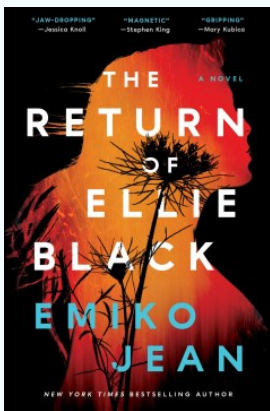


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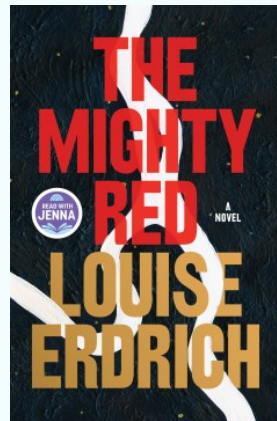


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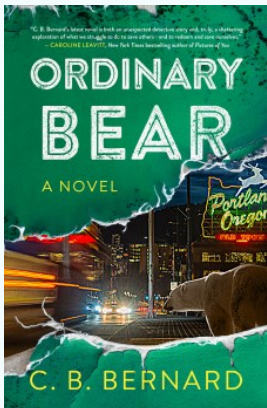
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**The Return of Ellie Black**  
by Emiko Jean  
This is a good thriller. The story moves along at a steady pace until it doesn't - and then it takes off! A young girl missing for 2 years is found wandering the woods, but she won't say where she was or who took her. Who is she protecting? Some good twists here.



**The Mighty Red**  
by Louise Erdrich  
I love the way Louise Erdrich writes and I loved this novel. It pulled on my heart strings in more ways than one. From teenage love/lust, to mother/daughter relationships, to marriage, to the bonds of friendship, to secrets, tragedy, love and the circle of life - this novel has it all.



**Ordinary Bear**  
by C.B. Bernard  
Farley - a bear of a man - survives and suffers from a terrible tragedy in the cold of northern Alaska. Moving to Portland, he meets a single mom who needs his help to prevent another tragedy. Though there is sorrow here, there is also hope, humor, and redemption. Heart pounding, heartbreaking and heartwarming - I can't recommend this enough.



**Bits and Pieces**  
by Whoopi Goldberg  
This is another one of those "don't read, listen" books. Whoopi's narration is hysterical! A memoir mostly about her early childhood and relationships with her mom and brother. For those who don't like her politics - not to worry - this is not a political book. No political parties were harmed in the writing of this book - for the most part. ;-)

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