

THIS MONTH'S #1



Death in Her Hands: A Novel

By Ottesa Moshfegh

(Penguin Press, 9781984879356, \$27, now publishing August 11, 2020)

"Ottesa Moshfegh is a modern-day Camus. A woman finds a note in the woods that proclaims someone is dead. Murdered, in fact. She investigates between dog walks and early evening naps but soon facts, memories, and suppositions entwine and overlap until the simple act of

asking a question can unravel the thread of an entire life. Ponderous, violent, forgetful, and deft, *Death in Her Hands* is a genre-bender that teases you into asking, Is this noir? Horror? A whacked-out farce? Or a sly literary trick? I'll tell you what it is — absolutely brilliant."

—Chris Lee, Boswell Book Company, Milwaukee, WI



The Book of Longings: A Novel

By Sue Monk Kidd

(Viking, 9780525429760, \$28)

Recommended by Anastacia Compton, Roundabout Books, Bend, OR



The Paris Hours: A Novel

By Alex George

(Flatiron Books, 9781250307187, \$26.99)

Recommended by Betsy Von Kerens, The Bookworm of Omaha, Omaha, NE



Hollywood Park: A Memoir

By Mikel Jollett

(Celadon Books, 9781250621566, \$27.99)

Recommended by Afton Montgomery, Tattered Cover Book Store, Denver, CO

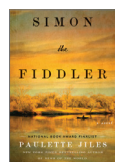


All Adults Here: A Novel

By Emma Straub

(Riverhead Books, 9781594634697, \$27)

Recommended by Anmiryam Budner, Main Point Books, Wayne, PA



Simon the Fiddler: A Novel

By Paulette Jiles

(William Morrow, 9780062966742, \$27.99)

Recommended by Peter Sherman, Wellesley Books, Wellesley, MA

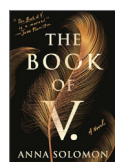


The Knockout Queen: A Novel

By Rufi Thorpe

(Knopf, 9780525656784, \$26.95)

Recommended by Will Walton, Books Are Magic, Brooklyn, NY



The Book of V.: A Novel

By Anna Solomon

(Henry Holt and Co., 9781250257017, \$27.99)

Recommended by Caitlin Daggart, Where the Sidewalk Ends Bookstore, Chatham, MA



Sea Wife: A Novel

By Amity Gaige

(Knopf, 9780525656494, \$26.95)

Recommended by Mary Laura Philpott, Parnassus Books, Nashville, TN

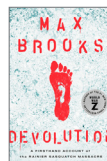


Network Effect: A Murderbot Novel

By Martha Wells

(Tor.com, 9781250229861, \$26.99)

Recommended by Sophie Giroir, Cavalier House Books, Denham Springs, LA



Devolution: A Firsthand Account of the Rainier Sasquatch Massacre

By Max Brooks

(Del Rey, 9781984826787, \$28, now publishing June 16, 2020)

Recommended by Ann Nye, Excelsior Bay Books, Excelsior, MN



The Fixed Stars: A Memoir

By Molly Wizenberg

(Abrams Press, 9781419742996, \$25)

Recommended by Sarah Fischer, Downbound Books, Cincinnati, OH



Pretty Things: A Novel

By Janelle Brown

(Random House, 9780525479123, \$28)

Recommended by Rebecca Minnock, Murder by the Book, Houston, TX



Grown Ups: A Novel

By Emma Jane Unsworth

(Gallery/Scout Press, 9781982141936, \$27)

Recommended by Melissa Summers, Main Street Books, Davidson, NC



A Children's Bible: A Novel

By Lydia Millet

(W.W. Norton & Company, 9781324005032, \$25.95)

Recommended by Kristen Iskandrian, Thank You Books, Birmingham, AL



On Lighthouses

By Jazmina Barrera, Christina MacSweeney (Transl.)

