

### **Breaking Wild**

By Diane Les Becquets FIC LES Annette's Pick  
Amy Raye, retreats to a remote camp and vanishes. Ranger Pru Hathaway responds to the call. The search is on for a woman whose life is just as mysterious as the clues she has left behind. The white-knuckled pace of the search lays bare Amy's ultimate reckoning with the secrets of her life, and Pru's dogged pursuit.

### **The Opposite of Everyone**

By Joshilyn Jackson FIC JAC Susan's Pick  
Paula Vauss spent her first decade on the road with her free-spirited mother, Kai, an itinerant storyteller who blended Hindu mythology with southern oral tradition. In adulthood, Paula becomes an attorney estranged from her mother until Kai's most treasured secret literally lands on Paula's doorstep, throwing her life into chaos.

### **How To Love**

By Thich Nhat Hanh 294.3 NHA Alice's Pick  
Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh, introduces beginners and reminds seasoned practitioners of the essentials of mindfulness practice. Nhat Hanh brings his signature clarity, compassion, and humor to the thorny question of how to love.

### **Finder's Keepers**

By Stephen King FIC KIN Annie's Pick  
Morris Bellamy kills author John Rothstein. He steals a collection of notebooks containing Rothstein's unpublished work. Morris hides everything before being locked up for another horrific crime. Upon his release, he's about to discover that teenager Pete Saubers has found the stolen treasure—and is out for vengeance.

### **Wilde Lake**

By Laura Lippman FIC LIP Pat's Pick  
Lu Brant is Maryland's state attorney. Fiercely intelligent and ambitious, she sees an opportunity to make her name by trying a mentally disturbed drifter accused of beating a woman to death. Wilde Lake is an evocative and psychologically complex story about a long-ago death that still haunts a family.

### **Descent**

By Tim Johnston FIC JOH Alison's Pick  
The Courtlands, are taking a family vacation before their daughter leaves for college. When Caitlin and her younger brother, Sean, go out for an early morning run and only Sean returns, the mountains become as terrifying as they are majestic.



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### **This Was Not the Plan**

By Cristina Alger FIC ALG Annette's Pick  
A heartbreaking and hilarious story about loss, love, and parenthood. Charlie's life is off track. Widowed young and working at a prestigious law firm have left a gap in his relationship with his quirky son Caleb. When a lapse in judgment leaves him humiliatingly unemployed, he realizes there's more to fatherhood than financially providing for his son.

### **The Guest Room**

By Chris Bohjalian FIC BOJ Lori's Pick  
Richard hosts a bachelor party in his upscale Westchester home. Two bodyguards are killed by hired strippers and Richard's life spirals into a nightmare while a sex slave is on the run for her life.

### **Lilac Girls**

By Martha Hall Kelly FIC KEL Dot's Pick  
1939: NY socialite Caroline has a post at the French consulate. Kasia, a Polish teen, senses her youth disappearing as she is drawn deeper into her role as courier for the resistance. Herta, a doctor is trapped in a realm of Nazi secrets. The lives of these women are set on a collision course when Kasia is sent to Ravensbrück, the notorious Nazi concentration camp for women.

### **Mr. Mercedes**

By Stephen King FIC KIN Annie's Pick  
A driver plows through a crowd in a stolen Mercedes. Eight people are killed; more wounded. The killer escapes. Retired cop Bill Hodges is haunted by the unsolved crime. When he gets a crazed letter from someone who threatens an even more diabolical attack, Hodges wakes up from his depressed and vacant retirement, hell-bent on preventing another tragedy.

### **Rare Objects**

By Kathleen Tessaro    FIC TES    Pat's Pick  
In Depression-era Boston, a city divided by privilege and poverty, two unlikely friends are bound by a secret. Maeve is an Irish immigrant, Diana, a beautiful socialite. Mae becomes entwined with Diana's family and is pulled into a world of moral ambiguity and deceit. Bewitched by their wealth and desperate to leave her past behind, Maeve is forced to unearth her true values.

