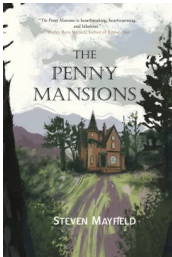


The Painter's Daughters

by Emily Howes
F Howes

Fiction. The daughters of one of England's most famous portrait artists, Peggy and Molly Gainsborough are inseparable due to Molly's bouts of mental confusion. As Peggy tries to protect her sister's secret, she falls in love, which sparks a bitter betrayal. **B, eA, eB**



The Penny Mansions

by Steven Mayfield
F Mayfield

Fiction. To save their homes and town, former madam Maude Dollarhyde and others agree to sell four abandoned mansions for a penny apiece if the buyers will stay in town long enough to be counted in the 1920 census. **B, eB**



The Spellshop

by Sarah Beth Durst
F Durst

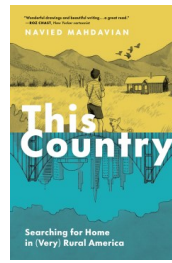
Sci-Fi/Fantasy. When the Great Library of Alyssium goes up in flames, librarian Kiela and her sentient spider plant flee to the faraway island of her childhood where she opens a spell shop to restore the island's power. **B, eA, eB, LP**



The Tainted Cup

by Robert Jackson Bennett
F Bennett

Fiction. Investigating a seemingly impossible death, detective Ana Dolabra and her new magically altered assistant Din uncover a scheme that threatens the safety of the Empire itself. **B, eA, eB**



This Country

by Navied Mahdavian
GN Biography Mahdavian

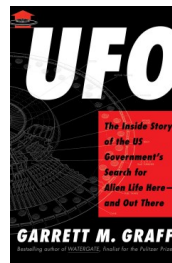
Nonfiction Graphic Novel. Navied moved with his wife and dog to an off-the-grid cabin in rural Idaho to realize his dream of being an artist and start a family. There, he was confronted with the realities of America's political shifts. **B, eB**



This Spells Love

by Kate Robb
F Robb

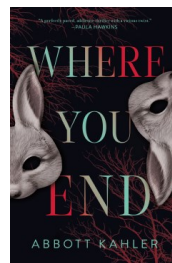
Romance. Casting a spell to erase her ex from her past, Gemma Wilde wakes up in an alternate reality where her best friend Dax has no idea who she is. Seeking to reverse the spell, Gemma soon realizes he has been "the one" all along. **B, eA, eB, LP**



UFO

by Garrett M. Graff
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Nonfiction. Draws on original archival research, declassified documents, and interviews to present a narrative history of humanity's hunt for alien life. **B, eA, eB, LP**



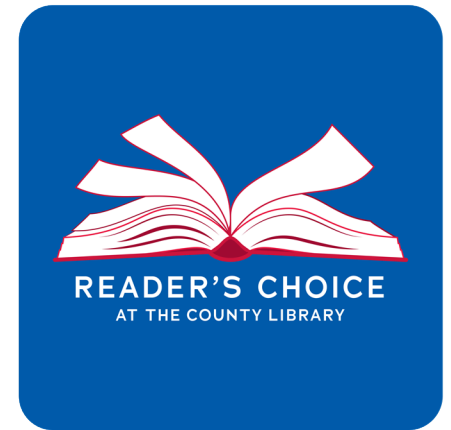
Where You End

by Abbott Kahler
F Kahler

Fiction. Kat Bird awakens from a coma with no memory of who she is. With her twin sister Jude helping her rebuild her memory, Kat soon discovers everything is a lie. **B, eA, eB, LP**

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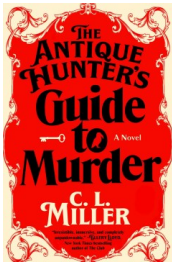
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Above the Fire

by Michael O'Donnell
F O'Donnell

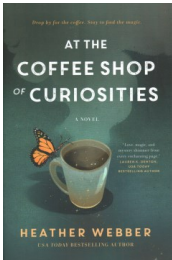
Fiction. Doug and his son backpack into the wild when they hear reports of warfare and social collapse. Withdrawing further, they must endure the elements, the solitude, and the threat of outsiders.
B, eA, eB



