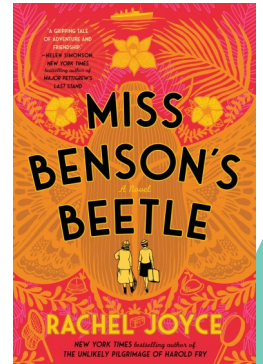
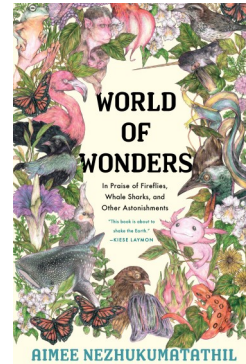
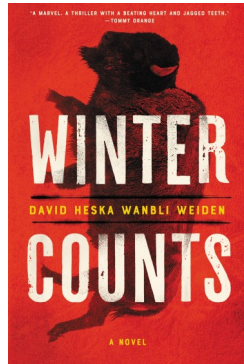
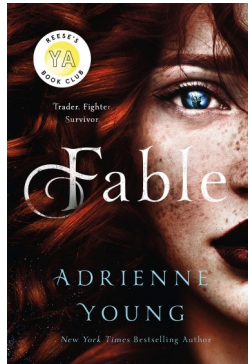
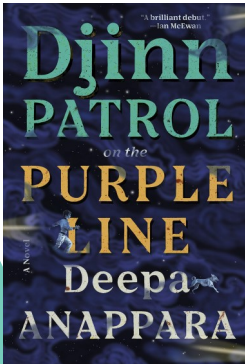


Best of 2020



Book Chat's Favorite
Reads of the Year

Stephanie's Top 5



Djinn Patron on the Purple Line

Deepa Anappara

SIMILAR TO *A People's History of Heaven* by Mathangi Subramnian

Fable

Adrienne Young

SIMILAR TO *Throne of Glass* by Sarah J. Maas

Winter Counts

David Heska Wanbli Weiden

SIMILAR TO *Dark Reservations* by John Fortunato

World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and Other Astonishments

Aimee Nezhukumatathil

SIMILAR TO *Vesper Flights* by Helen Macdonald

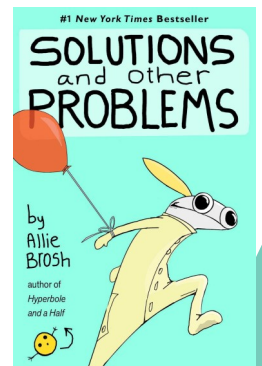
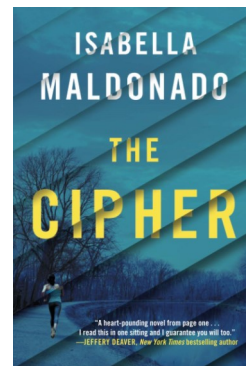
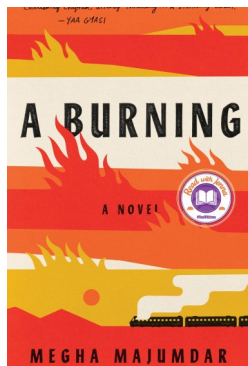
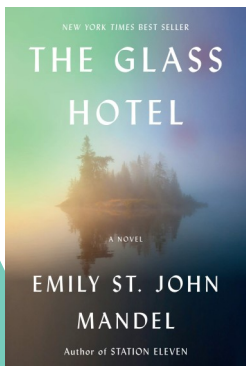
Miss Benson's Beetle

