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A True-Life Novel, by Jeannette Walls

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The True Story of a Thief, a Detective, and a World of Literary Obsession, by Allison Hoover Bartlett

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—Rich Chasse, The Kennebunk Book Port, Kennebunkport, ME



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by Niccolo Ammaniti, Jonathan Hunt (trans.)

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A Novel, by Cornelia Nixon

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An Epic Search for Truth, by Apostolos Doxiadis and Christos Papadimitriou

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—Jerry Fieldsted, Windows on the World-Books & Art, Mariposa, CA



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