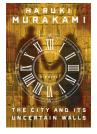


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All Fours

by July, Miranda
Ditching her California life for the open
road, a restless, semi-famous artist leaves
her husband, child and career and reinvents
herself in a motel room, embarking on a
journey of self-discovery and what it means
to be alive and free.



The City and Its Uncertain Walls

by Murakami, Haruki Explore a familiar town where a Dream Reader interprets dreams, and shadows detach from their owners, weaving a love story, a quest, and an ode to libraries into a parable reflecting post-pandemic life.



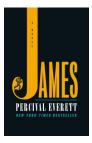
Good Material

by Alderton, Dolly
After a bad breakup, Andy desperately tries
solving the puzzle of his ruined relationship
with Jen in order to win her back, in the new
novel by the best-selling author of
Everything I Know About Love.



Here One Moment

by Moriarty, Liane
An ordinary flight becomes extraordinary
when passengers learn of their predicted
deaths from a mysterious woman known as
"The Death Lady," leading to a race against
time for some and a chance to redefine their
time left for others.



James

by Everett, Percival
Describes the events of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* through the eyes of the enslaved Jim, who decides to hide on nearby Jackson Island after learning he is to be sold to a man in New Orleans.



By Any Other Name

by Picoult, Jodi

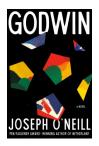
Across centuries, Melina Green and Emilia Bassano, one a modern playwright and the other her Elizabethan ancestor, each fight societal expectations to have their voices heard on the stage in a world that silences female playwrights.



Funny Story

by Henry, Emily

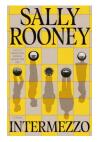
After being dumped for her boyfriend's lifelong best friend, Petra, Daphne agrees to room with Petra's freshly heartbroken ex until she can figure things out, in the new novel from the author of *Happy Place*.



Godwin

by O'Neill, Joseph

A technical writer living in Pittsburgh with his young family is pulled into a scheme with his half-brother to recruit a African soccer phenom to play for his team in the United Kingdom, in the new novel by the author of *Neverland*.



Intermezzo

by Rooney, Sally

In the wake of their father's death, two brothers—successful Dublin lawyer Peter and his younger brother Ivan, a competitive chess player—find different ways to deal with their grief, which affects not only their lives, but the lives of those they hold dear.

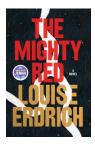


Martyr!

by Akbar, Kaveh

An alcoholic, addict and poet, Cyrus Shams, the orphaned son of Iranian immigrants, finds his obsession with martyrs leading him to examine the mysteries of his past and to a terminally ill painter living out her final days in the Brooklyn Museum.

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The Mighty Red

by Louise Erdrich

A Pulitzer Prize and National Book Awardwinning author tells a story of love, natural forces, spiritual yearnings and the tragic impact of uncontrollable circumstances on ordinary people's lives.



Sandwich

by Catherine Newman

While on her family's yearly escape to Cape Cod, Rocky, sandwiched between kids and aging parents, relives the tenderness and sorrow of a handful of long-ago summers, coming face-to-face with her family's history and future and accepting she can no longer hide secrets from the people she loves.



Tell Me Everything

by Elizabeth Strout

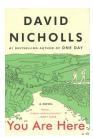
While defending a lonely, isolated man accused of killing his mother, town lawyer Bob Burgess falls into a deep friendship with acclaimed writer Lucy Barton, and together they spend afternoons telling each other stories.



The Wedding People

by Alison Espach

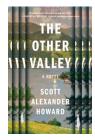
Mistaken for a wedding guest while staying at the grand Cornwall Inn, Phoebe Stone, at rock bottom, is determined to have one last decadent splurge, and unexpectedly becomes the bride's confidant. Through her, Phoebe meets surprising characters who help her start anew.



You are Here

by David Nicholls

When a persistent mutual friend and some very unpredictable weather bring complete opposites Michael and Marnie together on a ten-day hike, neither of them can think of anything worse until they find exactly what they've been looking for -- each other.



The Other Valley

by Scott Alexander Howard

Set in an unnamed valley -- surrounded by other valleys, each twenty years apart in time -- a moving speculative novel in which those in charge determine if a bereaved resident can cross the border to the past or the future on a "mourning tour."



Table for Two

by Amor Towles

The bestselling author shares six stories based in New York City, which consider the fateful consequences that can spring from brief encounters, and a novella set in Golden Age Hollywood, told from seven different viewpoints, which stars the indomitable Evelyn Ross.



Wandering Stars

by Tommy Orange

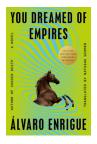
Tracing the legacies of the Sand Creek Massacre in 1864 to the aftermath of Orvil Red Feather's shooting, Opal tries to hold her family together while Orvil becomes emotionally reliant on prescription medications, and his younger brother suffers from PTSD.



The Women

by Kristin Hannah

In 1965, nursing student Frankie McGrath impulsively joins the Army Nurse Corps and follows her brother to Vietnam, where she is overwhelmed by the destruction of war, as well as coming home to a changed and politically divided America.



You Dreamed of Empires

by Alvaro Enrigue

One morning in 1519, conquistador Hernán Cortés entered the city of Tenochtitlan -- today's Mexico City. Later that day, he would meet the emperor Moctezuma in a collision of two worlds, two empires, two languages, two possible futures.



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