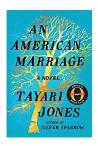
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An American Marriage: A Novel

By <u>Jones, Tayari</u> 2018-02 - Algonquin Books 9781616208776 <u>Check Our Catalog</u>

This stirring love story is a profoundly insightful look into the hearts and minds of three people who are at once bound and separated by forces beyond their control. An American Marriage is a masterpiece of storytelling, an intimate look deep into the souls of people who must reckon with the past while moving forward--with hope and pain--into the future.

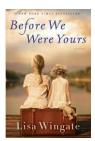


As Bright as Heaven

By <u>Meissner, Susan</u> 2018-02 - Berkley Books 9780399585968 <u>Check Our Catalog</u>

In 1918, Philadelphia was a city teeming with promise. Even as its young men went off to fight in the Great War, there were opportunities for a fresh start on its cobblestone streets. Into this bustling town, came Pauline Bright and her husband, filled with hope that they could now give their three daughters--Evelyn, Maggie, and Willa--a chance at a better life.

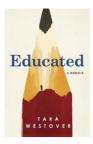
As Bright as Heaven is the compelling story of a mother and her daughters who find themselves in a harsh world not of their making, which will either crush their resolve to survive or purify it.



Before We Were Yours

By Wingate, Lisa 2017-06 - Ballantine Books 9780425284681 Check Our Catalog

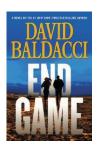
Based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals--in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country--Lisa Wingate's riveting, wrenching, and ultimately uplifting tale reminds us how, even though the paths we take can lead to many places, the heart never forgets where we belong.



Educated: A Memoir

By <u>Westover, Tara</u> 2018-02 - Random House 9780399590504 Check Our Catalog

Educated is an account of the struggle for self-invention. It is a tale of fierce family loyalty, and of the grief that comes from severing one's closest ties. With the acute insight that distinguishes all great writers, Westover has crafted a universal coming-of-age story that gets to the heart of what an education is and what it offers: the perspective to see one's life through new eyes, and the will to change it.



End Game

By <u>Baldacci, David</u> 2017-11 - Grand Central Publishing 9781455586608 <u>Check Our Catalog</u>

5th book in Will Robie series



Number-one New York Times-bestselling author Baldacci returns with his most breathtaking thriller yet, as Will Robie and Jessica Reel, two of the most lethal people alive, must find the one man has always had their backs: their handler, code-named Blue Man.

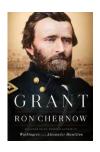


Fire and Fury: Inside the Trump White House

By Wolff, Michael 2018-01 - Henry Holt & Company 9781250158062 Check Our Catalog

#1 New York Times Bestseller

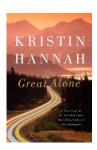
With extraordinary access to the West Wing, Michael Wolff reveals what happened behind-the-scenes in the first nine months of the most controversial presidency of our time in *Fire and Fury: Inside the Trump White House*. Since Donald Trump was sworn in as the 45th President of the United States, the country--and the world--has witnessed a stormy, outrageous, and absolutely mesmerizing presidential term that reflects the volatility and fierceness of the man elected Commander-in-Chief.



GrantBy <u>Chernow, Ron</u>
2017-10 - Penguin Press
9781594204876 <u>Check Our Catalog</u>

The #1 New York Times bestseller.

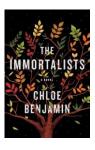
With lucidity, breadth, and meticulousness, Chernow finds the threads that bind these disparate stories together, shedding new light on the man whom Walt Whitman described as "nothing heroic... and yet the greatest hero." Chernow's probing portrait of Grant's lifelong struggle with alcoholism transforms our understanding of the man at the deepest level. This is America's greatest biographer, bringing movingly to life one of our finest but most underappreciated presidents. The definitive biography, *Grant* is a grand synthesis of painstaking research and literary brilliance that makes sense of all sides of Grant's life, explaining how this simple Midwesterner could at once be so ordinary and so extraordinary.



