FALL BOOK BUZZ

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**Fiction**

*The Golden Gate* by Amy Chua  
**Published:** September 19, 2023  
**Genres:** Historical Fiction, Mystery, Thriller, Crime

1940, England: Evelyne Redfern, known as “The Parisian Orphan” as a child, is working on the line at a munitions factory in wartime London. When Mr. Fletcher, one of her father’s old friends, spots Evelyne on a night out, Evelyne finds herself plunged into the world of Prime Minister Winston Churchill’s cabinet war rooms.

With her quick wit, sharp eyes, and determination, will Evelyne be able to find out who’s been selling England’s secrets and catch a killer, all while battling her growing attraction to David?

*The Prospectors* by Ariel Djanikian  
**Published:** October 3, 2023  
**Genres:** Historical Fiction, Literary, Family Life

*Sisters Under the Rising Sun* by Heather Morris  
**Release Date:** October 24, 2023  
**Genres:** Historical Fiction, World War II

*Midnight is the Darkest Hour* by Ashley Winstead  
**Published:** October 3, 2023  
**Genres:** Fiction, Literary, Thriller, Mystery, Psychological

*The Death of Us* by Lori Rader-Day  
**Published:** October 3, 2023  
**Genres:** Fiction, Thriller, Suspense, Mystery, Contemporary

*The Burnout* by Sophie Kinsella  
**Release Date:** October 10, 2023  
**Genres:** Fiction, Romance, Chick Lit, Contemporary, Humor
Jasmine Yang arrives in New York City from her rural Chinese village without money or family support, fleeing a controlling husband, on a desperate search for the daughter who was taken from her at birth—another female casualty of China’s controversial One Child Policy.

The Leftover Woman finds these two unforgettable women on a shocking collision course. Twisting and suspenseful and surprisingly poignant, it's a profound exploration of identity and belonging, motherhood and family. It is a story of two women in a divided city—separated by severe economic and cultural differences yet bound by a deep emotional connection to a child.

Lucy Young is twenty-six and tired. Tired of fetching coffees for senior TV producers, sick of going on disastrous dates, and done with living in a damp flat with roommates who never buy toilet paper. After another disappointing date, Lucy stumbles upon a wishing machine. As Lucy begins to embrace new relationships and the perks of maturity, she’ll have to ask herself: Can she go back to her previous life, and if so, can she stand to leave the good part behind?
**Fiction**  Contd.

**Tremor** by Teju Cole  
*Release Date:* October 17, 2023  
*Genres:* Fiction, Literary, Contemporary, African American

Life is hopeless but it is not serious. We have to have danced while we could and, later, to have danced again in the telling.

A weekend spent antiquing is shadowed by the colonial atrocities that occurred on that land. A walk at dusk is interrupted by casual racism. A loving marriage is riven by mysterious tensions. And a remarkable cascade of voices speaks out from a pulsing metropolis.

As he did in his magnificent debut Open City, Teju Cole once again offers narration with all its senses alert, a surprising and deeply essential work from a beacon of contemporary literature.

**Nonfiction**

**The Six: The Untold Story of America’s First Women Astronauts** by Loren Grush  
*Published:* September 12, 2023  
*Genres:* Nonfiction, History, Science, Biography, Space

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**Julia** by Sandra Newman  
*Release Date:* October 24, 2023  
*Genres:* Science Fiction, Literary, Dystopia, Speculative Fiction, Retellings

An imaginative, feminist, and brilliantly relevant-to-today retelling of Orwell’s 1984, from the point of view of Winston Smith’s lover, Julia, by critically acclaimed novelist Sandra Newman.

**Astor: The Rise and Fall of an American Fortune** by Anderson Cooper  
*Published:* September 19, 2023  
*Genres:* Nonfiction, Biography, American History, Memoir

**The Mysterious Case of Rudolph Diesel: Genius, Power, and Deception on the Eve of World War I** by Douglas Brunt  
*Published:* September 19, 2023  
*Genres:* Nonfiction, Biography, World War I History

The hidden history of one of the world’s greatest inventors, a man who disrupted the status quo and then disappeared into thin air on the eve of World War I—this book answers the hundred-year-old mystery of what really became of Rudolf Diesel.

**The Longest Minute: The Great San Francisco Earthquake and Fire of 1906**  
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*Genres:* Nonfiction, History, Natural Disasters
Bake Your Heart Out: Foolproof Recipes to Level Up Your Home Baking by Dan Langan  
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**Genres:** Nonfiction, Cooking, Baking, Desserts

The Little Book of Aliens by Adam Frank  
**Release Date:** October 24, 2023  
**Genres:** Nonfiction, Space Science, History, Astrophysics

Blood Memory: The Tragic Decline and Improbable Resurrection of the American Buffalo by Dayton Duncan and Ken Burns  
**Release Date:** October 10, 2023  
**Genres:** Nonfiction, History, Environmental Conservation, Animals

To Rescue the Constitution: George Washington and the Fragile American Experiment by Bret Baier  
**Release Date:** October 10, 2023  
**Genres:** Nonfiction, Biography, American History, U.S. Revolution

The Mind-Gut Immune Connection: Understanding How Food Impacts Our Mind, Our Microbiome, and Our Immunity by Emeran Mayer  
**Release Date:** Nov. 7, 2023  
**Genres:** Nonfiction, Science, Health, Psychology, Nutrition, Food

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