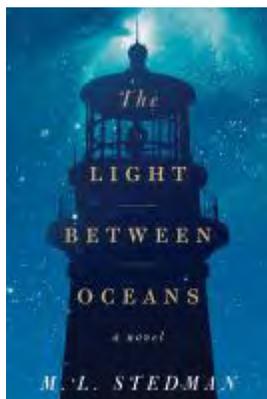
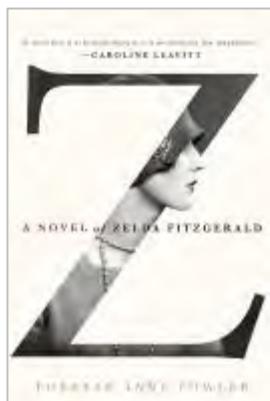


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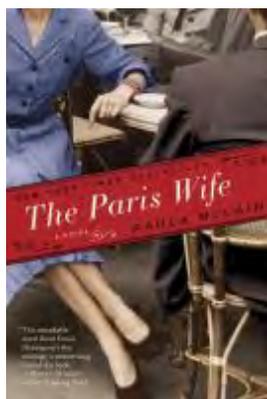
[The Light Between Oceans](#) by M.L. Stedman
Published By Scribner, 2012
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Recommended by Cameron Bove

After four harrowing years on the Western Front, Tom Sherbourne returns home. He takes a lighthouse keeper job on Janus Rock, and brings a young wife Isabel. Years later, still childless, the grieving Isabel hears a baby's cries on the wind. A boat has washed up onshore carrying a dead man and a living baby. Tom wants to report the man and infant immediately, but Isabel insists. Two years later, they return to the mainland and are reminded that there are other people in the world and their choice brings devastation to one of them.



[Z: a Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald](#) by Therese A. Fowler
Published by St. Martin's Press, 2013
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Recommended by Ann Marie White

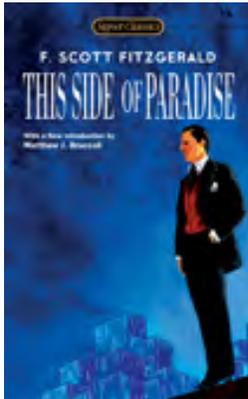
In 1918, beautiful, reckless Southern belle Zelda Sayre meets F. Scott Fitzgerald at a country club dance. She is seventeen years old and he is a young army lieutenant stationed in Alabama. Zelda marries him despite her parents' wishes. Everyone wants to meet the dashing young author of the scandalous novel—and his witty, perhaps even more scandalous wife. Who *is* Zelda, other than the wife of a famous—sometimes infamous—husband? How can she forge her own identity while fighting her demons and Scott's too?



[The Paris Wife](#) by Paula McLain
Published by Ballantine Books, 2011
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Recommended by Ann Marie White

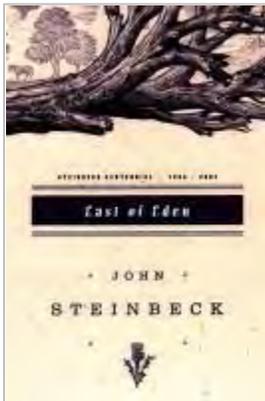
Chicago, 1920: Hadley Richardson is a quiet twenty-eight year old who has all but given up on love and happiness—until she meets Ernest Hemingway. Following a whirlwind courtship and wedding, the pair set sail for Paris. Though deeply in love, the Hemingway's are ill prepared for the Jazz Age Paris. As Ernest struggles to find the voice, Hadley also strives to hold on to her sense of self. A heartbreaking portrayal of love and torn loyalty.

