

STAFF PICKS 2023 ADULTS

Babel: An Arcane History

by R.F. Kuang

Set in 1828 London, a young student at Oxford must decide between knowledge and his homeland in this alternate history.

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Crying in H Mart

by Michelle Zauner

Zauner explores grief, love, and identity in this memoir about her mother's cancer diagnosis.

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Dying of Politeness: A Memoir

by Geena Davis

Davis, an advocate for women in film. details her journey to find her own voice in an industry reluctant to women's points of view.

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Foster

by Claire Keegan

Sent to live with distant relatives in rural Ireland, a young girl finds affection and care. Made into the Academy Award Nominee film The Quiet Girl.

F Kee | 2010

Hide

by Kiersten White

In this thriller, contestants have 7 days to win at a hide-and-seek game that turns deadly.

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Hollow Kingdom

by Kira Buxton

Is it possible that a pet crow is the key to saving humanity from a zombie apocolvpse?

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I'm Glad My Mom Died

by Jennette McCurdy

Living your life on your mom's terms isn't all it is cracked up to be as childstar McCurdy explains in this dark humored memoir.

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In Cold Blood

by Truman Capote

Often called the first non-fiction novel. Capote's true crime classic explores the affects of violence on small town America.

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Like a Sister

by Kellye Garrett

When her reality TV star half-sister is found dead, Lena must delve into the world of showbiz to find the truth that could destroy her.

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Nettle & Bone

by T. Kingfisher

A heroine breaks from fairytale traditon to rescue her princess sisters with a ragtag team of mistfits.

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Other Ever Afters: **New Queer Fairy Tales**

by Melanie Gillman

This award winning graphic novel tells the story of those often left behind while the princess finds her ever after.

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Parable of the Sower

by Octavia Butler

Written in 1993, but set in 2024, this post-apocalyptic novel tells the story of new discovery in a world falling apart. F But | 1993

Rock Me on the Water

by Ronald Brownstein

Film, music, television, and politics all clashed in 1974 Los Angeles, transforming the world in ways still felt todav.

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Southbound

by Anjali Enjeti

Identity, activism, and social change are at the heart of these essays about the struggle against hatred and bigotry.

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Tales of the City

by Armistead Maupin

The first in a comedic, true-to-life series, this novel tells the story of an apartment building in 1970s San Franscisco.

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The Light of Days

by Judy Batalion

WWII Female resistance fighters left in German-occupied neighborhoods fight not only to survive, but to defeat a more powerful enemy.

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The Lost Girls of Paris

by Pam Jenoff

Set in 1946 Paris, this is a story of intrigue, the power of friendship, and women who find themselves living in extraordinary times.

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The Verifiers

by Jane Pek

Technology, social media, and large companies are furtile ground for this murder mystery.

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Understanding Comics: The Invisible Art

by Scott McCloud

Understanding Comics is just as the title suggests, a book about the complexity and nature of comic art.

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Wake the Bones

by Elizabeth Kilcovne

Laurel thought she'd find a quiet life when she moved back to rural Kentucky, but the land and its dark secrets have been waiting for her.

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