

# Adult New books October 2020

## Fiction



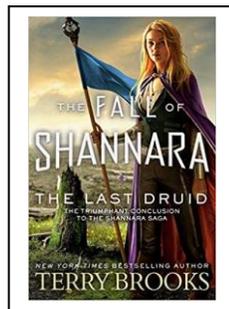
Leave the World Behind: A Novel  
Rumaan Alam

"A magnetic novel about two families, strangers to each other, who are forced together on a long weekend gone terribly wrong." – *Amazon.com*



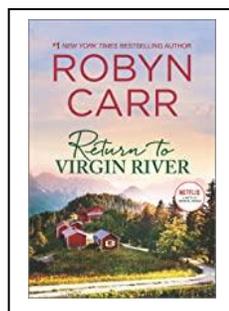
A Stitch in Time  
Kelley Armstrong

"Thorne Manor has always been haunted... and it has always haunted Bronwyn Dale. As a young girl, Bronwyn could pass through a time slip in her great-aunt's house, where she'd visit William. In the wake of a family tragedy, the house was shuttered and Bronwyn was convinced that William existed only in her imagination..." – *Amazon.com*



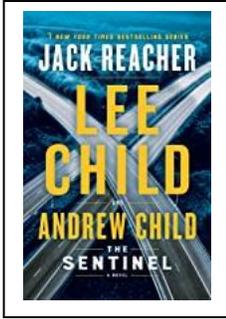
The Last Druid (The Fall of Shannara)  
Terry Brooks

"The Sword of Shannara is an unforgettable and wildly entertaining epic, animated by Terry Brooks' cosmically generative imagination and storytelling joy." – Karen Russell



Return to Virgin River: A Novel  
Robyn Carr

"#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Robyn Carr returns to the beloved town of Virgin River with a brand-new story about fresh starts, new friends and the magic of Christmas.." – *Amazon.com*



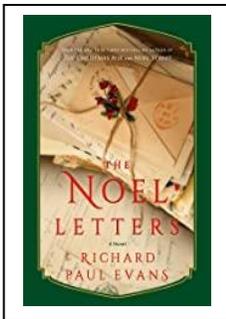
The Sentinel: A Jack Reacher Novel  
Lee Child

"Jack Reacher is back! The "utterly addictive" (*The New York Times*) series continues as the acclaimed #1 bestselling author Lee Child teams up with his brother, Andrew Child, fellow thriller writer extraordinaire." – *Amazon.com*.



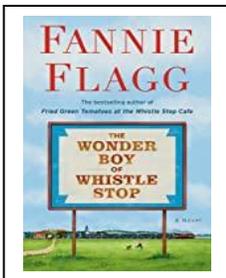
The Silence: A Novel  
Don DeLillo

"As virus-imperiled readers take in this razor-sharp, yet tenderly forlorn, witty, nearly ritualized, and quietly unnerving tale, they will gingerly discern just how catastrophic this magnitude of silence and isolation would be." – *Booklist*.



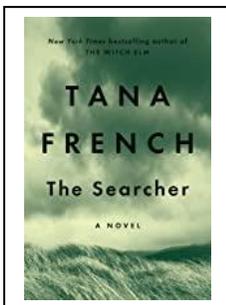
The Noel Letters (The Noel Collection)  
Richard Paul Evans

"#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Richard Paul Evans returns this holiday season with a tale of love, belonging, and family, following a trail of letters that leads to a Christmas revelation about the healing miracle of hope and forgiveness." – *Amazon.com*.



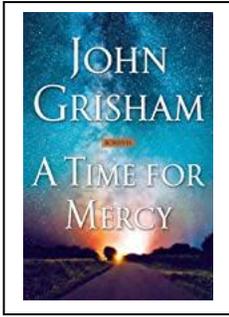
The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop: A Novel  
Fannie Flagg

"Reading this novel is like entering a second childhood." – *Kirkus Reviews*.



