

TITLE	AUTHOR	DESCRIPTION	MAIN SETTING
<i>Alias Grace</i>	Margaret Atwood	It's 1843, and Grace Marks has been convicted for her involvement in the vicious murders of her employer and his housekeeper and mistress. Some believe Grace is innocent; others think her evil or insane. Now serving a life sentence, Grace claims to have no memory of the murders.	Canada
<i>The Alice Network</i>	Kate Quinn	1915. A year into the Great War, Eve Gardiner join the fight against the Germans when she is recruited to work as a spy. 1947. Charlie St. Clair nurses a desperate hope that her beloved cousin Rose, who disappeared in Nazi-occupied France during the war, might still be alive.	France
<i>All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion</i>	Fannie Flagg	Alabama woman today & 5 women who worked in a Phillips 66 gas station during World War 2.	United States
<i>All the Light We Cannot See</i>	Anthony Doerr	Marie-Laure, blind at 6, lives in Paris near the Museum of Natural History, where her father works. At 12, the Nazis occupy Paris she and her father and daughter flee to the walled citadel of Saint-Malo.. In a mining town in Germany, Werner Pfennig, an orphan, grows up with his younger sister, enchanted by a crude radio they find that brings them news and stories from places they have never seen or imagined.	Europe
<i>All The Ways We Said Goodbye</i>	Beatriz Williams	An historical adventure that moves from the dark days of two World Wars to the turbulent years of the 1960s, in which three women with bruised hearts find refuge at Paris' legendary Ritz hotel.	France
<i>An American Beauty</i>	Shana Abé	Inspired by actual events, the story of Arabella Huntington, who defied the constraints of her era to become the wealthiest self made woman in America.	United States
<i>Ask Again, Yes</i>	Mary Beth Keane	Francis Gleeson and Brian Stanhope, rookie NYPD cops, are neighbors in the suburbs. What happens behind closed doors in both houses—the loneliness of Francis's wife, Lena, and the instability of Brian's wife, Anne, sets the stage for the explosive events to come.	United States

<i>The Bandit Queens</i>	Parini Shroff	False rumors circulate that Geeta killed her husband. Rumors she has enjoyed until other women in her village begin asking for help to kill their husbands.	India
<i>Before We Were Yours</i>	Lisa Wingate	Twelve-year-old Rill Foss and her four younger siblings live aboard their family's Mississippi River shanty boat. But when their father must rush their mother to the hospital one stormy night, Rill is left in charge—until strangers arrive in force. The Foss children are assured that they will soon be returned to their parents—but they quickly realize the dark truth	United States
<i>The Big Finish</i>	Brooke Fossey	An unlikely friendship between a curmudgeonly old man and a desperately young woman.	United States
<i>Black Cake</i>	Charmaine Wilkerson	Two estranged siblings must set aside their differences to deal with their mother's death and her hidden past.	United States England Caribbean
<i>Book Lovers</i>	Emily Henry	A literary agent must decide if happily ever after is worth changing her whole life.	North Carolina
<i>The Book of Lost Friends</i>	Lisa Wingate	Three young women searching for family amid the destruction of the post-Civil War South, and of a modern-day teacher who learns of their story and its vital connection to her students' lives.	Louisiana
<i>The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek</i>	Kim M. Richardson	Cussy Mary Carter is the last of her kind, her skin is the color of blue. As a member of the Pack Horse Library Project she delivers books in the Kentucky hills. But not everyone in her town are happy with her or the library project.	Kentucky
<i>Breathing Lessons</i>	Anne Tyler	When a short road trip turns into a crazy adventure, Ira & Maggie Moran have a chance to renew their lives, love and marriage.	Maryland Pennsylvania
<i>The Chicken Sisters</i>	K.J. Dell'Antonia	Story of a century old feud between two chicken restaurants and who serves up the best fried chicken in the state. Feud ends up on TV as a reality show.	Kansas
<i>The Cloisters</i>	Katy Hays	Academic curiosity quickly turns into obsession with the discovery of hidden a15th-century deck of tarot cards that might hold the key to predicting the future.	New York

