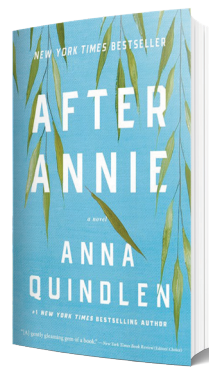


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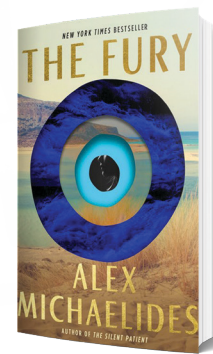
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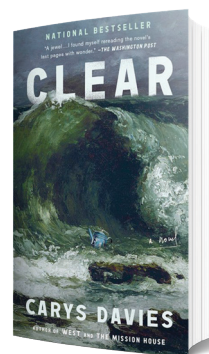
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By Alex Michaelides

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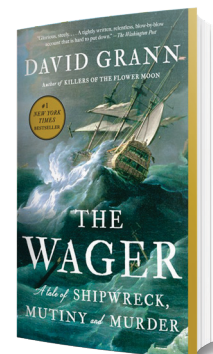
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By Carys Davies

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—Miriam Roskam, Mountain Shire: Books & Gifts, Winter Park, CO

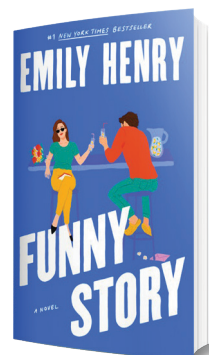


The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder
By David Grann

(Vintage, 9780307742490, \$21, Feb. 25, History)

"*The Wager* is filled with the most questionable aspects of human nature, but is also a nod to the strength of spirit as it pertains to survival. This book is dramatic, well-researched, and perfect nonfiction that reads like fiction."

—Stuart McCommon, Novel., Memphis, TN



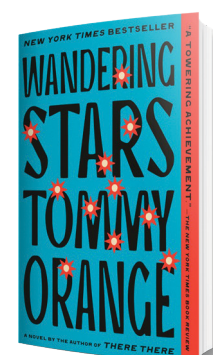
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By Emily Henry

(Berkley, 9780593441213, \$19, Feb. 25, Romance)

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—Nyawira Nyota, Page 158 Books, Wake Forest, NC



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By Tommy Orange

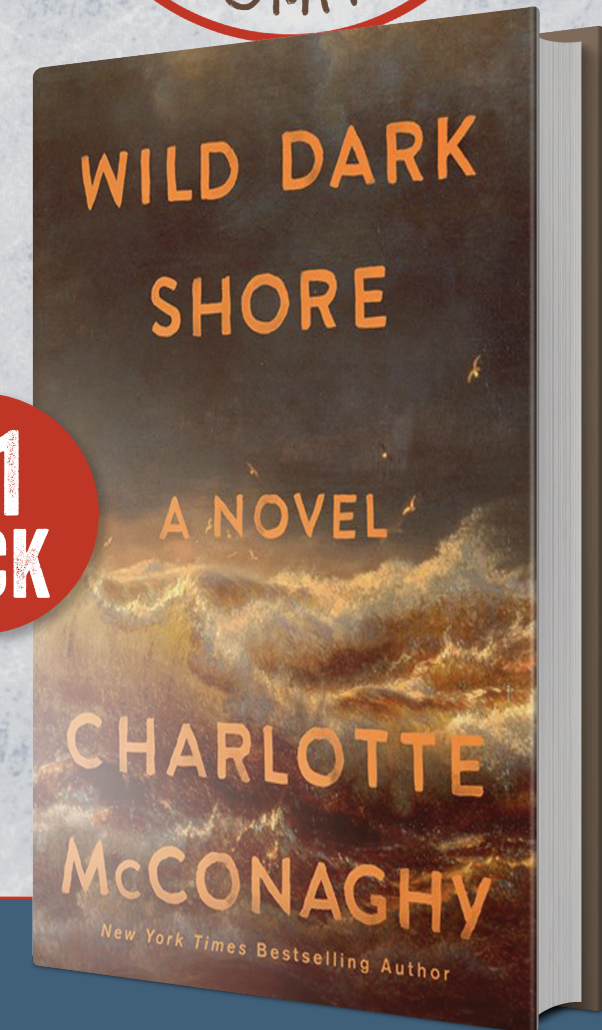
(Vintage, 9780593311448, \$18, Feb. 18, Fiction)

"*Wandering Stars* is an epic tale grounded in truth and elevated by Tommy Orange's phenomenal storytelling. He brings a gruesome slice of US history to life and gives voice to a generation of Native people who live its legacy."

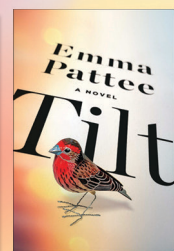
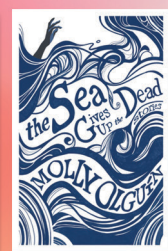
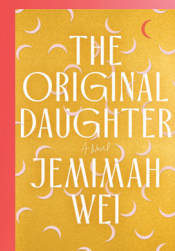
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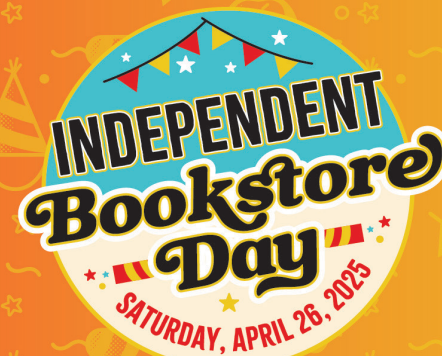
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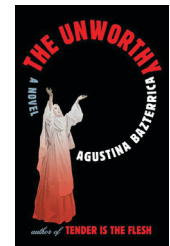
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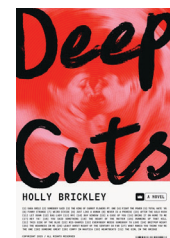
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By Agustina Bazterrica, Sarah Moses (Transl.)

