

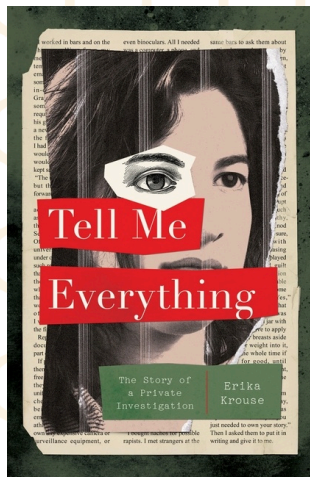


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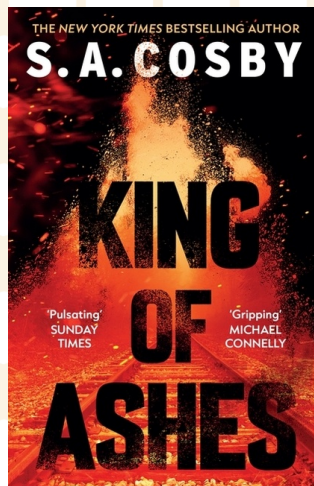
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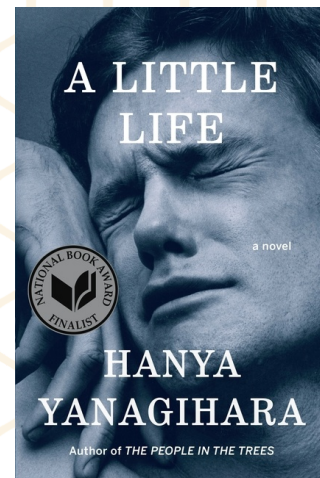
A wonderful retelling of the original Medusa monster story. We learn all about Meddy's childhood growing up isolated on an island, the only mortal in her family. Eventually, she becomes a vigilante instead of a monster. You will find yourself rooting for her.



Part memoir and part true crime, Erika Krouse finds herself investigating several sexual assault cases involving college athletes. Krouse manages her own abuse memories while trying to help these student victims.



A son is called home to help his sister with the family crematory business after his father is hospitalized. Their younger brother has gotten himself mixed up with drugs and bad people and Roman has to see if he can help his little brother without sacrificing the rest of the family.



I knew the reputation this book has for being very sad and very traumatic. I am glad I knew that going in - to brace myself. Is it devastating? Yes! But it is also a beautiful tribute to friendship and chosen family. I will never forget Jude.