<i>Dial A for Aunties</i>	Jesse Sutanto	When Meddelin Chan ends up accidentally killing her blind date, her mother calls for her even more meddling aunties to help get rid of the body.	California
<i>Do No Harm</i>	Christina McDonald	When her son is diagnosed with a rare form of cancer, she decides to sell opium to raise the money needed for his treatment. But then somebody dies.	London
<i>Don't Breathe a Word</i>	Jennifer McMahon	His older sister disappeared and now 15 years later unexplained occurrences begin.	Vermont
<i>Echo of Old Books</i>	Barbara Davis	Rare book dealer's affinity for books extends beyond the scent & feel of a book. She can feel the echoes of a book's past owner.	United States
<i>Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine</i>	Gail Honeymoon	She struggles with appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly what she's thinking. But everything changes when she meets Raymond.	Scotland
<i>The Engineer's Wife</i>	Tracey Wood	Bio fic of Emily Warren Roebling, who assisted her husband in the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge until she found herself taking over the project.	New York
<i>Everyone Knows You Go Home</i>	Natalia Sylvester	An apparition of her father-in-law appears uninvited to her wedding. He is asking her help to redeem himself to his family.	Texas
<i>The Family</i>	Naomi Krupitsky	Tangled fates of two best friends and daughters of the Italian mob.	Brooklyn
<i>The Family Chao</i>	Lan Samantha Chang	3 brothers reunite in their hometown. Soon their father, owner of a popular restaurant is found dead, presumed murdered. All 3 sons are suspects.	Wisconsin
<i>Flying Solo</i>	Linda Holmes	A woman returns her small Maine hometown, uncovering family secrets that take her on a self-discovery and new love.	Maine
*The Frozen River	Ariel Lawhon	Maine, 1789: When the Kennebec River freezes, entombing a man in the ice, Martha Ballard is summoned to examine the body and determine cause of death.	Maine
<i>A Gentleman in Moscow</i>	Amor Towles	In 1922 a Russian aristocrat is sentenced by a Bolshevik tribunal is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin.	Russia
<i>Girl A</i>	Abigail Dean	A young girl escapes captivity, but not the secrets that shadow the rest of her life.	New York
*Go As A River	Shelley Read	Seventeen-year-old Victoria Nash runs the household on her family's peach farm in the small ranch the sole surviving female in a family of troubled men. Wilson Moon is a young drifter with a mysterious	Colorado

		past, displaced from his tribal land and determined to live as he chooses.	
<i>He Should Have Told the Bees</i>	Amanda Cox	Beekeeper Beckett Walsh is living her dream, working alongside her father in their apiary, until his untimely death. She finds herself with a new part owner of the family business-one who is looking to sell the property.	Tennessee
<i>The Henna Artist</i>	Alka Joshi	Young girl flees her abusive marriage to become one of Jaipur's most requested henna artist.	India
<i>Hester</i>	Lico Albanese	Reimagining of the woman who inspired the tragic heroine of <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> .	United States
<i>The House is on Fire</i>	Rachel Beeanland	1811 Richmond, VA on the night after Christmas the city's only theater is burned to the ground, tearing apart the community.	Virginia
<i>How to Walk Away</i>	Katherine Center	Margaret Jacobsen has a bright future, great job, a and the promise of a picture-perfect life just around the corner. When suddenly, everything she worked for is taken away in a brief, tumultuous moment.	United States
<i>Hula</i>	Jasmin Iolani Hakes	Hi'i is proud to be a Naupaka, but there's a lot she doesn't understand. She's never met her legendary grandmother, does not know her father and unspoken divides within her tight-knit community.	Hawaii
<i>The Husbands</i>	Chandler Baker	Woomen balancing career and family and the Dynasty Ranch development, where husbands take on the lion's share of domestic chores while women act as the breadwinner.	Texas
<i>If I Disappear</i>	Eliza Jane Brazier	When her favorite true crime podcast host goes missing, an adrift young woman plunges headfirst into the wild backcountry of Norther California looking for her.	California
<i>I'll Be You</i>	Janelle Bown	Two identical twin sisters and former child actors have grown apart – until one disappears.	United States
<i>Infinite Country</i>	Patricia Engel	Moving their family to what they believe will be a safer but temporary home in Huston, parents they are forced to choose between an undocumented status in America and returning to the violence of war torn Bogotá	Texas
<i>Keeper of Stories</i>	Sally Page	Janice loves listening to other people's stories, she has started a collection but does she have a story of her own to tell or will it remain locked in her mind.	England

