



Books Highly Rated 2020

- 500 Miles From You*** by Jenny Colgan -A woman temporarily moves to the Scottish Highlands after seeing an accident.
- Always the Last to Know*** by Kristan Higgins- After their father has a stroke, two sisters return home and face the past.
- American Dirt*** by Jeanine Cummins– A mother and son flee Mexico after her husband writes a profile of a cartel jefe.
- An Elegant Woman*** by Martha McPhee- The story of four generations of women in one American family.
- The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes*** by Suzanne Collins- A prequel to popular dystopian *Hunger Games* trilogy.
- Before We Were Yours*** by Lisa Wingate- A tale inspired by reports about the corrupt Tennessee Children's Home Society.
- Beneath A Scarlet Sky*** by Mark Sullivan- In 1940's Italy a boy forced to enlist in the German army becomes a spy.
- Big Summer*** by Jennifer Weiner- A plus-size influencer finds trouble serving as a bridesmaid for her former best friend.
- Boyfriend Material*** by Alexis Hall- A man fake-dates a guy with whom he has nothing in common to repair his reputation.
- Dear Edward*** by Ann Napolitano – A 12-year-old lone survivor of a plane crash learns the stories of the other passengers.
- The Dutch House*** by Ann Patchett- For two siblings a house becomes a symbol connected to love and loss.
- Florence Adler Swims Forever*** by Rachel Beanland - A family constructs a web of lies to cover up a devastating tragedy.
- The Ghosts of Eden Park*** by Karen Abbott- True story of bootlegging, scandal and murder in Prohibition era Chicago.
- The Girl with the Louding Voice*** by Abi Dare- A 14-year-old Nigerian girl forced into marriage longs for an education.
- Gateway to the Moon*** by Mary Morris- Novel about crypto-Jews in the American Southwest and their European ancestors.
- The Giver of Stars*** by Jojo Moyes – An English bride volunteers for Eleanor Roosevelt's traveling library in Kentucky.
- A Good Marriage*** by Kimberly McCreight– Asked by an old friend, a lawyer investigates a death in a Brooklyn brownstone.
- The Guest List*** by Lucy Foley–A wedding on a remote island is thrown into turmoil by a murder. Who died and who did it?
- Happy & You Know It*** by Laura Hankin - A playgroup musician discovers that the children's stylish moms have secrets.
- Have You Seen Luis Velez?*** by Catherine Ryan Hyde -Two strangers, one a Holocaust survivor, become unlikely friends.
- He Started It*** by Samantha Downing- Three siblings are required to recreate a fateful road trip to claim their inheritance.
- Hideaway*** by Nora Roberts–A woman returns to L.A, where she finds unexpected opportunities for love and vengeance.



The Holdout by Graham Moore- A reunion of a jury that gave a controversial verdict in a high profile trial ends in murder.

Home Before Dark by Riley Sager- A skeptical house flipper returns to the estate her father claimed was haunted.

If It Bleeds by Stephen King – The “King” of horror presents four original, suspenseful and chilling stories.

The Imperfects by Amy Meyerson – A woman’s inheritance of a diamond leads her to pursue the truth of her family history.

Miracle Creek by Angie Kim– A trial for a murder during an experimental medical treatment upends a Virginia community.

My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She’s Sorry by Fredrik Backman– A girl delivers her dead grandmother’s letters.

The Mysterious Affair at Styles by Agatha Christie - This mystery introduces the iconic Belgian detective Hercule Poirot.

The Nightingale by Kristen Hannah- Two French sisters find their bond and their respective beliefs tested during WWII.

Nobody Will Tell You But Me by Beth Kalb– A television writer reflects on her relationship with her loving grandmother.

The Noel Stranger by Richard Paul Evans – A woman healing from a bigamous marriage meets a man with a dark past.

The Room on Rue Amelie by Kristen Harmel -Three people struggle to find normalcy amid the horrors of WWII..

The 7 or 8 Deaths of Stella Fortuna by Juliet Grames –Story of an Italian American family and the woman at its heart.

The Splendid and the Vile by Erik Larson – A portrait of Winston Churchill that explores his experiences during the Blitz.

The Storyteller’s Secret by Sejal Badani- Miscarriages and marital woes lead a woman back to her Indian family.

The Sun Down Motel by Simone St. James -A woman takes a job at the motel where her aunt went missing decades ago.

The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett - Twin sisters choose to live in two very different worlds, one black and one white.

The Winemaker’s Wife by Kristen Harmel – Life amid the champagne vineyards of France during the dark days of WWII.

This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger – Four orphans flee from their Depression-era school for Native Americans.

When the Moon is Low by Nadia Hashimi- A woman attempts to escape Taliban ruled Afghanistan with her children.

When We Were Vikings by Andrew MacDonald –A Viking-obsessed woman with fetal alcohol syndrome goes on a quest.

White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo -Explores the counterproductive reactions white people have when discussing racism.

A Woman Is No Man by Etaf Rum - The struggles of three generations of Palestinian-American women in Brooklyn.