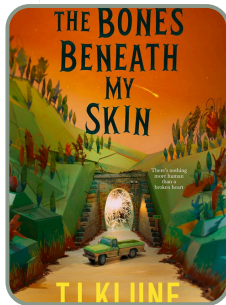


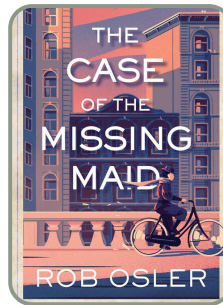
Queer Fiction



The Bones Beneath My Skin

by T.J. Klune

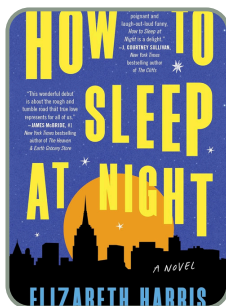
A supernatural road-trip thriller featuring an extraordinary young girl and her two unlikely protectors on the run from cultists and the government. There's nothing more human than a broken heart.



The Case of the Missing Maid

by Rob Osler

Set in turn-of-the-19th-century Chicago, as America is entering its Progressive Era and Harriet Morrow, a bike-riding, trousers-wearing lesbian, has just begun her new job as the first female detective at the Windy City's Prescott Agency...



How To Sleep at Night

by Elizabeth Harris

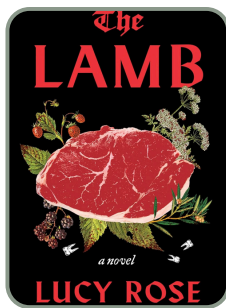
A witty and whip-smart novel about love, marriage, and family ties stretched thin by ambition. Follow the intertwined lives of Ethan, Gabe, Nicole, and Kate as they navigate through Ethans run in Congress.



The In-Between Bookstore

by Edward Underhill

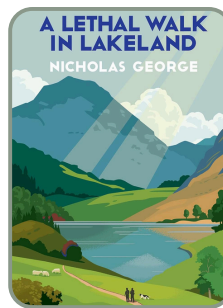
A poignant and enchanting novel about a magical bookstore that transports a trans man through time and brings him face-to-face with his teenage self, offering him the chance of a lifetime to examine his life and identity to find a new beginning.



The Lamb

by Lucy Rose

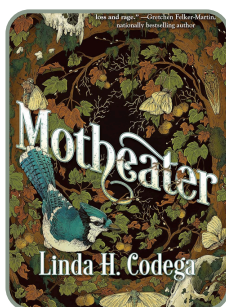
A contemporary queer folktale about a mother and daughter living in the woods. This novel explores how women swallow their anger, desire, and animal instincts—and wrings the relationship between mother and daughter until blood drips from it.



A Lethal Walk in Lakeland

by Nicholas George

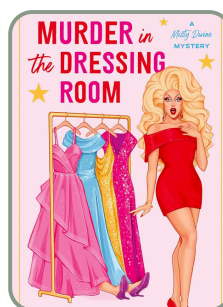
Former San Diego detective Rick "Chase" Chasen has found a welcome change of pace on walking tours in the British countryside. But England's green and pleasant land can hide all kinds of surprises—including murder...



Motheater

by Linda H. Codega

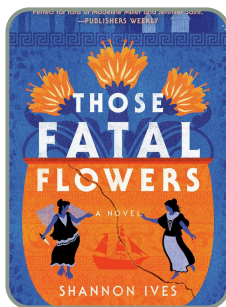
In this nuanced queer fantasy set amid the Appalachian Mountains in Virginia, the last witch of the Ridge must choose sides in a clash between industry and nature. The choices Motheater and Bennie make together could change the face of the town itself.



Murder in the Dressing Room

by Linda H. Codega

A poisoned chocolate. A stolen dress. An elusive catburglar. Drag's not just dramatic, it's deadly. Among the drop-dead gorgeous lurks a cutthroat killer, and Misty Divine won't rest until she finds out who it is.



Those Fatal Flowers

by Shannon Ives

Greco-Roman mythology and the mystery of the vanished Roanoke colony collide in this epic adventure filled with sapphic longing and female rage—a debut novel for fans of Madeline Miller, Jennifer Saint, and Natalie Haynes.



