

Your Next  Great Read

Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow: A Novel

By Gabrielle Zevin

"I am deeply mourning finishing this book. Zevin has masterfully created a love story for friendship that will stay with me. While the characters were imperfect – so, strikingly human – following this span of 30 years left me wanting more."

–Vina Castillo, Kew & Willow Books, Kew Gardens, NY

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A Prayer for the Crown-Shy: A Monk and Robot Book

By Becky Chambers

"Just as wonderful and as tender as *A Psalm for the Wild-Built*. A sweet and earthy cup of tea to warm the soul. New and old characters to giggle with, cry with, and just flat out fall in love with. A book that I will return to again and again."

–Allie Bisset, Third Street Books, McMinnville, OR

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Fellowship Point: A Novel

By Alice Elliott Dark

"*Fellowship Point* was a joy to read. Alice Elliott Dark has crafted unforgettable characters in a sweeping story of friendship, family, and life as a whole. I hit pause on the real world for a bit and fell deeply in love with this gem of a novel."

–Kaitlin Smith, Copperfield's Books, Healdsburg, CA

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Lapvona: A Novel

By Ottessa Moshfegh

"*Lapvona* is a truly marvelous and original creation that walks the iconic Moshfegh line of stomach-churning and profound. This book has its underbelly exposed and its eyes to the heavens."

–Ellie Eaton, Busboys and Poets, Washington, DC

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Night of the Living Rez: Stories

By Morgan Talty

"*Night of the Living Rez* explores the way the past informs the present, and how each small moment makes a heartbreaking, funny, beautiful life. Talty's characters live and breathe on the page. This book is a celebration of life and language."

—Margaret Leonard, Dotters Books, Eau Claire, WI

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The Lies I Tell: A Novel

By Julie Clark

"Kat Roberts has waited a decade to expose con artist Meg Williams. Now she finally has the chance...*The Lies I Tell* is a masterful tale. The characters are so well written, the plot smart and fast moving. This is definitely not one to miss!"

—Rebecca Minnock, Murder By the Book, Houston, TX

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Elsewhere: A Novel

By Alexis Schaitkin

"Timeless! Beautifully haunting! All of the comparisons are apt – this is a modern day 'The Lottery' penned in gorgeous prose, with an underlying mystery that is a thrill to untangle."

—Chelsea Berry, Bull Moose, Portland, ME

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A Mirror Mended (Fractured Fables)

By Alix E. Harrow

"I was enthralled with Zinnia's impeccable voice in this *A Spindle Splintered* follow-up. Harrow's vast knowledge of fairy tales really shines in this installment. I'm happy to put my hands on anything Harrow writes – she's a new favorite!"

—Amber Brown, Quail Ridge Books, Raleigh, NC

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The It Girl: A Novel

By Ruth Ware

"This is the perfect summer read, it grabs you from the first few pages and engrosses you in its murder mystery. Problems and worries slip away as you delve deeper and deeper into the story. Isn't that what we all need from time to time?"

—BJ Hegedus, Postalworks Silver Lake, Los Angeles, CA

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What Moves the Dead

By T. Kingfisher

"Rarely do I come across horror novels with such witty and delightful characters. The dialogue made me want to sit down to tea with each person, but the creepy gothic atmosphere made me want to forgo the tea and run away screaming instead."

—Anna Hersh, Wild Rumpus, Minneapolis, MN

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Upgrade: A Novel

By Blake Crouch

"Blake Crouch is one of my desert-island authors. I had high expectations for this book, and he absolutely smashed all of them. *Upgrade* is fast paced – but most importantly, brilliantly written."

—Kailey Fox, Kingfisher Bookstore, Coupeville, WA

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Our Wives Under the Sea: A Novel

By Julia Armfield

"A haunting meditation on relationships in all their messy glory. The descriptive language is beautiful and unforgettable. I'll be thinking about this one for a while."

—David Vogel, Literati Bookstore, Ann Arbor, MI

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The Dead Romantics: A Novel

By Ashley Poston

"I never thought I'd gush over a romance set in a funeral home featuring a ghost. In a plethora of romcoms, *The Dead Romantics* stands out for being light in humor but deep in feeling. It truly will linger long after you finish the book."

—Chanpreet Singh, Eagle Eye Book Shop, Decatur, GA

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Juniper & Thorn: A Novel

By Ava Reid

"A gorgeous story influenced by one of the Brothers Grimm's darkest tales. At the center, two souls find a haven in each other while escaping evil worse than any monster under the bed. *Juniper & Thorn* is bewitching and utterly captivating."

—Tarah Jennings, Mitzi's Books, Rapid City, SD

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Also a Poet: Frank O'Hara, My Father, and Me

By Ada Calhoun

"Ada Calhoun has given us a poised, magnificent memoir on family, her father, and of huge emotional and personal exploration. She delivers an unveiled perspective on capital 'L' literary New York. This one shines brilliantly for all to see."

—Scott Abel, Solid State Books, Washington, DC

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Grown Ups: A Novel (Indies Introduce)

By Marie Aubert, Rosie Hedger (Transl.)

