

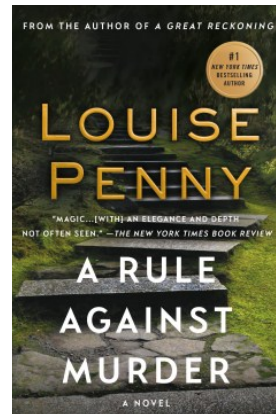
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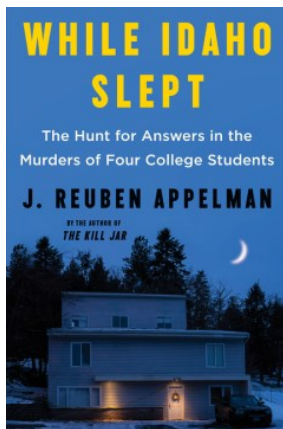
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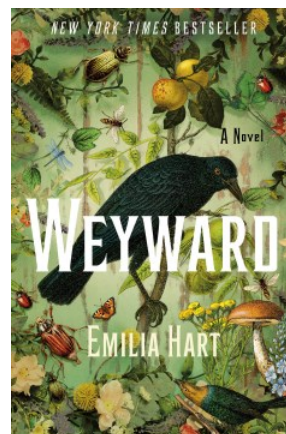
This is a powerful memoir by Hutchinson, who grew up wanting to serve her country and ultimately ended up having a pivotal role in the Trump administration. She details her own moral dilemmas when called to testify at the Jan. 6th hearings. ★★★★★



#4 in Penny's Inspector Gamache series takes place not in Three Pines, but at the luxurious Menoir Bellechasse, where Gamache is vacationing. A murder occurs and his services are required. I LOVE these books! ★★★★★



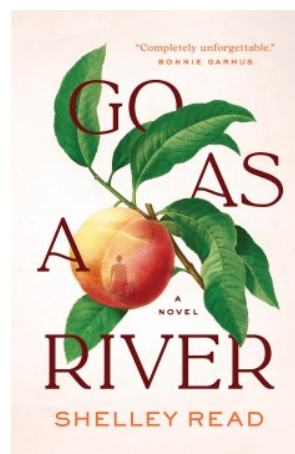
Moscow Idaho is the setting for this book which details the murders of four college students in November 2022 and the subsequent arrest of a suspect. It is a compelling true crime story out of today's headlines. ★★★★★



Three women are connected through five centuries. Each faces challenges and learns to find her own strengths. My favorite quote from the last page:
"The connections between and among women are the most feared, the most problematic and the most potentially transforming force on the planet."
-Adrienne Rich ★★★★★



Written by a 13 year old non-verbal child who has Autism, this lovely book allows Higashida to answer several critical questions about what his life is like. He is able to communicate using an alphabet grid. Would be a helpful book for anyone who has an Autistic person in their life, verbal or non-verbal. ★★★★★



So happy that I randomly grabbed this book! It is a coming of age story of a young woman growing up working on her father's peach farm in CO. Victoria has experienced many losses in life and unfortunately for much of the book, her struggles continue. But it is also a book of hope and courage - an incredible heroine. ★★★★★