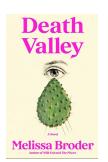
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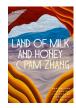
By Melissa Broder

(Scribner, 9781668024843, \$27, Oct. 3, Fiction)

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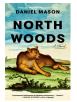
-Kristen Iskandrian, Thank You Books, Birmingham, AL





Land of Milk and Honey: A Novel By C Pam Zhang

(Riverhead Books, 9780593538241, 9780593538241, \$28, Sept. 26, Fiction) Recommended by Page Berger, Barrett Bookstore, Darien, CT



North Woods: A Novel

Bv Daniel Mason

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Recommended by Christy Peterson, Vintage Books, Vancouver, WA



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Recommended by Kristen Beverly, Half Price Books, Dallas, TX



The Fragile Threads of Power

By V. E. Schwab

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Recommended by Susan Kehoe, Browseabout Books, Rehoboth Beach, DE



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Recommended by Andrea Richardson, Fountain Bookstore, Richmond, VA



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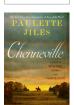


Our Strangers: Stories

By Lydia Davis

(Bookshop Editions, 9798987717103, \$26, Oct. 3, Short Stories)

Recommended by Gayle Shanks, Changing Hands, Tempe, AZ



Chenneville: A Novel of Murder, Loss, and Vengeance

By Paulette Jiles

(William Morrow, 9780063252684, \$30, Sept. 12, Historical Fiction)

Recommended by Vicki Honeyman, Literati Bookstore, Ann Arbor, MI



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By Cassandra Clare

(Del Rey, 9780525619994, \$30, Oct. 10, Fantasy)

Recommended by Caitlyn VanOrder, Bookmarks, Winston-Salem, NC



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(St. Martin's Press, 9781250285812, \$24, Sept. 26, Fiction)

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Wildfire: A Novel By Hannah Grace

(Atria Books, 9781668026274, \$18.99, Paperback, Oct. 3, Romance) Recommended by Kyle Churman, Werner Books, Erie, PA



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(Simon & Schuster, 9781982132330, \$28.99, Oct. 3, Memoir)

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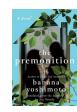


The Hurricane Wars: A Novel

By Thea Guanzon

(Harper Voyager, 9780063277274, \$30, Oct. 3, Fantasy)

Recommended by Haley Calvin, The Novel Neighbor, Webster Groves, MO



The Premonition: A Novel

By Banana Yoshimoto, Asa Yoneda (Transl.)

(Counterpoint, 9781640093713, \$24, Oct. 10, Fiction)

Recommended by Jenny Gilroy, E. Shaver, Bookseller, Savannah, GA



A Holly Jolly Ever After: A Christmas Notch Novel

By Julie Murphy, Sierra Simone

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Recommended by Jenni Marchisotto, Mysterious Galaxy Books, San Diego, CA



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By Shannon Sanders

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Landscapes: A Novel

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Recommended by Shana Hausman, All She Wrote Books, Somerville. MA





Don't Fear the Reaper: A Novel

By Stephen Graham Jones

(Gallery/Saga Press, 9781982186609, \$18.99, Sept. 26, Horror)

Recommended by Olivia Morris, Harvard Book Store, Cambridge, MA



Lucy By the Sea: A Novel

By Elizabeth Strout

(Random House Trade Paperbacks, 9780593446089, \$18, Sept. 12, Firtion)

Recommended by Emily Crowe, An Unlikely Story, Plainville, MA



Gilded Mountain: A Novel

By Kate Manning

(Scribner, 9781982160951, \$18, Oct. 10, Historical Fiction)

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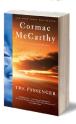


The Hero of This Book: A Novel

By Elizabeth McCracken

(Ecco, 9780062971296, \$18.99, Oct. 3, Fiction)

Recommended by Alex Einhorn, Fountain Bookstore, Richmond, VA



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By Cormac McCarthy

(Vintage, 9780307389091, \$18, Sept. 26, Fiction)

Recommended by John Duvernoy, The Elliott Bay Book Company, Seattle, WA