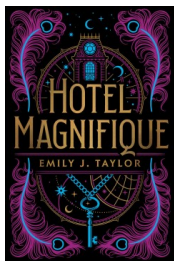


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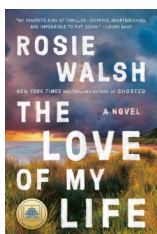


### Hotel Magnifique

by Emily J. Taylor

While working at the legendary Hotel Magnifique, sisters Jani and Zosa discover a darkness under its glittering façade as they fall victim to the cruelty of the ruthless maître d'hôtel and must unravel the mystery of the hotel's magic to survive.

## Staff Picks!



### The love of my life

by Rosie Walsh

When Emma suffers a serious illness, her husband, an obituary writer, unravels her dark past, and she must somehow prove to him that she really is the woman he married, but first, she must tell him about the other love of her life.



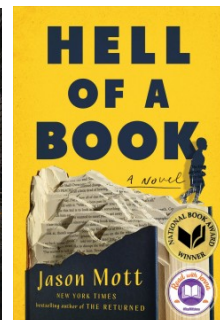
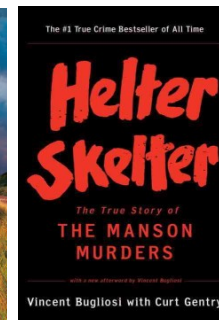
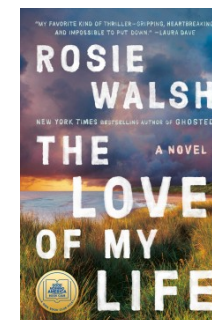
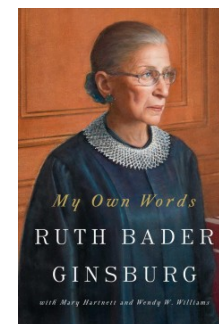
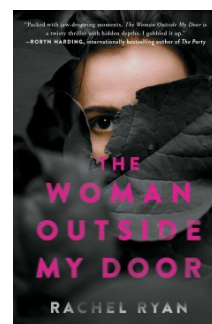
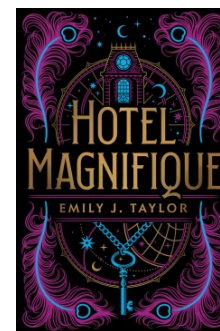
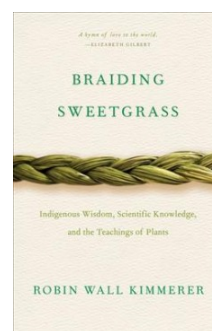
### The woman outside my door

by Ryan, Rachel

All children have imaginary friends, Georgina tells herself. It's perfectly normal, and they all grow out of it in the end. But when her seven-year-old son, Cody, tells her about New Granny, the friend he's met in the park, Georgina is instantly suspicious. Something—call it maternal instinct—tells her he isn't making it up.

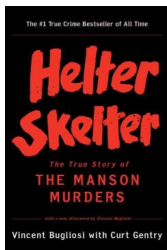


## May 2022 Book Club Picks



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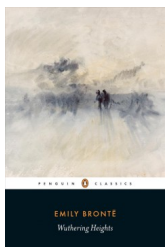


**Gory Stories, May 2 | 12:00 p.m.**

### **Helter skelter : the true story of the Manson murders**

by Vincent Bugliosi

The inside story behind the Manson killings explains how Charles Manson was able to make his "family" murder for him, chronicles the investigation, and describes in detail the court trial that brought him and his accomplices to justice.



**Readers Rendezvous, May 18 | 1:00 p.m.**

### **Wuthering Heights**

by Emily Bronte

Lockwood, the new tenant of Thrushcross Grange, situated on the bleak Yorkshire moors, is forced to seek shelter one night at Wuthering Heights, the home of his landlord. There he discovers the history of the tempestuous events that took place years before.



**Overbooked Book Club, May 31 | 5:30 p.m.**

### **The book charmer**

by Karen Hawkins

The residents of Dove Pond know three things: they have the finest bar-b-que this side of Atlanta, their Apple Festival is the best that ever was, and the town has phenomenal good luck whenever the Dove family has seven daughters. Fortunately, that time is now, because Dove Pond desperately needs a miracle.

## From the Youth Librarian's Desk

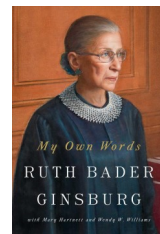


### **Signs of survival : a memoir of the Holocaust**

by Renée G. Hartman

Told in a vivid "oral history" format, this riveting memoir recounts the story of Renee and Herta, two sisters who, communicating in sign language and relying on each other for strength, fought to survive the darkest of times together.

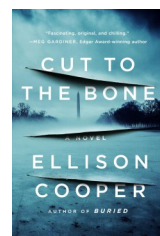
## What Book Cubs are Reading Now...



### **My own words**

by Ruth Bader Ginsburg

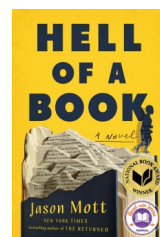
A first book by the Supreme Court Justice since her 1993 appointment collects engaging, serious and playful writings and speeches on topics ranging from gender equality and the workings of the Court to Judaism and the value of looking beyond U.S. shores when interpreting the Constitution.



### **Cut to the bone**

by Ellison Cooper

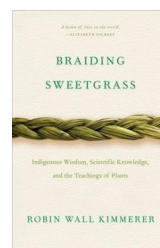
Struggling to rebuild after the death of her fiancé, FBI neuroscientist Sayer Altair investigates the case of a ritually murdered teen before discovering that the victim is one of a busload of missing high-school students.



### **Hell of a book**

by Jason Mott

From a New York Times bestselling author, an astounding work of fiction, both incredibly funny and heartfelt, asking readers to embrace the fantastical in order to get to the heart of racism, police violence, and the hidden costs exacted upon not only Black Americans, but America as a whole.



### **Braiding sweetgrass**

by Robin Wall Kimmerer

As a biologist, Robin Wall Kimmerer understands the delicate state of our world. But as an active member of the Potawatomi nation, she senses and relates to the world through a way of knowing far older than any science. In Braiding Sweetgrass, she intertwines these two modes of awareness-- the scientific and the cultural.



### **The shoemaker's wife : a novel**

by Adriana Trigiani

This woven tapestry of love and family, war and loss, risk and destiny follows star-crossed lovers Enza and Ciro, who, after meeting in the Italian Alps, find their destinies inexplicably entwined as they build their lives in America.