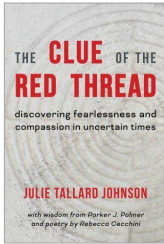


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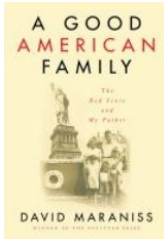
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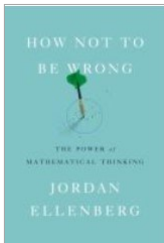
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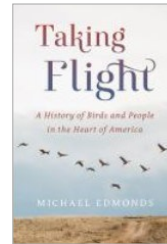
Ellenberg shows us that math allows us to see hidden structure underneath the chaos of our world.



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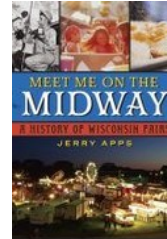
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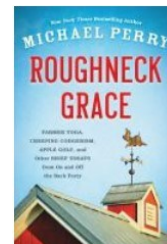
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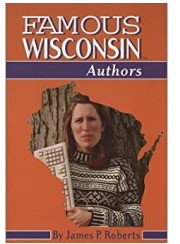
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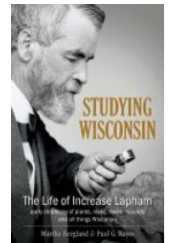
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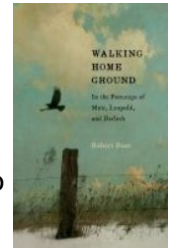
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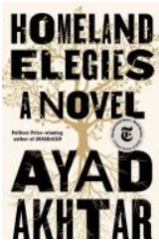
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Part family drama, part social essay, part picaresque novel, at its heart it is the story of a father, a son, and the country they both call home.



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Two summer romances--one of a brilliant pianist, one of a struggling novelist--separated by nearly two centuries.



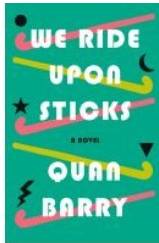
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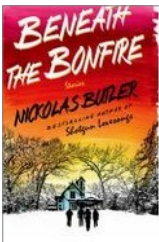
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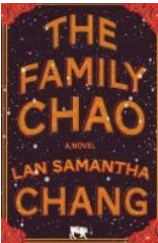
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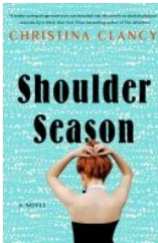
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A dazzling portrait of a young woman coming into her own, the youthful allure of rock and roll, and what we lose-and gain--when we leave home.



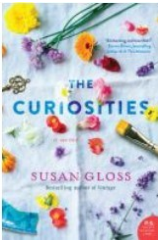
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Nell is forced to decide what will bring her greater joy--the creative, inspired world she's created, or the familiar but increasingly fragile one of her marriage.



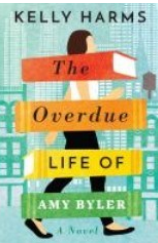
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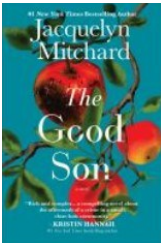
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When her son is released from prison, Thea is committed to helping him make amends until attempts on their lives are made, leading her to believe that those who are threatening them have something to hide.



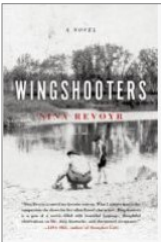
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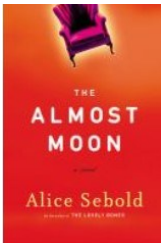
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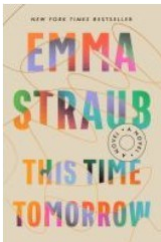
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Now armed with a new perspective on her own life and her father's, what would she do if she was given a second chance?



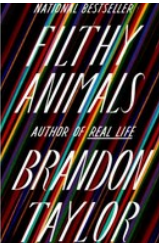
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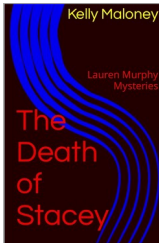
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