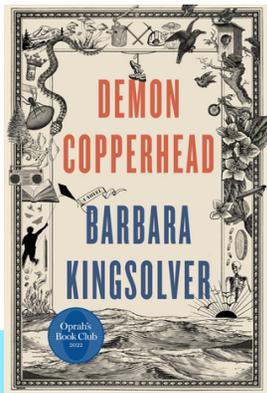
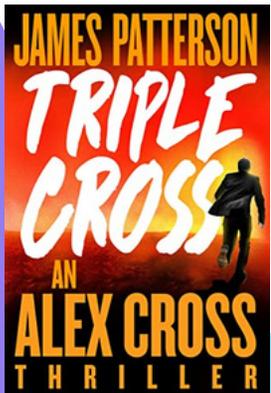
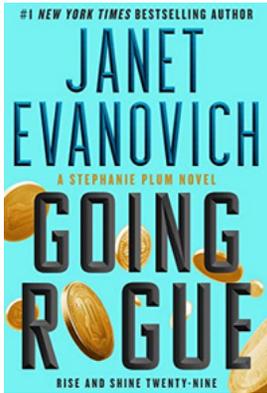
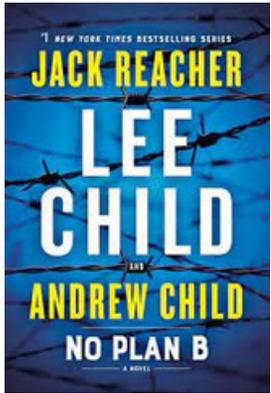
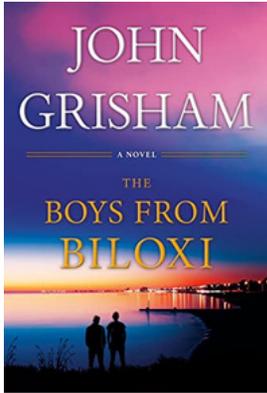
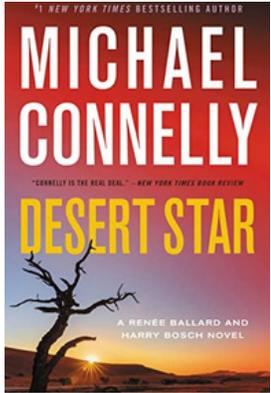


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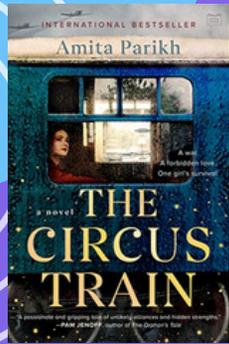
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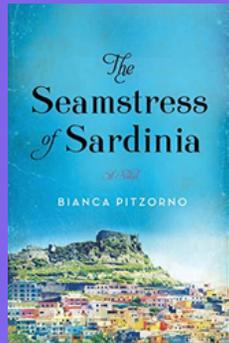
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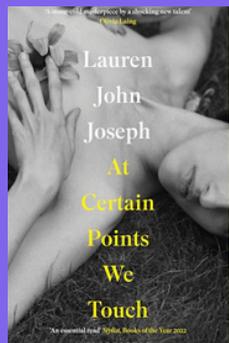
The Circus Train by Amita Parikh

Theo is an illusionist and a single father to Lena, who has polio. She wheels her chair through carnivals, though she's constantly reminded that she doesn't quite fit in. When Alexandre, a young Jewish boy, stows away on the train to escape the Nazis, set in motion is a multilevel story of friendship, love, and survival in the World War II era.



The Seamstress of Sardinia by Bianca Pitzorno

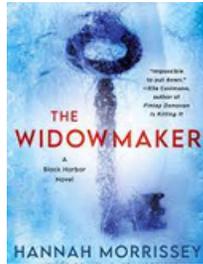
Before mass-produced clothing, seamstresses known as sartinas were paid by the day to make clothing at the homes of bourgeois Italian families. Inspired by stories, letters, and newspaper clippings from her sartina grandmother, this follows a young sartina making her way in early 20th-century Sardinia.



At Certain Points We Touch by Lauren J. Joseph

A transgender performer/writer recounts a doomed love affair with a beautiful Londoner. It's a phrase that repeats through the novel: "ten years since we met, six years since we last spoke, four years since your death." The "you" here is Thomas James, a gorgeous scenester with whom the narrator, JJ, had an off-again, on-again affair.

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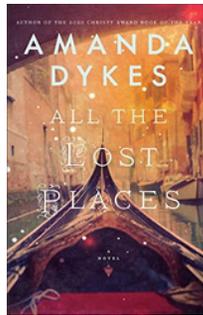
The Widowmaker by Hannah Morrissey

Business mogul Clive Reynolds disappeared 20 years ago. And now, lured by a cryptic note, down-on-her-luck photographer Morgan Mori returns home to Black Harbor and into the web of their family secrets and double lives.
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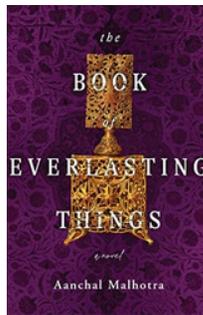
The Ingenue by Rachel Kapelke

When Saskia returns home to Milwaukee after her mother's unexpected death, she expects to inherit the family estate, the Elf House. But with the discovery that her mother's will gave the Elf House to a man that Saskia shares a complicated history with, she is forced to reexamine her own past—and the romantic relationship that changed the course of her life—for answers.
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All the Lost Places by Amanda Dykes

When a baby is discovered floating in a basket along the canals of 1807 Venice, a guild of artisans takes him in and raises him as a son, skilled in each of their trades. Wrestling with questions of his origins, it isn't until a woman washes ashore his island that answers begin to emerge.
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The Book of Everlasting Things by Aanchal Malhotra

January 1938, Samir Vij, apprentice perfumer and a Hindu, meets Firdaus Khan, calligrapher's apprentice and a Muslim, in his family's ittar (a fragrant essential oil) shop in Lahore. Time passes, and their friendship deepens into love, until they find themselves on opposite sides of the border after Partition.
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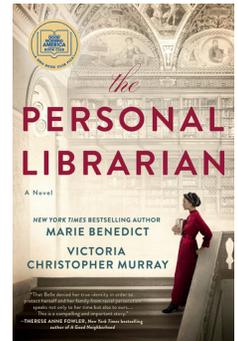
The Guncle by Steven Rowley

Patrick, or Gay Uncle Patrick, has always loved his niece and nephew, but finds himself taking on the role of guardian after a tragic accident. Having spent years in a lifestyle not-so-suited to a 6- and 9-year-old, he realizes the level of responsibility and that even being larger than life means you're unfailingly human.



The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict

Belle is hired by J. P. Morgan to curate a collection for his newly built library. She becomes one of the most powerful people in the art and book world as she helps build a world-class collection. But Belle is the daughter of Richard Greener, the 1st Black graduate of Harvard.



The Next Wife by Kaira Rouda

Kate had it all until John left for another woman. Tish is half his age and cultivated a friendship with their daughter. Tish believes she's won, but the truth is there's a lot of baggage—John's infidelity. After all, that's how she got him. If Kate plans on getting John back, Tish is one step ahead of her (so she thinks).