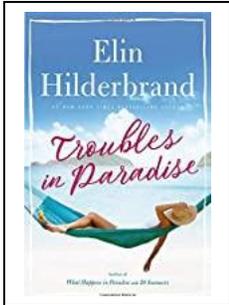
The Searcher: A Novel  
Tana French

"A spellbinding, propulsive new novel from the bestselling mystery writer who "is in a class by herself." – *The New York Times*.



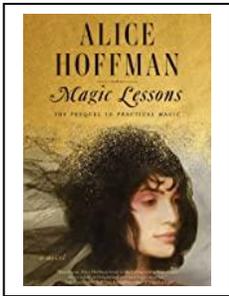
A Time for Mercy (Jake Brigance Book 3)  
John Grisham

"Jake Brigance is back! The hero of *A Time to Kill*, one of the most popular novels of our time, returns in a courtroom drama that showcases #1 *New York Times* bestselling author John Grisham at the height of his storytelling powers." – *Amazon.com*.



Troubles in Paradise (Paradise (3))  
Elin Hilderbrand

"Nobody sets a scene like Hilderbrand, and readers will relish the satisfying conclusion to this vividly escapist trilogy that is as aspirational as it is emotional." – *Booklist*.



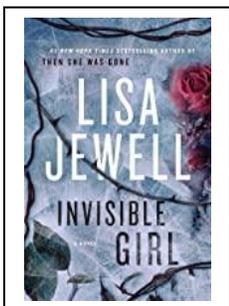
Magic Lessons: The Prequel to Practical Magic  
Alice Hoffman

"In Hoffman's luminous prose, all characters, even the villains, are not only vividly, but also compassionately, rendered... Hoffman adeptly highlights that how one uses a talent, selflessly or selfishly, has a sweeping impact on many lives, meaning that one should always choose courage, and that love is the only answer." – *Booklist*.



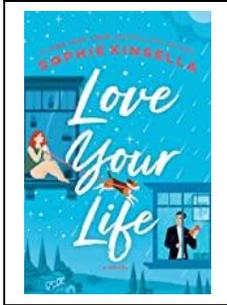
You Betrayed Me (The Cahills Book 3)  
Lisa Jackson

"Jackson generates near-constant suspense, weaving together disparate plot turns, directing a large cast of characters, and playing up movie-star egos and show-biz gossip to give the novel a vintage Hollywood feel." – *Booklist*.



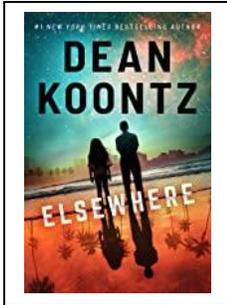
Invisible Girl: A Novel  
Lisa Jewell

"This weekend I finished Lisa Jewell's gripping *Invisible Girl* and it was such a joy not to be able to put a book down. Her best yet." – Jojo Moyes.



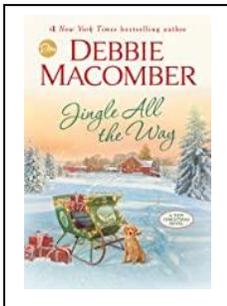
Love Your Life: A Novel  
Sophie Kinsella

"Spellbinding ... Kinsella's clever romance about the nature of compromise alternates laugh-out-loud humor with moments that will tug at readers' heartstrings. This rollicking rom-com is a hit." – *Publishers Weekly*.



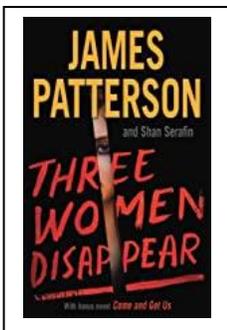
Elsewhere  
Dean koontz

"The fate of the world is in the hands of a father and daughter in this epic novel of wonder and terror."– *Amazon.com*.



