

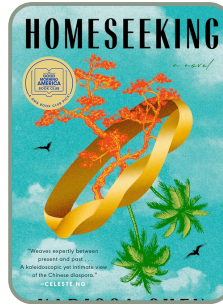
Asian Voices



Call Her Freedom

by Tara Dorabji

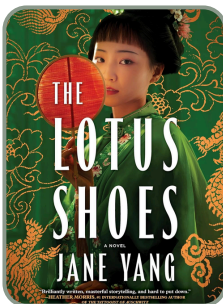
Aisha navigates the challenges of a military-occupied village, struggling to protect her culture and her dreams. Spanning decades, this epic saga explores sacrifice, love, and the fight to preserve one's heritage amidst colonialism and generational secrets.



Homeseeking

by Karissa Chen

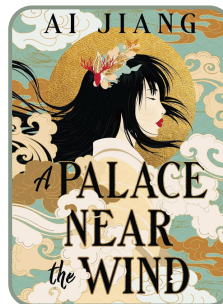
A tale of love and separation spanning across six decades as world events pull them apart and reunite them. From WWII to 2008, their journey through the Chinese diaspora explores the enduring power of love, memory, and the quest for home amidst tumultuous history.



The Lotus Shoes

by Jane Yang

Set in 1800s China, Golden Lilies tells the story of Little Flower. As their paths intertwine through betrayal and scandal, their journey explores themes of sisterhood, love, and survival in a rigid society.



The Palace Near the Wind

by Ai Jiang

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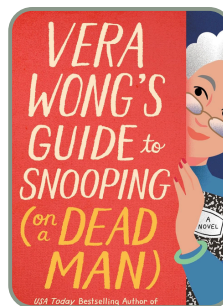
Liu Lufeng, the eldest princess of the Feng people, faces an arranged marriage to the human king to save her homeland. As she uncovers the truth about her people's origins, Lufeng must confront her duty, rebellion, and the choices that will shape her fate.



The Rainfall Market

by You Yeong-Gwang

Serin, lonely and lost, receives a mysterious ticket to the Rainfall Market, where she has one week to choose a new life. With the help of a magical cat companion, she explores fantastical realms, but a dark shadow looms as time runs out to secure her happiness.

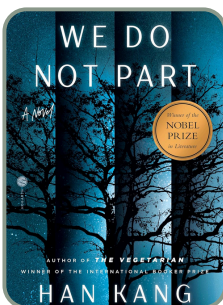


Vera Wong's Guide to Snooping (On A Dead Man)

by Jesse Q. Sutanto

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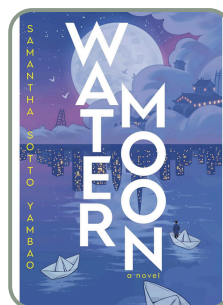
Vera Wong is back in action, determined to solve the mystery of a social media influencer's murder. As Vera digs into the case, she uncovers secrets that could unravel more than just a murder.



We Do Not Part

by Han Kang

A haunting friendship between two women-- As Kyungha journeys through a snowstorm to fulfill her friend Inseon's dying wish, she is pulled into a chilling reckoning with the past that will change both their lives forever.



Water Moon

by Samantha Sotto Yambao

Hana inherits a pawnshop where people can sell their regrets, only to find it ransacked and her father missing. With the help of a physicist, she embarks on a journey through a mystical world to uncover the truth, all while facing a choice that could change everything.



Yeonnam-Dong's Smiley Laundromat

by Kim Jiyun

A forgotten diary brings together a diverse group who begin sharing their deepest thoughts and offering acts of kindness. Eventually, they unravel a mysterious story behind the notebook, discovering the power of human connection in a rapidly changing world.



Yin Yang Love Song

by Lauren Kung Jessen

After a string of failed relationships, Chryssy agrees to fake-date celebrity cellist Vin to boost her heart-healing retreat's business. But when their chemistry sparks a real connection, they both find themselves tangled in more than just a publicity stunt.

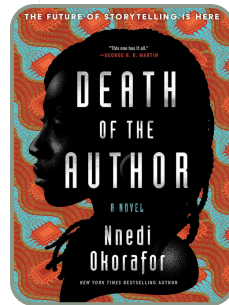
A WORLD OF STORIES

CELEBRATING BLACK, INDIGENOUS, & ASIAN VOICES

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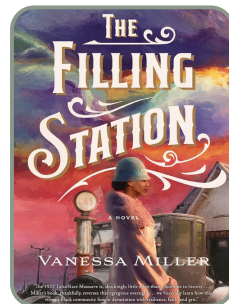
Black Voices



Death of An Author

by Nnedi Okorafor

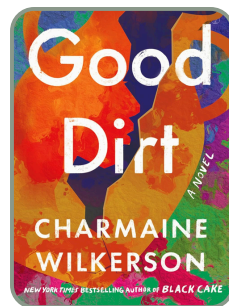
A disabled Nigerian American woman pens a wildly successful Sci-Fi novel, but as her fame rises, she loses control of the narrative—a surprisingly cutting, yet heartfelt drama about art and love, identity and connection, and, ultimately, what makes us human.



