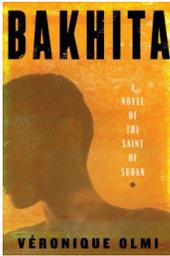




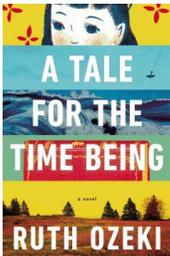
Deborah: Prophetess of God

by H.B. Moore
F Moore
Deborah, a young Israelite woman, lives a quiet and isolated life with her father and brothers. When faced with incredible danger, she witnesses a series of remarkable events that preserve her life.



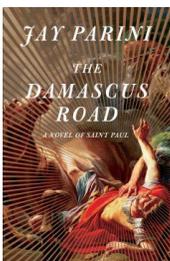
Bakhita: A Novel of the Saint of Sudan

by Véronique Olmi
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She recalls little of her childhood, not even her own name. Sold and resold along the slave trade routes, Bakhita endures years of abuse and terror, eventually lead her onto a spiritual path for which she is still revered today.



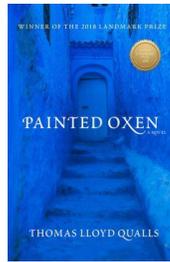
A Tale for the Time Being

by Ruth L. Ozeki
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A novelist on a remote island in the Pacific is linked to a bullied and depressed Tokyo teenager after discovering a Hello Kitty lunchbox that washed ashore.



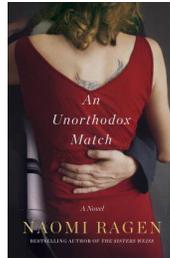
The Damascus Road: A Novel of Saint Paul

by Jay Parini
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A historical novel inspired by the Apostle Paul, who at the side of gospel writer Luke becomes Christianity's most influential messenger in an ancient world on the brink of epochal change.



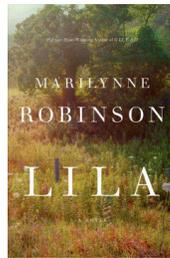
Painted Oxen

by Thomas Lloyd Qualls
F Qualls
Bridging the worlds of ancient Tibet and modern-day India, a tale of two men—one young, one old—on parallel journeys. Their separate-but-connected pilgrimages are equal parts internal and external.



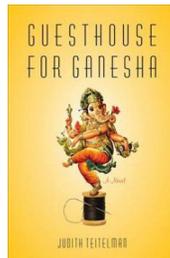
An Unorthodox Match

by Naomi Ragen
F Ragen
Struggling financially and spiritually in the aftermath of his wife's death, a Talmud scholar enters a marriage of convenience with a secular woman who would overcome personal tragedy by joining Brooklyn's Orthodox Jewish community.



Lila

by Marilynne Robinson
F Robinson
Triggering a romance and debate by seeking shelter in a church and becoming a minister's wife, homeless Lila reflects on her hardscrabble life on the run.



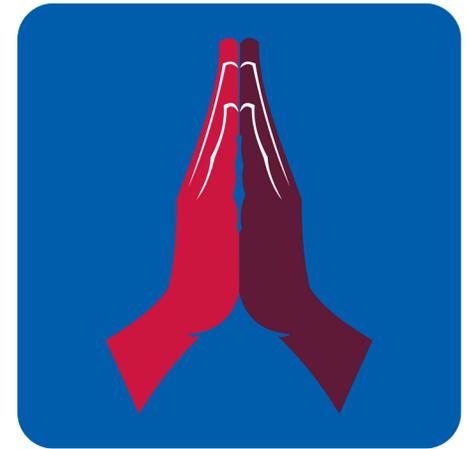
Guesthouse for Ganesh

by Judith Teitelman
F Teitelman
Throughout her travails, using cunning and shrewdness, Esther relies on her masterful tailoring skills to help mask her Jewish heritage, navigate war-torn Europe, and emigrate to India.

