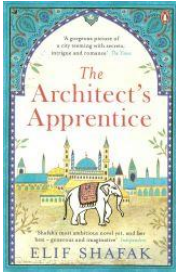


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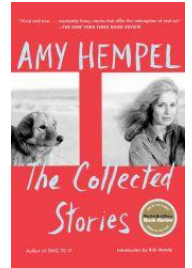
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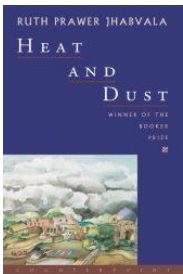


***The Architect's Apprentice* by Elif Shafak** - An intricate novel brimming with vibrant characters, intriguing adventure set in the lavish backdrop of the Ottoman court, where love and loyalty are no match for raw power

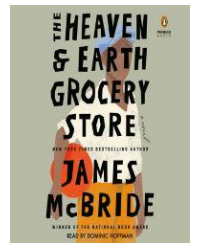
The Collected Stories of Amy Hempel - Four short collections of stunning stories about marriages, minor disasters, and moments of revelation



***Heat & Dust* by Ruth Praver Jhabvala** - The diary of an English girl who goes to India to reconstruct the story of Olivia, her grandfather's first wife

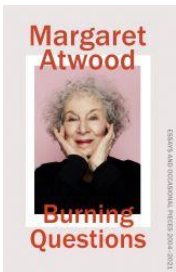


***The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride** - A novel about small-town secrets and the people who keep them

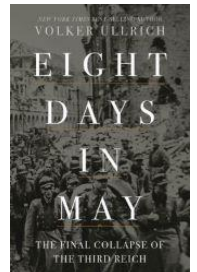


Nonfiction

***Burning Questions: Essays and Occasional Pieces, 2004 to 2021* by Margaret Atwood** - The author offers her funny, erudite, endlessly curious, and uncannily prescient take on everything.



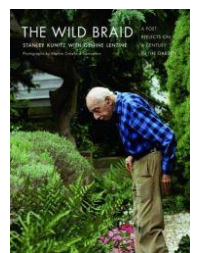
***Eight Days in May: The Final Collapse of the Third Reich* by Volker Ullrich and Jefferson Chase** - Not only an indispensable account of the Nazi endgame, but a historic work that brilliantly examines the costs of mass delusion



***Up Home: One Girl's Journey* by Ruth Simmons** - An evocative account of Simmons' remarkable trajectory from Jim Crow Texas, where she was the youngest of twelve children in a sharecropping family, to the presidencies of Smith College and Brown University



***The Wild Braid: A Poet Reflects on a Century in the Garden* by Stanley Kunitz**



***Wild Iris and Faithful and Virtuous Night* by Louise Gluck**

Wait, wait, There's more.....

- Interested in a "One off"?
 - If we all are reading or about to read the same book, e.g. *Covenant of Water*, a stand alone discussion could be scheduled - Opinions? Suggestions? Let me know.
- The *Covenant of Water* Companion Podcast:
 - www.oprah.com/sp/the-covenant-of-water-companion-podcast.html

