# SEPTEMBER 2023 Your Next Great Read



### #1 PICK

### **The Vaster Wilds: A Novel**

By Lauren Groff

(Riverhead Books, 9780593418390, \$28, Sept. 12, Fiction)

"Lauren Groff is at the height of her power as a writer. *The Vaster Wilds* explores how one young woman's experience of survival defines her. Rich in nuance, gorgeous, and full of the mystery of spirit, this novel meditates on life itself."

-Deirdre Kidder, Book Passage, Corte Madera, CA





## Rouge: A Novel By Mona Awad

(S&S/Marysue Rucci Books, 9781982169695, \$28, Sept. 12, Fiction)

Recommended by Suzanne Lucey, Page 158 Books, Wake Forest, NC



### **Happiness Falls: A Novel**

By Angie Kim

(Hogarth, 9780593448205, \$28, Aug. 29, Fiction)

Recommended by Sarah Rettger, Porter Square Books, Cambridge, MA

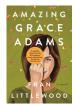


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## The River We Remember: A Novel By William Kent Krueger

(Atria Books, 9781982179212, \$28.99, Sept. 5, Fiction)

Recommended by Katie Lancaster, Back Forty Books, Two Harbors, MN



#### Amazing Grace Adams: A Novel

By Fran Littlewood

(Henry Holt and Co., 9781250857019, \$27.99, Sept. 5, Fiction)

Recommended by Alexandria Hammett, Serendipity Books, Chelsea, MI



### The Book of (More) Delights: Essays

By Ross Gay

(Algonquin Books, 9781643753096, \$28, Sept. 19, Essays)

Recommended by Abbey Paxton, Storyhouse Bookpub, Windsor Heights, IA



#### My Roommate Is a Vampire: A Novel

By Jenna Levine

(Berkley, 9780593548912, \$17, paperback, Aug. 29, Romance)

Recommended by Sarah Jackson, The Book & Cover, Chattanooga, TN



#### He Who Drowned the World: A Novel

By Shelley Parker-Chan

(Tor Books, 9781250621825, \$28.99, Aug. 22, Fantasy)

Recommended by Julia DeVarti, Books Are Magic, Brooklyn, NY



## Every Drop is a Man's Nightmare: Stories By Megan Kamalei Kakimoto

(Bloomsbury Publishing, 9781639731169, \$27.99, Aug. 29, Short Stories)

Recommended by Beth Shapiro, Skylark Bookshop, Columbia, MO



### The Six: The Untold Story of America's First Women Astronauts

By Loren Grush

(Scribner, 9781982172800, \$32.50, Sept. 12, History)

Recommended by Rosemary Pugliese, Malaprop's Bookstore/Café, Asheville, NC



#### The Secret Hours: A Novel

By Mick Herron

(Soho Crime, 9781641295215, \$27.95, Sept. 12, Thriller)

Recommended by Timothy Benz, Joseph-Beth Booksellers, Cincinnati, OH

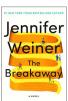


#### The September House: A Novel

By Carissa Orlando

(Berkley, 9780593548615, \$27, Sept. 5, Horror)

Recommended by Lauren Nopenz Fairley, Curious Iguana, Frederick, MD



#### The Breakaway: A Novel

By Jennifer Weiner

(Atria Books, 9781668033425, \$28.99, Aug. 29, Fiction)

Recommended by Jesse Post, Postmark Books, Rosendale, NY



#### **Terrace Story: A Novel**

By Hilary Leichter

(Ecco, 9780063265813, \$28, Aug. 29, Fiction)

Recommended by Santiago Nocera, Greedy Reads, Baltimore, MD



#### What Kind of Mother

By Clay McLeod Chapman

(Quirk Books, 9781683693802, \$21.99, Sept. 12, Horror)

Recommended by Daniel Jordan, Pearl's Books, Fayetteville, AR



## Your Next Great Read



#### While You Were Out: An Intimate Family Portrait of Mental Illness in an **Era of Silence**

By Meg Kissinger

(Celadon Books, 9781250793775, \$30, Sept. 5, Memoir)

