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POP. 1280 Mar 05 2020 A classic crime novel from 'the best suspense writer going, bar none' New York Times Nick Corey likes being the high sheriff of Potts County. But Nick has a few problems that he needs to deal with: like his loveless marriage, the pimps
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who torment him, the honest man who is running against him in the upcoming elections and the women who adore him. And it turns out that Nick isn't anything like as amiable, easy-going or as slow as he seems. He's as sly, brutal and corrupt as they come.

Call it Sleep Aug 22 2021 **Access Free**
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A Bad Character Apr 29 2022 A highly charged fiction debut about a young woman in India, and the love that both shatters and transforms her She is twenty, restless in New Delhi. Her mother has died; her father has left for Singapore. He is a few years older, just back to India from New York. When they meet in a café one afternoon, she—lonely, hungry for experience, yearning to break free of tradition—casts aside her fears and throws herself headlong into a love affair, one that takes her where she has never been before. Told in a voice at once gritty and lyrical, mournful and frank, *A Bad Character* marks the arrival of an astonishingly gifted new writer. It is an unforgettable hymn to a dangerous, exhilarating city, and a portrait of desire and its consequences as timeless as it is universal.

Ugly Girls Mar 17 2021 Perry and Baby Girl are best friends, though you wouldn't know it if you met them. Their friendship is woven from the threads of never-ending dares and power

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struggles, their loyalty fierce but incredibly fraught. They spend their nights sneaking out of their trailers, stealing cars for joyrides, and doing all they can to appear hard to the outside world. With all their energy focused on deceiving themselves and the people around them, they don't know that real danger lurks: Jamey, an alleged high school student from a nearby town, has been pinning after Perry from behind the computer screen in his mother's trailer for some time now, following Perry and Baby Girl's every move—on Facebook, via instant messaging and text, and, unbeknownst to the girls, in person. When Perry and Baby Girl finally agree to meet Jamey face-to-face, they quickly realize he's far from the shy high school boy they thought he was, and they'll do whatever is necessary to protect themselves. Lindsay Hunter's stories have been called "mesmerizing. . . visceral . . . exquisite" (Chicago Tribune), and in *Ugly Girls* she calls on all her faculties as a writer.

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original storyteller to deliver the most searing, poignant, powerful debut novel in years.

Young God Sep 03 2022 A searing page turner from an exciting new literary voice.

Gnostic Mysteries of Sex Jan 03 2020 An exploration of the sexual practices and doctrinal secrets of Gnosticism •

Reconstructs the lost world of Gnostic spiritual-erotic experience through examination of every surviving text written by heresiologists • Investigates the sexual gnosis practices of the Barbelo Gnostics of the 2nd century and their connections to the Gnostic Aeon Sophia, the Wild Lady of Wisdom • Explains the vital significance of “the seed” as a sacrament in Gnostic practice Examining every surviving text written by heresiologists, accounts often ignored in favor of the famous Nag Hammadi Library, Tobias Churton reveals the most secret inner teaching passed down by initiated societies: the tradition of sexual gnosis--higher union with God through the sacrament of sex.

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Discovering actual sex practices hidden within the writings of the Church’s authorities, he reconstructs the lost world of Gnostic spiritual-erotic experience as taught by initiated masters and mistresses and practiced by Christian couples seeking spiritual freedom from the world. Churton explores the practices of the “first Gnostic,” the historical Simon Magus, and explains the vital significance of “the seed” in Gnostic practice, showing it to be the sacramental substance par excellence. He illuminates the suppressed truth of why the name “Valentine” came to be associated with ennobling erotic love and reveals profound parallels between sexual gnosis and Tantra, suggesting that gnosis lies at the root of the tantric path. Solving a millennia-old riddle regarding the identity and secret symbol of Sophia, the mysterious Gnostic “Aeon,” Churton investigates Sophia’s connections to Barbelo, also known as Pruneikos, the Wild Lady of Wisdom, and the

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central focus of the Barbelo Gnostics of the 2nd century, whose religious sex practices so shocked orthodox Christian contemporaries that they were condemned, their cults of spiritual gnosis and “redemption by sin” driven underground. Churton exposes the mystery of Sophia in the philosophy of the medieval Troubadours and explores William Blake’s inheritance of secret Renaissance sexual mysticism through the revolutionary English poet Andrew Marvell. Showing how Blake’s sexual and spiritual revolution connects to modern sexual magic, Churton also examines the esoteric meaning of the free-love explosion of the 1960s, revealing how sex can be raised from the realm of guilt into the highest magical sacrament of spiritual transformation.

