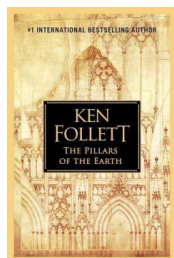


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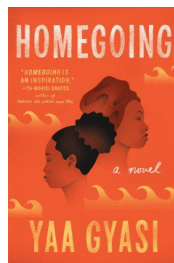
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The pillars of the earth

by Ken Follett

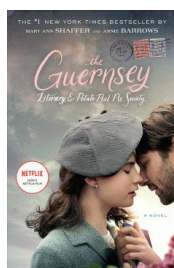
A prior, a master builder, and their community try to build a cathedral to protect themselves while Stephen and the Empress Maud fight for the crown of England. First in a series.



Homegoing

by Yaa Gyasi

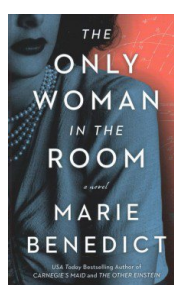
Two half-sisters are born into different villages in 18th-century Ghana and experience profoundly different lives and legacies throughout subsequent generations.



The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

by Mary Ann Shaffer

In 1946, writer Juliet Ashton finds inspiration for her next book in her correspondence with a native of Guernsey, who tells her about a book club born as an alibi during German occupation.



The only woman in the room

by Marie Benedict

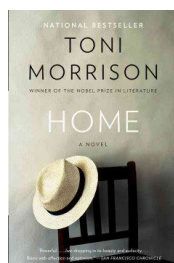
A beautiful woman escapes her Austrian arms-dealer husband to become Hollywood legend Hedy Lamarr while hiding a secret double life as a Jewish scientist and sharing vital information about the Third Reich.



Shanghai girls

by Lisa See

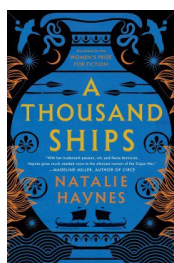
Forced to leave Shanghai when their father sells them to California suitors, sisters May and Pearl struggle to adapt to life in 1930s Los Angeles while still bound to old customs.



Home

by Toni Morrison

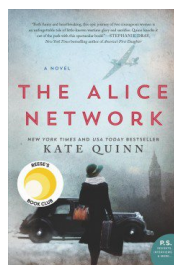
Embittered Korean War veteran Frank Money struggles against trauma and racism to rescue his medically abused sister and work through identity-shattering memories.



A Thousand Ships

by Natalie Haynes

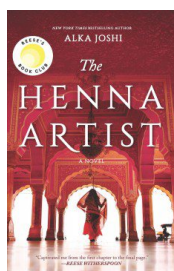
An award-winning retelling of the Trojan War from the perspectives of its women follows the stories of a vigil-keeping Penelope, an Amazon princess rival of Achilles, and three goddesses whose feud sparks a tragic conflict.



The Alice Network

by Kate Quinn

In 1947, pregnant Charlie St. Clair, an American college girl banished from her family, arrives in London to find out what happened to her beloved cousin Rose, who disappeared in Nazi-occupied France during the war.



The henna artist

by Alka Joshi

A talented henna artist for wealthy confidantes finds her efforts to control her own destiny in 1950s Jaipur threatened by the abusive husband she fled as a teenage girl.

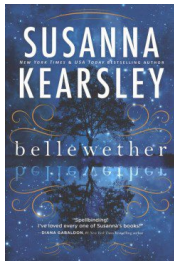


News of the world

by Paulette Jiles

In the wake of the Civil War, a widower and itinerant news reader is paid to bring an orphan girl who was kidnapped and raised by Kiowa raiders from Wichita Falls back to her family in San Antonio.

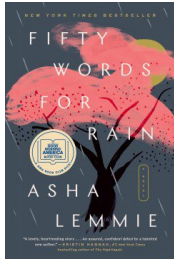
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Bellewether

by Susanna Kearsley

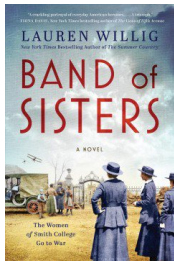
As war is raging, young French Canadian lieutenant Jean-Philippe de Sabran is captured and billeted with a Long Island family as an unwilling and unwelcome guest that soon has feelings for the daughter of the house.



Fifty words for rain

by Asha Lemmie

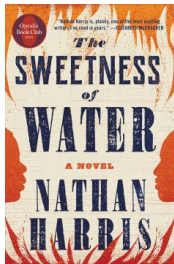
Abandoned by a mother who instructs her never to fight or ask questions, an illegitimate child of mixed heritage in 1948 Kyoto forges a bond with her older half-brother against the wishes of their formidable grandparents.



Band of sisters

by Lauren Willig

A former scholarship student reluctantly joins other Smith alumnae volunteers to help World War I French civilians before finding herself surrounded by desperate families in villages decimated by German bombs.

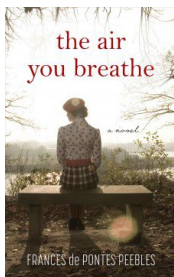


The sweetness of water

by Nathan Harris

A pair of recently emancipated brothers need money to search for their mother up north. They are hired by white farmers, who find them a comfort after their only son's death. Meanwhile, a forbidden romance between two Confederate soldiers

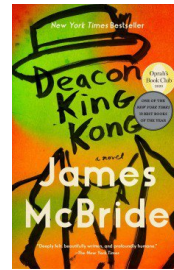
explodes into the open.



The air you breathe

by Frances de Pontes Peebles

In 1930s Brazil, an orphaned kitchen maid and the reckless daughter of a sugar baron bond over their shared passion for music and embark on a volatile friendship.



Deacon King Kong

by James McBride

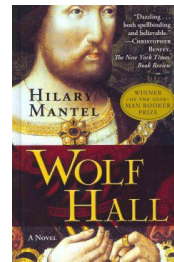
In the aftermath of a 1969 Brooklyn church deacon's public shooting of a local drug dealer, the community's African-American and Latinx witnesses find unexpected support from each other when they are targeted by violent mobsters.



The nature of fragile things

by Susan Meissner

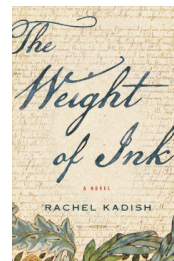
Moving to early 20th-century San Francisco to escape tenement life, an Irish mail-order bride uncovers secrets involving a silent child and two other women before her precarious existence is upended by the great earthquake of 1906.



Wolf Hall

by Hilary Mantel

Assuming the power recently lost by the disgraced Cardinal Wolsey, Thomas Cromwell counsels a mercurial Henry VIII on the latter's efforts to marry Anne Boleyn against the wishes of Rome and many of his people.



The weight of ink

by Rachel Kadish

A historian with a fondness for Jewish history reviews 17th century documents discovered in Amsterdam, and learns the story of an emigrant who worked as a scribe for a blind rabbi just before the onslaught of the plague.



The children's blizzard

by Melanie Benjamin

Draws on oral histories of the Great Plains blizzard of 1888 to depict the experiences of two teachers, a servant, and a reporter who risk everything to protect the children of immigrant homesteaders.



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