

Magical New York Christmas

By Anita Hughes FIC HUG Susan's Pick
Sabrina arrives at the Plaza Hotel, ready to ghostwrite the memoir of Grayson Westcott. She feels like Eloise, the heroine from her favorite children's books until her perfect week is complicated when Sabrina meets Ian Wentworth, a handsome British visitor, at the hotel bar.

Haunted Nights

By Ellen Datlow FIC DAT Annie's Pick
This anthology of chilling tales explores every aspect of Halloween including stories about scheming jack-o'-lanterns, vengeful ghosts, realistic haunted attractions, murderous urban legends and explorations of All Souls' Day, Dia de los Muertos and Devil's Night.

The Officer's Daughter: memoir of family forgiveness

By Lois Johnson Mary's Pick
Elle's beloved cousin Karen was shot and killed in a robbery gone wrong. Thirty years later, Elle receives an unexpected request. One of Karen's killers is eligible for parole, and her older brother asked Elle to write a letter arguing against his release.

The Giver Of Stars

By JoJo Moyes Mary Pat's Pick
Alice marries handsome Bennett Van Cleve, hoping to escape her stifling life in England. But small-town Kentucky proves equally claustrophobic. When a call goes out for women to deliver books as part of a new traveling library, Alice signs on enthusiastically.

The Marrow Thieves

By Cherie Dimaline Raquel's Pick
Humanity has nearly destroyed itself and a great evil lurks. People are being hunted and harvested for their bone marrow, which carries the key to recovering something the rest of the population has lost: the ability to dream.

In the Ballroom With the Candlestick

By Peter FreundYA FIC Jenn's Pick
After a tragic accident at Blackbrook Academy kills one of their own and another suspicious death rocks the campus, Blackbrook's dark past crashes into its present and the Murder Crew has to put all the pieces together.

Suburban Dicks

By Fabian Nicieza Lori's Pick
Andie Stern, once a budding FBI profiler, now a full time Mom, pulls into a gas station in West Windsor, NJ and stumbles across a murdered attendant, the local cops are in way over their heads. Suddenly, Andie is on the trail of a killer, this time with kids in tow.



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Hour of the Witch

By Chris Bohjalian FIC BOH Annie's Pick
Boston, 1662. Mary, is the second wife of cruel and powerful Thomas Deerfield. When in a drunken rage, he stabs her hand with a fork; she resolves to divorce him to save her life. But in a world where every neighbor is watching for signs of the devil, Mary must fight to escape her marriage, but also the gallows.

Memoirs of Stockholm Sven

By Nathaniel Ian Miller Dot's Pick
Sven seeks adventure in an archipelago where darkness reigns four months of the year. After an avalanche leaves him disfigured, he flees to an uninhabited fjord where the arrival of an unlikely visitor salves his loneliness and brings him into a family of fellow castoffs.

Easy Crafts For the Insane: a mostly funny memoir

By Kelly Williams Brown Mary's Pick
When Kelly Brown's marriage collapsed and her father was diagnosed with cancer, she fell into a deep depression that ended in a stay at an inpatient facility. One of the things that kept her afloat was, improbably, crafting simple, accessible, rustic" creations.

From A Buick 8

By Stephen King FIC KIN Alison's Pick
Since 1979, the state police of Troop D in rural Pennsylvania have kept a secret in the shed out behind the barracks. Ennis Rafferty and Curtis Wilcox had answered a strange call just down the road and came back with an abandoned 1953 Buick Roadmaster. Curt Wilcox knew old cars, and this one was...just *wrong*. As it turned out, the Buick 8 was worse than dangerous—and the members of Troop D decided that it would be better if the public never found out about it.

The Lincoln Highway

By Amor Towles FIC TOW Susan's Pick
Emmett is driven home to Nebraska by the warden of the juvenile work farm where he has just served 15 months. When the warden drives away, Emmett discovers two friends from the farm have hidden in the trunk and have hatched a plan for his future.

What a Strange Paradise

By Omar El Akkad Raquel's Pick
An overfilled ship has sunk laden with passengers desperate to escape their homeland. Miraculously, nine-year-old Amir, a Syrian boy is rescued by Vänna and though they are complete strangers, she is determined to do whatever it takes to save him.

Gentlemen's Guide To Vice and Virtue

By Mackenzie Lee YA FIC Jenn's Pick
A young bisexual British lord embarks on a Grand Tour of Europe with his best friend/secret crush. He doesn't care that his roguish passions are far from suitable for the gentleman he was born to be or that his father expects him to take over the family's estate.

The Mother Next Door

By Tara Laskowski FIC LAS Lori's Pick
The annual Halloween block party is the pinnacle of the year on idyllic suburban cul-de-sac Ivy Woods Drive. This year's block party should be the best yet... until the Ivy Five receive anonymous messages threatening to expose them and the quiet neighborhood's dark past.

Underground Railroad

By Colson Whitehead FIC WHI Annette's Pick
Cora, a slave on a cotton plantation is an outcast among her fellow Africans, and on the cusp of womanhood—where greater pain awaits. When Caesar, urges her to join him on the Underground Railroad, she seizes the opportunity and escapes with him.

Clap When You Land

By Elizabeth Acevedo FIC ACE Kristen's Pick
Camino lives for the summers when her father visits in the Dominican Republic. In NYC, Yahaira learns her father has died in a plane crash. Separated by distance and secrets, the girls are forced to face a new reality.

We Are Not Like Them

By Christine Pride FIC PRI Dot's Pick
Lifelong friends, Jen, happily married and Riley, poised to become one of the first Black female anchors in Philadelphia are as close as sisters. But the deep bond they share is tested when Jen's husband, a police officer, is involved in the shooting of an unarmed Black teenager.

A Slow Fire Burning

By Paula Hawkins FIC HAW Pat's Pick
When a young man is found gruesomely murdered in a London houseboat, it triggers questions about three women who knew him. Laura is the troubled one-night-stand, Carla is his grief-stricken aunt, and Miriam the nosy neighbor clearly keeping secrets from the police.

Malibu Rising

By Taylor Jenkins Reid FIC REI Annette'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 Paper Palace

By Miranda Cowley Heller FIC HEL Pat's Pick
Elle, a married mother of three, and her oldest friend Jonas embark on an affair. Now, she will have to decide between life with her beloved husband and the life she always imagined she would have with Jonas.

The Lost Apothecary

By Sarah Penner FIC PEN Kristen's Pick
In 18th Century London, Nella sells well-disguised poisons to use against oppressive men in. Her fate is jeopardized when a new patron, makes a fatal mistake. In present-day London, historian Caroline Parcellwell stumbles upon a clue to the unsolved apothecary murders that haunted London two hundred years ago.

Watching You

By Lisa Jewell FIC JEW Mary Pat's Pick
You're crashing in your brother's spare room when you meet the man next door. He's the head teacher at the local school. You watch him all the time never dreaming that your crush might become a deadly obsession.

Mary Jane

By Anya Blau FIC BLA Alison's Pick
In 1970s Baltimore, shy teenager Mary Jane is glad to land a summer job as a nanny for a local psychiatrist who has cleared his summer to help a famous rock star dry out. Caught between the lifestyle she's always known and the future she's only just realized is possible, Mary Jane will confront new ideas about what she wants out of life.

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