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## **FALL HIGHLIGHTS**

### **ADULT FICTION**

-- **WE HAVE YOUR DAUGHTER** by **Matthew Farrell**, from this #1 Kindle, Amazon Charts, and *Washington Post* bestselling author comes a chilling, twisty thriller featuring an every-day mom who must weigh doing anything she can to save her daughter vs. doing everything she can to hide her past. Pg. 11

-- **FIVE WINTERS** by **Kitty Johnson**, in the vein of *One Day* and *One Day in December* comes a heartwarming and charming story of friendship, family love, and romance told over five successive Christmases. Pg. 14

-- **THE SILENT WOMAN** by **Minka Kent**, the high concept of this thriller is SO fabulous! The original Mrs. Westmore lives in a cottage out back, silent after an accident. Then she hands the new Mrs. Westmore a note that says "Run." Ah! By an Amazon Charts, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, and #1 Kindle bestselling author. Listen to the podcast [HERE](#). Pg. 16

-- **STARRING ADELE ASTAIRE!** by **Eliza Knight**, set against the glitz and glam of the 1920s jazz age and the grim devastation of the London Blitz, this historical novel follows two women who must find a way to pick up the pieces of their shattered hearts and find the strength to carry on. Listen to the podcast [HERE](#). Pg. 17

-- **EDENVILLE** by **Sam Rebelein**, when a young horror writer has an opportunity to teach in Edenville, a place with a blood-soaked history where people go missing, his own writing might hold a terrible key in this cosmic horror. Already sold to Titan in the UK. Pg. 31

**And don't miss these highlights from the spring:**

-- **THE WITCHES OF MOONSHYNE MANOR** by **Bianca Marais**, a *Globe & Mail*, *Toronto Star*, and *Vancouver Sun* bestseller! A coven of modern-day witches must save their beloved home in this timely story of women who refuse to conform. Pg. 20

-- **JOHANNA PORTER IS NOT SORRY** by **Sara Read**, in this debut novel, a former art star and current soccer mom steals a world-famous portrait of herself and goes on a poignant, funny, and emotional journey of self-reflection and questionable choices. Listen to the podcast [HERE](#). Pg. 30

### **ADULT NON-FICTION**

-- **UNCONDITIONAL POWER: A System for Thriving in Any Situation, No Matter How Frustrating, Complex, or Unpredictable** by **Steven Gaffney**, from an acclaimed speaker, seminar leader, and author on communication and leadership comes an exciting business book about flipping your personal Power Switch and thriving in the face of challenges. Pg. 47

-- **THE AI FACTOR: How to Apply Artificial Intelligence and Use Big Data to Grow Your Business Exponentially** by **Asha Saxena**, if "AI" isn't the buzzword of the moment, I don't know what is! This book

by the Founder and CEO of Women Leaders in Data and AI offers a step-by-step blueprint to transform your business (big or small) with AI. Pg. 59

**And don't miss these highlights from the spring:**

- **YOU'RE GOING TO BE OKAY** by **Madeline Popelka**, a super approachable and hopeful book written by the creator of @HealingFromPTSD, the largest trauma healing community on Instagram. THIS is the book about trauma I would give to a friend. Pg. 56
- **THE RESCUE EFFECT** by **Michael Mehta Webster**, if you're tired of doom-and-gloom climate books, this is the book you need! It is a (cautiously) optimistic and fascinating exploration of "the rescue effect," systems nature uses to heal itself when environments change. Listen to the podcast [HERE](#). Pg. 51

## ROMANCE

- **THE DUKE DEAL** by **Valerie Bowman**, historical romance powerhouse author Valerie Bowman's new series follows four siblings—a marquess, and his three sisters—as they find love in London's Regency marriage mart. Pg. 10
- **ZORA DIZON BOOKS HER HAPPILY EVER AFTER** by **Taj McCoy**, a *Publishers Weekly* Romance Buzz Book, this contemporary rom-com follows an indie bookstore owner (Yes! A book about books!) who gets into a love triangle with an author she's crushed on and his grouchy best friend. Pg. 23
- **SEVEN RULES FOR BREAKING HEARTS** by **Kristyn J. Miller**, in this *Bridesmaids*-esque rom-com a social-media-addicted, perpetual single girl must stop her best friend's wedding with the help of her high school nemesis. Already sold to Greece, The Netherlands, and Russia. Listen to the podcast [HERE](#). Pg. 24
- **TO SNAP A SILVER STEM** by **Sarah A. Parker**, the second book in the author's Amazon bestselling and hot-on-TikTok *Crystal Bloom* series, for fans of Jennifer L. Armentrout and Sarah J. Mass. Pg. 25
- **RUTHLESS REIGN** by **Aleatha Romig**, the first book in this *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestselling author's royal romantic suspense series featuring ALL the drama in the fictional sovereign city-state of Molave. Pg. 34

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- **THE COREY EFFECT** by **Casey Dembowski**, in this charming contemporary romance when Andi Scott returns to her hometown and must reconcile the boy she loved with the man she could love again. #swoon Pg. 11
- **NEVER RESCUE A ROGUE** by **Virginia Heath**, a hilarious, sparkling romantic comedy for fans of *Bridgerton*. The author's previous book already sold to France, Germany, Romania, Slovenia, and Spain. Pg. 17

## YOUNG ADULT

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- **A CROOKED MARK** by **Linda Kao**, I have truly never read a YA thriller like this! Matt has been assigned his first solo project, a 16-year-old girl. He must observe her to see if she's been marked by evil. But he

also might fall in love. Listen to the podcast [HERE](#). Pg. 13

-- **THE SPACE BETWEEN HERE AND NOW** by **Sarah Suk**, I LOVE time travel books! Seventeen-year-old Aimee Roh has Sensory Time Warp Disorder, and her dad takes her to Korea to try to help, but once in Korea Aimee discovers that her condition is even more serious....in this powerful story about reconciling the past to save the present. Pg. 26

