

## THIS MONTH'S #1



### Libertie: A Novel

By Kaitlyn Greenidge

(Algonquin Books, 9781616207014, \$26.95)

"*Libertie* is a beautifully written, immersive historical novel inspired by the story of a Black doctor and her daughter who lived in a free Black community in Brooklyn during the Reconstruction era. It is also a profound meditation on what it means to be truly free—whether born free or formerly enslaved, whether in America, Haiti, or Liberia—while struggling against grief, sexism, racism, colorism, or classism. *Libertie*'s quest to forge her own path is a much-needed inspiration!"

—Alyssa Raymond, Copper Dog Books, Beverly, MA



### When the Stars Go Dark: A Novel

By Paula McLain

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Recommended by Stephanie Crowe, Page and Palette, Fairhope, AL

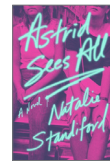


### Finding Freedom: A Cook's Story; Remaking a Life from Scratch

By Erin French

(Celadon Books, 9781250312341, \$28)

Recommended by Michael Herrmann, Gibson's Bookstore, Concord, NH



### Astrid Sees All: A Novel

By Natalie Standiford

(Atria Books, 9781982153656, \$27)

Recommended by Erin Neary, Book Club, New York, NY



### The Lost Village: A Novel

By Camilla Sten, Alexandra Fleming (Transl.)

(Minotaur Books, 9781250249258, \$26.99)

Recommended by Andrea Richardson, Fountain Bookstore, Richmond, VA



### Red Island House: A Novel

By Andrea Lee

(Scribner, 9781982137809, \$27)

Recommended by Linda Sherman-Nurick, Cellar Door Books, Riverside, CA



### What Comes After: A Novel

By JoAnne Tompkins

(Riverhead Books, 9780593085998, \$28)

Recommended by Jane Simons, The Dog Eared Book, Palmyra, NY



### A Little Devil in America

By Hanif Abdurraqib

(Random House, 9781984801197, \$27)

Recommended by Jeff Deutsch, Seminary Co-op Bookstore and 57th Street Books, Chicago, IL

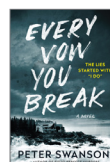


### The Good Sister: A Novel

By Sally Hepworth

(St. Martin's Press, 9781250120953, \$27.99)

Recommended by Nancy Simpson-Brice, Book Vault, Oskaloosa, IA



### Every Vow You Break: A Novel

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Recommended by Patty Reed, Ferguson Books & More, Grand Forks, ND



### Eternal: A Novel

By Lisa Scottoline

(G.P. Putnam's Sons, 9780525539766, \$28)

Recommended by Amanda Zirn Hudson, Bethany Beach Books, Bethany Beach, DE



### Permafrost: A Novel

By Eva Baltasar, Julia Sanches (Transl.)

(And Other Stories, 9781911508755, trade paper, \$15.95)

Recommended by Emma Ramadan, Riffraff, Providence, RI

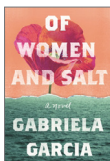


### Broken (in the best possible way)

By Jenny Lawson

(Henry Holt and Co., 9781250077035, \$27.99)

Recommended by Jasmin Brooks, The Bookery Manchester, Manchester, NH



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By Gabriela Garcia

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Recommended by Pat Rudebusch, Orinda Books, Orinda, CA



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Recommended by Christine Kelly, Sundance Bookstore, Reno, NV



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By Andrew J. Graff

(Ecco, 9780063031906, \$26.99)

Recommended by Betsy Von Kerens, The Bookworm of Omaha, Omaha, NE



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By Sanjena Sathian

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Recommended by Françoise Brodsky, Shakespeare & Co., New York, NY



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(William Morrow, 9780062855343, \$27.99)

Recommended by Beth Mynhier, Lake Forest Book Store, Lake Forest, IL



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Recommended by Mary Lee Delafield, Warwick's, La Jolla, CA



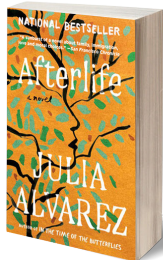
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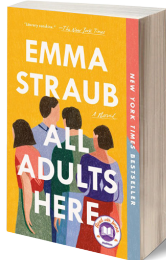
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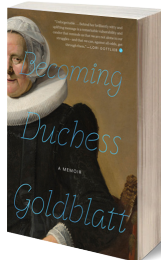
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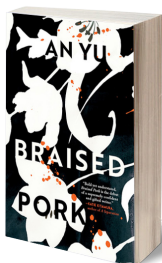
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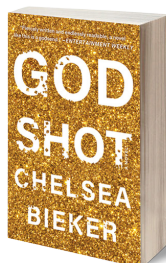
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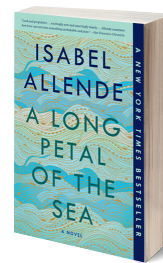
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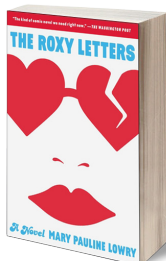
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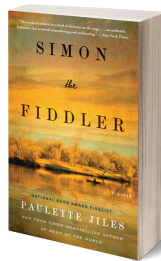
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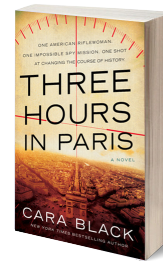
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