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Fiction



All the Light We Cannot See

by Anthony Doerr

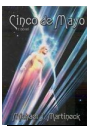
From the acclaimed, multiple award-winning Anthony Doerr, the beautiful, ambitious instant bestseller is about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.



Big Little Lies

by Liane Moriarty

Big Little Lies is a brilliant take on ex-husbands and second wives, mothers and daughters, schoolyard scandal, and the little lies that can turn lethal.



Cinco de Mayo

by Michael J. Martineck

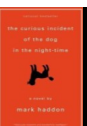
On May 5 of an undetermined year, every man, woman and child on the planet receives a second set of memories. A new name, a new language, and a whole new life slip into their minds alongside their own.



Come, Thou Tortoise

by Jessica Grant

A delightfully offbeat story that features an opinionated tortoise and an IQ-challenged narrator who find themselves in the middle of a life changing mystery.



The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time

by Mark Haddon

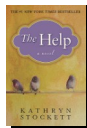
Narrated by a fifteen-year-old autistic teen obsessed with Sherlock Holmes, this novel weaves together an old fashioned mystery, a contemporary coming-of-age story, and a fascinating excursion into a mind incapable of processing emotions.



The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

by Mary-Ann Shaffer

In 1946, a group of Guernsey islanders tell a London writer about their war experiences and the club they formed as a way of coming together without raising the suspicions of the Nazi occupiers.



The Help

by Kathryn Stockett

Set in the Deep South of 1962, a young southern woman bucks traditional expectations and sets out to tell the stories of the black maids who raise white children, much to the dismay of her family and friends.



Sarah's Key

by Tatiana de Rosnay

Paris, July 1942: A ten year-old girl is arrested with her family, but not before she locks her little brother in a cupboard in the family's apartment, thinking that she will be back within a few hours.



The all-girl filling station's last reunion

by Fannie Flagg

Fannie Flagg is at her best in this new comic mystery novel about two women who are forced to re-imagine who they are. In large print format.



The Mistress of Nothing

by Kate Pullinger

Lady Duff Gordon travels to Egypt with her devoted maid Sally to seek a cure for her tuberculosis. This novel is set in the Victorian era.



Orphan Train

by Christina Baker Kline

A captivating story of two very different women who build an unexpected friendship: a 91-year-old woman with a hidden past and a teen age girl whose own troubled adolescence leads her to seek answers to questions no one has ever thought to ask.



A Prayer for Owen Meany

by John Irving

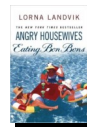
In the summer of 1953, two boys are playing in a little league baseball game when one of the boys - Owen - hits a foul ball that kills the other boy's mother. What happens to Owen after that foul ball is extraordinary.



The Girl on the Train

by Paula Hawkins

Three women, three men, connected through marriage or infidelity. Each is to blame for something but only one is a killer in this psychological thriller about human frailty and obsession.



Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons

by Lorna Landvik

The women of Freesia Court are convinced that there is nothing coffee, desserts, and a strong shoulder can't fix. Laughter is the glue that holds them together, --the foundation of a book group they call AHEB (Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons).



Room

by Emma Donoghue

Five-year-old Jack and his mother have been imprisoned in the same small room since his birth. Room is a powerful story of a mother and son whose love lets them survive the impossible.



Secret Daughter

by Shilpi Somaya Gowda

A moving and timeless story of an adopted daughter's long distance search for cultural identity and acceptance first with the mother who raised her, and with the mother who gave her up.



The Sisters Brothers

by Patrick deWitt

The year is 1851, and professional killers have been hired to travel from Oregon City to Sacramento to find and murder their boss's enemy.



The Light Between Oceans

by M. L. Stedman

A light house keeper and his wife living off the coast of Western Australia raise a baby they rescue from an adrift rowboat.



Station Eleven

by Emily St. John Mandel

An audacious, darkly glittering, unique and deeply moving novel set in the eerie days of civilization's collapse.



The Shack

by William P. Young

After suffering a family tragedy, Mack Phillips spirals into a deep depression that causes him to question his innermost beliefs.



The Wonder

by Emma Donoghue

An Irish village is mystified by what appears to be a miracle but may actually be murder in this masterpiece from New York Times - bestselling author Emma Donoghue.



We Need to Talk About Kevin

by Lionel Shriver

Eva never really wanted to be a mother, and certainly not the mother of the boy who murdered seven of his fellow high school students two days before his sixteenth birthday.

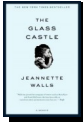


Me Before You

by Jojo Moyes

A romantic novel by Jojo Moyes. A girl in a small town forms an unlikely bond with a recently-paralyzed man she's taking care of.

Non-Fiction



The Glass Castle

by Jeannette Walls

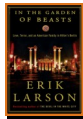
This memoir recounts the author's unconventional, poverty-stricken upbringing at the hands of deeply dysfunctional parents.



Laughing Without an Accent: Adventures of an Iranian American, at Home & Abroad

By Firoozeh Dumas

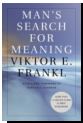
Firoozeh Dumas mines her rich Persian heritage in sharing stories both tender and humorous on being a citizen of the world, on her well-meaning family, and on amusing cultural conundrums.



In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin

by Erik Larson

An American ambassador and his family arrive in Berlin in 1933, a turning point in history, and all are profoundly affected by Hitler's regime.



Man's Search for Meaning

by Viktor Frankl

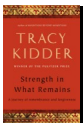
Psychiatrist Viktor Frankl's memoir has riveted generations of readers with its descriptions of life in Nazi death camps and its lessons for spiritual survival.



Prisoner of Tehran

by Marina Nemat

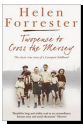
In her heartbreaking, triumphant, and elegantly written memoir, Prisoner of Tehran, Marina Nemat tells the heart-pounding story of her life as a young girl in Iran during the early days of Ayatollah Khomeini's brutal Islamic Revolution.



Strength in What Remains

by Tracy Kidder

Deo, a young man from Burundi, arrives in New York with \$200, no English and no friends. His true story of survival and resilience is an inspiration for all readers.



Twopence to Cross the Mersey

by Helen Forrester

This is Alberta author Helen Forrester's poignant account of her poverty-stricken childhood in Liverpool during the Depression of the 1930's.



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