#### Selections: January 2024

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# **Clicquot Book Club**

**January 2024 Selections** 

BOOK TITLE	Author	Reviewed by	
A Storm of Infinite Beauty	Julianne Maclean	Sandra	Fiction
A Traitor in Whitehall	Julia Kelly	Sandra	Historical Fiction
Everything is Not Enough	Lolá Ákínmádé Åkerström	Sandra	Fiction
Iron Flame FBC	Rebeccas Yarros	Sandra	Fantasy
Maybe Next Time RBC	Cesca Major	Sandra	Fiction
The Echo of Old Books	Barbara Davis	Sandra	Fiction
The President's Wife	Tracey Enerson Wood	Sandra	Historical Fiction
The Secret Book of Flora Lea FBC	Patti Callahan Henry	Sandra	Historical Fiction
The Secret Recipe of Ella Dove	Karen Hawkins	Sandra	Fiction
The Spy Coast	Tess Gerritsen	Sandra	Mystery
The Starfish Sisters	Barbara O'Neal	Sandra	Fiction
The Talk of Coyote Canyon	Brenda Novak	Sandra	Romance
To Have and to Heist FBC	Sara Desai	Sandra	Fiction
The Frozen River GMA	Ariel Lawhon	Sandra	Historical Fiction

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#### A Storm of Infinite Beauty by Julianne Maclean

A poignant story of a Hollywood starlet and her tragic past that gets unearthed when a reporter writes a story in the present.

#### A Traitor in Whitehall by Julia Kelly

Wonderful historical fiction tinged with mystery about a spy network in WWII.

#### Everything is Not Enough by Lola Akinmade Åkerström

Sequel to "In Every Mirror She's Black". The second book has a satisfying conclusion.

Iron Flame by Rebecca Yarros

Thrilling continuation of what was left off in "Fourth Wing". Questions are answered and new questions emerge.

# Maybe Next Time by Cesca Major

Groundhog's day with a twist: a stressed out wife, corporate exec, and mother keeps reliving the day her husband dies and trying to change the consequences. It makes you think.

#### The Echo of Old Books by Barbara Davis

Mystical and haunting story of a woman who can sense what the readers were feeling when they held a book.

#### The President's Wife by Tracey Enerson Wood

Interesting historical fiction of Woodrow Wilson's wife and whether she did, at one point, help him run the White House.

#### The Secret Book of Flora Lea by Patti Callahan Henry

Absolutely breathtaking novel of a sister who is lost and the other sister who keeps trying to find her years later after the war by the stories she used to tell. Historical fiction of the best sort, it was wonderful to the end.

#### The Spy Coast by Tess Gerritsen

Fun new series by Gerritson. A retired spy in a small Maine town has a body dumped at her door and has to resume her previous lifestyle before she becomes the next victim.

#### The Starfish Sisters by Barbara O'Neal

Two childhood best friends have a secret between them, but after a brutal attack on one, they return home and learn to listen and heal.

#### The Talk of Coyote Canyon by Brenda Novak

Second in the "Coyote Canyon" series, Ellen is the underdog heroine in this heartfelt romance.

#### To Have and to Heist by Sara Desai

Fun and campy, I so enjoyed this story of a young woman who puts together a heist to steal a necklace in order to clear her friend that has been falsely accused.

#### The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhorn

Historical fiction about the midwife Martha Ballard. Unknown story about this great American heroine that defied all odds and helped shape the course of history.

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#### February 2024 Selections

BOOK TITLE	Author	Reviewed by	Genre
First Lie Wins <sup>RBC</sup>	Ashley Elston	Sandra	Mystery
Rebecca, Not Becky	Christine Platt & Catherine Wigginton Greene	Sandra	Fiction
The Berry Pickers	Amanda Peters	Sandra	Fiction
The Future	Naomi Alderman	Sandra	Fiction
The Honor of Your Presence	Dave Eggers	Sandra	Fiction
The Last Love Note ZB	Emma Gray	Sandra	Fiction
The Mystery Guest	Nita Prose	Sandra	Mystery
The Night Watchman PP	Louise Erdrich	Sandra	Historical Fiction
The Storm We Made GMA	Vanessa Chan	Sandra	Historical Fiction
What We Kept to Ourselves	Nancy Jooyan Kim	Sandra	Fiction
Sisters Under the Rising Sun	Heather Morris	Sandra	Historical Fiction
The Other Princess	Denny S. Bryce	Sandra	Historical Fiction

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#### First Lie Wins by Ashley Elston

AMAZING. What I learned: to be a good liar, you must always tell the truth. A fast-paced game of cat and mouse, I'm looking forward to what she writes next!

