# AUGUST 2024 Your Next Great Read



# #1 PICK

### The Wedding People: A Novel

By Alison Espach

(Henry Holt and Co., 9781250899576, \$28.99, July 30, Fiction)

"The Wedding People hits the absolute sweet spot of compulsively fun to read while asking serious questions about life, love, and a lavish destination wedding. Alison Espach's mix of light and dark makes for deeply authentic characters."

-Nina Barrett, Bookends & Beginnings, Evanston, IL





### The Pairing

### By Casey McQuiston

(St. Martin's Griffin, 9781250862747, \$20, Paperback, Aug. 6, Romance)

Recommended by Amanda Olmstead, The Book Burrow, Pflugerville, TX



### **Hum: A Novel** By Helen Phillips

(S&S/Marysue Rucci Books, 9781668008836, \$27.99, Aug. 6, Fiction)

Recommended by Caroline Buchta, Andover Bookstore, Andover, MA



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### A Sorceress Comes to Call

By T. Kingfisher

(Tor Books, 9781250244079, \$27.99, Aug. 6, Fantasy)

Recommended by Cora Kelly, Bear Pond Books, Montpelier, VT



### The Au Pair Affair: A Novel

By Tessa Bailey

(Avon, 9780063308435, \$18.99, Paperback, July 16, Romance)

Recommended by Mandy Harris, Angel Wings Bookstore, Oxford, NC



### The Dead Cat Tail Assassins

By P. Djèlí Clark

(Tordotcom, 9781250767042, \$20.99, Aug. 6, Fantasy)

Recomended by Milo Michels, University Book Store, Seattle, WA



### The Bright Sword: A Novel of King Arthur

By Lev Grossman

(Viking, 9780735224049, \$35, July 16, Fantasy)

Recommended by Emily Pate, Word After Word Books, Truckee, CA

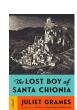


#### Slow Dance: A Novel

By Rainbow Rowell

(William Morrow, 9780063380196, \$28, July 30, Romance)

Recommended by Ebani Filbert, The Bookworm of Omaha, Omaha, NE



# The Lost Boy of Santa Chionia: A Novel

By Juliet Grames

(Knopf, 9780593536179, \$29, July 23, Fiction)

Recommended by Pete Mock, McIntyre's Fine Books, Pittsboro, NC



#### Pearl: A Novel

By Siân Hughes

(Knopf, 9780593802564, \$25, July 30, Fiction)

Recommended by Allyson Howard, Invitation Bookshop, Gig Harbor, WA



### Lady Macbeth: A Novel

By Ava Reid

(Del Rey, 9780593722565, \$28.99, Aug. 13, Historical Fiction)

Recommended by Haley Calvin, The Novel Neighbor, Webster Groves, MO

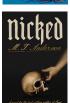


### The Lost Story: A Novel

By Meg Shaffer

(Ballantine Books, 9780593598870, \$29, July 16, Fantasy)

Recommended by Laura Kendall, Second Flight Books, Lafayette, IN

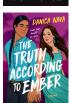


### Nicked: A Novel

Bv M. T. Anderson

(Pantheon, 9780593701607, \$28, July 23, Historical Fiction)

Recommended by Bridget Fenner, BookPeople, Austin, TX



KAT TANG

### The Truth According to Ember: A Novel

**By Danica Nava** 

(Berkley, 9780593642603, \$19, Paperback, Aug. 6, Romance) Recommended by Coco Zephir, Phoenix Books, Essex Junction, VT

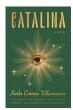
By Kat Tang FIVE-STAR (Scribner, 9781668050149, \$27, Aug. 6, Fiction) STRANGER

# **Five-Star Stranger: A Novel**

Recommended by James Crossley, Leviathan Bookstore, St. Louis, MO



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Catalina: A Novel

By Karla Cornejo Villavicencio

(One World, 9780593449097, \$28, July 23, Fiction)

Recommended by Shannon Guinn-Collins, Bookworks, Albuquerque, NM



The Ex Vows

By Jessica Joyce

(Berkley, 9780593548424, \$19, Paperback, July 16, Romance)

Recommended by Claire McWhorter, River & Hill Books, Rome, GA



### The Horse: A Novel

By Willy Vlautin

(Harper, 9780063346574, \$25.99, July 30, Fiction)

Recommended by Karen Emmerling, Beach Books, Seaside, OR



### I Was A Teenage Slasher: A Novel By Stephen Graham Jones

(S&S/Saga Press, 9781668022245, \$29.99, July 16, Horror)

Recommended by Nancy Sims-West, Raven Book Store, Lawrence, KS



### **Burn: A Novel**

By Peter Heller

(Knopf, 9780593801628, \$28, Aug. 13, Fiction)

Recommended by Jessilynn Norcross, McLean & Eakin Booksellers, Petoskey, MI



### The Unmothers: A Novel

By Leslie J. Anderson

(Quirk Books, 9781683694298, \$18.99, Paperback, Aug. 6, Horror)

Recommended by Jennifer Martin, Tattered Cover Book Store, Denver, CO



### **Smothermoss: A Novel**

By Alisa Alering

(Tin House Books, 9781959030584, \$17.95, Paperback, July 16, Thriller) Recommended by Amanda Scroggins, Watermark Books & Café,

Wichita, KS



### **Banal Nightmare: A Novel**

**By Halle Butler** 

(Random House, 9780593730355, \$28, July 16, Fiction)

Recommended by Matt Nixon, A Cappella Books, Atlanta, GA



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### **Mystery Lights: Stories**

By Lena Valencia

(Tin House Books, 9781959030621, \$17.95, Paperback, Aug. 6, Short Stories)

Recommended by Elisa McIntosh, The Bookstore Plus Music & Art, Lake Placid, NY



### Charlotte Illes Is Not a Teacher

By Katie Siegel

(Kensington, 9781496741004, \$17.95, Paperback, July 23, Mystery)

Recommended by Andi Richardson, Fountain Bookstore, Richmond, VA



# **NOW IN PAPERBACK**



## **Bright Young Women: A Novel**

By Jessica Knoll

(S&S/Marysue Rucci Books, 9781501153235, \$18.99, Aug. 6, Thriller)

Recommended by Susan Kehoe, Browseabout Books, Rehoboth Beach, DE



By Helen Macdonald, Sin Blaché

(Grove Press, 9780802163400, \$20, July 16, Science Fiction)

Recommended by Amanda Qassar, Warwick's, La Jolla, CA



### The Militia House: A Novel

By John Milas

(Holt Paperbacks, 9781250857088, \$17.99, July 9, Horror)

Recommended by Wesley Minter, Third Place Books, Lake Forest Park, WA



### The Square of Sevens: A Novel

By Laura Shepherd-Robinson

(Atria Books, 9781668031131, \$20.99, July 16, Historical Fiction)

Recommended by Debra Ginsberg, DIESEL, A Bookstore, Santa Monica, CA



### The Other Half: A Novel

By Charlotte Vassell

(Vintage, 9780593685969, \$18, Aug. 6, Mystery)

Recommended by Camille Kovach, Completely Booked, Murrysville, PA



### **Sword Catcher**

By Cassandra Clare

(Del Rey, 9780525620013, \$20, July 16, Fantasy)

Recommended by Caitlyn VanOrder, Bookmarks, Winston-Salem, NC

