



# COLOR OUR WORLD™

## Summer Reading 2025

### Color Our World

**Keeper of Lost Art** by Laura Morelli-In a Tuscan villa, a girl's family takes on the responsibility of hiding hundreds of priceless masterpieces.

**My Friends** by Fredrik Backman-An aspiring artist tries to find the story behind 3 tiny figures sitting on a long pier in the corner of a famous painting.

**The Red House** by Mary Morris-30 years after her mother's disappearance, a woman returns to Italy to unravel secrets hidden in her paintings.

**Saving Vincent** by Joan Fernandez-Jo van Gogh battles the male-dominated art elite to save her genius brother-in-law, Vincent, from obscurity.

### Out of the Blue

**Black Woods, Blue Sky** by Eowyn Ivey-A single mother in Alaska finds love with a reclusive man, but she uncovers that he has a dark secret.

**Cat's People** by Tanya Guerrero -When a stray cat suddenly falls ill, five New York strangers find themselves forming meaningful connections.

**The Grimoire Grammar School Parent Teacher Association** by Caitlin Rozakis-Parents are thrust into a new world when a child becomes a werewolf.

**The Strange Case of Jane O** by Karen Thompson Walker-A new mother unexpectedly experiences amnesia, hallucinations and premonitions.

### White Knuckled

**The Business Trip** by Jessie Garcia-Two women who meet on a flight start sending the texts about the same man and then they both disappear.

**Count My Lies** by Sophie Stava-A woman who lies constantly ends up as a nanny for a wealthy family, but all is not as perfect as it first seems.

**The Ghostwriter** by Julie Clark-The only child of a legendary horror author (and possible murderer) agrees to ghostwrite her father's last book.

**Wild Dark Shore** by Charlotte McConaghy-A family on a remote island rescues a mysterious woman washed ashore as a fierce storm threatens.

### Silver Haired Sleuths

**Murder by Cheesecake** by Rachel Ekstrom Courage-When Dorothy's date is found dead in a hotel freezer, The Golden Girls investigate.

**Detective Aunty** by Uzma Jalaluddin-When her grown daughter is suspected of murder, a widow digs into the case to unmask the real killer.

**The Margaret Code** by Richard Hooton -A grandmother with a failing memory teams up with her grandson to solve the murder of her neighbor.

**We Solve Murders** by Richard Osman - An investigator comes out of retirement to help his daughter-in-law, a security agent, solve a murder.

### Yellow Brick Road

**The Atlas of Untold Stories** by Sara Brunsvold-Two sisters and their mother, all with secrets, set off on the literary road trip of a lifetime.

**The Bones Beneath My Skin** by TJ Klune-A special young girl and her two unlikely protectors are on the run from cultists and the government.

**The Road to Tender Hearts** by Annie Hartnett-A man takes a motley crew to go on a cross-country mission to reunite with his high school crush.

**Run for the Hills** by Kevin Wilson-Two half siblings go on a crazy road trip to find their other half siblings and eventually their shared father.

### Red Letter Days

**The Memory Collectors** by Dete Meserve-Four strangers time travel to the past and are stuck on the day that all their lives were changed.

**The Names** by Florence Knapp-What's in a name? Three alternative versions of a mother and son's lives shaped by her choice of his name.

**The Quiet Librarian** by Allen Eskens-A Bosnian woman whose life was altered by a horrific act, now lives an ordinary life until her friend is murdered.

**Wedding People** by Alison Espach-A woman planning to kill herself ends up as an unexpected guest at a wedding and finds the will to live again.



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### Rainbow Connection

**Accidentally on Purpose** by Kristen Kish—A Top Chef winner tells of her childhood as a Korean adoptee, her coming out and her career.

**Atmosphere** by Taylor Jenkins Reid—In 1980, a scientist is selected to become a member of the Space Shuttle program and finds unexpected love.

**The Lilac People** by Milo Todd—In 1932, a trans man must survive first the Nazis and then the Allies while protecting the ones he loves.

**Mothers and Sons** by Adam Haslett— A workaholic immigration lawyer faces his past after he takes on the asylum case of a young gay man.

### Orange You Glad

**Colored Television** by Kira Jane Buxton—A woman housesitting with her family hopes to finish her novel, but plans go awry when Hollywood calls.

**I See You've Called in Dead** by John Kenney—An obituary writer who is afraid to live is declared dead by his job which changes his world view.

**Joyride** by Ellen Meister—An idealistic young woman shares her joy with her Uber clients, her cranky father, and a Wall Street hotshot.

**Tartufo** by Kira Jane Buxton —Outside a dying Italian village, filled with colorful locals, a giant truffle is found which may be a gift or a curse.

### Rose Colored Glasses

**Austen at Sea** by Natalie Jenner—Two pairs of siblings, who are devotees of Jane Austen, find their lives transformed by a visit to England.

**The Book Club for Troublesome Women** by Marie Bostwick—Dissatisfied 60s housewives form a book club that is a ballast in a changing world.

**The Martha's Vineyard Beach and Book Club** by Martha Hall Kelly—A grieving woman uncovers family secrets during a visit to Martha's Vineyard.

**The Story She Left Behind** by Patti Callahan—The story of a legendary book, a lost mother, and a daughter's search for them both.

### The Grass is Greener

**Frankie** by Graham Norton— A woman tells her young caretaker about her long life which took her from post-war Ireland to the art scene of 1960s NY.

**Good Dirt** by Charmaine Wilkerson - A woman, left at the altar, flees to France, but her past follows her there and she must face a childhood tragedy.

**Homeseeking** by Karissa Chen— In a market in LA, a man encounters his first love whom he last saw in 1947 Shanghai when he left to save his sister.

**What Will People Think?** by Sara Hamdan—Hiding her comedy career from her Palestinian-American family, a woman unearths a family scandal.

### Royal Purple

**After Happily Ever** by Jen Safrey—In midlife, three fairytale princesses find that life is not as perfect as they imagined and are thrust into personal quests.

**Happy Land** by Dolan Perkins-Valdez—In the hills of Appalachia there was a land ruled by a king and queen. Now their descendants must save that land.

**Pretender** by Jo Harkin—Based on a true story. A boy raised in obscurity as a peasant to protect his safety may be the heir to Richard III 's throne.

**The Stolen Queen** by Fiona Davis— In 1978, a valuable Egyptian artifact disappears and a curator embarks on a search that takes her to Egypt.

### True Colors

**The Book of Alchemy** by Suleika Jaouad—Explores journaling and creativity, including ideas from one hundred writers, artists and thinkers.

**The Devil at His Elbow** by Valerie Bauerlein—A reporter tells the story of Alex Murdaugh, a South Carolina lawyer who murdered his wife and son.

**The Novel Life of Jane Austen** by Janine Barchas & Isabel Greenberg —A graphic biography of one of the world's most beloved literary icons.

**Ocean** by David Attenborough & Colin Butfield—Takes readers on an adventurous voyage through eight unique ocean habitats.