The Delight of Being Ordinary
by Roland Merullo
F Merullo
Meeting during a highly publicized official visit at the Vatican, the Pope and the Dalai Lama embark on an unsanctioned, undercover vacation through the Italian countryside to rediscover the everyday joys of life.

A Place For Us
by Fatima Farheen Mirza
F Mirza
A family caught between two cultures yields a resonant story of faith, tradition, identity, and belonging.

Her Quiet Revolution: A Novel of Martha Hughes Cannon
by Marianne Monson
F Monson
An historical novel that brings to life the story of America's first female state senator, who was also a doctor, suffragist, and champion of public health in Utah in the 19th century.

The Beauty of Your Face
by Sahar Mustafah
F Mustafah
Enduring a shooting attack on her school by a radicalized assailant, a school principal and daughter of Palestinian immigrants experiences flashbacks about the bigotry she faced as a child.

The Marriage Clock
by Zara Raheem
F Raheem
Given three months by her traditional parents to find a husband or agree to an arranged marriage, a Muslim-American woman with dreams of Bollywood romance starts dating in hopes of finding love on her own terms.

Light from Distant Stars
by Shawn Smucker
F Smucker
When Cohen Marah steps over his dead father's body on a cold spring morning, he steps into a labyrinth of memory, where he must confront his traumatic past, a violent present, and the most frightening question of all: did he kill his father?

The Glovemaker
by Ann Weisgarber
F Weisgarber
It's 1888: Deborah waits for her overdue husband to return from his travels when a desperate stranger shows up seeking refuge, turning her life upside down.

Ninety-Nine Stories of God
by Joy Williams
F Williams
Fictional vignettes exploring our daily interactions with an ever-elusive and arbitrary God. A vivid collection of seemingly random life moments, at turns comic and yearning, lyric and aphoristic.
**Daughter of Rome**
by Tessa Afshar
F Afshar
When the daughter of a Roman general meets a disinherited Jewish immigrant, neither one can dream of God’s plan to transform them into the most influential couple of the early church. An emotive love story and an immersive journey through first-century Rome and Corinth.

**The Next Person You Meet in Heaven**
by Mitch Albom
F Albom
The story of a grizzled war veteran turned amusement park mechanic who has a spiritual reunion with the girl he died rescuing.

**Buddhism for Western Children**
by Kirstin Allio
F Allio
Set on the coast of Maine and in the high desert of New Mexico in the late 1970s, *Buddhism for Western Children* is a universal and timeless story of a boy who must escape subjugation and reclaim his soul.

**Amish Front Porch Stories: 18 Short Tales of Simple Faith and Wisdom**
by Wanda E. Brunstetter
F Brunstetter
A heartwarming collection of stories set in Amish Country follows the experiences of neighbors whose lives become remarkably shaped by love, joy, peace, patience, and other Fruits of the Spirit virtues.

**Little Faith**
by Nickolas Butler
F Butler
A Wisconsin family grapples with the power and limitations of faith when an adult daughter falls under the influence of a radical church that threatens a grandchild’s safety.

**Kaddish.com**
by Nathan Englander
F Englander
A comic novel about an atheist son’s creative refusal to say the requisite Jewish prayer for the dead for his late orthodox father.

**Between Two Shores**
by Jocelyn Green
F Green
With a Mohawk mother and a French father in 1759 Montreal, Catherine Duval finds it easiest to remain neutral among warring sides, but when her British ex-fiancé, Samuel Crane, is taken prisoner by her father, he claims to have information that could end the Seven Years’ War.

**Siddhartha**
by Hermann Hesse
F Hesse
Blends elements of psychoanalysis and Asian religions to probe an Indian aristocrat’s efforts to renounce sensual and material pleasures to discover spiritual truths for life.

**The Weight of Ink**
by Rachel Kadish
F Kadish
A historian with a fondness for Jewish history reviews 17th century documents found during a renovation in Amsterdam, and learns the story of an emigrant who worked as a scribe for a blind rabbi just before the plague.

**Two Weeks**
by Karen Kingsbury
F Kingsbury
An infertile couple desperately waits to bring their adopted child home and a young mother makes the biggest decision of her life.