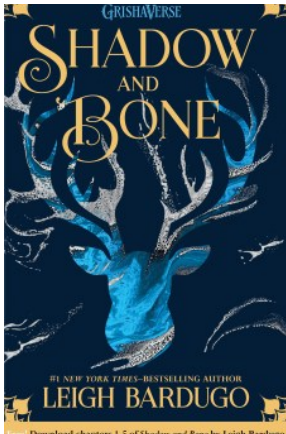


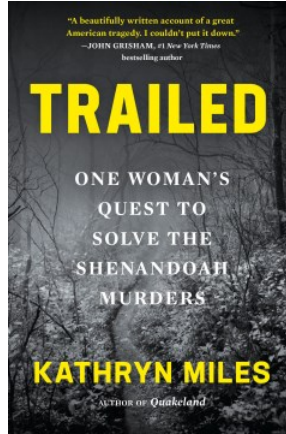


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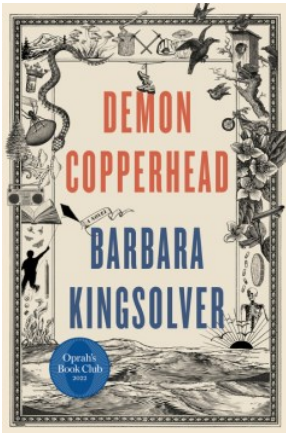
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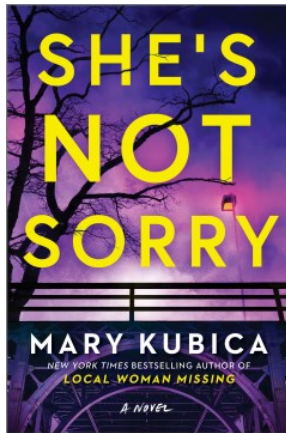
YA Fantasy book #1 of a trilogy, and now a Netflix show. Written in 2012, this book walked so that Fourth Wing and ACOTAR (A Court of Thorns & Roses) could run! Great world-building and a heroine you really root for!



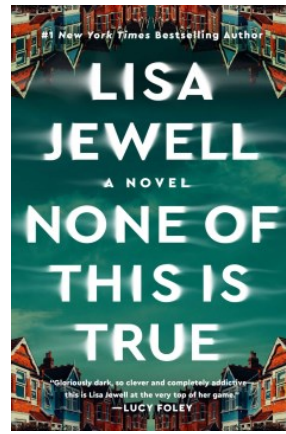
A true crime book about the 1996 unsolved murders of two women backpacking in the Shenandoah Natl Park (near the Appalachian Trail). The author is a hiker herself, and she becomes obsessed with the case. Her book details her findings and what may hopefully lead to answers.



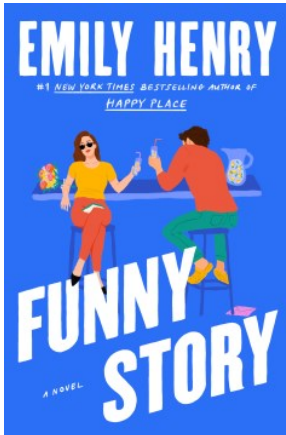
Do not be intimidated by the size of this book - or do as I did - and listen to the audio book. This is **FABULOUS**. I have not stopped thinking about Damon, and don't think I will ever forget him. This is only my second 5 star of 2024.



A psychological thriller with twists you do not see coming. A Chicago ICU nurse discovers chilling events about the life of a patient. In my opinion, this book was much better than Kubica's acclaimed book Local Woman Missing.



Two women (Alix and Josie) discover they are "birthday twins" which leads to Josie sharing much of her life (most of it disturbing) on Alix's podcast. The situation gets more and more uncomfortable as the women's lives become more intertwined.



Henry is another "go-to" author when you need something lighter. I enjoyed this one so much, perhaps because the main character - Daphne - is a Librarian! The set-up is a little cliché, but it also deals with real life adult issues. Loved it!