The Great Alone

By <u>Hannah, Kristin</u> 2018-02 - St. Martin's Press 9780312577230 Check Our Catalog

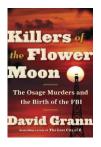
In this unforgettable portrait of human frailty and resilience, Kristin Hannah reveals the indomitable character of the modern American pioneer and the spirit of a vanishing Alaska--a place of incomparable beauty and danger. *The Great Alone* is a daring, beautiful, stay-up-all-night story about love and loss, the fight for survival, and the wildness that lives in both man and nature.



The Immortalists

By <u>Benjamin, Chloe</u> 2018-01 - G.P. Putnam's Sons 9780735213180 Check Our Catalog

A sweeping novel of remarkable ambition and depth, *The Immortalists* probes the line between destiny and choice, reality and illusion, this world and the next. It is a deeply moving testament to the power of story, the nature of belief, and the unrelenting pull of familial bonds.

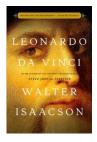


Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI

By <u>Grann, David</u> 2017-04 - Doubleday Books 9780385534246 Check Our Catalog

In Killers of the Flower Moon, David Grann revisits a shocking series of crimes in which dozens of people were murdered in cold blood. Based on

years of research and startling new evidence, the book is a masterpiece of narrative nonfiction, as each step in the investigation reveals a series of sinister secrets and reversals. But more than that, it is a searing indictment of the callousness and prejudice toward American Indians that allowed the murderers to operate with impunity for so long. *Killers of the Flower Moon* is utterly compelling, but also emotionally devastating.



Leonardo Da Vinci

By <u>Isaacson, Walter</u> 2017-10 - Simon & Schuster 9781501139154 Check Our Catalog

Leonardo's delight at combining diverse passions remains the ultimate recipe for creativity. So, too, does his ease at being a bit of a misfit: illegitimate, gay, vegetarian, left-handed, easily distracted, and at times heretical. His life should remind us of the importance of instilling, both in ourselves and our children, not just received knowledge but a willingness to question it--to be imaginative and, like talented misfits and rebels in any era, to think different.



Munich

By <u>Harris, Robert</u> 2018-01 - Knopf Publishing Group 9780525520269 Check Our Catalog

Hugh Legat is a rising star of the British diplomatic service, serving at 10 Downing Street as a private secretary to the Prime Minister, Neville Chamberlain. Paul von Hartmann is on the staff of the German Foreign Office--and secretly a member of the anti-Hitler resistance. The two men were friends at Oxford in the 1920s, but have not been in contact since. Now, when Hugh flies with Chamberlain from London to Munich, and Rikard travels on Hitler's train overnight from Berlin, their paths are set on a disastrous collision course. And once again, Robert Harris gives us actual events of historical importance--here are Hitler, Chamberlain, Mussolini, Daladier--at the heart of an electrifying, unputdownable novel.



The Music Shop

By <u>Joyce, Rachel</u> 2018-01 - Random House 9780812996685 Check Our Catalog

It is 1988. On a dead-end street in a run-down suburb there is a music shop that stands small and brightly lit, jam-packed with records of every kind. Like a beacon, the shop attracts the lonely, the sleepless, and the adrift; Frank, the shop's owner, has a way of connecting his customers with just the piece of music they need. Then, one day, into his shop comes a beautiful young woman, Ilse Brauchmann, who asks Frank to teach her about music. Terrified of real closeness, Frank feels compelled to turn and run, yet he is drawn to this strangely still, mysterious woman with eyes as black as vinyl. But Ilse is not what she seems, and Frank has old wounds that threaten to reopen, as well as a past it seems he will never leave behind. Can a man who is so in tune with other people's needs be so incapable of connecting with the one person who might save him?