### **The Passenger**

By Lisa Lutz    FIC LUT    Dot's Pick  
After leaving her husband's body at the base of the stairs, Tanya cashes in her credit cards, dyes her hair, acquires a new name, and flees. It's not the first time. She meets Blue, a female bartender who recognizes the hunted look in a fugitive's eyes and offers her a place to stay. With dwindling choices, Tanya accepts and uneasy—and dangerous—alliance is born.

### **Try Not to Breathe**

By Holly Seddon    FIC SED    Susan's Pick  
Destructive habits have cost Alex her marriage and career. Every day is treading water until she discovers Amy, who has been in a coma for fifteen years after a merciless assault who, unbeknownst to her doctors, remains locked inside her body, conscious but paralyzed, reliving the past.

### **A Murder In Time**

By Mary Beth Keane    FIC KEA    Loretta's Pick  
When FBI agent Kendra Donovan stumbles back in time and finds herself in a 19th century English castle under threat from a vicious serial killer, stripped of her twenty-first century tools, Kendra must use her wits alone in order to unmask a cunning madman. She scrambles to solve the case before it takes her life.

### **Descent**

By Tim Johnston    FIC JOH    Alison's Pick  
The Rocky Mountains have cast their spell over the Courtlands, who are taking a family vacation before their daughter leaves for college. But when Caitlin and her younger brother, Sean, go out for an early morning run and only Sean returns, the mountains become as terrifying as they are majestic.

### **Circling the Sun**

By Paula McLain    FIC MCC    Hilda's Pick  
This is a fictionalized account of the life of record-setting aviatrix Beryl Markham. Raised by her father and the native Kipsigis tribe who shared his estate. Her unconventional upbringing transformed her into a bold

young woman with a fierce love of all things wild and an inherent understanding of nature's delicate balance.

### **The Rainbow Comes and Goes**

By Anderson Cooper    070.92 Co    Kristen's Pick  
Anderson Cooper is close to his mother, but a busy career as a journalist for CNN and CBS affords him little time to spend with her. After she suffers a brief but serious illness at the age of ninety-one, they resolve to change their relationship by beginning a year-long conversation unlike any they had ever had before.

### **Fever**

By Mary Beth Keane    FIC KEA    Loretta's Pick  
At the turn of the century, Mary Mallon was a chef sought after by NY society. A "medical engineer" identified her as an "asymptomatic carrier" of Typhoid Fever. The Department of Health sends Mallon to North Brother Island, where she was kept in isolation from 1907 to 1910, then released under the condition that she never works as a cook again. Yet for Mary, the alternatives were abhorrent. She defied the edict.

### **The Signature of All Things**

By Elizabeth Gilbert    FIC GIL    Hilda's Pick  
Henry Whittaker makes a fortune in the South American quinine trade, becoming the richest man in Philadelphia. His brilliant daughter, Alma, becomes a botanist of considerable gifts. When research takes her deeper into the mysteries of evolution, she falls in love with a man who draws her into the realm of the spiritual, the divine, and the magical.

### **Fever Born**

By Karen Marie Moning    FIC MON    Alison's Pick  
When the immortal Fae destroyed the ancient wall dividing the worlds of Man and Faery, the very fabric of the universe was damaged, and now Earth is vanishing bit by bit. Only the long-lost Song of Making—a haunting, dangerous melody that is the source of life itself—can save the planet.

### **The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave**

By Richard Yancey    FIC YAN    Kristen's Pick  
After the 1st wave, only darkness remains. After the 2nd, only the lucky escape. And after the 3rd, only the *unlucky* survive. After the 4th wave, only one rule applies: trust no one. Now, it's the dawn of the 5th wave. For Cassie, to stay alone is to stay alive, until she meets Evan Walker. Beguiling and mysterious, Cassie must choose: between trust and despair, defiance and surrender, between life and death.