

THIS MONTH'S #1



The Nest: A Novel

By Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney
(Ecco, 9780062414212, \$26.99)

"Welcome to the strikingly dysfunctional Plumb family: four siblings connected by little more than 'The Nest,' a joint trust fund that each has earmarked to support their unrealistic lifestyles. When Leo, the older brother and the center of the Plumb family universe, injures himself and a 19-year-old waitress in a scandalous car accident and endangers 'The Nest' just months before the funds are to be made available, the siblings come together for damage control. Sweeney artfully touches on each family member as they scramble to save the precarious lives they have built for themselves, bringing light and humor to her characters' various plights. Funny, thoughtful, and filled with unique and complex characters—this book is a must-read."

—Jennifer Oleinik, University Book Store, Seattle, WA



Lilac Girls: A Novel

By Martha Hall Kelly
(Ballantine Books, 9781101883075, \$26)

Recommended by Melissa Law, Island Bookstore, Corolla, NC



Fellside

By M.R. Carey
(Orbit, 9780316300285, \$27)

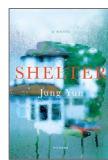
Recommended by Linda Bond, Auntie's Bookstore, Spokane, WA



At the Edge of the Orchard: A Novel

By Tracy Chevalier
(Viking, 9780525953005, \$27)

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Shelter: A Novel

By Jung Yun
(Picador, 9781250075611, \$26)

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Daredevils: A Novel

By Shawn Vestal
(Penguin Press, 9781101979891, \$27)

Recommended by Julia Sinn, Bookshop Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA



The Last Painting of Sara de Vos: A Novel

By Dominic Smith
(Sarah Crichton Books, 9780374106683, \$26)

Recommended by Heather Duncan, Tattered Cover Book Store, Denver, CO



The Railwayman's Wife: A Novel

By Ashley Hay
(Atria Books, 978150112171, \$26)

Recommended by Luisa Smith, Book Passage, Corte Madera, CA



Most Wanted

By Lisa Scottoline
(St. Martin's Press, 9781250010131, \$27.99)

Recommended by Sarah Harmuth Letke, Redberry Books, Cable, WI



The One-in-a-Million Boy: A Novel

By Monica Wood
(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 9780544617070, \$25)

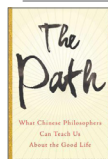
Recommended by Carol Schneck Varner, Schuler Books & Music, Okemos, MI



Behave: A Novel

By Andromeda Romano-Lax
(Soho Press, 9781616956530, \$26.95)

Recommended by Tova Beiser, Brown University Bookstore, Providence, RI



The Path: What Chinese Philosophers Can Teach Us About the Good Life

By Michael Puett and Christine Gross-Loh
(Simon & Schuster, 9781476777832, \$24.99)

Recommended by Susan Posch, The Book Shoppe, Boone, IA



Lab Girl

By Hope Jahren
(Knopf, 9781101874936, \$26.95)

Recommended by Pete Mulvihill, Green Apple Books, San Francisco, CA



Tuesday Nights in 1980

By Molly Prentiss
(Gallery/Scout Press, 9781501121043, \$26)

Recommended by Richael Best, The Elliott Bay Book Company, Seattle, WA



Jane Steele: A Novel

By Lyndsay Faye
(Putnam, 9780399169496, \$27)

Recommended by Rebecca Speas, One More Page Books, Arlington, VA



The Red Parts: Autobiography of a Trial

By Maggie Nelson
(Graywolf Press, 9781555977368, trade paperback, \$16)

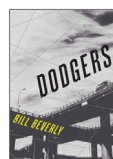
Recommended by Claire Tobin, Literati Bookstore, Ann Arbor, MI



The Charm Bracelet: A Novel

By Viola Shipman
(Thomas Dunne Books, 9781250071323, \$25.99)

Recommended by Sylvia Smith, Bookmiser, Roswell, GA



Dodgers: A Novel

By Bill Beverly
(Crown, 9781101903735, \$26)

Recommended by Sheryl Cotleur, Copperfield's Books, Sebastopol, CA



Lust & Wonder: A Memoir

By Augusten Burroughs
(St. Martin's Press, 9780312342036, \$26.99)

