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The August 2019 Adult Top 10!

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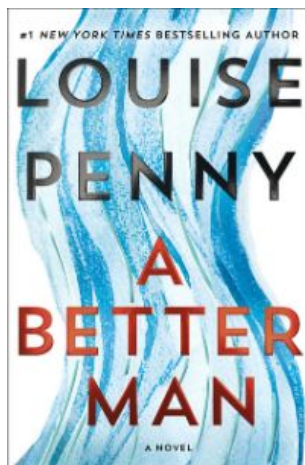


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And here's the number one pick for this month:



[A Better Man](#)

By Louise Penny

ISBN: 9781250066213

Series: Chief Inspector Gamache #15

Catastrophic spring flooding, blistering attacks in the media, and a mysterious disappearance greet Chief Inspector Armand Gamache.

Mystery & Detective

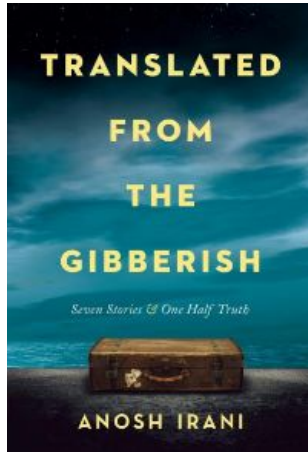
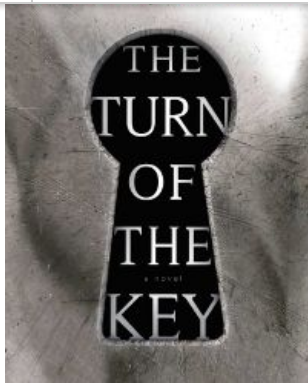
[The Turn of the Key](#)

By Ruth Ware

ISBN: 9781501192357

When Rebecca stumbles across an ad for a live-in nanny it seems like too good an opportunity to miss. What Rebecca doesn't know is that she's stepping into a nightmare — one that will end with a child dead and Rebecca in prison awaiting trial for murder.

Suspenseful Thrillers



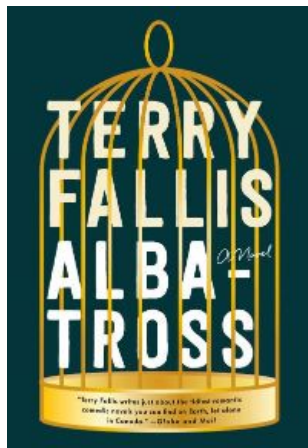
[Translated from the Gibberish](#)

By Anosh Irani 🇨🇦

ISBN: 9780735278523

Here are seven superb, subtle, surprising stories that show, through a prism of unforgettable characters, what it means to live between two worlds: India and Canada.

Literary Fiction



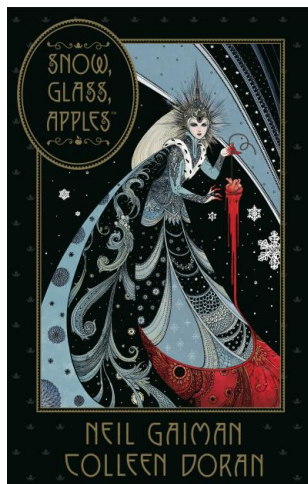
[Albatross](#)

By Terry Fallis 🇨🇦

ISBN: 9780771050961

A new novel about destiny — and what it means to forge your own path.

Coming of Age Fiction



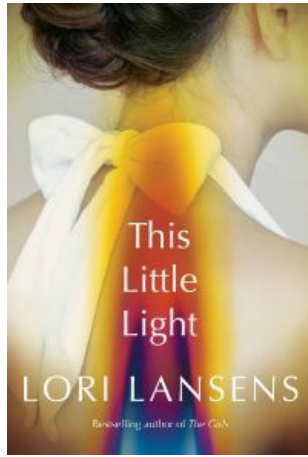
[Neil Gaiman's Snow, Glass, Apples](#)

By Neil Gaiman, illus. by Colleen Doran

ISBN: 9781506709796

A not-so-evil queen is terrified of her monstrous stepdaughter and determined to repel this creature and save her kingdom from a world where happy endings aren't so happily ever after. This is an adaption of a Neil Gaiman story by Colleen Doran.

Comics & Graphic Novels/Fantasy

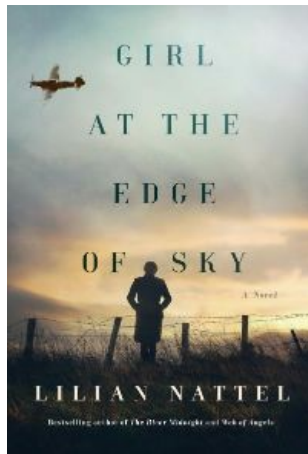


[This Little Light](#)

By Lori Lansens 🇨🇦
ISBN: 9780735276420

This brilliant new novel is an urgent bulletin from an all-too-believable near future in which the religious right has come out on top. And where a smart young girl who questions the new order is suddenly a terrorist.

Coming of Age Fiction



[Girl at the Edge of Sky](#)

By Lilian Nattel 🇨🇦
ISBN: 9780735277045

A unique, thrilling, sometimes terrifying novel based on the life and death of Lily Litvyak, a female Soviet flying ace and fighter pilot shot down behind German lines in the Second World War.

Historical Fiction



[Hello I Want to Die Please Fix Me](#)

By Anna Mehler Paperny 🇨🇦
ISBN: 9780735272828

Award-winning journalist Anna Mehler Paperny's stunning memoir chronicles with courageous honesty and uncommon eloquence her experience of depression and her quest to explore what we know and don't know about this disease that afflicts almost a fifth of the population. An invaluable guide to a system struggling to find solutions.

Self-Help

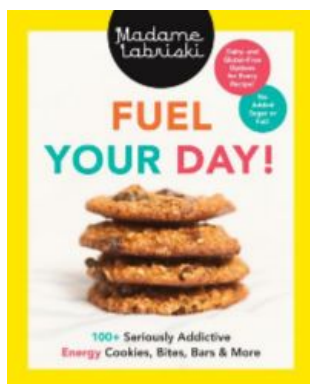
[Witch, Please](#)

By Sonia Lazo
ISBN: 9781452176680

Charming illustrations offer an inclusive, body-positive message to modern mystics all over the world, reminding readers that anyone can tap into their inner magic—all you have to do is be true to



Body, Mind, & Spirit



Fuel Your Day!

By Madame Labriski 🇨🇦

ISBN: 9780525610304

Fuel your day with healthy and delicious recipes for energy treats of all kinds—from cookies to muffins, and bites to bars—all with no added sugar or fat, and gluten- and dairy-free options!

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