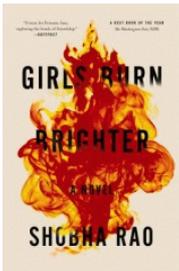


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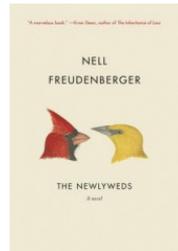


Girls burn brighter

Rao, Shobha, author.
FIC RAO

Forging a deep friendship with impoverished but passionate fellow weaver Savitha, motherless Pournima begins to reconnect with the beauty of the world before a devastating act of cruelty drives her friend away, compelling her to

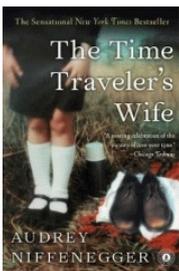
leave behind everything she knows to search for her friend in the darke...



The newweds : a novel

Freudenberger, Nell.
FIC FREUDENBERGER

The story of a Bengali woman who marries a man from Rochester, NY, after they meet online.



The time traveler's wife

Niffenegger, Audrey.
FIC NIFFENEGGER

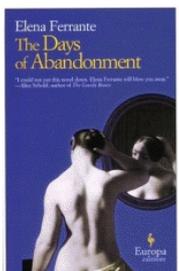
Passionately in love, Clare and Henry vow to hold onto each other and their marriage as they struggle with the effects of Chrono-Displacement Disorder, a condition that casts Henry involuntarily into the world of time travel.



The bride test : a novel

Hoang, Helen, author.
FIC HOANG

Believing he cannot experience big emotions--like love, or grief-- Khai Diep avoids relationships, until his mother travels to Vietnam and returns with Esme Tran.



The days of abandonment

Ferrante, Elena.
FIC FERRANTE

Once an aspiring writer, Olga traded literary ambition for marriage and motherhood; when Mario dumps her after 15 years, she is utterly unprepared. Though she tells herself that she is a competent woman, nothing like the poverella (poor abandoned wife) that

mothers whispered about in her childhood,...



The vacationers

Straub, Emma, author.
FIC STRAUB

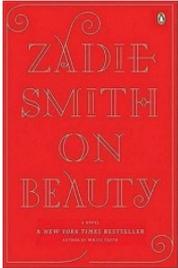
Celebrating their thirty-fifth anniversary and their daughter's high-school graduation during a two-week vacation in Mallorca, Franny and Jim Post confront old secrets, hurts, and rivalries that reveal sides of themselves they try to conceal.

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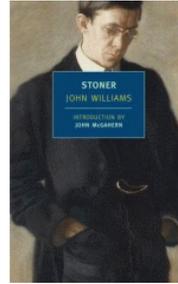


On beauty

Smith, Zadie.
FIC SMITH

Howard Belsey, a Rembrandt scholar who doesn't like Rembrandt, is an Englishman abroad and a long-suffering Professor at Wellington College. He has been married for thirty years to Kiki, an American woman who no longer resembles the sexy

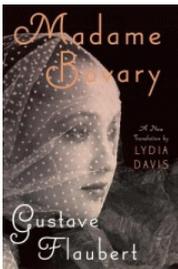
activist she once was. Their three children passionately pursu...



Stoner

Williams, John, 1922-1994.
FIC WILLIAMS

Called the "greatest American novel you've never heard of" by The New Yorker, this cult classic recounts the life of a Missouri farm boy-turned-English professor who deals with an unstable wife, an affair, and his own emotions.

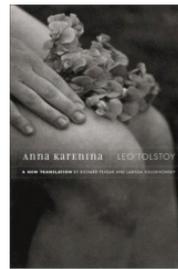


Madame Bovary : provincial ways

Flaubert, Gustave, 1821-1880.
FIC FLAUBERT

When Emma Rouault marries dull, provincial doctor Charles Bovary, her dreams of an elegant and passionate life crumble. She escapes into sentimental novels but finds her fantasies dashed by

the tedium of her days. Motherhood proves to be a burden; religion is only a brief distraction. She spends lav...



Anna Karenina : a novel in eight parts

Tolstoy, Leo, graf, 1828-1910.
FIC TOLSTOY

Acclaimed by many as the world's greatest novel, Anna Karenina provides a vast panorama of contemporary life in Russia and of humanity in general. In it Tolstoy uses his intense imaginative

insight to create some of the most memorable characters in literature. Anna is a sophisticated woman who aband...