#### The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters

A haunting and beautiful story of a young girl that goes missing and the impact and influence on her life and those around her. One desperate act changes the course of two families forever: that of the family that never gave up hope and the family that never told why.

#### The Honor of Your Presence by Dave Eggers

Sweet novella. Helen's business is to create invitations for events. When her Uncle Peter dares her to use an invitation to crash one of the events, hilarity ensues. Feel good fiction.

#### The Last Love Note by Emma Gray

Sweet note on love after death.

#### The Mystery Guest by Nita Prose

Molly Gray has returned as the quirky and delightful maid at the Regency Grand Hotel. When a renowned writer is killed there, Molly must defend her job and the other people who work there and the work of the other housekeepers who become prime suspects. I loved Molly's sayings, especially "tissues for your issues". A charming sequel, I enjoyed this one immensely.

#### The Storm We Made by Vanessa Chan

Informative historical fiction of the Japanese takeover of Malaysia during WWII. One woman's actions before the start of the war have long lasting ramifications for her family and those in her orbit.

#### What We Kept to Ourselves by Nancy Jooyan Kim

Gripping family novel of an immigrant family filled with secrets from Korea and how it affects the present day.

#### Sisters Under the Rising Sun by Heather Morris

Astonishing historical fiction account of the bravery and heroism of the Australian nurses and British citizens captured by the Japanese and interred in Indonesia during WWII. The author's note at the end of the novel really puts things in perspective. I usually say I'm done with WWII books, however, I love learning something new and the bravery of Nesta and Norah should be known by the entire world.

#### The Other Princess by Denny S. Bryce

Gorgeous historical fiction novel about the African princess Sara Forbes Bonetta, Queen Victoria's ward and goddaughter. This book tells her story from the richness of her African birth, to the horror of her enslavement by the Dahomey, to her being a "gift" to the Queen. Sara's life is told through the pages with elegant detail and is refreshingly honest in the portrait of what it meant to be Black girl among Britain's royal confines.

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March 2024 Selections

WW: Woman's World Book Club

BOOK TITLE	Author	Reviewed by	Genre
A Love Song for Ricki Wilde <sup>ww</sup>	Tia Williams	Sandra	Fiction
Anna O	Matthew Blake	Sandra	Mystery
Bring on the Blessings	Beverly Jenkins	Sandra	Fiction
Delicious	Ruth Reichl	Sandra	Fiction
Everyone On This Train is a Suspect	Benjamin Stevenson	Sandra	Mystery
Everyone Who Can Forgive Me is Dead	Jenny Hollander	Sandra	Mystery
Five Bad Deeds	Caz Frear	Sandra	Mystery
The American Queen <sup>ww</sup>	Vanessa Miller	Sandra	Historical Fiction
The Friendship Club	Robyn Carr	Sandra	Fiction
The Fury	Alex Michaelides	Sandra	Mystery
The Helsinki Affair	Anna Pitoniak	Sandra	Mystery
The Summer Book Club <sup>ww</sup>	Susan Mallery	Sandra	Fiction
The Women <sup>ww</sup>	Kristin Hannah	Sandra	Historical Fictio
Too Soon for Adiós	Annette Chavez Macias	Sandra	Fiction
The Mayor of Maxwell Street <sup>ww</sup>	Avery Cunningham	Sandra	Historical Fiction

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# A Love Song for Ricki Wilde by Tia Williams

Gorgeous and mystical. A beautiful love story that celebrates the golden days of early Renaissance Harlem, flitting between that period and the present day.

#### Anna O by Matthew Blake

A modern day take on Sleeping Beauty with a diabolical twist of a woman who is accused of murdering her family and then falling into a deep sleep. Believe it or not.

#### Bring on the Blessings by Beverly Jenkins

This book put a smile on my face. I just loved it. It's nothing fancy or lyrical, but simply comfortable. An extremely wealthy woman buys a town and as a result, changes the life of its residents. First in series, a great afternoon feel good read.

