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Great Read

Vigil: A Novel

By George Saunders

"A thoughtful reflection on whether we are due absolution for our misdeeds in life, delivered in Saunders' classic voice, with humor, twists, and a deeper look at the impact of corporate greed on our world."

—Christine Bell, Roundabout Books, Bend, OR

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Eradication: A Fable

By Jonathan Miles

"A schoolteacher trying to escape a personal tragedy takes a job on a tiny, remote Pacific Island. The brief? Save the world. A haunting fable about grief, guilt, and the elusive nature of 'the greater good'."

—Bridget Piekarz, The Book Cellar, Chicago, IL

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Great Read

Crux: A Novel

By Gabriel Tallent

"I loved this coming-of age novel set in the California desert. As Tamma and Dan's last year of high school draws near, they try to navigate what will happen to their lifelong friendship after graduation."

—Kathy Clemmons, Sundog Books, Santa Rosa Beach, FL

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Great Read

My Husband's Wife: A Novel

By Alice Feeney

"Alice Feeney has a pen made of gold. *My Husband's Wife* is a total rollercoaster of deep, human experiences and what someone is willing to do to secure the perfect family. One of the most twisted stories I've ever read!"

—Cait Tschida, The Flying Pig Bookstore, Shelburne, VT

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Great Read

Operation Bounce House

By Matt Dinniman

"One of the most interesting takes on colonized planets. What really makes it work are the characters. They're the kind of people you could actually meet, even if humanity did start over on another world."

—Kimberly Marcy, Flirting With Fiction, Vancouver, WA

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Great Read

It's Not Her

By Mary Kubica

"Wow! The twists had my jaw on the floor at least three times! I would try to guess what the twist would be and Kubica proved me wrong multiple times. This might be her best one yet!"

—Brooke Reno, Spellbound Bookstore, Sanford, FL

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Great Read

How to Commit a Postcolonial Murder: A Novel

By Nina McConigley

"A poignant, compelling, and original paean against the long reach of capitalism, colonialism, whiteness, and the patriarchy — and a moving coming of age story about a murdered uncle, a pair of guilty sisters, and *Cosmo* quizzes."

—Rafe Posey, Third Place Books, Ravenna, WA

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Great Read

Nine Goblins: A Tale of Low Fantasy and High Mischief

By T. Kingfisher

"Here's what you need to know: Goblins are messy and cranky, but they stick together! Wizards are wild! There's an elven veterinarian in the woods! And if you encounter a one-eyed teddy bear, show him respect."

—AJ Paul-Bonham, Forever Books, St. Joseph, MI

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Great Read

Murder Bimbo: A Novel

By Rebecca Novack

"*Murder Bimbo* will fascinate and horrify you. A sex worker is embroiled in a plot to kill Meat Neck, an alt-right ex-football player turned politician. She pens a series of emails to a podcaster and her ex-girlfriend. Which story is the truth?"

—Jennifer Jones, Bookmiser, Marietta, GA

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Great Read

Keeper of Lost Children: A Novel

By Sadeqa Johnson

"Sadeqa Johnson weaves a story around the abandoned mixed-race children of German women and African-American GIs and the woman who made it her mission to find homes for them. Highly recommend!"

—Rachel Stafeil, Sidetrack Bookshop, Royal Oak, MI

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Great Read

When the Museum Is Closed: A Novel

By Emi Yagi, Yuki Tejima (Transl.)

"After loving *Diary of a Void* and now *When the Museum Is Closed*, I can confidently say that I love the way author Emi Yagi's brain works! Thank you Emi for writing these delightfully unhinged and charmingly unconventional stories."

—Christine Bollow, Loyalty Bookstores, Washington, DC

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Great Read

This Is Not About Us: Fiction

By Allegra Goodman

"A great family saga featuring three generations in a Jewish-American family. Each family member brings a fresh perspective and shows you just how important even imperfect family connections are."

—Kelly Gates, Bike Trail Books, Loveland, OH

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Great Read

This Book Made Me Think of You

By Libby Page

"A wonderful, bookish read perfect for any reader who loves books about books. Throw in some grief, a bit of love, an old British bookshop, and you have a warm and hopeful story. So much to love."

—Christina Tabereaux, The Snail on the Wall, Huntsville, AL

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Great Read

Good People: A Novel

By Patmeena Sabit

"A masterfully crafted family drama with the pulse and pace of a thriller at the intersection of immigrant dreams and deep-seated cultural values. A complex look at the fragile balance of assimilation, identity, and independence."

—Julie Slavinsky, Warwick's, La Jolla, CA

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Great Read

Every Happiness: A Novel

By Reena Shah

"Stunning and unflinching! In its luminescent prose, you will find complex characters you can't help but root for and themes that come alive. The longing in Reena Shah's every word blurs the line between reader and character."

—Cassie Goodwin, Loudmouth Books, Indianapolis, IN

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Great Read

George Falls Through Time: A Novel

By Ryan Collett

"At first, you'll expect this book to be a fun time-travel adventure, and it is, but it is also brutally human. George's modern anxiety transposed into the Middle Ages makes a stunning portrait of the human heart."