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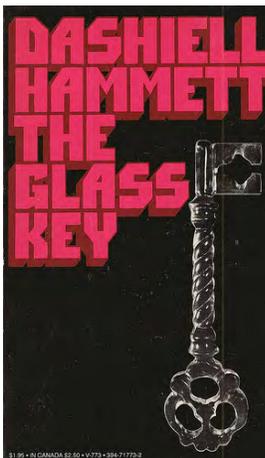
[This Side of Paradise](#) by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Published by Penguin Books, 2010
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Recommended by Ann Marie White

Alternately self-confident and self-effacing, immature Amory yearns to run with Princeton's rich, fast crowd and become one of the "gods" of the campus. Hopelessly romantic, he learns about love from a series of beautiful young "flappers," who leave him both exhilarated and devastated. At the end of his undergraduate years, Amory is cast out of paradise into the frightening labyrinth of the real world, during the aftermath of World War I.



[East of Eden](#) by John Steinbeck
Published by Penguin Books, c.1986, 2002
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Recommended by Cameron Bove

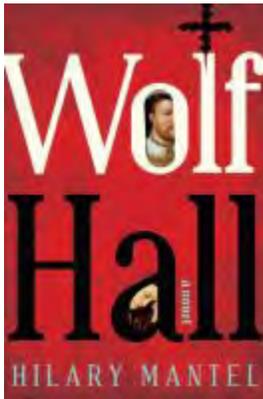
Set in the rich farmland of California's Salinas Valley, this sprawling and often brutal novel follows the intertwined destinies of two families—the Trask's and the Hamilton's whose generations helplessly reenact the fall of Adam and Eve and the poisonous rivalry of Cain and Abel. The masterpiece of Steinbeck's later years, *East of Eden* is a work in which Steinbeck created his most mesmerizing characters and explored his most enduring themes: the mystery of identity, the inexplicability of love, and the murderous consequences of love's absence.



[The Glass Key](#) by Dashiell Hammett
Published by Pan Books, c1959, 1975
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Recommended by Ann Marie White

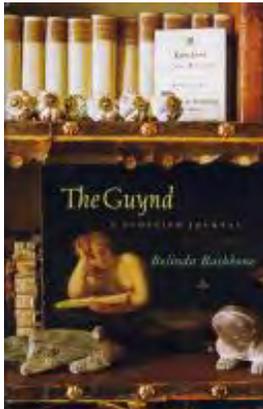
Paul Madvig was a cheerfully corrupt politician who desired the daughter of Senator Ralph Bancroft Henry, who is the heiress to a dynasty of political purebreds. Did he want her badly enough to commit murder? If Madvig was innocent, which of his dozens of enemies were framing him? Dashiell Hammett's tour de force of detective fiction combines an airtight plot, and authentically venal characters.

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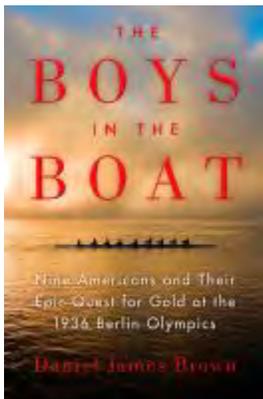
[Wolf Hall: a novel](#) by Hilary Mantel
Published by Henry Holt and Co., 2009
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Recommended by Cameron Bove

Tudor England. Henry VIII is on the throne, but has no heir. Cardinal Wolsey is charged with securing his divorce. Into this atmosphere of distrust comes Thomas Cromwell - a man as ruthlessly ambitious in his wider politics as he is for himself. His reforming agenda is carried out in the grip of a self-interested parliament and a king who fluctuates between romantic passions and murderous rages.



[The Guynd: A Scottish Journal](#) by Belinda Rathbone
Published by Quantuck Lane Press, 2005
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Recommended by Cameron Bove

This memoir offers an American woman's uniquely privileged view into the pastoral Scotland of today. By turns funny, heartwarming, and occasionally sad, it is the author's account of her marriage to a Scottish landowner and of the years they spent together at "The Guynd," his large ancestral estate. We follow her steep learning curve in dealing with a grand and crumbling mansion still recovering from the effects of two World Wars, as well as an overgrown landscape, troublesome tenants, local aristocracy and Scottish rituals.



