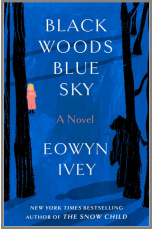


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Book Discussion

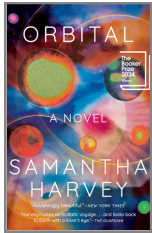
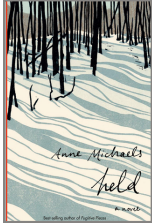
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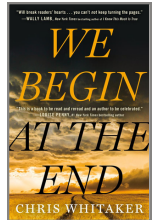
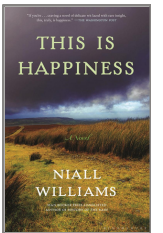
Black Woods, Blue Sky by **Eowyn Ivey** - A novel with life-and-death stakes about the love between a mother and daughter and the allure of a wild life—about what we gain and what it might cost us.

Held by **Ann Michaels** - A narrative that spans four generations of connections and consequences that ignite and reignite as the century unfolds.



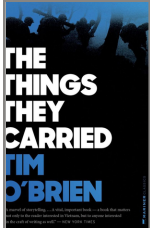
Orbital by **Samantha Harvey** - An eloquent meditation on space and life on our planet through the eyes of six astronauts circling the earth in 24 hours.

This is Happiness by **Niall Williams** - A portrait of a community, its idiosyncrasies and its traditions, its paradoxes and its inanities, its failures and its triumphs.

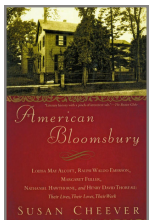


We Begin at the End by **Chris Whitaker** - An extraordinary novel about two kinds of families—the ones we are born into and the ones we create.

The Things They Carried by **Tim O'Brien** - A ground-breaking meditation on war, memory, imagination, and the redemptive power of storytelling.

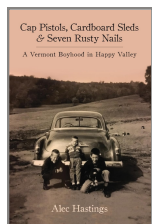
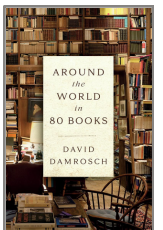


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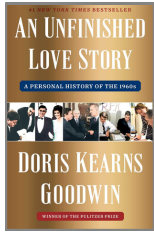


American Bloomsbury: Louisa May Alcott, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Margaret Fuller, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Henry David Thoreau: Their Lives, Their Loves, Their Work by **Susan Cheever** - The author brings new life to the well-known literary personages who were once considered avant-garde, bohemian types, at odds with the establishment.

Around the World in 80 Books by **David Damrosch** - Travel the world while sitting in your armchair by exploring eighty exceptional books from around the globe.

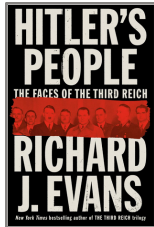
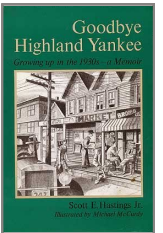


Cap Pistols, Cardboard Sleds and Seven Rusty Nails: A Vermont Boyhood in Happy Valley by **Alec Hastings** - A richly evocative memoir of a mid-century, mid-Vermont childhood.



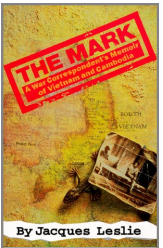
An Unfinished Love Story by **Doris Kearns Goodwin** - One of America's most revered historians artfully weaves together biography, memoir, and history.

Goodbye Highland Yankee: Stories of a North Country Boyhood by **Scott Hastings** - The author's memories of growing up in northern Vermont, with hunters, loggers, bootleggers, farmers, and other workers during the 1920s and 1930s.



Hitler's People: The Faces of the Third Reich by **Richard J. Evans** - The author brings us back to the original site of the Nazi movement: namely, the lives of its most important members.

The Mark: A War Correspondent's Memoir of Vietnam and Cambodia by **Jacques Leslie** - A war correspondent for the Los Angeles Times who became an award-winning reporter after two years in Indochina.



Also Mentioned



Good Night, Irene by **Luis Alberto Urrea** - An exhilarating World War II epic that chronicles an extraordinary young woman's heroic frontline service in the Red Cross.

Vanish: Disappearing Icons of Rural America - A PBS documentary chronicling the visual preservation adventures of photographer Jim Westphalen.

