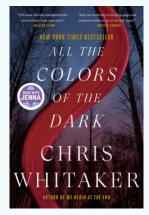


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All the Colors of the Dark by Chris Whitaker One of my favorite books of 2024. It is also one of the saddest, one of the most satisfying and one of the most surprising. This is a coming-of-age, romance, mystery, tragedy and redemptive novel. It is a long book - and I enjoyed every page.



## The Mercies

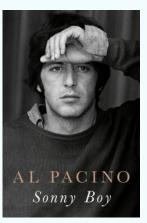
by Kiran Millwood Hargrave I was engrossed by this story about a small coastal village in Norway in 1617. A sudden storm kills all the men, fishermen, leaving the women to fend for themselves. Set during the time of witch-hunting, self sufficient women were looked upon with suspicion.

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Chocolat

magic thrown in.

by Joanne Harris An oldie but goodie! I love this story of Vianne Rocher, a young single mother, who arrives in a small French village, at the beginning of Lent, with her six-year-old daughter, Anouk. She is there to open up a chocolate shop, which does NOT make the local priest happy. Wonderful characters with romance and



## Sonny Boy

by Al Pacino Do not read this memoir. LISTEN to this memoir! Al Pacino's narration is FABULOUS. His laughter during the narration, the pauses, the inflections, the NY accent, his energy - it's amazing. Yes, pick up the book for the pictures and the funny quotes under some of them - but listen. You're welcome.

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