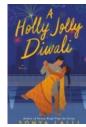
#### Romance

A Holly Jolly Diwali

By Sonya Lalli
R LALLI Sonya
Niki Randhawa attends a
friend's wedding and meets
a free-spirited London
musician who helps her get
in touch with her passionate
and creative side.



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A Psalm for the Wild-Built By Becky Chambers SF CHAMBERS Becky

MONK 1
It's been centuries since the robots of Panga gained self-awareness and wandered, into the wilderness, never to be seen again. One day, the life of a tea monk is upended by the arrival of a robot.



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By TJ Klune
FAN KLUNE TJ
As a Case Worker, Linus
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When Linus is summoned
by Management he's given
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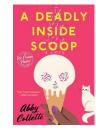
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The Plot is Murder
By V.M. Burns
M BURNS VM MYSTERY 1
When a shady realtor turns
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Washington investigates
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colorful retirees.



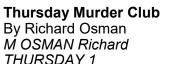
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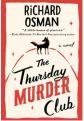


#### A Deadly Inside Scoop By Abby Collette

M COLLETTE Abby ICE 1
With the help of her quirky
friends and family, Bronwyn
Crewse must catch the ice
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meltdown...



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By Katherine Center F CENTER Katherine Hannah Brooks is an **Executive Protection Agent** and she just got hired to protect superstar actor Jack Stapleton.



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#### The Bookshop on the Shore

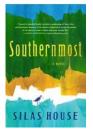
By Jenny Colgan F COLGAN Jenny Desperate to escape from London, single mother Zoe wants to build a new life for herself and her son Hari at a local Scottish bookstore.



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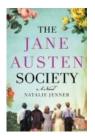
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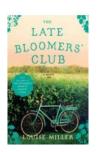
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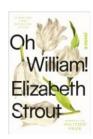
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