

# **I NEED A GOOD BOOK!**

## **Some 2020 RELEASES for Your Consideration**



### **A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende**

This epic novel spanning decades and crossing continents follows two young people as they flee the aftermath of the Spanish Civil War in search of a place to call home.

### **Long, Bright River by Liz Moore**

In a Philadelphia neighborhood rocked by the opioid crisis, two once-inseparable sisters find themselves at odds. One, Kacey, lives on the streets in the vise of addiction.

### **The Glass Hotel by Emily St. John Mandel**

Vincent is a bartender at the Hotel Caiette, a five-star lodging on the northernmost tip of Vancouver Island. On the night she meets Jonathan Alkaitis, a hooded figure scrawls a message on the lobby's glass wall: "Why don't you swallow broken glass."

### **Westwind by Ian Rankin**

In Europe, the Americans are pulling out their troops in a tide of isolationism. Britain, torn between loyalties to America and the continent, is caught in the middle. Across the pond, a space shuttle crashes on landing, killing all but one of the crew on board.

### **Camino Winds by John Grisham**

Welcome back to Camino Island, where anything can happen—even a murder in the midst of a hurricane, which might prove to be the perfect crime . . .

### **American Dirt by Jeanine Cummings**

Lydia Quixano Pérez lives in the Mexican city of Acapulco. She runs a bookstore. She has a son, Luca, the love of her life, and a wonderful husband who is a journalist. When Lydia's husband's tell-all profile of Javier (the jefe of a drug cartel) is published, none of their lives will ever be the same.

### **Lost Hills by Lee Goldberg**

A video of Deputy Eve Ronin's off-duty arrest of an abusive movie star goes viral, turning her into a popular hero at a time when the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department is plagued by scandal.

### **I Want You to Know We're Still Here by Esther Safran Foer (non-fiction)**

Esther Safran Foer grew up in a home where the past was too terrible to speak of. The child of parents who were each the sole survivors of their respective families, for Esther the Holocaust loomed in the backdrop of daily life, felt but never discussed. The result was a childhood marked by painful silences and continued tragedy.

### **Mr. Nobody by Catherine Steadman**

When a man is found on a British beach, drifting in and out of consciousness, with no identification and unable to speak, interest in him is sparked immediately

### **Devolution: A First-Hand Account of the Rainier Sasquatch Massacre by Max Brooks**

Set in the wilds of Washington State, Greenloop was once a model eco-community—until nature's wrath made it a tragic object lesson in civilization's fragility.

### **Transcendent Kingdom by Yaa Gyasi**

*Transcendent Kingdom* is a deeply moving portrait of a family of Ghanaian immigrants ravaged by depression and addiction and grief--a novel about faith, science, religion, love.

### **Walk the Wire by David Baldacci**

When Amos Decker and his FBI colleague Alex Jamison are called to London, North Dakota, they instantly sense that the thriving fracking town is ripe for trouble.

### **The Unexpected Spy by Tracey Walder (non-fiction)**

When Tracy Walder enrolled at the University of Southern California, she never thought that one day she would offer her pink beanbag chair in the Delta Gamma house to a CIA recruiter, or that she'd fly to the Middle East under an alias identity.

### **The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich**

Thomas Wazhashk is the night watchman at the jewel bearing plant, the first factory located near the Turtle Mountain Reservation in rural North Dakota. He is also a Chippewa Council member who is trying to understand the consequences of a new "emancipation" bill on its way to the floor of the United States Congress.

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