

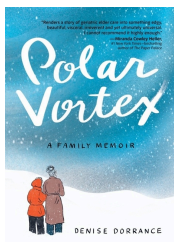


Nightwatching

by Tracy Sierra

F Sierra

Fiction. Hiding her children in a tiny secret room concealed behind a wall to keep them safe from an intruder, a mother catches a glimpse of the man who is terrorizing them and realizes she knows exactly who he is and what he wants. **B, eA, eB, LP**

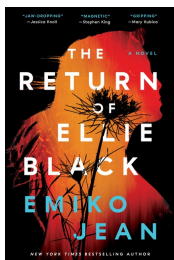


Polar Vortex

by Denise Dorrance

GN Biography Dorrance

Graphic Novel. A depiction of two months in the life of the author, when she suddenly has to care for her dementia-impaired mother and settle her into a care facility, facing the U.S. health care system and impossible decisions. **B, eB**



The Return of Ellie Black

by Emiko Jean

F Jean

Fiction. Ellie Black is found alive after disappearing for two years. Detective Chelsey Calhoun, whose own sister went missing when they were teenagers, realizes something is not right with Ellie. She must find the answers before another girl is taken. **B, eA, eB, LP**



The Rule Book

by Sarah Adams

F Adams

Romance. When client and ex-boyfriend Derek Pender tries to make her life miserable, Nora sets in motion a scheme of her own. Then a wild night in Vegas leads to marriage, and their rule book goes out the window. **B, eA, eB, LP**

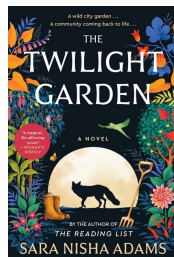


The Treasure Hunters Club

by Tom Ryan

F Ryan

Mystery. Three strangers meet in a seaside town filled with pirate lore, family secrets, unforgiveable grudges, secret societies, and a treasure lost to time. **B, eA, eB**

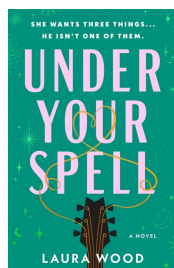


The Twilight Garden

by Sara Nisha Adams

F Adams

Fiction. Warring neighbors Winston and Bernice share a patch of earth. When one receives old photographs of the garden in bloom, they decide to lay down their arms to revitalize the garden and help revive the community. **B, eA, eB, LP**

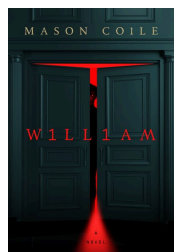


Under Your Spell

by Laura Wood

F Wood

Romance. After a drunken night out with her sisters, Clementine revives the Breakup Spell. She soon finds herself ruining a funeral, having her first one-night stand, and spending six weeks alone with rock star Theo. **B, eA, eB**



William

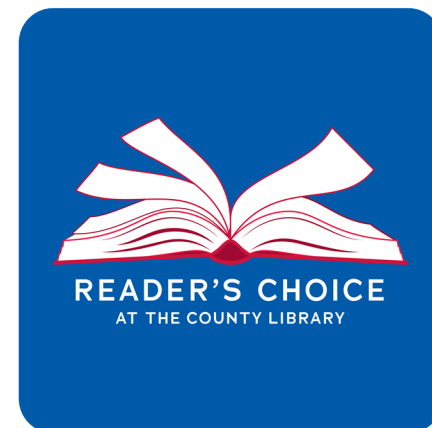
by Mason Coile

F Coile

Horror. Engineer Henry has created an artificially intelligent consciousness that can "talk" to his smart home. When his wife's coworkers show up one day, Henry learns William is better at locking people in than keeping danger out. **B, eA, eB, LP**

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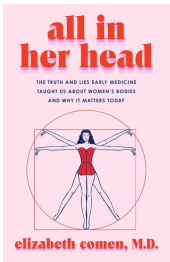
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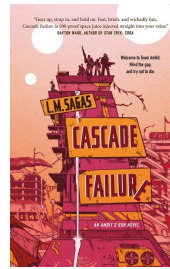


All in Her Head

by Elizabeth Comen

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Nonfiction. A groundbreaking medical history that exposes how much of conventional wisdom about women's bodies and health came from men. **B, eA, eB**