Rachel Joyce

SIMILAR TO *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick



Jen's Top 5



The Glass Hotel

Emily St. John Mandel

SIMILAR TO *A Visit from the Goon Squad* by Jennifer Egan

A Burning

Megha Majumdar

SIMILAR TO *Amnesty* by Aravinda Adiga

A Very Punchable Face

Colin Jost

SIMILAR TO *Why Not Me?* by Mindy Kaling

The Cipher

Isabella Maldonado

SIMILAR TO *Never Tell* by Lisa Gardner

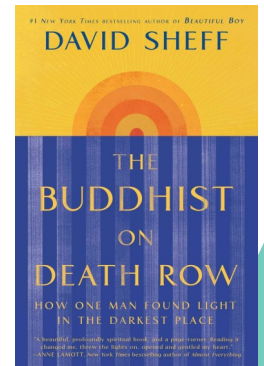
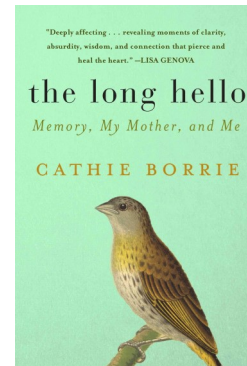
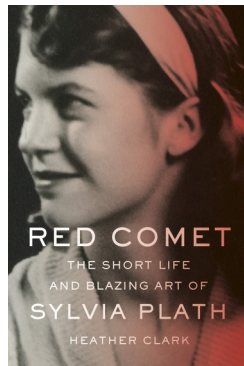
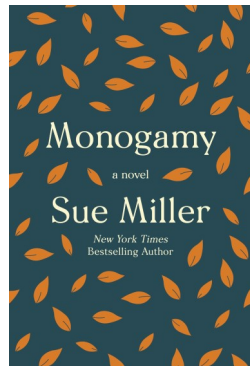
Solutions and Other Problems

Allie Brosh

SIMILAR TO *Adulthood Is a Myth* by Sarah Andersen



Theresa's Top 5



Leave the World Behind

Rumaan Alam

SIMILAR TO *Bittersweet* by Miranda Beverly-Whittemore

Monogamy

Sue Miller

SIMILAR TO *I'm Fine and Neither Are You* by Camille Pagán

Red Comet: The Short and Blazing Art of Sylvia Plath

Heather Clark

SIMILAR TO *Diane Arbus: Portrait of a Photographer* by Arthur Lubow

The Long Hello: Memory, My Mother, and Me

Cathie Borrie

SIMILAR TO *The Theft of Memory: Losing My Father, One Day at a Time*
by Jonathan Kozol

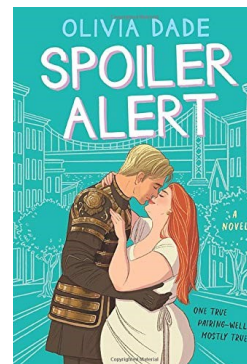
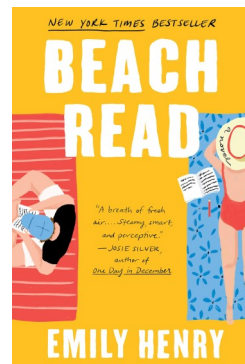
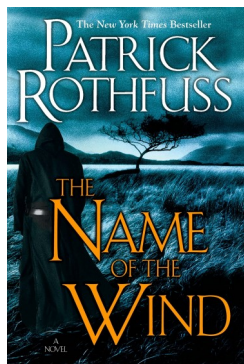
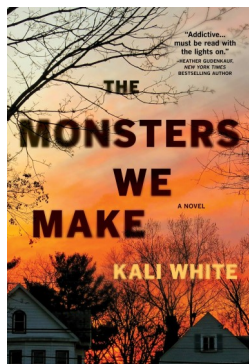
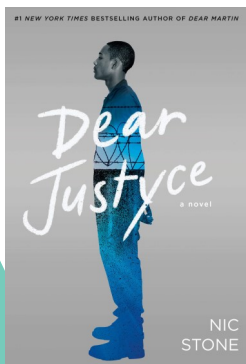
The Buddhist on Death Row: How One Man Found Light in the Darkest Place