The Three Lives of Cate Kay

by Kate Fagan

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo meets First Lie Wins in this electric, voice-driven debut novel about an elusive bestselling author who decides to finally confess her true identity after years of hiding from her past.

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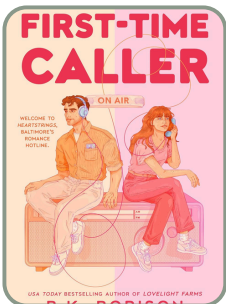
Rom-Com



Beg, Borrow, and Steal

by Sarah Adams

Emily is shocked when her nemesis, Jack, returns to town as her colleague and neighbor. As their rivalry heats up, an accidental email threatens her secret, and Emily must team up with Jack to retrieve it—sparking an unexpected twist in their chemistry-filled relationship.



First-Time Caller

by B.K. Borison

Aiden, a romance hotline host who's lost faith in love, is forced to confront his own feelings when a call connects him with Lucie, a woman questioning her love life. As sparks fly between them, Lucie must decide whether to chase a media-driven romance or something real with Aiden.



Give Me Butterflies

by Jillian Meadows

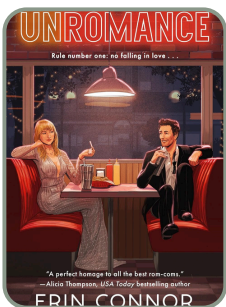
Millie, an entomologist finds her focus challenged by her grumpy coworker, Finn, whose grief and personal struggles mask his true feelings—leading them both to discover that navigating the path to their dreams might also mean navigating matters of the heart.



She Doesn't Have a Clue

by Jenny Elder Moke

Bestselling mystery author Kate Valentine attends her ex-fiancé's wedding, only for the bride to be poisoned, and a real-life mystery to unfold. As she teams up with her past romantic regret, Jake Hawkins, Kate must solve the crime before more secrets surface on the island.



Unromance

by Erin Connor

After a heartbreak and a writer's block, bestselling romance author Sawyer Greene is roped into helping actor Mason West ruin romance for himself. But their pact to avoid love might not be so easy to keep as sparks fly and their chemistry turns out to be a trope they can't escape.

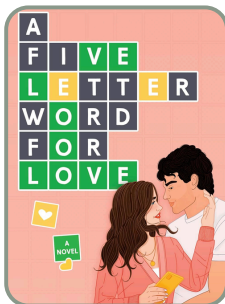


Fan Service

by Rosie Danan

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Alex, a fan forum creator for a werewolf detective show, is forced to team up with the show's star, Devin, when he mysteriously transforms into a werewolf. Despite their rocky history, the two must work together to uncover the truth—and sparks fly in the process.



A Five-Letter Word For Love

by Amy James

Emily, stuck in a small town and a job she doesn't love, turns to her irritating coworker John for help with her 300+ day Wordle streak—and unexpectedly sparks a romance that challenges everything she thought she knew about happiness and love.



The Lodge

by Kayla Olson

Alix Morgan, a ghostwriter for a former boy band member, escapes to a luxurious Vermont resort to focus on her memoir project, but distractions arise in the form of a charming ski instructor, Tyler, and a mysterious missing band member that could change everything.



Temple of Swoon

by Jo Segura

Miriam is leading an expedition to find the Lost City of the Moon, but Rafael has his own mission: stop them from desecrating the site. As they clash over their goals, sparks fly in the treacherous Amazon rainforest, where danger—and unexpected romance—await.

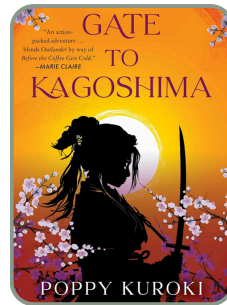


Under Loch and Key

by Lana Ferguson

Keyanna searches for answers about her father's past where she meets the Lachlan. As their secrets intertwine and new powers emerge, they must navigate a centuries-old curse and a growing attraction, discovering that monsters might not be their enemies after all.

