**The Indie NEXT List**

**FEBRUARY ’19**

**THIS MONTH’S #1**

**Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother’s Will to Survive**

By Stephanie Land

(Hachette Books, 9780399580166, $27)

“Stephanie Land’s *Maid* is a must-read of the highest order, a memoir of a single mother struggling to survive while performing the household labor that many of us take for granted. While at once deeply personal—you’ll fall hard for Stephanie and her daughter, Mia—it is also essential social commentary about how we treat the myriad domestic laborers who toil in our homes, oftentimes unseen and unappreciated. Read it alongside *Nickel and Dimed* or *Evicted* for a stunning, unforgettable look at American poverty and determination.”

—Emilie Sommer, East City Bookshop, Washington, DC

**Lost Children Archive: A Novel**

By Valeria Luiselli

(Knopf, 9780525520603, $23.95)

Recommended by Zoey Cole, Books Are Magic, Brooklyn, NY

**Go Ahead in the Rain**

By Hanif Abdurraqib

(University of Texas Press, 9781477336481, trade paper, $16.95)

Recommended by Mary Goree, Green Apple Books, San Francisco, CA

**The Collected Schizophrenias: Essays**

By Esme Weijun Wang

(Graywolf Press, 9781555978273, trade paper, $16)

Recommended by Katie Kucek, Brazos Bookstore, Houston, TX

**Deep Creek: Finding Hope in the High Country**

By Pam Houston

(W.W. Norton & Company, 9780393241020, $25.95)

Recommended by Stan Hynds, Northshire Bookstore, Saratoga Springs, NY

**The Last Romantics: A Novel**

By Tara Conklin

(William Morrow, 9780062358202, $26.99)

Recommended by Stephanie Crowe, Page and Palette, Fairhope, AL

**The Girls at 17 Swann Street: A Novel**

By Yara Zgheib

(St. Martin’s Press, 9781250202444, $21.99)

Recommended by Samantha Flynn, Quail Ridge Books, Raleigh, NC

**Black Leopard, Red Wolf: A Novel**

By Marlon James

(Riverhead Books, 9780735220171, $30)

Recommended by Caleb Masters, Bookmarks, Winston-Salem, NC

**The Current: A Novel**

By Tim Johnston

(Atria Books, 9781616206772, $27.95)

Recommended by Javier Ramirez, The Book Table, Oak Park, IL

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**The Age of Light: A Novel**

By Whitney Scharer

(Little, Brown and Company, 9780316524087, $26)

Recommended by Deon Stonehouse, Sunriver Books & Music, Sunriver, OR

**Leading Men: A Novel**

By Christopher Castellani

(Kingsley, 978029959054, $27)

Recommended by Michael Barnard, Rakestraw Books, Danville, CA

**Bowlaway: A Novel**

By Elizabeth McCracken

(Ecco, 9780062826283, $27.99)

Recommended by Jessica Martin, Nicola’s Books, Ann Arbor, MI

**The Silent Patient: A Novel**

By Alex Michaelides

(William Morrow, 9781250301697, $26.99)

Recommended by Lisa Smith, Book Passage, Corte Madera, CA

**The Only Woman in the Room: A Novel**

By Marie Benedict

(Sourcebooks Landmark, 9781492666868, $25.99)

Recommended by Kristin Pidgeon, Riverstone Books, Pittsburgh, PA

**The Lost Girls of Paris: A Novel**

By Pam Jenoff

(Park Row, 9780778330271, trade paper, $16.99)

Recommended by Emily Crowe, An Unlikely Story, Plainville, MA

**When You Read This: A Novel**

By Mary Adkins

(Harper, 9780062834676, $26.99)

Recommended by Heather Herbaugh, Mitzi’s Books, Rapid City, SD

**The Weight of a Piano: A Novel**

By Chris Cander

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

**You Know You Want This**

By Kristen Roupenian

(Gallery/Scout Press, 9781982101633, $24.99)

Recommended by Courtney Flynn, Trident Booksellers & Café, Boston, MA

**The Falconer: A Novel**

By Dana Czapnik

(Atria Books, 9781616206772, $25)

Recommended by Lori Feathers, Interabang Books, Dallas, TX
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By Lisa Genova
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Recommended in hardcover by Joan Gallagher, Where the Sidewalk Ends, Chatham, MA

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9780525606980, $16
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By Aimee Molloy
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Recommended in hardcover by Teresa Steele, Old Firehouse Books, Fort Collins, CO

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Bloomsbury Publishing
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By Wendelin Van Draanen
Ember
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