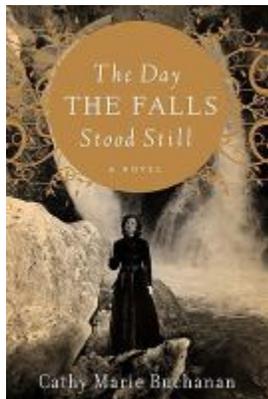


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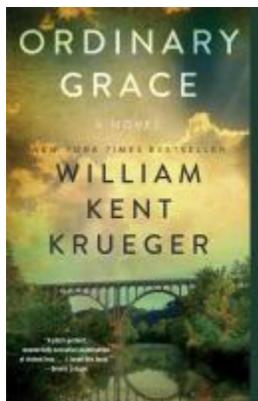
[The Day the Falls Stood Still: A Novel](#) by Cathy Marie Buchanan

Published by Hyperion, 2009

FIC BUCHANAN, C

Recommended by Cameron Bove

1915, Niagara Falls—the dawn of the hydroelectric power era. 17 year-old Bess Heath, the younger daughter of the director of the Niagara Power Company, meets Tom Cole by chance on a trolley platform and finds herself inexplicably drawn to him. Rough-hewn and fearless, he lives off what the river provides and has an uncanny ability to predict the whims of the falls. As the paths of Bess and Tom become entwined, Bess must make a painful choice between what she wants and what is best for her family and her future.



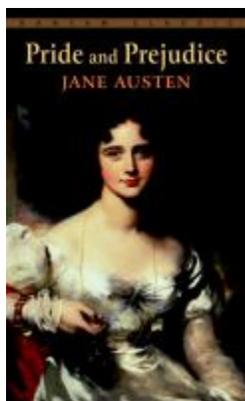
[Ordinary Grace: A Novel](#) by William Kent Krueger

Published by Atria Books, 2013

FIC KRUEGER, W

Recommended by Cameron Bove

New Bremen, Minnesota, 1961. The Twins were playing their debut season, ice-cold root beers, were selling out at the soda counter of Halderson's Drugstore, and Hot Stuff comic books were a mainstay on every barbershop magazine rack. It was a time of innocence and hope for a country with a new, young president. But for thirteen-year-old Frank Drum, a preacher's son, it was a grim summer in which death visited frequently and assumed many forms. Accident. Nature. Suicide. Murder.



[Pride and Prejudice](#) by Jane Austen

Published 1813

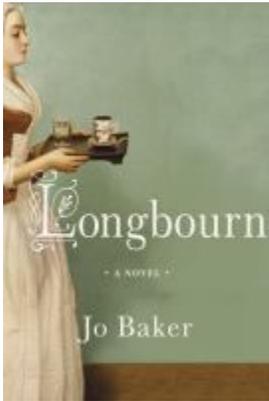
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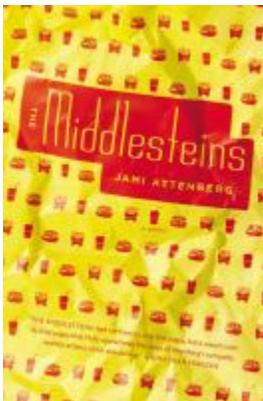
In a remote Hertfordshire village, far off the good coach roads of George III's England, Mr. and Mrs. Bennet -- a country squire of no great means and his scatterbrained wife -- must marry off their five vivacious daughters. At the heart of this all-consuming enterprise are the headstrong second daughter Elizabeth and her aristocratic suitor Fitzwilliam Darcy, two lovers in whom pride and prejudice must be overcome before love can bring the novel to its magnificent conclusion.

