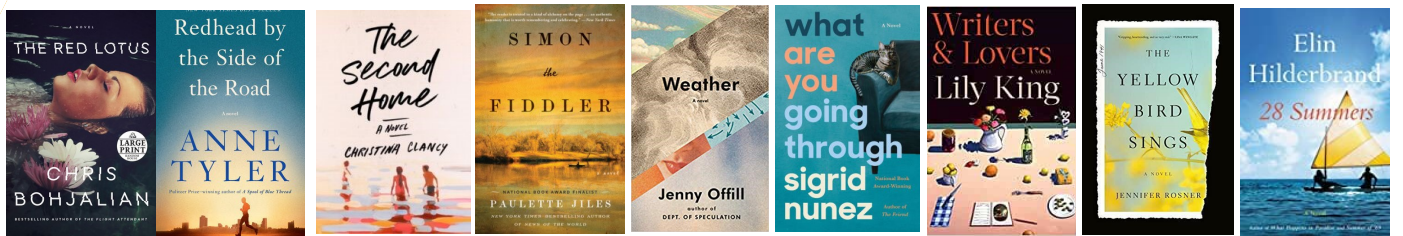


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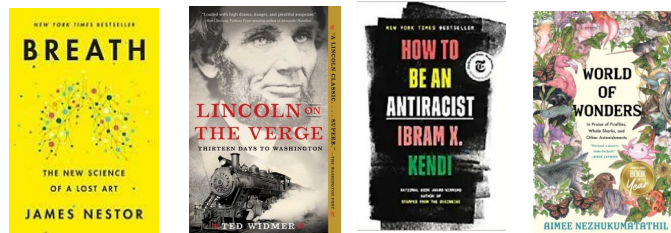
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Fiction

Afterlife by Julia Alvarez
All Adults Here by Emma Straub
The Authenticity Project by Clare Pooley
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Deacon King Kong by James McBride
Dear Edward by Ann Napolitano
The Dilemma by B.A. Paris
Eight Perfect Murders by Peter Swanson
The Exiles by Christina Baker Kline
The Falling Woman by Richard Farrell
In Five Years by Rebecca Searle
The Glass Hotel by Emily St. John Mandel
A Good Neighborhood by Therese Fowler
Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell
Lady Clementine by Marie Benedict
Leave the World Behind by Rumaan Alam
The Love Life of Missy Carmichael by Beth Morrey
The Lions of Fifth Avenue by Fiona Davis
Monogamy by Sue Miller
The Orphan Collector by Ellen Marie Wiseman
The Red Lotus by Chris Bohjalian
Redhead By the Side of the Road by Anne Tyler
The Second Home by Christina Clancy
Simon the Fiddler by Paulette Jiles
Weather by Jenny Offill
What Are You Going Through by Sigrid Nunez
Writers and Lovers by Lily King
The Yellow Bird Sings by Jennifer Rosner
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Lincoln on the Verge: Thirteen Days to Washington by Ted Widmer
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World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and Other Astonishments
by Aimee Nezhukumatathil