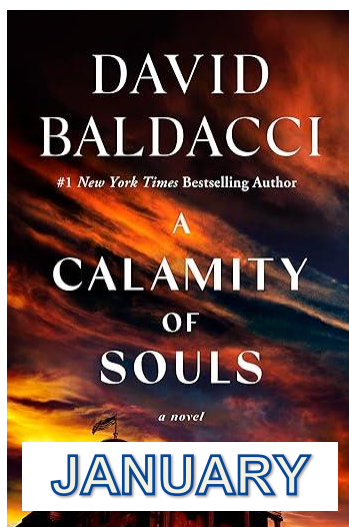


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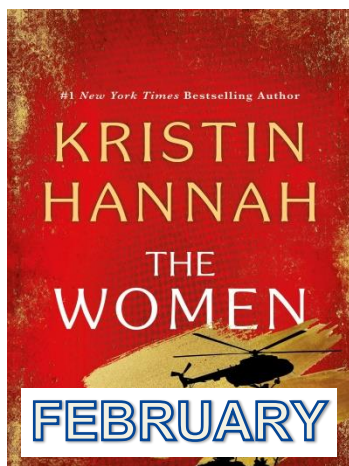


A Calamity of Souls

[David Baldacci](#)

4.50
41,530 ratings 3,148 reviews

Set in the tumultuous year of 1968 in southern Virginia, a racially-charged murder case sets a duo of white and Black lawyers against a deeply unfair system as they work to defend their wrongfully-accused Black defendants in this courtroom drama.

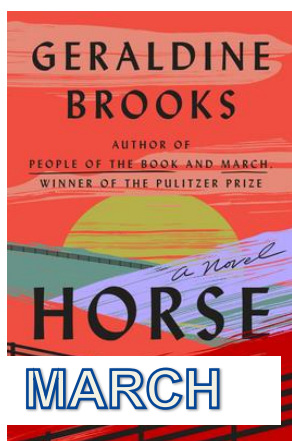


The Women

[Kristin Hannah](#)

4.62
879,208 ratings 95,455 reviews

From the celebrated author of *The Nightingale* and *The Four Winds* comes Kristin Hannah's *The Women*—at once an intimate portrait of coming of age in a dangerous time and an epic tale of a nation divided.



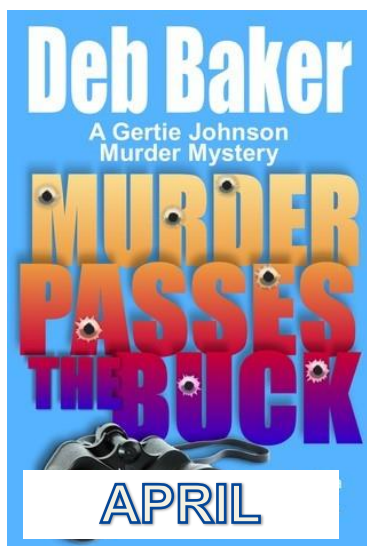
Horse

[Geraldine Brooks](#)

4.27
163,232 ratings 15,711 reviews

A discarded painting in a junk pile, a skeleton in an attic, and the greatest racehorse in American history: from these strands, a Pulitzer Prize winner braids a sweeping story of spirit, obsession, and injustice across American history.

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Gertie Johnson: Yooper Mysteries #1

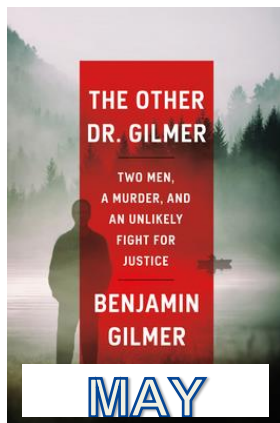
Murder Passes the Buck

Deb Baker

3.68
1,564 ratings 196 reviews

Gertie Johnson may be outspoken, distrustful of banks, and a quick draw with the pepper spray, but she hasn't lost her marbles. Her son Blaze, the sheriff in a backwoods community of Michigan's Upper Peninsula, is petitioning to become her legal guardian, but Gertie, a sassy sixty-six-year-old widow with a taste for detective work, has got bigger fish to fry: solving the murder of Chester

Lampi who was shot dead in his deer blind. Blaze—who's more interested in retiring than investigating—rules Chester's death as a hunting accident. So, Gertie takes on the case with help from her friends, man-hungry Cora Mae and pin-curved Kitty. Interrogating neighbors, spying, impersonating the FBI . . . the stubborn, spunky grandmother won't give up the chase even when the killer takes aim at her.



