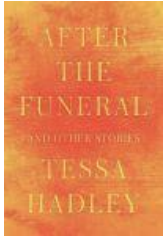


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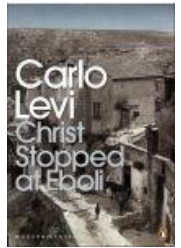
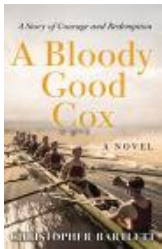
FICTION

After the Funeral and Other Stories by Tessa Hadley - In each of these twelve stories, small events have huge consequences.



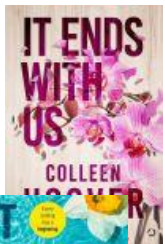
Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson - Inspired by the real blue-skinned people of Kentucky and the Kentucky Pack Horse library service of the 1930s, a story of raw courage, fierce strength, and one woman's belief that books can carry us anywhere—even back home

Bloody Good Cox by Chris Bartlett (Woodstock author)- Love, family secrets, vengeance...everything is on the line in this story of competitive rivalry and personal redemption.



Christ Stopped At Eboli: The Story of a Year by Carlo Levi - It was to Lucania, a desolate land in southern Italy, that Carlo Levi—a doctor, painter, philosopher, and man of letters—was confined as a political prisoner because of his opposition to Italy's Fascist government at the start of the Ethiopian war in 1935.

Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver - Inspired by Dickens's *David Copperfield*, Kingsolver takes the literary classic and makes it her own, peering into the present day dark corners in the neglected hollers of Virginia's Appalachian Mountains.



It Ends With Us by Colleen Hoover - Lily, a workaholic with a too-good-to-be-true romance, can't stop thinking about her first love.

It Starts With Us by Colleen Hoover -It started with Atlas, Lily's first love. This is his side of the story.



Keeper of Lost Things by Ruth Hogan - Seeking consolation from bereavement, Anthony collects lost objects—the things others have dropped, misplaced, or accidentally left behind—and writes stories about them.

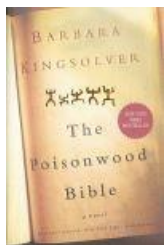


Marigold and Rose by Louise Glück - Astonishing chronicle of the first year in the life of twin girls told as only a US Poet Laureate can

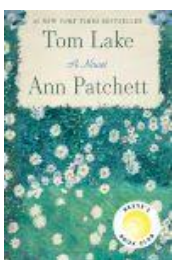
The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver - Nathan Price, a fierce, evangelical Baptist takes his wife and daughters to a mission in the Belgian Congo in 1959.



This Other Eden by Paul Harding - A novel inspired by the true story of Malaga Island, an isolated island off the coast of Maine that became one of the first racially integrated towns in the Northeast.

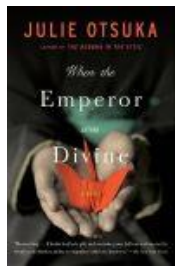


Tom Lake by Ann Patchett - A mother recounts her past to her daughters who are forced to reconsider the world and everything they thought they knew.





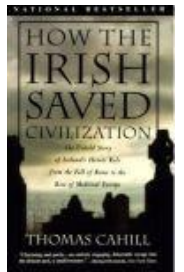
When the Emperor Was Divine by Julie Otsuka - A portrait of the Japanese American incarceration camps that is both a haunting evocation of a family in wartime and a resonant lesson for our times



Yellowface by R.F. Kuang - Bestselling sensation Juniper Song is not who she says she is, she didn't write the book she claims she wrote, and she is most certainly not Asian American.

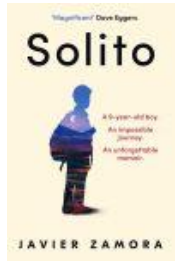
NONFICTION

How the Irish Saved Civilization by Thomas Cahill - The story of how Europe evolved from the classical age of Rome to the medieval era. Without Ireland, the transition could not have taken place.

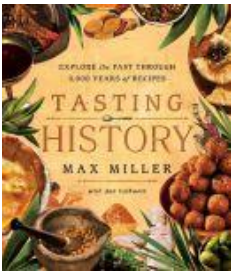


Let's Take the Long Way Home by Gail Caldwell - A gorgeous memoir about treasuring a best friend and coming of age in midlife... a celebration of the profound transformations that come from intimate connections

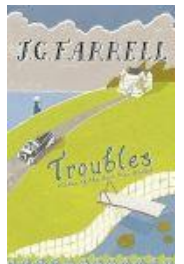
Solito by Javier Zamora - A young poet tells the inspiring story of his migration from El Salvador to the United States at the age of nine



Tasting History: Explore the Past Through 4000 Years of Recipes by Max Miller



Troubles by J.G. Farrell - This darkly hilarious book about the Irish war for independence takes place in a crumbling hotel on Ireland's west coast, a place where madness and brutality have begun to reign.



The Wager by David Grann - A page-turning story of shipwreck, survival, and savagery, culminating in a court martial that reveals a shocking truth.

