

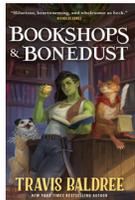
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By Jesmyn Ward

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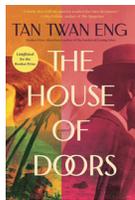
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By Travis Baldree

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**The House of Doors: A Novel**  
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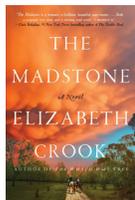
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**Iris Kelly Doesn't Date**  
By Ashley Herring Blake

(Berkley, 9780593550571, \$18, Paperback, Oct. 24, Romance)

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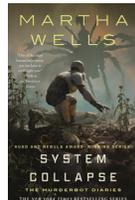
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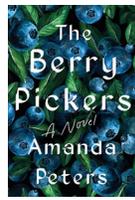
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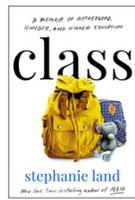
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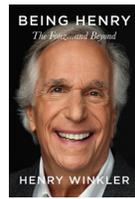
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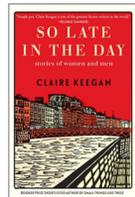
Recommended by Lorilee Sugden, Linden Tree Children’s Books, Los Altos, CA



**Being Henry: The Fonz...and Beyond**  
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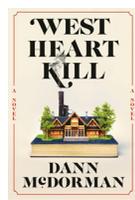
Recommended by Lori Virelli, Harvey’s Tales, Geneva, IL



**A Power Unbound: A Novel**  
(The Last Binding #3)  
By Freya Marske

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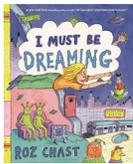


**West Heart Kill: A Novel**  
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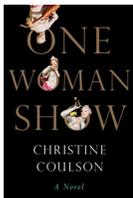
Recommended by Rose Heithoff, Back Cove Books, Portland, ME



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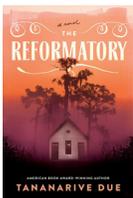
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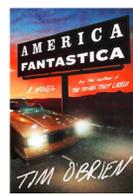
Recommended by Stephen Sparks, Point Reyes Books, Point Reyes Station, CA



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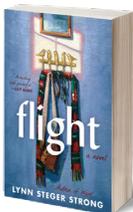
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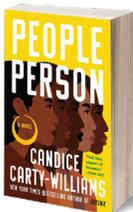
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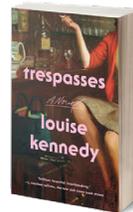
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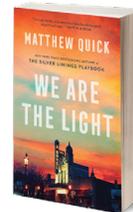
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