#### Delicious! by Ruth Reichl

Famous food writer/critic Ruth Reichl delivers a fictional account of the food world with heart, family, and truth.

#### Everyone on this Train is a Suspect by Benjamin Stevenson

Great sequel to "Everyone in my family has killed someone"; I enjoyed this one even more than the first. This story pays homage to "Murder on the Orient Express" while being fresh in the approach. A train ride with writers, publishers, reviewers, and fans... and then there is a murder. So fun!

#### Everyone who can Forgive me is Dead by Jenny Hollander

A woman who survived a mass murder 9 years ago has no memory of the incident. Now, she struggles with the event as people attempt to dig out the truth of what happened - whether she was an innocent victim, or the perpetrator.

# Five Bad Deeds by Caz Frear

A woman with a not-so-stellar past gets a threatening note that says it's going to teach her a lesson around her five bad deeds... and counting. Dark and witty with characters you love to hate.

#### The American Queen by Vanessa Miller

Historical fiction based on the true story of a kingdom that rose up in the South in 1869. Louella leads formerly enslaved people out of their plantation to a place that they can call their own. This true story was remarkable for its time.

# The Fury by Alex Michaelides

A movie star and her friends on a secluded island... and then there was a murder. Nothing in this book was what it seemed. I loved it.

#### The Helsinki Affair by Anna Pitoniak

Cat and mouse spy story when CIA agent Amanda goes up against her father, an ex-CIA agent. Lots of conspiracy, double-crossing, and suspense. Excellent whodunnit.

#### The Women by Kristin Hannah

Kristin Hannah at her best. "The Women" takes the best of Hannah from her historical fiction from "the Nightingale" and the best of her women's fiction from "Firefly Lane" and puts it all together in this one impactful novel. "The Women" celebrates the female nurses who served during the Vietnam war.

#### Too Soon for Adios by Annette Chavez Macias

While Gabby is grieving at her mother's funeral, she comes face-to-face with the father who abandoned her at birth. This shocking announcement upends her world and sends her on a soul-searching trek to find out more about the family she never knew she had. A beautiful story about family, love, loss, and all that lies between.

#### The Mayor of Maxwell Street by Avery Cunningham

Beautiful debut historical novel of the Black elite in the 1920s. A heartfelt story with lots of drama, personal sacrifice, perseverance, classism, and what it meant to be among the higher echelons of Black society during that time.

**April 2024 Selections** 

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BOOK TITLE	Author	Reviewed by	
Can't We Be Friends	Denny S. Bryce & Eliza Knight	Sandra	Historical Fiction
Come & Get It GMA	Kiley Reid	Sandra	Fiction
Finlay Donovan Rolls the Dice	Elle Cosimano	Sandra	Mystery
Listen For The Lie GMA	Amy Tintera	Sandra	Mystery
Lone Women	Victor Lavalle	Sandra	Historical Fiction
One Wrong Word	Hank Phillipi Ryan	Sandra	Mystery
The Excitements	CJ Wray	Sandra	Historical Fiction
The Expectant Detectives	Kat Ailes	Sandra	Mystery
The Heiress	Rachel Hawkins	Sandra	Mystery
The London Bookshop Affair	Louise Fein	Sandra	Historical Fiction
The Messy Life of Jane Tanner	Brenda Novak	Sandra	Romance
The New Couple in 5B	Lisa Unger	Sandra	Mystery
The Princess of Las Vegas	Chris Bohjalian	Sandra	Mystery
The Sun Sets in Singapore RWJ	Kehinde Fadipe	Sandra	Fiction
Women of Good Fortune ww	Sophie Wen	Sandra	Fiction
The Queen of Sugar Hill	ReShonda Tate	Sandra	Historical Fiction

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Can't We be Friends by Denny S. Bryce and Eliza Knight

Wonderful historical fiction novel about the surprising friendship between Ella Fitzgerals and Marilyn Monroe.

#### Finlay Donovan Rolls the Dice by Elle Cosimano

The fourth in the series, fun installment.

#### Listen for the Lie by Amy Tintera

Fantastic twisty suspense. A young woman years before, covered in her best friend's blood is accused of killing her. She doesn't remember what happened, but now a podcaster is bent on finding out the truth.

