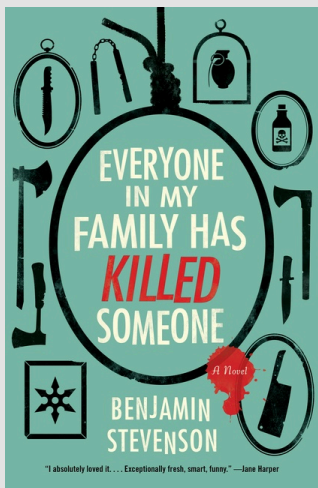
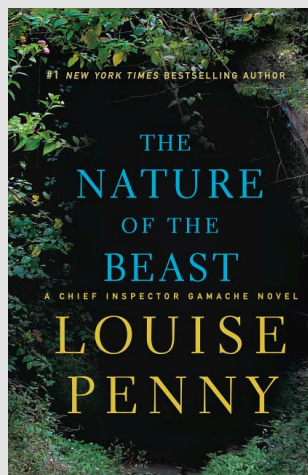


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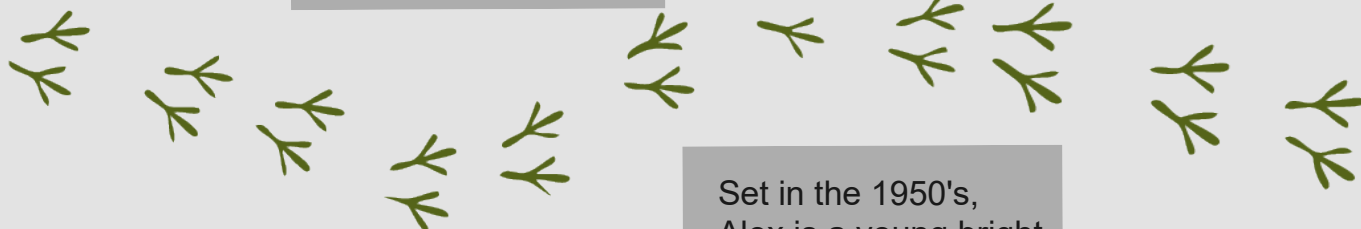
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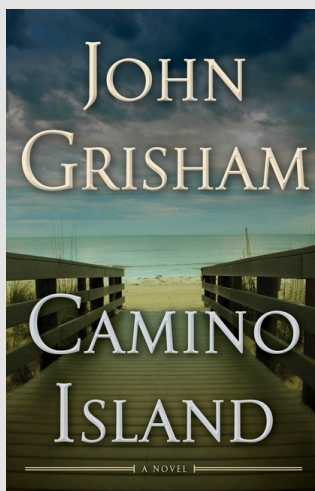
A decent mystery with plenty of dark humor. You have to give him credit for a catchy title! Ernie addresses the reader directly as he tells his complicated story cumulating with a family reunion ski trip where they become snowed in. Downside - lots of characters to keep straight!



Gamache has another mystery to solve in Three Pines when a young boy is found dead after he stumbles upon a very large, very old gun (cannon?) in the woods. I love these books so very much!



I love a good art heist caper, but this was even better because it's not art pieces, but rare books that are being stolen and sold and hunted. I will definitely be reading the other two in the series.



Set in the 1950's, Alex is a young bright girl who is challenged by her current situation while strange things are happening in the world. Women are "dragoning" - literally turning into dragons and leaving their families behind. Alex learns to find answers in libraries (YAY!) and learns about her own resilience.

