### The Indie NEXT List

**JULY ’16**

**THIS MONTH’S #1**

*Underground Airlines: A Novel*
**By Ben H. Winters**
(Mulholland Books, 9780316261241, $26)

“Winters has managed to aim a giant magnifying glass at the problem of institutionalized racism in America in a way that has never been done before. This Orwellian allegory takes place in the present day but in a United States where Lincoln was assassinated before he ever became president, the Civil War never took place, and slavery still exists in four states, known as the Hard Four. In agile prose that manages to convey the darkest of humors, Winters tackles the most sensitive of issues such as the motivations of misguided white liberals involved in racial politics, the use of racial profiling, and the influence of racism on the very young. *Underground Airlines* is the most important book of the summer. Read it.”

—Kelly Justice, The Fountain Bookstore, Richmond, VA

**Recommended by William Carl, Wellesley Books, Wellesley, MA**

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**All Is Not Forgotten: A Novel**
**By Wendy Walker**
(St. Martin’s Press, 9781250097910, $26.99)

**Recommended by Nancy McFarlane, Fiction Addiction, Greenville, SC**

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**Vinegar Girl: A Novel**
**By Anne Tyler**
(Hogarth, 9780804141260, $25)

**Recommended by Sharon Nagel, Boswell Book Company, Milwaukee, WI**

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**The Trouble With Goats and Sheep: A Novel**
**By Joanna Cannon**
(Scribner, 9781501121890, $25)

**Recommended by Cathy Langer, Tattered Cover Book Store, Denver, CO**

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**Disappearance at Devil’s Rock: A Novel**
**By Paul Tremblay**
(William Morrow, 9780062363268, $25.99)

**Recommended by William Carl, Wellesley Books, Wellesley, MA**

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**So Much for That Winter: Novellas**
**By Dorthe Nors**
(Graywolf Press, 9781555977429, trade paperback, $15.99)

**Recommended by Emily Ballaine, Green Apple Books, San Francisco, CA**

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**A Certain Age: A Novel**
**By Beatriz Williams**
(William Morrow, 9780062404954, $26.99)

**Recommended by Dawn Rennert, Auntie’s Bookstore, Spokane, WA**

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**Soft in the Head**
**By Marie-Sabine Roger**
(Pushkin Press, 9781782271581, trade paperback, $14.95)

**Recommended by Darwin Ellis, Books on the Common, Ridgefield, CT**

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**My Last Continent: A Novel**
**By Midge Raymond**
(Scribner, 9781501124709, $26)

**Recommended by Linda Bond, Powell’s Books, Portland, OR**

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**How to Set a Fire and Why: A Novel**
**By Jesse Ball**
(Pantheon, 9780804141277, $24.95)

**Recommended by Matt Nixon, The Booksellers at Laurelwood, Memphis, TN**

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**The Heavenly Table: A Novel**
**By Donald Ray Pollock**
(Doubleday, 9780385541299, $27.95)

**Recommended by Alden Graves, Northshire Bookstore, Manchester Center, VT**

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**If I Forget You: A Novel**
**By Thomas Christopher Greene**
(Thomas Dunne Books, 9781250072788, $24.99)

**Recommended by Angela Spring, Politics & Prose, Washington, DC**

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**Brighton: A Novel**
**By Michael Harvey**
(Ecco, 9780062442970, $27.99)

**Recommended by Thomas Wickersham, Brookline Booksmith, Brookline, MA**

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**As Good as Gone: A Novel**
**By Larry Watson**
(Algonquin Books, 9781616205713, $26.95)

**Recommended by Katie McGrath, Arcadia Books, Spring Green, WI**

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**Welcome to the Goddamn Ice Cube: Chasing Fear and Finding Home in the Great White North**
**By Blair Braverman**
(Ecco, 9780062311566, $25.99)

**Recommended by Cat Nichols, Bookshop Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA**

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**A Hundred Thousand Worlds: A Novel**
**By Bob Proehl**
(Viking, 9780399562211, $26)

**Recommended by Matt Keliher, SubText: A Bookstore, St. Paul, MN**

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**Look: Poems**
**By Solmaz Sharif**
(Graywolf Press, 9781555977442, trade paperback, $16)

**Recommended by Dawn Rennert, Auntie’s Bookstore, Spokane, WA**

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**The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness**
By Michelle Alexander
(The New Press, 9781595586438, $19.95)
Originally published in hardcover in 2010
“Using heartrending stories, incendiary court cases, clever parallels, and perfect metaphors, Alexander brings complex issues home for the reader in a way that is impossible to forget. The phrase ‘required reading’ is in danger of being overused, but the truths offered in The New Jim Crow are so revelatory that nothing else will do. This is a book that will forever change readers’ perspectives, and, hopefully, those readers will help change the world.”
—Aaron Curtis, Books & Books, Coral Gables, FL

**In Patagonia**
By Bruce Chatwin
(Touchstone, 9780671001311, $16)
Recommended in hardcover by Bill Cusumano, The Book Mark, Neptune Beach, FL
“Bruce Chatwin’s fascination with Patagonia began as a child, with a hairypiece of prehistoric animal skin that his grandmother kept in a curio cabinet. In Patagonia chronicles his adventure, 30 years later, to Argentina and Chile and to the ‘furthest place to which man walked from his place of origins.’ In a series of vignettes that changed travel writing forever, Chatwin maps his interior landscape while covering the people and places that make up the desolate wonder of Patagonia and the southernmost parts of the peopled world.”
—Kelly Estep, Carmichael’s Bookstore, Louisville, KY

**After Alice: A Novel**
By Gregory Maguire
(William Morrow Paperbacks, 9780060859749, $15.99)
Recommended in hardcover by Coleen Colwell, BookSmart, Morgan Hill, CA

**Our Souls at Night: A Novel**
By Kent Haruf
(Penguin Classics, 9780143108078, $16)
Recommended in hardcover by Rona Brinlee, The Book Mark, Neptune Beach, FL
“Boyd’s clever Any Human Heart remains a great choice for those in search of a meaty, literary novel. The story unfolds through the journals of the fictionalized British everyman Logan Mountstuart, a writer of minor talent, enabling readers to experience the ups and downs of Logan’s life alongside him. The journal begins in 1923, when Logan is 17, and continues through his death in 1991 at 85, providing a bird’s-eye view of English history in the 20th century as Logan crosses paths with major real-life characters.”
—Sally McPherson, Broadway Books, Portland, OR