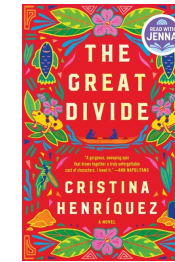


Cascade Failure

by L.M. Sagas

F Sagas

Sci-Fi & Fantasy. Deserter Jal ends up on a Guild ship with an interesting crew. When the ship responds to a distress call and finds a mass grave, the crew rushes to keep the Trust from killing again. **B, eA, eB**



The Great Divide

by Cristina Henríquez

F Henríquez

Fiction. The construction of the Panama Canal intersects the lives of the local families fighting to protect their homeland, the West Indian laborers recruited to dig the waterway, and the white Americans who gained profit and glory. **B, eA, eB, LP**

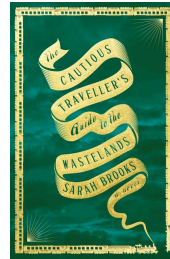


Assassins Anonymous

by Rob Hart

F Hart

Fiction. After giving up his paid assassin gig and joining a twelve-step program for reformed killers, Mark is attacked and forced on the run from New York to Singapore. **B, eA, eB**



The Cautious Traveller's Guide to the Wastelands

by Sarah Brooks

F Brooks

Sci-Fi & Fantasy. When the Trans-Siberian Express takes passengers across the Wastelands, the travelers must trust each other as the wildness outside threatens to consume them all. **B, eA, eB**



How To Age Disgracefully

by Clare Pooley

F Pooley

Fiction. The quirky members of the Senior Citizens' Social Club join forces with the tiny members of the daycare next door to thwart the planned sale of the building that houses both. **B, eA, eB, LP**

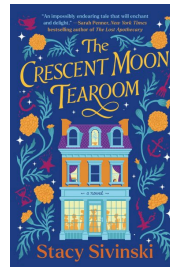


The Best Way To Bury Your Husband

by Alexia Casale

F Casale

Fiction. After killing her terrible husband, Sally finds herself leading a self-help group of women who have come together to heal—and to figure out how to hide the bodies and get away with it. **B, eA, eB**

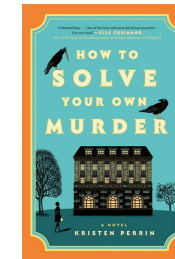


The Crescent Moon Tearoom

by Stacy Sivinski

F Sivinski

Fiction. The peaceful days of sisters Anne, Beatrix, and Violet at the teashop are threatened when a family curse seems to be taking effect. **B, eA, eB, LP**

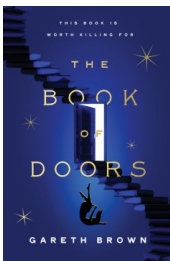


How To Solve Your Own Murder

by Kristen Perrin

F Perrin

Mystery. Frances, who spends her life searching for her missing best friend, is murdered. Annie, her grand-niece, is left to solve both crimes. **B, eA, eB, LP**

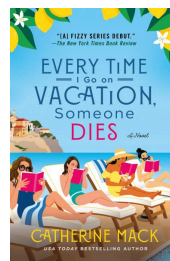


The Book of Doors

by Gareth Brown

F Brown

Sci-Fi & Fantasy. When her favorite customer, a charming old man, dies right in front of her, Cassie holds on to the last book he was reading, which turns out to have great power and must be protected from those who would do evil. **B, eA, eB**

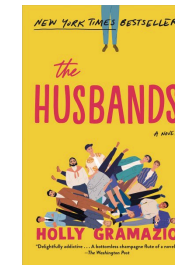


Every Time I Go on Vacation, Someone Dies

by Catherine Mack

F Mack

Mystery. Author Eleanor wants to finish her book tour and kill off her hero, Connor Smith. When the *real* Connor is threatened, Eleanor has to enlist the help of the handsome but infuriating con man to help solve the case. **B, eA, eB**



The Husbands

by Holly Gramazio

F Gramazio

Fiction. When the attic in her London flat is creating an infinite supply of husbands, waking up to a slightly altered life each day, Lauren confronts the question: if swapping lives is easy, how do you know you've taken the right path? **B, eA, eB, LP**