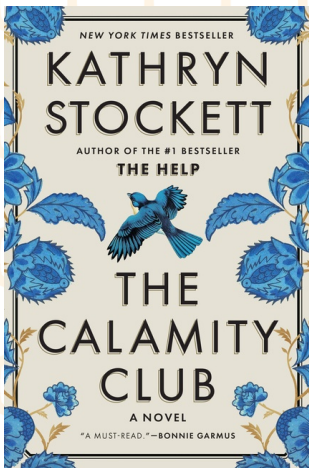




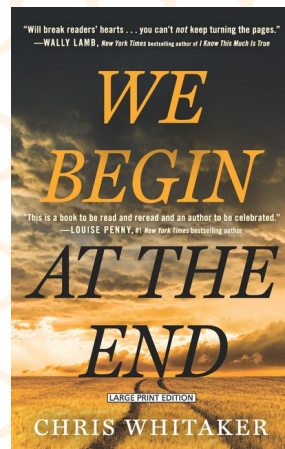
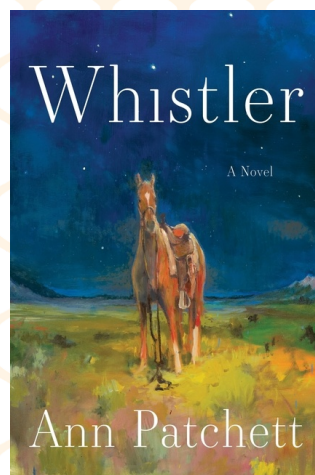
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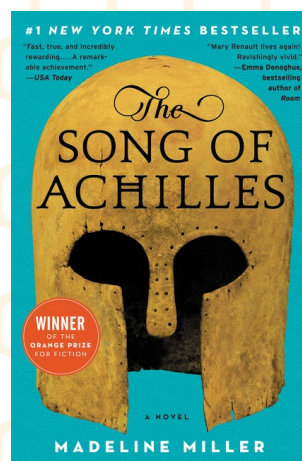


Both narrators of the audiobook make this an absolutely magical read. It is about 1930's Mississippi and some incredibly strong women who, despite being down on their luck, manage to not give up, find solutions and carry on! Meg the 11 year old "orphan" stole my heart.

Patchett's style is so lovely. A sweet book about a woman in her 50's who reconnects with the special man who was her stepfather when she was 9.



Oh Duchess Day Radley the Outlaw - you will forever be one of my absolute favorite protagonists. This book is heart wrenching and hopeful at the same time. I absolutely loved it. It definitely has a John Irving or Wally Lamb feel to it.



The original Heated Rivalry? Miller has reimaged Homer's characters of Achilles and his best friend Patrochus and created a sweet and remarkable (as well as tragic) love story.

