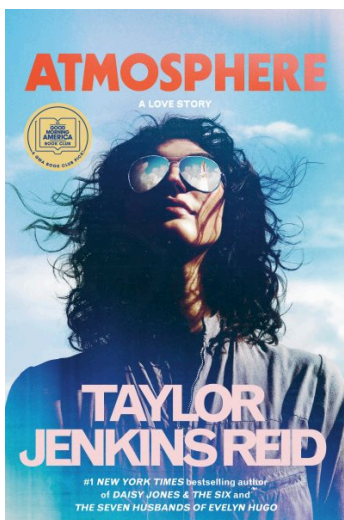




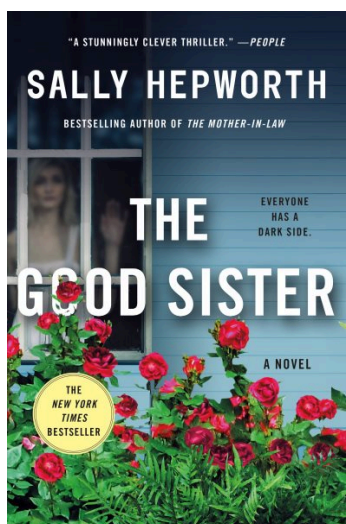
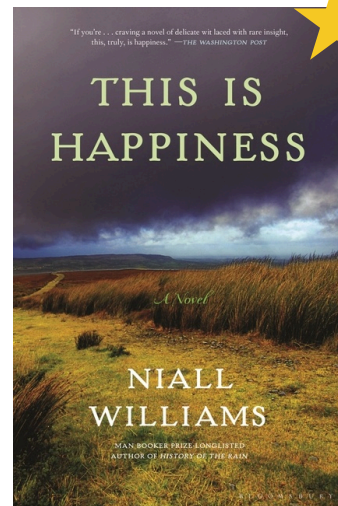
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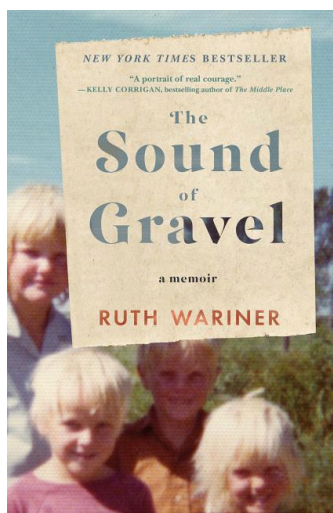
Fantastic! TJR is so good at educating via her books. Didn't think I would like this as much as I did - and much of the technical "spacey/science" stuff went right over my head - but I loved the love story, friendships and family created. Also - Go Women!!!!



17 year old Noel is sent to live with his grandparents at the time when electricity may soon be coming to their tiny Irish village. We meet Christy, an electric worker who rooms with the family, but soon becomes a huge influence on Noel. It is a beautiful coming of age novel. It is meant for a long, slow, afternoon on the porch with a cup of tea maybe? Loved it.



I love when a book accurately portrays what it is like to have Autism - despite it never being specifically named in the book. One of the main characters is a Librarian! It's a psychological thriller about two sisters who grew up with dysfunction and past memories that continue to affect them both in different ways.



Haunting memoir of a young woman who grew up in a Polygamist cult. I am always so amazed at how resilient some people can be when they have endured so much trauma.



= my favorite book of the month