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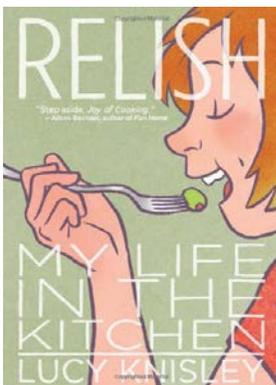
[Longbourn: A Novel](#) by Jo Baker
Published by Alfred A. Knopf, 2013
FIC BAKER, J
Recommended by Ann Marie White

The servants of the Bennett estate manage their own set of dramas in this vivid re-imagining of *Pride and Prejudice*. While the marriage prospects of the Bennett girls preoccupy the family upstairs, downstairs the housekeeper Mrs. Hill has her hands full managing the staff that keeps Longbourn running smoothly: the young housemaids, Sarah and Polly; the butler, Mr. Hill; and the mysterious new footman, James Smith, who bears a secret connection to Longbourn.



[The Middlesteins](#) by Jami Attenberg
Published by Grand Central Pub., 2012
FIC ATTENBERG, J
Overdrive Audiobook
Recommended by Patricia Moore

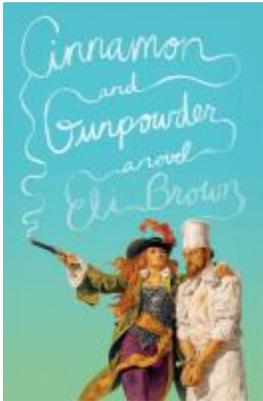
For more than thirty years, Edie and Richard Middlestein shared a solid family life together in the suburbs of Chicago. But now things are splintering apart, for one reason, it seems: Edie's enormous girth. She's obsessed with food--thinking about it, eating it--and if she doesn't stop, she won't have much longer to live.



[Relish: My Life in the Kitchen](#) by Lucy Knisley
Published by First Second, 2013
YA KNI GRAPHIC
Recommended by Patricia Moore

Lucy Knisley loves food. The daughter of a chef and a gourmet, this talented young cartoonist comes by her obsession honestly. In her forthright, thoughtful, and funny memoir, Lucy traces key episodes in her life thus far, framed by what she was eating at the time and lessons learned about food, cooking, and life. Each chapter is bookended with an illustrated recipe-- many of them treasured family dishes, and a few of them Lucy's original inventions.

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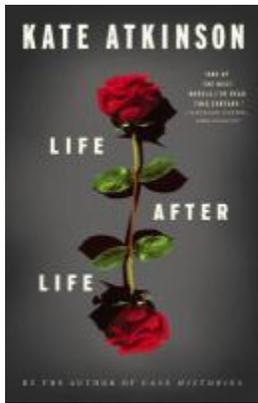
[Cinnamon and Gunpowder: A Novel](#) by Eli Brown

Published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2013

FIC BROWN, E

Recommended by Cameron Bove

The year is 1819, and renowned chef Owen Wedgwood has been kidnapped by the ruthless pirate Mad Hannah Mabbot — who announces that he will be spared as long as he puts exquisite food in front of her every Sunday without fail. To appease the red-haired captain, Wedgwood gets cracking with the meager supplies on board. Soon he's making tea-smoked eel and brewing pineapple-banana cider. But Mabbot — who exerts a curious draw on the chef — is under siege.



[Life After Life](#) by Kate Atkinson

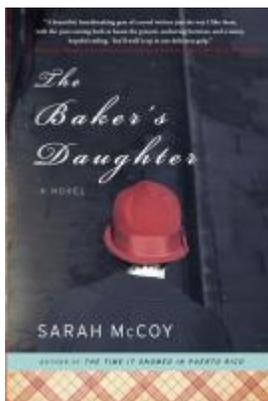
Published by Little, Brown and Company, 2013

FIC ATKINSON, K

Audio CD Fiction ATK, Overdrive Audiobook

Recommended by Cameron Bove

On a cold and snowy night in 1910, Ursula Todd is born, the third child of a wealthy English banker and his wife. She dies before she can draw her first breath. On that same cold and snowy night, Ursula Todd is born, lets out a lusty wail, and embarks upon a life that will be, to say the least, unusual. For as she grows, she also dies, repeatedly, in any number of ways. Ursula's world is in turmoil, facing the unspeakable evil of the two greatest wars in history.