#### Lone Woman by Victor Lavalle

The year is 1915 and a woman carries a trunk. Something within the trunk will either lead to her downfall or save her. She is not alone. A gripping, lyrical novel of the untamed west and what we carry with us from the past. Loved it.

#### One Wrong Word by Hank Phillipi Ryan

Twisty. Crisis management fixer tries to repair a disgraced businessman, urged on by his wife but nothing is what it seems. Who do you trust when you can't tell whose word is true.

# The Excitements by CJ Wray

Charming and delightful story about two elderly WWII vets with a checkered, perhaps *maybe* spy past and their beloved nephew who everyday they ask the question 'Are there any excitements to day?' When one day they get a call that they're going to be honored for their services, hijinks ensue as they try to stop it and keep their nephew from discovering the difference between their facts and fictions. So fun, I loved it.

#### The Expectant Detectives by Kat Ailes

Funny cozy mystery with expecting women trying to solve a neighborhood crime while competing with one another for best day care options and who will deliver first. Oh yeah, and solve a murder.

#### The Heiress by Rachel Hawkins

A gripping mystery told in three parts. Ruby, the dead heiress, her son Cameron the heir, and Jules Cameron's wife, that is thrilled her husband has inherited the infamous Ashby house. When the couple return to the manor, all hell breaks out. Delicious and fun, I especially love Ruby's candor about what she did and didn't do.

#### The London Bookshop Affair by Louise Fern

Dual timeline historical fiction of the Cuban missile crisis and WWII and how two women in their respective time periods deal without young love and espionage.

#### The Messy Life of Jane Tanner by Brenda Novak

Fun romance with friends to lovers and the impending countdown of a biological clock.

#### The New Couple in 5B by Lisa Unger

Twisty mystery when a young couple inherits an apartment and mayhem ensues. Who knows what, who owns what, and who's responsible for the murdered person in the building?

#### The Princess of Las Vegas by Chris Bohjalian

I love this so much. This had a Princess Diana impersonator in Las Vegas and her estranged twin sister. The saying 'what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas' is never more true than in this twisty suspense that has crime connections, crypto connections, and sibling rivalry at its helm.

#### The Sun Sets in Singapore by Kehinde Fadipe

Fun drama filled story of Nigerian women living in Singapore. This book is filled with gossip, intrigue, cheating, job shenanigans mixed with Asian and African culture. I loved every bit of this juicy mess.

#### Women of Good Fortune by Sophie Wen

Fun and hijinks ensue when a reluctant high society bride and her two best friends decide to steal the wedding presents and escape her arranged marriage to start a new life. Loved it!

# The Queen of Sugar Hill by ReShonda Tate

Remarkable historical fiction about Hattie McDaniel, the winner of the Oscar as Mammie in Gone with the Wind. For overcoming difficult circumstances of the era to earning her place in Hollywood history as the first black Oscar winner, this story captures it all. Heartbreaking and heroic, I loved it.

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#### May 2024 Selections

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American Daughters	Piper Huguley	Sandra	Historical Fiction
Black Wolf	Juan Gómez-Jurado	Sandra	Mystery
Everyone is Watching	Heather Gudenkauf	Sandra	Mystery
Expiration Dates	Rebecca Serle	Sandra	Fiction
Family Family	Laurie Frankel	Sandra	Fiction
Has Anyone Seen Charlotte Salter	Nicci French	Sandra	Mystery
Queens of London	Heather Webb	Sandra	Historical Fiction
The Book of Doors	Gareth Brown	Sandra	Magical Realism
The Boy Who Cried Bear	Kelley Armstrong	Sandra	Mystery
The Cemetery of Untold Stories GMA	Julia Alvarez	Sandra	Fiction
The Disappearance of Astrid Bricard	Natasha Lester	Sandra	Historical Fiction
The Frangipani Tree Mystery	Ovidia Yu	Sandra	Mystery
The Husbands RWJ	Holly Gramazio	Sandra	Fiction
The Mystery Writer	Sulari Gentill	Sandra	Mystery
Tourist Season	Brenda Novak	Sandra	Fiction
The Great Divide RWJ	Cristina Henríquez	Sandra	Historical Fiction

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#### American Daughters by Piper Huguley

Wonderful historical fiction of the friendship between Booker T. Washington and Teddy Roosevelt as they work within the confines of race and gender.

