

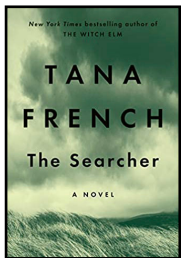


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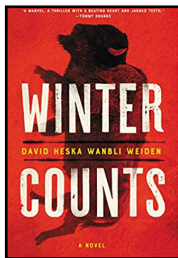
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Book Recommendations

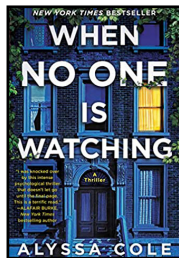
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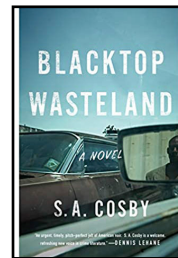
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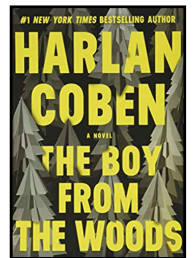
Winter Counts
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Wanbli Weiden



*When No One
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by Alyssa Cole



Blacktop Wasteland
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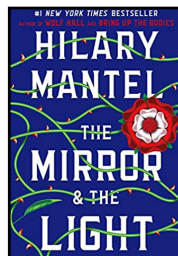


*The Boy From
the Woods*
by Harlan Coben

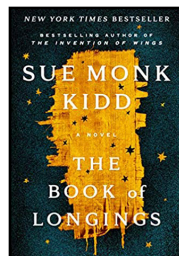
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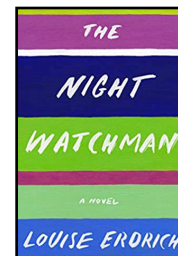
Hamnet
by Maggie O'Farrell



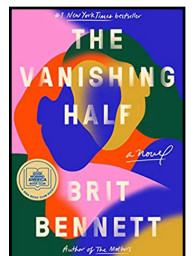
The Mirror & the Light
by Hilary Mantel



The Book of Longings
by Sue Monk Kidd

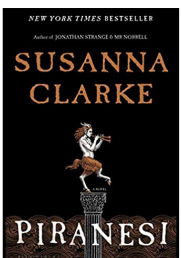


The Night Watchman
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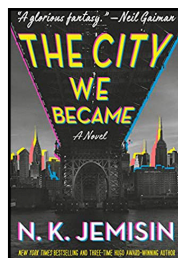


The Vanishing Half
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SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY



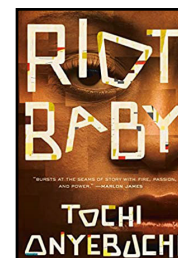
Piranesi
by Susanna Clarke



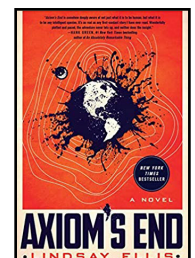
The City We Became
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Black Sun
by Rebecca Roanhorse

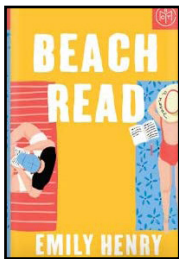


Riot Baby
by Tochi Onyebuchi



Axiom's End
by Lindsay Ellis

ROMANCE



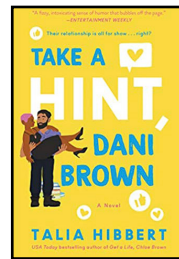
Beach Read
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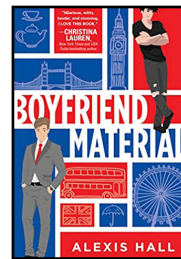
Something to Talk About
by Meryl Wilsner



