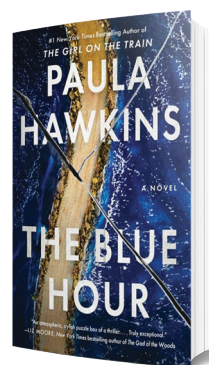


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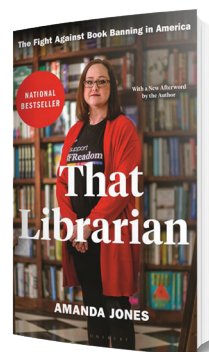
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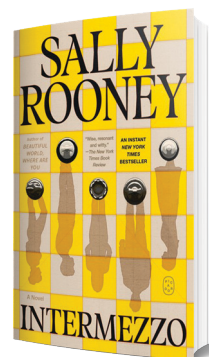
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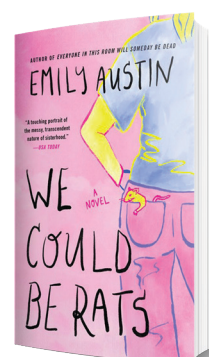
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By Sally Rooney

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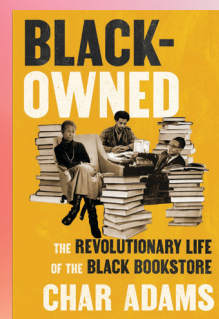
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By Emily Austin

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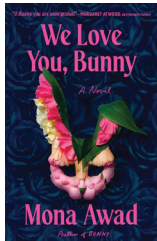
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Bog Queen: A Novel
By Anna North

(Bloomsbury Publishing, 9781635579666, \$28.99, Oct. 14, Fiction)

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—Rachel Dip, Lovestruck Books, Cambridge, MA



Will There Ever Be Another You: A Novel
By Patricia Lockwood

(Riverhead Books, 9780593718551, \$29, Sept. 23, Fiction)

"Lockwood's singular, formidable genius is in how she wields language — like a wand, like a sword — reinventing the world we

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—Kristen Iskandrian, Thank You Books, Birmingham, AL



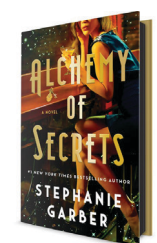
Soul Searching: A Sweetwater Peak Novel
By Lyla Sage

(Dial Press Trade Paperback, 9780593977774, \$18.99, Sept. 30, Romance)

"This paranormal small-town gem is utter perfection. Collins and Brady were flawed and real in ways

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Alchemy of Secrets: A Novel
By Stephanie Garber

(Flatiron Books, 9781250789150, \$29.99, Oct. 7, Fantasy)

"This book has me absolutely reeling. *Alchemy* is mysterious and thought-provoking. The pacing was perfect and the cast was amazing!

This book is truly a gem."

—Lisa Kroger, Village Books, The Woodlands, TX



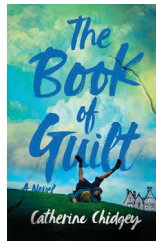
Awake: A Memoir
By Jen Hatmaker

(Avid Reader Press / Simon & Schuster, 9781668083680, \$30, Sept. 23, Memoir)

"Hatmaker's memoir was a balm for my exvangelical heart. *Awake* is a story about starting over — navigating grief, building something new, discovering who you really

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By Catherine Chidgey

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the three boys who remain in the Sycamore Home? Who is Nancy? Read to find the answers to these puzzles."

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By Freya Marske

(Tordotcom, 9781250341716, \$24.99, Oct. 7, Fantasy)

"I loved this retelling of Cinderella in which she's a ghost, killed by her stepmother to secure her and her daughter's security. Marske weaves in the traditional elements of

Cinderella's story in brilliant, new, and surprising ways."

—Melissa Taylor, E. Shaver, Bookseller, Savannah, GA



Exiles
By Mason Coile, Andrew Pyper

(G.P. Putnam's Sons, 9780593851630, \$28, Sept. 16, Horror)

"Three exiles are making their way across the galaxy, the first colonists on their way to Mars.

All the planning, teamwork and bravado in the galaxy cannot prepare them for the horrors they will encounter on this forsaken outpost."

—Deborah Magness, Third Place Books,

Lake Forest Park, WA



Among the Burning Flowers: A Novel (The Roots of Chaos)
By Samantha Shannon

(Bloomsbury Publishing, 9781639736010, \$29.99, Sept. 16, Fantasy)

"I just loved this! I love how this story provides more background to *Priory of the Orange Tree*. I feel like you

could read this before *Priory* or afterwards."

—Amy Plants, Booktenders WV, Barboursville, WV



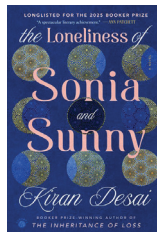
We Survived the Night
By Julian Brave NoiseCat

(Knopf, 9780593320785, \$30, Oct. 14, History)

"An astonishing, engaging, and transforming work of narrative nonfiction that is both personal and historical. NoiseCat has written a smart, lively, and instantly

foundational work of the modern Indigenous experience."