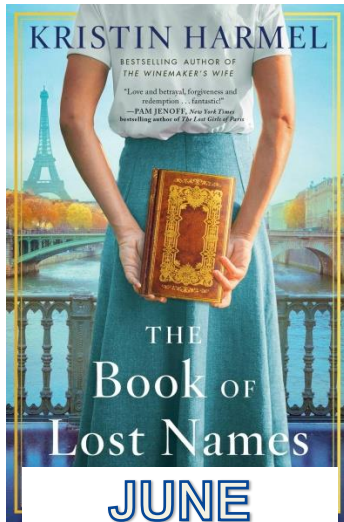
The Other Dr. Gilmer: Two Men, a Murder, and an Unlikely Fight for Justice

Benjamin Gilmer

4.21
3,712 ratings 543 reviews

A rural physician learns that a former doctor at his clinic committed a shocking crime, leading him to uncover an undiagnosed mental health crisis in our broken prison system—a powerful true story expanding on one of the most popular *This American Life* episodes of all time.

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The Book of Lost Names

Kristin Harmel

4.43
233,333 ratings 20,857 reviews

Nominee for Readers' Favorite Historical Fiction (2020)

Eva Traube Abrams, a semi-retired librarian in Florida, is shelving books one morning when her eyes lock on a photograph in a magazine lying open nearby. She freezes; it's an image of a book she hasn't seen in sixty-five years—a book she recognizes as *The Book of Lost Names*.



The Five: The Untold Lives of the Women Killed by Jack the Ripper

Hallie Rubenhold

4.11
58,105 ratings 8,135 reviews

Winner for Readers' Favorite History & Biography (2019)

Polly, Annie, Elizabeth, Catherine and Mary-Jane are famous for the same thing, though they never met. They came from Fleet Street, Knightsbridge, Wolverhampton, Sweden and Wales. They wrote ballads, ran coffee houses, lived on country estates, they breathed ink-dust from printing presses and escaped people-traffickers.



The Powerless Trilogy #1

Powerless

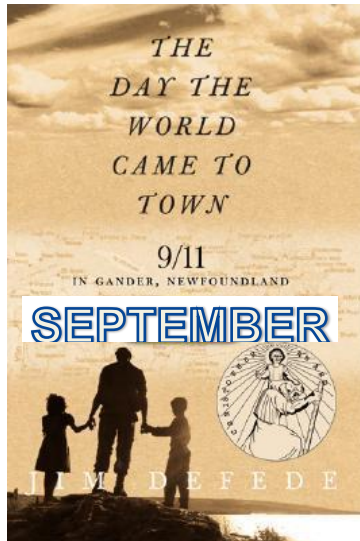
Lauren Roberts

4.19
507,349 ratings 82,046 reviews

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[Nominee for Readers' Favorite Young Adult Fantasy & Science Fiction \(2023\)](#)

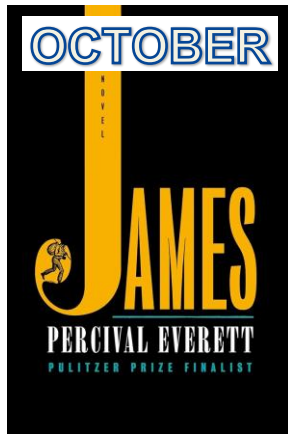


The Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland

Jim DeFede

4.25
57,903 ratings 8,366 reviews

When 38 jetliners bound for the United States were forced to land at Gander International Airport in Canada by the closing of U.S. airspace on September 11, the population of this small town on Newfoundland Island swelled from 10,300 to nearly 17,000. The citizens of Gander met the stranded passengers with an overwhelming display of friendship and goodwill. As the passengers stepped from the airplanes, exhausted, hungry and distraught after being held on board for nearly 24 hours while security checked all of the baggage, they were greeted with a feast prepared by the townspeople.

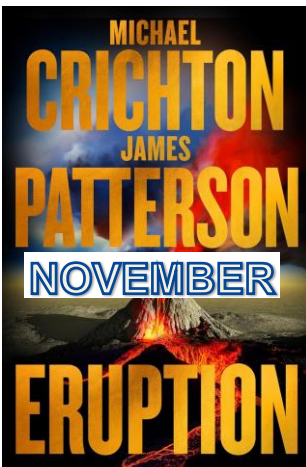


James

Percival Everett

4.53
135,593 ratings 16,444 reviews

A brilliant reimagining of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*—both harrowing and ferociously funny—told from the enslaved Jim's point of view.



Eruption

Michael Crichton, James Patterson

3.82
43,691 ratings 4,000 reviews

A history-making once-in-a-century volcanic eruption is about to destroy the Big Island of Hawaii. But a decades-old military secret could turn the volcano into something even more terrifying... Now it's

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up to a handful of brave individuals to save the island - and the entire world.

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