<i>The Last Checkmate</i>	Gabriella Saab	A young Polish resistance worker, imprisoned in Auschwitz as a political prisoner, plays chess in exchange for her life and in doing so fights to bring the man who destroyed her family to justice.	Poland
<i>The Last Story of Mina Lee</i>	Nancy Jooyoun Kim	Traces the far-reaching consequences of secrets in the lives of a Korean immigrant mother and her daughter	California
<i>The Last Thing He Told Me</i>	Laura Dave	Her husband disappears, leaving a note Protect her. Soon she and her stepdaughter set out to discover the truth of why he left and not sure what they will find.	California, Texas
<i>Leave the World Behind</i>	Rumaan Alam	Story about two families, strangers to each other, who are forced together on a long weekend gone terribly wrong.	New York
*The Leftover Woman	Jean Kwok	Pull of motherhood of two very different woman, a Chinese mother who lost her child due to China's One Child Policy and the NYC mother who adopted her.	NYC
<i>The Light Between Oceans</i>	M.L. Steadman	Lighthouse keeper Tom & his wife reside on an isolated island. When a boat with a dead man & young baby was ashore. Tom's wife convinces him to keep the baby.	Australia
<i>The Lost Bookshop</i>	Evie Woods	A vanishing bookstore casts a spell on 3 strangers, letting them know that their lives are just as extraordinary as the book characters they love.	Ireland
<i>Lost Girls of Willowbrook</i>	Ellen Wiseman	Sage just discovers that her twin did not die, but was committed to Willowbrook. She recently went missing and Sage visits the school to solve the mystery.	New York
<i>The Love of My Life</i>	Rosie Walsh	Emma loves her husband and young daughter, but almost everything she has told them about herself is a lie.	England
<i>Maame</i>	Jessica George	Maddie is her father main care giver, but when her mother returns she decides to live on her own, become more social, starts to date. But then a tragedy hits and she realizes how important family is.	England
<i>Mad Honey</i>	Jodi Picoult	An unforgettable love story, and a moving and powerful exploration of the secrets we keep and the risks we take in order to become ourselves.	New Hampshire
<i>The Magnolia Palace</i>	Fiona Davis	Novel about the secrets, betrayals and murder within one of New York City's most impressive Gilded Ages mansions.	New York City

<i>The Marriage Portrait</i>	Maggie O'Farrell	At the death of her older sister Lucrezia de Medici takes her place and marries her husband and is forced into a troubled Italian court.	Italy
<i>The Marlow Murder Club</i>	Robert Thorogood	One evening while out swimming in the Thames River witnesses a brutal murder. The local police don't believe her story so she decides to investigate for herself.	England
<i>The Measure</i>	Nikki Erlick	When every person, all over the globe, receives a small wooden box bearing the same inscription and a single piece of string inside the world is thrown into a collective frenzy.	New York
<i>Midnight Library</i>	Matt Haig	Nora Seed finds herself faced with this decision. Faced with the possibility of changing her life for a new one, following a different career, undoing old breakups, realizing her dreams of becoming a glaciologist; she must search within herself as she travels through the Midnight Library to decide what is truly fulfilling in life, and what makes it worth living in the first place.	England
<i>Moloka'i</i>	Alan Brennert	7 Year old Rachel is forcefully removed from her family's 1890 Honolulu home when she contracts leprosy and is placed in a settlement.	Hawaii
<i>Mother Daughter Murder Night</i>	Nina Simon	Her granddaughter comes across a dead body while kayaking and becomes the main suspect. With the help of her daughter and granddaughter Lana Rubicon works on trying to solve the murder.	California
<i>The Mountains Sing</i>	Nguyễn Phan Quê Mai	Trần Diệu Lan, who was born in 1920, was forced to flee her family farm with her six children during the Land Reform as the Communist government rose in the North.	Vietnam
<i>Mrs. Rochester's Ghost</i>	Lindsay Marcott	Retelling of <i>Jane Eyre</i> . A young tutor must question everything she thing she knows about love, loyalty and murder.	California
<i>The Murder Rule</i>	DervlaMcTierman	An idealistic young, law student joins the Innocence Project. Is she helping the convicted prisoner or determined to see the prisoner die.	United States
<i>Normal People</i>	Sally Rooney	Connell and Marianne grew up in the same small town, but the similarities end there. At school, Connell is popular and well liked, while Marianne is a loner. But when the two strike up a conversation—	Ireland

