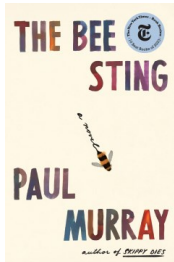




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The Bee Sting

by Paul Murray

Avoiding the fact that his once-lucrative car business is going under, Dickie Barnes struggles to be a good person while his family falls apart, wondering if a single moment of bad luck can change the direction of a life and find a happy ending.



Blaze Me a Sun

by Christoffer Carlsson

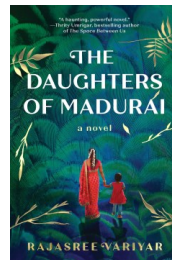
A police officer obsessed with a serial killer that became active in 1986, on the same night the prime minister was assassinated, fails to solve the case, until a novelist returns to Halland and begins interviewing him decades later. Translated from Swedish.



The Couples Trip

by Ulf Kvensler

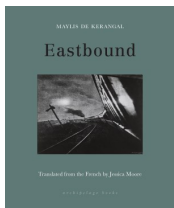
Agreeing to let Milena bring her boyfriend Jacob on their annual hiking trip, Anna and Henrik find their hike going terrifyingly wrong when all three of them come to realize that taking Jacob was a bad decision. Translated from Swedish.



The Daughters of Madurai

by Rajasree Variyar

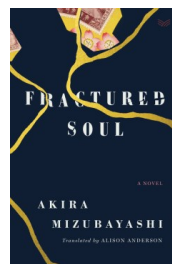
Traveling from South India to Australia, Janani, a mother who will do anything to save her unborn daughter, meets Nila, a young woman who embarks on a life-changing journey of self-discovery.



Eastbound

by Maylis de Kerangal

Aliocha, a Russian conscript on a packed Trans-Siberian train, runs into an older French woman who agrees to hide him in her sleeping car, making her an accomplice to a deserter. Translated from French.



Fractured Soul

by Akira Mizubayashi

Tokyo, 1938. An amateur quartet, led by the compassionate Yu, gathers to practice. Suddenly, their rehearsal is brutally interrupted by military police. In the ensuing skirmish, Yu's violin is smashed while his son, Rei, witnesses his father's arrest. Translated from Japanese.



Greek Lessons

by Han Kang

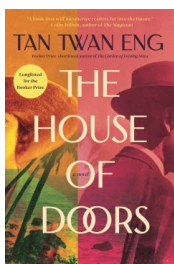
A young Korean woman losing her ability to speak befriends a Greek language teacher who is losing his sight, and soon they discover they have more in common, in the new novel from the prize-winning author of *The Vegetarian*. Translated from Korean.



A Greek Love

by Zoé Valdés

A free spirit who spends time near the port of Havana, teenager Zâe becomes pregnant after a brief love affair with a captain's son her age. By the time she realizes her condition, the ship has left and the boy is gone. Translated from Spanish.



The House of Doors

by Tan Twan Eng

In 1921 Penang, when Willie, a famed writer and old friend of her husband's, arrives for an extended stay, Lesley makes a dangerous decision to confide in him about life in the Straits -- including her relationship with a charismatic Chinese revolutionary.

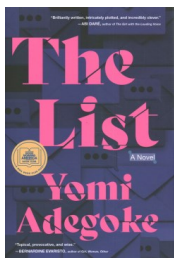


How to Love Your Daughter

by Hilah Blum

Weaving back and forth in time, this new novel from the author of the Israeli best-seller *The Visit* tells the story of a mother's struggle to come to terms with her estrangement from her only child. Translated from Hebrew.

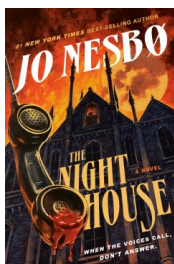
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The List

by Yomi Adegoke

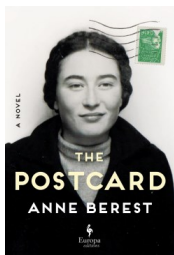
Ola Olajide, a celebrated magazine journalist, is set to marry the love of her life in one month's time until she finds his name on "The List," an anonymous account posting allegations on social media, in this exploration of the impact of online life.



The Night House

by Jo Nesbo

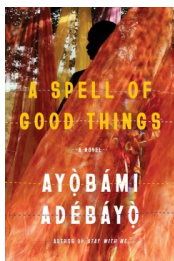
Fourteen-year-old Richard Elauved, when he is sent to live with his aunt and uncle, is suspected in the disappearances of two classmates, and must prove his innocence and preserve his sanity as he grapples with the dark magic that is possessing the town. Translated from Norwegian.



The Postcard

by Anne Berest

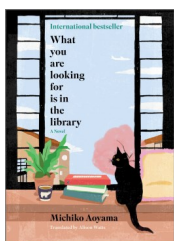
Fifteen years after the arrival of an anonymous postcard with the names of her great-grandparents and their children — all killed at Auschwitz — Anne is moved to discover who sent it and why and embarks on a journey to learn the fate of the Rabinovitch family. Translated from French.



A Spell of Good Things

by Ayòbámi Adébáyò

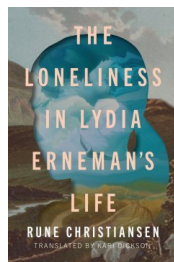
The lives of two Nigerians, Eniola, who spends his days running small errands and begging, and Wuraola, an exhausted young doctor from a wealthy family, are intertwined when sudden violence shatters them both.



What You Are Looking For is in the Library

by Michiko Aoyama

This tribute to the magic of libraries follows Tokyo's most mysterious librarian, Sayuri Komachi, as she gives her visitors one unexpected book with life-altering consequences. Translated from Japanese.



The Loneliness in Lydia Erneman's Life

by Rune Christiansen

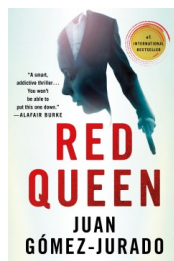
Despite an increasing need for closer human contact that begins to encroach on Lydia's contented solitude, ultimately it is her satisfaction with an inner life that speaks of an elegance often lost in these harried times. Translated from Norwegian.



The Piano Tuner

by Chiang-Sheng Kuo

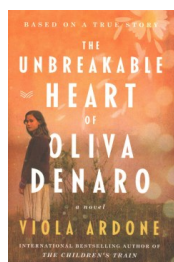
A widower grieving for his young wife. A piano tuner concealing a lifetime of secrets. A journey of self-discovery across time, from Taipei's red-light district to New York. What betrayal and heartbreak made this piano prodigy walk away from greatness? Translated from Chinese.



Red Queen

by Juan Gómez-Jurado

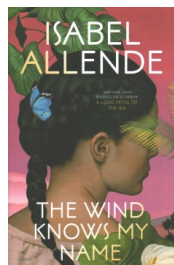
After a personal trauma, Antonia Scott, whose ability to reconstruct crimes and solve baffling murders is legendary, refuses to continue her work until she is drawn into a macabre, ritualistic murder investigation by a desperate police officer with his own agenda. Translated from Spanish.



The Unbreakable Heart of Oliva Denaro

by Viola Ardone

Set in 1960s Sicily and based on a true story, 15-year-old Oliva Denaro fights for her independence, which captures the attention of both the Pope and the nation's president. Translated from Italian.



The Wind Knows My Name

by Isabel Allende

Vienna, 1938. Samuel Adler is five years old when his father disappears during Kristallnacht, and his mother secures a spot for him on a train out of Nazi-occupied Austria to England. He boards alone, carrying nothing but a change of clothes and his violin. Translated from Spanish.



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