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The Book of Doors

by Gareth Brown When her favorite customer, a lonely yet charming old man, dies right in front of her, Cassie holds on to the last book he was reading, which turns out to be a rare volume with great power, and she is tasked with protecting it from those who will do evil.



The Book That Broke the World

by Mark Lawrence Forced to flee the library by a ruthless enemy, Evar is thrust into the vastness of a world he's never seen, while Livira, trapped in a ghost world, must recover the book she wrote -- the only true threat to the library.



I Cheerfully Refuse by Leif Enger

In a not-too-distant future America, a bereaved and pursued musician embarks under sail on a sentient Lake Superior in search of his departed, deeply beloved, bookselling wife.



The Emperor and the Endless Palace

by Justinian Huang

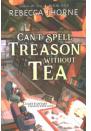
In the year 4 BCE, an ambitious courtier is called upon to seduce the young emperor-but quickly discovers they are both ruled by blood, sex and intrigue that lasts centuries.



The Fox Wife

by Yangsze Choo In 1908 Manchuria, Bao, a detective with an uncanny ability to sniff out the truth, is hired to uncover the identity of a dead courtesan, while a secretive woman named Snow, seeking vengeance for her lost child, navigates the myths and misconceptions of fox spirits to find a murderer.





The Book of Love by Kelly Link

Brought back to life by their high school music teacher, Laura, Daniel and Mo agree to perform a series of magical tasks, but when their resurrection attracts the notice of supernatural figures, they must solve the mystery of their deaths to save everything.



Can't Spell Treason Without

Settling in a town near dragon country, a former private guard of the Queen and her girlfriend open a tea-serving bookshop but find their idyll cracking when the queen throws a murderous temper tantrum.



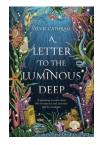


by Miye Lee Working at Dallergut, a department store that sells dreams, Penny bonds with a colorful cast of characters, including the flamboyant and wise owner and the many customers who dream to heal and grow.

The Familiar

by Leigh Bardugo

During the Spanish Golden Age, Luzia Cotado, gifted with magic, garners the attention of the disgraced secretary to Spain's king, plunging her into a world where the lines between magic, science and fraud blur.

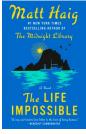


A Letter to the Luminous Deep

by Sylvie Cathrall

A beautiful discovery outside the window of her underwater home prompts the reclusive E. to begin a surprising correspondence with renowned scholar Henerey Clel.

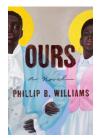
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The Life Impossible

by Matt Haig

When Grace Winters is left a house on a Mediterranean island by a long-lost friend, she arrives in Ibiza with no guidebook and no plan, in a novel by the bestselling author of *The Midnight Library*.



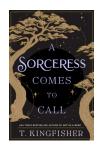
Ours

by Phillip B. Williams Sweeping through 1830s Arkansas to rescue enslaved people, Saint, a fearsome conjuror, creates a town magically concealed from outsiders, named Ours. Over time, as the town becomes vulnerable, some wonder if the community's safety might be another form of bondage.



Somewhere Beyond the Sea by TJ Klune

In the sequel to "The House in the Cerulean Sea," Arthur Parnassus, headmaster of a strange orphanage, and the other inhabitants of Marsyas Island must fight to save the dangerous and magical children of the orphanage or risk the entire island falling apart.



A Sorceress Comes to Call by T. Kingfisher

Raised by an evil sorceress, Cordelia must choose between her controlling mother and the kindness of a stranger to save innocent lives, in a dark retelling of "The Goose Girl" by the Brothers Grimm.



The Teller of Small Fortunes

by Julie Leong Tao is an immigrant fortune teller, traveling between villages. She only tells 'small' fortunes, because big fortunes come with big consequences. But a small fortune unexpectedly becomes something more when a thief and an ex-mercenary recruit her into their search for a lost child.







The Lost Story

by Meg Shaffer

Forced to return to the enchanted world they once called home, reclusive artist Rafe and famed missing persons' investigator Jeremy search for their friend Emilie's sister -- and for everything they've lost.

She Who Knows

by Nnedi Okorafor

When she receives The Call, which has never happened to a female in the history of her village, 13-year-old Najeeba must journey with her father and brothers to the Dead Lake, where her presence changes everything for her and and her family.

The Story Collector

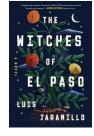
by Evie Woods

Living on the west coast of Ireland, Evie escapes the inclement weather by writing her stories in a converted attic, where she dreams of underfloor heating. Her books tread the intriguing line between the everyday and the otherworldly, revealing the magic that exists in our ordinary lives.





by Robert Jackson Bennett Investigating a seemingly impossible death, detective Ana Dolabra and her new magically altered assistant, Din, who is trying to keep his own secrets safe from her piercing intellect, uncover a scheme that threatens the safety of the Empire itself.



The Witches of El Paso

by Luis Jaramillo

It's 1943 in El Paso, Texas, and 18-year-old Nena spends her days caring for the infant children of her older sisters, while longing for a life of adventure and purpose. When the mysterious Sister Benedicta arrives late one evening, Nena is across space and time for a life-changing experience in Mexico.



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