David Sheff

SIMILAR TO *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson



Erica's Top 5



Dear Justyce

Nic Stone

SIMILAR TO *Punching the Air* by Ibi Zoboi and Yusef Salaam

The Monsters We Make

Kali White

SIMILAR TO *A Tap on the Window* by Linwood Barclay

The Name of the Wind

Patrick Rothfuss

SIMILAR TO *Assassin's Apprentice* by Robin Hobb

Beach Read

Emily Henry

SIMILAR TO *Well Met* by Jen DeLuca

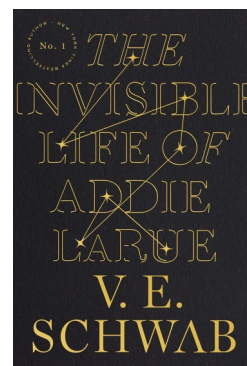
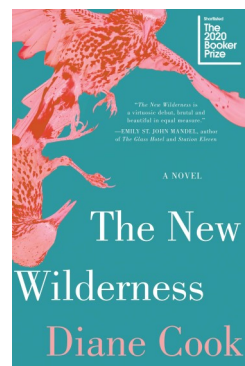
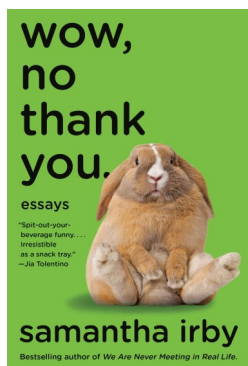
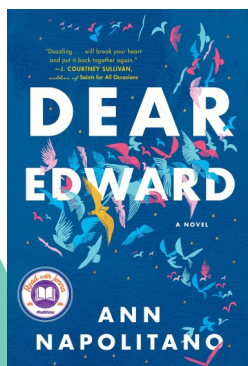
Spoiler Alert

Olivia Dade

SIMILAR TO *One to Watch* by Kate Stayman-London



Jenny's Top 5



Dear Edward Ann Napolitano

SIMILAR TO *Before the Fall* by Noah Hawley

Wow, No Thank You Samantha Irby

SIMILAR TO *Furiously Happy* by Jenny Lawson

Such a Fun Age Kiley Reid

SIMILAR TO *They Could Have Named Her Anything* by Stephanie Jimenez

The New Wilderness Diane Cook

SIMILAR TO *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel

The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue V.E. Schwab

SIMILAR TO *Every Day* by David Levithan



Most Checked Out Books of 2020

The Dutch House Ann Patchett
Red at the Bone Jacqueline Woodson
The Giver of Stars Jojo Moyes
The Alice Network Kate Quinn
Such a Fun Age Kiley Reid

GENERAL FICTION

SCI-FI / FANTASY

The Water Dancer Ta-Nehisi
Circe Madeline Miller
The Ten Thousand Doors of January Alix E. Harrow
Station Eleven Emily St. John Mandel
The Fifth Season N.K. Jemisin

A Walk Along the Beach Debbie Macomber
Red, White & Royal Blue Casey McQuiston
The Unhoneymooners Christina Lauren
Window on the Bay Debbie Macomber
Sex and Vanity Kevin Kwan

ROMANCE

MYSTERY

Where the Crawdads Sing Delia Owens
The Guardians John Grisham
Twisted Twenty-Six Janet Evanovich
Bloody Genius John Sandford
Night Fire Michael Connelly

The Hate U Give Angie Thomas
The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes Suzanne Collins
The Lightning Thief Rick Riordan
The Toll Neal Shusterman
The Hunger Games Suzanne Collins

TEEN FICTION

Your 2020 Favorites

Recommendations from our patrons

FICTION

The Alice Network Kate Quinn

American Dirt Jeanine Cummins

American Royals Katharine McGee

The Antidote for Everything Kimmerly Martin

Be Not Far From Me Mindy McGinnis

The Boatman's Daughter Andy Davidson

The Book of Longings Sue Monk Kidd

Clap When You Land Elizabeth Acevedo

Daisy Jones and the Six Taylor Jenkins Reid

A Good Hard Look Ann Napolitano **not owned by DMPL*

The Grace Year Kim Liggett

Happy and You Know It Laura Hankin

Harrow the Ninth Tamsyn Muir

The Last Flight Julie Clark

Luster Raven Leilani

Mexican Gothic Silvia Moreno-Garcia

My Dark Vanessa Kate Elizabeth Russell

Nothing More Dangerous Allen Eskens

Ordinary Grace William Kent Krueger

The Round House Louise Erdrich

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo Taylor Jenkins Reid

The Vanishing Half Brit Bennett

The Year of the Witching Alexis Henderson

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NON-FICTION

Becoming Michelle Obama

Brown Girl Dreaming Jacqueline Woodson

The Hilarious World of Depression John Moe

Know My Name Chanel Miller

The Lady's Handbook for Her Mysterious Illness Sarah Ramey

The Only Plane in the Sky: An Oral History of 9/11 Garrett M. Graff

Sitting Pretty: The New from My Ordinary Resilient Disabled Body Rebekah Taussig

Staff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers Mary Roach

Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know about the People We Don't Know Malcolm Gladwell