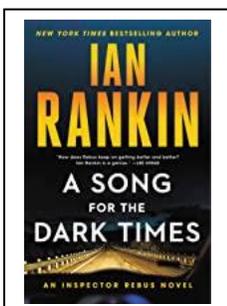
Jingle All the Way: A Novel  
Debbie Macomber

"Trapped in the middle of five siblings, Everly Lancaster always had big dreams. Now a top real-estate executive, Everly finds her work is her life, leaving no space for anything (or anyone) else. Sensing her stress, Everly's boss insists she take December off..." – *Amazon.com*.



Three Women Disappear: With bonus novel Come and Get Us  
James Patterson and Shan Serafin

"Accountant Anthony Costello has a talent for manipulating both numbers and people, turning losses into profits, enemies into allies--and vice versa. When Costello is found murdered in his own home, three suspects had motive. All three had access to his home. And all three women are missing. Are they in the wind--or in the grave?"– *Amazon.com*.



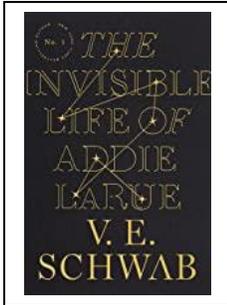
A Song for the Dark Times: An Inspector Rebus Novel (A Rebus Novel Book 23)  
Ian Rankin

"One of the best things in crime fiction for years, but Rankin kicks it up several notches here." – *Booklist*.



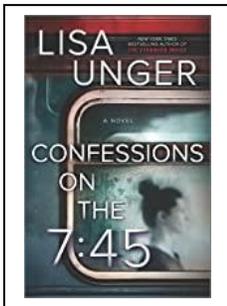
Black Sun (Between Earth and Sky Book 1)  
Rebecca Roanhorse

"Readers are in for intricate world-building, engrossing adventure and stunning backdrops." – *The Washington Post*.



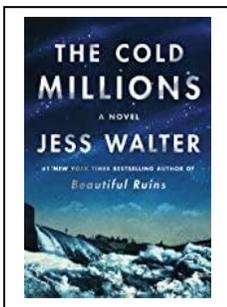
The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue  
V. E. Schwab

"For someone damned to be forgettable, Addie LaRue is a most delightfully unforgettable character, and her story is the most joyous evocation of unlikely immortality." – Neil Gaiman.



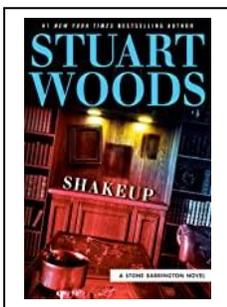
Confessions on the 7:45: A Novel  
Lisa Unger

"Absorbing... Reminiscent of *Strangers on a Train* and *The Grifters*, Unger's novel provides a master class in plotting." – *Booklist*.



The Cold Millions: A Novel  
Jess Walter

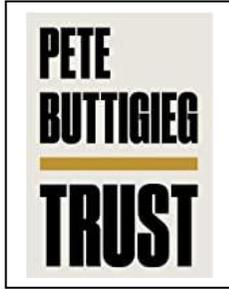
"Superb.... a splendid postmodern rendition of the social realist novels of the 1930s by Henry Roth, John Steinbeck, and John Dos Passos, updated with strong female characters and executed with pristine prose. This could well be Walter's best work yet." – *Publishers Weekly*.



Shakeup (A Stone Barrington Novel Book 55)  
Stuart Woods

"Woods's alternate universe—in which the first female U.S. president is succeeded by the second female U.S. president—provides perfect escapist fare." – *Publishers Weekly*.

## Non-Fiction



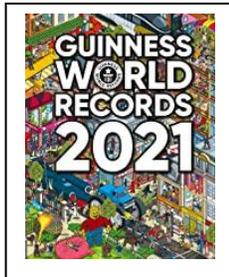
Trust: America's Best Chance  
Pete Buttigieg

"In this book, the author demonstrates how trust will be essential in order to face the unique challenges of the decades ahead." – *Amazon.com*.