[The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Olympics](#) by Daniel James Brown
Published by Viking, 2013
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Recommended by Cameron Bove

Daniel James Brown's robust book tells the story of the University of Washington's 1936 eight-oar crew and their epic quest for an Olympic gold medal, a team that transformed the sport and grabbed the attention of millions of Americans. The sons of loggers, shipyard workers, and farmers, the boys defeated elite rivals first from eastern and British universities and finally the German crew rowing for Adolf Hitler in the Olympic Games in Berlin, 1936.

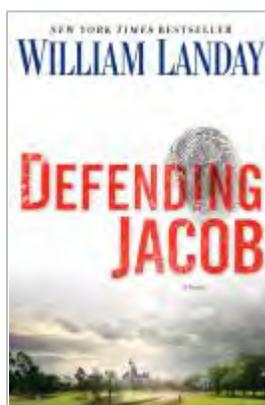
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[Mr. Churchill's Secretary: A Maggie Hope Novel](#) by Susan Elia MacNeal

Published by Bantam Books, 2011
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Recommended by Ann Marie White

London, 1940: Churchill has just been sworn in, war rages across the Channel, and the threat of a Blitz looms larger by the day, but none of this deters Maggie Hope. She graduated at the top of her college class and possesses all the skills of the finest minds in British intelligence, but her gender qualifies her only to be the newest typist at No. 10 Downing Street. Her remarkable gift for code breaking rivals those of even the highest men in government. When she unravels a mystery her quick wits are all that stand between a murderous plan and Churchill himself.



[Defending Jacob: A Novel](#) by William Landay

Published by Delacorte Books, 2012
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Recommended by Cameron Bove

Andy Barber is a quiet family man, a devoted husband and father, a trusted senior prosecutor, and the District Attorney's right hand. When a teenaged boy is found dead in the woods near Barber's suburban home, naturally he takes on the investigation. But the case may be Barber's undoing: when his 14-year-old son, Jacob, is accused of the murder. The boy insists he is innocent, and Barber rallies to his son's defense. As Jacob's trial intensifies, Barber is forced to confront his own secret history.

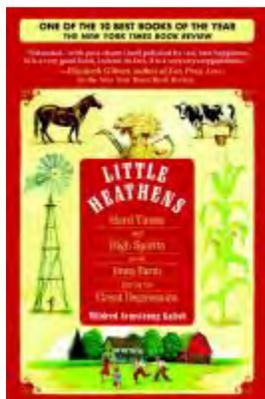


[Gone Girl: A Novel](#) by Gillian Flynn

Published by Crown, 2012
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Recommended by Cameron Bove

On a warm summer morning in North Carthage, Missouri, it is Nick and Amy Dunne's fifth wedding anniversary. Presents are being wrapped and travel reservations are being made when Nick's clever and beautiful wife disappears from their rented McMansion on the Mississippi River. Nick is oddly evasive, and he's definitely bitter—but is he really a killer? Nick stands by his innocence. Trouble is, if Nick didn't do it, where is his beautiful wife?

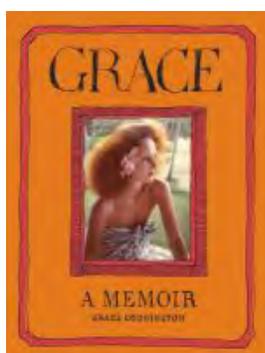
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[Little Heathens: Hard Times and High Spirits on an Iowa Farm during the Great Depression](#) by Mildred Armstrong Kalish

Published by Bantam Books, 2007
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Recommended by Ann Marie White

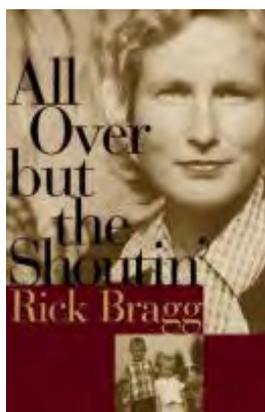
Mildred Kalish tells the story of growing up on her grandparents' Iowa farm during the depths of the Great Depression. Kalish counts herself among the lucky of that era. She had caring grandparents who possessed—and valiantly tried to impose—all the pioneer virtues of their forebears. *Little Heathens* portrays a world of self-reliance and hard work tempered by simple but powerful rewards.



