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(Atria/Emily Bestler Books, 9781668021965, \$17.99, Paperback, Dec. 5, Romance)

Recommended by Lisa Swayze, Buffalo Street Books, Ithaca, NY



The Other Mothers: A Novel **By Katherine Faulkner**

(Gallery Books, 9781668024782, \$28.99, Dec. 5, Thriller Recommended by Amy Williams, As The Page Turns, Travelers Rest, SC



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(Berkley, 9780593549377, \$17, Paperback, Dec. 5, Romance) Recommended by Olivia Determan, Books Around the Corner, Gresham, OR

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The Frozen River: A Novel By Ariel Lawhon (Doubleday, 9780385546874, \$28, Dec. 5, Historical Fiction) Recommended by Mary Hembree, House of Books, Kent, CT



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Raiders of the Lost Heart

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Cacophony of Bone: The Circle of a Year By Kerri ní Dochartaigh

(Milkweed Editions, 9781571311573, \$26, Nov. 14, Essays) Recommended by Debra Ginsberg, DIESEL, A Bookstore, Santa Monica, CA



Plot Twist: A Novel By Erin La Rosa

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By Katherine Howe (Henry Holt and Co., 9781250304889, \$28.99, Nov. 21, Historical Fiction) Recommended by Sarah Danforth, Reads & Company, Phoenixville, PA



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Welcome Home, Stranger: A Novel Bv Kate Christensen

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Recommended by Beth Mynhier, Lake Forest Book Store, Lake Forest, IL



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(Bramble, 9781250330413, \$18.99, Paperback, Nov. 14, Romance) Recommended byScott Patnesky, Tattered Cover Book Store, Denver, CO

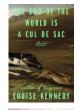
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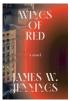
Recommended by Sandi Cararo, The Book Dragon, Staunton, VA



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(First Second, 9781250769350, \$28.99, Nov. 28, Romance/ Graphic Novel)

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By Jillian Cantor (Park Row, 9780778334187, \$17.99, Paperback, Nov. 28, Fiction) Recommended by Connie L. Eaton, Three Sisters Books & Gifts, Shelbyville, IN





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Alice Sadie Celine: A Novel

(Simon & Schuster, 9781668021590, \$26.99, Nov. 28, Fiction)

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(Dutton, 9780593185711, \$28, Dec. 5, Historical Fiction Recommended by Linda Bond, Auntie's Bookstore, Spokane, WA

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(Ballantine Books, 9780593355442, \$18, Nov. 14, Memoir) Recommended by Margaret Walker, Union Avenue Books, Knoxville, TN



A Quiet Life: A Novel By Ethan Joella

(Scribner, 9781982190989, \$16.99, Nov. 21, Fiction)

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Winterland: A Novel By Rae Meadows

(Holt Paperbacks, 9781250834515, \$17.99, Nov. 7, Thriller) Recommended by Sarah Bagby, Watermark Books & Café, Wichita, KS