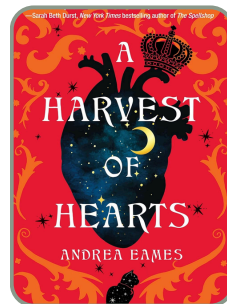
Romantasy



Gate To Kagoshima

by Poppy Kuroki

Isla Mackenzie is transported 128 years back in time to the Satsuma Rebellion in Japan, where she discovers her ancestral roots and falls in love with a charismatic samurai, Kei. Torn between changing history or returning to her own time, Isla faces a choice that could alter everything.

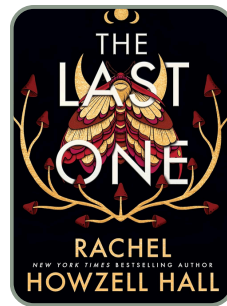


A Harvest of Hearts

by Andrea Eames

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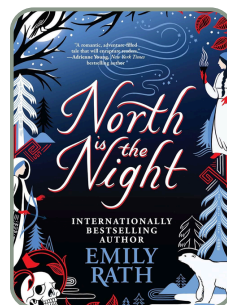
Foss never expected her heart to be taken. When a sorcerer accidentally steals a piece of hers, she must navigate his chaotic world, with only a talking cat and a moody enchanted house to help her uncover dark secrets about the magic and herself.



The Last One

by Rachel Howzell Hall

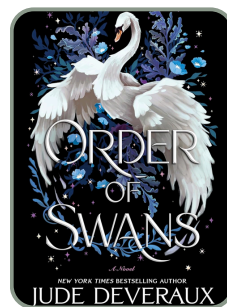
Kai wakes up in a desolate land with no memory and a desperate mission to reach the Sea of Devour, but her journey is complicated by a skilled yet infuriating blacksmith whose fiery touch and deadly secrets make him both a danger and a tantalizing ally.



North is the Night

by Emily Rath

Siiri embarks on a perilous journey to save her friend Aina from the clutches of a death goddess who drags her to the underworld. As Aina faces the Witch Queen's torment and uncovers dark secrets, Siiri must risk everything to rescue the woman she loves.



Order of Swans

by Jude Deveraux

Kaley Arens, a folklore expert, is thrust into a magical world where she can alter fairy tales and shape a kingdom's future. As she embarks on a quest to find a lost prince, she uncovers a destiny far more unpredictable—and dangerous—than she ever imagined.



The Gods Time Forgot

by Kelsie Sheridan Gonzalez

Rua is mistaken for a missing debutante, Emma, and drawn into a world of mystery and dark magic. As she uncovers secrets of her past, she becomes entangled with Finn, a lord who feels strangely familiar, leading them both to confront ancient myths and their own fates.

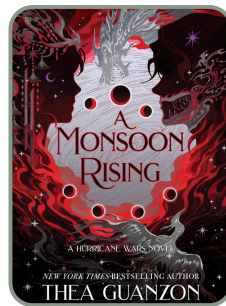


House of Blight

by Maxym Martineau

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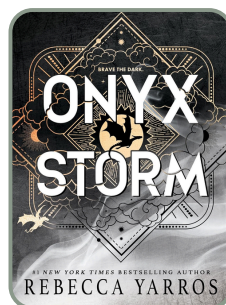
Edira, is forced into the dangerous world of the powerful Fernglove family when they discover her secret. As she works to save her brothers from a deadly virus, she uncovers dark secrets about the Ferngloves, and must decide who to trust—and who to save—before it's too late.



A Monsoon Rising

by Thea Guanzon

Alaric and Talasyn must navigate political tension, hidden plots, and their growing attraction while facing the threat of the Moonless Dark. As they uncover secrets and forge a bond of light and shadow, they must decide who and what to fight for before their world is consumed.



Onyx Storm

by Rebecca Yarros

Violet must navigate treacherous lands and uncover dangerous truths to secure allies and save her home from enemies both outside and within. As the battle intensifies, she holds a secret that could destroy everything—if she doesn't survive the storm ahead.



Spells, Strings, and Forgotten Things

by Breanne Randall

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Calliope must confront her painful past and unravel dark family secrets when an ancient evil awakens and her magic begins to fade. Bound to a rival coven leader, she must battle both sizzling chemistry and a dangerous power to protect everything she holds dear.