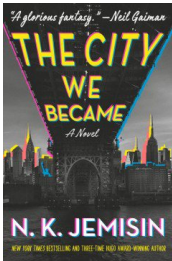


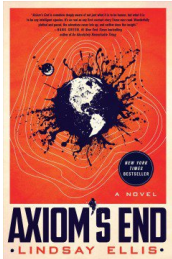
Mexican Gothic

by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
A reimagining of the classic gothic suspense novel follows the experiences of a courageous socialite in 1950s Mexico who is drawn into the treacherous secrets of an isolated mansion. By the author of *Gods of Jade and Shadow*.



The City We Became

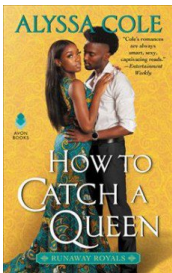
by N. K. Jemisin
This first book of an exciting new series by a Hugo Award-winning author takes readers into the dark underbelly of New York City, where a roiling, ancient evil stirs in the halls of power, threatening to destroy the city and her six newborn avatars.



Axiom's End

by Lindsay Ellis
The co-creator of the It's Lit! web series presents the alternate-history tale of a woman who becomes an interpreter for an unknown being when her estranged whistleblower father launches a media frenzy about a first-contact

cover-up.



How to Catch a Queen

by Alyssa Cole
After marrying the newly crowned King Sanyu of Njaza, Shanti Mohapi soon discovers that royal life is not what she expected and goes on the run when turmoil erupts in their kingdom and marriage.



If I Never Met You

by Mhairi McFarlane
Humiliated when her long-time boyfriend breaks up with her amid rumors of an illicit pregnancy, Laurie agrees to pretend she is seriously dating the office playboy, who needs a steady girlfriend to protect his professional integrity.



No Offense

by Meg Cabot
A sequel to *No Judgments* finds a broken-hearted Molly relocating to a library in the Florida Keys before the discovery of an abandoned newborn leads to an unexpected partnership with an arrogant town sheriff.

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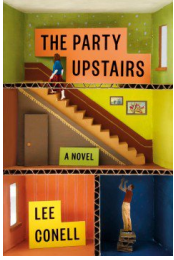


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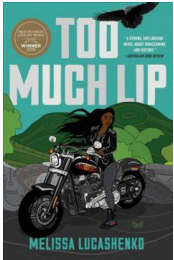


The Party Upstairs

by Lee Conell

Tensions escalate throughout a single day in a genteel New York City apartment building where a superintendent and his adult daughter spark a crisis involving class distinctions, family bonds and the expectations of privilege. A first

novel.

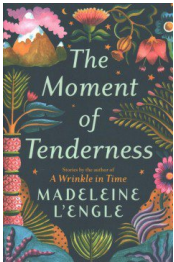


Too Much Lip

by Melissa Lucashenko

Sneaking back to Bundjalung country to attend her father's deathbed, an outspoken, queer First Nations Australian woman confronts the ghosts of her ancestors to prevent her family's spiritual home from being turned

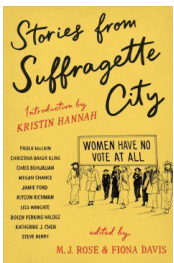
into a prison.



The Moment of Tenderness

by Madeleine L'Engle

A collection of short stories by the late author of the Newbery Award-winning *A Wrinkle in Time* draws on L'Engle's early life, career and faith to convey uplifting messages about the power of hope.



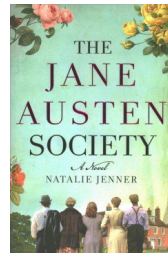
Stories from Suffragette City

by M. J. Rose

Featuring contributions by such authors as Paula McLain and Jamie Ford, an anthology set during the Fifth Avenue women's suffrage march of October 1915 includes depictions of leading rights

advocates, from Ava Vanderbilt to Ida B. Welles.

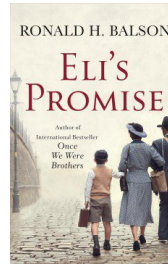
Illustrations.



The Jane Austen Society

by Natalie Jenner

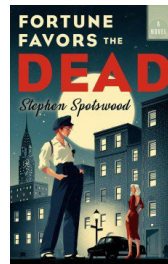
A group of disparate bibliophiles bands together in the small English village of Chawton in the hopes of restoring the final home of Jane Austen, revealing their respective losses along the way. A first novel.



Eli's Promise

by Ronald H. Balson

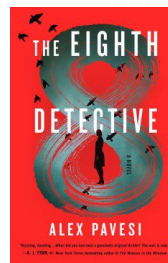
The National Jewish Book Award-winning author of *The Girl From Berlin* explores the human cost of war and the consequences of survival in the story of a Polish business owner who seeks justice for a wartime betrayal.



Fortune Favors the Dead

by Stephen Spotswood

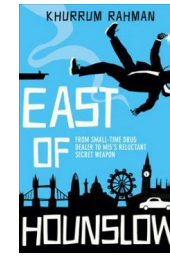
A detective novel set in 1945, about two female private investigators trying to solve the locked-room murder of a society widow.



The Eighth Detective

by Alex Pavesi

A young editor travels to a remote Mediterranean village to convince a reclusive writer to republish his classic detective stories, before discovering that the books hide even greater mysteries. A first novel.

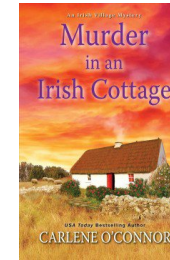


East of Hounslow

by Khurrum Rahman

Javid, call him Jay, is a dope dealer living in West London. He goes to mosque on Friday, and he's just bought his pride and joy, a BMW. Life seems sweet. But his world is about to turn upside-down. Because MI5 have been watching him, and they

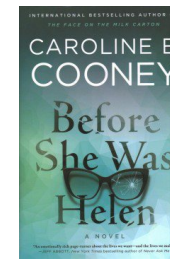
think he's just the man they need for a delicate mission.



Murder in an Irish Cottage

by Carlene O'Connor

In a remote—and superstitious—village in County Cork, Ireland, Garda Siobhán O'Sullivan must solve a murder where the prime suspects are fairies.



Before She Was Helen

by Caroline B Cooney

A woman hiding her identity behind half a century of secrets lands in the center of a dangerous conspiracy involving a neighbor's disappearance from their South Carolina retirement community. By the best-selling author of *The Face*

on the Milk Carton



The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires

by Grady Hendrix

When her hectic but predictable life is upended by a vicious attack by an elderly local, Patricia unexpectedly bonds with a well-read neighbor who her senile mother-in-law claims

to have known herself when she was a girl.