The Transcriptionist Jun 27 2019 “Haunting and provocative . . . Rowland’s writing is compelling and masterful.” —Delia Ephron, author of *The Lion Is In Once*, there were many

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transcriptionists at the Record, a behemoth New York City newspaper, but new technology has put most of them out of work. So now Lena, the last transcriptionist, sits alone in a room--a human conduit, silently turning reporters’ recorded stories into print--until the day she encounters a story so shocking that it shatters the reverie that has become her life. This exquisite novel, written by an author who spent more than a decade as a transcriptionist at the New York Times, asks probing questions about journalism and ethics, about the decline of the newspaper and the failure of language. It is also the story of a woman’s effort to establish her place in an increasingly alien and alienating world.

“The Transcriptionist is suffused with prescient insight into journalism, ethics, and alienation . . . A thought provoking, original work.”

—New York Journal of Books

“Rowland seems that rare thing, the naturally gifted novelist . . . [She] deftly maps a very specific kind of urban

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loneliness, the inner ache of the intelligent, damaged soul who prefers the company of ideas and words to that of people . . . That urge--to make words holy--is at the heart of this novel's strange, sad beauty." —The Washington Post "The Transcriptionist holds many pleasures . . . [and] can be read through many lenses . . . Rowland plays with the notions of truth and reliability . . . Sharp and affecting." —The New York Times Book Review "A strange, mesmerizing novel . . . about the decline of newspapers and the subsequent loss of humanity—and yes, these are related." —Booklist, starred review "Ambitious and fascinating . . . Disturbing and powerful." —Library Journal "Entering the city Rowland creates, with its tightly strung dialogue and soulful, lonely citizens, is a memorable experience." —The Boston Globe "Unforgettable. Written with such delight, compassion, and humanity it's newsworthy."—Alex Gilvarry, author of *From the Memoirs of*

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a Non-Enemy Combatant
Scottish Gypsies Under the
Stewarts Jul 21 2021
Dancing Girl and the Turtle
 Nov 24 2021 A rape. A war. A society where women are bought and sold but no one can speak of shame. Shanghai 1937. Violence throbs at the heart of *The Dancing Girl and the Turtle*. Song Anyi is on the road to Shanghai and freedom when she is raped and left for dead. The silence and sham that mark her courageous survival drive her to escalating self-harm and prostitution. From opium dens to high-class brothels, Anyi dances on the edge of destruction while China prepares for war with Japan. Hers is the voice of every woman who fights for independence against overwhelming odds. *The Dancing Girl and the Turtle* is one of four interlocking novels set in Shanghai from 1929 to 1954. Through the eyes of the dancer, Song Anyi, and her brother Kang, the Shanghai Quartet spans a tumultuous time in Chinese history.

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with the Japanese, the influx of stateless Jews into Shanghai, civil war and revolution. How does the love of a sister destroy her brother and all those around him?

Pink Mountain on Locust Island

Aug 02 2022 Blending digital fever dream and hard-boiled noir in bursts of claustrophobic prose, a teenager follows her maybe-boyfriend into the seedy corners of the art world.

Cora's Courage Jul 01 2022

Cora feels indebted to the man, Eddie who saved her and her baby Esther. She travels on the Oregon Trail with him. He intimidates her and has her doing most of the work. He's jealous and she knows not to look in another man's direction. An early snowstorm leaves her in danger of frost bite and when Harrison Walsh carries her off to his wagon to be treated Eddie becomes enraged and drops Cora's trunk off at Harrison's wagon. Harrison Walsh was happily married until three months ago when his wife died. Their dream was to have their own ranch and start a family. Now

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he's alone and broken hearted. When the rest of the wagon train party learns Cora is not married to Eddie, rumors fly and to save her reputation Harrison is made to marry Cora. To his surprise, Cora is not the meek woman she was when riding with Eddie. He finds himself drawn to this woman of strength and falls for the baby. Cora and Harrison both agreed to a marriage of convenience. But when Esther's father shows up alive, Cora has a big decision to make.

