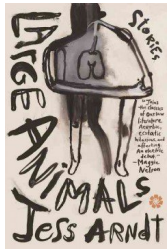


The Paying Guests

by Sarah Waters

Forced to take in lodgers in economically challenged 1922 South London, widow Mrs. Wray and her spinster daughter find their lives profoundly and disturbingly changed by the arrival of a modern young couple. By the best-selling author of *The Little Stranger*.



Large Animals : Stories

by Jess Arndt

Jess Arndt's striking debut collection confronts what it means to have a body. Boldly straddling the line between the imagined and the real, the masculine and the feminine, the knowable and the impossible, these fourteen stories are an exhilarating expression of voice and deliver a profoundly original punch to the gut.

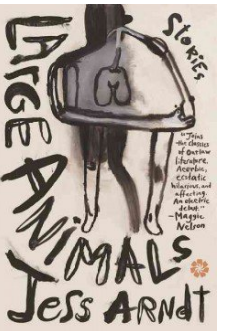
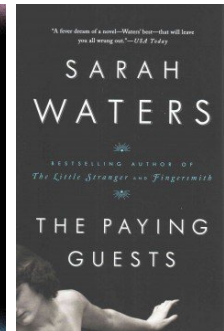
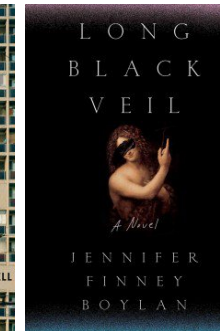
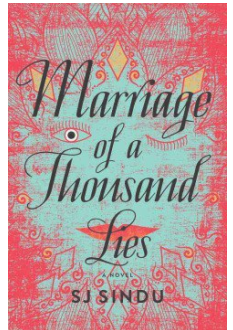
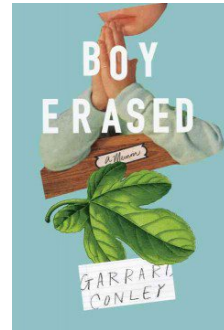
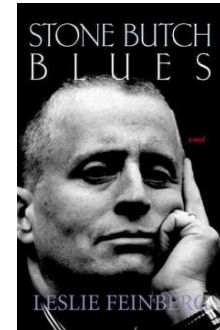
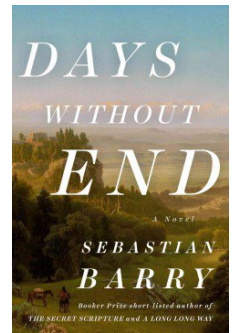
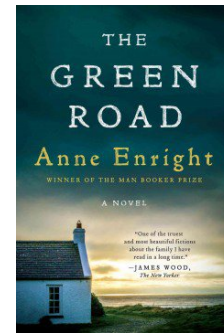
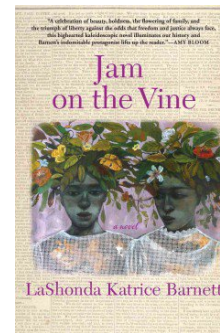
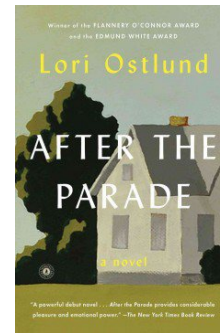
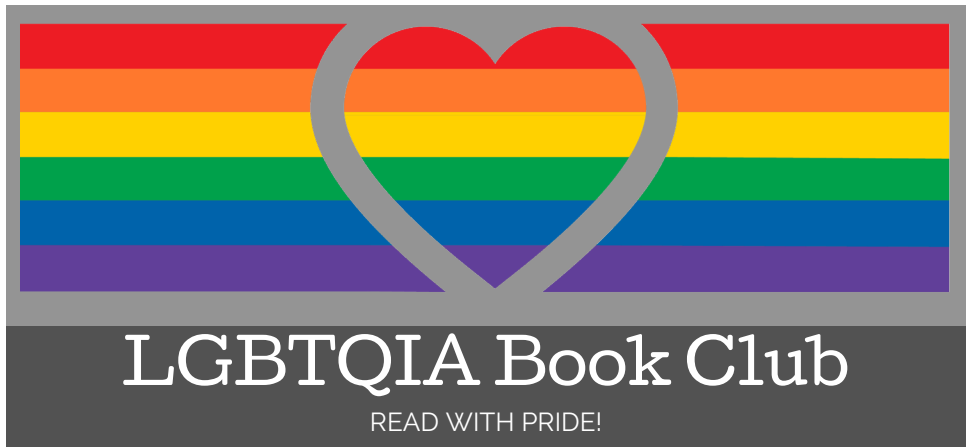
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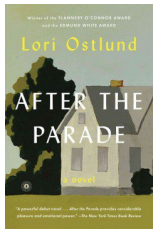