The Filling Station

by Vanessa Miller

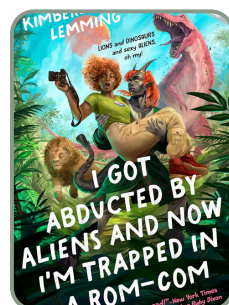
In the aftermath of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre, sisters once thriving in Greenwood, find refuge at the Threatt Filling Station, where they confront their grief and faith. As they search for their past, they discover a purpose to rebuild both their lives and their community.



Good Dirt

by Charmaine Wilkerson

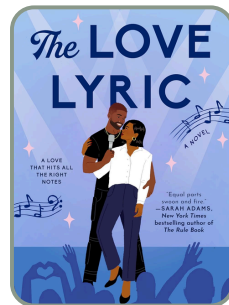
Ebby Freeman unravels the connection between a childhood tragedy and a cherished heirloom as she navigates a painful family mystery. In this moving novel, she explores how the past shapes her present while grappling with love, loss, and legacy.



I Got Abducted By Aliens and Now I'm Trapped in a Rom-Com

by Kimberly Lemming

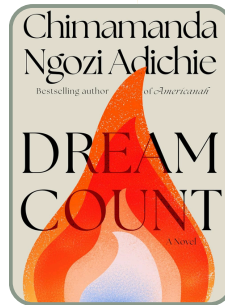
Dorothy Valentine is abducted by aliens, crash-lands on a planet with dinosaurs, and finds herself falling for not one, but two sexy aliens—a mysterious savior and a possibly dangerous war criminal—on a hilarious, steamy adventure.



The Love Lyric

by Kristina Forest

In The Rhythm of Us, an R&B singer and a corporate executive find unexpected love as they navigate career pressures and personal struggles, discovering that the right connection can make life feel like the perfect song.

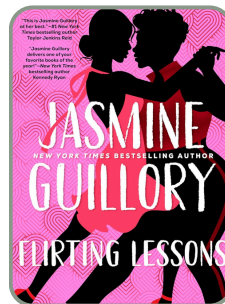


Dream Count

Rel. date 3/04/25

by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

In Dream Count, the author explores the lives of four women as they navigate love, betrayal, and self-discovery across continents. With emotional depth and keen insight, the novel delves into the nature of love, happiness, and the choices that define our lives.

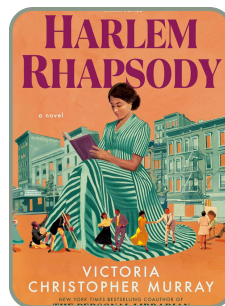


Flirting Lessons

by Jasmine Guillory

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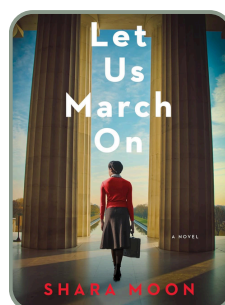
Avery decides to embrace life and start dating, with a little help from Taylor, a big flirt. As flirting lessons turn into something deeper, both women must navigate their feelings and confront the possibility that their connection might be more than just a game.



Harlem Rhapsody

by Victoria Christopher Murray

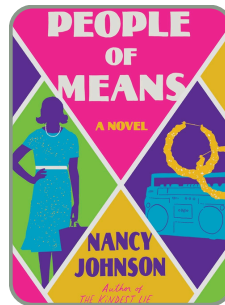
In 1919, Jessie Redmon Fauset becomes the first Black woman to serve as literary editor of The Crisis, shaping the Harlem Renaissance. Amid a tumultuous affair with W.E.B. Du Bois, she navigates the cost of success while leaving a lasting legacy in the arts.



Let Us March On

by Shara Moon

The inspiring story of Lizzie McDuffie, a dedicated maid in FDR's White House who became a powerful advocate for civil rights, using her unique position to challenge injustice and champion the needs of African Americans during a pivotal time in history.

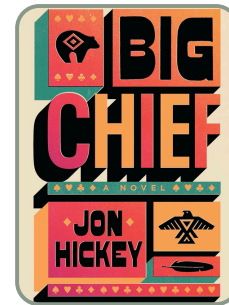


People of Means

by Nancy Johnson

A mother and daughter—one fighting for justice in 1960s Nashville and the other in 1990s Chicago—as they navigate love, ambition, and the sacrifices needed to pursue equality and change. A powerful story of family, legacy, and the struggle for racial justice.