The Mad Girl Feb 13 2021

Some children fondly remember learning to ride a bicycle or to kick a soccer ball with their parents. Her father's abuse dominates Cee Stark's childhood memories, her young mind scarred by the betrayal and trauma. Fearing that life will never improve, she prays for help. After Cee's father and beloved brother are dead from an accident which she feels responsible for, the twelve-year-old turns to her parish priest for forgiveness and comfort. Over the next

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years, she falls under the influence of his tortured mind and distorted teachings. Cee's struggle for emotional independence and the priest's desire for control begins a battle of wills. Several bad decisions are made resulting in three acts of violence in Albuquerque in the winter of 2012. Seventeen-year-old Cee is connected to the three victims, and the police follow the threads leading to her. However, the truth is more tangled. The Mad Girl asks the question: Can a teen ever escape her mistakes, now that they have become deadly?

The Lesser Bohemians Apr 17 2021
LONGLISTED FOR THE BAILEY'S WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR FICTION 2017
WINNER OF THE JAMES TAIT BLACK MEMORIAL PRIZE 2017
SHORTLISTED FOR THE GOLDSMITHS PRIZE 2016
SHORTLISTED FOR THE BORD GAIS IRISH NOVEL OF THE YEAR 2016
SHORTLISTED FOR THE RSL ENCORE AWARD 2017
SHORTLISTED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL DUBLIN LITERARY AWARD 2018
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LITERARY AWARD 2018
LONGLISTED FOR THE BAILEY'S WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR FICTION 2017
LONGLISTED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL DUBLIN LITERARY AWARD
From the writer of one of the most memorable debuts of recent years, a story of first love and redemption. One night in London an eighteen year old girl, recently arrived from Ireland to study drama, meets an older actor and a tumultuous relationship ensues. Set across the bedsits and squats of mid-nineties north London, *The Lesser Bohemians* is a story about love and innocence, joy and discovery, the grip of the past and the struggle to be new again.

The Last Horror Novel in the History of the World Feb 25 2022
The black magic of bad living only looks hideous to honest eyes. Welcome to Scrape, Texas, a nowhere town near the Mexican border. Few people ever visit Scrape, and the unlucky ones who live there never seem to escape. *Access Free*
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their days with fish fries, cheap beer, tobacco, firearms, and sex. But Scrape is about to be invaded by a plague of monsters unlike anything ever seen in the history of the world. First there's La Llorona -- the screaming woman in white -- and her horde of ghost children. Then come the black, hairy hands. Thousands, millions, scurrying on fingers like spiders or crabs. But the hands are nothing to El Abuelo, a wicked creature with a magical bullwhip, and even El Abuelo don't mean shit when the devil comes to town.

[Blade of Dishonor](#) Jun 07 2020
A centuries-old battle between ninja and samurai over a stolen sword... enter 'Rage Cage' Reeves! Taught to fight by his war hero grandfather, Reeves comes home to find Grandpa Butch embroiled in a centuries-old battle over a treasured Japanese sword. Together they team up with Tara the hot-rodding ambulance driver and a secretive member of a samurai warrior brotherhood to take on a powerful clan of ninja and yakuza bent on
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sparkling a third world war. From the heroics of the Devil's Brigade in World War II and the brutal underground fight scene of Tokyo to the American heartland, **BLADE OF DISHONOR** pits battle-hardened cage fighters against cunning shadow warriors in a thrilling adventure story that's part Kurosawa and part Tarantino ... with a ton of Pluck!