#### Black Wolf by Juan Gomez-Jurado

Excellent! As the second in the "Red Queen" trilogy, this did not disappoint. Looking forward to the third book due out next year.

#### Everyone is Watching by Heather Gudenkauf

A fun, campy mystery. It's preposterous in the best, most entertaining way!

#### Expiration Dates by Rebecca Serle

Fun what-if. A young woman always gets the expiration date of every relationship she's been in, but this time, the slip is empty. Can she trust that this time will lead to a happily ever after?

# Family Family by Laurie Frankel

Gripping family drama centering around adoption with all sides considered.

# Has Anyone Seen Charlotte Salter by Nicci French

A mother goes missing and what really happened; an intriguing mystery with family dynamics at it's heart.

# Queens of London by Heather Webb

Fun historical fiction about a group of legendary thieves in 1800s London and the detective trying to catch them.

# The Book of Doors by Gareth Brown

Extraordinary magical realism of a set of books, each with its own properties. The main character, Cassie, receives the book of doors as a gift, which allows her to enter any door in the world. But every gift has a story. There's so much to talk about in this novel, you'll have to read it for yourself.

# The Boy who Cried Bear by Kelley Armstrong

Second in the "Haven's Rock" series. A boy swears he sees a bear man and then goes missing. What did he see, and is Haven Rock really safe?

# The Cemetery of Untold Stories by Julia Alvarez

Alvarez at her best. A retiring professor goes back to her home country to bury all the writings she never finished, but the characters refuse and come to life to finish their own stories.

# The Disappearance of Astrid Bricard by Natasha Lester

Wonderful book about three women and their place in fashion history, from the 40s to the disco 70s and landing in present day. My favorite quote from the book was "the disco of the 70s made you want to dance all night and make love til the morning".

# The Frangipani Tree Mystery by Ovidia Yu

First in series of a young Singaporian nanny who really wants to be a reporter and ends up solving a mystery.

# The Husbands by Holly Gramazio

Funny tale of a woman who comes home, slightly inebriated from a bachelor party and sees a man in her apartment that says he's her husband. When he goes up to change a lightbulb in the attic, another husbands comes down. This is really a story about what makes the perfect guy.

#### The Mystery Writer by Sulari Gentill

Intriguing mystery with a naive young writer and rabid social media fans embroiled in the death of a famous author. The twists and turns make this a great read.

#### Tourist Season by Brenda Novak

Fun summer romance between the haves and the have-nots.

#### The Great Divide by Cristina Henriquez

A stunning work on the building of the panama canal told with heart and depth from those who built it. The hopes and dreams of the workers for their future comes through in the poetic writing in this exceptional novel.

#### Selections: June 2024

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#### **June 2024 Selections**

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A Game of Lies	Clare Mackintosh	Sandra	Mystery
Anita De Monte Laughs Last <sup>RW</sup>	Xochitl Gonzalez	Sandra	Fiction
Darling Girls <sup>ww</sup>	Sally Hepworth	Sandra	Mystery
How to Solve Your Own Murder FBC	Kristin Perrin	Sandra	Mystery
James	Percival Everett	Sandra	Historical Fiction
Kill For Me Kill For You	Steve Cavanagh	Sandra	Mystery
No Better Time	Sheila Williams	Sandra	Historical Fiction
Table for Two	Amor Towles	Sandra	Fiction
The Guncle Abroad	Steven Rowley	Sandra	Fiction
The House of Plain Truth <sup>ZB</sup>	Donna Hemans	Sandra	Fiction
The House on Biscayne Bay	Chanel Cleeton	Sandra	Historical Fiction
The Most Fun We Ever Had RBC	Claire Lombardo	Sandra	Fiction
The Phoenix Crown	Janie Chang & Kate Quinn	Sandra	Historical Fiction
The Secret Lives of Booksellers and Librarians GMA	James Patterson & Matt Eversmann	Sandra	Nonfiction
The Sicilian Inheritance FBC	Jo Piazza	Sandra	Historical Fiction
The Truth About the Devlins ww	Lisa Scottoline	Sandra	Mystery
What Happened to Nina?	Dervla McTiernan	Sandra	Mystery
The Paris Novel	Ruth Reichl	Sandra	Fiction

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#### A Game of Lies by Clare Mackintosh

A Reality TV show in Wales where if your secret is discovered, you're eliminated. Things take a turn for the bloody when a murder occurs live, and the detective has to differentiate "Reality" from the truth. Everyone is hiding something, and everyone is a suspect.

