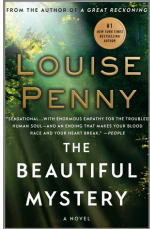


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Book Recommendations

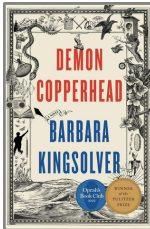
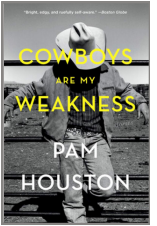
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FICTION



A Beautiful Mystery by **Louise Penny** - In a monastery, hidden deep in the wilderness of Quebec, two dozen cloistered monks live in peace and prayer until the choir director is murdered. Inspector Gamache must be called in.

Cowboys Are My Weakness by **Pam Houston** - A collection of stories that reveal much about the complex state of relationships between men and women.



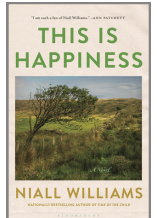
Demon Copperhead by **Barbara Kingsolver** - Set in Appalachia, a boy born to a teenaged single mother braves the perils of foster care, derelict schools, athletic success, and addiction.

Hamnet by **Maggie O'Farrell** - A portrait of 16th-century English life and the devastating death of Shakespeare's eleven-year-old son, Hamnet.



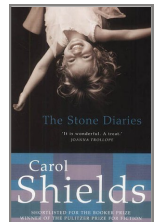
The Measure by **Nikki Erlick** - Everyone on earth receives a mysterious box whose contents reveal the exact number of years you will live.

This is Happiness by **Niall Williams** - A big-hearted story of a small Irish place on the brink of change.

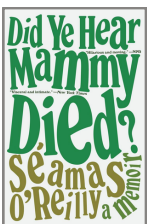


Queen Esther by **John Irving** - An exploration of identity, belonging, and the enduring impact of history on our personal lives by a provocative and entertaining storyteller.

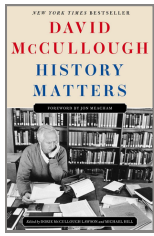
Stone Diaries by **Carol Shields** - This fictionalized autobiography of Daisy Goodwill Flett is a subtle but affecting portrait of an everywoman reflecting on an unconventional life.



NON-FICTION

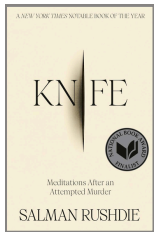
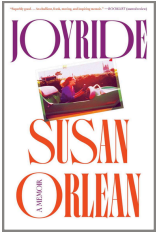


Did Ye Hear Mammy Died? by **Seamas O'Reilly** - A heart-warming and hilarious family memoir of growing up as one of eleven siblings raised by a single dad in Northern Ireland at the end of the Troubles.



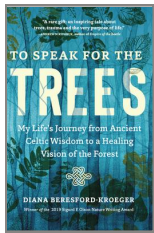
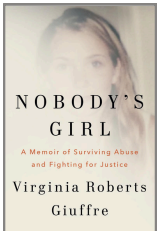
History Matters by **David McCullough** - Affirms the value of history, how we can be guided by its lessons, and the enduring legacy of American ideals.

Joyride: A Memoir by **Susan Orlean** - Writer and author of *The Orchid Thief* and *The Library Book* writes about finding her creative calling and purpose that invites the reader to approach life with wonder, curiosity, and an irrepressible sense of delight.



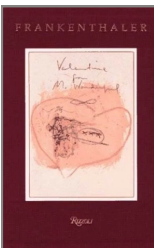
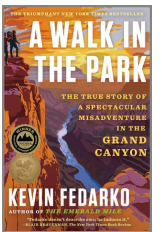
Knife: Meditations After an Attempted Murder by **Salmon Rushdie** - A searing, deeply personal account of enduring—and surviving—an attempt on his life thirty years after the fatwa that was ordered against him.

Nobody's Girl: A Memoir of Surviving Abuse and Fighting for Justice by **Virginia Roberts Giuffre** - A memoir by the late Virginia Giuffre, the woman who dared to take on Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell.



To Speak for the Trees: My Life's Journey from Ancient Celtic Wisdom to a Healing Vision of the Forest by **Diana Kroger** - A world-recognized botanist and medical biochemist has revolutionized our understanding of the natural world with her startling insights into the hidden life of trees.

A Walk in the Park: The True Story of a Spectacular Misadventure in the Grand Canyon by **Kevin Fedarko** - An epic 750-mile odyssey, on foot, through the heart of the Grand Canyon.



Valentine for Mr. Wonderful by **Helen Frankenthaler** - A visual love letter.

Also Mentioned

Braiding Sweetgrass by **Robin Wall Kimmerer**

Deep Creek: Finding Hope in the High Country by **Pam Houston**

Isola by **Allegra Goodman**

James by **Percival Everett**

Lincoln Highway by **Amor Towles**

