

Black Cake

by Charmaine Wilkerson
F Wilkerson
Two siblings try to reclaim the closeness they once shared while trying to piece together their late mother's life story and fulfill her last request.

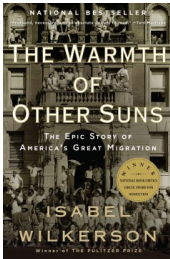
Teen Fiction



One of the Good Ones

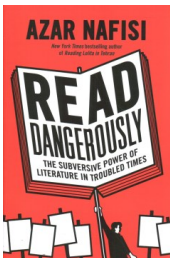
by Maika Moulite
YF Moulite
When Kezi Smith is killed under mysterious circumstances after attending a social justice rally, her devastated sister Happi and their family are left reeling in the aftermath.

Non-Fiction



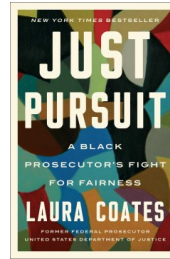
The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration

by Isabel Wilkerson
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Follow the great untold stories of American history: the decades-long migration of black citizens who fled the South for northern and western cities in search of a better life.



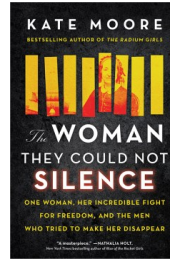
Read Dangerously

by Azar Nafisi
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Explore the most probing questions of our time, arming readers with a resistance reading list.



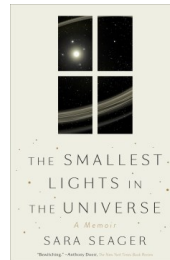
Just Pursuit: A black Prosecutor's Fight for Fairness

by Laura Coates
Biography Coates
The CNN senior legal analyst recounts her time as a black female prosecutor for the U.S. Department of Justice, exploring the reality of working within the parameters of our flawed legal system.



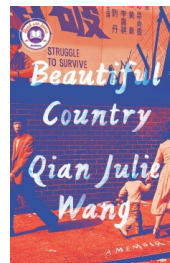
The Woman They Could Not Silence

by Kate Moore
Biography Packard
In 1860, Elizabeth Packard, committed to an insane asylum by her traitorous husband, becomes a champion for the many rational women on her ward.



The Smallest Lights in the Universe

by Sara Seager
Biography Seager
An MIT astrophysicist must reinvent herself in the wake of tragedy and discovers the power of connection on this planet.



Beautiful Country

by Qian Julie Wang
Biography Wang
This memoir from a Chinese woman who arrived in New York City at age seven examines how her family lived in poverty out of fear of being discovered as undocumented immigrants.

Adult

Book Club Reads



Titles sure to spark a lively discussion at your next book club



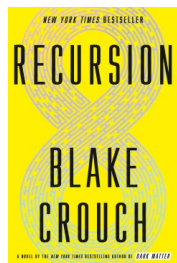
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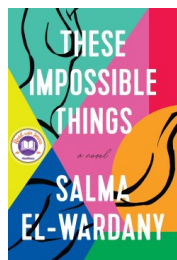


Recursion

by Blake Crouch

F Crouch

Assigned to the case of a suicide victim who claimed her son's existence had been erased, investigator Barry Sutton follows leads to the outbreak of a memory-altering disease and the technological innovations of a controversial neuroscientist.



These Impossible Things

by Salma El-Wardany

F El-Wardany

As their lives begin to take different paths, Malak, Kees, and Jenna—three Muslim best friends—must find a way back to each other as they reconcile faith, family, and tradition.

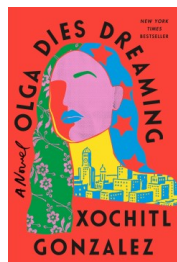


All the Children Are Home

by Patry Francis

F Francis

A foster family in a small Massachusetts town in the 1950s agrees to take in a young, indigenous girl who has been horribly abused and neglected and discover that the stranger has strengthened their family bonds.



Olga Dies Dreaming

by Xochitl Gonzalez

F Gonzalez

In the wake of Hurricane Maria, Olga, a wedding planner for Manhattan's power brokers, must confront the effects of long-held family secrets.



Mika in Real Life

by Emiko Jean

F Jean

Getting to know the daughter she placed for adoption 16 years ago, 35-year-old Mika Suzuki finds unexpected love with Penny's widowed father and finally has a chance to have the life and family she's always wanted—until her deceptions catch up with her.

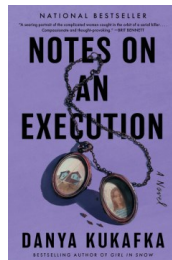


The Exiles

by Christina Baker Kline

F Kline

Sent to a Tasmanian penal colony after conceiving her employer's grandchild, a young governess befriends a talented midwife and an orphaned Aboriginal chief's daughter in 19th century Australia.

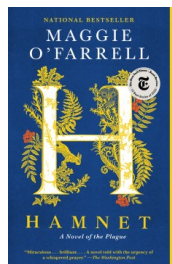


Notes on an Execution

by Danya Kukafka

F Kukafka

This gripping and atmospheric work of literary suspense deconstructs the story of a serial killer on death row as he awaits his execution in 12 hours.



Hamnet: A Novel of the Plague

by Maggie O'Farrell

F O'Farrell

England, 1580. A luminous portrait of a marriage, a shattering evocation of a family ravaged by grief and loss, and a hypnotic recreation of the story that inspired one of the greatest masterpieces of all time.



The Lost Apothecary

by Sarah Penner

F Penner

Secretly dispensing poisons to liberate women from the men who have wronged them, a London apothecary triggers unintended consequences that shape three lives across multiple centuries.



Iona Iverson's Rules for Commuting

by Clare Pooley

F Pooley

An eclectic group of train commuters traveling from Hampton Court to Waterloo Station discover that talking to strangers can help them learn more about themselves.



The Diamond Eye

by Kate Quinn

F Quinn

Known as Lady Death, a lethal hunter of Nazis, Mila Pavlichenko, sent to America on a goodwill tour, forms an unexpected friendship with First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and a connection with a silent fellow sniper, offering her a chance at happiness until her past returns with a vengeance.



Great Circle

by Maggie Shipstead

F Shipstead

A century after daredevil female aviator Marian Graves's disappearance in Antarctica, actress Hadley Baxter is cast to play her and immerses herself in the role as their fates—and their dreams—become intertwined.