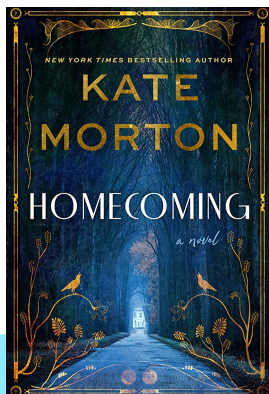
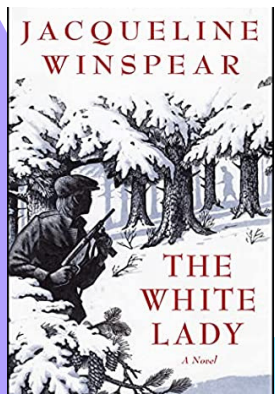
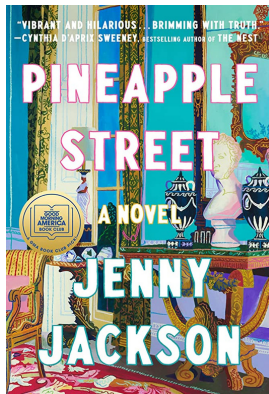
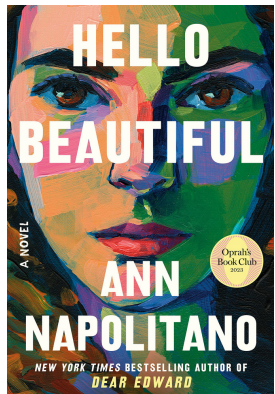
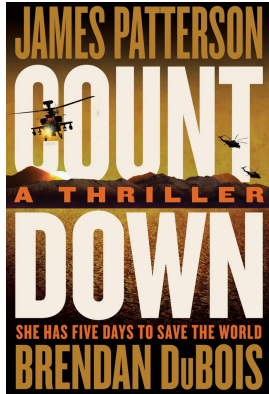
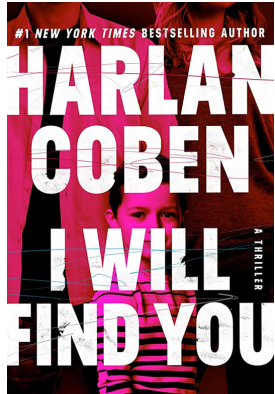


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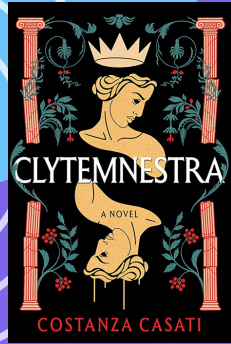
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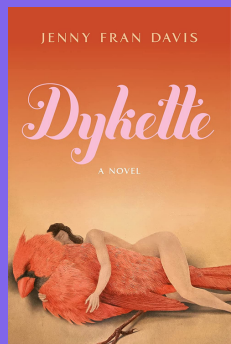
Clytemnestra by Costanza Casati

The Queen in this novel is either hated or forgotten, and after enduring many injustices, she begins to plot. When faced with a choice between acceptance and vengeance, she bides her time and takes matters into her own hands to gain power and seek retribution in the world of Ancient Greece.



Homebodies by Tembe Denton-Hurst

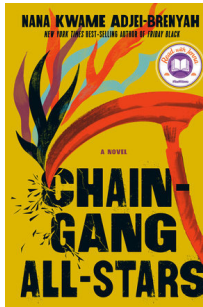
Mickey gets replaced at her flashy media job, and she fires back with a letter about the racism and sexism she's endured, which is met with silence. After fleeing to her hometown, her letter is thrust into the public eye, and she's faced with a choice about whether or not to speak out.



Dykette by Jenny Davis

Sasha and Jesse, a creatively-driven, queer couple, take a trip with two other queer couples, including an older, wealthier pair, to their country home for the holidays. Over the ten-day getaway, their complex motivations and shifting desires create a web of infatuation and jealousy, leading to a destructive spiral of rage that threatens each couple's future in this darkly hilarious debut novel.

COMING SOON



Chain-Gang All-Stars by Nana Kwame & Adjei-Brenyah

In CAPE, prisoners compete in death-matches for their freedom, and Thurwar is a fan favorite who prepares to leave the game but faces obstacles from CAPE's corporate owners who will do anything to protect their status quo.

COMING 5/2/23



Playing it Safe by Ashley Weaver

During the Blitz in London, former safecracking thief Ellie McDonnell is tasked with traveling to Sunderland by British Intelligence officer Major Ramsey, but witnesses an unnatural death that may be connected to her mission, leading her on a race against time to uncover a possible Nazi counterfeiting operation.

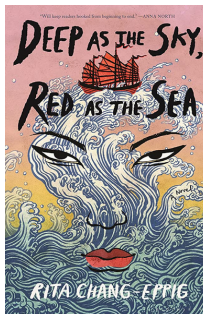
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Yellowface by R.F. Kuang

After witnessing her twin sister Athena's death, June Hayward steals her just-finished novel about Chinese laborers in WWI and submits it as her own, becoming a literary sensation but struggles with guilt and the fear of being exposed.

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Deep as the Sky, Red as the Sea by Rita Chang Eppig

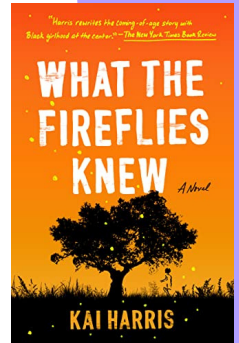
Shek Yeung takes control of her husband's pirate fleet by immediately marrying his second-in-command after her husband is killed by a Portuguese sailor, but faces challenges from larger threats, including the Chinese Emperor and the Europeans, as well as her own cutthroat retributions.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

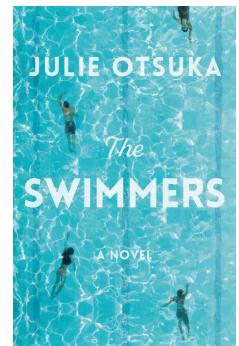
What the Fireflies Knew by Kai Harris

What the Fireflies Knew is a coming-of-age novel that follows almost-eleven-year-old KB and her teenage sister Nia as they try to make sense of their new life with their estranged grandfather in Lansing, Michigan after their father's death and their mother's disappearance.



The Swimmers by Julie Otsuka

A group of strangers who find solace in their daily swims must confront an uncertain future when a crack appears at the bottom of the pool, and for one swimmer, Alice, the loss of the pool community and routine deepens her struggle with encroaching dementia.



Reckless Girls by Rachel Hawkins

Six adventurous twentysomethings embark on a journey to Meroe Island, a desolate spot in the Pacific Ocean with a mysterious history, but as they discover dark secrets on the island, they begin to question their safety and each other.

