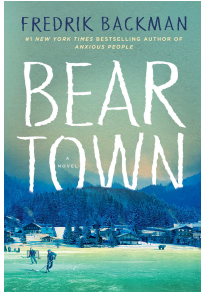


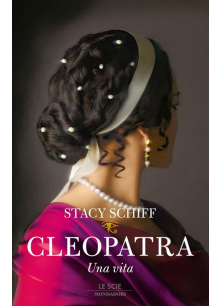
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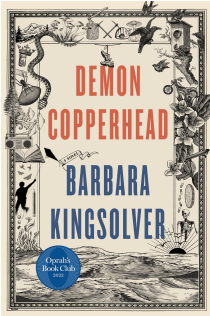
FICTION



BEARTOWN - Fredrik Backman - The junior ice hockey team of a small, desperate town is about to compete in the national semi-finals which they could actually win. What happens next tears the community apart.



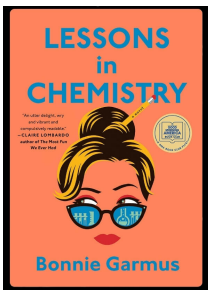
CLEOPATRA - Stacy Schiff - fictional account of one of the most intriguing women in the history of the world whose death ushered in a new world order.



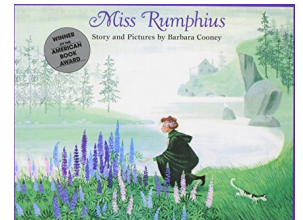
DEMON COPPERHEAD - Barbara Kingsolver -Set southern Appalachia, the story of a boy born to a teenage single mother and with no assets beyond a fierce talent for survival. Demon braves the modern perils of foster care, child labor, derelict schools, athletic success, addiction, disastrous loves, and crushing losses



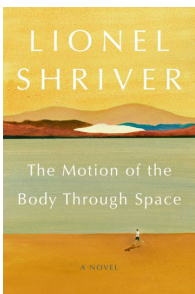
THE FOUR WINDS - Kristin Hannah - a story of the Great Depression and the people who lived through it—the harsh realities that divided us as a nation and the enduring battle between the haves and the have-nots



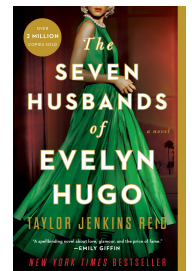
LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY - Bonnie Garmus -Set in the '60s, a gifted and self-assured research chemist's career takes a detour when she becomes the unlikely star of a beloved TV cooking show.



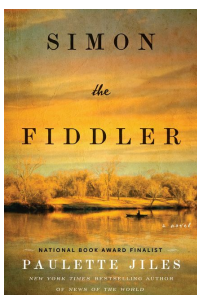
MISS RUMPHIUS - Barbara Cooney - children's book - the legacy of the real Miss Rumphius, the Lupine Lady, who scattered lupine seeds everywhere she went.



MOTION OF THE BODY THROUGH SPACE - Lionel Shriver - entertaining send-up of today's cult of exercise—which not only encourages better health, but also seems to promise meaning, social superiority, and eternal life.

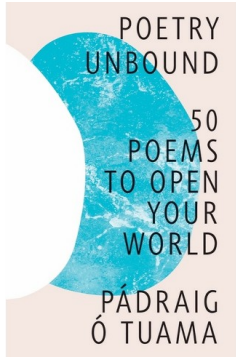


SEVEN HUSBANDS OF EVELYN HUGO - Mark Nepo -a heroine akin to Elizabeth Taylor, movie icon Evelyn Hugo, now a recluse at 79, unfurls the story of her glamorous life and her scandalous seven marriages.

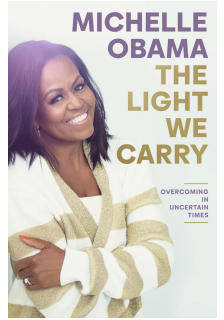


SIMON THE FIDDLER - Paulette Jiles - as the Civil War ends, an itinerant fiddle player and a ragtag band of musicians with whom he travels try to make a living. Along the way, Simon finds, loses and searches for a young woman who steals his heart.

NONFICTION

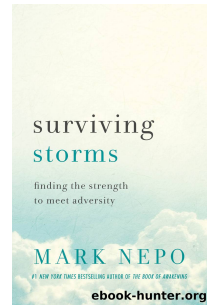


THE LIGHT WE CARRY: *Overcoming in uncertain times* - Michelle Obama - Obama offers readers a series of fresh stories and insightful reflections on change, challenge, and power.



POETRY UNBOUND 50 Poems to Open Your World - Pádraig O. Tuama

SURVIVING STORMS: *finding the strength to meet diversity* - Mark Nepo -exploring the art and the practice of meeting adversity by using the timeless teachings of the heart.



MISC.- Recommended

NYT's Ezra Klein March 3rd's podcast interview with Jane Hirschfield titled:

What a Poetic Mind can teach us about How to Live

