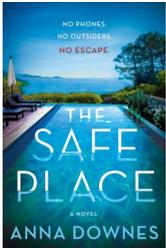


### Raft of Stars

by Andrew J. Graff  
F Graff

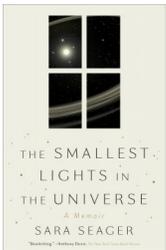
**Fiction.** Fleeing into the woods believing that they have accidentally murdered an abusive parent, two young boys navigate dangerous natural threats in their effort to survive. **A, B, eA, eB, LP**



### The Safe Place

by Anna Downes  
F Downes

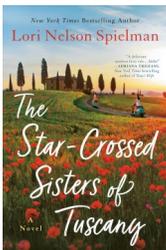
**Fiction.** Losing her job and agent on the same miserable day, Emily accepts a nanny position on a French estate before discovering that her employer and his wife are hiding dangerous secrets. **A, B, eA, eB**



### The Smallest Lights in the Universe

by Sara Seager  
Biography Seager

**Nonfiction.** An MIT astrophysicist must reinvent herself in the wake of tragedy and discovers the power of connection on this planet, even as she searches our galaxy for another Earth. **B, eA, eB, LP**



### The Star-Crossed Sisters of Tuscany

by Lori Nelson Spielman  
F Spielman

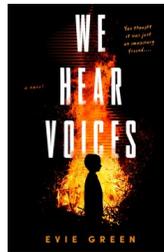
**Romance.** After relative in Italy declares she will break a family curse that has prevented all second-born daughters from marrying, three second daughters embark on a journey to help fulfill her final wish. **B, eA, eB, LP**



### The Vanishing at Loxby Manor

by Abigail Wilson  
F Wilson

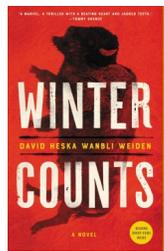
**Fiction.** Charity Halliwell finally returns to Loxby Manor, the home of dear friends—and her lost love. No longer a young girl, she is now haunted by a painful secret and the demise of her dreams. **A, B, eA, eB**



### We Hear Voices

by Evie Green  
F Green

**Horror.** A mother who initially disregards her recovering son's imaginary friend in their pandemic-stricken world becomes concerned when her son's alter-ego becomes dominant and compels the boy to engage in violent behavior. **B, eA, eB**



### Winter Counts

by David Heska Wanbli Weiden  
F Weiden

**Fiction.** A vigilante enforcer on South Dakota's Rosebud Indian Reservation enlists the help of his ex to investigate the activities of an expanding drug cartel. **A, B, eA, eB, LP**



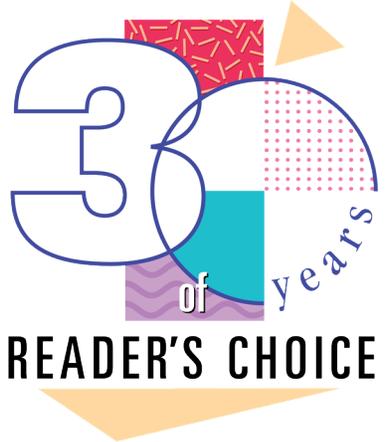
### The Witch's Heart

by Genevieve Gornichec  
F Gornichec

**Fiction.** Traces the experiences of a banished witch whose unexpected passionate relationship with the trickster Loki produces three remarkable offspring before her family is targeted by wrathful gods. **B, eA, eB**

# Adult

# Reader's Choice



## Nominees January–April 2022

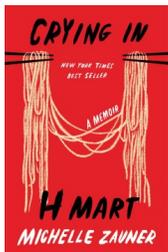
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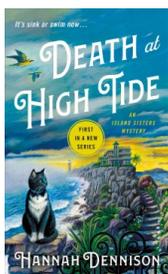


## Crying in H Mart

by Michelle Zauner

Biography Zauner

**Nonfiction.** The Japanese Breakfast indie pop star shares poignant reflections on her experiences of growing up Korean-American, becoming a professional musician, and caring for her terminally ill mother. **B, eA, eB, LP**



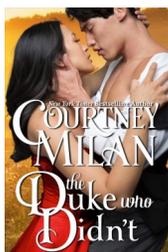
## Death at High Tide

by Hannah Dennison

F Dennison

**Mystery.** When Evie Mead inherits an old hotel in the remote Isles of Scilly, she and her sister Margot travel to the hotel in hopes of restoring it, but become the prime suspects in a murder instead.