#### Anita De Monte Laughs Last by Xochitl Gonzalez

This was an extraordinary novel of an acclaimed artist that was murdered by her even more famous husband. Her work disappears into the shadow of his own body of work until it's rediscovered by a struggling art student caught in a similar situation years later. A fictionalized take on Ana Menditea's life, the controversy over this book mirrors the questions of the book itself by asking who gets to be remembered and who is left behind.

How to Solve your own Murder by Kristin Perrin

In 1965 teenage Francis hears from a fortune teller that she'll be murdered, so she spends her whole life telling everyone about how she'll be murdered and about it. In present day, Annie is summoned to a meeting at her aunt's estate. By the time she goes to meet her, her aunt is already dead. Turns out Great Aunt Francis wasn't necessarily likable - so it becomes a question of whether it was murder or a natural death.

#### James by Percival Everett

A fabulous retelling of Huckleberry Finn from Jim's perspective. A spectacular novel.

# Kill for Me Kill for You by Steve Cavanagh

Cavanagh, the author of "the Plea" and the Eddie Flynn series departs from his norm with a 'stranger on the train' type novel of two women who make a pact to take revenge on each other's people.

#### No Better Time by Sheila Williams

Historical fiction of the 6888 postal directory of the black women who served in WWII.

#### Table for Two by Amor Towles

Short stories with characters from "A Gentleman in Moscow" and "Rules of Civility", this book can be read as a standalone.

# The Guncle Abroad by Steven Rowley

Even better than "the Guncle", this sequel has it all. Five years later, the Guncle is back, his niece and nephew have hit the teen years, and his brother is getting remarried in Italy. Fun and mayhem ensues when Patrick has to compete with the Launt (lesbian aunt). It is so good.

# The House of Plain Truth by Donna Hemans

Historical fiction with dual timelines: present day and 60 years before of a Jamaican woman and her parents, and her father's dying wish to reunite with the family he lost in Cuba.

# The House on Biscayne Bay Chanel Cleeton

A gothic tale of a house with a tragic and deadly past seems to be repeating itself. The house is called Marbrisa, and a wealthy industrialist builds Marbrisa for his new bride. Everybody loves them, until the scandal hits. Decades later the new owners must unravel the secrets of the manor before they too fall victim to the cycle.

# The Most Fun We Ever Had by Claire Lombardo

Gripping family saga of four adult daughters trying to capture the magical love story of their parents, each coming up short but finding themselves in the process.

#### The Phoenix Crown by Janie Chang and Kate Quinn

Two masterful authors at work, this historical fiction is told in dual narration of two young women who have been wronged by the men in their lives with a countdown right before the San Francisco earthquake.

#### The Sicilian Inheritance by Jo Piazza

Historical fiction about a young woman who discovers she has inherited property in Sicily. On going to Sicily, she learns about her grandmother and the potential murder. Told in present and past narration, Serafina (the grandmother) was really a remarkable woman of her time, and maybe her voice was silenced because of it.

#### The Truth about the Devlins by Lisa Scottoline

Awesome. A family full of deceit. You really want to root for the underdog in this twisty novel.

#### What Happened to Nina? by Dervla McTiernan

A couple in love, Nina and Simon, go up to a cabin, and Nina never comes back home. Her family accuses her boyfriend of harming her, or worse. No one knows what happened to her, who's telling the truth, and what both families will go to find out or surprises the truth.

#### The Paris Novel by Ruth Reichl

When Stella's mother dies, she leaves her daughter a strange inheritance and request - a one-way plane ticket and a note to go to Paris. An introvert, she shies away from her extroverted mother's request until her boss urges her to go. Alone in a foreign city, she starts to grow, discovering not only herself, but the person her mother truly was.