Recommended by Beth Stroh, Viewpoint Books, Columbus, IN



#### **Fall of Ruin and Wrath**

By Jennifer L. Armentrout

(Bramble, 9781250750198, \$27.99, Sept. 12, Fantasy)

Recommended by Katie Varner, The Same Page, Claremore, OK



#### **Knockout: A Hell's Belles Novel** By Sarah MacLean

(Avon, 9780063056794, \$9.99, Mass Market, Aug. 22, Romance)

Recommended by Destinee Hodge, East City Bookshop, Washington, DC



#### The Fraud: A Novel **By Zadie Smith**

(Penguin Press, 9780525558965, \$29, Sept. 5, Fiction)

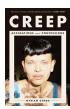
Recommended by Michelle Zhang, BookPeople, Austin, TX



#### **Mother-Daughter Murder Night: A Novel** By Nina Simon

(William Morrow, 9780063315044, \$30, Sept. 5, Mystery)

Recommended by Elizabeth Barnhill, Fabled Bookshop & Café, Waco, TX



#### **Creep: Accusations and Confessions** By Myriam Gurba

(Avid Reader Press/Simon & Schuster, 9781982186470, \$27, Sept. 5,

Recommended by Alana Haley, Schuler Books, Grand Rapids, MI



#### The Square of Sevens: A Novel By Laura Shepherd-Robinson

(Atria Books, 9781668031124, \$29.99, Sept. 5, Historical Fiction)

Recommended by Debra Ginsberg, DIESEL, A Bookstore, Santa Monica, CA



#### **Everything/Nothing/Someone: A Memoir By Alice Carrière**

(Spiegel & Grau, 9781954118294, \$28, Aug. 29, Memoir)

Recommended by Jesse Bartel, BookHampton, East Hampton, NY



#### The Heart of It All: A Novel

**Bv Christian Kiefer** 

(Melville House, 9781685890810, \$19.99, paperback, Sept. 12, Fiction)

Recommended by Pat Rudebusch, Orinda Books, Orinda, CA



#### In the Lobby of the Dream Hotel: A Novel By Genevieve Plunkett

(Catapult, 9781646220489, \$28, Aug. 15, Fiction)

Recommended by Stefanie Kiper, Water Street Bookstore, Exeter, NH





#### **Babel: Or the Necessity of Violence:** An Arcane History of the Oxford **Translators' Revolution**

By R. F. Kuang

(Harper Voyager, 9780063021433, \$20, Aug. 29, Fantasy)

Recommended by Maxwell Leaning, Paragraphs Bookstore, Mount Vernon, OH



#### **Heart of the Sun Warrior**

By Sue Lynn Tan

(Harper Voyager, 9780063031371, \$19.99, Aug. 29, Fantasy)

Recommended by Hillary Smith, Black Walnut Books, Hudson Falls, NY



#### One Hundred Saturdays: Stella Levi and the Search for a Lost World

By Michael Frank, Maira Kalman (Illus.)

(Avid Reader Press/Simon & Schuster, 9781982167233, \$19.99, Sept. 12,

Recommended by Angie Tally, The Country Bookshop, Southern Pines, NC



#### Our Missing Hearts: A Novel By Celeste Ng

(Penguin Books, 9780593492666, \$18, Aug. 22, Fiction)

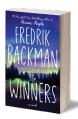
Recommended by Allyson Howard, Invitation Bookshop, Gig Harbor, WA



#### Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six: A Novel By Lisa Unger

(Park Row, 9780778334224, \$18.99, Aug. 15, Thriller)

Recommended by Laura Taylor, The Oxford Exchange, Tampa, FL



### The Winners: A Novel

By Fredrik Backman

(Washington Square Press, 9781982112806, \$19.99, Sep. 12, Fiction)

Recommended by Karen Piacentini, Fenton's Open Book, Fenton, MI