"I was hooked from the first line of *Grown Ups*, a wickedly fun novel about people behaving badly: 'Other people's children, always, everywhere.' Sibling rivalry, midlife crises, and unease play out in this delicious train wreck of a book."

—Jhoanna Belfer, Bel Canto Books, Long Beach, CA

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Jackie & Me: A Novel

By Louis Bayard

“Lem Billings befriends Jackie Bouvier as she is sized up by the Kennedy family to become the wife of the up-and-coming politician. Told by an older Lem, it’s an insightful story of friendship, love, and sacrifice. Book clubs will love it!”

—Beth Carpenter, The Country Bookshop, Southern Pines, NC

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The Angel of Rome: And Other Stories

By Jess Walter

“The first sentences in this astonishing collection dare you not to read further. Walter exposes his characters for what they are in subtle and startling ways. The stories are profound, hilarious, and suspenseful, leaving us wisdom.”

—Alice Meyer, Beaverdale Books, Des Moines, IA

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Florida Woman: A Novel

By Deb Rogers

“Jamie is grateful to be able to live out her house arrest term at a monkey sanctuary in the Florida wilderness. The women there seem so spiritual and welcoming...but what’s really going on behind closed doors? I couldn’t put this down!”

—Suzanna Hermans, Oblong Books, Millerton, NY

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The Mermaid of Black Conch: A Novel

By Monique Roffey

“Tragedy displaces pain after a curse born of a thousand-year-old jealousy exiles the beautiful Aycayia to a life in the sea. *The Mermaid of Black Conch* is a modern-day embodiment of our longing for community. Ruthless and beautiful.”

—Kayleen Rohrer, InkLink Books, East Troy, WI

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American Royalty: A Novel

By Tracey Livesay

"A British Prince falls for an American Rapper? Yes, please! I adored the premise of this story and the characters were so lovable and fun. Highly enjoyed it and will be talking about it nonstop!"

—Jen Miller, Old Town Books, Alexandria, VA

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Life Ceremony: Stories

By Sayaka Murata, Ginny Tapley Takemori (Transl.)

"Think Kelly Link, Ottessa Moshfegh, and a pinch of surrealism. You'll find surprises in each story, and Murata's voice is unique and so fun to read (if you don't mind dark humor and disturbing themes)! Weird and absolutely delightful!"

—Rachel Brewer, Carmichael's Bookstore, Louisville, KY

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One's Company: A Novel

By Ashley Hutson

"Where do I even begin? An original and poignant story of obsession, trauma and the desire to escape into another reality as a means of survival. This is one of the most bonkers books I've ever read, and one of my favorite books of 2022."

—Gaël LeLamer, Books & Books, Coral Gables, FL

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The Boys: A Novel

By Katie Hafner

"Sometimes a novel just settles into your heart. Such is the case with *The Boys*. Sweet, heartbreaking, and completely original, this novel by Katie Hafner is wholly unforgettable."

—Mary O'Malley, Skylark Bookshop, Columbia, MO

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X: A Novel

By Davey Davis

“Dark, gay, hot, and exquisitely twisted – this is the gay lit I’ve been aching ready for; lovingly authentic, lovingly grotesque, and utterly disinterested in being ‘good’ representation.”

–Kyra Rathmann, Letters Bookshop, Durham, NC

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Appleseed: A Novel

By Matt Bell

“This cross between a Shakespeare drama and a Grimm fairy tale is unsettling, attention-grabbing, and thought-provoking in the way stories do so well when reason often fails. A powerful read!”

–Helen Eddy, The Book Shoppe, Boone, IA

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Filthy Animals

By Brandon Taylor

“These stories about human relationships range from those between lovers, friends, and family. How is it that Taylor can write so that we can see the interior crevices of these characters’ souls?”

–Rachel Watkins, Avid Bookshop, Athens, GA

Your Next  Great Read

How to Catch a Mole: Wisdom from a Life Lived in Nature

By Marc Hamer

“Sublimely touching, this book has a balance that makes for good nature writing. Hamer’s memoir waxes and wanes, at times gruesome, sensual, violent, and awestruck. A book for fans of the way Mary Oliver lived and talked about her life.”

–Afton Montgomery, Tattered Cover Book Store, Denver, CO

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The Inheritance of Orquídea Divina: A Novel

By Zoraida Córdova

"This story sparkles and enchants! It's a rich and layered multigeneration saga featuring strong women and a mystery veiled in magical realism that will tease and feed your imagination."

—Grace Rajendran, University Book Store, Seattle, WA

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Island Queen: A Novel

By Vanessa Riley

"Both sweeping and intimate, beautiful and painful, this novel based on the life of Dorothy Kirwan Thomas is exquisite. Riley's research is in the detail of each chapter, and readers will find themselves compulsively turning the pages."

—Destinee Hodge, East City Bookshop, Washington, DC

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Lightning Strike: A Novel

By William Kent Krueger

"In this prequel to the Cork O'Connor series set in 1963, we meet 12-year-old Cork's family as his father investigates a murder. Even as Cork believes he will never be a cop, we can see Cork's inevitable future as an investigator."

—Carol Blizzard Dunn, Northwind Book & Fiber, Spooner, WI

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