The Antique Hunter's Guide to Murder

by C.L. Miller
F Miller

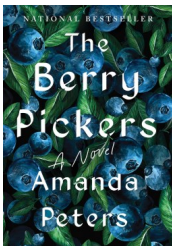
Mystery. Freya Lockwood returns to her hometown to find the truth about the death of her mentor and finds herself drawn into the dangerous world of tracking stolen artifacts. **B, eA, eB, LP**



At the Coffee Shop of Curiosities

by Heather S. Webber
F Webber

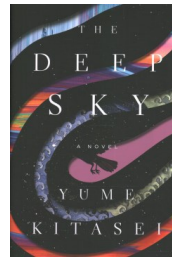
Fiction. Accepting a job as a live-in caretaker for an odd old man and his cranky cat, Ava moves to Alabama to start over. **B, eA, eB, LP**



The Berry Pickers

by Amanda Peters
F Peters

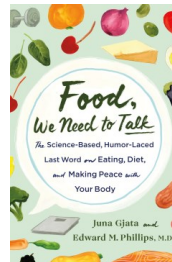
Fiction. Norma has recurring dreams and visions that seem more like memories than imagination. Searching for the truth leads her to the blueberry fields of Maine.
B, eA, eB, LP



The Deep Sky

by Yume Kitasei
F Kitasei

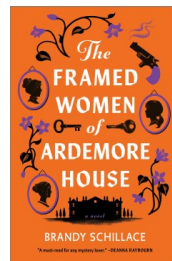
Sci-Fi/Fantasy. When a lethal bomb knocks the Phoenix, a ship carrying humanity's last hope, off course, Asuka, surviving the blast, is determined to find the culprit before the bomber strikes again.
B, eA, eB, LP



Food, We Need to Talk

by Juna Gjata
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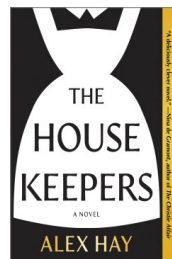
Nonfiction. An entertaining and fact-based exploration of diet, weight, and health that focuses on topics such as metabolism, fad diets, and medical interventions. **B, eA, eB**



The Framed Women of Ardmore House

by Brandy Schillace
F Schillace

Mystery. After taking possession of a possibly haunted family estate, Jo Jones finds herself at the center of a murder investigation when the groundskeeper is found dead and a family portrait goes missing. To clear her name, she must unearth many secrets. **B, eA, eB**



The Housekeepers

by Alex Hay
F Hay

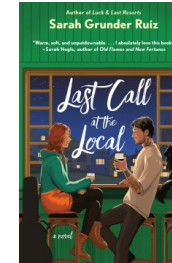
Fiction. The night of London's grandest ball, a bold group of women downstairs plot a daring revenge heist against Mayfair society. **B, eA, eB, LP**



I Hope This Finds You Well

by Natalie Sue
F Sue

Fiction. Jolene accidentally gains access to her colleagues' private emails and DMs. Jolene navigates coworker drama, hidden secrets, and forbidden feelings to save her job. **B, eA, eB**



Last Call at the Local

by Sarah Grunder Ruiz
F Ruiz

Romance. When a careless mistake in Ireland leaves her unable to perform, Rainie Hart, a free-spirited American singer-songwriter, starts working at a local pub where she helps her OCD employer, Jack Dunne, reinvent his business. **B, eA, eB**



No One Can Know

by Kate Alice Marshall
F Marshall

Mystery. Emma Palmer has never told anyone what she saw the night her parents were murdered. Now Emma returns to the house and is reunited with her estranged sisters, who will do anything to keep the past buried.
B, eA, eB, LP



The Other Mothers

by Katherine Faulkner
F Faulkner

Fiction. Searching for new friends and a story to launch her career, Tash discovers the kind of life she's always dreamed of until two murders make her wonder why she's been so quickly accepted.
B, eA, eB, LP