Real Men Knit
by Kwana Jackson

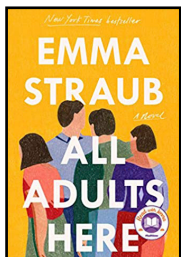


Take a Hint, Dani Brown
by Talia Hibbert

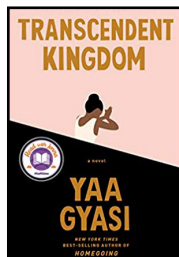


Boyfriend Material
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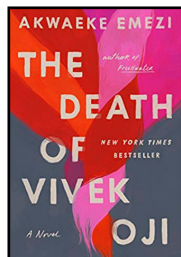
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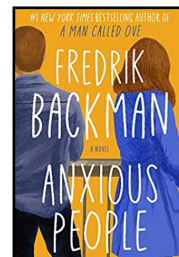
All Adults Here
by Emma Straub



Transcendent Kingdom
by Yaa Gyasi



The Death of Vivek Oji
by Akwaeke Emezi

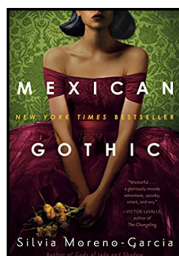


Anxious People
by Fredrik Backman



The Midnight Library
by Matt Haig

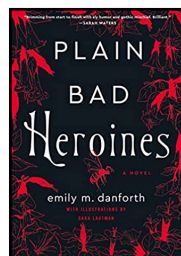
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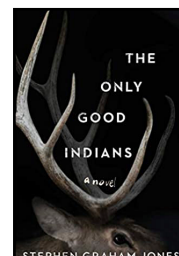
Mexican Gothic
by Silvia
Moreno-Garcia



*The Southern Book Club's
Guide to Slaying Vampires*
by Grady Hendrix



Plain Bad Heroines
by Emily M. Danforth

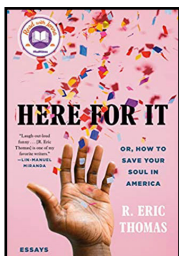


The Only Good Indians
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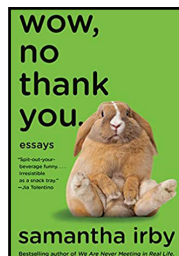


If It Bleeds
by Stephen King

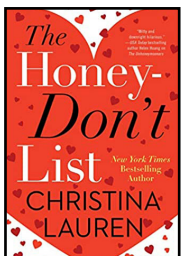
HUMOR



Here For It
by R. Eric Thomas



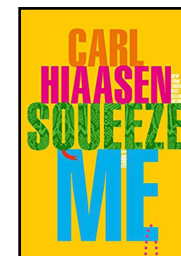
Wow, No Thank You
by Samantha Irby



The Honey-Don't List
by Christina Lauren



*Welcome to the United
States of Anxiety*
by Jen Lancaster



Squeeze Me
by Carl Hiaasen

COOKBOOKS & BAKING



**Magnolia Table,
Volume 2**
by Joanna Gaines



Modern Comfort Food
by Ina Garten



**Let's Bake! A Pusheen
Cookbook**
by Claire Belton and
Susanne Ng



Dessert Person
by Claire Saffitz

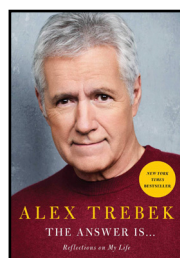


**New World
Sourdough**
by Bryan Ford

CELEBRITY BIOS & MEMOIRS



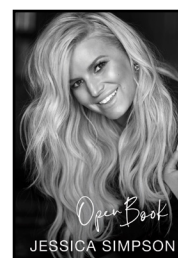
A Promised Land
by Barack Obama



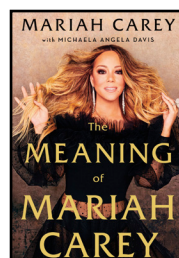
**The Answer Is...:
Reflections on My Life**
by Alex Trebek



One Life
by Megan Rapinoe



Open Book
by Jessica Simpson

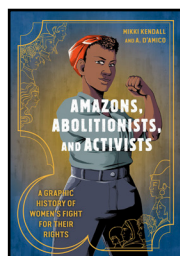


**The Meaning of
Mariah Carey**
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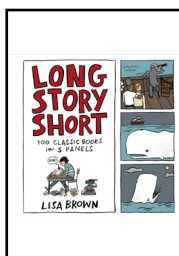
GRAPHIC NOVELS



