

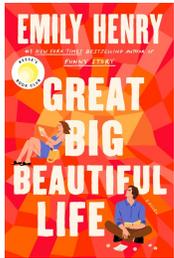


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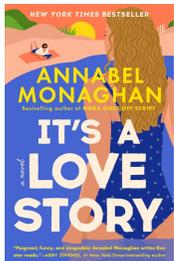
Atmosphere

by Taylor Jenkins Reid
Thoughtful and reserved, Joan is content with her life as a professor of physics and astronomy at Rice University and as aunt to her precocious niece Frances -- that is, until she comes across an advertisement seeking the first women scientists to join NASA's space shuttle program.



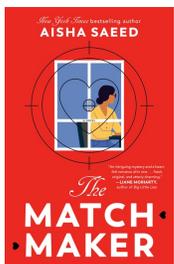
Great Big Beautiful Life

by Emily Henry
Alice Scott is an eternal optimist, still dreaming of her big writing break. Hayden Anderson is a Pulitzer-prize winning human thundercloud. And they're both on balmy Little Crescent Island for the same reason: to write the biography of a woman no one has seen in years.



It's a Love Story

by Annabel Monaghan
Jane Jackson spent her adolescence as Poor Janey Jakes, the barbecue-sauce-in-her-braces punch line on America's fifth-favorite sitcom. Now she's trying to be taken seriously as a studio executive by embracing a new mantra: Fake it till you make it. But she might have faked it too far.



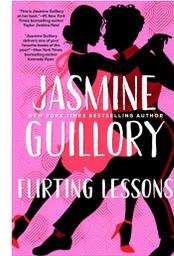
The Matchmaker

by Aisha Saeed
A society matchmaker realizes she's in danger when her clients' weddings are sabotaged in increasingly disturbing way. This is an utterly original mystery from a *New York Times* bestselling author.



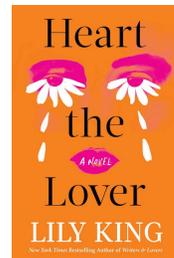
Overdue

by Stephanie Perkins
Ingrid Dahl, a librarian in the cozy town of Ridgetop, North Carolina, has been dating her college boyfriend, Cory, for eleven years. But when Ingrid's sister gets engaged, they feel pressured to consider their future.



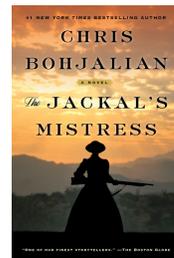
Flirting Lessons

by Jasmine Guillory
Avery Jensen is almost thirty, fresh off a breakup, and tired of always being so uptight and well-behaved. She wants to get a hobby, date around, and flirt with everyone she sees. One problem: Avery doesn't know where to start.



Heart the Lover

by Lily King
Jordan, a college senior, becomes entangled in a complex love triangle with two male classmates, Sam and Yash. Decades later, as a successful writer, Jordan's life is upended when a surprise visit from the past forces her to confront the decisions of her youth.



The Jackal's Mistress

by Chris Bohjalian
In this Civil War love story, inspired by a real-life friendship across enemy lines, the wife of a missing Confederate soldier discovers a wounded Yankee officer and must decide what she's willing to risk for the life of a stranger.



One Golden Summer

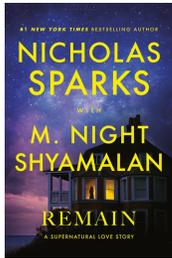
by Carley Fortune
Good things happen at the lake. That's what Alice's grandmother says, and it's true. Alice spent just one summer there at a cottage with Nan when she was seventeen -- it's where she took that photo, the one of three grinning teenagers in a yellow speedboat, the image that changed her life.



Problematic Summer Romance

by Ali Hazelwood
Maya Killgore is twenty-three and still in the process of figuring out her life. Conor Harkness is thirty-eight, and Maya cannot stop thinking about him. As Conor loves to remind her, the power dynamic is too imbalanced. Any relationship between them would be problematic in too many ways.

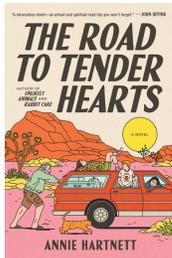
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Remain

by Nicholas Sparks and M. Night Shyamalan

When New York architect Tate Donovan takes up residence at a historic bed-and-breakfast in Cape Cod, he encounters a beautiful young woman named Wren who will challenge every assumption he has about his logical and controlled world.



The Road to Tender Hearts

by Annie Hartnett

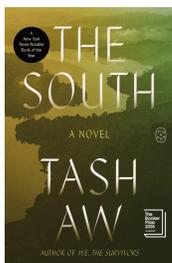
When PJ reads the obituary of his old romantic rival, he realizes his high school sweetheart, Michelle Cobb, is finally single again. Filled with a new enthusiasm for life, PJ decides he's going to drive across the country to the Tender Hearts Retirement Community in Arizona to win Michelle back.



Single Player

by Tara Tai

Cat Li cares about two things: video games and swoony romances. There hasn't been much of the latter in her life, but when she lands her dream job writing the love storylines for Compass Hollow -- the next big thing in games -- she knows it's all been worth it. Then she meets her boss.



The South

by Tash Aw

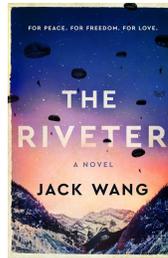
When his grandfather dies, Jay travels south with his family to a once-flourishing farm that has fallen into disrepair. Jay's father sends him out to work the land, or whatever land is left. Over the course of these hot, dense days, Jay finds himself drawn to Chuan, the son of the farm's manager.



Twice

by Mitch Albom

When he is eight years old, Alfie Logan discovers the magical ability to get a second chance at everything. He can undo any moment and live it again. The one catch: he must accept the consequences of his second try -- for better or worse.



The Riveter

by Jack Wang

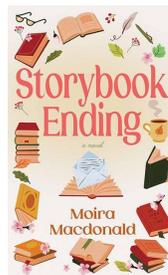
Vancouver, 1942. Josiah Chang arrives in the bustling city ready to make a new life for himself. One night, Josiah spots Poppy singing at a navy club. Despite their different backgrounds, they fall for each other instantly, and soon Josiah is spending his nights at Poppy's small wartime house.



Say You'll Remember Me

by Abby Jimenez

There's no such thing as a perfect guy, but Xavier Rush comes disastrously close. A gorgeous veterinarian giving Greek god vibes? Immediate yes. That is until Xavier opens his mouth and proves that even gods can say the absolute wrong thing.



Storybook Ending

by Moira Macdonald

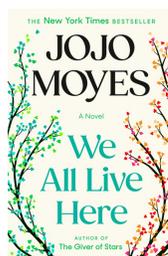
A charming story about romance, friendship, and a love of books, in which two women -- a lonely remote worker and a widowed single mom -- and a handsome local bookstore clerk find themselves in an unusual love triangle when an anonymous note left in a book finds the wrong recipient.



Swept Away

by Beth O'Leary

Zeke and Lexi thought it would just be a night of fun. Zeke is only in town for the weekend to buy back his late father's houseboat. But a miscommunication in the dark, foggy night means no one tied the houseboat to the dock.



We All Live Here

by Jojo Moyes

Lila Kennedy has a lot on her plate. A broken marriage, two wayward daughters, a house that is falling apart, and a stepfather who quietly moved in. Her career is in freefall and her love life is--complicated. So when her real dad suddenly appears on her doorstep, it feels like the final straw.



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