—H Rooker, Still North Books & Bar, Hanover, NH

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The Seven Daughters of Dupree: A Novel

By Nikesha Elise Williams

"The Seven Daughters of Dupree swept me into the lives of seven generations of women who carry both a mysterious curse and an unshakeable bond. A story about what we inherit — trauma and triumph, pain and power, loss and love."

—Tracey Duncan, Commonplace Reader, Yardley, PA

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The Future Saints: A Novel

By Ashley Winstead

"Ashley Winstead enters new territory in this beautiful look at grief and friendship — and how to move on after tragedy. Theo and the Saints are all such gorgeously flawed people. I wanted to hug them all while I yelled at them (except Kenny, an angel)."

—Andi Richardson, Fountain Bookstore, Richmond, VA

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Great Read

How to Kill a Guy in Ten Dates: A Novel

By Shailee Thompson

"This one reads like if your favorite romcom and your most unhinged true crime binge had a chaotic little baby. Thompson threads flirty banter through a razor-sharp revenge plot that turns dating culture inside out."

—Julia Young, Four Seasons Books, Shepherdstown, WV

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Great Read

A Beast Slinks Towards Beijing: A Novel

By Alice Evelyn Yang

*"I love a story that delves into the rich complexities that family dynamics can bring, and this book does just that. *A Beast Slinks Towards Beijing* is masterful in making you feel deeply for the characters across generations."*

—Annastasia Williams, Bookshop at the Bottom, Knoxville, TN

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Great Read

Heap Earth Upon It

By Chloe Michelle Howarth

"This is such a quietly suspenseful novel about four siblings and the woman who enters their lives in their new town – something feels off from the start. It unfolds with a steady, compelling tension."

—Lea Kocurek, Cellar Bird Books, Grand Rapids, MI

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Great Read

The Company of Owls

By Polly Atkin

"Like a cup of herbal tea, this memoir – written by a poet with chronic illness – will leave you with a soothed heart and mind full of owls. Atkin observes tawny owlets near her cottage in Grasmere, and offers a beautiful nature cure."

—Aggie Zivaljevic, Kepler's Books, Menlo Park, CA

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Great Read

A Clean Hell: Anarchy and Abolition in America's Most Notorious Dungeon

By Eric King, Raymond Luc Levasseur, Josh Davidson

"An excruciatingly honest look at one of the most brutal federal prisons in the country. This important work lays bare the broken prison system and provides the foundation for resistance against injustice and bias within our federal prison system."

—Kristin Pidgeon, Riverstone Books, Pittsburgh, PA

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Great Read

Women of a Promiscuous Nature

By Donna Everhart

"Based on the true story of The American Plan of the early twentieth century, aiming to prevent the spread of venereal diseases to WWI service members. A very real testament to the plight of women who endured terrible treatment in the name of righteousness."

—Mamie Potter, Quail Ridge Books, Raleigh, NC

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Great Read

Two Women Living Together: The Bestselling Korean Memoir

By Kim Hana, Hwang Sunwoo, Gene Png (Transl.)

"It's a treat to have a translation of this Korean bestseller. Two forty-something South Korean women choose to defy convention and form a found family. Though they both enjoyed being single, buying an apartment together launched a lively journey."

—Jan Blodgett, Main Street Books, Davidson, NC

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Great Read

Dream State: A Novel

By Eric Puchner

"*Dream State* is a wide-ranging, richly textured novel that defies any simple description. Starting in a familiar past, old college pals prepare for a wedding in Montana and end up decades ahead in an uncomfortably plausible near future."

—Stan Hynds, Northshire Bookstore, Manchester Center, VT

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Great Read

Fire Exit: A Novel

By Morgan Talty

"A gorgeous and all-consuming novel, *Fire Exit* lays bare the consequences of one man's decisions, and his resolve to reconcile his past by taking care of his aging mother and seeking a connection with his unknown daughter. Unforgettable."

—Olivia Marchese, Author's Note, Medina, NY

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Great Read

The Lotus Shoes: A Novel

By Jane Yang

"A suspenseful novel, *The Lotus Shoes* follows Linjing and her maidservant Little Flower in 19th-century China. As the two struggle to define their own relationship, they are caught between old traditions and their desire for freedom. Completely absorbing!"

—Janet Hutchison, The Open Door Bookstore, Schenectady, NY

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Great Read

The Sirens: A Novel

By Emilia Hart

"Somehow, Hart engages readers with both a contemporary mystery and an atmospheric historical imagining. The two narratives are expertly written and woven in a story that's both unlike any other yet resonates as familiar. It's literary magic!"

—Jen Wills Geraedts, Beagle and Wolf Books & Bindery, Park Rapids, MN

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Great Read

Tartufo: A Novel

By Kira Jane Buxton

"*Tartufo* is the ideal breakout novel for readers who don't know Kira Jane Buxton. Replace talking crows and apocalyptic futures with a Tuscan village that's seen better days and a truffle of epic proportions. A book that's sure to delight!"

—Susan Tunis, Bookshop West Portal, San Francisco, CA

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Great Read

This Is a Love Story: A Novel

By Jessica Soffer

"This beautiful novel opens as Abe tenderly comforts his dying wife, Jane, reconstructing the life they shared. It includes the intimate stories of the people closest to them and beyond to Central Park, the backdrop for a fascinating array of human behavior."

—Sheila Daley, Barrett Bookstore, Darien, CT

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