The Book of X Dec 02 2019
*The Believer Book Awards, 2019: Editors' Longlists in Fiction *The Northern California 'Golden Poppy' Book Awards 2019, Fiction longlist *A Best Book of 2019
—Vulture, Entropy, BuzzFeed, Thrillist "Etter brilliantly, viciously lays bare what it means to be a woman in the world, what it means to hurt, to need, to want, so much it consumes everything."
—Roxane Gay, author of *Bad Feminist* "I loved every page of this gorgeous, grotesque, heartbreaking novel."
—Carmen Maria Machado, author of *Her Body and Other Parties* A surreal exploration of
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one woman's life and death against a landscape of meat, office desks, and bad men. The Book of X tells the tale of Cassie, a girl born with her stomach twisted in the shape of a knot. From childhood with her parents on the family meat farm, to a desk job in the city, to finally experiencing love, she grapples with her body, men, and society, all the while imagining a softer world than the one she is in. Twining the drama of the everyday — school-age crushes, paying bills, the sickness of parents — with the surreal — rivers of thighs, men for sale, and fields of throats — Cassie's realities alternate to create a blurred, fantastic world of haunting beauty.

The South May 31 2022 A highly acclaimed novel from the author of Brooklyn and an "immensely gifted and accomplished writer" (The Washington Post), about an Irishwoman who creates a new life in post-war Spain. In 1950, Katherine Proctor leaves Ireland for Barcelona, determined to escape her

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family and become a painter. There she meets Miguel, an anarchist veteran of the Spanish Civil War, and begins to build a life with him. But Katherine cannot escape her past, as Michael Graves, a fellow Irish émigré in Spain, forces her to reexamine all her relationships: to her lover, her art, and the homeland she only thought she knew. The South is a novel of classic themes—of art and exile, and of the seemingly irreconcilable yearnings for love and freedom—to which Colm Tóibín brings a new, passionate sensitivity.

The Forgotten Waltz Sep 10 2020 A powerful, moving book of secrets, longing and loss, from the Man Booker Prize-winning author of The Gathering. If it hadn't been for the child then none of this might have happened. She saw me kissing her father. She saw her father kissing me. The fact that a child got mixed up in it all made us feel that it mattered, that there was no going back. **Shortlisted for

The Orange Prize for **Access Free
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'Absolute genius' BBC Radio 4
The Isle of Youth Oct 31 2019
Laura van den Berg's gorgeous
new book, *The Isle of Youth*,
explores the lives of women
mired in secrecy and
deception. From a newlywed
caught in an inscrutable
marriage, to private eyes
working a baffling case in
South Florida, to a teenager
who assists her magician
mother and steals from the
audience, the characters in
these bewitching stories are at
once vulnerable and
dangerous, bighearted and
ruthless, and they will do what
it takes to survive. Each tale is
spun with elegant urgency, and
the reader grows attached to
the marginalized young women
in these stories—women
grappling with the choices
they've made and searching for
the clues to unlock their inner
worlds. This is the work of a
fearless writer whose stories
feel both magical and mystical,
earning her the title of
"sorceress" from her readers.
Be prepared to fall under her
spell. An NPR Best Book of
2013

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Love Me Back Jul 09 2020
Marie is a waitress at an
upscale Dallas steakhouse,
attuned to the appetites of her
patrons and gifted at hiding
her private struggle as a young
single mother behind an easy
smile and a crisp white apron.
It's a world of long hours and
late nights, and Marie often
gives in to self-destructive
impulses, losing herself in a
tangle of bodies and urgent
highs as her desire for
obliteration competes with a
stubborn will to survive.
Pulsing with a fierce and feral
energy, *Love Me Back* is an
unapologetic portrait of a
woman cutting a precarious
path through early adulthood
and the herald of a powerful
new voice in American fiction.

**The First Three English
Books in America**

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2019

True Things About Me May
07 2020 NOW A MAJOR
MOTION FILM CALLED TRUE
THINGS From their first
encounter, late one night in an
underground car park, the
narrator of *True Things About Me*

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Me is intoxicated by a stranger who seems to overwhelm her quiet life. But beneath the surface something takes hold that will drive her to extremes of pleasure - and finally, on a cold and eerie night to face up to her fate.

