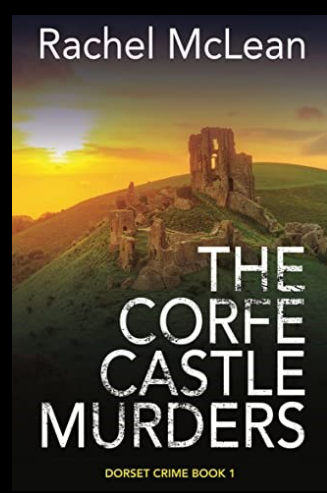
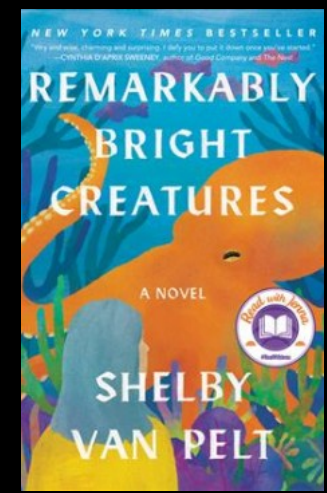
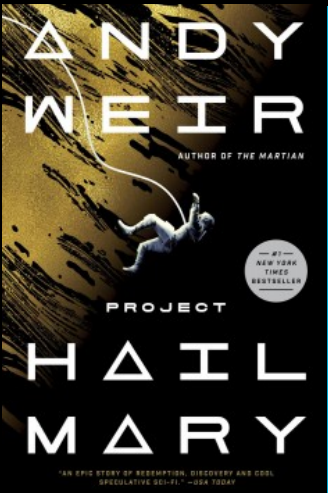
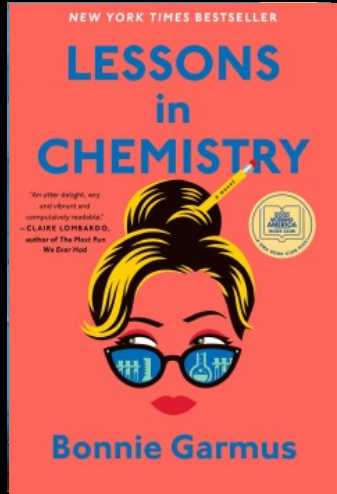
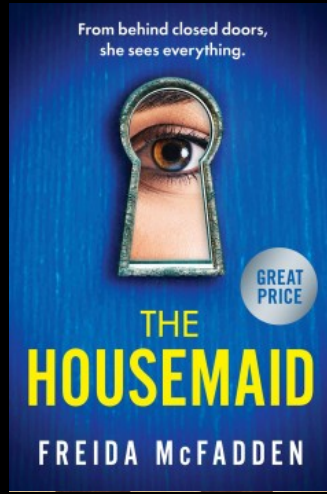
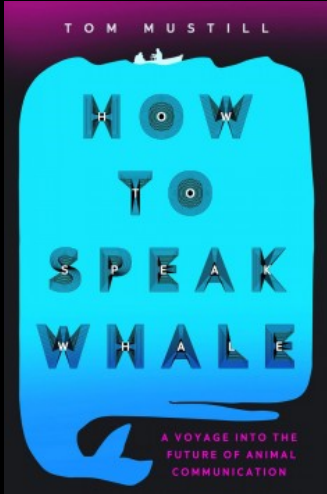
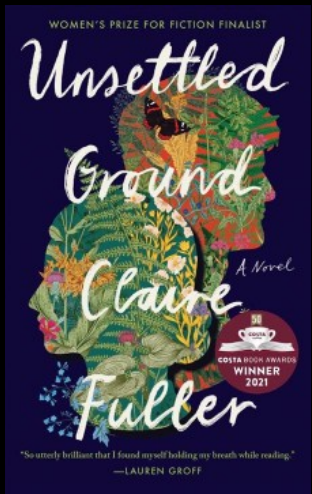


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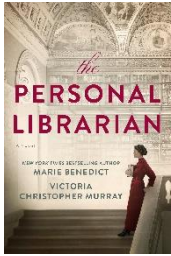
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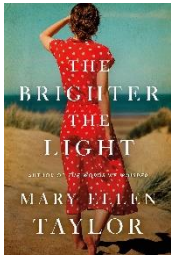
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JANUARY 19

The Personal Librarian
by Marie Benedict | 341 p

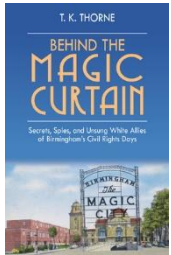
Hired by J. P. Morgan to curate a collection of rare manuscripts, books and artwork for his newly built Pierpont Morgan Library, Belle de Costa Greene becomes one of the most powerful women in New York despite the dangerous secret she keeps.