**I Left the House
Today!**
By Cassandra Calin



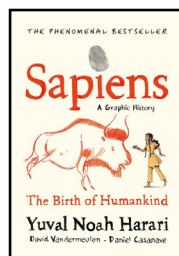
**Amazons, Abolitionists,
and Activists**
by Mikki Kendall



**Long Story Short: 100
Classic Books in 3 Panels**
by Lisa Brown



**The Boy, the Mole, the
Fox and the Horse**
by Charlie Mackesy

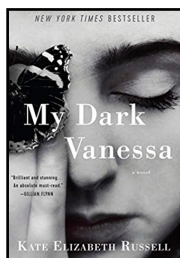


**Sapiens:
A Graphic History**
by Yuval Noah Harari

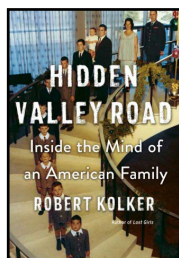
AUDIOBOOKS



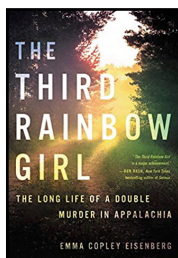
Such a Fun Age
by Kiley Reid,
read by Nicole Lewis



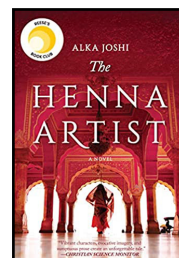
My Dark Vanessa
by Kate Elizabeth Russell,
read by Grace Gummer



Hidden Valley Road
by Robert Kolker,
read by Sean Pratt



The Third Rainbow Girl
by Emma Copley Eisenberg,
read by Emma Copley
Eisenberg

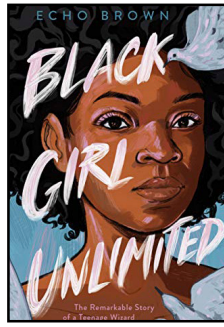


The Henna Artist
by Alka Joshi,
read by Sneha
Mathan

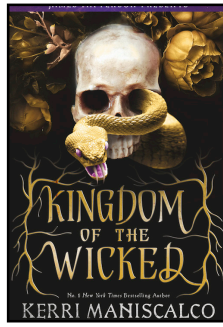
YOUNG ADULT



Clap When You Land
by Elizabeth Acevedo



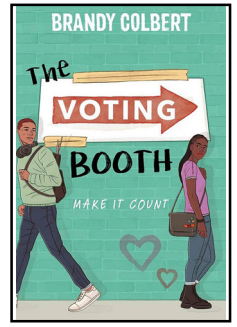
Black Girl Unlimited
by Echo Brown



Kingdom of the Wicked
by Kerri Maniscalco

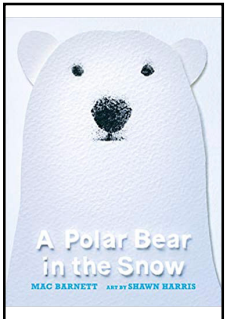


All-American Muslim Girl
by Nadine Jolie Courtney

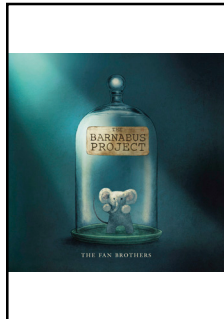


The Voting Booth
by Brandy Colbert

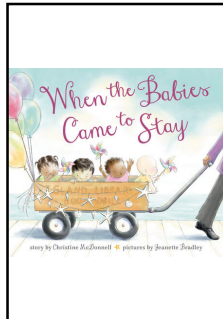
PICTURE BOOKS



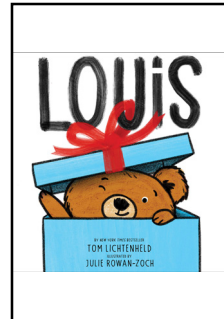
A Polar Bear in the Snow
by Mac Barnett



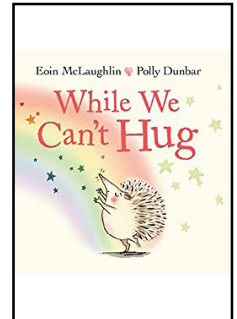
The Barnabus Project
by The Fan Brothers