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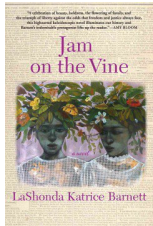




After the Parade

by Lori Ostlund

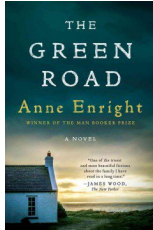
An ESL teacher seeks closure from a rejection-marked childhood and his own questionable choices by exploring his relationships with fellow misfits in his youth. A first novel by the award-winning author of *The Bigness of the World*.



Jam on the Vine

by LaShonda K. Barnett

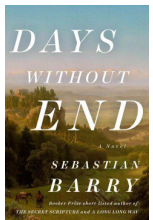
Discovering a love for journalism upon stealing a newspaper from her mother's white employer, precocious Ivoe Williams eventually flees her segregated community to launch a first female-run African-American newspaper at the side of her lover.



The Green Road

by Anne Enright

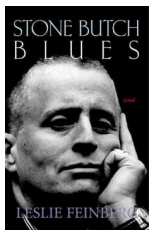
When Christmas day reunites the Madigan children under one roof in County Clare, Ireland, years after leaving their mother Rosaleen behind to follow their dreams, they each must confront the terrible weight of family ties and the journey that brought them home



Days Without End

by Sebastian Barry

Entering the U.S. army after fleeing the Great Famine in Ireland, 17-year-old Thomas McNulty and his brother-in-arms, John Cole, experience the harrowing realities of the Indian wars and the American Civil War between the Wyoming plains and Tennessee. By the award-winning author of *The Secret Scripture*.



Stone Butch Blues

by Leslie Feinberg

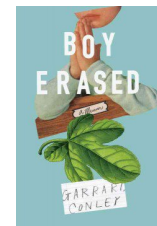
Jess, a working-class woman living as a man, survives a period of homelessness, tries to unionize fellow workers, worries about being found out, and searches for community while undergoing a secret transsexual operation



The Argonauts

by Maggie Nelson

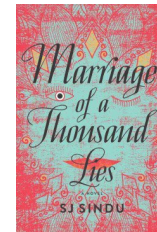
A poet, critic and nonfiction author explores the possibilities and limitations of romance, love, desire and sexual identity by exploring her own relationship with a fluidly-gendered artist, Harry Dodge.



Boy Erased

by Garrard Conley

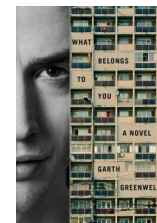
A poignant account by a survivor of a church-supported sexual orientation conversion therapy facility that claimed to "cure" homosexuality describes its intense Bible study program and the daily threats of his abandonment by family, friends and God, an experienced that transformed the author's relationships and self-understandings.



Marriage of a Thousand Lies

by SJ Sindu

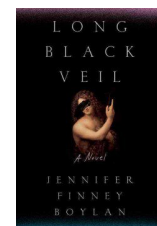
A married man and woman in India who hide their gay orientations from their conservative families find their arrangement compromised when one of them returns home to care for a family member, only to reconnect with a beloved ex whose marriage to a heterosexual stranger has been arranged.



What Belongs to You

by Garth Greenwell

A lonely American teacher attracted to risk embarks on a sexual relationship with a young hustler, and discovers that desire has far-reaching consequences. As unnerving similarities between his past and present emerge, he grapples with his own history and that of the lover with whom he is obsessed.



Long Black Veil

by Jennifer Finney Boylan

When the body of a college friend is discovered 20 years after her disappearance, Judith, the only witness who can testify to the innocence of the chief suspect, is forced to confront dark secrets from her past that compromise the healthy life she has built for her family. By the best-selling author of *She's Not There*.