		awkward but electrifying—something life changing begins.	
<i>Northwoods</i>	Amy Pease	A struggling Afghanistan vet and a murder with ties to the opioid epidemic reveals the darkness of an idyllic Midwestern resort town.	United States
<i>One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot</i>	Marianne Cronin	With their days dwindling in the hospital 17 year old Lenni and 83 year old Margot devise a plan to create 100 paintings showcasing the stories of the century they have lived.	Scotland
<i>One Plus One</i>	Jojo Moyes	Millionaire whose life is falling apart, drives a woman and her children to a Math Olympiad contest.	UK
<i>Orhan's Inheritance</i>	Aline Ohanesian	When Orhan's grandfather, Kemal Türkoglu, who built a dynasty out of making <i>kilim</i> rugs, is found dead, submerged in a vat of dye, Orhan inherits the decades-old business. But Kemal has left the family estate to a stranger thousands of miles away, an aging woman in a retirement home in Los Angeles.	Turkey and Los Angeles
<i>Orphan Train</i>	Christina Kline	Story of two women who build a friendship, with a hidden past as an orphan train rider and a troubled teenage girl.	Maine
<i>The Other Black Girl</i>	Zakiya Harris	Tension unfurls when two young Black women meet against the starkly white backdrop of NYC book publishing.	United States
<i>The Paper Palace</i>	Miranda Heller	A story of summer, secrets, loves and lies, in the course of one day. One woman must make a life changing decision that has been brewing for years.	Cape Cod
<i>The Paris Apartment</i>	Lucy Foley	A young girl wanting to start over, visits her brother in Paris only to find him missing.	Paris
<i>The Perfect Neighbors</i>	Sarah Pekkanen	Bucolic Newport Cove, is proud of its distinction of being named one the top twenty safest neighborhoods in the US. It's also one of the most secret-filled.	United States
<i>Personal Librarian</i>	Marie Benedict/Victoria Murray	In her twenties, Belle da Costa Greene is hired by J. P. Morgan to curate a collection of rare manuscripts, books, and artwork for his newly built Pierpont Morgan Library. Belle becomes a fixture in New York City society and one of the most powerful people in the art and book world,	New York
<i>The Pull of the Stars</i>	Emma Donoghue	Nurse Julia Power works at an understaffed hospital in the city center, where expectant mothers who have come down with the terrible new Flu and are quarantined together.	Ireland

