

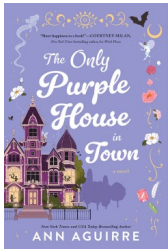
FALL INTO READING

Reading Challenge for Teens & Adults

November 1-30

Cozy Reads | Adult Recommendations

Complete the Fall Into Reading Challenge by reading one book in a badge category of your choice: Comfort Food, Cozy Reads, or Fall Vibes. Earn your Cozy Reads badge by reading a book that's lighthearted or feels like reading by a warm fire. Pick a book from our recommendations, or one of your own choosing.



The Only Purple House in Town

by Ann Aguirre

Renting a room in Iris Collins's house, which is a haven for lost souls, wealthy app designer Eli Reese becomes enchanted by the misfit boarders and even more so by Iris, his first crush from long ago, and wonders if he's finally found a person and a place to call "home."

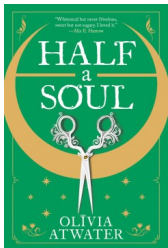


What You are Looking for is in the Library

by Michiko Aoyama

This tribute to the magic of libraries, friendship and community follows Tokyo's most mysterious librarian, Sayuri Komachi, as she gives her visitors one unexpected book, which has life-altering

consequences, giving the borrower the motivation they didn't realize they need to change their life.



Half a Soul

by Olivia Atwater

After a faerie's curse left her with no sense of fear, embarrassment or happiness, Theodora Ettings tries to not disrupt her cousin's chances of finding a husband during the London Season and unwittingly attracts the attention of Lord Sorcier.

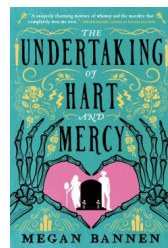


Legends & Lattes

by Travis Baldree

Worn out after decades of packing steel and raising hell, Viv, the orc barbarian, cashes out of the warrior's life with one final score. She plans to open the first coffee shop in the city of Thune. However, her dreams of a fresh start filling mugs instead of swinging swords are hardly a

sure bet. Old frenemies and Thune's shady underbelly may just upset her plans.

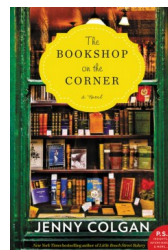


The Undertaking of Hart and Mercy

by Megan Bannen

A lonely marshal tasked with patrolling the magical wilds of Tanria, Hart writes Mercy, an exasperating undertaker, an anonymous letter baring his soul, which leads to a blossoming romance, but can it

survive the ill-fated discovery that their pen pals are their worst nightmare—each other?



The Bookshop on the Corner

by Jenny Colgan

A "literary matchmaker" who takes joy in pairing readers with perfect books moves from the city to a sleepy village where she becomes a bookmobile driver and rediscovers her senses of adventure and home.



Keeper of Enchanted Rooms

by Charlie N. Holmberg

In 1846 Rhode Island, writer Merritt Fernsby discovers his new inheritance is enchanted and hires Hulda Larkin, trained in taming such structures in order to preserve their historical and magical significance, to investigate the house's secrets, which draws the attention of a

dangerous outside force.



Before the Coffee Gets Cold

by Toshikazu Kawaguchi

A U.S. release of a best-selling debut is set at a century-old Tokyo coffee shop rumored to offer patrons the chance to travel back in time, where four customers reevaluate their formative life choices.



The Dallerget Dream Department Store

by Mi-ye Lee

Working at Dallerget, a department store that sells dreams, Penny, as she uncovers the workings of this whimsical world, bonds with a colorful cast of characters, including the flamboyant and

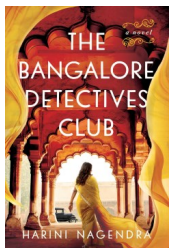
wise owner, a famous dream designer, a nightmare producer and the many customers who dream to heal, grow and flourish.



The Full Moon Coffee Shop

by Mai Mochizuki

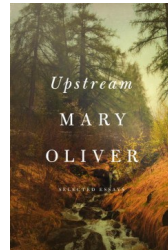
In an enchanting coffee shop run by talking cats, every person who visits there feels lost. These feline guides set them back on their fated paths, for there is a very special reason the shop appeared to each of them.



The Bangalore Detectives Club

by Harini Nagendra

The first in a charming, joyful cozy crime series set in 1920s Bangalore, featuring sari-wearing detective Kaveri and her husband Ramu.

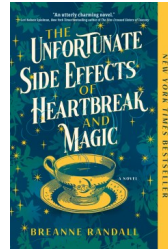


Upstream : Selected Essays

by Mary Oliver

A collection of essays follows the author as she contemplates the pleasure of artistic labor; her boundless curiosity for the flora and fauna that surround her; and the responsibility she has inherited from the great thinkers and writers of the past, to live thoughtfully, intelligently and to

observe with passion.

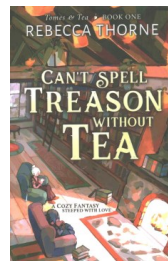


The Unfortunate Side Effects of Heartbreak and Magic

by Breanne Randall

Sadie Revelare has always believed that the curse of four heartbreaks that accompanies her magic would be worth the price. But when her grandmother is diagnosed with cancer with only weeks to live, and her first heartbreak, Jake

McNealy, returns to town after a decade, her carefully structured life begins to unravel.



Can't Spell Treason without Tea

by Rebecca Thorne

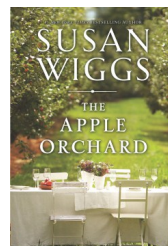
Settling in a town near dragon country, a former private guard of the Queen and her girlfriend open a tea-serving bookshop but find their idyll cracking when the queen throws a murderous temper tantrum.



In the Company of Witches

by Auralee Wallace

When a local woman dies while staying at their B&B and her Aunt Nora is the prime suspect, Brynn Warren, a witch who can commune with ghosts, must use the gift she once thought herself ready to give up forever to prove her aunt's innocence.



The Apple Orchard

by Susan Wiggs

Set to inherit half of a 100-acre apple orchard, along with a half-sister she's never heard of, Tess Delaney, who makes a living restoring stolen treasures to their rightful owners, discovers a world filled with the simple pleasures of food and family.



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