—Melinda Powers, Bookshop Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

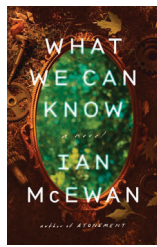


The Loneliness of Sonia and Sunny: A Novel
By Kiran Desai

(Hogarth, 9780307700155, \$32, Sept. 23, Fiction)

"This book is so ambitious, yet intimate. Desai covers enormous ground — both geographically and on family, class, race, and love in its many permutations."

—Sharon Weinberg, The Chatham Bookstore, Chatham, NY



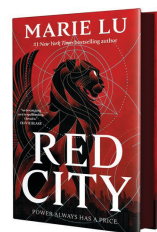
What We Can Know: A Novel
By Ian McEwan

(Knopf, 9780593804728, \$30, Sept. 23, Sci-Fi)

"The world has been greatly reduced in both size of dry land and population, and an academic in 2130 feels nostalgia for our era through

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—Anne Peck, Righton Books, St. Simons Island, GA



Red City (The New Alchemists #1)
By Marie Lu

(Tor Books, 9781250885678, \$29.99, Oct. 14, Fantasy)

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Overdue: A Novel
By Stephanie Perkins

(Saturday Books, 9781250313461, \$31, Oct. 7, Fiction)

"*Overdue* will be a delight to anyone who loves Perkins' YA novels. A true valentine to bookstores and book lovers, and the most agonizingly slow burn

romance that finally blazes beautifully hot."

—Cristin Stickle, Strand Bookstore, New York, NY



Good and Evil and Other Stories
By Samanta Schweblin, Megan McDowell (Transl.)

(Knopf, 9780593803103, \$27, Sept. 16, Short Stories)

"Schweblin is the master of the short story. Piercing, cutting, nearly diabolical in such few words. Each story in this collection is a work of art. This will make you ditch your epic 900 pager."

—Rachel Brewer, Carmichael's Bookstore, Louisville, KY



Spread Me
By Sarah Gailey

(Tor Nightfire, 9781250387332, \$26.99, Sept. 23, Horror)

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—Jess Wick, Martin House Books, Westerly, RI



The Four Spent the Day Together
By Chris Kraus

(Scribner, 9781668098684, \$29, Oct. 7, Fiction)

"Chris Kraus presents a sobering look at drug-addled rural America while pulling back the veil of rhetoric that we use to distance ourselves from a disease that is at the heart of this country's problems."

—Gibran Graham, The Briar Patch, Bangor, ME



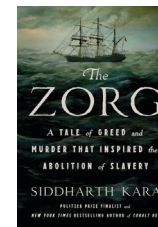
The Wilderness: A Novel
By Angela Flournoy

(Mariner Books, 9780063318779, \$30, Sept. 16, Fiction)

"These raw, messy, real characters captivated from the very first page. Flournoy's writing is stunning, and the way she portrays

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—Brooke Williams, Beanbag Books, Delaware, OH



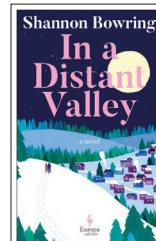
The Zorg: A Tale of Greed and Murder That Inspired the Abolition of Slavery
By Siddharth Kara

(St. Martin's Press, 9781250348227, \$30, Oct. 14, History)

"When you read the experiences

in this horrific slavery voyage, you will not escape unmoved. The tragedy helped to trigger a more powerful movement towards abolition in recognition of the crimes against humanity from the transatlantic slave trade."

—Todd Miller, Arcadia Books, Spring Green, WI



In a Distant Valley
By Shannon Bowring

(Europa Editions, 9798889661405, \$19, Oct. 7, Fiction)

"This is such a perfect way to wrap up the Dalton Trilogy. Shannon's novels completely immerse me in their time and place. I have loved watching these

characters develop over the course of these three books, and can't wait to see what she does next!"

—Rebecca Pimsler, Bear Pond Books, Montpelier, VT



Sister Creatures ii
By Laura Venita Green

(Unnamed Press, 9781961884571, \$28, Oct. 7, Gothic Fiction)

"*Sister Creatures* introduces itself with an unconscious voice that quietly unravels itself through the lives of four women who find themselves yearning for more.

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—Nadi Hinojosa, Lark and Owl Booksellers, Georgetown, TX



The Wax Child
By Olga Ravn, Martin Aitken (Transl.)

(New Directions, 9780811238830, \$19.95, Sept. 23, Horror)

"*The Wax Child* is darkly surreal and gothic; Ravn's commitment to history and tone is commendable, crafting a work that feels both fresh and

relevant for modern times while also being in communication with history and great works of the macabre."

—Chloe Johnson, Vroman's Bookstore, Pasadena, CA



The Phoebe Variations
By Jane Hamilton

(Zibby Publishing, 9798991140287, \$27.99, Sept. 23, Fiction)

"This book is beautiful. If you ever felt like a dim light in high school just yearning to shine as bright as you can, I think you'll feel seen by this book. It's a

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—Thomas Wallace, Reading Rock Books, Dickson, TN