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THIS MONTH’S #1

Watching You: A Novel
By Lisa Jewell
(Aria Books, 9781501190070, $26)

“The picturesque painted houses at the top the of the street hide a delicate web of past and present intrigue. Complicated relationships abound: sisters and brothers, teacher and student, innocent love and the timeless theme of marital infidelity, and, of course, a murder. Jewell’s understanding of the human psyche and its idiosyncrasies makes for a deliciously hard-to-put-down whodunit that hits all too close to home. She is a story weaver like no other and she had me guessing the whole way through.”
—Laura Taylor, The Oxford Exchange, Tampa, FL

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The Dreamers: A Novel
By Karen Thompson Walker
(Random House, 9780812994162, $27)

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The Water Cure: A Novel
By Sophie Mackintosh
(Doubleday, 9780385543873, $25.95)

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By Sarah Moss
(Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 9780374909277, $22)

Recommended by Rebecca Speas, One More Page Books, Arlington, VA

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By Jessica Barry
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Recommended by Mary O’Malley, Anderson’s Bookshop, La Grange, IL

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(Knopf, 9781501199190, $25)

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By Greer Hendricks, Sarah Pekkanen
(St. Martin’s Press, 9781250033738, $27.99)

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(Tin House Books, 9781947793224, trade paper, $16.95)

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By Doug Bock Clark
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