[The Baker's Daughter: A Novel](#) by Sarah McCoy

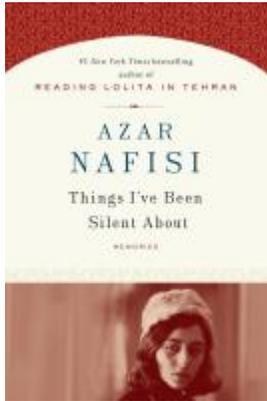
Published by Crown Publishers, 2012

FIC MCCOY, S

Recommended by Ann Marie White

In Germany in 1945, Elsie Schmidt is a naive teenager, as eager for her first sip of champagne as she is for her first kiss. She and her family have been protected from the worst of the terror and desperation overtaking her country by a high-ranking Nazi who wishes to marry her. Sixty years later, in El Paso, Texas, a young reporter interviews the owner of Elsie's German Bakery for what she expects will be a feel-good piece.

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[Things I've Been Silent About: Memories](#) by Azar Nafisi

Published by Random House, 2008

B NAFISI

Audio CD Nonfiction NAF

Recommended by Ann Marie White

Azar Nafisi gives readers a stunning personal story of growing up in a family in Iran, moving memories of her life against the background of Iran during a time of revolution and change. Her memoir offers a portrait of the author's family and childhood in Iran, centered around her powerful mother and her manipulative fictions about herself, as she reflects on women's choices and her own struggle to free herself.



[My Beloved World](#) by Sonia Sotomayor

Published by Knopf, 2013

B SOTOMAYO

Adult CD Nonfiction SOT, Overdrive eBook

Recommended by Cameron Bove

The first Hispanic and third woman appointed to the United States Supreme Court, Sonia Sotomayor has become an instant American icon. Now, with a candor and intimacy never undertaken by a sitting Justice, she recounts her life from a Bronx housing project to the federal bench, a journey that offers an inspiring testament to her own extraordinary determination and the power of believing in oneself.



[Blue Blood](#) by Edward Conlon

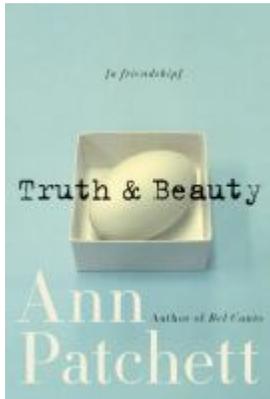
Published by Riverhead Books, 2004

B CONLON

Recommended by Cameron Bove

Edward Conlon's Blue Blood is an ambitious and extraordinary work of nonfiction about what it means to protect, to serve, and to defend among the ranks of New York's finest. Told by a fourth generation NYPD, this is an anecdotal history of New York as experienced through its police force, and depicts a portrait of the teeming street life of the city in all its horror and splendor. It is a story about police politics, fathers and sons, partners who become brothers, old ghosts and undying legacies

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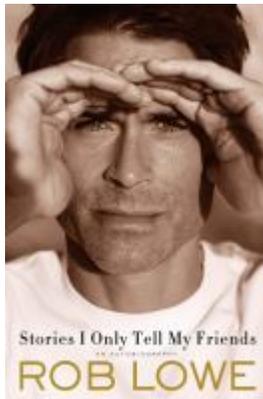
[Truth & Beauty: A Friendship](#) by Ann Patchett

Published by Harper Collins, 2004

B GREALY

Recommended by Patricia Moore

Ann Patchett and the late Lucy Grealy met in college in 1981, and, after enrolling in the Iowa Writers' Workshop, began a friendship that would be as defining to both of their lives as their work. In Grealy's critically acclaimed memoir, *Autobiography of a Face*, she wrote about losing part of her jaw to childhood cancer, years of chemotherapy and radiation, and endless reconstructive surgeries. In *Truth & Beauty*, the story isn't Lucy's life or Ann's life, but the parts of their lives they shared.