# Selections: July 2024

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#### July 2024 Selections

BOOK TITLE	Author	Reviewed by	
Close to Death	Anthony Horowitz	Sandra	Mystery
Every Time I Go On Vacation Someone Dies	Catherine Mack	Sandra	Mystery
Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club	Helen Simonson	Sandra	Historical Fiction
How to End a Love Story RBC	Yulin Kuang	Sandra	Romance
Just For the Summer GMA	Abby Jimenez	Sandra	Romance
Kill Her Twice	Stacey Lee	Sandra	Mystery
Real Americans RWJ	Rachel Khong	Sandra	Fiction
Sisters of Fortune	Anna Lee Huber	Sandra	Historical Fiction
The Beautiful People <sup>ww</sup>	Michelle Gable	Sandra	Historical Fiction
The Good, The Bad, And The Aunties FBC	Jesse Q. Sutanto	Sandra	Mystery
The Last Word	Elly Griffiths	Sandra	Mystery
The Letters We Keep	Nisha Sharma	Sandra	Fiction
The Marlow Murder Club	Robert Thorogood	Sandra	Mystery
The Titanic Survivors Book Club	Timothy Schaffert	Sandra	Historical Fiction
Miss Morgan's Book Brigade FBC	Janet Skeslien Charles	Sandra	Historical Fiction

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#### Close to Death by Anthony Horowitz

Every Time I Go On Vacation Someone Dies by Catherine Mack

Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club by Helen Simonson

How to End a Love Story by Yulin Kuang

Just for the Summer by Abby Jimenez

Kill Her Twice by Stacey Lee

Real Americans by Rachel Khong

Sisters of Fortune by Anna Lee Huber

The Beautiful People by Michelle Gable

The Good, the Bad, and the Aunties by Jesse Q. Sutanto

The Last Word by Elly Griffiths

The Letters We Keep by Nisha Sharma

The Marlow Murder Club by Robert Thorogood

The Titanic Survivors Book Club by Timothy Schaffert

Miss Morgan's Book Brigade by Janet Skeslien Charles

#### Selections: August 2024



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BOOK TITLE	Author	Reviewed by	Genre
A Gamble at Sunset <sup>ww</sup>	Vanessa Riley	Sandra	Romance
Bits and Pieces	Whoopi Goldberg	Sandra	Nonfiction
Fourteen Days	ed. Margaret Atwood & Douglas Preston	Sandra	Fiction
Mind Games	Nora Roberts	Sandra	Mystery
One of Our Kind	Nicola Yoon	Sandra	Fiction
Shelterwood	Lisa Wingate	Sandra	Historical Fiction
Summer on Highland Beach FBC	Sunny Hostin	Sandra	Fiction
The Book of Love	Kelly Link	Sandra	Fantasy
The Summer Swap	Sarah Morgan	Sandra	Romance
The Underground Library	Jennifer Ryan	Sandra	Historical Fiction
The Unexpected Mrs. Pollifax	Dorothy Gilman	Sandra	Mystery
What You Leave Behind ww	Wanda M. Morris	Sandra	Mystery

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A Gamble at Sunset by Vanessa Riley

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# Selections September:



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#### September 2024 Selections

<b>BOOK TITLE</b>	Author	Reviewed by	Genre
A Novel Summer <sup>ww</sup>	Jamie Brenner	Sandra	Fiction
All the Colors of the Dark <sup>RWJ</sup>	Chris Whitaker	Sandra	Mystery
Blank FBC	Zibby Owens	Sandra	Fiction
Death Comes to Marlow	Robert Thorogood	Sandra	Mystery
Flores and Miss Paula	Melissa Rivero	Sandra	Fiction
For the Love of Summer	Susan Mallery	Sandra	Fiction
In Every Life	Rea Frey	Sandra	Fiction
Malas GMA	Marcela Fuentes	Sandra	Historical Fiction
Missing White Woman	Kellye Garrett	Sandra	Mystery
The Black Bird Oracle	Deborah Harkness	Sandra	Fantasy
The Ministry of Time GMA	Kailiane Bradley	Sandra	Science Fiction
The Twilight Garden	Sara Nisha Adams	Sandra	Fiction
The Unwedding RBC	Ally Condie	Sandra	Mystery
Welcome to Beach Town	Susan Wiggs	Sandra	Fiction
Women and Children First	Alina Grabowski	Sandra	Fiction
Worst Case Scenario	T.J. Newman	Sandra	Mystery
Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books	Kirsten Miller	Sandra	Fiction
The Goddess of Warsaw ww	Lisa Barr	Sandra	Historical Fiction

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# **October 2024 Selections**

