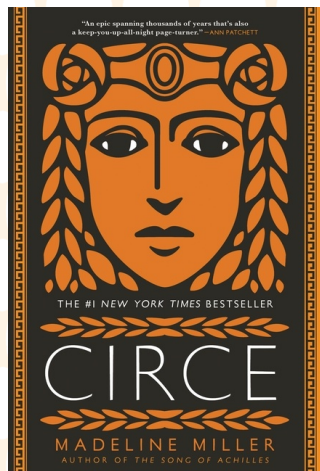




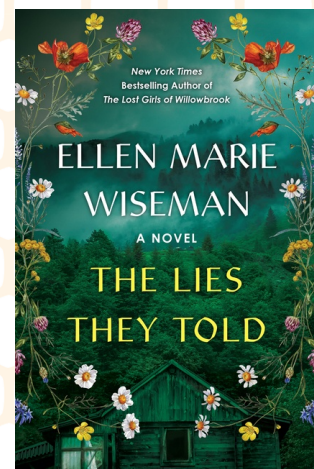
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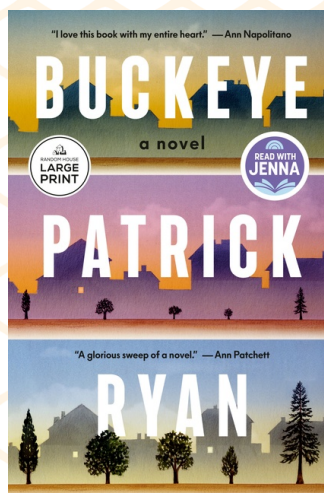
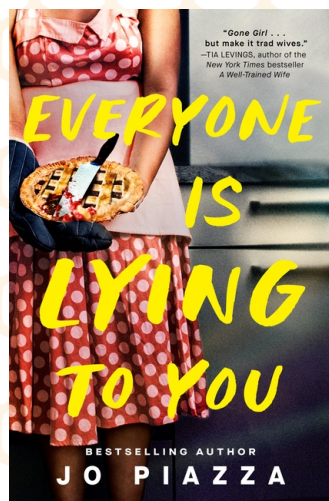


Miller is so good at writing characters we really root for. Circe is the daughter of the sun god and ocean nymph, she feels like she never fits in anywhere until she discovers her special powers.

In the 1930's the US had a eugenics movement - attempting to "perfect" the human race by labeling and punishing whole groups of people (minorities, the disabled, LGBTQ, and the poor) as unfit and inferior. 30 states even had forced sterilizations of men and women.



Similar to Yesteryear: we have Tradwives, Influencers, social media addicts. One big difference is that we actually have (some) likable characters. Throw in a longtime friendship, a murder mystery and you have a good book!



An epic story - starting in the 1940's through the 1970's following 2 main couples and their respective families throughout the years including the challenging times all over the world as well as in their respective lives. I found it to be very true to life - and it is a 5 star for me!