Recommended by Susan Taylor, Market Block Books, Troy, NY

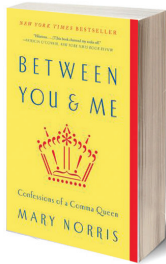


The Summer Before the War: A Novel

By Helen Simonson
(Random House, 9780812993103, \$28)

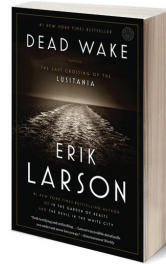
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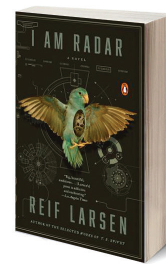
Between You & Me: Confessions of a Comma Queen

By Mary Norris
W.W. Norton
9780393352146, \$15.95
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by David Enyeart,
Common Good Books,
St. Paul, MN



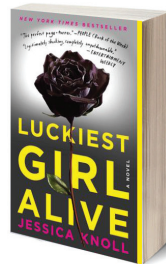
Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania

By Erik Larson
Broadway Books
9780307408877, \$17
Recommended in hardcover
by Jon Grand,
The Bookstall at Chestnut Court,
Winnetka, IL



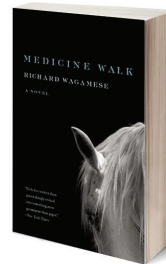
I Am Radar: A Novel

By Reif Larsen
Penguin Books
9780143107910, \$18
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Wellesley Books,
Wellesley, MA



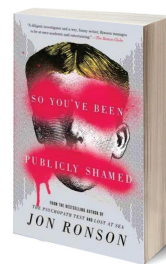
Luckiest Girl Alive: A Novel

By Jessica Knoll
Simon & Schuster
9781476789644, \$15.99
Recommended in hardcover
by Kerry Spaulding,
University Book Store,
Mill Creek, WA



Medicine Walk: A Novel

By Richard Wagamese
Milkweed Editions
9781571311160, \$16
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Milwaukee, WI

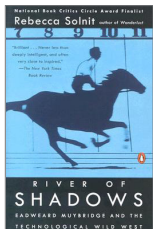


So You've Been Publicly Shamed

By Jon Ronson
Riverhead Books
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Waterfront Books,
Georgetown, SC

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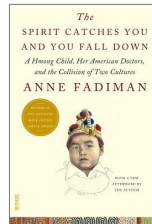
River of Shadows: Eadweard Muybridge and the Technological Wild West

By Rebecca Solnit
(Penguin Books, 9780142004104, \$18)
Originally published in hardcover in 2004

"New technologies, political
intrigue, and sexual scandal in
Northern California: Solnit takes

these elements and crafts a tale with such narrative
verve and nuanced political and cultural insight that
the reader is swept away to be a witness to the birth
of Northern California as a center of technological
innovation. The complexity of the relationship between
Eadweard Muybridge and Leland Stanford is a
fascinating story to which Solnit does justice."

—Paul Yamazaki, City Lights Booksellers,
San Francisco, CA



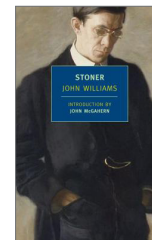
The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down: A Hmong Child, Her American Doctors, and the Collision of Two Cultures

By Anne Fadiman
(FSG, 9780374533403, \$15)

Originally published in hardcover in 1998

"Fadiman's story of the tragic misunderstandings
between American medicine and immigrant Hmong
culture after an infant girl is diagnosed with severe
epilepsy is a modest masterpiece of journalistic empa-
thy. Tirelessly curious about the people, history, and
science connected by Lia's illness, Fadiman does not
lose sight of the limits of what a journalist can discern
or what two cultures can know about each other."

—Tom Nissley, Phinney Books, Seattle, WA



Stoner

By John Williams
(NYRB, 9781590171998, \$14.95)
Originally published in hardcover in 1965

"This story follows William Stoner,
who is sent to agricultural college in
1910 to study farming. While
at school, he falls in love with
literature and begins a career in
academia. His life becomes a series

of missed opportunities and disappointments, and
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tics in the first half of the 20th century. Written in clear
and simple prose, this is a tender and truthful portrayal
of a man with a passion for literature and a yearning for
the life of his dreams. While his own life doesn't quite
measure up, Stoner touches the lives of many others
and he will touch the heart of the reader as well."

—Sue Boucher, The Cottage Book Shop, Glen Arbor, MI