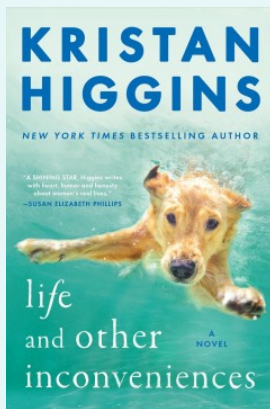


# The Bookworm



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**Life & Other Inconveniences**  
by Kristan Higgins

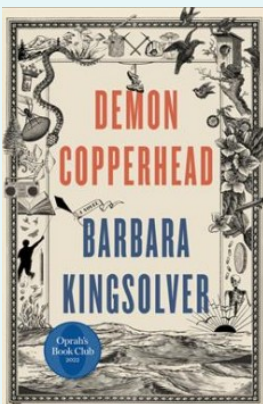
A dying grandmother wants her granddaughter and great-granddaughter to come and stay with her. There are many layers to this novel. I laughed, I cried, I cringed. I loved the back-and-forth between the cranky grandmother and the other characters. The novel focuses mostly on the strong women in the book but there are one or two strong men, too. Recommend with tissues.



**Dark Matter**

by Blake Crouch

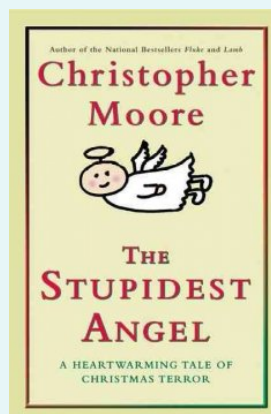
One night on his way home to his wife and teenage son, Jason is mugged and knocked out. He awakes in an alternate universe and thus begins his struggle to find his way back home. I am not a sci-fi fan but this was a great thriller. Recommend if you can stand a little sci-fi with your thrillers.



**Demon Copperhead**

by Barbara Kingsolver

A powerhouse. The story of a young boy set in the 1990s Appalachia, during his pre-adult years, born to a single teen-aged mom is both heartbreaking and breathtaking. The struggles of addiction, the struggles of family, the love and support of unexpected people - it's all in there. This novel will bring forth a gamut of emotions - and even some laughter.



**The Stupidest Angel: A Heartwarming Tale of Christmas Terror**

by Christopher Moore

**Warning:** Not a festive, sentimental Christmas book. A stupid angel mistakenly raises the dead. Christmas zombies (very gossipy)! Add in a psycho princess Warrior, a murder, a talking fruit bat and a pot-smoking sheriff. R-rated for sure but it's a fast read, and a funny one.

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