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Great Read

Etna: A Novel

By Paul Yoon

"A canine soldier survives war, only to go on an odyssey that may take more than it gives. *The Art of Racing in the Rain* meets *Angel Down*. A beguiling, poetic affair that's bathed in crimson, and barks hope into the dark."

—Dominic Howarth, Book + Bottle, St.Petersburg, FL

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Great Read

A Tender Age: A Novel

By Chang-rae Lee

"In *A Tender Age*, a quiet young Korean boy pulls a knife on his classmate, baffling both his parents and the juvenile justice system. It reminds us that new worlds are birthed in brutality, and children face a brand new world every day."

—Sayan Ray, Politics and Prose Bookstore, Washington, DC

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Great Read

Sea of Charms: A Spellshop Novel

By Sarah Beth Durst

"A ship captain, a composer, a sea serpent, and a wax myrtle come together to form an adorable crew and charming found family. A delight for readers who love baked goods, music, magical creatures, and the sea."

—Ashlyn Holeyfield, Underbrush Books, Rogers, AR

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Great Read

Meet Me in Paris: A Novel

By Kristin Harmel

"Paris, spring and the timelessness of love! The seven storylines are all carefully woven together yielding a truly rewarding read that will leave you breathless."

—Laura Taylor, The Oxford Exchange, Tampa, FL

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Great Read

The Wild Beneath

By Kelly Anderson

"When I was done reading this I had sand under my fingernails, pockets full of seashells, salt water in my hair, and a story to tell."

—Jackie Jones, Books Revisited, St. Cloud, MN

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Great Read

Beginning Middle End: A Novel

By Valeria Luiselli

"*Beginning Middle End* is a story of a mother and daughter as they journey across Sicily after the mother's divorce. It is also a story of time and narrative, and the way the two interconnect. I love to lose myself in her stories."

—Sophie Chen, Belmont Books, Belmont, MA

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Great Read

Cool Machine: A Novel (The Harlem Trilogy #3)

By Colson Whitehead

"New York in the 1980s was full of corruption, development, and ambition. Against this backdrop, Ray Carney finds himself once again drawn into the world of crooks and heists after many years on a straighter path. A perfect finale to the Harlem Trilogy."

—Nancy Sims-West, Raven Book Store, Lawrence, KS

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Great Read

The Amateur: A Novel

By Chris Bohjalian

"*The Amateur* is a defiant, tour de force of a book...a legal thriller about a young woman who makes endless wrong decisions, unlike anything he's delivered to readers before."

—Dallas Strawn, Pelican Bookstore, Sunset Beach, NC

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Great Read

Devour Me: A Novel

By Emily Rath

"Polyamory is so much fun! On a mysterious island, a skeptical historian, a mage, and a shadow entity unite to stop a big bad and break a curse while entering into a throuple. Hilarity and hormones ensue!"

—Gerard Villegas, Auntie's Bookstore, Spokane, WA

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Great Read

Meet Me in the Garden: A Novel

By Nina LaCour

"Lush, atmospheric, and masterfully crafted, this sweeping family saga follows three Creole sisters from New Orleans to Los Angeles during the Great Migration. *Meet Me in the Garden* is a stunning exploration of identity, sacrifice, art, and love."

—Pauline Hales-Brown, Literary Arts, Portland, OR

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Great Read

Daybreak (Sorrowsong University # 2)

By Autumn Woods

"Woods perfectly blends romance, mystery, and suspense to create a book that kept me turning every page and even made me tear up a few times. Alex and Ophelia's chemistry and banter back and forth is still off the charts."

—McKayla Mayer, Prelude Bookstore, Dunwoody, GA

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Great Read

Lost and Found: A Spunes Novel

By Tarah DeWitt

"Tarah DeWitt delivers another tender, emotionally layered romance in *Lost and Found*. Grief, healing, slow-burn longing, and a firefighter hero with hidden scars? I was done for. Heartbreaking, hopeful, and full of so much love."

—Hannah Swearingen, Books on the Square, Providence, RI

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Great Read

Sunrise: A Novel

By Téa Obreht

"A clever, horror-adjacent thriller about a plane crash in the wilderness, a quest for survival, a ghost town, and the shared myths that make America. The small nightmarish details ratchet up the tension in this highly enjoyable tour-de force."

—Timothy Benz, Joseph-Beth Booksellers, Cincinnati, OH

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Dad, Love, Me: A Memoir

By Matthew Quick

"With stunning honesty and insight, Matthew Quick shares his experience of growing up with an abusive parent now in the twilight of his life. *Dad, Love, Me* feels like sharing your deepest thoughts and fears with an intimate friend."

—Pamela Klinger-Horn, Valley Bookseller, Stillwater, MN

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Great Read

Reliquary

By Hannah Whitten

"Unsettling, mysterious, and just a tad claustrophobic, *Reliquary* is horror as you've never seen it before. Prepare yourself to jump, or should I say dive, into this gem of a novel!"

—Cassidy Washburn, Northshire Bookstore, Saratoga Springs, NY

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Great Read

Just a Highland Fling: A Novel

By Naina Kumar

"A vacation in a book, I couldn't put down this wild ride through Scotland between a woman and her one-night stand in search of her father's runaway bride. I never say no to Naina Kumar's swoony prose and deep feelings!"