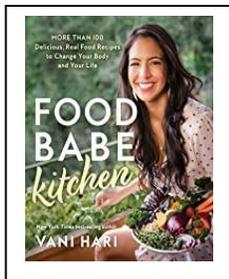
Modern Comfort Food  
Ina Garten

"In this book, the author shares 85 new recipes that will feed your deepest cravings. Many of these dishes are inspired by childhood favorites." – *Amazon.com*.



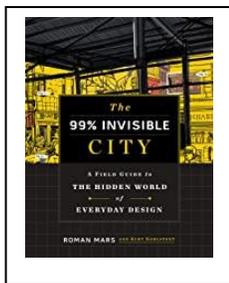
Guinness World Records 2021  
Guinness World Records

"All aboard Guinness World Records 2021 for a life-changing journey of discovery!" – *Amazon.com*.



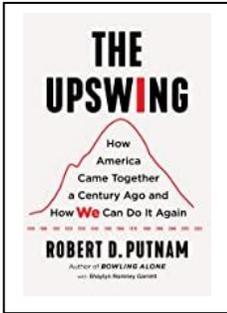
Food Babe Kitchen: More than 100 Delicious, Real Food Recipes to Change Your Body and Your Life  
Vani Hari

"This book will inspire you to take control of your health and ditch processed foods for good." – *Amazon.com*



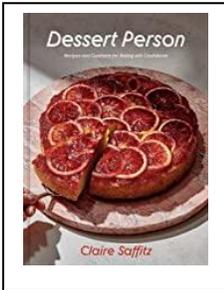
The 99% Invisible City: A Field Guide to the Hidden World of Everyday Design  
Roman Mars and Kurt Kohlstedt

"A beautifully designed guidebook to the unnoticed yet essential elements of our cities, from the creators of the wildly popular 99% Invisible podcast." – *Amazon.com*.



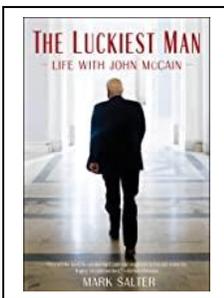
The Upswing: How America Came Together a Century Ago and How We Can Do It Again  
Robert D. Putnam and Shaylyn Romney Garrett

"Ambitious ... Putnam and Garrett are rewriting the political history of the twentieth century here... [A] magnificent and visionary book." – *The New Republic*.



Dessert Person: Recipes and Guidance for Baking with Confidence  
Claire Saffitz

"Exceptional ... This should become a go-to reference for any home baker." – *Publishers Weekly*.



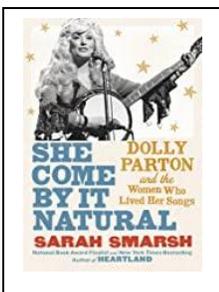
The Luckiest Man: Life with John McCain  
Mark Salter

"As seen on Discovery ID, these two true-crime thrillers follow a neighbors' quarrel that turns violent and cyber-bullying that explodes in a double murder." – *Amazon.com*.



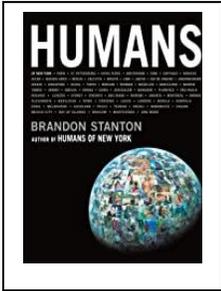
Is This Anything?  
Jerry Seinfeld

"Jerry Seinfeld has selected his favorite material, organized decade by decade. In page after hilarious page, one brilliantly crafted observation after another, readers will witness the evolution of one of the great comedians of our time and gain new insights into the thrilling but unforgiving art of writing stand-up comedy." – *Amazon.com*.



She Come By It Natural: Dolly Parton and the Women Who Lived Her Songs  
Sarah Smarsh

"Affectionate and astute ... Smarsh's luminescent prose and briskly tempered storytelling make for an illuminating take on a one-of-a-kind artist." – *Publishers Weekly*.



Humans  
Brandon Stanton

"Stanton has taken his legendary storytelling and photography global . . . millions follow [him], and the empathy and love his work engenders will be a balm to many more." – *Booklist*.