Educated by Tara Westover
Unbelievable, jaw dropping true story of how an education can truly make a difference.

The Elderly Lady is Up to No Good by Helene Tursten
Hilarious! Fun vignettes of an 80 year old woman without remorse.

Sold on a Monday by Kristina McMorris
Based on a true story, this historical fiction is a powerful story of love and what a mother will do for her child.

Forever is the Worst Long Time by Camille Pagan
Guy falls in love with his best friend's girl and what he does with it over their years of friendship.
Part sad, part funny, great story.

The Kiss Quotient by Helen Hoang
This charming romance had me laughing out loud. The story, told with the unique voice of a woman with Asperger's trying to figure out the dating scene.
## Selections: February 2019

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Sequel to Arthur Truluv

**An Anonymous Girl** by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkar  
Thrilling who-dunnit

**Becoming** by Michelle Obama  
Loved it.

**Somewhere Out There** by Amy Hatvany  
Great story about sister and family.
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**The Red Address Book** by Sofia Lundberg  
Loved it. Vibrant tale as an elderly woman looks back on her life.

**Saturday Evening Girls Club** by Jane Healey  
Loved it: great story about friendships and early Boston history.
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**The Lost Man** by Jane Harper  
Loved it; great mystery. Harper really makes the weather a character.

**The Matchmaker's List** by Sonya Lalli  
Fun romance with a multicultural twist told from an Indian point of view.

**The Beantown Girls** by Jane Healy  
Great historical fiction, learned something I never knew about WWII and the Red Cross' Clubmobile Girls.
Daisy Jones and the Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid
Loved it. Couldn't believe this was fiction; great story about a rock-and-roll band!

My Lovely Wife by Samantha Downing
Delicious murder mystery.

One Day in December by Josie Silver
Romance with a twist, enjoyed immensely.

When All is Said by Anne Griffin

The Secret of Clouds by Alyson Richman
Wonderful story on how teachers make a difference.
Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
The fictionalized version of Educated. An excellent read; loved the ending!

The Lost Girls of Paris by Pam Jenoff
A side of WW2 I never knew. Exceptional story.

The Bride Test by Helen Hoang
Hilarious followup to the Kiss Quotient. Loved it just as much.

The Kennedy Debutante by Kerri Maher
Cool historical fiction about Kick Kennedy.

Miracle Creek by Angie Kim
Wonderful. Great courtroom drama.

City of Flickering Light by Juliette Fay
Great historical fiction about the early days of Hollywood.

Our Shoes, Our Selves by Bridget Mrynahan & Amanda Benchley
How shoes shape our lives. Unexpected fun.
Selections: July 2019

The Summer Cottage by Viola Shipman
Loved the rules of the Summer cottage: something everyone should adopt during the summer.

Drawing Home by Jamie Brenner
Fun escape about inheritance, the Hamptons, and art.

The Friends we Keep by Jane Green
Great story about friendship.

When we Left Cuba by Chanel Cleeton
Nice sequel to 'Next Year in Havana and what happens after the Cuban revolution.

Inheritance by Dani Shapiro
Great memoir brings up excellent conversation on the ethics of ancestry and DNA tests.
**Mistress of the Ritz** by Melanie Benjamin  
Excellent historical fiction about the little known history of the Ritz during WWII.

**Save me the Plums** by Ruth Reichl  
Great non-fiction about the editor of *Gourmet* magazine.

**Heels of Steel** by Barbara Kavovit  
Great story of women in construction. Female empowerment!

**Girls like Us** by Cristina Alger  
The gritty side of the Hamptons. A wonderful mystery--hope the author makes it a series!

**More than Enough** by Elaine Welteroth  
Inspiring memoir of Elaine Welteroth, former editor of *Teen Vogue*. Also has many tips for today's working woman.

**Searching for Sylvie Lee** by Jean Kwok  
Great mystery with authentic Asian characters--loved it!

**The First Mistake** by Sandie Jones  
Juicy mystery. The twist had a twist--loved it!
The World According to Fannie Davis by Bridgett M. Davis

Fascinating story of a mother’s ability to provide for her family. So interesting to learn about how the American lottery came to be. Wonderful insights of a Black middle class family in America.

I’m Fine and Neither are You by Camille Pagan

Interesting take on ‘the grass is always greener on the other side’. Perceptions of what our friends’ lives are really like compared to how we perceive them. Loved it!

The Chelsea Girls by Fiona Davis

Fiona Davis at her best! Historical fiction about the Chelsea hotel in New York and the fictionalized version of the residents who live there. Interesting take on McCarthyism on how it relates to today’s political climate. Must read for all!

The Wedding Party by Jasmine Guillory

Jasmine Guillory has the best meet-cutes in romantic fiction. Delightful story of a secret one-night romance that takes on a life of it’s own. Fun read!
Selections: October 2019

The Murder List by Hank Phillipi Ryan
So many twists and turns, when I finished I said "Wow. Just... wow." A spectacular mystery.

Things you Save in a Fire by Katherine Center
Great insight to female firefighters with fun romance and a window into the current social environment that women deal with in the workplace.

The Oysterville Sewing Circle by Susan Wiggs
Touching story about reinventing yourself. A story of friendship and the power of redemption.

Th1rt3en by Steve Cavanagh
The 4th in the Eddie Flynn series; a lawyer who is a cross between 'My Cousin Vinnie' and whoever the current New York genre lawyer of the day is. Great mystery story.

Life and Other Inconveniences by Kristin Higgins
Wonderful story on the meaning of family, even in the heart of turmoil. The ending made me cry--loved it!
Ellie and the Harp Maker by Hazel Prior

A charming story of friendship and how the power of music can change lives.

Diamond Doris: the True Story of the World's Most Notorious Jewel Thief  by Doris Payne

Incredible true story of a notorious jewel thief whose remarkable career spanned decades.

Keeping Lucy by T. Greenwood

The amazing story and the power of a mother's love to do what's right for her child.

The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes

Brilliant historical fiction about the Pack-horse Librarians of Kentucky.
Meet me in Monaco by Hazel Gaymor and Heather Webb
Charming historical fiction of the wedding of Grace Kelly and the Prince of Monaco and the perfume industry.

The Unqualified Hostess by Whoopi Goldberg
Beautiful tabletop book by Goldberg on hosting parties and developing your personal entertainment style.

The Family Upstairs by Lisa Jewell
Great mystery about the unknown circumstances surrounding a young woman's birth, culminating on her 21st birthday.

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson
Another take on the Pack-horse librarians and the Kentucky blue people. Wonderful historical fiction.

Royal Holiday by Jasmine Guillory
Another winner from Guillory, this romance reaches England and the Sussex royals.

Finding Chicka by Mitch Albom
Albom's bittersweet look on his guardianship of Chika, the Haitian earthquake, and what makes a family.