The Divines Dec 26 2021 Set in the final days before a shocking tragedy forces an elite boarding school to shut its doors for good, Ellie Eaton's *The Divines* is a razor-sharp debut that asks the question: were you really as good as you remember? I am Divine. My mother was Divine and her mother before that, which isn't uncommon. Although that was at a time when being Divine meant something . . . The girls of elite English boarding school, St. John the Divine, were notorious for flipping their hair, harassing teachers, chasing boys and chain-smoking cigarettes. They were fiercely loyal, sharp-tongued, and cutting in the way that only teenage girls can be. But for Josephine, now in her thirties, her time at St. John feels like a lifetime ago. She

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hasn't spoken to another Divine in fifteen years, not since the day the school shut its doors in disgrace . . . But an impromptu visit reawakens blurry recollections of those doomed final weeks that rocked the community. With each memory that resurfaces, she circles closer to the ugly secret at the heart of the school's scandal. But the more Josephine recalls, the further her life unravels, derailing not just her marriage and career, but her entire sense of self. With the emotional power of *My Dark Vanessa* and the reflective haze of *The Girls*, *The Divines* is a compulsive debut exploring the intoxicating, destructive relationships between teenage girls. 'A cool, chilling and elegant novel' Sarah Perry, author of *The Essex Serpent* 'Perfectly twisted . . . Impossible to put down' *Refinery29* 'Captivating' *Vulture* 'An explosive debut' *Stylist*

Well: Popular Penguins May 19 2021 Driving one night along the deserted track that leads to the farm, Miss *Chester*

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Harper and Katherine run into a mysterious creature. They dump the body into the farm's deep well but the voice of the injured intruder will not be stilled and the closer Katherine is drawn to the edge of the well, the farther away she gets from Hester. A twentieth-century Australian classic, *The Well* is a haunting and wryly humorous tale of memory, desire and loneliness.

Nobody Move Nov 12 2020 Jimmy Luntz owes money to a man called Juarez. Trouble is, Juarez isn't the most patient of men. And when he gets bored of waiting, he sends someone round to collect. Luntz doesn't actually plan to shoot the guy, but the way he sees it, it's shoot or be shot. Either way, though, Luntz is out of his league, and he knows it: nobody messes with Juarez -- or, at least, nobody messes with Juarez and lives to tell the tale. Against all the odds, however, it seems that somebody up there is looking out for Luntz, if only he can keep his cool. A story of mistaken identity, blackmail
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and murder, of bent judges, wronged alcoholics and colostomy bags, *Nobody Move* is *No Country for Old Men* as written by Denis Johnson. Praise for Denis Johnson's previous novel, *Tree of Smoke*, which won the US National Book Award 2007: 'A Catch-22 for our times' Alan Warner, *Observer* 'A heart-stopping reminder of what fiction can do' *Sunday Telegraph*
The Devil in Britain and America Oct 24 2021
The Bodysurfers: Penguin Special Jan 27 2022 Haunted by the brutal murder of a local couple, David heads to his weekend shack with his new lover, Lydia, and his children from his recently crumbled marriage. Together they find escape, if only briefly, in the ocean and the bush. *The Bodysurfers*, the title story of Robert Drewe's classic first collection, is a vivid evocation of love, passion, terror and the beauty of the beach.

Rum Punch Aug 29 2019 From America's top writer of hardboiled crime, the novel that became *Tarantino's* **Access Free**
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film JACKIE BROWN. Ordell Robbie makes a fine living selling illegal high-powered weaponry to the wrong people. Jackie Burke couriers Ordell's profits from Freeport to Miami. But the feds are on to Jackie - and now the aging, but still hot, flight attendant will have to do prison time or play ball, which makes her a prime 'loose end' that Ordell needs to tie up...permanently. Jackie, however, has other plans. And with the help of Max Cherry - an honest but disgruntled bail bondsman looking to get out - she could even end up with a serious nest egg in the process.

Pills and Starships Sep 22 2021 A teenage girl and her brother fight for their family's future in a world devastated by climate change: "Thrillingly scary . . . There is much here to enjoy" (The Washington Post). In a dystopian future brought about by global warming, seventeen-year-old Nat and her hacker brother, Sam, have come by ship to the Big Island of Hawaii for their parents' Final Week. The few Americans who still live well also live