When the Babies Came to Stay
by Christine McDonnell



Louis
by Tom Lichtenheld



While We Can't Hug
by Eoin McLaughlin

KIDS FICTION



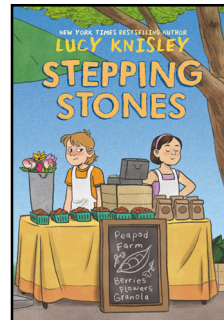
From the Desk of Zoe Washington
by Janae Marks



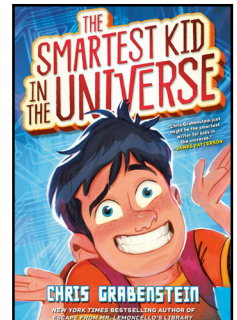
Three Keys
by Kelly Yang
(We also suggest *Front Desk*)



A Wish in the Dark
by Christina Soontornvat



Stepping Stones
by Lucy Knisley



The Smartest Kid in the Universe
by Chris Grabenstein

Movie, Music, and Video Game Recommendations

BASED ON A TRUE STORY



1917



Just Mercy



Richard Jewell



Little Women

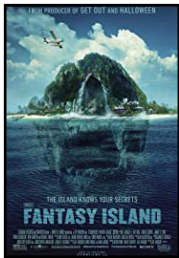


Portrait of a Lady on Fire



A Hidden Life

HORROR



Fantasy Island



The Hunt



Relic

TV SHOWS



Unbreakable
Kimmy Schmidt:
The Complete Series



The Good Place:
The Final Season



Watchmen

ACTION



Joker



Ford v Ferrari



The New Mutants

AWARD WINNERS



Parasite



Marriage Story



Bombshell

FAMILY FUN



Mulan



The Secret Garden

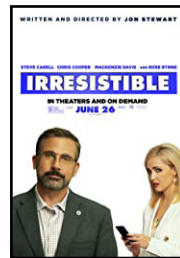


Onward

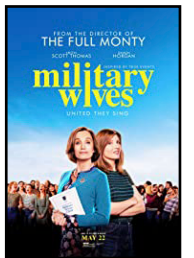
FOR A LAUGH



Knives Out



Irresistible



Military Wives

VIDEO GAMES



**Animal Crossing:
New Horizons**



**Ori and The Will
of the Wisps**



Ghosts of Tsushima



Star Wars: Squadrons



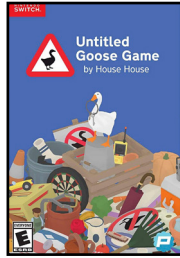
**Paper Mario:
The Origami King**



**Tony Hawk's Pro
Skater 1 + 2**



Persona 5 Royal



Untitled Goose Game



Cyberpunk 2077



Assassin's Creed Valhalla

ACCLAIMED ALBUMS



Reunions
Jason Isbell



Gigaton
Pearl Jam



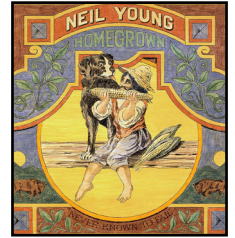
Fetch the Bolt Cutters
Fiona Apple



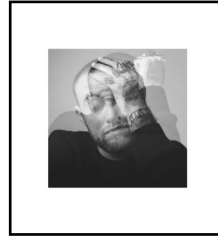
Rough and Rowdy Ways
Bob Dylan



Folklore
Taylor Swift



Homegrown
Neil Young



Circles
Mac Miller



Manic
Halsey



Never Will
Ashley McBryde



RTJ4
Run the Jewels