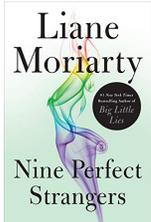


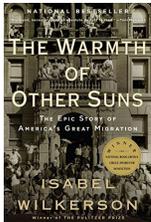
2021-2022 SELECTIONS:



April 27, 2022

Nine Perfect Strangers

by Liane Moriarty
Combining all of the hallmarks that have made her writing a go-to for anyone looking for wickedly smart, page-turning fiction that will make you laugh and gasp, Liane Moriarty's *Nine Perfect Strangers* once again shows why she is a master of her craft. Could ten days at a health resort really change you forever? In Liane Moriarty's latest page-turner, nine perfect strangers are about to find out.

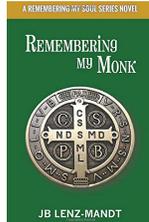


May 25, 2022

The Warmth of Other Suns

by Isabel Wilkerson
From the winner of the Pulitzer Prize, this is one of the great untold stories of American history: the migration of black citizens who fled the south and went north in search of a better life. From 1915 to 1970, an exodus of almost six million people would change the face of America. With stunning historical detail, Pulitzer prize-winning journalist Isabel Wilkerson gives us this definitive, vividly dramatic account of how these journeys unfolded.

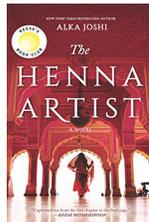
2021-2022 SELECTIONS:



June 22, 2022

Remembering My Monk

by Joanne Lenz-Mandt
Mary Jo Retterbach feels she's missing something in her life. She tries one self-help seminar after another. They help for a while, but the relief never lasts. Then she takes a past life regression workshop. There she remembers being tortured and killed as a monk. If that weren't disconcerting enough, when she returns home, that very monk appears. She is the only one who can see him, and he wants her to take on the task that he wasn't able to complete centuries ago in 1326.



July 27, 2022

The Henna Artist

by Alka Joshi
Vivid and compelling in its portrait of one woman's struggle for fulfillment in a society pivoting between the traditional and the modern, *The Henna Artist* opens a door into a world that is at once lush and fascinating, stark and cruel.



August 24, 2022

Elatsoe

by Darcie Little Badger
A Texas teen comes face-to-face with a cousin's ghost and vows to unmask the murderer. A breathtaking debut novel featuring an asexual, Apache teen protagonist, *Elatsoe* combines mystery, horror, noir, ancestral knowledge, haunting illustrations, fantasy elements, and is one of the most-talked about debuts of the year.

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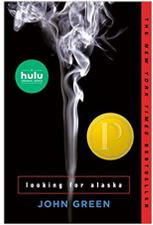


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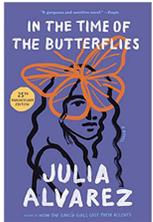


September 22, 2021

Looking for Alaska

by John Green

First drink. First prank. First friend. First love... Last words. Miles Halter is fascinated by famous last words—and tired of his safe life at home. He leaves for boarding school to seek what the dying poet François Rabelais called the “Great Perhaps.” Much awaits Miles at Culver Creek, including Alaska Young, who will pull Miles into her labyrinth and catapult him into the Great Perhaps.

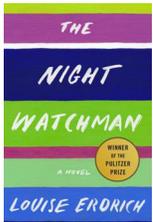


October 27, 2021

In the Time of Butterflies

by Julia Alvarez

Set during the waning days of the Trujillo dictatorship in the Dominican Republic in 1960, this extraordinary novel tells the story the Mirabal sisters, three young wives and mothers who are assassinated after visiting their jailed husbands.



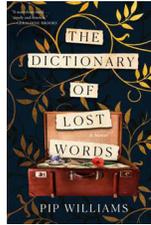
November 17, 2021*

The Night Watchman

by Louise Erdrich

Based on the extraordinary life of National Book Award-winning author Louise Erdrich's grandfather who worked as a night watchman and carried the fight against Native dispossession from rural North Dakota all the way to Washington, D.C., this powerful novel explores themes of love and death with lightness and gravity and unfolds with the elegant prose, sly humor, and depth of feeling of a master craftsman.

* Note different date due to holiday



December 22, 2021

Dictionary of Lost Words

by Pip Williams

Set during the height of the women's suffrage movement and with the Great War looming, *The Dictionary of Lost Words* reveals a lost narrative, hidden between the lines of a history written by men. Inspired by actual events, author Pip Williams has delved into the archives of the Oxford English Dictionary to tell this highly original story. *The Dictionary of Lost Words* is a delightful, lyrical, and deeply thought-provoking celebration of words and the power of language to shape the world.

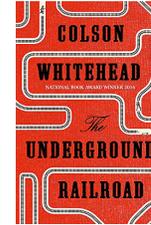


January 26, 2022

Heart of Darkness

by Joseph Conrad

An 1899 masterpiece by Polish-British novelist Joseph Conrad about a voyage up the Congo River into the Heart of Africa. The story is narrated by Charles Marlow, recalling his obsessive quest to locate the ivory trader Kurtz, who has become ensconced deep in the jungle managing a remote outpost. As he ventures further and further down the Congo, Marlow finds himself and his surroundings become increasingly untethered.



February 23, 2022

The Underground Railroad

by Colson Whitehead

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award, this #1 New York Times bestseller chronicles a young slave's adventures as she makes a desperate bid for freedom in the antebellum South. Now an original Amazon Prime Video series directed by Barry Jenkins.



March 23, 2022

The Van Gogh Sisters

by Willem-Jan Verlinden

This biography of Vincent van Gogh's sisters tells the fascinating story of the lives of these women whose history has largely been neglected. Based on extensive primary resources, art historian Willem-Jan Verlinden brings Vincent's three sisters into the spotlight. At a time when the feminist movement was beginning to take root and idealists were clamoring for revolution, the Van Gogh sisters recorded their aspirations and dreams, their disappointments and grief. Based on little-known correspondence between the sisters, this fascinating account of these remarkable women captures a moment of profound social, economic, and artistic change.



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