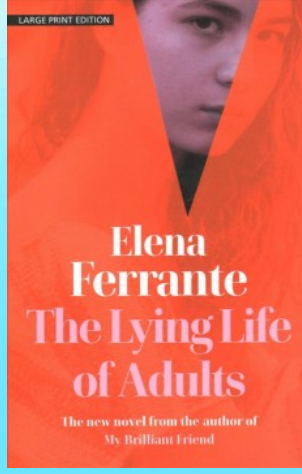
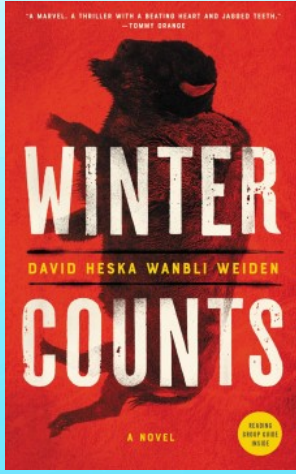
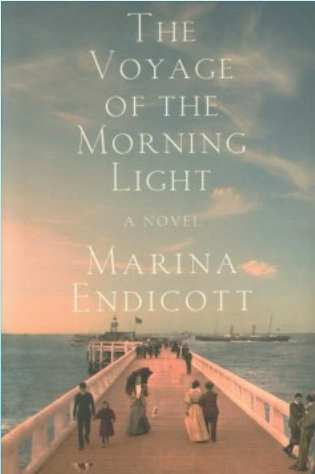
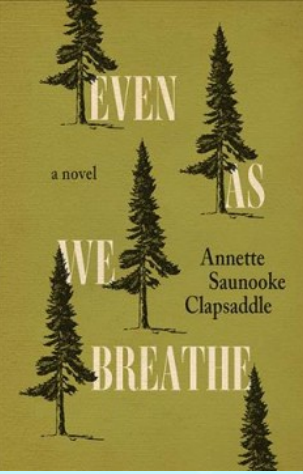
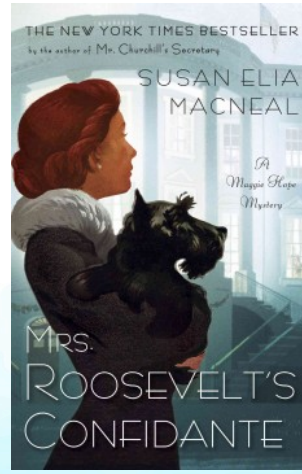
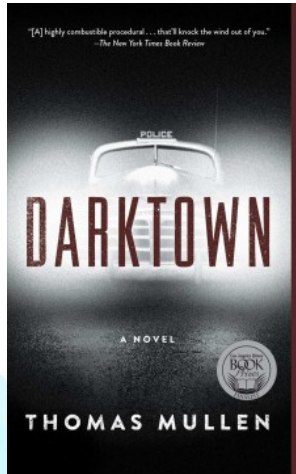
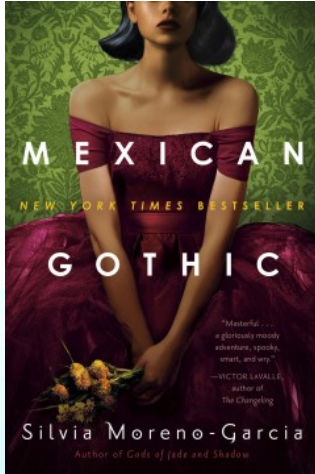


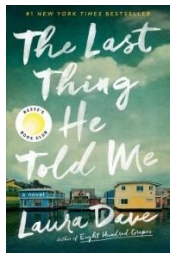
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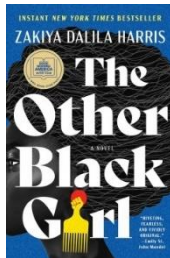
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JANUARY 20

The Last Thing He Told Me
by Laura Dave | 320 p | 14 copies

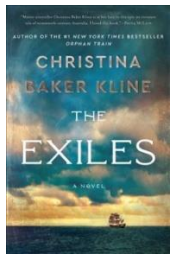
After her husband disappears, Hannah Hall quickly realizes he isn't who he said he was and that his 16-year-old daughter, who wants nothing to do with her, may hold the key to figuring out his true identity.