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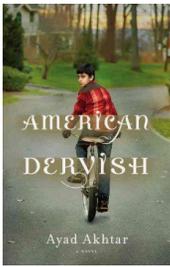


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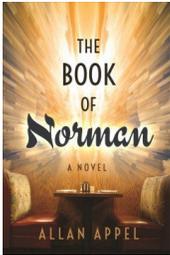


American Dervish

by Ayad Akhtar

F Akhtar

A young Pakistani boy, whose parents left the fundamentalists behind when they came to America, finds transformation and a path to happiness through a family friend, Mina, who shows him the beauty and power of the Quran.

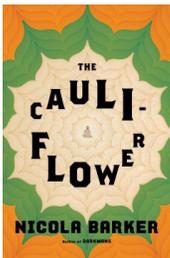


The Book of Norman

by Allan Appel

F Appel

A sibling rivalry erupts between brothers Norman and Jon Gould, who compete for their dead father's soul in this wild theological ride set in southern California during the Summer of Love. As the religious tug-of-war ensues, Norman tries to pull his brother back to Judaism while Jon tries to prove to Norman that Mormonism is the truer path.

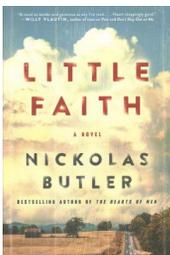


The Cauliflower

by Nicola Barker

F Barker

This fictional biography of the 19th century Hindu mystic, Ramakrishna, is narrated by the guru's nephew, Hriday, who describes his uncle's maddening and bewildering habits.



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.

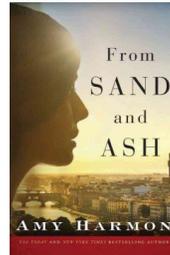


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by Nathan Englander

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.

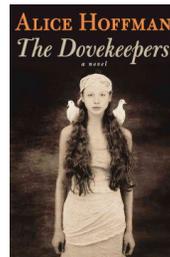


From Sand and Ash

by Amy Harmon

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Italy, 1943—Germany occupies much of the country. As children, Eva Rosselli and Angelo Bianco were raised like family but divided by circumstance and religion. As the years go by, the two find themselves falling in love.

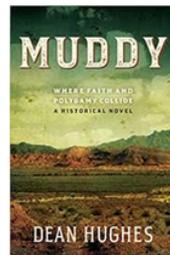


The Dovekeepers

by Alice Hoffman

F Hoffman

A tale inspired by the tragic massacre of hundreds of Jewish people on the Masada mountain presents the stories of a hated daughter, a baker's wife, a girl disguised as a warrior and a medicine woman who keep doves and secrets while Roman soldiers draw near.

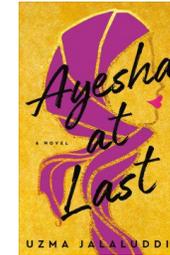


Muddy

by Dean Hughes

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When Brigham Young summons young Morgan Davis to his office and calls him to join other missionaries in settling the Muddy River Valley, Morgan can't imagine what lies in store. He has two weeks to find a wife and gather enough belongings to help start a settlement.



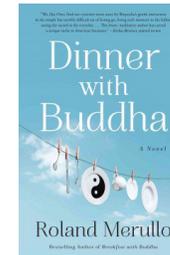
Ayesha At Last

by Uzma Jalaluddin

F Jalaluddin

Romance.

A modern Muslim adaptation of *Pride and Prejudice* finds a reluctant teacher who would avoid an arranged marriage, setting aside her literary ambitions before falling in love with her perpetually single cousin's infuriatingly conservative fiancé.

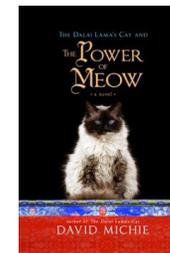


Dinner with Buddha

by Roland Merullo

F Merullo

When Otto's life begins to come apart, he turns to his spiritual teacher brother-in-law for help, only to find that the wise man is in need of help himself, so the two try to sort out their lives by going on a road trip across middle America.



The Dalai Lama's Cat and the Power of Meow

by David Michie

F Michie

His Holiness's Cat is on a mission: to think less, to experience more, to live in the moment. She soon learns the proper phrase for this, being mindful, or, a concept better known to her as the power of meow.



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.