and
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The Extinction of Irena
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—Marwell Shaulin, Green Apple Books & Music,
San Francisco, CA