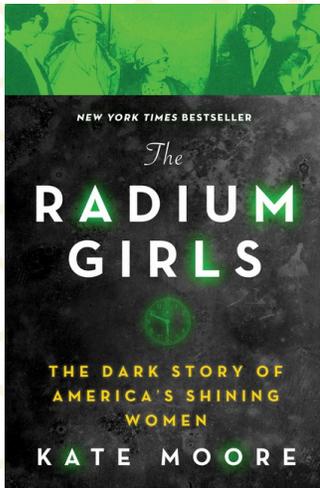




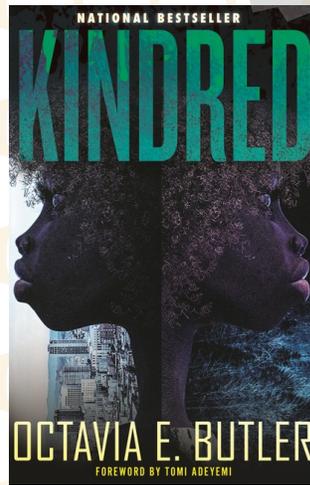
# Ellen's PICKS

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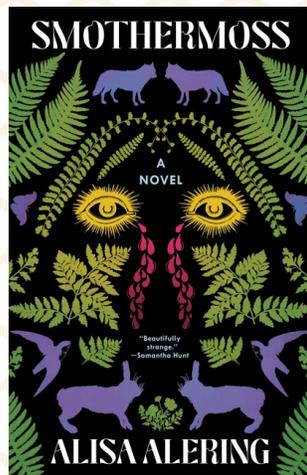
The true story of young women in the 1920's who worked in factories using the newly found radium to paint products to make them "glow". Within a short time, many women started to have real life medical issues - teeth rotting out, jaws breaking, bones developing tumors. This leads to a groundbreaking battle for worker's rights.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH CHOICE**



Time travel done well! Dana finds herself moving from 1970's California to 1700's Antebellum South. There seems to be a connection between her and Rufus, the white son of the plantation owner. Butler's most popular book.

What a different book! It's part gothic, part mystery, part fairy tale. It is creatively written! Two sisters growing up in the Appalachian mountains are each trying to find their purpose and way in the world while living in poverty. Throw in a murder mystery and some magic and you have a really good book!



Reminiscent of A Man Called Ove, this is about a lonely elderly woman and her unique friendship with a mouse. Helen returns to her hometown after being away for many decades. Her plan is to comfortably live out her days in her home alone. When she discovers a mouse, everything changes!

