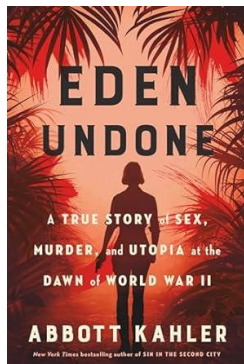


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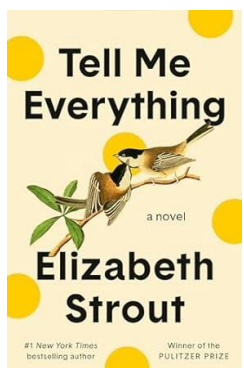


BOOK BUZZ



Eden Undone by Abbott Kahler

An incredible true story of murder, romance, and a fateful search for utopia in the Galápagos. At the height of the Great Depression, Los Angeles oil mogul George Allan Hancock and his crew of Smithsonian scientists came upon a gruesome scene: two bodies, mummified by the searing heat, on the shore of a remote Galápagos island. The island was inhabited by a group of European exiles who had fled political and economic unrest, hoping to create a utopian paradise. As Hancock and his fellow American explorers would witness, paradise had turned into chaos.



Tell Me Everything by Elizabeth Strout

It's autumn in Maine, and the town lawyer Bob Burgess has become enmeshed in an unfolding murder investigation, defending a lonely, isolated man accused of killing his mother. He has also fallen into a deep and abiding friendship with the acclaimed writer Lucy Barton. Together, Lucy and Bob go on walks and talk about their lives, and their fears and regrets. Lucy is finally introduced to Olive Kitteridge, now living in a retirement community. They spend afternoons together telling each other stories about people they have known, imbuing these “unrecorded lives” with meaning.



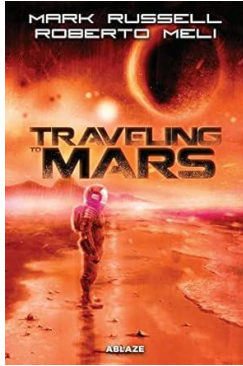
The Colony Club by Shelley Noble

When Gilded Age society matron Daisy Harriman is refused a room at the Waldorf because they don't cater to unaccompanied females, she takes matters into her own hands. She establishes the Colony Club, the first women's club in Manhattan, where visiting women can stay overnight, dine with friends, discuss new ideas, and take on social issues. She hires the eminent architect Stanford White to design the clubhouse. When he's murdered and the ensuing Trial of the Century discloses his scandalous personal life, fearful backers withdraw their support. It's questionable whether the club will survive long enough to open.



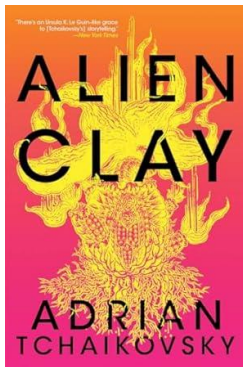
The Stolen Queen by Fiona Davis

Egypt, 1936: Charlotte Cross suffers a terrible tragedy after uncovering a hidden tomb in the Valley of the Kings. New York City, 1978: Charlotte has become an associate curator at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, consumed with her research on a misunderstood Egyptian pharaoh named Hathorkare. 18-year-old Annie Jenkins aspires to be a fashion designer and ends up landing a job assisting Diana Vreeland in the preparation for the Met Gala. On the night of the gala, a prized artifact gets stolen, forcing Charlotte and Annie to embark on a dangerous quest.



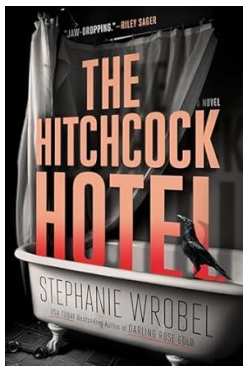
Traveling to Mars by Mark Russell and Roberto Meli

Former pet store manager Roy Livingston is the first human to ever set foot on Mars. Roy was chosen because he is terminally ill and therefore has no expectation of returning. Roy is joined on his mission by Leopold and Albert, two Mars rovers equipped with artificial intelligence, who look upon him as a sort of god. Against the backdrop of not only his waning days but those of human civilization as well, Roy has ample time to think about where things went wrong for both of them and what it means to be a dying god. A riveting story of planetary exploration and of finding meaning in your final days.



