AUGUST 2023 Your Next Great Read



Shark Heart: A Love Story

By Emily Habeck

(Simon Element/Marysue Rucci Books, 9781668006498, \$28, Aug. 8, Fiction)

"Shark Heart is fascinating. The premise — some people genetically mutate into wild animal species — is told through stunning, poetic prose. Wholly original, heartbreaking yet hopeful, it explores how one woman meets loss with love."

-Alana Haley, Schuler Books, Grand Rapids, MI





Tom Lake: A Novel

By Ann Patchett

(Harper, 9780063327528, \$30, Aug. 1, Fiction)

Recommended by Jenny Stroyeck, The Homer Bookstore, Homer, AK



The Great Transition: A Novel

By Nick Fuller Googins

(Atria Books, 9781668010754, \$27.99, Aug. 15, Fiction)

Recommended by Alden Zeff, Water Street Bookstore, Exeter, NH



None of This Is True: A Novel

Bv Lisa Jewell

(Atria Books, 9781982179007, \$28, Aug. 8, Thriller)

Recommended by Margaret Holdman, The Bookhouse, Cameron Park, CA



Immortal Longings: A Novel

By Chloe Gona

(Gallery/Saga Press, 9781668000229, \$28.99, Jul. 18, Fantasy)

Recommended by Calvin Crosby, The King's English Bookshop, Salt Lake City, UT



Thornhedge

By T. Kingfisher

(Tor Books, 9781250244093, \$19.99, Aug. 15, Fantasy)

Recommended by Nicole Szmyd, Old Firehouse Books, Fort Collins, CO



The Last Ranger: A Novel

By Peter Heller

(Knopf, 9780593535110, \$27, Aug. 1, Fiction)

Recommended by Alice Hutchinson, Byrd's Books, Bethel, CT



Crook Manifesto: A Novel

By Colson Whitehead

(Doubleday, 9780385545150, \$29, Jul. 18, Fiction)

Recommended by Berkley McDaniel, Shelf Life Bookstore, Richmond, VA

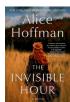


Mister Magic: A Novel

By Kiersten White

(Del Rey, 9780593359266, \$28, Aug. 8, Thriller)

Recommended by Ann Branson, Beach Books, Seaside, OR



The Invisible Hour: A Novel

By Alice Hoffman

(Atria Books, 9781982175375, \$27.99, Aug. 15, Fiction)

Recommended by Karen Schwettman, FoxTale Book Shoppe, Woodstock, GA



Camp Damascus: A Novel

By Chuck Tingle

(Tor Nightfire, 9781250874627, \$25.99, Jul. 18, Horror)

Recommended by Brandy Herr, Arts & Letters Bookstore, Granbury, TX



The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store: **A Novel**

By James McBride

(Riverhead Books, 9780593422946, \$28, Aug. 8, Fiction)

Recommended by Nick Pauley, Book Passage, Corte Madera, CA



Silver Nitrate: A Novel

By Silvia Moreno-Garcia

(Del Rey, 9780593355367, \$28, Jul. 18, Thriller)

Recommended by Lauren Simonis-Hunter, Mystery to Me, Madison, WI

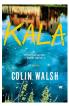


Looking Glass Sound: A Novel

By Catriona Ward

(Tor Nightfire, 9781250860026, \$27.99, Aug. 8, Thriller)

Recommended by Kirsten Benjamin, Browseabout Books, Rehoboth Beach, DE



Kala: A Novel By Colin Walsh

(Doubleday, 9780385549639, \$28, July 25, Fiction)

Recommended by Amanda Hall, Kepler's Books, Menlo Park, CA



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The Woman in the Castello: A Novel By Kelsey James

(A John Scognamiglio Book, 9781496742919, \$16.95, paperback, Jul. 25, Historical Fiction)

Recommended by Ashleigh Howland, Wellesley Books, Wellesley, MA

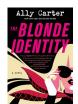


The Connellys of County Down: A Novel

By Tracey Lange

(Celadon Books, 9781250865373, \$28.99, Aug. 1, Fiction)

Recommended by Pamela Klinger-Horn, Valley Bookseller, Stillwater, MN



The Blonde Identity: A Novel

By Ally Carter

(Avon, 9780063276642, \$24.99, Aug. 8, Romance)

Recommended by Lucy Perkins-Wagel, Blinking Owl Books, Arcadia, FL

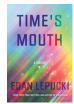


Whalefall: A Novel

By Daniel Kraus

(MTV Books, 9781665918169, \$27.99, Aug. 8, Science Fiction)

Recommended by Mary Powers, Politics and Prose Bookstore, Washington, DC

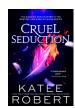


Time's Mouth: A Novel

By Edan Lepucki

(Counterpoint, 9781640095724, \$28, Aug. 1, Fiction)

Recommended by Lizzy Rolando, Salmonberry Books, Port Orchard, WA

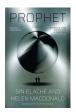


Cruel Seduction (Dark Olympus)

By Katee Robert

(Sourcebooks Casablanca, 9781728262765, \$16.99, paperback, Aug. 8, Romance)

Recommended by Sam Butler, Bright Side Bookshop, Flagstaff, AZ



Prophet: A Novel

By Sin Blaché, Helen Macdonald

(Grove Press, 9780802162021, \$29, Aug. 8, Science Fiction)

Recommended by Amanda Qassar, Warwick's, La Jolla, CA



The Quickening: Creation and Community at the Ends of the Earth

By Elizabeth Rush

(Milkweed Editions, 9781571313966, \$30, Aug. 15, Science)

Recommended by Lisa Valentino, Ink Fish Books, Warren, RI



Family Lore: A Novel

By Elizabeth Acevedo

(Ecco, 9780063207264, \$30, Aug. 1, Fiction)

Recommended by Olivia Marchese, Author's Note, Medina, NY



The Forest Brims Over: A Novel

By Maru Ayase, Haydn Trowell (Transl.)

(Counterpoint, 9781640095373, \$16.95, paperback, Jul. 25, Fiction)

Recommended by Andrew King, Secret Garden Bookshop, Seattle, WA





The Fortunes of Jaded Women: A Novel By Carolyn Huynh

(Atria Books, 9781982188740, \$17, Aug. 1, Fiction)

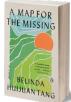
Recommended by Holly Hendricks, Sunriver Books & Music, Sunriver, OR



Now Is Not the Time to Panic: A Novel By Kevin Wilson

(Ecco, 9780062913517, \$18.99, Aug. 1, Fiction)

Recommended by Alex Brubaker, Midtown Scholar Bookstore, Harrisburg, PA



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A Map for the Missing: A Novel

By Belinda Huijuan Tang

(Penguin Books, 9780593300688, \$18, Aug. 8, Fiction)

Recommended by Ellen McLaren, Queen Anne Book Company, Seattle, WA



The Night Ship: A Novel

By Jess Kidd

(Washington Square Press, 9781982180829, \$17.99, Aug. 8, Fiction)

Recommended by Yvette Olson, Magnolia's Bookstore, Seattle, WA



Stories from the Tenants Downstairs By Sidik Fofana

(Scribner, 9781982145828, \$17, Aug. 1, Fiction)

Recommended by Sarajane Giddings, Blue Door Books, Cedarhurst, NY



The Work Wife: A Novel

By Alison B. Hart

(Graydon House, 9781525804915, \$18.99, Jul. 18, Fiction)

Recommended by Pamela Klinger-Horn, Valley Bookseller, Stillwater, MN