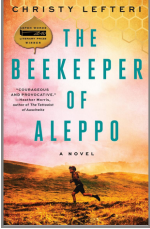
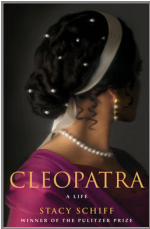


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Book Recommendations
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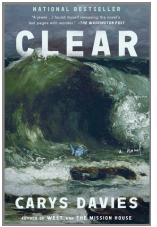
FICTION



Beekeeper of Aleppo by **Christy Lefteri** - This unforgettable novel puts human faces on the Syrian war through the story of a beekeeper and his wife, and the triumph of the human spirit when the world becomes unrecognizable.

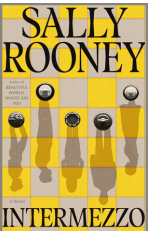


Clear by **Carys Davies** - The story of a minister dispatched to a remote island to “clear” its last remaining inhabitant—an unforgettable tale of resilience, change, and hope.



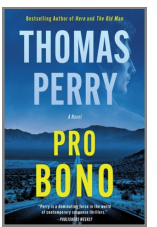
Cleopatra: A Life by **Stacy Schiff** - Cleopatra was a shrewd strategist and an ingenious negotiator. Though her life—filled with riches and intrigue—spanned fewer than forty years, it reshaped the contours of the ancient world.

Intermezzo by **Sally Rooney** - An exquisitely moving story about two grieving brothers and a chance to find out how much one life might hold inside itself without breaking; grief, love, and family—but especially love.



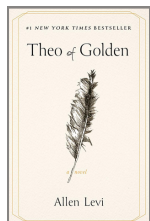
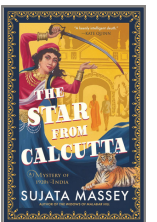
The Mission House by **Carys Davies** - A novel that follows an Englishman seeking refuge in a remote hill town in India, who gets caught in the crossfire of local tensions.

Pro Bono by **Thomas Perry** - A nail-biting tale of conspiracy and pursuit featuring a Los Angeles attorney who has dedicated his career to aiding people in financial straits, in this case, a beautiful young widow.



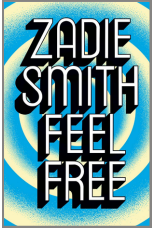
Complete Stories by **Dorothy Parker** - Stories that not only bring to life the urban milieu that was Parker’s bailiwick but also lay bare the uncertainties and disappointments of ordinary people living ordinary lives.

Star from Calcutta by **Sujata Massey** - A movie censor murdered, a leading lady vanished—the glamour, romance, and intrigue of the beginnings of Bollywood come to vivid life in this Perveen Mistry historical mystery series.



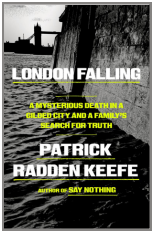
Theo of Golden by **Allen Levi** - A novel about the power of generosity, the importance of connection, and the quiet miracles that happen when we choose kindness and wonder.

NONFICTION



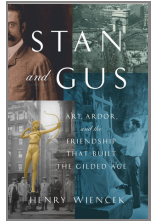
Feel Free: Essays by **Zadie Smith** - A timely, powerful collection of insightful and explosively funny essays from one of our sharpest minds and essential voices of her generation.

The Irish Goodbye: Micro-Memoirs by **Beth Ann Fennelly** - Fennelly writes of the small moments that shape a life, whether moving, troubling, or gladdening, in the process dignifying the diminutive through the act of attention.



London Falling: A Mysterious Death in a Corrupt City and a Family's Search for Truth by **Patrick Radden Keefe** - An account of the sudden death of a nineteen-year-old who had created a secret life which drew him into the dangerous criminal underworld that lies beneath London's glittering surface.

Stan and Gus: Art, Ardor, and the Friendship that Built the Gilded Age by **Henry Wienczek** - Told within the larger story of the American Renaissance, how the architect Stanford White and the sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens transcended scandal to enrich their times.



ALSO DISCUSSED



New Yorker article: “**Inside Uniqlo’s Quest for Global Dominance**” by **Lauren Collins** - Founded in 1984 in Toyko, Uniqlo’s goal is to become a distribution system for utopian values as well as the biggest clothing manufacturer in the world.