

## THIS MONTH'S #1



### The Mothers: A Novel

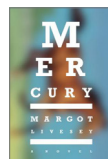
By Brit Bennett

(Riverhead, 9780399184512, \$26)

"The 'mothers' of this book's title refers to the gaggle of elderly churchgoing women who comment on the congregation around them, especially the trio of Nadia, Luke, and Aubrey. But *The Mothers* is about more than that—it refers to the concept of motherhood, whether real, aborted, adoptive, or conflicted. The three young people at the

heart of this story are all flawed, but their portrayals are realistic and they are easy for readers to support. This is a book about salvation—not the spiritual salvation that the gossiping, but well-intentioned mothers seek, but the kind that comes with self-acceptance and growth. *The Mothers* is an honest, modern, and triumphant book."

—Jamie Thomas, Women & Children First, Chicago, IL

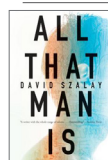


### Mercury: A Novel

By Margot Livesey

(Harper, 9780062437501, \$26.99)

Recommended by Mary Cotton, Newtonville Books, Newton, MA

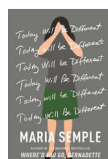


### All That Man Is: A Novel

By David Szalay

(Graywolf Press, 9781555977535, \$26)

Recommended by Tom Beans, Dudley's Bookshop Café, Bend, OR



### Today Will Be Different

By Maria Semple

(Little, Brown, 9780316403436, \$27)

Recommended by Kristin Beverly, Half Price Books, Dallas, TX



### The Wangs vs. the World: A Novel

By Jade Chang

(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 9780544734098, \$26)

Recommended by Michelle Chen, WORD, Brooklyn, NY

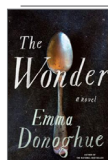


### Cruel Beautiful World: A Novel

By Caroline Leavitt

(Algonquin Books, 9781616203634, \$26.95)

Recommended by Pamela Klinger-Horn, Excelsior Bay Books, Excelsior, MN

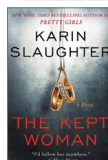


### The Wonder: A Novel

By Emma Donoghue

(Little, Brown, 9780316393874, \$27)

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

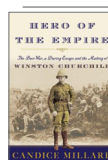


### The Kept Woman: A Novel

By Karin Slaughter

(William Morrow, 9780062430212, \$27.99)

Recommended by Barbara Kelly, Kelly's Books To Go, South Portland, ME

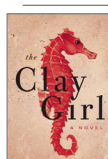


### Hero of the Empire

By Candice Millard

(Doubleday, 9780385535731, \$30)

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

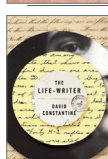


### The Clay Girl: A Novel

By Heather Tucker

(ECW Press, 9781770413030, trade paper, \$16.95)

Recommended by Linda Sherman-Nurick, Cellar Door Books, Riverside, CA



### The Life-Writer

By David Constantine

(Biblioasis, 9781771961011, trade paper, \$14.95)

Recommended by Sam Kaas, Village Books, Bellingham, WA

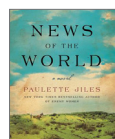


### Irena's Children

By Tilar J. Mazzeo

(Gallery Books, 9781476778501, \$26)

Recommended by Linda Bond, Auntie's Bookstore, Spokane, WA



### News of the World: A Novel

By Paulette Jiles

(William Morrow, 9780062409201, \$22.99)

Recommended by Adrian Newell, Warwick's, La Jolla, CA

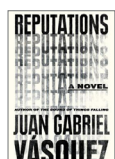


### Small Great Things: A Novel

By Jodi Picoult

(Ballantine Books, 9780345544957, \$28.99)

Recommended by Michael Hermann, Gibson's Bookstore, Concord, NH



### Reputations: A Novel

By Juan Gabriel Vásquez

(Riverhead, 9781594633478, \$25)

Recommended by Nicole Magistro, The Bookworm of Edwards, Edwards, CO

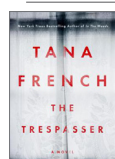


### The Other Einstein: A Novel

By Marie Benedict

(Sourcebooks Landmark, 9781492637257, \$25.99)

Recommended by Mindy Ostrow, the river's end bookstore, Oswego, NY



### The Trespasser: A Novel

By Tana French

(Viking, 9780670026333, \$27)

Recommended by Sharon K. Nagle, Boswell Book Company, Milwaukee, WI



### Children of the New World: Stories

By Alexander Weinstein

(Picador, 9781250098993, trade paper, \$16)

Recommended by Kelsey O'Rourke, Literati Bookstore, Ann Arbor, MI



### Truevine

By Beth Macy

(Little, Brown, 9780316337540, \$28)

Recommended by Joan Grenier, Odyssey Bookshop, South Hadley, MA



### Trainwreck: The Women We Love to Hate, Mock, and Fear ... and Why

By Sady Doyle

(Melville House, 9781612195636, \$25.99)

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

# IndieBound Hardcover Great Reads NOW IN PAPERBACK



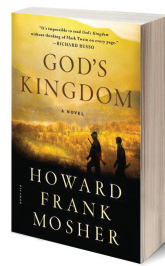
## Big Magic: Creative Living Beyond Fear