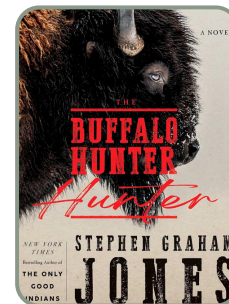
Indigenous Voices



Big Chief

Rel. date 4/8/25

by Jon Hickey (Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians)
Big Chief is a gripping debut about power, corruption, and family set in an Anishinaabe reservation, where a young law graduate and his childhood friend navigate a high-stakes political battle that threatens to tear their community apart.



The Buffalo Hunter Hunter

by Stephen Graham Jones (Blackfeet Native American)

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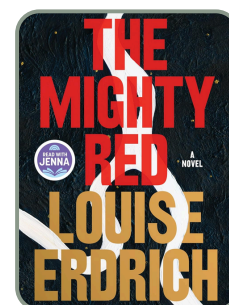
A chilling historical horror novel set in the American west in 1912 following a Lutheran priest who transcribes the life of a vampire who haunts the fields of the Blackfeet reservation looking for justice.



Mask of the Deer Woman

by Laurie L. Dove (Indigenous heritage by birth, adopted by Mennonites)

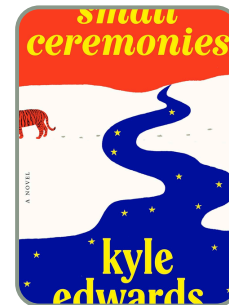
Carrie, returns to her ancestral reservation to investigate the disappearance of a young woman. As she unravels the mystery, Starr confronts her past, grapples with her grief, and faces a haunting spirit that may be tied to the missing girls.



The Mighty Red

by Louise Erdrich (Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota)

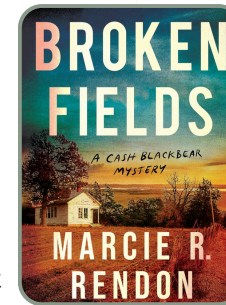
A poignant exploration of love, fate, and human resilience. Through the lives of a diverse group of characters, Erdrich weaves a tale of ordinary people grappling with love, loss, and the uncontrollable forces of nature and time.



Small Ceremonies

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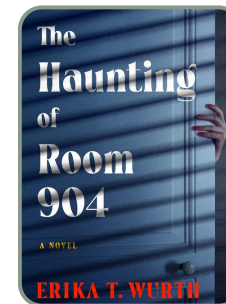
by Kyle Edwards (Ebb and Flow First Nation)
A coming-of-age story that follows the friendships, hopes, fears, and struggles of a group of Native high school students from Winnipeg, illuminating what it's like to grow up in the heart of an Indigenous city.



Broken Fields

Rel. date 3/4/25

by Marcy Rendon (White Earth Band of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe)
Cash Blackbear, a young Ojibwe woman and occasional sleuth, is back on the case after a man is found dead on a rural Minnesota farm in the next installment of the acclaimed Native crime series.

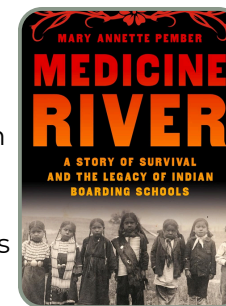


The Haunting of Room 904

by Erika T. Wurth (Kenyon & Sewanee fellow)

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Olivia, a paranormal investigator who after her sister's mysterious death, gains the ability to commune with the dead. Olivia uncovers dark secrets about her sister's life, a dangerous cult, and hidden betrayals.

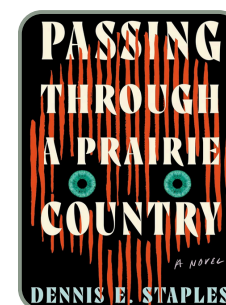


Medicine River: A Story of Survival and the Legacy of Indian Boarding Schools

by Mary Annette Pember (Red Cliff Ojibwe)

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Medicine River is a powerful exploration of the legacy of Native American boarding schools, where generations of children were taken from their families in an attempt to erase their cultures.

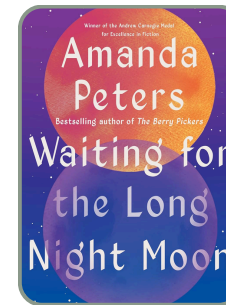


Passing Through a Prairie Country

by Dennis E. Staples (Ojibwe)

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Set on the Languille Lake reservation, where a sinister force known as "the sandman" haunts a casino, trapping souls and stealing dreams. As the Lafournier family battle the supernatural force, they must confront both their family's past and the deadly grip the sandman has over their community.



Waiting For the Long Night Moon: Stories

by Amanda Peters (Glooscap First Nation)

Amanda Peters describes the Indigenous experience from a wide spectrum in time and place—from contact with the first European settlers, to the forced removal of Indigenous children, to the present-day fight for the right to clean water