FEBRUARY 16

The Brighter the Light
by Mary Ellen Taylor | 363p

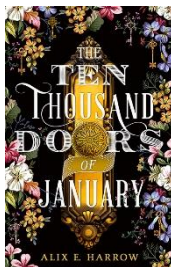
After inheriting the family beachfront cottage on Nags Head, North Carolina, Ivy Neale returns home where she must contend with broken relationships and a blossoming romance as the past threatens to sweep her away when a shipwreck of local legend dredges up long-held secrets.



MARCH 16

Behind the Magic Curtain
by T.K. Thorne | 368p

Behind the Magic Curtain peels back history's veil to reveal little-known or never-told stories of an intriguing cast of characters that include not only progressive members of the Jewish, Christian, and educational communities, but also a racist businessman and a Ku Klux Klan member, who, in an ironic twist, helped bring about justice and forward racial equality and civil rights.



APRIL 20

Ten Thousand Doors of January
by Alix E. Harrow | 374p

A woman navigating the out-of-place artifacts in her caretaker's sprawling early 20th-century mansion discovers a mysterious book that reveals impossible truths about the world and her own past. 75,000 first printing.



MAY 18

Unsettled Ground by Claire Fuller
330p

When their mother dies suddenly, 51-year-old twins Jeanie and Julius, who have limited exposure to the outside world, strive to find a way forward until secrets from their mothers past come to light, forcing them to question who they are.



JUNE 15

How to Speak Whale by Tom Mustill
304p

Drawing from his experience as a naturalist and wildlife filmmaker, the author, who survived a whale encounter, examines how scientists and start-ups around the world are decoding animal communications and what the consequences of such human interaction could be.



JULY 20

The Housemaid by Freida McFadden
332p

"Welcome to the family," Nina Winchester says as I shake her elegant, manicured hand. I smile politely, gazing around the marble hallway. Working here is my last chance to start fresh. I can pretend to be whoever I like. But I'll soon learn that the Winchesters' secrets are far more dangerous than my own...



AUGUST 17

Lessons in Chemistry
by Bonnie Garmus | 400p

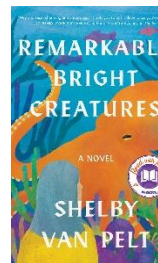
In the early 1960s, chemist and single mother Elizabeth Zott, the reluctant star of Americas most beloved cooking show due to her revolutionary skills in the kitchen, uses this opportunity to dare women to change the status quo.



SEPTEMBER 21

Project Hail Mary by Andrew Weir
496p

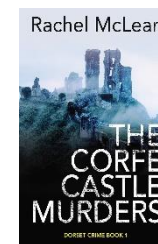
The sole survivor on a desperate, last-chance mission to save both humanity and the Earth, Ryland Grace is hurtled into the depths of space where he must conquer an extinction-level threat to our species



OCTOBER 19

Remarkably Bright Creatures
by Shelby Van Pelt | 368p

"For fans of A Man Called Ove, a luminous debut novel about a widow's unlikely friendship with a giant Pacific octopus reluctantly residing at the local aquarium-and the truths she finally uncovers about her son's disappearance 30 years ago"



NOVEMBER 16

The Corfe Castle Murders
by Rachel McLean | 354p

Meet DCI Lesley Clarke. She's a straight-talking city copper who doesn't suffer fools gladly... and she's been transferred to rural Dorset.



DECEMBER 14

The Keeper of Lost Things
by Ruth Hogan | 288p

Collecting things dropped or left behind by others and writing stories about them as a tribute to the fiancée who died the day he lost one of her keepsakes, a man bequeaths his estate to his unsuspecting assistant, who bonds with new neighbors while attempting to reunite the objects with their owners.