**The Vanished Bride**
by Bella Ellis
F Ellis
In 1845 Yorkshire, a young wife and mother has gone missing from her home, leaving behind two small children and a large pool of blood. The Brontë sisters step up to investigate.

**A Dangerous Business**
by Jane Smiley
F Smiley
An 1851 Monterey widow working at a brothel investigates when the dead bodies of young women start appearing on the outskirts of town.

**Queen Charlotte**
by Julia Quinn
F Quinn
After marrying King George III, Queen Charlotte navigates court politics while guarding her heart as she fights for herself, her husband, and all her subjects.

**The Weaver and the Witch Queen**
by Genevieve Gornichec
F Gornichec
Bound by a blood oath to help one another always, Oddny, her sister Signy, and their friend Gunnhild find their way back to each other and are tested in ways they could never have foreseen.
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**The Wind Knows My Name**  
by Isabel Allende  
F Allende  
The effects of war and immigration on two children: Samuel, who is put on a Kindertransport train out of Nazi-occupied Austria to England in 1938, and Anita, who boards another train to the US in 2019.

**The Vaster Wilds**  
by Lauren Groff  
F Groff  
Escaping from a colonial settlement in the wilderness, a servant girl with nothing but her wits, a few possessions, and some faith, is tested beyond the limits of her imagination, forcing her to question her belief of everything her own civilization taught her.

**The House Is on Fire**  
by Rachel Beanland  
F Beanland  
Told from the perspectives of four people who changed history, this book takes readers back to 1811 Richmond, Virginia, where the city’s only theater burned to the ground.

**Vampires of el Norte**  
by Isabel Cañas  
F Canas  
When the US attacks Mexico in 1846, Nena, a healer, and Nestor, a member of the auxiliary cavalry of ranchers and vaqueros, find their reunion overshadowed by the appearance of a nightmare made flesh.

**Afterlives**  
by Abdulrazak Gurnah  
F Gurnah  
A young man returns home years after being kidnapped to find his parents gone and his sister basically a slave in a multi-generational saga set during the colonization of eastern Africa.

**The Golden Gate**  
by Amy Chua  
F Chua  
A powerful family hinders homicide detective Al Sullivan’s investigation into the murder of a presidential candidate in 1944, and the link to the death of a 7-year-old girl 10 years earlier.

**All the Forgivenesses**  
by Elizabeth Hardinger  
F Hardinger  
In Appalachia and the Midwest at the turn of the 20th century, 15-year-old Bertie Winslow leads her farm family through a series of challenges and triumphs.

**Stay**  
by Catherine Ryan Hyde  
F Hyde  
Walking in the woods to escape the pain of his brother’s Vietnam tour and complicated family troubles, 14-year-old Lucas bonds with a tragically haunted woman.

**When Stars Rain Down**  
by Angela Jackson-Brown  
F Jackson-Brown  
Opal is an 18-year-old Black woman working as a housekeeper in a small Southern town in the 1930s—and then the Klan descends.

**Chenneville**  
by Paulette Jiles  
F Jiles  
After recovering from a traumatic head injury, Chenneville discovers his beloved sister and her family were murdered during the end of the Civil War and embarks on an odyssey across the Reconstruction-era South seeking revenge.

**Beasts of a Little Land**  
by Juhea Kim  
F Kim  
After her family sells her to a courtesan school, Jade befriends Jungho, an orphan boy begging on the streets of Seoul, and must decide to pursue her dreams or risk everything in the fight for independence.

**Sisters Under the Rising Sun**  
by Heather Morris  
F Morris  
In 1942, nurse Nesta James and Norah Chambers are held in the notorious Camp Palembang, deep in the jungle. They battle disease, starvation, and brutality meted out by Japanese soldiers, but find the courage to survive.