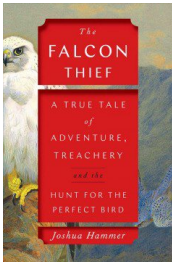


The Orchid Thief

by Susan Orlean

A bizarre plant-obsessed subculture of orchid collectors is exposed in this unique and compelling expose, which introduces--among other exotic characters--the "Orchid Thief" who planned to clone flowers stolen from the Florida swamps and

a band of Seminole Indians who never made peace with the U.S. government.

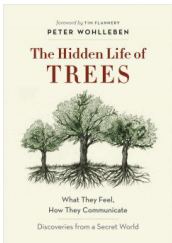


The Falcon Thief: A True Tale of Adventure, Treachery, and the Hunt for the Perfect Bird

by Joshua Hammer

Documents the true story of Irish national Jeffrey Lendrum and his globetrotting adventures as a

smuggler of rare birds, detailing the efforts of British wildlife detective Andy McWilliam to protect the world's endangered birds of prey.

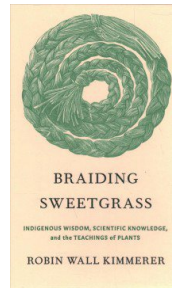


The Hidden Life of Trees: What They Feel, How They Communicate: Discoveries From a Secret World

by Peter Wohlleben

Draws on up-to-date research and

engaging forester stories to reveal how trees nurture each other and communicate, outlining the life cycles of "tree families" that support mutual growth, share nutrients and contribute to a resilient ecosystem.

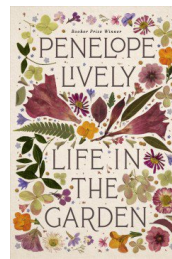


Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants

by Robin Wall Kimmerer

"As a botanist, Robin Wall Kimmerer has been trained to ask questions of nature with the tools of science. As a member of the Citizen Potawatomi

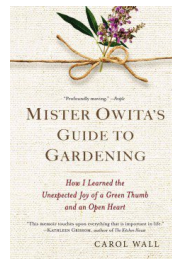
Nation, she embraces the notion that plants and animals are our oldest teachers. Here, Kimmerer brings these two lenses of knowledge together.



Life in the Garden

by Penelope Lively

A philosophical and poetic memoir by the award-winning author of Moon Tiger explores themes of time and memory as well as the lives of influential writers and her own enduring passions for art, literature and gardening



Mister Owita's Guide to Gardening: How I Learned the Unexpected Joy of a Green Thumb and an Open Heart

by Carol Wall

Describes how a period of transition in the author's life marked by her

empty nest, a recent illness, and her aging parents led her to forge a deep friendship with a gifted Kenyan gardener with whom she transformed her yard



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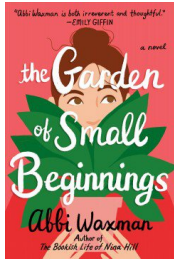
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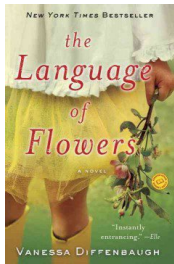


The Garden of Small Beginnings

by Abbi Waxman

Rendered a single mom after her husband's fatal car accident, textbook illustrator Lillian recruits her young daughters and supportive sister to help her do research for a boutique vegetable guide at the Los

Angeles Botanical Garden, where a patient instructor and quirky gardeners help her grieve and find healing. A first novel.

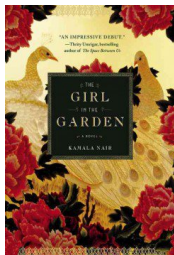


The Language of Flowers

by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

Discovering the symbolic meanings of flowers while languishing in the foster-care system, eighteen-year-old Victoria is hired by a florist when her talent for helping others is discovered, a situation that leads her to confront a painful secret from

her past.

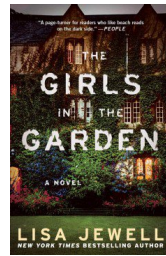


The Girl in the Garden

by Kamala Nair

A conflicted young woman seeks clarity about her impending marriage by remembering a childhood summer when she discovered a long-hidden secret while visiting her mother's ancestral home in an Indian village outside a

mysterious jungle.

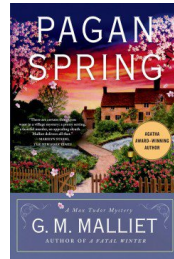


The Girls in the Garden

by Lisa Jewell

When a young girl discovers her thirteen-year-old sister lying unconscious from an attack during a festive neighborhood party, the once-picturesque garden-square community is thrown into turmoil by the awareness that someone among

them may be responsible



Pagan Spring

by G. M. Malliet

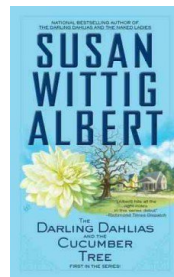
To restore peace in the quaint village of Nether Monkclip, Vicar Max Tudor must unravel the clues, which are linked to long-ago crimes, after one of the village's residents is murdered



Flowers and Foul Play

by Amanda Flower

In the wake of losing her flower shop and fiancé, Fiona Knox heads to Scotland after inheriting her godfather's cottage, but when the elderly caretaker shows her the cottage upon her arrival, they discover a dead body in the garden



The Darling Dahlias and the Cucumber Tree

by Susan Wittig Albert

The Depression-era women of a Darling, Alabama garden club get to the bottom of a mysterious buried treasure and a young woman's murder in this new tale from the author of the China Bayles mystery

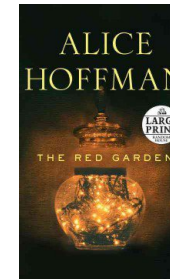
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Prague Spring

by Simon Mawer

Two Oxford backpackers confront the realities of Alexander Dubcek's socialist philosophies in turbulent 1960s Czechoslovakia, while a British diplomat stationed in Prague connects with the youth scene in the face of a gathering Red Army.

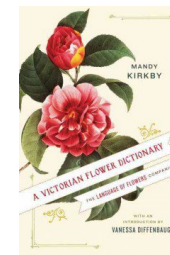


The Red Garden

by Alice Hoffman

Traces the multi-generational story of wintry Blackwell town through the experiences of such characters as a wounded Civil War soldier who is saved by a passionate neighbor and a woman who meets a fiercely human historical figure.

Nonfiction

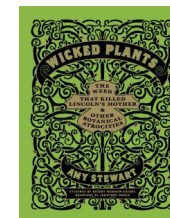


A Victorian Flower Dictionary: The Language of Flowers Companion

by Mandy Kirkby

With lavish illustrations, a dual dictionary of flora and meanings, and suggestions for creating expressive arrangements, this

keepsake is the perfect compendium for everyone who has ever given or received a bouquet.



Wicked Plants: The Weed That Killed Lincoln's Mother & Other Botanical Atrocities

by Amy Stewart

Alphabetically arranged entries on dangerous and illegal plants contain

traditional botanical illustrations, information on cultivation, and trivia about the damage these species have caused