**Fall Book Buzz**

All the newest, buzzworthy releases. Put any of these titles on hold now.

**FIFTY WORDS FOR RAIN**
by Asha Lemmie

Post-WWII Japan. Nori lives a solitary existence with her grandparents until forming a bond with her half-brother that gives her the strength to fight for a different future. *Historical Fiction.*

**WHEN NO ONE IS WATCHING**
by Alyssa Cole

*Rear Window* meets *Get Out.* Sydney Green starts to question what’s happening in her Brooklyn neighborhood when For Sale signs start popping up and her neighbors begin to disappear. She finds an unlikely ally in her new neighbor, Theo, as she searches for answers. *Thriller.*

**THE QUIET AMERICANS**
by Scott Anderson

Focusing on the efforts of four spies, this is a gripping history of the early years of the Cold War, the CIA’s covert battles against communism, and the tragic consequences which still affect America and the world today. *Nonfiction/Military History.*

**TRANSCENDENT KINGDOM**
by Yaa Gyasi

The daughter of Ghanaian immigrants in Alabama, Gifty studies neuroscience in order to understand the suffering her family has endured, including the loss of her brother to an overdose. When her mother reappears in her life, she is forced to confront her past. *Literary Fiction.*

**ONE BY ONE**
by Ruth Ware

Eight coworkers arrive in the French Alps for a corporate retreat, but soon tensions flare and the weather turns treacherous. When an avalanche hits the rustic mountain chalet, what could go wrong? For fans of Agatha Christie. *Thriller.*

**THE BRILLIANT LIFE OF EUDORA HONEYSETT**
by Annie Lyons

At 85, Eudora Honeysett is done with this world and is ready to end things. Then she meets 10-year-old Rose and recently widowed Stanley, who take her on a series of adventures. Will her plans change? For fans of *Me Before You* and *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*. *Contemporary Fic/Up Lit.*

**A KNOCK AT MIDNIGHT**
by Brittany K. Barnett

In this mix of biography and legal drama, Barnett details how as a young law student planning for a career in corporate law, she discovered Sharanda Jones’s case and her life was changed forever. Read-alike for *Just Mercy* and *The New Jim Crow*. *Memoir.*

**HOMELAND ELEGIES**
by Ayad Akhtar

A deeply personal tragicomedy about a writer and his Pakistani father who try to find their place in our post-9/11 world. This series of linked short stories takes a hard look at what it means to be a Muslim American today. *Literary Fiction.*

**TO SLEEP IN A SEA OF STARS**
by Christopher Paolini

Kira may be humanity’s final hope when, on a routine survey mission to an uncolonized planet, she discovers an alien relic and triggers a war among the stars. Kira is launched into a galaxy-spanning odyssey in this novel by the bestselling author of *Eragon*. *Sci-Fi.*

**THE PARIS SECRET**
by Natasha Lester

This dual timeline novel features a secret collection of Dior gowns that ties back to the first female pilots of WWII and a heartbreaking story of love and sacrifice. For fans of *The Lost Girls of Paris* and *The Nightingale*. *Historical Fiction.*
DON'T LOOK FOR ME
by Wendy Walker
One night, Molly Clarke walks away from her life and doesn’t want to be found. Or at least, that’s the story. Women disappear from their lives all the time, trying to start over. But is that what really happened? For fans of Gillian Flynn and B.A. Paris. Thriller.

AGENT SONYA
by Ben Macintyre
This true-life spy story details the life of “Sonya” who lived with her three children and husband in a quiet English village while running spies across Europe as a high-ranking Soviet intelligence agent during the Cold War. Biography/History.

HOW TO ASTRONAUT: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE LEAVING EARTH
by Terry Virts
Former NASA astronaut Virts covers everything you’d like to know about being an astronaut (how to put on a spacesuit) and some things you might not (how to deal with a dead body in space). Nonfiction/Memoir.

MAKE THEM CRY
by Smith Henderson & Jon Marc Smith
While investigating a drug cartel, a DEA agent and a former CIA agent uncover a criminal conspiracy that lands them in the center of an international manhunt. For fans of the Jason Bourne series. Crime Thriller.

THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB
by Richard Osman
Four residents of a retirement village pass their golden years meeting on a weekly basis to discuss unsolved crimes. When a local developer turns up dead, they use their unique skills to investigate his murder. Cozy Mystery.

TIES THAT TETHER
by Jane Igharo
Azere promised her father that she would marry a Nigerian man and preserve her culture, but after another disappointing date, she meets Rafael. Will she be able to have a future with Rafael AND please her mother? For fans of Get a Life, Chloe Brown and Party of Two. Romance.

THE INVISIBLE LIFE OF ADDIE LARUE
by V.E. Schwab
A desperate Adeline makes a deal to live forever and to be forgotten by everyone she meets. What follows is an adventure across continents and centuries until almost 300 years later, she meets a man who remembers her name. Fantasy/Historical Fiction.

DEAR CHILD
by Romy Hausmann
Gone Girl meets Room in this novel about Lena who escapes a shack in the woods where she and her children were held captive only to find that the police and her family are not sure she is the Lena who disappeared 14 years ago. Thriller.

LEAVE THE WORLD BEHIND
by Rumaan Alam
Award-winning author and Iraq War veteran Phil Klay examines the globalization of violence through the interlocking stories of four characters and the conflicts that define their lives in this novel about the modern way of war in Colombia. Literary/Military Fiction.

