**This Month's #1**

**My Dark Vanessa: A Novel**
By Kate Elizabeth Russell
(William Morrow, 9780062941503, $27.99)

"In this gripping debut novel, a teenage girl falls into an affair with her English teacher, who is 30 years her senior. The voice of Vanessa, the narrator, is unparalleled in its honesty, and her emotions are fiercely conveyed with unrelenting realness. This novel is a timely and important read, sometimes difficult, but ultimately an unforgettable experience. You will be left astounded and transformed. Vanessa is formidable and so is her story; you won’t be able to put down this powerhouse of a novel."
—Luisa Barbano, Oblong Books and Music, Millerton, NY

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**INDIES INTRODUCE**

**We Ride Upon Sticks: A Novel**
By Quan Barry
(Pantheon, 9780524748098, $26.95)
Recommended by Hillary Smith, Copperfield's Books, Calistoga, CA

**Greenwood: A Novel**
By Michael Christie
(Hogarth, 9781984220000, $23)
Recommended by Bex Petterson, Bloomsbury Books, Ashland, OR

**Deacon King Kong: A Novel**
By James McBride
(Riverhead Books, 9780375267233, $28)
Recommended by Stuart McCommon, Novel., Memphis, TN

**Sharks in the Time of Saviors: A Novel**
By Kawai Strong Washburn
(MOD, 9780374722081, $27)
Recommended by Benjamin "Buddy" Bess, Da Shop: Books & Curiosities, Honolulu, HI

**Undercover Bromance**
By Lyssa Kay Adams
(Berkley, 978099806818, trade paper, $16)
Recommended by Sam Butler, Bright Side Bookshop, Flagstaff, AZ

**Recollections of My Nonexistence: A Memoir**
By Rebecca Solnit
(Viking, 9780593083338, $26)
Recommended by Megan Bell, Underground Books, Carrollton, GA

**The Animals at Laughdon Manor: A Novel**
By Jane Healey
(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 97803580106401, $26)
Recommended by Lauren Zimmerman, The Writer's Block Bookstore, Winter Park, FL

**Oona Out of Order: A Novel**
By Margarita Montimore
(Flatiron Books, 9781250236609, $26.99)
Recommended by Pamela Klinger-Horn, Excelsior Bay Books, Excelsior, MN

**The Splendid and the Vile**
By Erik Larson
(Crown, 9780385348713, $32)
Recommended by Gail Meyer, The Bookstore Plus Music & Art, Lake Placid, NY

**The Girl With the Louding Voice: A Novel**
By Abi Daré
(Dutton, 9780525460255, $26)
Recommended by Lindsey Howard, Lark and Owl Booksellers, Georgetown, TX

**Separation Anxiety: A Novel**
By Laura Zigman
(Ecco, 9780062909077, $26.99)
Recommended by Maxwell Gregory, Lake Forest Book Store, Lake Forest, IL