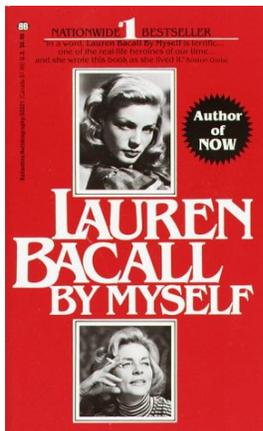
[Stories I Only Tell My Friends: An Autobiography](#) by Rob Lowe

Published by Henry Holt and Co., 2012

B LOWE

Recommended by Patricia Moore

The 1980s Brat Pack founder presents an account of his life in show business and politics, tracing his counter-culture youth in Malibu, his work on such productions as "The Outsiders" and "The West Wing" and his pursuits of family and sobriety.



[Lauren Bacall: By Myself](#) by Lauren Bacall

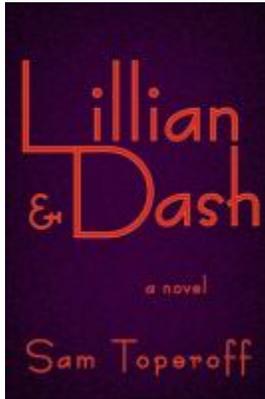
Published by Knopf, 1978

B BACALL

Recommended by Ann Marie White

In this fascinating memoir, Lauren Bacall describes her career in Hollywood and on Broadway, her marriages to Humphrey Bogart and Jason Robards, her disastrous affair with Sinatra, and her fierce determination to be her own woman.

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[Lillian & Dash: A Novel](#) by Sam Toporoff

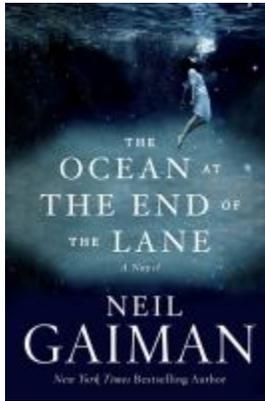
Published by Other Press, 2013

FIC TOPEROFF, S

Audio CD Fiction TOP

Recommended by Ann Marie White

Toporoff reimagines the highs and lows of a fast-living, hard-drinking literary couple, and their individual passions, projects, and literary creations. Hammett and Hellman's relationship evolves during major artistic and political epochs--Hollywood's heyday, the New York literary scene, the Spanish Civil War, McCarthyism, and both world wars--and each movement is captured with brilliance and insight.



[The Ocean at the End of the Lane: A Novel](#) by Neil Gaiman

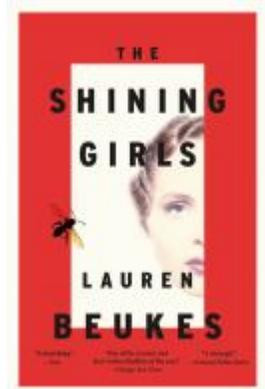
Published by William Morrow, 2013

FIC GAIMAN, N

Overdrive Audiobook, Overdrive eBook

Recommended by Patricia Moore

It began for our narrator forty years ago when the family lodger stole their car and committed suicide in it, stirring up ancient powers best left undisturbed. Dark creatures from beyond the world are on the loose, and it will take everything our narrator has just to stay alive: there is primal horror here, and menace unleashed - within his family and from the forces that have gathered to destroy it. His only defense is three women, on a farm at the end of the lane.



[The Shining Girls](#) by Lauren Beukes

Published by Little, Brown and Company, 2013

FIC BEUKES, L

Recommended by Patricia Moore

Kirby is the last shining girl, one of the bright young women, burning with potential, whose lives Harper is destined to snuff out after he stumbles on a House in Depression-era Chicago that opens on to other times.