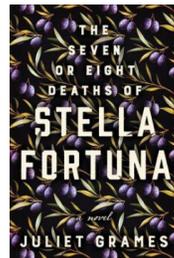


Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore

by Robin Sloan

After a layoff during the Great Recession sidelines his tech career, Clay Jannon takes a job at the titular bookstore in San Francisco, and soon realizes that the establishment is a facade for a strange secret.

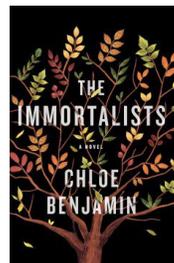


The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna

by Juliet Grames

Believed cursed in her rugged Italian village, a tough, intelligent teen protects her younger sister during World War II, enduring challenges that transform her views about survival and independence. A

first novel.



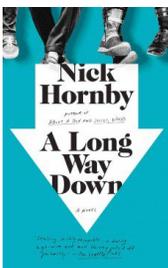
The Immortalists

by Chloe Benjamin

Sneaking out to get readings from a traveling psychic reputed to be able to tell customers when they will die, four adolescent siblings from New York City's Lower East Side embark on five decades of experiences shaped by their determination to

control fate

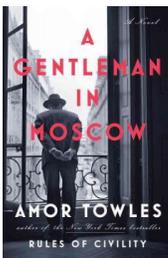
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A Long Way Down

by Nick Hornby

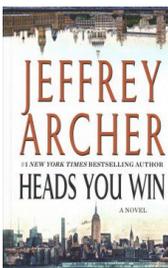
Meeting on New Year's Eve on the roof of Topper's House, a London destination infamous as a last stop for suicidal people, a television talk-show host, a musician, a teenage girl, and a mother share the stories about their circumstances and decisions. By the author of *How to Be Good*.



A Gentleman in Moscow

by Amor Towles

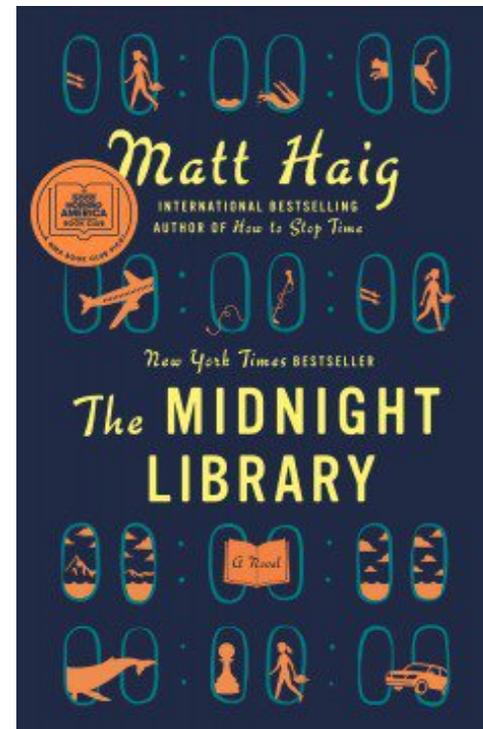
Deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal in 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is sentenced to house arrest in a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin, where he endures life in an attic room.



Heads You Win

by Jeffrey Archer

A stand-alone epic by the best-selling author of Kane and Abel follows a 1968 Russian teen who escapes an oppressive life in Leningrad and is forced to choose between parallel lives in London and New York.



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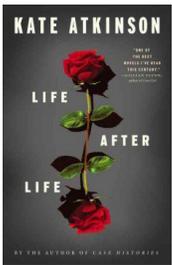


The Midnight Library

by Matt Haig

Nora Seed finds herself faced with the possibility of changing her life for a new one, following a different career, undoing old breakups, or realizing her dreams of becoming a glaciologist, she must search within herself as she travels through the

Midnight Library to decide what is truly fulfilling in life, and what makes it worth living in the first place

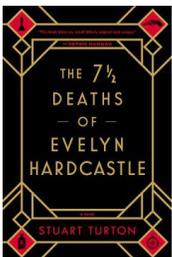


Life After Life

by Kate Atkinson

The award-winning author of Behind the Scenes at the Museum follows the experiences of a woman who after being born on a snowy night in 1910 repeated dies and reincarnates into the same life to correct missteps and ultimately save

the world.

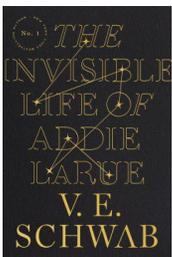


The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle

by Stuart Turton

Doomed to repeat the same day over and over, Aiden Bishop must solve the murder of Evelyn Hardcastle in order to escape the curse in a world filled with enemies

where nothing and no one are quite what they seem



The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue

by Victoria Schwab

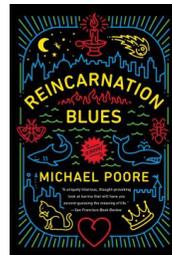
Making a Faustian bargain to live forever but never be remembered, a woman from early 18th-century France endures unacknowledged centuries before meeting a man who remembers her name.



The Two Lives of Lydia Bird

by Josie Silver

A woman grieving the loss of her fiancé finds herself swapping back and forth between parallel lives, including one in which her first love has survived and another involving a new person who is asking her to move on.



Reincarnation Blues

by Michael Poore

A man who has been reincarnated nearly 10,000 times, living lives in regions from ancient India and Renaissance Italy to outer space and the modern world, searches for the secret to immortality so that he can be with his beloved, the incarnation

of Death.

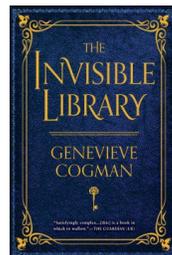


Before the Coffee Gets Cold

by Toshikazu Kawaguchi

A U.S. release of a best-selling debut is set at a century-old Tokyo coffee shop rumored to offer patrons the chance to travel back in time, where four customers reevaluate their

formative life choices.

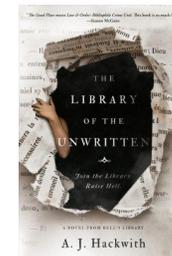


The Invisible Library

by Genevieve Cogman

An undercover librarian who works for an occult organization that collects books from different realities must determine what happened to a particularly dangerous book that has been stolen and becomes mired in a

mystery infused with peril and conflicting clues.

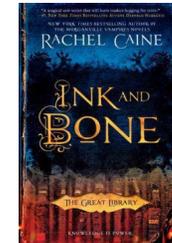


The Library of the Unwritten

by A. J. Hackwith

Assigned to watch the restless characters of books left unfinished by their authors, a head librarian of Hell's neutral Unwritten Wing tracks an escaped Hero before an

angel attack reveals the existence of a powerful literary weapon.

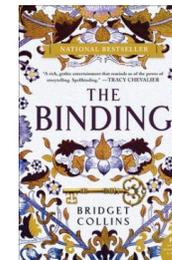


Ink and Bone

by Rachel Caine

In a world where the Great Library of Alexandria governs the flow of information to the people, Jess discovers that those who control the Library believe that knowledge is more valuable than human life after

his friend commits heresy



The Binding

by Bridget Collins

In a magical world where books are repositories of individual lives, a reviled Bookbinder's apprentice crafts elegant memory volumes to help troubled customers before discovering that others in his profession use their skills for dark

ends



The Ten Thousand Doors of January

by Alix E. Harrow

January Scaller, a ward of the wealthy Mr. Locke, finds an ancient book containing tales of secret doors and truths about the world, as she embarks on a journey of self-

discovery