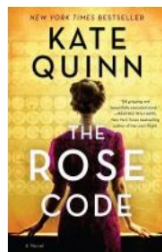


### The Rose Code

By Kate Quinn  
*F QUINN* *Kate*  
Joining the elite Bletchley Park codebreaking team during World War II, three women from very different walks of life uncover a spy's dangerous agenda.



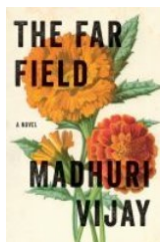
### Island Queen

By Vanessa Riley  
*F RILEY* *Vanessa*  
Inspired by true events Dorothy fights against colonialism in an attempt to buy freedom for herself, her mother, and her sister.



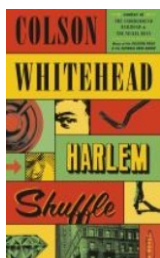
### The Far Field

By Madhuri Vijay  
*F VIJAY* *Madhuri*  
After the death of her mother, Shalini, a privileged young woman from Bangalore, arrives in Kashmir to confront a man from her mother's past.



### Harlem Shuffle

By Colson Whitehead  
*F WHITEHEAD* *Colson*  
A furniture salesman in 1960s Harlem becomes a fence after his cousin involves him in a failed heist.



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By Jenny Tinghui Zhang  
*F ZHANG* *Jenny*  
In this tale of self-discovery, Daiyu, a Chinese girl, struggles to find her place in the 1880s American West.



### Historical Fantasy

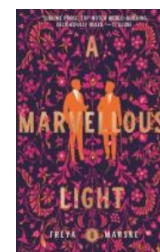
#### The Conductors

By Nicole Glover  
*FAN GLOVER* *Nicole*  
*MURDER 1*  
Hetty Rhodes helped usher dozens of people north with her wits and magic. Now that the Civil War is over, Hetty and her husband solve murders and mysteries that the white authorities won't touch.



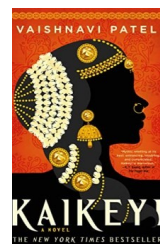
#### A Marvellous Light

By Freya Marske  
*FAN MARSKE* *Freya* *LAST*  
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Robin Blyth is accidentally named the civil service liaison to a hidden magical society.



#### Kaikeyi

By Vaishnavi Patel  
*FAN PATEL* *Vaishnavi*  
"I was born on the full moon under an auspicious constellation, the holiest of positions—much good it did me." So begins Kaikeyi's story.



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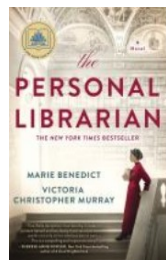
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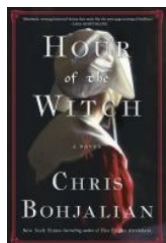
### **The Personal Librarian**

By Marie Benedict  
*F BENEDICT Marie*  
Belle de Costa Greene becomes one of the most powerful women in New York despite the dangerous secret she keeps.



### **Hour of the Witch**

By Chris Bohjalian  
*F BOHJALIAN Chris*  
In a world where every neighbor is watching for signs of the devil, Mary soon finds herself the object of suspicion and rumor.



### **Wild Woman and the Blues**

By Denny Bryce  
*F BRYCE Denny*  
A sharecropper's daughter navigates celebrity encounters, bootlegging and gangster activities.



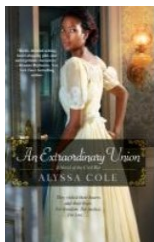
### **The Best Bad Things**

By Katrina Marie Carrasco  
*F CARRASCO Katrina*  
A period novel about a female detective who goes undercover to try to bust an underground smuggling ring.



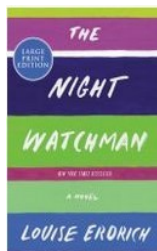
### **An Extraordinary Union**

By Alyssa Cole  
*F COLE Alyssa*  
Set during the American Civil War, this is a compelling story of forbidden love and espionage.



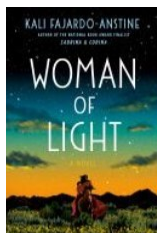
### **The Night Watchman**

By Louise Erdrich  
*F ERDRICH Louise*  
Traces the experiences of a Chippewa Council night watchman in mid-19th-century North Dakota who fights Congress to enforce Native American treaty rights.



### **Woman of Light**

By Kali Fajardo-Anstine  
*F FAJARDO-ANSTINE Kali*  
A tea leaf reader and laundress begins having visions that transport her to her Indigenous homeland in the nearby Lost Territory where she must save her family stories.



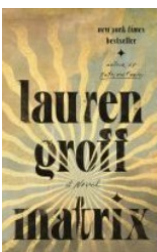
### **Of Women & Salt**

By Gabriela Garcia  
*F GARCIA Gabriela*  
A masterful debut about a daughter's fateful choice, a mother motivated by her own past, and a family legacy that begins in Cuba before either of them were born.



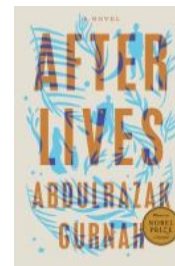
### **Matrix**

By Lauren Groff  
*F GROFF Lauren*  
Cast out of the royal court, Marie de France is sent to England to be the new prioress of an impoverished abbey.



### **Afterlives**

By Abdulrazak Gurnah  
*F GURNAH Abdulrazak*  
A family saga that starts when a man returns home years after being kidnapped to find his family gone.



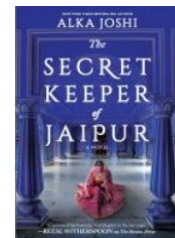
### **The Mercies**

By Kiran Millwood Hargrave  
*F HARGRAVE Kiran*  
Two women in a 1600s Norwegian village struggle to survive against both natural forces and the men who have been sent to rid the community of witchcraft.



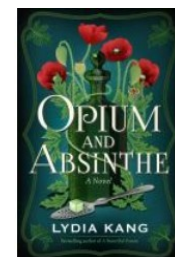
### **The Secret Keeper of Jaipur**

By Alka Joshi  
*F JOSHI Alka*  
Back in the city where he was once a wily street urchin, Malik finds his livelihood, reputation, and the people he loves threatened by a scandal.



### **Opium and Absinthe**

By Lydia Kang  
*F KANG Lydia*  
Tillie's sister lies dead and Tillie's imagination leaps to the impossible: the murderer is a vampire!



### **Velvet was the Night**

By Silvia Moreno-Garcia  
*F MORENO-GARCIA Silvia*  
A daydreaming secretary and a thief are brought together by a missing woman.