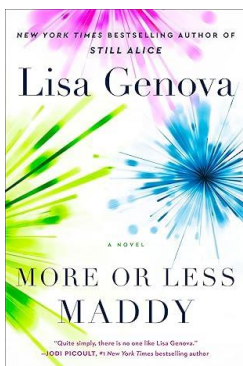
Alien Clay by Adrian Tchaikovsky

The planet of Kiln is where the tyrannical Mandate keeps its prison colony, and for inmates, the journey there is always a one-way trip. One such prisoner is Professor Arton Daghddev, xeno-ecologist and political dissident. Soon after arrival, he discovers that Kiln has a secret. Humanity is not the first intelligent life to set foot there. If he can survive both the harsh rule of the camp commandant and the alien horrors of the world around him, then Arton has a chance at making a discovery that might just transform not only Kiln, but distant Earth as well.



The Hitchcock Hotel by Stephanie Wrobel

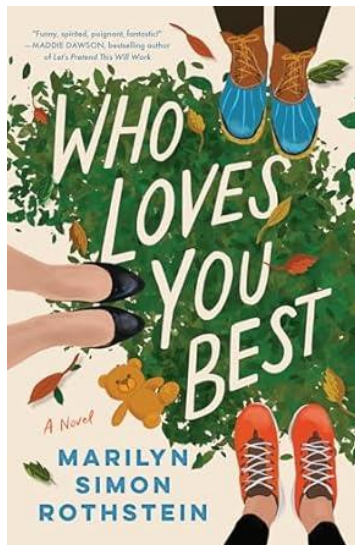
Alfred Smettle is not your average Hitchcock fan. He is the founder, owner, and manager of the Hitchcock Hotel, a sprawling Victorian house in the White Mountains dedicated to the master of suspense. There, Alfred offers his guests round-the-clock film screenings, movie props and memorabilia in every room, plus an aviary with fifty crows. To celebrate the hotel's first anniversary, he invites his former best friends from his college film club for a reunion. Who better than them to appreciate Alfred's creation? And to help him finish it. After all, no Hitchcock set is complete without a body.



More or Less Maddy by Lisa Genova

Maddy Banks is just like any other stressed-out freshman at NYU. It doesn't help that she's always felt disconnected from her picture-perfect Connecticut family. But Maddy's latest low is devastatingly low, and she goes on an antidepressant. She begins to feel good and she soon spirals high into a wild and terrifying mania that culminates in a diagnosis of bipolar disorder. As she struggles to find her way in this new reality, navigating the complex effects bipolar has on her identity, her relationships, and her life dreams, Maddy will have to figure out how to manage being both too much and not enough.

The library will be hosting a book launch for Marilyn Simon Rothstein's latest novel on October 17th at 6:30 p.m.



Who Loves You Best by Marilyn Simon Rothstein

For Jodi Wexler, a Florida doctor with a flourishing practice, only one thing's missing: the chance to spend more time with her eight-year-old granddaughter, Macallan. When Jodi's restauranteur daughter asks her to watch Macallan in the Berkshires, Jodi can't say yes fast enough. When Jodi arrives, she discovers she's not the only grandma at Lisa's house. Lisa's mother-in-law, Di—a hard-nosed real estate agent—has moved into the house. What's more, there's Grannie Annie, the twenty-seven-year-old girlfriend of Lisa's oddball father-in-law. They're not the only surprises. Lisa's marriage is faltering even as her new restaurant is taking off. As the competition for Macallan's attention among the three “grandmas” increases, Lisa drops a bomb about her life that changes everything. Determined to help her daughter, Jodi must choose her next step. Her decision surprises everyone—Jodi, most of all.

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