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long—so long that older adults bow out not by natural means but by buying death contracts from the corporates who now run the disintegrating society, keeping the people happy through a constant diet of “pharma.” Nat’s family is spending their pharma-guided last week at a luxury resort complex called the Twilight Island Acropolis. Deeply conflicted about her parents’ decision, Nat spends her time keeping a record of everything her family does in the company-supplied diary that came in the hotel’s care package. While Nat attempts to come to terms with her impending parentless future, Sam begins to discover cracks in the corporates’ agenda—and eventually rebels against the company his parents have hired to handle their last days. Now Nat will have to choose a side, in this moving and suspenseful novel by a National Book Award-nominated author. Winner of the Paterson Prize for Books for Young People “A deep read, but fast; it lingers in your mind long after it’s been

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read.” —New York Journal of Books “A brilliant dystopian novel . . . Beautifully written, dark but ultimately hopeful.” —The Buffalo News “The details are terrific . . . and as the tension mounts it becomes a real page turner.” —The Independent “Vivid, moving . . . Will attract mature teen fans of *Divergent*, *Hunger Games*, and similar apocalyptic survival stories.” —Midwest Book Review

Juliet the Maniac Sep 30 2019 "Dazzling..."—The New York Times Voted MOST ANTICIPATED NOVEL of 2019 by both *Bustle* and *Nylon* This portrait of a young teenager's fight toward understanding and recovering from mental illness is shockingly honest, funny, and heartfelt. A highly anticipated debut—from a writer hailed as "a combination of Denis Johnson and Joan Didion" (*Dazed*)—brilliantly captures the intimate triumph of a girl's struggle to become the woman she knows she can be. Ambitious, talented fourteen-year-old honors student Juliet is poised for

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success at her Southern California high school. However, she soon finds herself on an increasingly frightening spiral of drug use, self-harm, and mental illness that lands her in a remote therapeutic boarding school, where she must ultimately find the inner strength to survive. *The Tie That Binds* Jun 19 2021 In *The Tie That Binds*, his critically acclaimed first novel, Kent Haruf delivers the sweeping tale of eighty-year-old Edith Goodnough. Narrated by her neighbour, Edith's tragedies unfold: a tough childhood, a mother's death, a violence that leaves a father dependent on his children, forever enraged. She is a woman who sacrifices everything in the name of family - until she is forced to reclaim her freedom in one dramatic and unexpected gesture. Breathtaking and truthful, *The Tie That Binds* is a powerful tribute to the demands of rural life, and to the tenacity of the human spirit.

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2020 The new novel from Yiyun Li, author of *The Vagrants* and the Guardian First Book Award-winning *A Thousand Years of Good Prayers*.

The Foreigner Aug 10 2020

THE STORY: The scene is a fishing lodge in rural Georgia often visited by Froggy LeSeuer, a British demolition expert who occasionally runs training sessions at a nearby army base. This time Froggy has brought along a friend, a pathologically s

The Book of Rapture Jan 15 2021 The must-read new novel from Nikki Gemmell - as provocative and as deeply felt as her international bestseller *The Bride Stripped Bare*.

Savage Tongues Mar 29 2022 A new novel by PEN/Faulkner Award winner Azareen Van der Vliet Oloomi--"if you don't know this name yet, you should" (Entertainment Weekly)--about a young woman caught in an affair with a much older man, a personal and political exploration of desire, power, and human connection. It's summer when Arezu, an Iranian American teenager,

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goes to Spain to meet her estranged father at an apartment he owns there. He never shows up, instead sending her a weekly allowance, care of his step-nephew, Omar, a forty-year-old Lebanese man. As the weeks progress, Arezu is drawn into a mercurial, charged, and ultimately catastrophic affair with Omar, a relationship that shatters her just at the cusp of adulthood. Two decades later, Arezu inherits the apartment. She returns with her best friend, Ellie, an Israeli-American scholar devoted to the Palestinian cause, to excavate the place and finally put to words a trauma she's long held in silence. Together, she and Ellie catalog the questions of agency, sexuality, displacement, and erasure that surface as Arezu confronts the ghosts of that summer, crafting between them a story that spans continents and centuries. Equal parts Marguerite Duras and Shirley Jackson, Rachel Cusk and Samanta Schweblin, *Savage Tongues* is a compulsive, unsettling, and

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bravely observed exploration of violence and eroticism, haunting and healing, and the profound intimacy born of the deepest pain.

