The Indie NEXT List

MAY '21

THIS MONTH'S #1



Great Circle: A Novel

By Maggie Shipstead

(Knopf, 9780525656975, \$28.95, May 4, 2021, Fiction/Literary) "Great Circle is about two women 100 years apart: pilot Marian Graves and Hadley Baxter, the actress cast to play the famous pilot. This epic novel is fascinating, adventurous, and well-written, with great characters, historical details, and fantastic settings. Don't miss this journey!"

> —Kathy Morrison, Newtown Bookshop, Newtown, PA



Project Hail Mary: A Novel

By Andy Weir (Ballantine Books, 9780593135204, \$28.99, May 4, 2021, Science Fiction/Action & Adventure)

Recommended by Mattie Shepard, Gramercy Books, Bexley, OH



People We Meet on Vacation: A Novel By Emily Henry

(Berkley, 9781984806758, trade paper, \$16, May II, 2021, Romance/Romantic Comedy)

Recommended by Shelley Lowe, Monkey and Dog Books, Fort Worth, TX



Crying in H Mart: A Memoir

By Michelle Zauner (Knopf, 9780525657743, \$26.95, April 20, 2021, Biography & Autobiography/Memoir) Recommended by Steve Haruch, Parnassus Books, Nashville, TN



The Last Thing He Told Me: A Novel

By Laura Dave (Simon & Schuster, 9781501171345, \$27, May 4, 2021, Fiction/Women)

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



Secrets of Happiness: A Novel

By Joan Silber (Counterpoint, 9781640094451, \$27, May 4, 2021, Fiction/Women)

Recommended by James Crossley, Madison Books, Seattle, WA



Mary Jane: A Novel

By Jessica Anya Blau (Custom House, 9780063052291, \$27.99, May II, 2021, Fiction/Literary)

Recommended by Courtney Boches, Reads & Company, Phoenixville, PA



The Woman with the Blue Star: A Novel By Pam Jenoff

(Park Row, 9780778311546, \$28.99, May 4, 2021, Fiction/Historical/World War II)

Recommended by Alex Brubaker, Midtown Scholar Bookstore, Harrisburg, PA







Ariadne: A Novel

Mirrorland: A Novel

By Carole Johnstone

The Plot: A Novel

By Jean Hanff Korelitz

Middlebury, VT

By Jennifer Saint (Flatiron Books, 9781250773586, \$26.99, May 4, 2021, Fiction/Literary)

(Scribner, 9781982136352, \$27, April 20, 2021, Fiction/Thrillers/Psychological) Recommended by Pete Mock, McIntyre's Fine Books, Pittsboro, NC

(Celadon Books, 9781250790767, \$28, May II, 2021, Fiction/Thrillers/Psychological)

Recommended by Becky Dayton, The Vermont Book Shop,

Recommended by Michelle Bear, Edmonds Bookshop, Edmonds, WA



Madhouse at the End of the Earth: The Belgica's Journey Into the Dark Antarctic Night

By Julian Sancton (Crown, 9781984824332, \$30, May 4, 2021, Biography & Autobiography/Survival)

Recommended by Tom Beans, Dudley's Bookshop Café, Bend, OR

The Music of Bees: A Novel

By Eileen Garvin (Dutton, 9780593183922, \$26, April 27, 2021, Fiction/Friendship)

Recommended by Pat Rudebusch, Orinda Books, Orinda, CA



The Newcomer: A Novel By Mary Kay Andrews

(St. Martin's Press, 9781250256966, \$28.99, May 4, 2021, Fiction/Women)

Recommended by Jean Lewis, Copperfish Books, Punta Gorda, FL



Pop Song: Adventures in Art & Intimacy By Larissa Pham

(Catapult, 9781646220267, \$26, May 4, 2021, Biography & Autobiography/Women/Art)

Recommended by Matt Stowe, Greenlight Bookstore, Brooklyn, NY



Olympus, Texas: A Novel

By Stacey Swann (Doubleday, 9780385545211, \$26.99, May 4, 2021, Fiction/Small Town & Rural)

Recommended by Charley Rejsek, BookPeople, Austin, TX



Hour of the Witch: A Novel By Chris Bohjalian

(Doubleday, 9780385542432, \$28.95, May 4, 2021, Fiction/Historical/Thrillers)

Recommended by Lisa Casper, Tattered Cover Colfax, Denver, CO



Fugitive Telemetry (The Murderbot Diaries #6) By Martha Wells

(Tordotcom, 9781250765376, \$19.99, April 27, 2021, Science Fiction/Action & Adventure)

Recommended by Katherine Osborne, Letterpress Books, Portland, ME

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Seed to Dust: Life, Nature, and a Country Garden By Marc Hamer

(Greystone Books, 9781771647687, \$26.95, May 4, 2021, Gardening/Essays & Narratives)

Recommended by Jacob Rogers, McNally Jackson Books, New York, NY



While Justice Sleeps: A Novel

By Stacey Abrams (Doubleday, 9780385546577, \$28, May II, 2021, Fiction/Thrillers/Legal)

Recommended by Megan Birch-McMichael, The Silver Unicorn Bookstore, Acton, MA



Hot Stew: A Novel

By Fiona Mozley (Algonquin Books, 9781643751559, \$26.95, April 20, 2021, Fiction/Literary)

Recommended by Jennie Minor, Flyleaf Books, Chapel Hill, NC



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Meet Me in Another Life: A Novel

(William Morrow, 9780063020207, \$26.99, April 27, 2021, Science Fiction)

Recommended by Becky Doherty, Northshire Bookstore, Saratoga Springs, NY

Sorrowland: A Novel

Folklorn: A Novel

By Catriona Silvey

By Rivers Solomon

(MCD, 9780374266776, \$27, May 4, 2021, Fiction/African American & Black/Gothic)

Recommended by Sydne Conant, A Room of One's Own Bookstore, Madison, WI

By Angela Mi Young Hur (Erewhon, 9781645660163, \$26.95, April 27, 2021, Fiction/Magical Realism)

Recommended by Grace Rajendran, University Book Store, Seattle, WA

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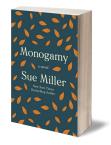
The Last Flight: A Novel

By Julie Clark Sourcebooks Landmark 9781728234229, \$16.99 May 4, 2021 Fiction/Thrillers/Suspense Recommended in hardcover by Terry Gilman **Creating Conversations** Redondo Beach, CA



Pizza Girl: A Novel

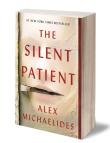
By Jean Kyoung Frazier Anchor 9781984899002, \$16 May 4, 2021 Fiction/Literary Recommended in hardcover by Jack Hawthorn Raven Book Store Lawrence, KS



Monogamy: A Novel By Sue Miller Harper Perennial 9780062969668, \$17 May 4, 2021 Fiction/Literary Recommended in hardcover by Beth Mynhier

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The Silent Patient: A Novel

By Alex Michaelides Celadon Books 9781250301703, \$17.99 May 4, 2021 Fiction/Thrillers/Psychological Recommended in hardcover by Luisa Smith Book Passage Corte Madera, CA



One by One: A Novel

By Ruth Ware Gallery/Scout Press 9781501188824, \$16.99 May 4, 2021 Fiction/Thrillers/Psychological Recommended in hardcover by Jennifer Jones Bookmiser Roswell, GA



Utopia Avenue: A Novel

By David Mitchell Random House Trade Paperbacks 9780812987218, \$18 May 4, 2021 Fiction/Literary Recommended in hardcover by Cody Morrison Square Books Oxford, MS