By Elizabeth Gilbert  
Riverhead Books  
9781594634727, \$16  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Tamara Michelson,  
Inklings Bookshop,  
Yakima, WA



## Fates and Furies: A Novel

By Lauren Groff  
Riverhead Books  
9781594634482, \$16  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Tarah Jennings,  
Mitzi's Books,  
Rapid City, SD



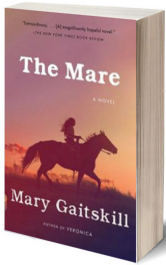
## God's Kingdom: A Novel

By Howard Frank Mosher  
Picador  
9781250096364, \$16  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Darwin Ellis,  
Books on the Common,  
Ridgefield, CT



## Home Is Burning: A Memoir

By Dan Marshall  
Flatiron Books  
9781250068866, \$16.99  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Nichole McCown,  
Bookshop Santa Cruz,  
Santa Cruz, CA



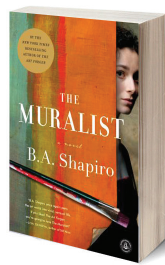
## The Mare: A Novel

By Mary Gaitskill  
Vintage  
9780307743602, \$16.95  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Nancy Scheemaker,  
Northshire Bookstore,  
Saratoga Springs, NY



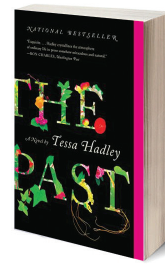
## Mothers, Tell Your Daughters: Stories

By Bonnie Jo Campbell  
W.W. Norton & Company  
9780393353266, \$14.95  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Joanna Parzakonis,  
Bookbug,  
Kalamazoo, MI



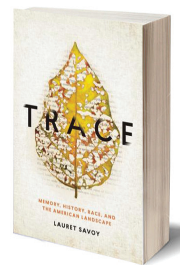
## The Muralist: A Novel

By B.A. Shapiro  
Algonquin Books  
9781616206437, \$15.95  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Anderson McKean,  
Page and Palette,  
Fairhope, AL



## The Past: A Novel

By Tessa Hadley  
Harper Perennial  
9780062270429, \$15.99  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Yvette Olson,  
Magnolia's Bookstore,  
Seattle, WA

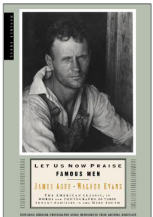


## Trace: Memory, History, Race, and the American Landscape

By Lauret Savoy  
Counterpoint  
9781619028258, \$16.95  
Recommended in hardcover  
by Stephen Sparks,  
Green Apple Books,  
San Francisco, CA

# Revisit & Rediscover

Take  
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at these old  
favorites.

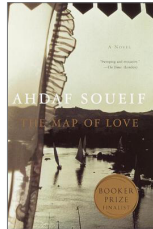


## Let Us Now Praise Famous Men

By James Agee and Walker Evans  
(Mariner Books, 9780618127498, \$18.95)  
Originally published in hardcover in 1941  
"A distinctly American classic, *Let Us Now Praise Famous Men* grew out of an assignment for

*Fortune* magazine for a piece on the dire poverty of sharecroppers during the Depression. Writer James Agee and photographer Walker Evans created an enduring testament to human dignity as well as an experimental approach to journalism and narrative nonfiction. This book continues to influence the forms of photojournalism, documentary, and reportage, and is a strikingly articulate work of social conscience and self-reflection."

—John Evans, DIESEL: A Bookstore, Santa Monica, CA

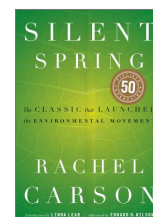


## The Map of Love: A Novel

By Ahdaf Soueif  
(Anchor, 9780385720113, \$16)  
Originally published in hardcover in 1999

"Egypt comes alive in Soueif's sweeping novel of two women whose lives intersect as they research the journals and diaries of a shared ancestor. In a story alternating between the 1890s and the 1990s, readers discover generations of strong, curious women who, in the desire to find themselves, have chosen to explore an ancient culture. This is historical fiction at its very best, with echoes of the works of E.M. Forster and Michael Ondaatje's *The English Patient* in its portrayal of the seduction of a foreign land and romance—all-encompassing yet not without risk, both literal and metaphorical."

—Melanie Fleishman, Arcadia Books, Spring Green, WI



## Silent Spring

By Rachel Carson  
(Mariner Books, 9780618249060, \$14.95)  
Originally published in hardcover in 1962

"Originally serialized in *The New Yorker* in the summer of 1962, Carson's *Silent Spring* became an instant bestseller and formed the cornerstone of the nascent environmental movement, igniting a national debate on pesticides and a discussion of the relationship between humans and the environment. More than a half-century later, that discussion is still pertinent, as we debate the merits and costs of a multitude of scientific and technological 'advancements.' *Silent Spring* is a rare nonfiction classic that stands the test of time."

—Sally McPherson, Broadway Books, Portland, OR