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And After the Fire by Lauren Belfer

"Fans of Possession and Sarah's Key will love this masterful new novel from Lauren Belfer, the New York Times bestselling, critically acclaimed author of City of Light and A Fierce Radiance. Tracing the journey of a long-lost Bach cantata, the story interweaves an atmospheric and authentic historical narrative with a gripping contemporary plot"-- Provided by publisher.

America's First Daughter by Stephanie Dray

While accompanying her father to Paris, Martha “Patsy” Jefferson struggles with his past affair with a slave and falls in love with his protégé, against a backdrop of a growing revolution. Based on carefully researched historical documents

Being Mortal by Atul Gawande

In Being Mortal, bestselling author Atul Gawande tackles the hardest challenge of his profession: how medicine can not only improve life but also the process of its ending.

Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark Sullivan

Based on the true story of a forgotten hero, Beneath a Scarlet Sky is the triumphant, epic tale of one young man’s incredible courage and resilience during one of history's darkest hours.

Cooking for Picasso by Camille Aubray

A tale inspired by a little-known interlude follows the 1936 culinary affair between a reclusive Picasso at a crossroads in his life and a rebellious teen from the French Riviera, a relationship that shapes the life of the girl's granddaughter in New York more than half a century later.

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**The Dollhouse** by Fiona Davis

Arriving at the famed Barbizon Hotel in 1952, a plain, self-conscious secretarial school student is befriended by a hotel maid, who introduces her to the city's jazz and drug counterculture, and becomes involved in a deadly skirmish that reverberates half a century later.

**Dead Wake** by Eric Larson

New York Times best-selling author presents a 100th-anniversary chronicle of the sinking of the Lusitania that discusses the factors that led to the tragedy and the contributions of such figures as President Wilson, bookseller Charles Lauriat and architect Theodate Pope Riddle.

**Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine** by Gail Honeyman

A socially awkward, routine-oriented loner teams up with a bumbling IT guy from her office to assist an elderly accident victim, forging a friendship that saves all three from lives of isolation and secret unhappiness.

**George Washington's Secret Six** by Brian Kilmeade and Don Yeager

Shares the true story of an anonymous group of spies who played important roles in winning the Revolutionary War, documenting how they risked their lives to obtain crucial intelligence for General Washington using sophisticated tactics and complex codes.

**Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption** by Bryan Stevenson

The founder of the Equal Justice Initiative in Montgomery, Alabama recounts his experiences as a lawyer working to assist those desperately in need, reflecting on his pursuit of the ideal of compassion in American justice.
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**Last Christmas in Paris** by Hazel Gaynor and Heather Webb

After seeing her brother and his best friend off to the front in August 1914, Evie Elliott, a young lady of privilege, tries to become more involved in the conflict and begins working at her father’s newspaper business.

**Leaving Time** by Jodi Picoult

Abandoned by a grief-stricken father and scientist mother who disappeared under mysterious circumstances, thirteen-year-old Jenna Metcalf approaches a disgraced psychic and a jaded detective in the hopes of finding answers.

**A Man Called Ove** by Fredrik Backman

A curmudgeon hides a terrible personal loss beneath a cranky and short-tempered exterior while clashing with new neighbors, a boisterous family whose chattiness and habits lead to unexpected friendship.

**Relentless Pursuit: Inside the Escape from Dannemora New York State's Largest Manhunt** by Charles E. Guess

In this memoir, Guess gives a comprehensive look at the breakout from the Clinton Correctional Facility and an inside account of the ensuing manhunt the held the public’s attention during the summer of 2015.

**What She Left Behind** by Ellen Marie Wiseman

In 1929, 18 year old Clara is caught between her overbearing parents and her love for an Italian immigrant. When she rejects an arranged marriage, Clara's father sends her to a genteel home for nervous invalids. But when his fortune is lost in the stock market crash, he can no longer afford her care--and Clara is committed to the public asylum.
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**When Breath Becomes Air** by Paul Kalanithi

A Ivy League-trained, award-winning young neurosurgeon describes his how after receiving a terminal diagnosis with lung cancer he explored the dynamics of his roles as a patient and care provider, the philosophical conundrums about a meaningful life and how he wanted to spend his final days.

**The Widow** by Fiona Barton

After Jean's husband dies, the community wants to know the real truth about the crime he was suspected of--but Jean has secrets of her own.

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