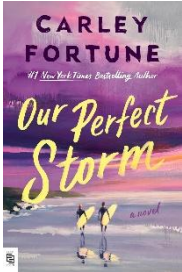




FICTION



Our Perfect Storm

Carley Fortune

published 2026

Frankie and George have been best friends since they were eight years old. Both passionate, impulsive, they've always clashed . . . and come back together. Until now. It's the eve of Frankie's wedding, she doesn't know if George will show up as her best man. Then, at the start of the festivities, in walks George. For one glorious evening, Frankie's life is finally perfect. But it all comes crashing down when her fiancé dumps her the next morning, leaving only a note as an explanation.



Telenovela

Gonzalo C. Garcia

published 2025

Set in Santiago towards the end of Pinochet's dictatorship, Telenovela explores the secret lives of a family swept up in this dark period of Chile's history. There is Lucho: bullied by fellow soldiers for his love of poetry. There is Ramona, Lucho's wife: tormented by anxiety, overwhelmed by self-loathing and body image problems. Then there is Pablo, their son: eager to make friends, to form his own band and write some worthwhile songs. Desperate to be cool... And increasingly, just desperate.

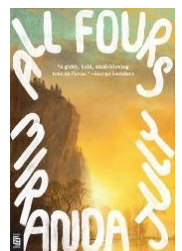


Tilt

Emma Pattee

published 2025

Annie is nine months pregnant and shopping for a crib at IKEA when a massive earthquake hits Portland, Oregon. With no way to reach her husband and a city left in chaos, there's nothing to do but walk. Making her way across the wreckage of Portland, Annie experiences human desperation and kindness. As she walks, Annie reflects on her struggling marriage, her disappointing career, and her anxiety about having a baby. If she can just make it home, she's determined to change her life.

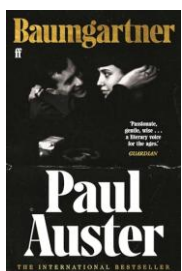


All Fours

Miranda July

published 2024

A semifamous artist announces her plan to drive cross-country, from LA to New York. Twenty minutes after leaving her husband and child at home, she spontaneously exits the freeway, beds down in a nondescript motel, and immerses herself in a temporary reinvention that turns out to be the start of an entirely different journey.

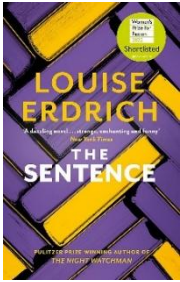


Baumgartner

Paul Auster

published 2023

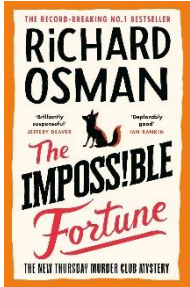
Baumgartner's life had been defined by his deep, abiding love for his wife, Anna, who was killed in a swimming accident nine years earlier. Now 71, Baumgartner continues to struggle to live in her absence as the novel unfolds into reminiscence, delineated in episodes spanning from 1968, when Sy and Anna meet as broke students working and writing in New York, through their passionate relationship over the next 40 years.



The Sentence **Louise Erdrich**

published 2021

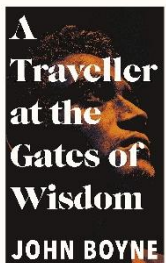
After serving a long sentence, Tookie, who “learned to read with murderous attention” while in prison, naturally gravitates toward working at a bookstore. There she joins a community of artists and book lovers and begins to build a new life for herself. When Flora, the store’s most persistent customer, suddenly dies, her ghost refuses to leave. Flora returns on All Soul’s Day to haunt the bookstore and in particular, Tookie. Why?



Thursday Murder Club #5 The Impossible Fortune **Richard Osman**

published 2025

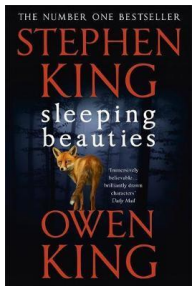
It’s been a quiet year for the Thursday Murder Club. Joyce is busy with table plans. Elizabeth is grieving. Ron is dealing with family troubles, and Ibrahim is still providing therapy to his favourite criminal. But when Elizabeth meets a wedding guest who’s in trouble, kidnap and death are hot on their heels once more. A villain wants access to an uncrackable code. Plunged back into action once more, can the gang solve the puzzle and a murder in time?



A Traveller at the Gates of Wisdom **John Boyne**

published 2020

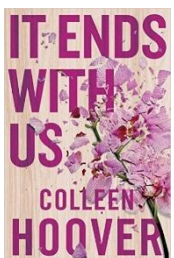
This story starts with a family : a father and a mother with two sons. One with his father’s violence in his blood. One with his mother’s artistry. They will be joined by others whose deeds will determine their fate. Their stories will intertwine and evolve over the course of two thousand years. They will meet again and again at different times and in different places. From Palestine at the dawn of the first millennium and journeying across fifty countries to a life amongst the stars in the third, the world will change around them, but their destinies remain the same.



Sleeping Beauties **Stephen King**

published 2017

In a future so real and near it might be now, something happens when women go to sleep; they become shrouded in a cocoon-like gauze. If they are awakened, if the gauze wrapping their bodies is disturbed, the women become feral and spectacularly violent; and while they sleep they go to another place. The men of our world are abandoned. One woman, the mysterious Evie, is immune to the blessing or curse of the sleeping disease. Is Evie a medical anomaly to be studied, or is she a demon who must be slain?



