

THIS MONTH'S #1



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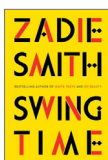
By Michael Chabon

(Harper, 9780062225559, \$28.99)

"The intersection of world history and family history, the interplay of memory and imagination, a tangle of humor and grief, and the blurred and shifting line that separates sanity and madness all come into play in this stunning book. In the months before his death, Chabon's grandfather revealed much of his life to his grandson. On that foundation, Chabon

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—Banna Rubinow, the river's end bookstore, Oswego, NY



Swing Time

By Zadie Smith

(Penguin Press, 9781594203985, \$27)

Recommended by Peggy Latkovich, Mac's Backs, Cleveland Heights, OH



The Fate of the Tearling: A Novel

By Erika Johansen

(Harper, 9780062290427, \$25.99)

Recommended by Kristin Bates, McLean & Eakin Booksellers, Petoskey, MI



To Capture What We Cannot Keep: A Novel

By Beatrice Colin

(Flatiron Books, 9781250071446, \$25.99)

Recommended by Jennifer Gwydir, Blue Willow Bookshop, Houston, TX

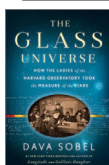


The Elephants in My Backyard: A Memoir

By Rajiv Surendra

(Regan Arts, 9781682450505, \$26.95)

Recommended by Fran Keilty, Hickory Stick Bookshop, Washington Depot, CT

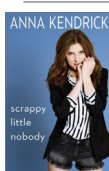


The Glass Universe

By Dava Sobel

(Viking, 9780670016952, \$30)

Recommended by Laurie Greer, Politics & Prose Bookstore and Coffeehouse, Washington, DC



Scrappy Little Nobody

By Anna Kendrick

(Touchstone, 9781501117206, \$26.99)

Recommended by Nolan Fellows, Rediscovered Books, Boise, ID



Moranifesto

By Caitlin Moran

(Harper Perennial, 9780062433756, trade paper, \$15.99)

Recommended by Agnes Galvin, Oblong Books & Music, Millerton, NY

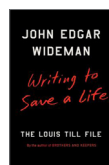


Victoria

By Julia Baird

(Random House, 9781400069880, \$35)

Recommended by Barbara Hoagland, The King's English Book Shop, Salt Lake City, UT

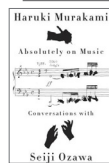


Writing to Save a Life: The Louis Till File

By John Edgar Wideman

(Scribner, 9781501147289, \$25)

Recommended by Cody Morrison, Square Books, Oxford, MS



Absolutely on Music: Conversations

By Haruki Murakami and Seiji Ozawa

(Knopf, 9780385354349, \$26.95)

Recommended by Terry Tazioli, University Book Store, Seattle, WA

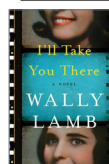


Who Watcheth

By Helene Tursten, Marla Delargy (Trans.)

(Soho Crime, 9781616954048, \$26.95)

Recommended by Eileen McGervey, One More Page Books, Arlington, VA



I'll Take You There: A Novel

By Wally Lamb

(Harper, 9780062656285, \$25.99)

Recommended by Chrysler Szarlán, Odyssey Bookshop, South Hadley, MA



Normal: A Novel

By Warren Ellis

(FSG Originals, 9780374534974, trade paper, \$13)

Recommended by Randy Schiller, Left Bank Books, St. Louis, MO

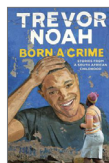


The History of Rock & Roll, Volume I

By Ed Ward

(Flatiron Books, 9781250071163, \$35)

Recommended by Joe Turner, BookPeople, Austin, TX

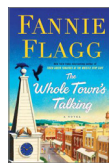


Born a Crime

By Trevor Noah

(Spiegel & Grau, 9780399588174, \$28)

Recommended by Karena Fagan, Bookshop Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA



The Whole Town's Talking: A Novel

By Fannie Flagg

(Random House, 9781400065950, \$28)

Recommended by Mary O'Malley, Anderson's Bookshop, Naperville, IL



Ema, the Captive

By César Aira, Chris Andrews (Trans.)

(New Directions, 978081219105, trade paper, \$14.95)

Recommended by Justin Souther, Malaprop's Bookstore/Café, Asheville, NC



Mincemeat: The Education of an Italian Chef

By Leonardo Lucarelli

(Other Press, 9781590517918, \$25.95)

Recommended by Jason Kennedy, Boswell Book Company, Milwaukee, WI



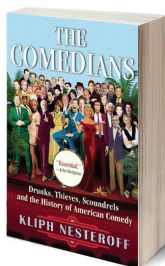
Out of Bounds: A Karen Pirie Novel

By Val McDermid

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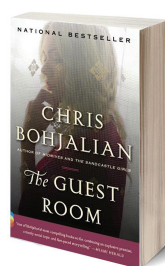
The Comedians: Drunks, Thieves, Scoundrels and the History of American Comedy

By Klyph Nesteroff
(Grove Press, 9780802125682, \$18)
Recommended in hardcover
by Jay Aubrey-Herzog,
Northtown Books,
Arcata, CA



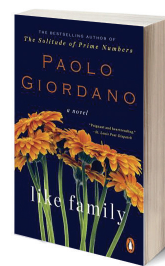
First Bite: How We Learn to Eat

By Bee Wilson
(Basic Books, 9780465094127,
\$16.99)
Recommended in hardcover
by Linda Bond,
Auntie's Bookstore,
Spokane, WA



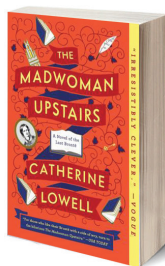
The Guest Room: A Novel

By Chris Bohjalian
(Vintage, 9780804170987, \$16)
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by Pamela Klinger-Horn,
Excelsior Bay Books,
Excelsior, MN



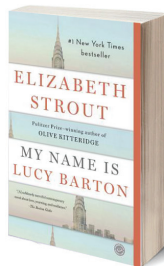
Like Family: A Novel

By Paolo Giordano
(Penguin Books, 9780143108610, \$13)
Recommended in hardcover
by Bill Cusumano,
Square Books,
Oxford, MS



The Madwoman Upstairs: A Novel

By Catherine Lowell
(Touchstone, 9781501126307, \$16)
Recommended in hardcover
by Terry Gilman,
Mysterious Galaxy,
San Diego, CA



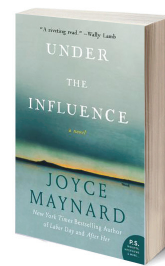
My Name is Lucy Barton: A Novel

By Elizabeth Strout
(Random House Trade Paperbacks,
9780812979527, \$16)
Recommended in hardcover
by Tova Beiser,
Brown University Bookstore,
Providence, RI



The Passenger: A Novel

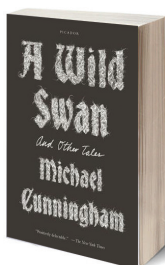
By Lisa Lutz
(Simon & Schuster, 9781451686647,
\$15.99)
Recommended in hardcover
by Nancy McFarlane,
Fiction Addiction,
Greenville, SC



Under the Influence: A Novel

By Joyce Maynard
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By Michael Cunningham
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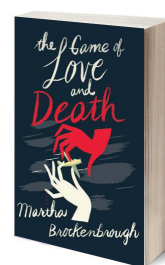
The Accident Season

By Moira Fowley-Doyle
(Speak, 9780147517326, \$10.99)
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