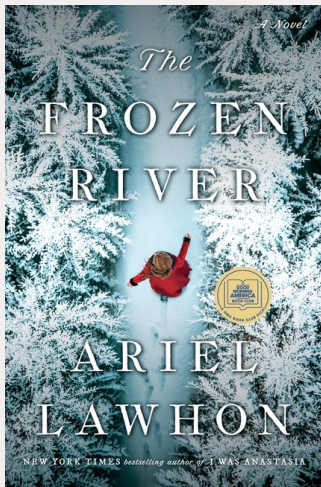


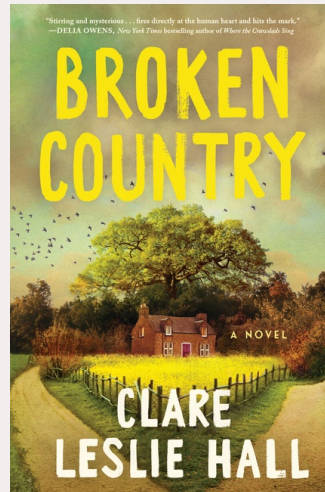


Ellen's PICKS

For books read in November 2025

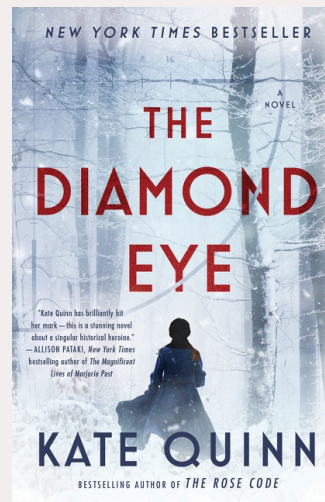
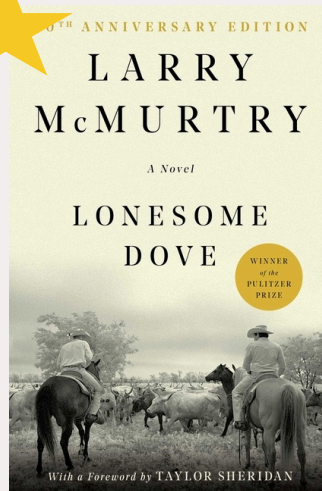


Based on an actual person - Martha Ballard - this historical fiction book depicts Martha's experiences as a midwife in the colonial US during the mid-1700s. Includes a fictional murder mystery.



A married woman who is grieving the loss of her young son finds herself torn when her first love comes back into her life. There is a murder trial in the midst of this love triangle.

Two former Texas Rangers turned cowboys decide to drive their cattle from Texas to Montana. Sounds dull, but it's anything but. If you are like me, and have postponed reading this classic, please don't delay. It is an epic adventure. I loved every bit of it. I won't be able to forget Gus or Call or any of the characters any time soon!



A slower start for me - but a very good Historical Fiction about a real Russian female sniper. Much of this book is inspired by Lyudmila Pavlichenko known as "Lady Death" in World War 2. She earns notoriety for her many kills as well as her subsequent press tour to the US where she befriends Eleanor Roosevelt.



= my favorite book of the month

