



In the 20th century, Arthur's small Montana town is shocked by the discovery of an exsanguinated corpse. Soon after, a Blackfeet stranger appears among Arthur's congregation during the Sunday service and asks to make his confession. The stranger, named Good Stab, recounts a story that begins with a massacre and his encounter with a creature he calls the Cat Man, after which he can consume only blood. As the confession continues and more bodies appear, it becomes clear that Good Stab is in this specific church for a purpose, and the horrors of the American West's past have not been laid to rest.



The text will send her and the others across history and deep into the heart of one of the world's greatest mysteries.



But no one has yet asked the octopuses what they think. Or what they might do about it.

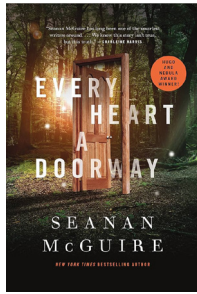
Due to the Labor Day and New Year's Holidays, we will meet the 2nd Saturday of the month in September and January.

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STRANGE SATURDAYS 2026 - 2027





**EVERY HEART A
DOORWAY**

**SEANAN
MCGUIRE**

SEPTEMBER 12

Eleanor West's Home for Wayward Children: No Solicitations, No Visitors, No Quests.

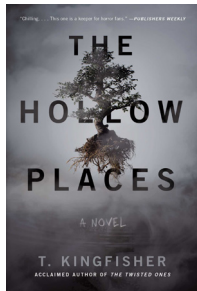
Children have always disappeared under the right conditions; slipping through the shadows under a bed or at the back of a wardrobe, tumbling down rabbit holes and into old wells, and emerging somewhere...else.

But magical lands have little need for used-up miracle children.

Nancy tumbled once, but now she's back. The things she's experienced change a person. The children under Miss West's care understand all too well. And each of them is seeking a way back to their own fantasy world.

But Nancy's arrival marks a change at the Home. There's a darkness just around each corner, and when tragedy strikes, it's up to Nancy and her new-found school-mates to get to the heart of things.

No matter the cost.



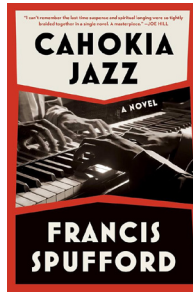
**THE HOLLOW
PLACES**

T. KINGFISHER

OCTOBER 3

Pray they are hungry.

Kara finds the words in the mysterious bunker that she's discovered behind a hole in the wall of her uncle's house. Freshly divorced and living back at home, Kara now becomes obsessed with these cryptic words and starts exploring this peculiar area—only to discover that it holds portals to countless alternate realities. But these places are haunted by creatures that seem to hear thoughts...and the more one fears them, the stronger they become.

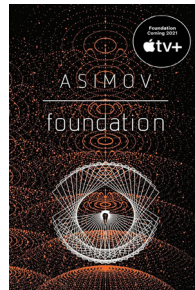


CAHOKIA JAZZ

**FRANCIS
SPUFFORD**

NOVEMBER 7

One snowy night at the end of winter, Barrow and his partner find a body on the roof of a skyscraper. Down below, streetcar bells ring, factory whistles blow, Americans drink in speakeasies and dance to the tempo of modern times. But this is Cahokia, the ancient indigenous city beside the Mississippi living on as a teeming industrial metropolis containing people of every race and creed. Among them, peace holds. Just about. Yet that corpse on the roof will spark a week of drama in which this altered world will spill its secrets and be brought, against a soundtrack of jazz clarinets and wailing streetcars, either to destruction or rebirth.

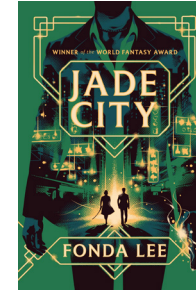


FOUDATION

ISAAC ASIMOV

DECEMBER 5

For twelve thousand years the Galactic Empire has ruled supreme. Now it is dying. But only Hari Seldon, creator of the revolutionary science of psychohistory, can see into the future—to a dark age of ignorance, barbarism, and warfare that will last thirty thousand years. To preserve knowledge and save humankind, Seldon gathers the best minds in the Empire—both scientists and scholars—and brings them to a bleak planet at the edge of the galaxy to serve as a beacon of hope for future generations. He calls his sanctuary the Foundation.



JADE CITY

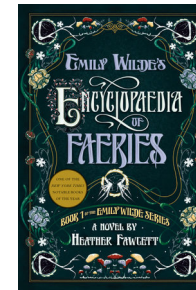
FONDA LEE

JANUARY 9

Jade is the lifeblood of the island of Kekon. It has been mined, traded, stolen, and killed for—and for centuries, Green Bone warriors like the Kaul family have used it to enhance their magical abilities and defend the island from foreign invasion.

Now, the war is over and a new generation of Kauls vies for control of Kekon's capital city.

When a powerful new drug emerges that lets anyone—even foreigners—wield jade, the tension between the Kauls and the rival Ayt family erupts into open violence. The outcome of this clan war will determine the fate of all Green Bones—and of Kekon itself.



**EMILY WILDE'S
ENCYCLOPAEDIA
OF FAERIES**

**HEATHER
FAWCETT**

FEBRUARY 6

Professor Emily Wilde is the foremost expert on the study of faeries and is writing the world's first encyclopaedia of faerie lore. But Emily Wilde is not good at people. She prefers the company of her books, her dog, Shadow, and the Fair Folk.

When she arrives in Hrafnsvik, Emily has no intention of befriending the gruff townsfolk-- Especially Wendell Bambleby, who manages to charm everyone, muddle Emily's research, and confound and frustrate her.

But as Emily gets closer to uncovering the secrets of the Hidden Ones, lurking in the shadowy forest outside the town, she also finds herself wondering "who is Wendell, and what does he really want?"