

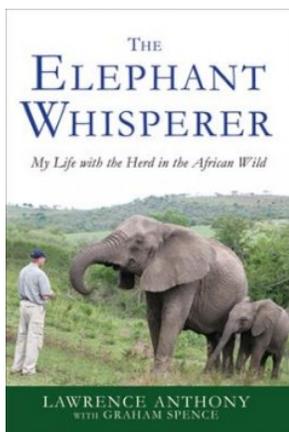


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The Elephant Whisperer : My Life with the Herd in the African Wild

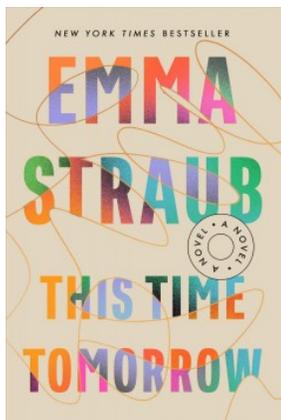
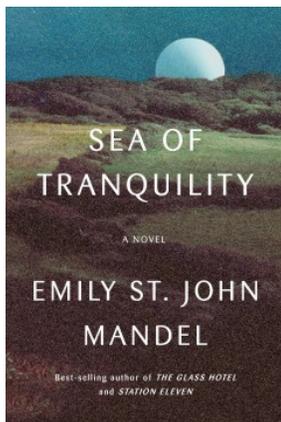
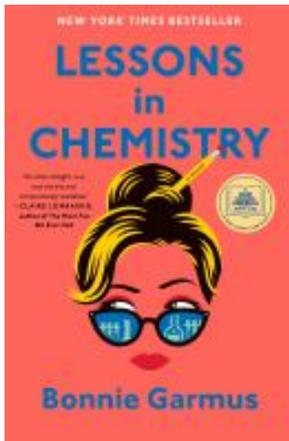
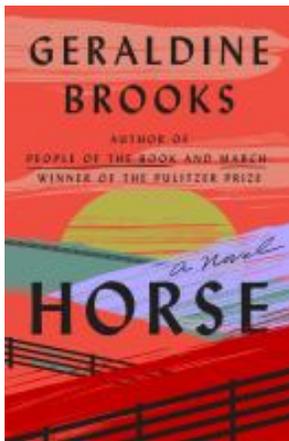
by Lawrence Anthony

When South African conservationist Lawrence Anthony was asked to accept a herd of "rogue" wild elephants on his Thula Thula game reserve in Zululand, his common sense told him to refuse. In order to save their lives, Anthony took them in. In the years that followed he became a part of their family. And as he battled to create a bond with the elephants, he came to realize that they had a great deal to teach him about life, loyalty, and freedom. The Elephant Whisperer is a heartwarming, exciting, funny, and sometimes sad account of Anthony's experiences with these huge yet sympathetic creatures.

Horse

by Geraldine Brooks

A sweeping story of spirit, art and science, love and obsession, and injustice across American history. Based on the true story of the record-breaking thoroughbred, Lexington, who became America's greatest stud sire, Horse is a gripping, multi-layered reckoning with the legacy of enslavement and racism in America.



Lessons in Chemistry

by Bonnie Garmus

Chemist Elizabeth Zott is not your average woman. But it's the early 1960s and her all-male team at Hastings Research Institute takes a very unscientific view of equality. Except for Calvin Evans; who falls in love with--of all things--her mind. But like science, life is unpredictable. Which is why a few years later Elizabeth finds herself not only a single mother, but the reluctant star of America's most beloved cooking show. Elizabeth's unusual approach to cooking proves revolutionary, because as it turns out, Elizabeth isn't just teaching women to cook. She's daring them to change the status quo.

Sea of Tranquility : a novel

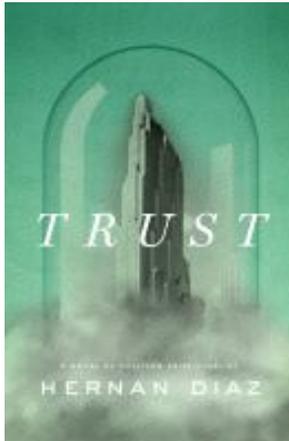
by Emily St. John Mandel

Hired to investigate the black-skied Night City, Detective Gaspéry-Jacques Roberts discovers an anomaly in the North American Wilderness, where he encounters a strange group of individuals who have all glimpsed a chance to do something extraordinary that could disrupt the timeline of the universe.

This time tomorrow

by Emma Straub

When Alice wakes up on her 40th birthday somehow back in 1996 as her 16-year-old self, she finds the biggest surprise is the 49-year-old version of her father with whom she is reunited, and, armed with a new perspective on life, wonders what she would change given the chance.

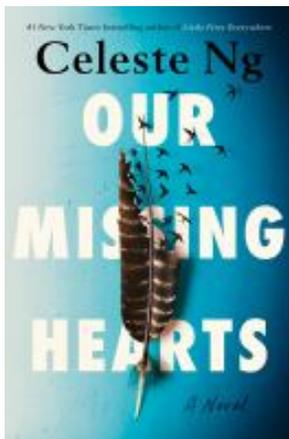


[Trust](#)

by Hernan Diaz

An unparalleled novel about money, power, intimacy, and perception. Even through the roar and effervescence of the 1920s, everyone in New York has heard of Benjamin and Helen Rask. He is a legendary Wall Street tycoon; she is the daughter of eccentric aristocrats. Together, they have risen to the very top of a world of seemingly endless wealth. But at what cost have they acquired their immense fortune? This is the mystery at the center of *Bonds*, a successful 1937 novel that all of New York seems to have read. Yet there are other versions of this tale of privilege and deceit. These competing narratives are in conversation with one another--and in tension with the perspective of one woman bent on disentangling fact from fiction.

Coming Soon

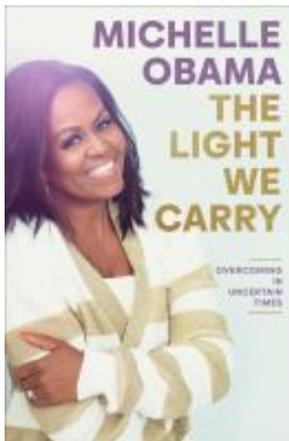


[Our Missing Hearts](#)

by Celeste Ng

A deeply suspenseful and heartrending novel about the unbreakable love between a mother and child in a society consumed by fear. It's an old story made new, of the ways supposedly civilized communities can ignore the most searing injustice. It's a story about the power—and limitations—of art to create change, the lessons and legacies we pass on to our children, and how any of us can survive a broken world with our hearts intact.

Projected pub date: October 4



[The Light We Carry: Overcoming in Uncertain Times](#)

by Michelle Obama

With humor, candor, and compassion, Michelle Obama explores issues connected to race, gender, and visibility, encouraging readers to work through fear, find strength in community, and live with boldness. A rewarding blend of powerful stories and profound advice that will ignite conversation, inspire readers to examine their own lives, identify their sources of gladness, and connect meaningfully in a turbulent world.

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