FEBRUARY 17

The Other Black Girl
by Zakiya Dalila Harris | 368p | 8 copies

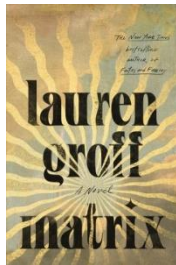
Tired of being the only Black employee at Wagner Books, 26-year-old editorial assistant Nella Rogers is thrilled when Harlem-born and bred Hazel is hired until after a string uncomfortable events, she is elevated to Office Darling, leaving Nella in the dust.



MARCH 17

The Exiles by Christina Baker Kline
400p | 8 copies

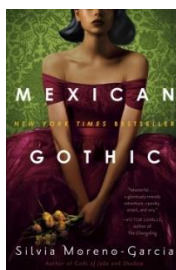
In this gorgeous novel, Christina Baker Kline brilliantly recreates the beginnings of a new society in a beautiful and challenging land, telling the story of Australia from a fresh perspective, through the experiences of Evangeline, Hazel, and Mathinna.



APRIL 21

Matrix by Lauren Groff | 272p | 5 copies

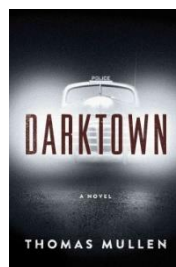
Cast out of the royal court, 17-year-old Marie de France, born the last in a long line of women warriors, is sent to England to be the new prioress of an impoverished abbey where she vows to chart a bold new course for the women she now leads and protects.



MAY 19

Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
320p | 7 copies

A reimagining of the classic gothic suspense novel follows the experiences of a courageous socialite in 1950s Mexico who is drawn into the treacherous secrets of an isolated mansion.



JUNE 16

Darktown by Thomas Mullen 384p | 4 copies

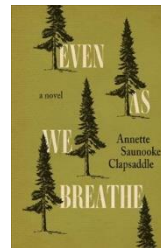
Hired resentfully into the Atlanta Police Department of 1948, war veterans Lucious Boggs and Tommy Smith confront deep hostility from their white peers and are significantly limited in their ability to do their jobs before confronting a corrupt officer who complicates their investigation into the murder of a black woman.



JULY 21

Mrs. Roosevelt's Confidante by Susan Elia MacNeal | 336p | 4 copies

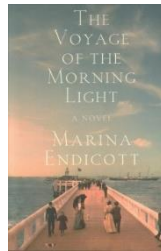
After returning to America, Maggie Hope undertakes an investigation into the murder of one of Eleanor Roosevelt's aides, in which she must use her code-breaking and espionage skills to outmaneuver a dangerous Nazi plot.



AUGUST 18

Even As We Breathe by Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle | 240p | 3 copies

Nineteen-year-old Cowney Sequoyah yearns to escape his hometown of Cherokee, North Carolina, in the heart of the Smoky Mountains. When a summer job at Asheville's luxurious Grove Park Inn and Resort brings him one step closer to escaping the hills that both cradle and suffocate him, he sees it as an opportunity.



SEPTEMBER 15

The Voyage of the Morning Light by Marina Endicott | 394p | 3 copies

Two sisters, Thea and Kay, live aboard one of the last merchant ships to sail the South Pacific in the early 1900s. After the death of their father, Thea is free to marry her love, a ship captain. Kay comes aboard too, and together they embark on a life-changing voyage through the South Pacific and around the Cape of Good Hope.



OCTOBER 20

Winter Counts by David Heska Wanbli Weiden | 352p | 4 copies

A vigilante enforcer on South Dakota's Rosebud Indian Reservation enlists the help of an ex to investigate the activities of an expanding drug cartel, while a new tribal council initiative raises controversial questions.



NOVEMBER 17

The Lying Life of Adults | 328p | 4 copies

Presents the story of an Italian teen who searches for a sense of identity and clear perspectives when she finds herself torn between the refinements and excesses of a divided Naples.



DECEMBER 15

The Women in Black by Madeline St. John | 224p | 3 copies

In the famous F.G. Goode department store, Lisa is the new Sales Assistant (Temporary) in Ladies' Cocktail Frocks. She is about to meet Magda, the glamorous Continental refugee and guardian of the rose-pink cave of Model Gowns.