(Two Lines Press, 9781949641011, \$19.95)

Recommended by Helen Zuckerman, Community Bookstore, Brooklyn, NY

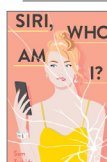


Take Me Apart: A Novel

By Sara Sligar

(MCD, 9780374272616, \$27)

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

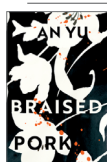


Siri, Who Am I?: A Novel

By Sam Tschida

(Quirk Books, 9781683691686, trade paper, \$15.99)

Recommended by Heidi Raak, Yardstick Books, Algona, WI

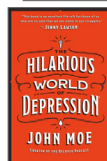


Braised Pork: A Novel

By An Yu

(Grove Press, 9780802148711, \$25)

Recommended by Jake Cumsy-Whitlock, Solid State Books, Washington, DC



The Hilarious World of Depression

By John Moe

(St. Martin's Press, 9781250209283, \$27.99)

Recommended by Kaylyn Schafer, Wordsmith Bookshoppe, Galesburg, IL

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Ask Again, Yes: A Novel

By Mary Beth Keane
Scribner
9781982106997, \$17
Recommended in hardcover
by Anderson McKean,
Page and Palette,
Fairhope, AL



The Binding: A Novel

By Bridget Collins
William Morrow Paperbacks
9780062838100, \$17.99
Recommended in hardcover
by Angela Shores,
Adventure Bound Books,
Morganton, NC



Cat Person and Other Stories

By Kristen Roupenian
Gallery/Scout Press
9781982101640, \$16
Recommended in hardcover
by Courtney Flynn,
Trident Booksellers & Café,
Boston, MA



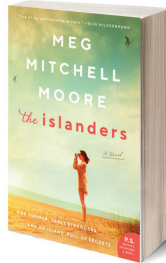
Greek to Me: Adventures of the Comma Queen

By Mary Norris
W.W. Norton & Company
9780393357868, \$15.95
Recommended in hardcover
by David Enyeart,
Common Good Books,
St. Paul, MN



The Guest Book: A Novel

By Sarah Blake
Flatiron Books
9781250110275, \$17.99
Recommended in hardcover
by Dana Brigham,
Brookline Booksmith,
Brookline, MA



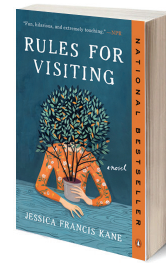
The Islanders: A Novel

By Meg Mitchell Moore
William Morrow Paperbacks
9780062840073, \$16.99
Recommended in hardcover
by Robert Angell,
Spring Street Bookstore,
Newport, RI



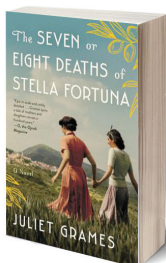
Rough Magic: Riding the World's Loneliest Horse Race

By Lara Prior-Palmer
Catapult
9781948226981, \$16.95
Recommended in hardcover
by Travis McGuire,
Skylark Bookshop,
Columbia, MO



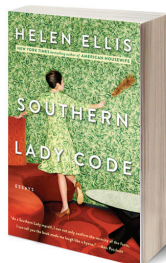
Rules for Visiting: A Novel

By Jessica Francis Kane
Penguin Books
9780525559245, \$17
Recommended in hardcover
by Ann Carlson,
Waterfront Books,
Georgetown, SC



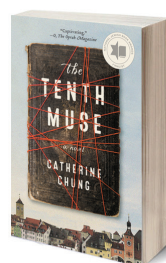
The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna: A Novel

By Juliet Grames
Ecco
9780062862839, \$17.99
Recommended in hardcover
by Patricia Moody,
Hickory Stick Bookshop,
Washington Depot, CT



Southern Lady Code: Essays

By Helen Ellis
Anchor
9780525562924, \$15.95
Recommended in hardcover
by Beth Reynolds,
Norwich Bookstore,
Norwich, VT



The Tenth Muse: A Novel

By Catherine Chung
Ecco
9780062574084, \$16.99
Recommended in hardcover
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Shakespeare & Co.,
New York, NY



Trust Exercise: A Novel

By Susan Choi
Holt Paperbacks
9781250231260, \$15.99
Recommended in hardcover
by Samuel Krowchenko,
Literati Bookstore,
Ann Arbor, MI