

Book Descriptions for 2022 Books

The Rose Code by Kate Quinn

As England prepares to fight the Nazis in 1940, three very different women answer the call to Bletchley Park, where the best minds in Britain train to break German military codes.

The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto by Mitch Albom

A story of the greatest guitar player to ever live, and the six lives he changed with his magical blue strings. Young Frankie Presto is a war orphan raised by a blind music teacher in a small Spanish town. At nine years old, Frankie is sent to America in the bottom of a boat, his only possession is an old guitar and six precious strings.

Minnesota 1918 by Curt Brown

In 1918 flu, fire and war ravaged the state. Individual and community stories from all over the state, from residents of small towns up north, to government officials in metropolitan centers, to soldiers returning home from the war to all this.

The Dutch House by Ann Patchett

A novel that explores the indelible bond between two siblings, the house of their childhood, and a past that will not let them go.

The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

Nora Seed finds herself faced with the possibility of changing her life for a new one, following a different career, undoing old breakups, realizing her dreams of becoming a glaciologist; she must search within herself as she travels through the Midnight Library to decide what is truly fulfilling in life, and what makes it worth living in the first place.

This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger

A novel about four orphans on a life-changing odyssey during the Great Depression. Over the course of one unforgettable summer, they will journey into the unknown and cross paths with others who are adrift, from struggling farmers and traveling faith healers to displaced families and lost souls of all kinds.

The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes

Set in Depression-era America, a breathtaking story of five extraordinary women and their remarkable journey through the mountains of Kentucky and beyond. What happens to them—and to the men they love—becomes an unforgettable drama of loyalty, justice, humanity and passion.

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson

Tucked deep into the woods of Troublesome Creek, KY, lives blue-skinned Cussy Carter, the last living female of the rare Blue People ancestry. She joins Roosevelt's Pack Horse Library Project of Kentucky and becomes a traveling librarian, riding across slippery creek beds and up treacherous mountains on her mule to deliver books and other reading material to the impoverished hill people of Eastern Kentucky.

Every Fifteen Minutes by Lisa Scottoline

A sociopath targets a suburban Pennsylvania psychiatrist in a series of nightmarish reversals.

Anxious People by Fredrik Backman

A novel about a crime that never took place, a would-be bank robber who disappears into thin air, and eight extremely anxious strangers who find they have more in common than they ever imagined.

The Last Man by Vince Flynn

When a CIA black ops master with ties to disreputable figures in Afghanistan goes missing, Mitch Rapp is ordered to track down the missing man at all costs and finds himself enmeshed in a dangerous plot involving the interests of numerous countries.

Something in the Water by Catherine Steadman

Erin and Mark embark on a dream honeymoon to the tropical island of Bora Bora, where they enjoy the sun, the sand, and each other. Then, while scuba diving in the crystal blue sea, they find something in the water. Suddenly the newlyweds must make a dangerous choice: to speak out or to protect their secret. After all, if no one else knows, who would be hurt? Their decision will trigger a devastating chain of events.