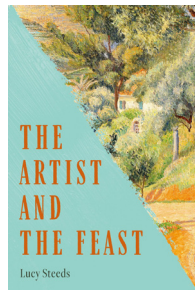


The Stolen Life of Colette Marceau

Kristin Harmel

March 9

As a descendant of Robin Hood, Colette Marceau takes her family legacy seriously. She's spent a lifetime stealing jewels from the rich and donating to people in need, including secretly founding the Boston Center for Holocaust Education. Yet no number of good deeds can erase the guilt she feels over her sister's disappearance and death in 1942. When a bracelet linked to her sister resurfaces, Colette hopes to discover the identity of her sister's killer. Teaming up with both old friends and new, she soon wonders how different her life might have been had she made different choices all those years ago.

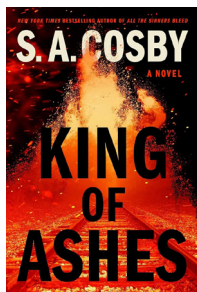


The Artist and the Feast

Lucy Steeds

May 11

During a scorching summer in 1920s Provence, a young journalist, Joseph Adelaide, turns up at the farmhouse of reclusive artist Edouard Tartuffe, hoping to write an article about him. There, he meets Ettie, Tartuffe's niece, who appears to do everything for her uncle--from cooking and cleaning to catering to his maniacal moods. Joseph is beguiled by Ettie, who watches everything so quietly from the periphery. Both Joseph and Ettie carry scars from their pasts and as they get to know each other, they start to lay bare those scars to themselves and to each other. As the summer wears on, and as new ideas and passions are explored, Joseph, Ettie, and Tartuffe are propelled toward a finale that reveals long-held secrets and sets the world on fire.



King of Ashes

S.A. Cosby

April 13

When Roman Carruthers is summoned home after his father's car accident, he finds his brother Dante in debt to criminals and his sister Neveah exhausted from holding the family together. Neveah and their father, who run the Carruthers Crematorium, see death up close every day. But mortality draws closer when it becomes clear that the crash that landed their father in a coma was no accident and Dante's recklessness has placed them all in danger. Roman, a financial whiz with a head for numbers and a talent for making his clients rich, has some money to help buy his brother out of trouble. But in his work with wannabe tough guys, he's forgotten that there are real gangsters out there.

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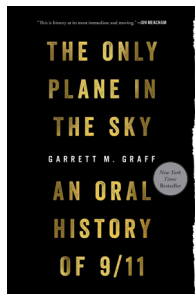


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***The Only
Plane in the
Sky***

**Garrett M.
Graff**

**September
8**

Journalist and historian Garrett M. Graff has assembled an outstanding and emotionally wrenching oral history of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks that killed nearly 3,000 people in New York, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. As with the assassination of John F. Kennedy, everyone who lived through the 9/11 attack remembers where they were, and has a story. Thousands of these memories have been collected, edited and arranged for a chronological retelling of those harrowing events.

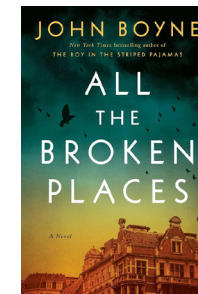


***The First
Witch of
Boston***

**Andrea
Catalano**

**November
10**

Massachusetts Bay Colony, 1646. Thomas and Margaret Jones arrive from England to build a life in the New World. Cautious Thomas and fiery Margaret, a healer, are bound by a love that has lasted decades. With a child on the way, their new beginning promises only blessings. But in this austere Puritan community, comely faces hide malicious intent. Wrong moves or words are met with suspicion, and Margaret's bold nature draws scorn. Soon, Margaret is mistrusted as more cunning woman than kind caregiver. And when personal tragedies, religious hysteria, and wariness of the unknown turn most against her, even the devotion Margaret and her husband share is at risk.

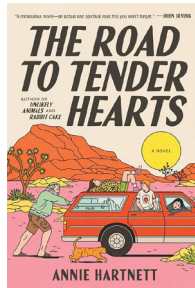


***All the
Broken
Places***

**John Boyne
January 12**

Ninety-one-year-old Gretel Fernsby has lived on the same block in London for decades. She lives a quiet, comfortable life, despite her disturbing past. She doesn't talk about her escape from Nazi Germany at age twelve, and most of all, she doesn't talk about her father, who was the commandant of one of the Reich's most notorious camps.

A new family moves into the apartment below her and Gretel can't help but begin a friendship with the little boy, Henry. One night, she witnesses a disturbing argument between Henry's mother and father, one that threatens Gretel's hard-won, self-contained existence.

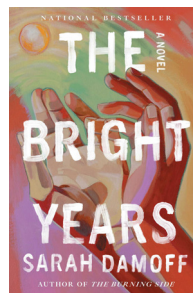


***The Road
to Tender
Hearts***

**Annie
Hartnett**

October 13

PJ Halliday has made a lot of mistakes. At 63, he drinks too much, barely speaks to his daughter, and spends every morning at his ex-wife's house eating breakfast with her and her new boyfriend--who also happens to be PJ's best friend. But when PJ reads the obituary of an old high school friend, he sees that his former flame, Michelle Cobb, is single again. He takes this as a sign to drive across the country, find Michelle, and finally get something right. However, before he can leave, life throws him a curveball in the form of Luna and Ollie--his late brother's grandchildren--and a cat named Pancakes that may or may not have magical powers. What follows is a road trip filled with humor, heartache, and a search for both lost and newfound love.



***The Bright
Years***

**Sarah
Damoff**

**December
14**

Ryan and Lillian Bright are deeply in love, recently married, and now parents to a baby girl, Georgette. But Lillian has a son she hasn't told Ryan about, and Ryan has an alcohol addiction he hasn't told Lillian about, so Georgette comes of age watching their marriage rise and fall. When a shocking blow scatters their fragile trio, Georgette tries to distance herself from reminders of her parents. Years later, Lillian's son comes searching for his birth family, so Georgette must return to her roots, unearth her family's history, and decide whether she can open up to love for them--or herself--while there's still time.



***What the
Eyes Don't
See***

**Mona
Hanna-
Attisha
February 9**

Here is the inspiring story of how Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, alongside a team of researchers, parents, friends, and community leaders, discovered that the children of Flint, Michigan, were being exposed to lead in their tap water—and then battled her own government and a brutal backlash to expose that truth to the world. Paced like a scientific thriller, What the Eyes Don't See reveals how misguided policies, broken democracy, and bureaucratic indifference placed an entire city at risk. And at the center of the story is Dr. Mona herself—an immigrant, doctor, scientist, and mother whose family's activist roots inspired her pursuit of justice.