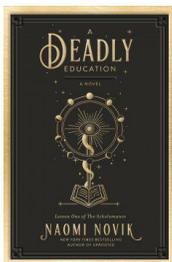


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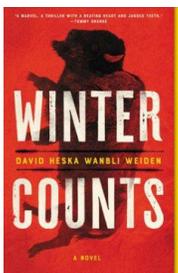


Here's a sneak peek at some of our favorite titles from this year! Our annual booklet of the year's best fiction and non-fiction will be available mid-December, but you can use this list to help with holiday shopping -- and your own wishlist, too!

Andrea

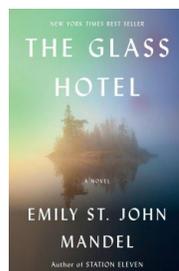


A Deadly Education (Novik, Naomi)
An unwilling dark sorceress destined to rewrite the rules of magic clashes with a popular combat sorcerer while resolving to spare the lives of innocents. By the award-winning author of the Temeraire series.

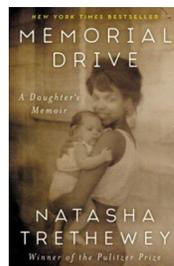


Winter Counts (Weiden, David Heska Wanbli)
A vigilante enforcer on South Dakota's Rosebud Indian Reservation enlists the help of an ex to investigate the activities of an expanding drug cartel, while a new tribal council initiative raises controversial questions.

Becky



The Glass Hotel (Mandel, Emily St. John)
The collapse of a massive Ponzi scheme reveals surprising links in the lives of a compelling cast of seemingly lightly-connected characters. A wonderful new novel by the author of Station Eleven about relationships, fate and -- literally, in some instances -- the haunting presence of guilt.

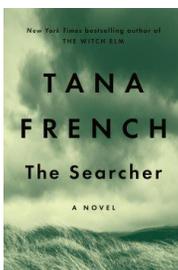


Memorial Drive : A Daughter's Memoir (Trethewey, Natasha D.)
The former U.S. poet laureate shares a personal memoir about the brutal murder of her mother at the hands of her former stepfather, and how this profound experience of loss shaped her as an adult and an artist.

Ellen

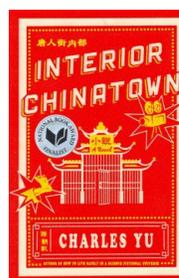


Leave The World Behind (Alam, Rumaan)
Sheltering in a New York beach house with a couple that has taken refuge during a massive blackout, a family struggles for information about the power failure while wondering if the cut-off property is actually safe.



The Searcher (French, Tana)
Looking to start a new life in a small Irish village, former Chicago police officer Cal Hooper comes out of retirement to help find a missing kid and uncovers layers of darkness beneath his picturesque retreat.

Erica



Interior Chinatown (Yu, Charles)
A stereotyped character actor stumbles into the spotlight before uncovering surprising links between his family and the secret history of Chinatown. By the award-winning author of How to Live Safely in a Science Fictional Universe.

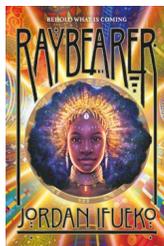


Love Lettering (Clayborn, Kate)
A trendy Brooklyn calligrapher inserts a secret message - "mistake" - into a wedding program. A year later, the former groom wants answers. The unlikely pair strike up a friendship that gradually turns to romance. Effervescent, heartfelt, and wildly creative.

Heather

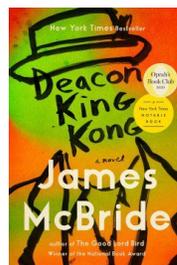


The Extraordinaries (Klune, TJ)
A successful fan-fiction writer has a chance encounter with a superhero crush who challenges him to remake himself in ways that compromise his bond with a best friend, who is becoming something more. A young-adult debut by the award-winning author of *The House in the Cerulean Sea*.

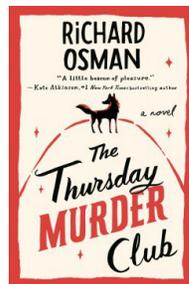


Raybearer (Ifueko, Jordan)
Raised in isolation by a mysterious mother known only as The Lady, lonely Tarisai is dispatched to become a member of the Crown Prince's trusted council, whose members forge deep bonds with each other, before her mother directs her to commit an assassination.

Jo



Deacon King Kong (McBride, James)
An old church deacon nicknamed "Sportcoat" is the heart and soul of James McBride's hilarious new novel set in the Brooklyn projects of the 1960s. McBride's writing is exquisite and funny. He brings humanity and humor to his characters while dealing with poverty, racism, drugs and violence.

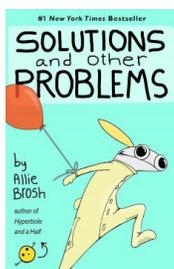


The Thursday Murder Club (Osman, Richard)
Meeting weekly in their retirement village's Jigsaw Room to exchange theories about unsolved crimes, four savvy septuagenarians propose a daring but unorthodox plan to help a woman rookie cop solve her first big murder case.

Julia



Black Sun (Roanhorse, Rebecca)
A trilogy debut by the Nebula Award-winning author of *Star Wars: Resistance Reborn* is inspired by the civilizations of the Pre-Columbian Americas and follows the unbalancing of the holy city of Tova amid a fateful solstice eclipse.

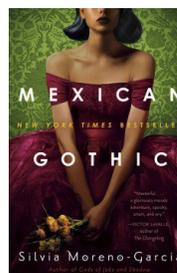


Solutions and Other Problems (Brosh, Allie)
The creator of the award-winning *Hyperbole and a Half* presents a new collection of comedic, autobiographical and deceptively illustrated essays on topics ranging from childhood and very bad pets to grief, loneliness and powerlessness in modern life.

Marianne



Hamnet : A Novel of the Plague (O'Farrell, Maggie)
The award-winning author of *I Am, I Am, I Am* presents the evocative story of a young Shakespeare's marriage to a talented herbalist before the ravaging death of their 11-year-old son shapes the production of his greatest play.



Mexican Gothic (Moreno-Garcia, Silvia)
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.

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