

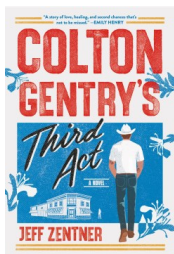
# ROMANCE 2025



## The Book Swap

by Tessa Bickers

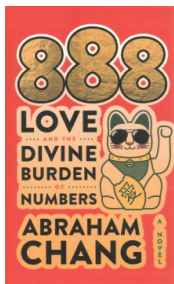
When Erin accidentally donates her favorite book containing a precious memento to the community library, and the book turns up a week later with fresh notes in the margins, she starts a life-changing conversation through an anonymous book exchange that leads to something unexpected.



## Colton Gentry's Third Act

by Jeff Zentner

A grieving country star, haunted by tragedy and bad bourbon-based decisions, finds redemption and rediscovers himself in his Kentucky hometown while working alongside his high school sweetheart amidst flashbacks to their musical past.



## 888 Love and the Divine Burden of Numbers

by Abraham Chang

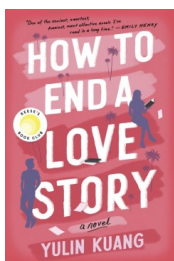
As Young Wang, a first-generation Chinese American man living in New York City, who only interprets his life through the lens of Chinese numerology, navigates love, he questions whether his current relationship with Erena is his "seventh and final love."



## The Heart in Winter

by Kevin Barry

In 1891 Montana, Tom Rourke, a young poet, and Polly Gillspie, a new bride of a mine captain, fall madly in love and strike out west on a stolen horse, but with a posse of deranged gunmen in hot pursuit, the choices they make will haunt them forever.



## How to End a Love Story

by Yulin Kuang

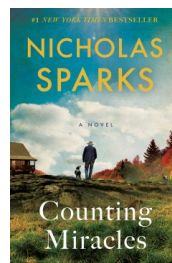
A bestselling author with writer's block heads to L.A. for the film adaptation of her book, where she must collaborate with the screenwriter who was involved in a tragic accident with her 13 years prior.



## Bride

by Ali Hazelwood

Misery Lark, daughter of the most powerful Vampyre councilman of the Southwest must abandon her cloaked existence among humans and uphold a historic alliance with the Weres by marrying their Alpha.



## Counting Miracles

by Nicholas Sparks

Returning to 1903 Iowa, reclusive musician Otis Taylor returns to settle family affairs and find his missing niece, while Sadie West, seeking to help her family, creates a transformative bond with him, potentially unlocking the mystery of his niece.



## Funny Story

by Henry, Emily

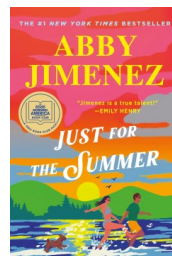
After being dumped for her boyfriend's lifelong best friend, Petra, Daphne agrees to room with Petra's freshly heartbroken ex until she can figure things out, in the new novel from the author of *Happy Place*.



## Here for the Wrong Reasons

by Annabel Paulsen

On the reality show *Hopelessly Devoted*, Krystin will compete against dozens of women for the heart of this season's *Hopeless Romantic*, Josh Rosen. She's determined to win the perfect life she came here for -- if she can just ignore the goosebumps she gets from a competitor.

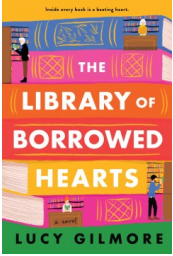


## Just for the Summer

by Abby Jimenez

With every person they date finding their soulmate the second they break up, Justin and Emma decide to date each other and break up to cancel each other's curse out, but their quick fling turns into something more when their families get involved and they catch real feelings for each other.

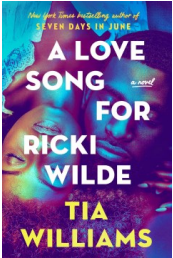
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## The Library of Borrowed Hearts

by Lucy Gilmore

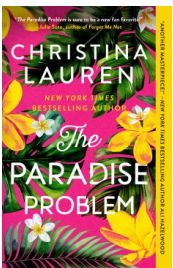
Stumbling across a rare edition of a book with love notes scribbled in the margins, librarian Chloe Sampson is sent on a hunt that brings about unexpected friendship and the discovery that some love stories begin in the unlikely places.



## A Love Song for Ricki Wilde

by Tia Williams

Leaving behind her socialite family in Atlanta, Ricki Wilde moves to New York to open a flower shop as the Harlem Renaissance swirls around her. A new novel from the author of *Seven Days in June*.



## The Paradise Problem

by Christina Lauren

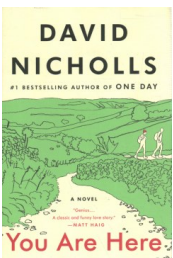
Anna, an artist, and Liam, a wealthy heir, were once married as students for cheap housing, but never actually divorced. Liam needs to maintain the facade of a happy marriage to inherit his family fortune, and must convince Anna to pretend to be his wife on a vacation at his family's island.



## This Summer Will Be Different

by Carley Fortune

When her best friend flees Toronto a week before her wedding, Lucy follows to help her through her crisis and resist the one man she's never been able to, but his flirty quips have been replaced with something new, making her wonder if her heart is still safe.



## 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.



## Lies and Weddings

by Kevin Kwan

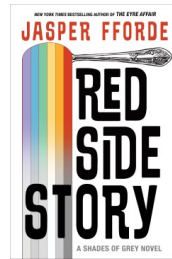
Forced to attend his sister's wedding to seduce a woman with money and get his family out of debt, Rufus, the future Earl of Greshambury, finds their plans going up in flames when a secret tryst and tragedy become known, revealing a shocking twist.



## The Pairing

by Casey McQuiston

When they accidentally book the same European food and wine tour, estranged exes Theo and Kit, trapped with each other for three weeks in the most romantic cities of France, Spain and Italy, challenge each other to a hookup competition to prove they're over each other.



## Red Side Story

by Jasper Fforde

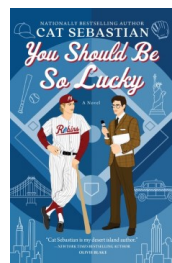
In a society strictly regulated by one's limited color perception, 20-year-old Eddie Russet, out on the fringes of Red Sector West, is framed for murder and, to save himself and Jane Grey, with whom he has an illegal relationship, must negotiate the boundaries of the rules to find a loophole.



## 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 Should be so Lucky

by Cat Sebastian

Eddie O'Leary, baseball shortstop, is ordered by the team's owner to give a bunch of interviews to reporter Mark Bailey during the 1960 season. He slowly gives in to the attraction between them, and when it's just them against the world, they must decide if that's enough.



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