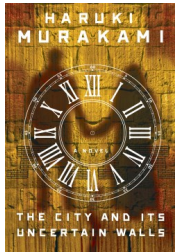




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## The City and Its Uncertain Walls

by Haruki Murakami

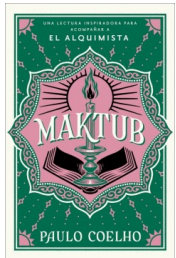
Explores a familiar town where a Dream Reader interprets dreams, weaving a love story, a quest, and an ode to books and libraries into a parable reflecting the complexities of post-pandemic life. Translated from Japanese.



## The Fox Wife

by Yangsze Choo

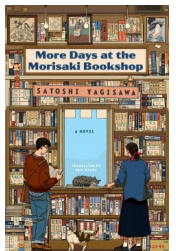
In 1908 Manchuria, Bao, a detective with an uncanny ability to sniff out the truth, is hired to uncover the identity of a dead courtesan, while a secretive woman named Snow, seeking vengeance for her lost child, navigates the myths and misconceptions of fox spirits to find a murderer.



## Maktub

by Paulo Coelho

A companion to the inspirational classic *The Alchemist* filled with timeless stories of reflection and rediscovery. This is a collection of stories and parables unlocking the mysteries of the human condition. Translated from Portuguese.



## More Days at the Morisaki Bookshop

by Satoshi Yagisawa

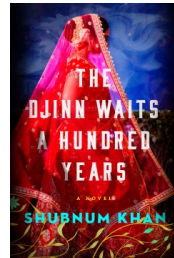
In this follow-up to *Days at the Morisaki Bookshop*, Takako must help her uncle Satoru choose whether to keep the bookshop open, and learns what a bookstore can mean to an individual and community. Translated from Japanese.



## Oracle

by Thomas Olde Heuvelt

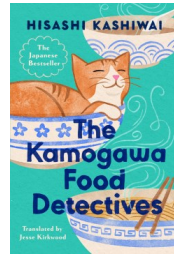
When she and her friend, Emma, discover the impossible: the wreck of an 18th-century ship stranded in a flower field, and Emma enters the hatch and is never seen again, Luca helps Robert Grim, a retired specialist of the occult, unravel the mystery. Translated from Dutch.



## The Djinn Waits a Hundred Years

by Shubnum Khan

Moving into a ruined mansion off the coast of South Africa, Sana stumbles upon the long-forgotten story of Meena, the original owner's second wife who died there, awakening a djinn, an invisible spirit haunting the mansion since her death.



## The Kamogawa Food Detectives

by Hisashi Kashiwai

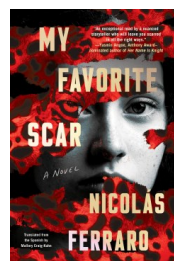
Down a quiet Kyoto backstreet, "food detectives" Koishi Kamogawa and her father Nagare, recreate dishes from a person's treasured memories, which hold the keys to their forgotten past and future happiness. Translated from Japanese.



## Marigold Mind Laundry

by Junguen Yun

In this enchanting tale, the enigmatic owner of a magical laundromat that erases people's painful memories must learn to find peace from her past before she can truly help others. Translated from Korean.



## My Favorite Scar

by Nicolas Ferraro

15-year-old Ambar, setting off on a joyride across Argentina with a gangster father who is seeking bloody vengeance, wonders if her life could ever be different and if she'll survive long enough to find out. Translated from Spanish.



## 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.

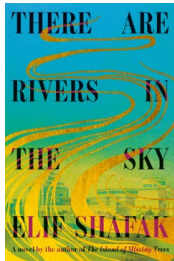
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## A Sunny Place for Shady People

by Mariana Enriquez

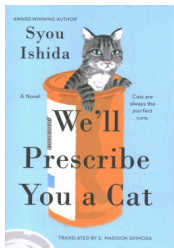
Examine twelve unsettling stories where ordinary people living in Argentina, particularly women, must confront terrifying and surreal encounters with the supernatural. Translated from Spanish.



## There are Rivers in the Sky

by Elif Shafak

Sweeping across centuries, and stretching from Mesopotamia to London, this novel follows a trio of characters living in the shadows of one of the greatest epic poems of all time -- The Epic of Gilgamesh -- as they become entwined by a single drop of water.



## We'll Prescribe You a Cat

by Syou Ishida

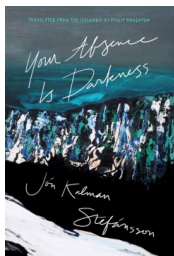
The Kokoro Clinic for the Soul can only be found by people who are struggling in their lives and genuinely need help. The clinic offers a unique treatment to those who find their way there: it prescribes cats as medication. Translated from Japanese.



## Woodworm

by Layla Martinez

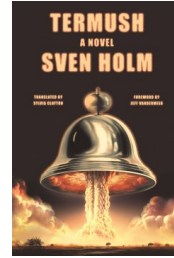
A granddaughter and grandmother live among shadows of the dead. When the mysterious disappearance of a young boy draws the unwanted attention of locals, the women combine forces with the spirits that haunt them in pursuit of something that resembles justice. Translated from Spanish.



## Your Absence is Darkness

by Jón Kalman Stefánsson

A man wakes in a cold church in the Icelandic countryside, not knowing who he is, why he's there or how he arrived. Startled, he leaves and plunges into a history spanning centuries, a past pressed into his genes. Translated from Icelandic.



## Termush

by Sven Holm

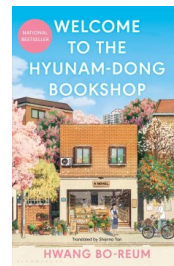
In Termush, a resort catering to wealthy patrons in the aftermath of "the disaster," it becomes evident that its residents cannot insulate themselves from the effects of the cataclysm or the fallout of using their wealth to separate themselves from those trapped outside. Translated from Danish.



## The Third Realm

by Karl Ove Knausgård

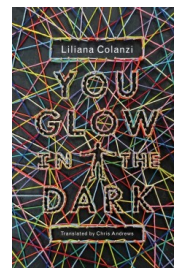
In a world suddenly affected by a mysterious new star, nine characters encounter shapeshifters, unsolved murders, and a bank of dreams, as they grapple with the star's global impact and its existential implications. Translated from Norwegian.



## Welcome to the Hyunam-dong Bookshop

by Hwang Bo-Reum

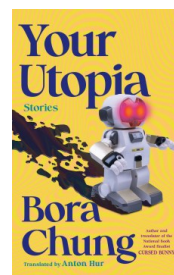
Quitting her job and divorcing her husband, Yeong-Ju opens a bookshop, welcoming new friends and visitors to her circle, builds an inviting space for hurt and lost souls to rest, heal and learn how to write their own stories. Translated from Korean.



## You Glow in the Dark

by Liliana Colanzi Serrate

The seven stories of this book unfold in a Latin America poisoned by human greed, exploring themes of environmental destruction, colonialism, and radioactive contamination in a blend of speculative fiction and horror. Translated from Spanish.



## Your Utopia

by Bora Chung

Suffused with the author's inimitable wry humor as well as surprisingly tender moments, this new collection is filled with stories of loss and discovery, idealism and dystopia, death and immortality. Translated from Korean.



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