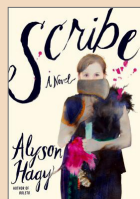


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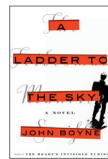
By Alyson Hagy

(Graywolf Press, 9781555978181, trade paper, \$16)

"*Scribe* is a novel about dystopian Appalachia following the Civil War, a place ravaged by sickness and divided up by the brute strength of men and their ability to defeat any invaders. If that doesn't pique your interest, its main character is a complicated woman with a highly valued skill: the ability to write. In the wake of war and widespread fever, she sustains

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### A Ladder to the Sky: A Novel

By John Boyne

(Hogarth, 9781984823014, \$27)

Recommended by Erika VanDam, RoscoeBooks, Chicago, IL



### Alice Isn't Dead: A Novel

By Joseph Fink

(Harper Perennial, 9780062844132, \$19.99)

Recommended by Christine Havens, BookPeople, Austin, TX



### An Elderly Lady Is Up to No Good: Stories

By Helene Tursten, Marlane Delargy (Trans.)

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Recommended by Karen Briggs, The Booknook, East Talwas, MI

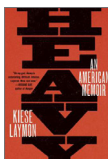


### Little: A Novel

By Edward Carey

(Riverhead Books, 9780525534327, \$27)

Recommended by Jeanette Creager, Mitzzi's Books, Rapid City, SD



### Heavy: An American Memoir

By Kiese Laymon

(Scribner, 9781501125652, \$26)

Recommended by E.R. Anderson, Charis Books & More, Atlanta, GA



### The Reckoning: A Novel

By John Grisham

(Doubleday, 9780385544153, \$29.95)

Recommended by Richard Howorth, Square Books, Oxford, MS



### Those Who Knew: A Novel

By Idra Novey

(Viking, 9780525560432, \$26)

Recommended by Erin Gold, Pages Bookshop, Detroit, MI



### Marilla of Green Gables: A Novel

By Sarah McCoy

(William Morrow, 9780062697714, \$26.99)

Recommended by Pat Trotter, Bookends on Main, Menomonie, WI



### Wasteland

By W. Scott Poole

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Recommended by Bethany Kibblesmith, The Book Table, Oak Park, IL



### Family Trust: A Novel

By Kathy Wang

(William Morrow, 9780062855251, \$26.99)

Recommended by Kaitlin Smith, Copperfield's Books, Sebastopol, CA



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By Jasmine Guillory

(Berkley, 9780399587689, trade paper, \$15)

Recommended by Julie Karaganis, Cabot Street Books & Cards, Beverly, MA

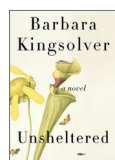


### Friday Black: Stories

By Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah

(Mariner Books, 9781328911247, trade paper, \$14.99)

Recommended by Christen Thompson, Itinerant Literate Books, North Charleston, SC



### Unsheltered: A Novel

By Barbara Kingsolver

(Harper, 9780062684561, \$29.99)

Recommended by Deon Stonehouse, Sunriver Books & Music, Sunriver, OR



### The Collector's Apprentice: A Novel

By B.A. Shapiro

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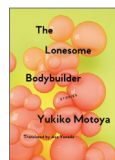


### The Travelling Cat Chronicles

By Hiro Arikawa, Philip Gabriel (Trans.)

(Berkley, 9780451491336, \$20)

Recommended by Nancy Simpson-Brice, Book Vault, Oskaloosa, IA



### The Lonesome Bodybuilder: Stories

By Yukiko Motoya, Asa Yoneda (Trans.)

(Soft Skull Press, 9781593766788, trade paper, \$16.95)

Recommended by Justin Walls, Powell's Books at Cedar Hills Crossing, Beaverton, OR



### The Library Book

By Susan Orlean

(Simon & Schuster, 9781476740188, \$28)

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



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By Jonathan Lethem

(Ecco, 9780062859068, \$26.99)

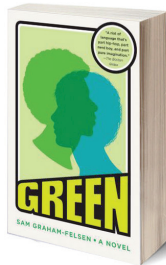
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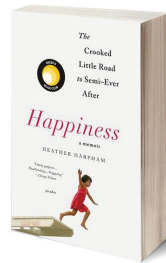
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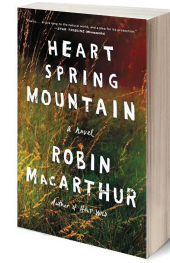
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Book Passage,  
Corte Madera, CA



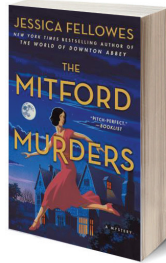
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Anderson's Bookshop,  
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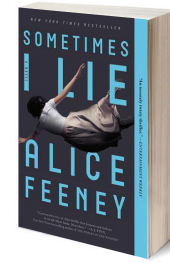
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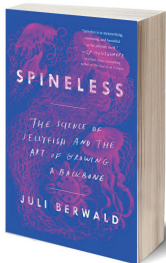
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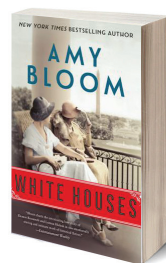
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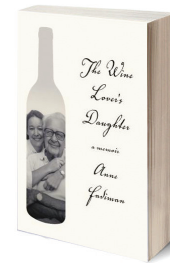
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