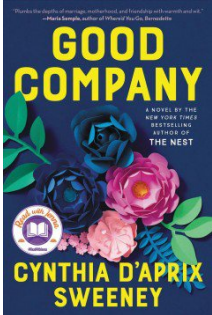


Gold Diggers

by Sanjena Sathian

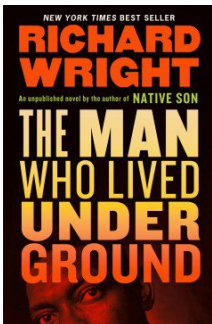
A satirical coming-of-age story follows the experiences of an Indian-American teen in the Bush-era Atlanta suburbs, who joins his crush's plot to use an ancient alchemical potion to meet high parental expectations, triggering devastating consequences.



Good Company

by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney

In this bighearted story of the lifelong relationships that both wound and heal us, Flora Mancini finds everything she thought she knew about her husband, her marriage and her relationship with her best friend upended when she makes a startling discovery.



The Man Who Lived Underground

by Richard Wright

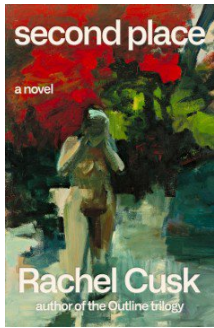
Fred Daniels, a black man, is picked up randomly by the police after a brutal murder in a Chicago neighborhood and taken to the local precinct where he is tortured until he confesses to a crime he didn't commit. After signing a confession, he escapes from the precinct and takes up residence in the sewers below the streets of Chicago.



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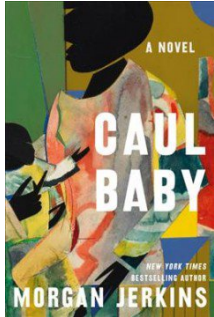




Second Place

by Rachel Cusk

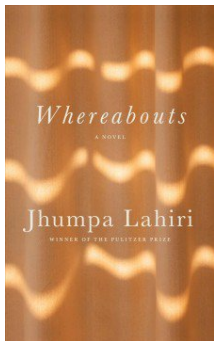
A woman invites a famous artist to use her guesthouse in the remote coastal landscape where she lives with her family. Powerfully drawn to his paintings, she believes his vision might penetrate the mystery at the center of her life. But as a long, dry summer sets in, his provocative presence itself becomes an enigma—and disrupts the calm of her household.



Caul Baby

by Morgan Jerkins

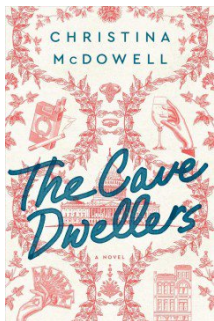
A fiction debut by the author of *Wandering in Strange Lands* finds a would-be mother rendered the unexpected caregiver of a niece's unplanned baby, who a matriarch predicts will restore their family's prosperity.



Whereabouts

by Jhumpa Lahiri

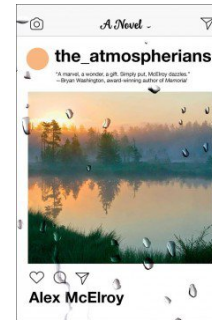
An English translation of a first Italian-language novel by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Lowland* follows the routines of a misfit city dweller who experiences a year of remarkable transformation in the aftermath of a parent's death.



The Cave Dwellers

by Christina McDowell

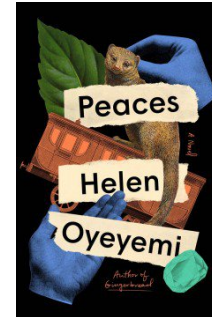
Only socializing within their inner circle, and living free of consequences, Washington, D.C.'s elite find everything about their legacy called into question when one of their own is held hostage and brutally murdered.



The Atmospherians

by Alex McElroy

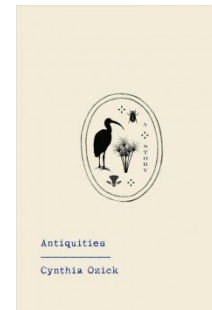
When her oldest childhood friend hatches a plan for her to restore her reputation, hilarity ensues as former social media sensation Sasha Marcus becomes the resident female leader of a group of washed up, desperate men who need to be rid of their toxic masculinity.



Peaces

by Helen Oyeyemi

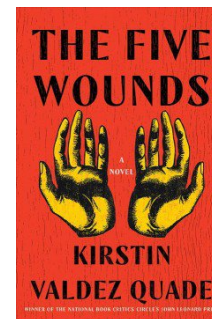
Honeymooning aboard a historic former tea-smuggling train, newlyweds Otto and Xavier enjoy the locomotive's fantastical accommodations before encountering a secretive fellow passenger, who imparts a surprising message. By the award-winning author of *Gingerbread*.



Antiquities

by Cynthia Ozick

An elderly trustee of the now defunct Temple Academy for Boys, Lloyd Wilkinson Petrie, as he prepares to write a memoir of his days at the school, navigates between the subtle anti-Semitism that pervaded the school's ethos and his fascination with his own family's heritage.



The Five Wounds

by Kirstin Valdez Quade

A first novel by the award-winning author of *Night at the Fiestas* finds a man accepting the role of Jesus in his New Mexico community's Good Friday procession, before his personal goals of redemption are challenged by a daughter's pregnancy.