**B, eA, eB**



## The Duke Who Didn't

by Courtney Milan

F Milan

**Romance.** Three years ago, Chloe told Jeremy he could talk to her once he planned to be serious. He disappeared that very night. Now he's back to woo her, but he has a big secret he has yet to reveal. **B, eB**

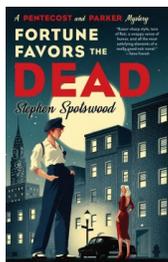


## Fifty Words for Rain

by Asha Lemmie

F Lemmie

**Fiction.** An illegitimate child of mixed heritage in 1948 Kyoto forges a powerful bond with her older half-brother against the wishes of their formidable grandparents. **B, eA, eB**

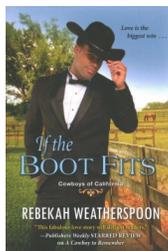


## Fortune Favors the Dead

by Stephen Spotswood

F Spotswood

**Mystery.** A detective novel set in 1945 about two female private investigators trying to solve the locked-room murder of a society widow. **B, eA, eB**

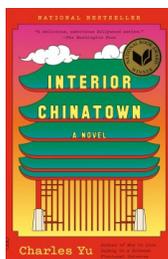


## If the Boot Fits

by Rebekah Weatherspoon

F Weatherspoon

**Romance.** Determined to sell her screenplay and gain independence from her boss—one of Hollywood's cruelest divas—Amanda Queen decides to have a one-night stand with an Oscar-winning actor, which gives her an unexpected chance to turn that magical night into forever. **A, B, eA, eB**



## Interior Chinatown

by Charles Yu

F Yu

**Fiction.** A stereotyped character actor stumbles into the spotlight before uncovering surprising links between his family and the secret history of Chinatown. **B, eA, eB, LP**



## The Last Flight

by Julie Clark

F Clark

**Fiction.** Working for months on a plan to escape her secretly violent husband, Claire impulsively swaps airline tickets with a stranger also on the run before a fateful accident compels her to assume the other's identity. **A, B, eB, LP**



## The Midnight Bargain

by C.L. Polk

F Polk

**Sci-Fi/Fantasy.** A romantic fantasy set in a magical Regency England, where a sorceress must balance magic-ending familial duty with her ambition to become the world's first great sorceress. **A, B, eA, eB**

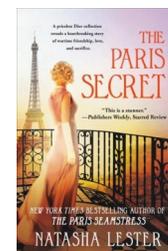


## The Mother Code

by Carole Stivers

F Stivers

**Sci-Fi/Fantasy.** Racing to protect human survival in the wake of a bio-warfare attack gone wrong, a team of scientists creates a generation of genetically engineered children who struggle to survive when their robot protectors are slated for demolition. **B, eA, eB**

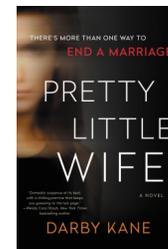


## The Paris Secret

by Natasha Lester

F Lester

**Fiction.** Discovering a collection of Dior gowns in her grandmother's vacant cottage, a fashion conservator delves into the mystery of their origins in the years following World War II, uncovering her beloved grandmother's remarkable story. **A, B, eA, eB**



## Pretty Little Wife

by Darby Kane

F Kane

**Fiction.** When her husband disappears along with others in the town, Lila Ridgefield keeps a dark secret about her husband's whereabouts from the police, who are desperate to find a connection. **A, B, eA, eB**