It Ends with Us #1 It Ends with Us **Colleen Hoover**

published 2016

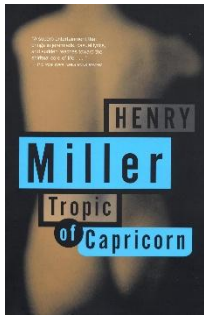
Lily has come a long way from Maine - she graduated from college, moved to Boston, and started her own business. So when she feels a spark with neurosurgeon Ryle Kincaid, everything in her life seems almost too good to be true. As questions about her new relationship overwhelm her, so do thoughts of Atlas Corrigan - her first love. When Atlas suddenly reappears, everything Lily has built with Ryle is threatened.



The Waves **Virginia Woolf**

published 1931

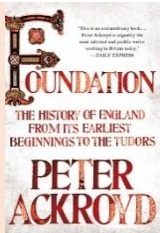
The Waves is an astonishingly beautiful and poetic novel. It begins with six children playing in a garden by the sea and follows their lives as they grow up and experience friendship, love and grief at the death of their beloved friend Percival. Regarded by many as her greatest work, *The Waves* is also seen as Virginia Woolf’s response to the loss of her brother Thoby, who died when he was twenty-six.



Tropic #3 **Tropic of Capricorn** **Henry Miller** *published 1939*

Banned in America for almost thirty years because of its explicit sexual content, this companion volume to Miller's *Tropic of Cancer* chronicles his life in 1920s New York City. Famous for its frank portrayal of life in Brooklyn's ethnic neighborhoods, and Miller's outrageous sexual exploits, *Tropic of Capricorn* is now considered a cornerstone of modern literature.

NON FICTION



The History of England #1 **Foundation** **Peter Ackroyd** *published 2011*

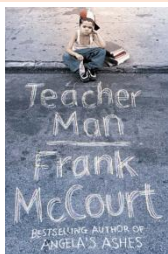
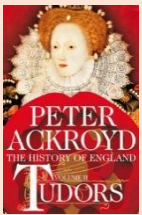
This first volume of six takes us from the time that England was first settled, more than 15,000 years ago, to the death in 1509 of the first Tudor monarch, Henry VII. Ackroyd takes us from Neolithic England to the long period of Roman rule; from the Dark Ages when England was invaded by a ceaseless tide of Angles, Saxons and Jutes, to the twin glories of medieval England.

The History of England #2

Tudors: The History of England from Henry VIII to Elizabeth I

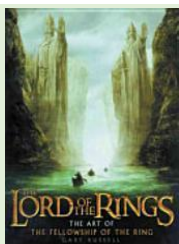
Peter Ackroyd

published 2012



Frank McCourt #3 **Teacher Man: A Memoir** **Frank McCourt** *published 2005*

Frank McCourt details his illustrious, amusing, and rather bumpy long years as an English teacher in the public high schools of New York City. He arrived in New York as a young, impoverished and idealistic Irish boy - but one who crucially had an American passport, having been born in Brooklyn before his family went back to Ireland. He didn't know what he wanted except to stop being hungry and to better himself.



The Art of The Lord of the Rings #1

The Lord of the Rings: The Art of The Fellowship of the Ring

Gary Russell

published 2002

With complete and unrestricted access to artwork created over a five-year period, this insightful book illustrates the creative development of *The Fellowship of the Ring*. This official publication contains 500 exclusive images, from the earliest pencil sketches and conceptual drawings to magnificent full-color paintings that shaped the look of the film.

The Art of The Lord of the Rings #3



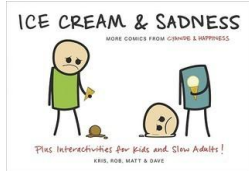
The Lord Of The Rings: The Art Of The Return Of The King

Gary Russell

published 2004

The official, fully illustrated behind the scenes guide to the design of Peter Jackson's « The Return of the King ».

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Cyanide and Happiness #2

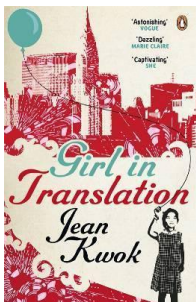
Ice Cream & Sadness: More Comics from Cyanide Happiness

Kris Wilson, Rob DenBleyker, Dave McElfatrick

published 2010

Bigger, bolder, and badder than ever before, this book includes 120 hilarious, silly, and vile classics, as well as 30 brand-new strips that are guaranteed to have you in stitches. And for your inner child, we've included some Interactivities to keep you entertained until the day you die, or for thirty minutes, whichever comes first.

YOUNG ADULTS

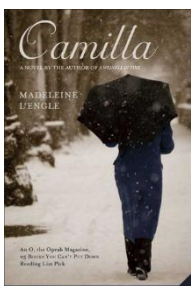


Girl in Translation

Jean Kwok

published 2010

Kimberley Chang and her mother move from Hong Kong to New York. All they can afford is a verminous, broken-windowed Brooklyn apartment. They are deep in debt and neither one speaks one word of English. Yet there is hope. Eleven-year-old Kim goes to school. And though forced by poverty to work nights in a sweatshop – she finds the classroom challenges liberating. In books and learning she'll be saved. But can Kim successfully turn to lost girl from Hong Kong into a happy American woman?



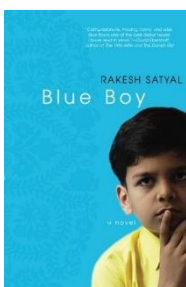
Camilla #1

Camilla

Madeleine L'Engle

published 1951

Fifteen-year-old Camilla Dickinson has led a sheltered life on the Upper East Side with her architect father and beautiful mother. But this winter the security she has always known has vanished, because her parents' marriage is coming apart. She finds a way to escape her troubles when she meets Frank, her best friend's brother, who is someone she can talk to about life, God, and her dream of becoming an astronomer.



Blue Boy

Rakesh Satyal

published 2009

Meet Kiran Sharma: lover of music, dance, and all things sensual; son of immigrants, social outcast, spiritual seeker. A boy who doesn't quite understand his lot--until he realizes he's a god. . .

YOUNG READERS