—Maddie McDermott, The Novel Neighbor, Webster Groves, MO

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The Flayed Man: A Novel

By Chloe Lauter

"*The Flayed Man* is a compelling piece of queer, folkloric horror set in the Las Vegas desert, featuring the dual nightmares of caring for an ailing mother and trying to outrun a family curse that threatens to turn you into a literal monster."

—Chloe Kirkpatrick, BookPeople, Austin, TX

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All That's Unseen: An Appalachian Memoir

By Emilee Hackney

"Hackney digs into the real grit of her upbringing with a loving thoughtfulness no outsider could ever hope to capture. As someone with a similar background, this kind of honest reckoning is necessary for us to ever move forward."

—Brooke Barber, The Country Bookshop, Southern Pines, NC

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Great Read

Freyja

By Margrét Ann Thors

"This is Iceland — with cold, dark sand beaches, a missing girl and a missing chunk of memory, and good helping of Icelandic folklore."

—Laura Cummings, White Birch Books, North Conway, NH

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Great Read

The Story Keeper: A Novel

By Kelly Rimmer

"As Fiona works to restore her childhood home after an unexpected divorce, she discovers *The Midnight Estate*, a book with similarities to her own life. Haunted house, mystery, or family drama? This story-within-a-story tale blurs them all and keeps you guessing."

—Brandy Evans, The End Bookstore, Allentown, PA

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Great Read

The Felicity Complex

By August Clarke

"Vat-grown by scientists to be the perfect hospitality workers, Hallelujah and her fellow specimens' sole purpose in life is to comfort the rich and fabulous in a luxury bunker after communists nuke the world. This goopy, gory, heart-wrenching satire puts a match to gender essentialism and the cult of the traditional."

—Milo Michels, Third Place Books, Lake Forest Park, WA

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Great Read

Lost in Curiosity: Field Notes from Scientists' Adventures into the Unknown

By Roberta Kwok

"*Lost in Curiosity* revived a childlike sense of wonder in me. I loved journeying along on these adventures with Kwok and the scientists she follows on these crazy missions."

—Amani Jackson, The Ivy Bookshop, Baltimore, MD

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Great Read

The Princess Trap (Deluxe Edition)

By Talia Hibbert

"Who doesn't want to fake date fictional royalty? While Cherry is living out our wildest dreams, she's also a strong, fierce, independent queen that you can't help but to root for. I'm here to eat it up every single time."

—Jonlyn Scrogam, A Novel Romance, Louisville, KY

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Great Read

Triage

By Claudia Rankine

"Claudia Rankine returns with a wise, open-hearted, and deeply sensitive book about the simple and monumental struggles of everyday life in our present moment. A book that serves as a thoughtful companion for anyone putting on a brave enough face to confront the most difficult questions of our age. Beautiful, illuminating, and poetic."

—Bryan Seitz, Literati Bookstore, Ann Arbor, MI

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Great and Unfortunate Things

By Jason Arday, Eve Claxton (With)

"This incredible and inspiring story celebrates a mother's unwavering love and belief in a child's potential, even when no one else sees it. The author's story will break your heart and have you cheering for the many triumphs you know will come."

—Molly Coogan, Bunch of Grapes Bookstore, Vineyard Haven, MA

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Great Read

Dominion: A Novel

By Addie E. Citchens

"Authoritarianism can be found at all levels of our society. In Dominion, Mississippi, it's found at the Seven Seals Baptist Church, in Rev. Sabre Winfrey. With a twist you likely won't see coming, it all begins to unravel."

—Linda Bond, Auntie's Bookstore, Spokane, WA

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Great Read

Hot Desk: A Novel

By Laura Dickerman

"Part romance, part comedy, part multi-generational story of women in publishing, this was a fun and engaging read. Light and humorous, but also touching on themes of gender and power in the workplace."

—Vanessa Gengler, The Galaxy Bookshop, Hardwick, VT

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Great Read

A Land So Wide

By Erin A. Craig

"Greer's maps instantly ground you in this eerie world of forests and the myths that haunt them. As a horror lover, I'm obsessed with the gothic vibe. This book has the lush fantasy and romance readers crave as well."

—Laura Kendall, Second Flight Books, Lafayette, IN

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Great Read

People Like Us: A Novel

By Jason Mott

"Jason Mott grapples with America, gun violence, fatherhood, and what it means to have a safe space to call your home. The novel is original, shape-shifting, funny and rollicking, with unforgettable and returning characters."

—Keith Vient, Politics and Prose Bookstore, Washington, DC

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Great Read

Women, Seated

By Zhang Yueran, Jeremy Tiang (Transl.)

"Riveting, smart, funny, and introspective, *Women, Seated* paints a portrait of a family's fall from grace from the inside. This book will leave you questioning your sense of freedom, desire, and security."

—Sophia Abuabara, Seminary Co-Op Bookstores, Chicago, IL

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Great Read

You Weren't Meant to Be Human: A Novel

By Andrew Joseph White

"Andrew Joseph White's adult debut is possibly his best book yet. In the blood and guts is the very real fear behind loss of abortion access, written with all the severity the situation requires. I devoured this book."

—Elle Dunne, Wellesley Books, Wellesley, MA

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