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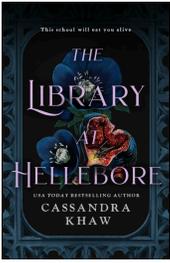


Heart-racing, spooky page-turning reads



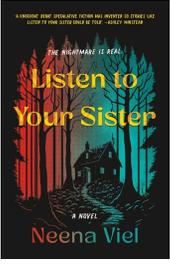
Diavola

by Jennifer Thorne
F Thorne
A dysfunctional family is haunted by a vengeful Italian ghost.



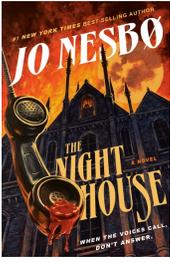
The Library at Hellebore

by Cassandra Khaw
F Khaw
The Hellebore Technical Institute for the Gifted is the premier academy for the powerful. It promises redemption, acceptance, and a normal life after graduation.



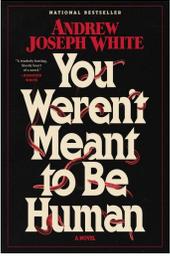
Listen to Your Sister

by Neena Viel
F Viel
Twenty-five-year-old Calla Williams is struggling since becoming guardian to her brother Jamie. Calla is overwhelmed and tired of being the one who makes sacrifices to keep the family together.



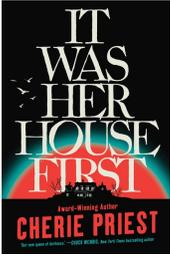
The Night House

by Jo Nesbø
F Nesbo
In the wake of his parents' tragic deaths, 14-year-old Richard has been sent to live with his aunt and uncle in Ballantyne. He earns a reputation as an outcast, and when a classmate goes missing, everyone suspects the new, angry boy.



You Weren't Meant to Be Human

by Andrew Joseph White
F White
Festering masses of worms and flies have taken root in Appalachia. In exchange for fresh corpses, these hives offer salvation.



It Was Her House First

by Cherie Priest
F Priest
Venita Rost, a former silent film star, has stayed put for the last century—fuming and raging, luring investors and others to their doom in her haunted home on the cliff. But her nemesis remains: a detective she blames for her daughter's death.

Fiction



Hungerstone

by Kat Dunn
F Dunn
It's the height of the industrial revolution and 10 years into Lenore's marriage to Henry, their relationship has soured. When Henry's ambitions take them to the British moorlands, a shocking carriage accident brings the mysterious Carmilla into their lives.



Once Was Willem

by M.R. Carey
F Carey
Many years after the death of Christ, in the kingdom that recently begun to call itself England, I, Once Was Willem, rose from the dead to defeat a great evil facing a humble village. The words enclosed herein are true.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy



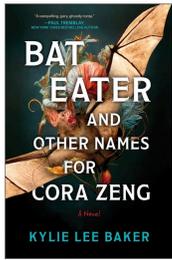
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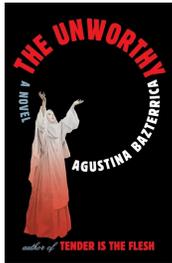


Bat Eater and Other Names for Cora Zeng

by Kylie Lee Baker

F Baker

A woman is haunted by inner trauma, hungry ghosts, and a serial killer as she confronts the brutal violence experienced by East Asians during the pandemic.

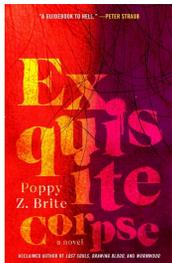


The Unworthy

by Agustina Bazterrica

F Bazterrica

From her cell in a mysterious convent, a woman writes the story of her life in whatever she can find—discarded ink, dirt, and even her own blood.

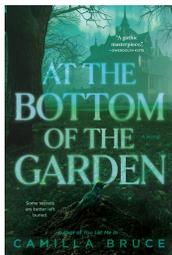


Exquisite Corpse

by Poppy Z. Brite

F Brite

To serial slayer Andrew Compton, murder is an art, the most intimate art. After feigning his own death to escape from prison, Compton makes his way to the United States with the ambition of bringing his art to new heights.



At the Bottom of the Garden

by Camilla Bruce

F Bruce

Clara Woods is a killer—and perfectly fine with it, too. So what if she takes a couple of lives to make her own a little bit better?

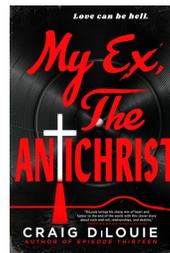


When the Wolf Comes Home

by Nat Cassidy

F Cassidy

One night, Jess finds a 5-year-old runaway hiding in the bushes outside her apartment. After a violent, bloody encounter with the boy's father, she and the boy find themselves running for their lives.

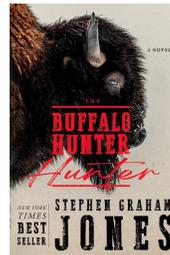


My Ex, the Antichrist

by Craig DiLouie

F DiLouie

1998: A punk band is formed by Lily Lawlor and Drake Morgan. Drake inspires faith in some. Fear in others. Lily is a believer. 1999: A battle of the bands ends in a shocking death, and a riot that claims the lives of three teenagers.



The Buffalo Hunter

by Stephen Graham Jones

F Jones

A diary written in 1912 by a Lutheran pastor is discovered. What it unveils is a slow massacre, a chain of events that go back to 217 Blackfeet dead in the snow.



Incidents Around the House

by Josh Malerman

F Malerman

An 8-year-old girl in the Bronx fights to keep her troubled family together as they offer the only protection against a malevolent spirit she calls “Other Mommy.”

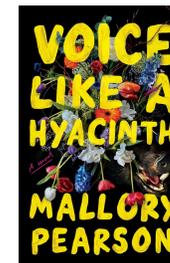


Something in the Walls

by Daisy Pearce

F Pearce

In the superstitious town of Bathanel, child psychologist Mina tries to unravel the haunting claims of 13-year-old Alice, only to discover connections between the town's dark traditions, the girl's behavior, and the shadows of her own past.

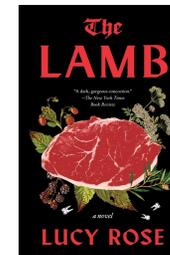


Voice Like a Hyacinth

by Mallory Pearson

F Pearson

Five young women eager for success rely on the unspeakable to make their dreams come true in a chilling novel about martyrdom, ritual, and obsession.



The Lamb

by Lucy Rose

F Rose

A contemporary folktale in which a mother and daughter take in passersby and eat them, exploring queerness, first loves, and tense mother-daughter relationships.



The Starving Saints

by Caitlin Starling

F Starling

Aymar Castle has been under siege for six months. Food is running low and there has been no sign of rescue. But just as the survivors consider deliberately thinning their number, the castle stores are replenished.