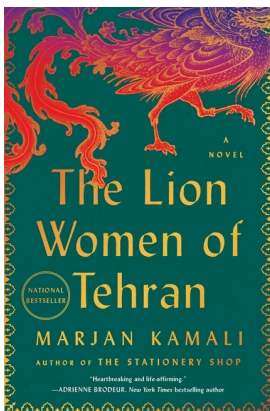


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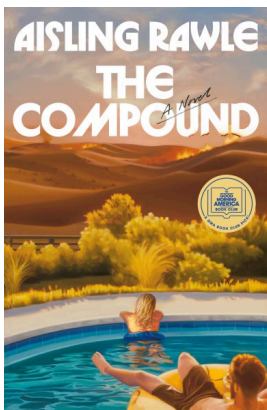
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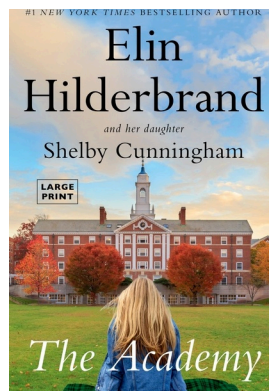
The Lion Women of Tehran
by Marjan Kamali
This is a story of two young girls who become life-long friends in Tehran. It starts in the 1950's and goes to the 1980's with an epilogue set in 2022. It was heartbreaking, hopeful, inspiring, terrifying and informative. This is one of my favorite reads for 2025.



The Names
by Florence Knapp
The main character says a name can determine your nature, your life's trajectory. This challenging book centers around a woman in a domestic violence situation. Three different stories emerge, determined by the three different names she might give her son. Beautifully written.



The Compound
by Aisling Rawle
Fun read for reality show fans. I could not put this book down! This novel of a group of young adults on a Survivor/Love Island/Big Brother type reality competition show hooked me and reeled me in!



The Academy
by Elin Hilderbrand & Shelby Cunningham
So much for Elin Hilderbrand's retirement (thank goodness!). While not set in Nantucket, and written with her daughter, Ms. Hilderbrand's writing is apparent. This novel about an elite boarding school is entertaining without being frivolous. It has its serious narratives as well as teenage angst and romance.

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