**The Indie NEXT List**

**DECEMBER ’17**

**THIS MONTH’S #1**

**Future Home of the Living God: A Novel**
By Louise Erdrich
(Harper, 9780062694058, $28.99)

“Powerful, prophetic, and absolutely pertinent to our times, Louise Erdrich’s new novel, *Future Home of the Living God*, is a horrifying, haunting story about the lengths the government will go to control women’s reproductive rights and ensure the success of mankind as we know it. Riveting, repulsive, and revealing at the same time, Erdrich captures the essence of Margaret Atwood’s *The Handmaid’s Tale* and spins a new twist sure to tantalize and terrify readers’ thoughts and play on their fears. Once again, Erdrich challenges societal constraints and conceives a novel guaranteed to leave you guessing. I highly recommend it!”

—Kristin Bates, McLean & Eakin Booksellers, Petoskey, MI

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Recommended by Barry Nelipowitz, Literati Bookstore, Ann Arbor, MI

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