MISSIONARIES
by Phil Kay
Four residents of a retirement village pass their golden years meeting on a weekly basis to discuss unsolved crimes. When a local developer turns up dead, they use their unique skills to investigate his murder. Cozy Mystery.
**THE SOWING SEASON**  
*by Katie Powner*  
Gerrit has been forced to sell the farm he worked his entire life when he meets Rae, a teenager who is not sure she wants to become a lawyer like her father. Will their friendship allow them to figure out what truly matters, and each find a way forward?  
**Contemporary/Inspirational Fiction.**

**BLACK SUN**  
*by Rebecca Roanhorse*  
Inspired by the civilizations of the Pre-Columbian Americas, this epic adventure follows warring matriarchies, all vying for power in a world filled with celestial prophecies, political machinations, and forbidden magic. For fans of the Broken Earth trilogy.  
**Fantasy.**

**THE LOST LOVE SONG**  
*by Minnie Darke*  
In this tale of love and loss, Diana composes a love song for her fiancé, Arie, but tragedy strikes before he can hear it. By chance, Diana’s song passes from musician to musician around the world and eventually helps Arie find a second chance at love. For fans of *One Day in December* by Josie Silver.  
**Romance.**

**SIMMER DOWN**  
*by Sarah Smith*  
Nikki leaves her dream job to help her mom run a Filipino food truck in Maui in this foodie rom-com. When a British food truck owner sets up shop next to her, a public feud begins. For fans of *The Unhoneymooners* by Christina Lauren.  
**Romance.**

**PLAIN BAD HEROINES**  
*by Emily Danforth*  
In the early 1900s The Brookhants School for Girls was the site of 5 mysterious deaths before shutting its doors forever. Over a century later, a horror movie about the school starts filming on the grounds and past and present become entangled.  
**Horror.**

**THE GIRL IN THE MIRROR**  
*by Rose Carlyle*  
Iris's identical twin sister, Summer, has a perfect life with her husband, Adam. When Iris is the only who returns from a sailing trip, Adam takes Iris for Summer and Iris will stop at nothing to continue living her sister's golden life. For fans of *The Wife Between Us*.  
**Thriller.**

**A SOLITUDE OF WOLVERINES**  
*by Alice Henderson*  
Alex, a wildlife biologist, becomes the target of a killer when she starts investigating the whereabouts of a severely injured man caught on one of her wildlife cameras stumbling through the wilderness. For fans of Nevada Barr and C.J. Box.  
**Mystery.**

**THE COLD MILLIONS**  
*by Jess Walter*  
Benson and Mike's lives and relationship are transformed when Mike travels to Japan to say goodbye to his estranged father while his mom, Mitsuko, takes up residence with Benson in Houston.  
**Contemporary Fiction.**

**MEMORIAL**  
*by Bryan Washington*  
As part of a Chinese immigrant family, Ivy Lin has never been satisfied with her life. When she reconnects with her former crush, she insinuates herself into his world hoping for the perfect life she's always wanted. But how far is she willing to go to get it? For fans of *Pretty Things* and *Everything I Never Told You*.  
**Contemporary Fiction.**

**WHITE IVY**  
*by Susie Yang*  
As part of a Chinese immigrant family, Ivy Lin has never been satisfied with her life. When she reconnects with her former crush, she insinuates herself into his world hoping for the perfect life she's always wanted. But how far is she willing to go to get it? For fans of *Pretty Things* and *Everything I Never Told You*.  
**Contemporary Fiction.**
Cooper spent 10 years investigating the 1969 murder of Jane Britton, an ambitious 23-year-old Harvard graduate student whose death was still being whispered about on campus 40 years later. True Crime.

Following 2 families from Pakistan and Iraq in the 1990s to San Francisco in 2016, Masood examines quirky and intense familial relationships, arranged marriage, and Islamic identity in this funny look at how to live together in modern America. Contemporary Fiction.

November 1944. The Nazis are launching V2 rockets at London from Occupied Holland. Willi Graf, a German rocket engineer, and Kay Connolly, an actress turned British spy, are about to cross paths as they search for a German defector. Historical Fiction/Thriller.

1950, London. Margery Benson decides to abandon her job for an expedition to locate the golden beetle of New Caledonia. Fun loving Enid responds to her ad for an assistant and the two set out on a life-changing adventure. Historical Fiction.

In this third book of the Cat Kinsella series, DC Kinsella continues to try to distance herself from her family’s shady ties to organized crime while investigating a case linked to a serial killer. For fans of Tana French. Mystery.

Faced with the possible loss of her job and still suffering the effects of an abusive ex-boyfriend, Professor Naya Turner agrees to an evening out with friends. When she meets a charming stranger, things may become more serious than she had planned. Romance.

Thirteen women join a secret 1850s Arctic expedition to search for the lost Franklin Expedition – and a sensational murder trial unfolds when some of them don’t come back. What happened out there on the ice? Historical Fiction.

Ronan returns home to check on his ill father and reconnects with old friends. They plan to protest the gentrification of their town without realizing the town’s spirits are enraged. As things start to spiral out of control, Ronan must find a way to save the city. Psychological Suspense/Horror.

When a 16-year-old girl accuses 4 of her classmates of an unthinkable crime, former lawyer Zara Kaleel steps in to fight for her. The accused are all from hard-working immigrant families and have alibis. Who is telling the truth? Legal Thriller.

Juno is looking for a place to live out her days in peace when she moves in with the seemingly perfect Crouch family. But her peace is shattered when she overhears a conversation between Winnie and Nigel Crouch and decides to get involved. Thriller.