<i>The Reading List</i>	Sara Nisha Adams	Working at the local library, Aleisha reads every book on a secret list she found. She decides to pass the list on to a lonely widower desperate to connect with his bookworm granddaughter.	England
*Remarkably Bright Creatures	Shelby Van Pelt	A widow's unlikely friendship with a giant Pacific octopus reluctantly residing at the local aquarium and the truths she discovers about her son.	Washington
<i>River Road</i>	Carol Goodman	On the way home her car hits a deer, but when she gets out of the car no deer is visible. Next morning the police arrive questioning her about her car and the death of one of her students killed by a hit & run.	New York
*Sandwich	Catherine Newman	While on her family's yearly escape to Cape Cod, Rocky, sandwiched between her half grown children and fully aging parents, comes face to face with her family's history and future.	Massachusetts
<i>The School for Good Mothers</i>	Jessamine Chan	Set in a future United States a government run reform program where bad mothers are retrained using robot doll children with AI.	United States
<i>The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo</i>	Taylor Jenkins Reid	Aging and reclusive Hollywood movie icon is finally ready to tell the truth about her glamorous and scandalous life.	United States
<i>Secret Book of Flora Lee</i>	Patti Callahan Henry	When a woman stumbles across a mysterious children's book, long lost secrets about her missing sister and their English childhood during WII are revealed.	England
<i>Shutter</i>	Ramona Emerson	A forensic photographer working for the Albuquerque police force. Her excellent photography skills have cracked many cases. Rita has been hiding a secret: she sees the ghosts of crime victims who point her toward the clues that other investigators overlook.	New Mexico
<i>The Silent Patient</i>	Alex Michaelides	Psychological thriller of a woman's act of violence against her husband—and of the therapist obsessed with uncovering her motive.	London
<i>The Spectacular</i>	Fiona Davis	1956 NYC Radio City Music Hall, the story of a young Rockette and mysterious bomber terrorizing the city.	New York
<i>Still Life</i>	Sarah Winman	The story of people brought together by love, war, art, flood and the ghost of of E.M. Forster.	Europe

<i>The Starling House</i>	Alix Harrow	Opal gets the chance to step inside Starling House—and make some extra cash. As Eden itself seems to be drowning in its own ghosts, Opal realizes that she might finally have found a reason to stick around.	Kentucky
<i>The Story of Arthur Truluv</i>	Elizaberg Berg	For the past six months, Arthur Moses's days have looked the same: He tends to his rose garden and to Gordon, his cat, then rides the bus to the cemetery to visit his beloved late wife for lunch. The last thing Arthur would imagine is for one unlikely encounter to utterly transform his life.	Unites States
<i>The Sweetness of Water</i>	Nathan Harris	Freed by the Emancipation Proclamation, two brothers seek refuge on a couple's farm. Hoping to save enough money to reunite with their mother who was sold when they were younger.	United States
<i>Symphony of Secrets</i>	Brendon Slocumb	College professors discovers that a prominent composer musical works were stolen from a young Black composer and he sets out to right the wrongs.	United States
<i>Take My Hand</i>	Dolen Prekins-Valdez	Montgomery, Alabama, 1973 Civil Townsend intends to make a difference, especially in her African American community. At the Montgomery Family Planning Clinic, she hopes to help women shape their destinies, to make their own choices for their lives and bodies.	United States
<i>This Tender Land</i>	William Kent Krueger	An orphan's life changing adventure traveling down America's great rivers during the Great Depression, seeking both a place to call home and a sense of purpose.	United States
*Tom Lake	Ann Patchett	Recalling the past. Lara tells the story of a famous actor with whom she shared both a stage and romance which causes her daughters to examine their own lives.	Michigan
<i>Those Empty Eyes</i>	Charlie Donlea	10 years after she was exonerated for the killing of her family, the girl known as Empty Eyes is still searching for their murderer.	Virginia
<i>The Thursday Murder Club</i>	Richard Osman	In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet weekly to discuss unsolved crimes.	England
<i>Tumbling Turner Sisters</i>	Juliette Fay	Set against the turbulent backdrop of American Vaudeville, 4 sisters embark on a unexpected adventure and a last ditch effort to save their family.	New York

