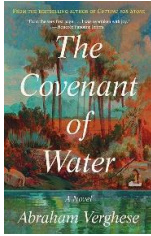


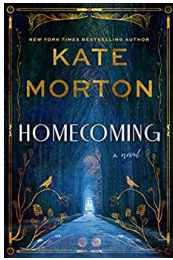
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The Most Anticipated Spring Books of 2023



Covenant of Water

By [Verghese, Abraham](#)

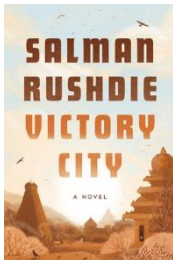
From the bestselling author of *Cutting for Stone* comes a stunning and magisterial new epic of love, faith, and medicine, set in Kerala and following three generations of a family seeking the answers to a strange secret.



Homecoming

By [Morton, Kate](#)

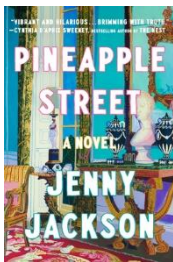
From the bestselling author of *The Clockmaker's Daughter*, a sweeping novel that begins with a shocking crime. Christmas Eve, 1959 – a police investigation is called and the small town of Tambilla becomes embroiled in one of the most shocking and perplexing murder cases in the history of South Australia.



Victory City

By [Rushdie, Salman](#)

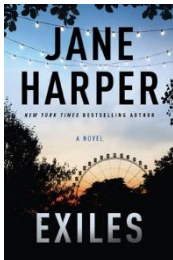
The epic tale of a woman who breathes a fantastical empire into existence, only to be consumed by it over the centuries--from the transcendent imagination of Booker Prize-winning, internationally bestselling author Salman Rushdie- **NEW YORK TIMES EDITORS' CHOICE.** -



Pineapple Street

By [Jackson, Jenny](#)

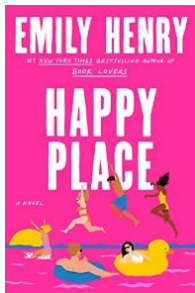
Full of the indulgent pleasures of life among New York's one-percenters, *Pineapple Street* is a smart escapist novel that sparkles with wit. *A delicious new Gilded Age family drama!*



Exiles

By [Harper, Jane](#)

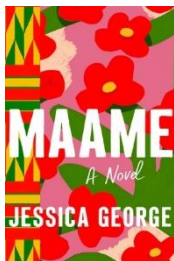
From the bestselling author Jane Harper comes a beautifully crafted mystery about a missing mother set in a close knit Australian community. masterfully rendered. A rich, moody and atmospheric reading experience.



Happy Place

By [Henry, Emily](#)

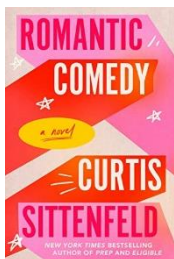
A couple who broke up months ago pretend to still be together for their annual weeklong vacation with their best friends in this glittering and wise new novel from #1 bestselling author Emily Henry.



Maame

By [George, Jessica](#)

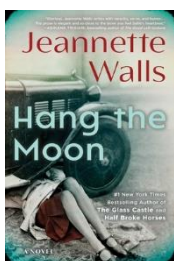
Smart, funny, and deeply affecting, Jessica George's *Maame* deals with the themes of our time with humor and poignancy: from familial duty and racism, to female pleasure, the complexity of love, and the life-saving power of friendship. *Today Show* #ReadWithJenna Book Club Pick.



Romantic Comedy: A Novel

By [Sittenfeld, Curtis](#)

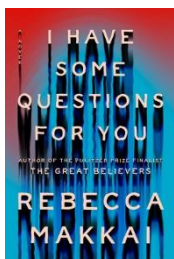
A comedy writer thinks she's sworn off love, until a dreamy pop star flips the script on all her assumptions—a hilarious, observant, and deeply tender novel from the bestselling author of *Eligible*, *Rodham*, and *Prep*.



Hang the Moon

By [Walls, Jeannette](#)

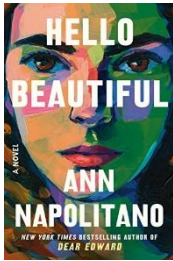
From Jeannette Walls, the #1 bestselling author of *The Glass Castle*, comes a riveting new novel about an indomitable young woman in Virginia during Prohibition.



I Have Some Questions for You

By [Makkai, Rebecca](#)

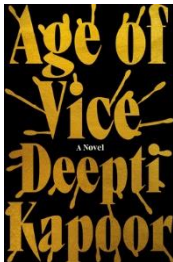
An enthralling mystery, an interrogation of the past, an entrancing campus novel, *I Have Some Questions for You* is a propulsive page-turner by the author *The Great Believers*. Named a Most Anticipated Book of 2023 by *TIME*, *NPR*, *USA Today*, *Elle*, *Newsweek*.



Hello Beautiful

By [Napolitano, Ann](#)

From the bestselling author of *Dear Edward* comes a poignant and engrossing family story that asks: Can love make a broken person whole? *Hello Beautiful* is exactly that: beautiful, perceptive, wistful. It's a story of family and friendship, of how the people we are bound to can also set us free.

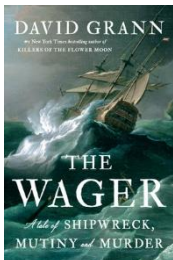


Age of Vice

By [Kapoor, Deepti](#)

Equal parts crime thriller and family saga, transporting readers from the dusty villages of Uttar Pradesh to the urban energy of New Delhi, *Age of Vice* is an intoxicating novel of gangsters and lovers, false friendships, forbidden romance, and the consequences of corruption. It is binge-worthy entertainment at its literary best. **AN INSTANT *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER** **GOOD MORNING AMERICA BOOK CLUB PICK.**

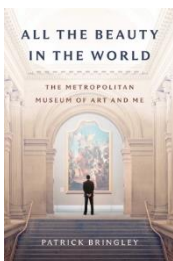
NONFICTION BOOKS



The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder

By [Grann, David](#)

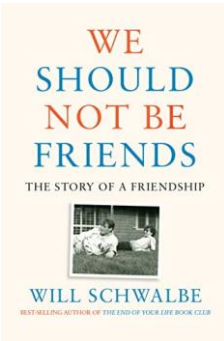
From the #1 bestselling author of *Killers of the Flower Moon*, a new page-turning story of shipwreck, survival, and savagery, culminating in a court martial that reveals a shocking truth.



All the Beauty in the World: The Metropolitan Museum of Art and Me

By [Bringley, Patrick](#)

A fascinating, revelatory portrait of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and its treasures by a former *New Yorker* staffer who spent a decade as a museum guard.



We Should Not Be Friends

By Schwalbe, Will

A warm, funny, irresistible memoir that follows an improbable and life-changing college friendship over the course of forty years—from the best-selling author of *The End of Your Life Book Club*. Wonderful reviews!