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-- **THIS TIME IT'S REAL** by **Ann Liang**, sold in a seven-house auction, this fake dating rom-com set in Beijing stars 16-year-old Eliza Lin whose personal essay about meeting the love of her life has gone viral...the only problem? She made the whole essay up. Already sold to 12 territories! Listen to the podcast [HERE](#). Pg. 19

## **MIDDLE-GRADE**

-- **GRUMBONES** by **Jenn Bennett**, one of my all-time favorite YA authors is now writing middle-grade! This creepy/spooky story follows Helena and Ben as they dive into the underworld to find Helena's grandmother, featuring an eyeless vulture, a guide named Grumbones, and more! Pg. 33

-- **IT'S BOBA TIME FOR PEARL LI!** by **Nicole Chen**, this big-hearted novel stars Pearl Li as she crochets [amigurumi](#) to help save her favorite boba shop. So cute! This is a darling debut! Pg. 35

-- **THE EPIC ELLISONS** by **Lamar Giles**, twin sisters Wiki and Leen end up at the same world-famous summer training program for STEM prodigies (even though Wiki never applied, hrrmm), and must solve a mystery to save a rocket launch. Lamar Giles is an acclaimed author of middle-grade and YA. This is definitely a STEM winner! Pg. 40

-- **THE INK OF ELSPET** by **J.D. Peabody**, this fast-paced, good vs. evil middle-grade has a classic feel as it follows Everett and little sister Bea as they search for their missing father, learn about the power of the Ink, and outsmart baddies. Pg. 47

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-- **I AM THE WALRUS** by **Neal Shusterman and Eric Elfman**, from the bestselling duo who brought you *Tesla's Attic*, comes an exciting middle-grade about a boy who carries within him the genetic code for every animal on the planet! Pg. 48

## **CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS**

-- **THE DREAMS WE MADE** by **Lisa Bentley**, this is a moving, hope-filled story about a little girl who takes her daddy with her everywhere she goes...even when he's gone. Pg. 53

**And don't miss this highlight from the spring:**

-- **THE SEA IN THE WAY** written and illustrated by **Sophie Gilmore**, this powerful story about learning to connect with those far *and* near has a starred review from *Publishers Weekly* and a Russia sale. Pg. 56

## FALL HIGHLIGHTS FOR BRITISH & AUSTRALIA PUBLISHERS

### ADULT FICTION

-- **CICADAS SING OF SUMMER GRAVES** by **Quinn Connor**, this immersive up-market women's fiction takes place along the shores of a man-made lake—a lake with ghosts of its own—and follows three women who are drawn to the water for reasons they can't yet understand.... Pg. 6

**And don't miss this highlight from the spring:**

-- **WOMEN ARE THE FIERCEST CREATURES** by **Andrea Dunlop**, in this wildly addictive novel three women get their revenge against a tech titan who has done them all wrong in one way or another. A lead title from Zibby Books! Pg. 9

### ADULT NON-FICTION

-- **DANCE WITH DESIRE: Navigating Libido Differences in Relationships** by **Dr. Lauren Fogel Mersy & Dr. Jennifer Vencill**, this book aims to be the *most inclusive* book about low libido on the market, and is written by two awesome experts including Dr. Fogel Mersy who has over 139k Instagram followers. Pg. 44

-- **100 WAYS TO SAY NO: How to Stop Saying Yes When You Mean No, A People Pleaser's Guide to Setting Boundaries** by **Nicole Monente**, this illustrated gifty book full of the author's trademark "scribbles" is friendly, fun, and useful! Check out @scribblesbynicole on Instagram. Pg. 53

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-- **SALT, LEMONS, VINEGAR, BAKING SODA** by **Benjamin Mott**, this brilliant book shows you how to make everything from shampoo to pot cleaner to zipper "unsticker" using simple ingredients. Clean is the new green! Pg. 54

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-- **THE RULES OF US** by **Jennifer Nissley**, I LOVE the high concept of this contemporary YA. Jillian and Henry have dated forever, and then they unexpectedly come out to each other on prom night! How do they disentangle their co-dependent lives and find new love? Pg. 22

-- **BORROW MY HEART** by **Kasie West**, this fan-favorite author of clean contemporary romance with strong female main characters has been on countless "best of" lists and sold around the world. Yet no UK publisher! In her latest, Wren comes to the rescue of a boy being catfished online and fake dating might turn to real dating. #swoon Pg. 32

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-- **THEN EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT ONCE** by **M-E Girard**, sexually inexperienced fat-girl Baylee has had all kinds of crushes but never any real action, and then a scary pandemic changes all the rules! When it rains it pours! Pg. 10

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-- **TO CATCH A THIEF** by **Martha Brockenbrogh**, when a thief steals the town of Urchin's good luck charm, a dragonfly staff, it's up to 11-year-old Amelia and friends (and dog) to save the day (and the Dragonfly Day Festival), in this fun mystery. Pg. 34

-- **MISFIT MANSION** by **Kay Davault**, in this charming and spooky graphic novel, a monster girl escapes her magically sealed house of horrors and heads into (the human) town to find a family. Adorable, bubbly images bring these monsters to life! Pg. 37

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-- **THE GIRL IN WHITE** by **Lindsay Currie**, Lindsay Currie is the queen of spooky, goosebumpy middle-grade, and in her latest 12-year-old Mallory moves to the "most cursed town in the US!" Pg. 36

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