[Grace: a Memoir](#) by Grace Coddington

Published by Random House
B CODDINGTON, Audio CD Nonfiction COD, Ebook
Recommended by Ann Marie White

Grace Coddington's extraordinary talent and fierce dedication to her work as creative director of *Vogue* have made her an international icon. Known through much of her career only to those behind the scenes, she might have remained fashion's best-kept secret were it not for *The September Issue*, the acclaimed 2009 documentary that turned publicity-averse Grace into a sudden, reluctant celebrity.

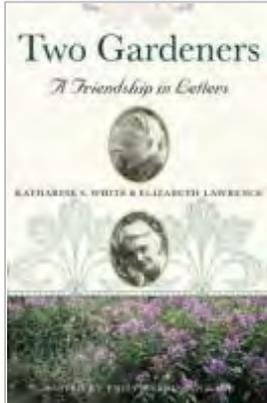


[All Over but the Shoutin'](#) by Rick Bragg

Published by Pantheon Books, 1997
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Recommended by Cameron Bove

The story of Rick Bragg, who grew up dirt-poor in northeastern Alabama, seemingly destined for either the cotton mills or the penitentiary, and instead became a Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter for *The New York Times*. It is the story of Bragg's father, a hard-drinking man with a murderous temper, and Bragg's mother, who made sacrifices for eighteen years so that her children wouldn't have to live on welfare alone. Rick Bragg brings home the love and suffering that lie at the heart of every family.

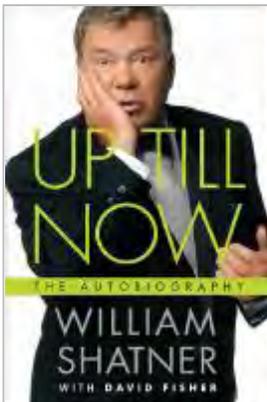
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[Two Gardeners: Katharine S. White and Elizabeth Lawrence: A Friendship in Letters](#)

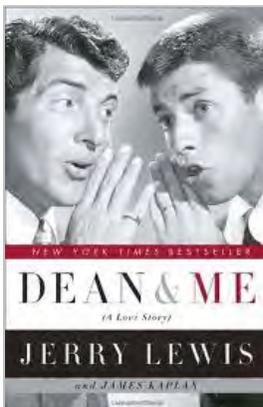
by Katharine Sergeant Angell White
Published by Beacon Press, c2002
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Recommended by Cameron Bove

A legendary editor at *The New Yorker*, Katharine S. White was also a great garden enthusiast. Her first column "Onward and Upward in the Garden" elicited loads of fan mail, but one letter in particular from Elizabeth Lawrence, caught her attention, which resulted in them exchanging letters for almost twenty years. *Two Gardeners* is a collection of these luminous letters, edited and introduced by Emily Herring Wilson.



[Up Till Now: The Autobiography](#) by William Shatner
Published by St. Martin Press, 2008
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Recommended Ann Marie White

After almost sixty years as an actor, William Shatner has become one of the most beloved entertainers in the world. It was the original *Star Trek* series, and later his films, that made Shatner an internationally known figure, but he neither began nor ended his career with Captain Kirk. In his touching and very funny autobiography *Up Till Now*, William Shatner reveals the man behind these unforgettable moments and tells us how he's become the worldwide star and acclaimed actor he is today.



[Dean & Me: A Love Story](#) by Jerry Lewis
Published by Doubleday, 2005
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Recommended by Ann Marie White

They were the unlikeliest of pairs, a handsome Italian crooner from Ohio, and a skinny monkey from New Jersey. Before they teamed up, Dean Martin seemed destined for a mediocre career as a nightclub singer, and Jerry Lewis was dressing up as Carmen Miranda. The moment they got together, something clicked, something miraculous, and audiences saw it at once. *Dean & Me* is a definitive memoir the depth of love Lewis felt, and still feels, for his partner, and which his partner felt for him: truly a love to last for all time.