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## The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane

A Novel, by Katherine Howe

*"Connie Goodwin should be writing her Ph.D. dissertation. Instead, her mother has asked her to handle the sale of Connie's grandmother's abandoned home near Salem, Massachusetts.*

*While cleaning up the years of dust and cobwebs, Connie makes discoveries that lead her back to the world of the Salem witch trials. Howe does a superb job at combining modern day language with the 17th century voices, pulling you even deeper into a story of mystery and witches. Marvelous and terrifying at the same time. I loved it!"*

Annie Philbrick, Bank Square Books, Mystic, CT



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## Last Night in Montreal

A Novel, by Emily St. John Mandel

*"Last Night in Montreal is a rare achievement, a gripping, mysterious, and original literary novel about family secrets and the unbearable weight they place on young shoulders. Emily St. John Mandel is a wonderful and refreshingly unorthodox writer, and this should be the start of a brilliant career."*

Rich Rennicks, Malaprop's Bookstore/Cafe, Asheville, NC



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## Far Bright Star

A Novel, by Robert Olmstead

*"Napoleon Childs, a veteran soldier, is on the hunt for Pancho Villa in the rough terrain of northern Mexico. Accompanying him is a group of young soldiers who have not yet seen the brutality of war. After a terrible encounter with a band of renegade soldiers in search of vengeance, Napoleon, beaten and shot, is left stranded to try to survive on his own. Olmstead is incredibly adept at describing the horrors of battle contrasted with the beauty of reflection and hope, and he is at his best in Far Bright Star."*

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## The Dark Horse

A Walt Longmire Mystery, by Craig Johnson

*"Mary Barsad is accused of having shot her husband six times as partial retribution for his setting fire to their barn and killing her horses. But Sheriff Walt Longmire is not convinced she did it, and he sets off to see if he's right. Craig Johnson's latest is another winner in this compelling western mystery series."*

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## The Signal

A Novel, by Ron Carlson

*"A fishing and back-packing trip into the mountains had become a ritual for Mack and his one-time wife, Vonnie—however, their reunion not only engenders old feelings and personal troubles, but the probability of danger. This glorious novel encompasses the beauty of the outdoors while also portraying the dark side of human behavior."*

Kathleen Dixon, Islandtime Books & More,  
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## The Earth Hums in B Flat

by Mari Strachan

*"Twelve-year-old Gwenni can fly in her sleep, and, from this unusual perspective, she sees many things that others overlook. When her neighbor in a small Welsh village disappears, Gwenni begins an investigation to find him. Along the way, she uncovers her own family's secrets, but she never wavers from her determination to discover the truth. Gwenni is an unforgettable character and seeing life through her eyes is the true magic in this novel."*

Erica Caldwell, Present Tense, Batavia, NY



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## Into the Beautiful North

A Novel, by Luis Alberto Urrea

*"What do you do if the men have left your village? Nayeli and her friends leave their Mexican village on a quest to bring a few good men home. Luis Alberto Urrea's latest novel is beautifully written, and is full of humor and humanity."*

Deon Stonehouse, Sunriver Books, Sunriver, OR



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## The Disappearance of Irene Dos Santos

by Margaret Mascarenhas

*"Set against the backdrop of political upheaval in contemporary Venezuela, this debut novel is entertaining yet profoundly serious, rich with religious and cultural mythology, and peopled with lovable, flawed characters—poets, rebels, maids and midwives—who reveal the complex strata of Venezuelan society as well as their own humanity. Margaret Mascarenhas has arrived on the literary scene with a sizzle."*

Linda Bubon, Women & Children First, Chicago, IL



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## The Walking People

A Novel, by Mary Beth Keane

*"As a child in her beloved Ireland, Greta Cahill is so awkward she's called 'Goose.' In her new home of America, she blossoms into a young woman of self-worth, finding love and family. While she longs to return to Ireland, a secret from her former life prevents the trip back, until her children decide to reunite her two lives, much to Greta's fear. Mary Beth Keane has given us an impressive debut novel."*

Kathleen Creamer, Maine Coast Book Shop, Damariscotta, ME



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## Wanting

A Novel, by Richard Flanagan

*"Richard Flanagan has now written five great novels including the stunning, highly praised Gould's Book of Fish. His latest is a simple tale based in history, in which Flanagan takes three sensational events, well-known to Victorian England, and imagines how they were played out by the iconic characters involved: Sir John Franklin, governor of the penal colony of Van Diemen's Land and later a doomed Arctic explorer; Charles Dickens; and Mathinna, a beautiful, charismatic aboriginal child adopted by the Franklins in an infamous experiment. Wanting is about desire, and about lack, and the very real tragedy of colonization. How Flanagan brings these events and themes to life is genius."*

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## Vanessa & Virginia

A Novel, by Susan Sellers

*"Vanessa & Virginia is written from the point of view of Vanessa Bell, Virginia Woolf's sister, and the novel reads as a lyrical account of their relationship. Sibling rivalries, artistic collaborations, and tender moments between the sisters are contrasted by the individual events (both good and bad) that influence their moods, their relationships, and their works."*

Roni K. Devlin, Literary Life Bookstore & More,  
Grand Rapids, MI



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## I'm Down

A Memoir, by Mishna Wolff

*"Mishna Wolff's father totally immersed himself and his daughters in black culture. (They are totally white....) Her memoir tells of her trials trying to please her father and stay afloat in different worlds. You will not stop reading I'm Down once you have read the first page."*

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An Accidental Guide to Fatherhood, by Michael Lewis  
"Michael Lewis has written a hilarious, yet moving account of his coming to terms with fatherhood. No mushy tribute to the joys of fatherhood, Lewis' book addresses the good, the bad, and the merely baffling about having kids. A wonderful read."

Mitch Gaslin, Food For Thought Books, Amherst, MA



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## East of the Sun

A Novel, by Julia Gregson

"Julia Gregson's second novel is set in the late 1920s and tells the story of three women traveling to India as part of the 'Fishing Fleet,' English women in search of husbands. A fascinating novel."

Lilo Eder, Fort Ashby Books, Fort Ashby, WV



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