



Books Highly Rated 2025

My Friends by Fredrik Backman- An aspiring artist tries to find out the story of three figures in a painting.

The Novel Life of Jane Austen by Janine Barchas – A graphic biography of the beloved literary icon.

The Goddess of Warsaw by Lisa Barr -A Hollywood star has a dark secret about her life in the Warsaw Ghetto.

The Jackal's Mistress by Chris Bohjalian - The wife of a missing Confederate soldier discovers a wounded Yankee.

When the Wolf Comes Home by Nat Cassidy –A woman discovers that the boy she is on the run with is not all he seems.

Homeseeking by Karissa Chen– Follows the separated lovers through six decades of tumultuous Chinese history.

The First Gentleman by Bill Clinton & James Patterson – The U.S. has new president and her husband is on trial for murder.

The One Hundred Years of Lenni & Margot by Marianne Cronin– A old woman and a teen become friends in the hospital.

The Stolen Queen by Fiona Davis- Two women team up to find an Egyptian artifact stolen from the Met.

The Quiet Librarian by Allen Eskens –A librarian with a tragic past must solve the murder of her friend.

The Wedding People by Alison Espach– A woman planning to kill herself finds herself caught up in a wedding.

James by Percival Everett - *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* from the point of view of the enslaved character Jim.

The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank– The experiences of a girl who hid from the Nazis in an attic in Holland.

The Business Trip by Jessie Garcia- Two strangers on a plane both text about the same man and then vanish.

The Overnight Guest by Heather Gudenkauf –A true crime writer snowed in a house with a past finds a child outside.

The Women by Kristin Hannah –The story of one woman gone to war and the friendships and sacrifices made.

The Stolen Life of Colette Marceau by Kristin Harmel– A bracelet connected to a murder and lost during WWII reappears.

Great Big Beautiful Life by Emily Henry– Two authors vie to write the biography of a woman no one has seen in years.

All Creatures Great and Small by James Herriot– The experiences in Yorkshire of a new veterinarian and his patients.

Before She Was a Finley by Carol Hoenig- A nursing home resident reveals why she walked out on her family.

Atmosphere by Taylor Jenkins Reid–A woman joins the space shuttle program and finds love when a mission goes wrong.

Last Twilight in Paris by Pam Jenoff– A woman finds a necklace that may be linked to the death of her friend during WWII.

Don't Let Him In by Lisa Jewell– 3 women on a collision course with a shocking truth due to a man that connects them.



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The Martha's Vineyard Beach and Book Club by Martha Hall Kelly – A wartime book club brings hope to women at home.

Never Flinch by Stephen King – The police receive a letter threatening to “kill thirteen innocents and one guilty.”

The River is Waiting by Wally Lamb– Sentenced to prison, a young father tries to survive and find redemption.

The Love Elixir of Augusta Stern by Lynda Cohen Loigman – A retired pharmacist runs into her first love who left her.

Wild Dark Shore by Charlotte McConaghy- A woman washes ashore on a remote island where all is not what it seems.

The Tenant by Freida McFadden– Fired from his job, a man and his finance take in a tenant with disastrous results.

Joyride by Ellen Meister – A cheerful Uber driver who wants to be a life coach has her cantankerous father stay with her.

Frankie by Graham Norton – An elderly woman shares her life's story including her leaving post-war Ireland for 1960s NY.

Nesting by Roisin O'Donnell -A Pregnant woman takes her two daughters and flees from her emotionally abusive husband.

The Amalfi Curse by Sarah Penner - An archaeologist searches for a sunken treasure and uncovers a tale of sorcery.

Still Life by Louise Penny– Inspector Gamache investigates a murder in the small town of Three Pines, Quebec.

The Things We Cannot Say by Kelly Rimmer–A woman's searches for answers to a family mystery with roots in WWII.

The Let Them Theory by Mel Robbins –Shows you how to find happiness by not wasting energy on what you can't control.

Hidden Nature by Nora Roberts - An injured cop must fight to bring down a pair of twisted killers as she recovers.

The Perfect Divorce by Jeneva Rose – Can a couple achieve the perfect divorce? Or will it be “till death do us part”?

After Happily Ever by Jennifer Safrey – Three middle aged princesses must find their purpose when the king dies.

With a Vengeance by Riley Sager – An overnight luxury train journey turns deadly after a passenger is murdered.

Vera Wong's Guide to Snooping (On a Dead Man) by Jesse Q. Sutanto –Meddling Vera tries to solve another murder.

The Lilac People by Milo Todd– A trans man who must survive first the Nazis then the Allies while protecting his loved ones.

The View from Lake Como by Adriana Trigiani– The story of one woman's determination to live a creative life that matters.

The Woman in Suite 11 by Ruth Ware – A woman attends the opening of a hotel and find herself in a race across Europe.

The Lies They Told by Ellen Marie Wiseman -1930s Virginia, an immigrant fights against America's eugenics movement.