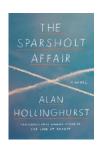
The journey that these two quirky, wonderful characters make in order to overcome their emotional baggage speaks to the healing power of musicand love--in this poignant, ultimately joyful work of fiction.



The Perfect Nanny

By <u>Slimani, Leila</u> 2018-01 - Penguin Books 9780143132172 Check Our Catalog

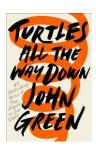
When Myriam, a French-Moroccan lawyer, decides to return to work after having children, she and her husband look for the perfect nanny for their two young children. They never dreamed they would find Louise: a quiet, polite, devoted woman who sings to the children, cleans the family's chic apartment in Paris's upscale tenth arrondissement, stays late without complaint, and hosts enviable kiddie parties. But as the couple and the nanny become more dependent on one another, jealousy, resentment, and suspicions mount, shattering the idyllic tableau. Building tension with every page, *The Perfect Nanny* is a compulsive, riveting, bravely observed exploration of power, class, race, domesticity, and motherhood--and the American debut of an immensely talented writer.



The Sparsholt Affair

By <u>Hollinghurst, Alan</u> 2018-03 - Knopf Publishing Group 9781101874561 Check Our Catalog

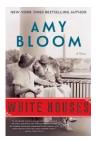
Alan Hollinghurst's new novel explores the legacy of David Sparsholt across three generations, on friends and family alike; we experience through its characters changes in taste, morality, and private life in a sequence of vividly rendered episodes: a Sparsholt holiday in Cornwall; eccentric social gatherings at the Dax family home; the adventures of David's son Johnny, a painter in 1970s London; the push and pull in a group of friends brought together by art, literature, and love. And evoking the increasing openness of gay life, *The Sparsholt Affair* becomes a meditation on human transience, even as it poignantly expresses the longing for permanence and continuity. Witty, tender, epic in scope yet rich in observation, this is a dazzling novel of fathers and sons; of family and home by a writer hailed by *The Wall Street Journal* as "one of the best novelists at work today."



Turtles All the Way Down

By <u>Green, John</u> 2017-10 - Dutton Books for Young Readers 9780525555360 Check Our Catalog

In his long-awaited return, John Green, the acclaimed, award-winning author of *Looking for Alaska* and *The Fault in Our Stars*, shares Aza's story with shattering, unflinching clarity in this brilliant novel of love, resilience, and the power of lifelong friendship.



White Houses

By <u>Bloom, Amy</u> 2018-02 - Random House 9780812995664 Check Our Catalog

From Washington, D.C. to Hyde Park, from a little white house on Long Island to an apartment on Manhattan's Washington Square, Amy Bloom's new novel moves elegantly through fascinating places and times, written in compelling prose and with emotional depth, wit, and acuity.



The Wife Between Us

By <u>Hendricks, Greer</u>
Author <u>Pekkanen, Sarah</u>
2018-01 - St. Martin's Press
9781250130921 <u>Check Our Catalog</u>

When you read this book, you will make many assumptions.

You will assume you are reading about a jealous ex-wife.

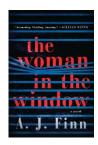
You will assume she is obsessed with her replacement - a beautiful, younger woman who is about to marry the man they both love.

You will assume you know the anatomy of this tangled love triangle.

Assume nothing.

Twisted and deliciously chilling, Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen's *The Wife Between Us* exposes the secret complexities of an enviable marriage - and the dangerous truths we ignore in the name of love.

Read between the lies.



The Woman in the Window

By *Finn, A. J.* 2018-01 - William Morrow & Company 9780062678416 <u>Check Our Catalog</u>

For readers of Gillian Flynn and Tana French comes one of the decade's most anticipated debuts, to be published in thirty-six languages around the world and already in development as a major film from Fox: a twisty, powerful Hitchcockian thriller about an agoraphobic woman who believes she witnessed a crime in a neighboring house.