BOOK TITLE	Author	<b>Reviewed by</b>	Genre
A Disappearance in Fiji	Nilima Rao	Sandra	Mystery
Breaking the Dark	Lisa Jewell	Sandra	Mystery
By Any Other Name <sup>ww</sup>	Jodi Picoult	Sandra	Historical Fiction
How to Age Disgracefully <sup>ww</sup>	Clare Pooley	Sandra	Fiction
I Need You to Read This	Jessa Maxwell	Sandra	Mystery
Mango, Mambo, and Murder	Raquel V. Reyes	Sandra	Mystery
Mrs. Quinn's Rise to Fame PBS	Olivia Ford	Sandra	Fiction
Slow Dance RBC	Rainbow Rowell	Sandra	Romance
The Banned Books Club <sup>ww</sup>	Brenda Novak	Sandra	Fiction
The Booklovers's Library	Madeline Martin	Sandra	Historical Fiction
The God of the Woods <sup>JF</sup>	Liz Moore	Sandra	Mystery
The Next Mrs. Parrish	Liv Constantine	Sandra	Mystery
The Roaring Days of Zora Lily	Noelle Salazar	Sandra	Historical Fiction
The Rom-Commers <sup>ww</sup>	Katherine Center	Sandra	Romance
The Swans of Harlem	Karen Valby	Sandra	Nonfiction
The Things We Didn't Know	Elba Iris Pérez	Sandra	Historical Fiction
The Disappeared	Rebecca J. Sanford	Sandra	Historical Fiction

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BOOK TITLE	Author	Reviewed by	Genre
Almost Surely Dead <sup>MBS</sup>	Amina Akhtar	Sandra	Mystery
Bear	Julia Phillips	Sandra	Fiction
End of Story	A.J. Finn	Sandra	Mystery
Here One Moment <sup>ww</sup>	Liane Moriarty	Sandra	Fiction
Magical Meet Cute	Jean Meltzer	Sandra	Romance
Only One Survives	Hannah Mary McKinnon	Sandra	Mystery
Talking to Strangers	Fiona Barton	Sandra	Mystery
That Librarian	Amanda Jones	Sandra	Nonfiction
The Book Swap <sup>ww</sup>	Tessa Bickers	Sandra	Fiction
The Cliffs RBC	J. Courtney Sullivan	Sandra	Fiction
The Love of My After Life GMA	Kirsty Greenwood	Sandra	Fiction
The Queen of Poisons	Robert Thorogood	Sandra	Mystery
The Sequel <sup>ww</sup>	Jean Hanff Korelitz	Sandra	Mystery
The Seventh Veil of Salome. GMA	Silvia Moreno-Garcia	Sandra	Historical Fiction
The Situation Room GMA	George Stephanopulos	Sandra	Nonfiction
The Trial of Mrs. Rhinelander	Denny S. Bryce	Sandra	Historical Fiction

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# **December 2024 Selections**

BOOK TITLE	Author	Reviewed by	Genre
Betrayal at Blackthorn Park	Julia Kelly	Sandra	Historical Fiction
Fake It Till You Bake It	Jamie Wesley	Sandra	Romance
House of Glass	Sarah Pekkanen	Sandra	Mystery
Ida, in Love and In Trouble	Veronica Chambers	Sandra	Historical Fiction
One Big Happy Family	Susan Mallery	Sandra	Fiction
The Au Pair Affair	Tessa Bailey	Sandra	Romance
The Author's Guide to Murder	Beatriz Williams, Lauren Willig, Karen White	Sandra	Mystery
The Examiner	Janice Hallett	Sandra	Mystery
The Holiday Cottage	Sarah Morgan	Sandra	Fiction
The Life Impossible <sup>ww</sup>	Matt Haig	Sandra	Magical Realism
The Mighty Red <sup>RWJ</sup>	Louise Erdrich	Sandra	Fiction
The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year	Ally Carter	Sandra	Mystery
The Night We Lost Him <sup>FW</sup>	Laura Dave	Sandra	Fiction
The Wedding People RWJ	Alison Ehpach	Sandra	Fiction
The Wife Before	Shanora Williams	Sandra	Mystery
We Solve Murders	Richard Osman	Sandra	Mystery
You Will Never Be Me <sup>ww</sup>	Jesse Q. Sutanto	Sandra	Mystery
The Thirteenth Husband	Greer Macallister	Sandra	Historical Fiction

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