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Eternal Life: A Novel
By Dara Horn
(W.W. Norton & Company, 9780393069533, $25.95)
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By Dawn Davies
(Farrar Books, 9780250033700, $24.99)
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By Tom Malmquist
(Métis House, 9781612197111, $25.99)
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The Unmade World: A Novel
By Steve Yarbrough
(Unbridled Books, 9781609531430, trade paper, $18)
Recommended by Mary Cotton, Newtonville Books, Newton Centre, MA

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By Jessica Fellowes
(Minotaur Books, 9781250170781, $25.99)
Recommended by Sue Roegge, Chapter2Books, Hudson, WI

The Largesse of the Sea Maiden: Stories
By Denis Johnson
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By Jane Harper
(Random House, 9780062666654, trade paper, $15.99)
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By Morgan Jenkins
(Harper Perennial, 9780062666654, trade paper, $15.99)
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By Amy Bloom
(Random House, 9780812995664, $27)
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By Kristin Hannah
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By Matt Haig
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By Paul Howarth
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By Karen Cleveland
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By Francisco Cantú
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