<i>Two Nights in Lisbon</i>	Chris Pavone	Ariel Pryce wakes up in Lisbon alone. Her husband is gone—no warning, no note, not answering his phone. Something is wrong.	Lisbon
<i>The Vanishing Half</i>	Brit Bennett	Twin sisters, inseparable as children, who ultimately choose to live in two very different worlds, one black and one white.	Louisiana
<i>The Verifiers</i>	Jane Pek	A worker for an agency that verifies people's online personality and lies discovers a client with an unusual request has gone missing.	NYC
<i>The Vibrant Years</i>	Sonali Dev	An inheritance threatens to expose a secret from her past. Desperate to keep the secret Bindu Desai purchases a condo in Florida. C	Florida
<i>The Violin Conspiracy</i>	Brendan Slocumb	Nothing will stop Ray from pursuing his dream of becoming a profession musician. Everything seems to be going his way, until his priceless heirloom violin is stolen.	United States
<i>The Water Dancer</i>	Ta-Nehisi Coates	Young Hiram Walker was born into bondage. When his mother was sold away, Hiram was robbed of all memory of her—but was gifted with a mysterious power. Years later, when Hiram almost drowns in a river, that same power saves his life. This brush with death births an urgency in Hiram and a daring scheme: to escape from the only home he's ever known	United States
*Water Finds a Way	Meghan Perry	Recently released from prison, Blake returns to the only place she ever felt safe. She soon finds herself dragged into others' lives when she takes on a job on the boat owned by a notorious young lobsterman.	Maine
<i>The Waters</i>	Bonnie Jo Campbell	An eccentric woman allows her youngest daughter to run free across the island. Events occur and her idyllic childhood is interrupted and rage simmers throughout and divides the community.	Michigan
<i>We Were Never Here</i>	Andrea Bartz	An annual backpacking trip has deadly consequences, when one night one of the girls walks into their hotel room to find blood and shattered glass on the floor.	Chile United States
<i>We Must Not Think of Ourselves</i>	Lauren Grodstein	A prisoner in the Warsaw Ghetto is asked to join a secret group of archivists working to preserve the truth of what is happening inside the Ghetto.	Poland
*When Cicadas Cry	Caroline Cleveland	Zach Stander, a lawyer with a past, and Addie Stone, his indomitable detective and lover, find themselves	South Carolina

		entangled in secrets, lies, and murder in a small Southern town.	
<i>When Crickets Cry</i>	Charles Martin	A man with a painful past. A child with a doubtful future. And a shared journey toward healing for both their hearts.	United States
<i>When the Jessamine Grows</i>	Donna Everhart	During the Civil War one woman works to keep her family united, family farm running and her conscientious objection of the war.	North Carolina
<i>When the Stars Go Dark</i>	Paula McLain	A seasoned detective returns to her home town to learn a local girl has gone missing. An unsolved murder from her childhood seems related and she becomes obsessed with solving both crimes.	California
<i>The Widow</i>	Fiona Barton	There's a lot Jean hasn't said over the years about the crime her husband was suspected of committing. Now her husband is dead, and there's no reason to stay quiet. There are people who want to hear her story.	England
<i>The Wife Upstairs</i>	Rachel Hawkins	Retelling of <i>Jane Eyre</i> , Jane is a struggling and cynical former foster kid who meets the handsome and wealthy Eddie Rochester. But Jane's fairy-tale romance is complicated by details of Eddie's former wife, who disappeared only months ago.	Alabama
<i>The Winter People</i>	Jennifer McMahon	History repeats itself when a mother disappears and her daughter finds the diary of a woman who was found dead in the same farmhouse in 1908.	Vermont
<i>Women Talking</i>	Miriam Toes	8 Mennonite women conduct a meeting in secret in a hay loft, to discuss what to do after they realize that they are being drugged and attacked by men in their own community.	
<i>The World That We Knew</i>	Alice Hoffman	On the brink of World War II, with the Nazis tightening their grip on Berlin, a mother's act of courage and love offers her daughter a chance of survival.	Europe
<i>Wrong Place, Wrong Time</i>	Gillian McAllister	A mother sees her son commit a murder, but when she wakes up...it is yesterday. Each morning, when Jen wakes, she is further back in the past, first weeks, then years, before the murder.	England
*Yellowface	R.F. Kuang	Bestselling sensation Juniper Song is not who she says she is, she didn't write the book she claims she wrote, and she is most certainly not Asian American.	Washington D.C.

<i>Younger Wife</i>	Sally Hepworth	Stephen is getting married again. Only problem is he is still married to his first wife, who is in a care facility for dementia.	Australia
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