"In a world broken by climate disaster, a young woman is a low-level member of a cult cloistered in a convent. Control and abuse maintain order, but at least she is fed and safe. As she tries to piece her past together, we experience the horrors outside and inside, past and present."
—Alana Haley, Schuler Books, Grand Rapids, MI



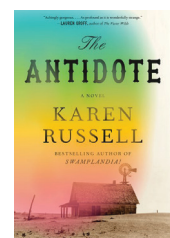
The River Has Roots
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—Jamie Thomas, Women & Children First, Chicago, IL



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By Karen Russell

"I was blown away (pun intended) by *The Antidote*! Such a wonderful book. A dust bowl novel with elements of magical realism intrigued me and Russell did not disappoint. It reminded me of *The Giver*, but for adults."
—Hunter Gillum, Beaverdale Books, Des Moines, IA



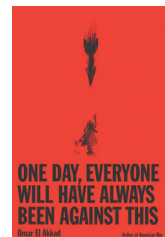
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By Clare Leslie Hall

"*Broken Country* is a novel filled with love and broken hearts. Told in three timelines, each filled with so much love and loss. I forced myself to slow down and enjoy every sentence. The mystery kept me riveted to my chair, within reach of a box of tissues."
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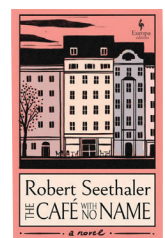
Count My Lies: A Novel
By Sophie Stava

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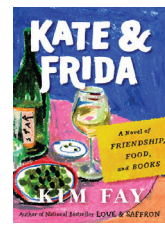
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"In my life as a bookseller, there have been only a handful of books that I feel are absolutely necessary. This is one of those books. El Akkad's analysis and fury stand as beacons that will illuminate our path forward. I urge you to read and find a place in your heart for this book."
—Paul Yamazaki, City Lights Books, San Francisco, CA



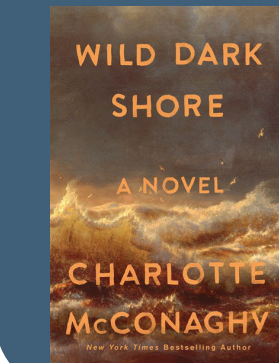
The Café with No Name: A Novel
By Robert Seethaler, Katy Derbyshire (Transl.)

"Seethaler perfectly captures the essence of community — the importance, the beauty, the pitfalls. The characters are flawed, just like any assortment of people you'd find at a café. It's the small moments in life that matter so much."
—Susan Reckers, Rakestraw Books, Danville, CA



Kate & Frida: A Novel of Friendship, Food, and Books
By Kim Fay

"Learning to be an adult in the world is hard, but it is far easier with a good friend, even if it's one who can only support you from afar. Heartwarming, humorous, and ultimately hopeful, this novel perfectly captures the power of friendship."
—Leslie Logemann, Highland Books, Brevard, NC



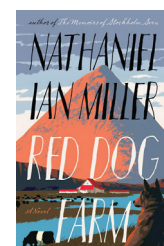
Wild Dark Shore: A Novel
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—Nina Lundstrom, Maria's Bookshop, Durango, CO



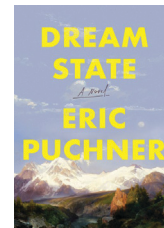
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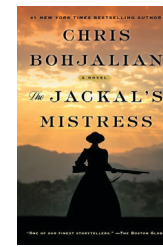
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"A moving and well-crafted story of a young man's return to his family's struggling cattle farm in western Iceland. Told with wit, insight, and a keen eye for the landscape of the human heart."
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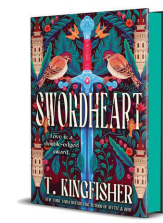
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By Eric Puchner

"*Dream State* is a wide-ranging, richly textured novel that defies any simple description. Starting in a familiar past, old college pals prepare for a wedding in Montana and end up decades ahead in an uncomfortably plausible near future."
—Stan Hynds, Northshire Bookstore, Manchester Center, VT



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By Chris Bohjalian

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—Caroline Buchta, Andover Bookstore, Andover, MA



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Go Luck Yourself: A Royals and Romance Novel
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—Emily Hall Schroen, Main Street Books, St. Charles, MO



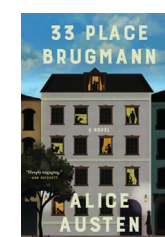
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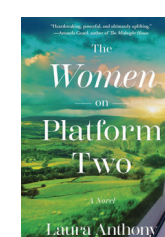
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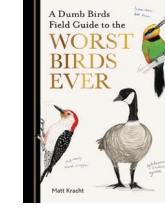
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—Cody Morrison, Square Books, Oxford, MS



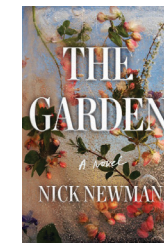
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—Terry Gilman, Creating Conversations, Redondo Beach, CA



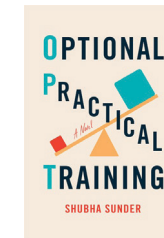
A Dumb Birds Field Guide to the Worst Birds Ever
By Matt Kracht

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