

Cilka's Journey

By Heather Morris

Lori's Pick

Her beauty saved her from death in Auschwitz—and condemns her to a Siberian prison camp until she meets a kind female doctor, who takes Cilka under her wing and helps her discover a strength she never knew she had.

Happy and You Know It

By Laura Hankin

Annette's Pick

A dark, witty page-turner about a struggling young musician who takes a job singing for a playgroup of privileged Park Avenue babies and their effortlessly cool moms, only to find herself pulled into their glamorous lives and dangerous secrets....

Eternal

By Lisa Scottoline

Dot's Pick

A sweeping and shattering epic of historical fiction fueled by shocking true events, the tale of a love triangle that unfolds in the heart of Rome...in the creeping shadow of fascism and WWII.

Lies, Lies, Lies

By Adele Parks

Pat Rs Pick

The arrival of longed-for daughter Millie made them a happy family of three. So what if Simon drinks too much sometimes—Daisy's used to it. Until one night at a party things spiral horribly out of control. And their happy little family of three will never be the same again.

So Many Ways To Lose:the story of the Amazin' Mets

By Devin Gordon

Loretta's Pick

This is a weird, wonderful, and essential book about both America and its pastime. It's about a place as vast as New York City and as intimate as the human heart—a funny, wild, heartfelt, and keenly observed portrait of yearning itself. A must read for every Met fan!

Early Morning Riser

By Katherine Heiny

Susan's Pick

Jane falls in love with Duncan easily. He is charming, good-natured, and handsome but unfortunately, he has old girlfriends everywhere—at restaurants, at the grocery store, even three towns away!

Blood Sisters

By Jane Corry

Pat G's Pick

Three little girls set off to school one morning. Within an hour, one is dead. Fifteen years later, Kitty can't speak and lives in an institution. Alison is struggling to make ends meet. Meanwhile, someone is watching and wants revenge. And only another life will do. . .



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Picks

Summer 2021

Malibu Rising

By Taylor Jenkins Reid

Dot's Pick

August 1983; Four famous siblings throw an epic party to celebrate the end of the summer. By midnight the party will be out of control. By morning, the Riva mansion will have gone up in flames and the loves and secrets that shaped this family all rise to the surface.

The Lions of Fifth Avenue

By Fiona Davis

Pat Rs Pick

Set in 1913 and 1983, a series of book thefts roils the iconic New York Public Library, leaving two generations of strong-willed women to pick up the pieces.

The Mystery of Mrs. Christie

By Marie Benedict

Loretta's Pick

A thrilling reconstruction of one of the most notorious events in literary history: Agatha Christie's mysterious 11-day disappearance in 1926 The ending is ingenious, and it's possible that Benedict has brought to life the most plausible explanation for why Christie disappeared.

Second First Impressions

By Sally Thorne

Alison's Pick

The clever, funny, and unforgettable story of a muscular, tattooed man hired as an assistant to two old women—under the watchful eye of a beautiful retirement home manager.

Firekeeper's Daughter

By Angeline Boulley

YA Novel

Jenn's Pick

A thriller about eighteen year old Daunis, a girl who must root out the corruption in her native Ojibwe community after she witnesses a shocking murder that centers around the hockey star she is falling for.

Then She Was Gone

By Lisa Jewell

Mary Pat's Pick

Ellie was the perfect daughter. She was fifteen, the youngest of three. Beloved by her parents, friends, and teachers, and half of a teenaged golden couple. Ellie was days from an idyllic post-exams summer vacation, with her whole life ahead of her. Then she was gone.

The Electric Kingdom

By David Arnold

Kristen's Pick

Station Eleven meets *The 5th Wave* in a genre-smashing story of survival, hope, and love amid a ravaged earth. When a deadly Fly Flu sweeps the globe, it leaves a shell of the world that once was. Among the survivors are eighteen-year-old Nico and her dog.

Every Vow You Break

By Peter Swanson

Lori's Pick

Abigail Baskin puts the sexy stranger from her bachelorette party out of her mind until he shows up on her honeymoon. Does she tell Bruce and possibly ruin their marriage? Or handle this psychopathic stalker on her own?

The White Road

By Sarah Lotz

Annette's Pick

Simon hires someone to guide him through a notorious cave so he can film the journey. Unfortunately the guide he's hired is unpredictable and dangerous. After a struggle for survival, Simon barely escapes, but the gruesome footage he collects goes viral.

What Comes After

By JoAnne Tompkins

Susan's Pick

After the shocking death of two teenage boys in the Pacific Northwest, a mysterious pregnant girl emerges out of the woods and into the lives of those boys' families in this unexpectedly uplifting tale.

The Mary Shelly Club

By Goldy Moldavsky YA Novel

Jenn's Pick

Rachel turns to horror movies for comfort, preferring serial killers to the kids of Manhattan Prep. Then she is recruited by the Mary Shelley Club, a mysterious society of students who orchestrate, fear tests and elaborate pranks inspired by urban legends and movie tropes.

Prodigal Son

By Greg Hurwitz

Alison's Pick

Evan Smoak was pulled out of a foster home and trained as an assassin known to insiders as Orphan X. Forced into retirement; Evan gets an urgent request for help from someone he didn't suspect existed.

The Four Winds

By Kristin Hannah

Pat G's Pick

1921; At a time when the country was in crisis, with millions out of work and even the land turning against them, one woman reminds us that the human heart and our Earth are as tough, yet as fragile, as a change in the wind in this galvanizing and hopeful novel.

The Last Flight

by Julie Clark

Mary Pat's Pick

Two women switch plane tickets hoping to begin again. When one flight crashes, Claire realizes it's no longer a head start but a new life. Claire will assume Eva's identity, and the secrets Eva fought to keep hidden.

Opium and Absinthe

By Lydia Kang

Annie's Pick

Tillie's sister lies dead, her body drained of blood with puncture wounds on her neck. Bram Stoker's *Dracula*, has just been published, and Tillie's imagination leaps to the impossible: the murderer is a vampire. But it can't be - can it?

Between Two Kingdoms: a memoir of a life interrupted

By Suleika Jaouad

Mary's Pick

When Suleika Jaouad graduated **from** Princeton in 2010, she was considering a career as a war correspondent. Instead, within months, she was diagnosed with a rare form **of** acute myeloid leukemia.

Flowers In the Attic

By V.C. Andrews

Annie's Pick

It wasn't that she didn't love her children. She did. But there was a fortune at stake—a fortune that would assure their later happiness if she could keep the children a secret from her dying father. So she and her mother hid her darlings away in an unused attic.

We Begin at the End

By Chris Whitaker

Mary's Pick

Walk is trying to heal the wound of giving testimony that sent his best friend, Vincent King to prison. Now, Vincent is being released. And Walk must face the trouble that comes with his return.

Hamnet

By Maggie O'Farrell

Kristen's Pick

Warwickshire in the 1580s. Agnes is a woman as feared as she is sought after for her unusual gifts. She settles with her husband in Henley Street, Stratford, and has three children: a daughter, Susanna, and then twins, Hamnet and Judith. The boy, Hamnet, dies in 1596. Four years later, the husband writes a play called Hamlet.