

### Loving Frank

By Nancy Horan      FIC Hor      Mary Pat's Pick  
During the construction of a house, an attraction develops between Mamah Cheney and Frank Lloyd Wright. Each married with children, they embark on a course that shocks Chicago society and forever changes their lives.

### Miracle Creek

By Angie Kim      FIC Kim      Dot & Kristen's Pick  
Young and Pak Yoo run an experimental medical treatment device with the hopes of curing issues like autism or infertility. But when the Miracle Submarine mysteriously explodes, killing two people, a dramatic murder trial upends the Yoos' small community.

### Gray Mountain

By John Grisham      FIC Gri      Pat G's Pick  
Samantha Kofer works at a legal aid clinic in the heart of Appalachia, that takes her into the murky and dangerous world of coal mining, where laws are often broken, communities are divided, and the land itself is under attack. But some of the locals aren't so thrilled to have a big-city lawyer in town. Because like most small towns, Brady harbors big secrets that some will kill to conceal.

### My Favorite Half-Night Stand

By Christina Lauren      FIC Lau      Alison's Pick  
Millie Morris and her circle make a pact that they'll join an online dating service. There's only one hitch: after making the pact, Millie and her friend Reid Campbell, secretly spend the sexiest half-night of their lives together, but mutually decide the friendship would be better off strictly platonic.

### Sometimes I Lie

By Alice Feeney      FIC Fee      Pat R's Pick  
Amber wakes up in a hospital. She can't move. She can't speak. She can't open her eyes. She can hear everyone around her. Amber doesn't remember what happened, but she has a suspicion her husband had something to do with it.

### Before She Was Found

By Heather Gudenkauf      FIC Gud      Susan's Pick  
For Cora and her friends, it was supposed to be an ordinary sleepover—movies and Ouija and talking about boys. When they decide to sneak out to go to the abandoned rail yard, little do they know their innocent games will have dangerous consequences. Cora is discovered on the tracks, bloody and clinging to life. Soon their small rural town is thrust into a maelstrom.



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### The Favorite Daughter

By Kaira Rouda      FIC Rou      Dot's Pick  
Jane lives in a sparkling home in an oceanfront gated community in Orange County. One year ago, her daughter, Mary died in a tragic accident leaving Jane grief-stricken ever since. Mary was always such a good girl—dutiful and loving. But does someone know more about Mary, and about her last day, than they've revealed?

### One Summer: America 1927

By Bill Bryson      973.91 Bry      Dana's Pick  
The summer of 1927 began with Lindbergh crossing the Atlantic. Babe Ruth was closing in on the home run record. In Newark, NJ, Alvin "Shipwreck" Kelly sat atop a flagpole for twelve days, and in Chicago, Al Capone was tightening his grip on bootlegging. *One Summer* transforms it all into narrative of the highest order.

### Watching You

By Lisa Jewell      FIC Jew      Pat G's Pick  
Melville Heights is one of the nicest neighborhoods in Bristol, England. It's not the sort of place where people are brutally murdered in their own kitchens. But it is the sort of place where everyone has a secret. And everyone is watching you.

### The Thirteenth Tale

By Diane Setterfield      FIC Set      Annie's Pick  
All Vida Winter's collection of stories, are as famous for the mystery of the missing thirteenth tale as they are for the delight and enchantment of the twelve that do exist. Ready to tell her entire story, she summons biographer Margaret Lea Margaret who succumbs to the power of Vida's storytelling but remains suspicious of the author's sincerity.

### **Little Darlings**

By Melanie Golding      FIC Gol      Alison's Pick  
Everyone says Lauren is exhausted and they're right; with newborn twins, she's never been more tired in her life. But she knows what she saw in her hospital room, a woman tried to take her babies and replace them with her own...*creatures*. Yet when the police arrived, they saw no one.

### **If The Creek Don't Rise**

By Leah Weiss      FIC WEI      Pat R's Pick  
Sadie Blue has been a wife for fifteen days. That's long enough to know she should have never hitched herself to Roy Tupkin, even with the baby. Sadie is desperate to make her own mark on the world, but in remote Appalachia, a ticket out of town is hard to come by, and hope often gets stomped out.

### **One Summer In Paris**

By Sarah Morgan      FIC MOR      Susan's Pick  
Grace has planned the surprise of a lifetime for her husband—a romantic getaway to Paris. But she never expected he'd have a surprise of his own: he wants a divorce. Reeling from the shock but refusing to be broken, Grace makes the bold decision to go to Paris alone.

### **The Secret Side of Empty**

By Maria E. Andreu      FIC And      Kristen's Pick  
As a straight-A student with a budding romance and loyal best friend, M.T.'s life seems as American as apple-pie and her blondish hair and pale skin. But M.T. hides two facts to the contrary: her full name of Monserrat Thalia and her status as an undocumented immigrant.

### **The Adults**

By Caroline Hulse      FIC Hul      Annette's Pick  
Claire and Matt are divorced but decide it would be best for their daughter, Scarlett, to have a "normal" family Christmas. They can't agree on who said they should bring their new partners. But someone did—and before you know it, their holiday is a powder keg that ends with a tearful, frightened call to the police.

### **Sharp Objects**

By Gillian Flynn      FIC Fly      Loretta's Pick  
Fresh from a brief stay at a psych hospital, reporter Camille Preaker faces a troubling assignment: she must return to her tiny hometown to cover the murders of two preteen girls. For years, Camille has hardly spoken to her neurotic, hypochondriac mother or to the half-sister she barely knows: a beautiful thirteen-year-old with an eerie grip on the town.

### **The Tattooist of Auschwitz**

By Heather Morris      FIC Mor      Lori's Pick  
In April 1942, Lale Sokolov, is forcibly transported to Auschwitz. When his captors discover that he speaks several languages, he is put to work as a *Tätowierer* and tasked with permanently marking his fellow prisoners. Risking his own life, he uses his privileged position to exchange jewels and money from murdered Jews for food to keep his fellow prisoners alive.

### **The Cuckoo's Calling**

By Robert Galbraith      FIC Gal      Loretta's Pick  
After losing his leg to a land mine in Afghanistan, Cormoran Strike is barely scraping by as a private investigator. Then John Bristow walks through his door with an amazing story: His sister, the legendary supermodel Lula Landry, known to her friends as the Cuckoo, famously fell to her death a few months earlier. The police ruled it a suicide, but John refuses to believe that.

### **Before We Were Yours**

By Lisa Wingate      FIC Win      Lori's Pick  
Rill Foss and her younger siblings live a magical life aboard their family's Mississippi River shantyboat—until strangers arrive wrenching them from all that is familiar. 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.

### **Good Riddance**

By Elinor Lipman      FIC Lip      Annette's Pick  
In a fit of decluttering Daphne discards her Mother's old yearbook when she moves to a small New York City apartment. When it's found by a busybody neighbor, Daphne finds herself entangled in a series of events both poignant and absurd.

### **The Inheritance: A Charles Lenox Mystery**

By Charles Finch      MYS Fin      Annie's Pick  
Charles Lenox has received a cryptic plea for help from an old Harrow schoolmate, Gerald Leigh, but when he looks into the matter he finds that his friend has suddenly disappeared. As boys they had shared a secret: a bequest from a mysterious benefactor. Now, years later, Leigh has been the recipient of a second, even more generous bequest. Is it from the same anonymous sponsor? Or is the money poisoned by ulterior motives?