Young God Nov 05 2022

Longlisted for the Flaherty-Dunnán First Novel Prize Named a Best Book of the Year by BuzzFeed, The Times Literary Supplement (Selected By Eimear McBride), and the Houston Chronicle "This is a furious blaze of a book that will rough you up and reorder your sense of the world and what's possible in it. It's a debut for the ages. Read it."-Laura van den Berg, author of Find Me Nikki is the most determined young woman in the North Carolina hills. Determined not to let deadbeats and dropouts set her future. Determined to use whatever tools she can get her hands on to shape the world to her will. Determined to preserve her family's domination of the local drug trade. Nikki is thirteen years old. Opening with a fatal plunge from a high cliff, Young God rushes forward as it charts Nikki's battles against isolation

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and victimhood. Nikki may be young, but she's a fast learner, and soon she learns exactly how to wield her powers over the people around her. The only thing slowing her down is the inheritance she's been promised but can't seem to find, buried somewhere in those hills and always just out of reach."A coming of age story by way of Breaking Bad" (The Rumpus), Young God is a brash and electrifying novel that demands your attention and refuses to be forgotten.

Strange Hotel Dec 14 2020

From Eimear McBride, author of the award-winning A Girl Is a Half-formed Thing, comes the beguiling travelogue of a woman in exile: from her past, her ghosts, and herself. A nameless woman enters a hotel room. She's been here once before. In the years since, the room hasn't changed, but she has. Forever caught between check-in and check-out, she will go on to occupy other hotel rooms. From Avignon to Oslo, Auckland to Austin, each is as anonymous as the last but bound by rules of her ~~crossing~~

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There, amid the detritus of her travels, the matchbooks, cigarettes, keys and room-service wine, she negotiates with her memories, with the men she sometimes meets, with the clichés invented to aggravate middle-aged women, with those she has lost or left behind--and with what it might mean to return home. Urgent and immersive, filled with black humour and desire, McBride's *Strange Hotel* is a novel of enduring emotional force.

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One of The New Yorker's "Books We Loved in 2017," a BOMB's Looking Back on 2017: Literature Selection, a Paris Review Staff Pick, and one of Vulture's 10 Best Thriller Books of 2017. *Girlfriend*. *Prostitute*. *Addict*. *Terrorist?* Who is K? The daring new novel from Katherine Faw, the brilliant author of *Young God*, is a scintillating story of money, sex, and power told in Faw's viciously sharp prose. A high-end, girlfriend-experience prostitute has just returned to her native New York City after

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more than a decade abroad—in Dubai, with a man she recalls only as the Sheikh—but it's unclear why exactly she's come back. Did things go bad for her? Does she have scores to settle? Regardless, she has quickly made herself at home. She's set up a rotation of clients—all of them in finance—each of whom has different delusions of how he is important to her. And she's also met a man whom she doesn't charge—a damaged former Army Ranger, back from Afghanistan. Her days are strangely orderly: A repetition of dinners, personal grooming, museum exhibitions, sex, Duane Reades (she likes the sushi), cosmology, sex, gallery shows, nightclubs, heroin, sex, and art films (which she finds soothing). She finds the pattern confirming, but does she really believe it's sustainable? Or do the barely discernible rifts in her routine suggest that something else is percolating under the surface? Could she have fallen for one of her bankers? Or do those supposed rifts suggest a pattern

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the pattern, a larger scheme she's not showing us, a truth that won't be revealed until we can see everything?

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From Erica Spindler, the New York Times bestselling author of *The Other Girl* and *Justice for Sara* comes *The Look-Alike*, a thrilling psychological drama about a woman who believes she escaped a brutal murder years ago—but does anyone else believe her? Sienna Scott grew up in the dark shadow of her mother's paranoid delusions. Now, she's returned home to confront her past and the unsolved murder that altered the course of her life. In her mother's shuttered

house, an old fear that has haunted Sienna for years rears its ugly head—that it was she who had been the killer's target that night. And now, with it, a new fear—that the killer not only intended to remedy his past mistake—he's already begun. But are these fears any different from the ones that torment her mother? As the walls close in, the line between truth and lie, reality and delusion disintegrate. Has Sienna's worst nightmare come true? Or will she unmask a killer and finally prove she may be her mother's look-alike, but she's not her clone?

The Girl on the Boat Oct 12 2020