

#### Thank You for Listening: A Novel

by Julia Whelan

An audiobook narrator, former actress Sewanee Chester, after having a one-night stand with a handsome stranger in Las Vegas, returns home to narrate a romance novel and forms a connection with the anonymous author, but when his identity is finally revealed, she must risk everything for desire.

JOAN'S PICK - LIBBY AUDIOBOOK & EBOOK, FIC WHELAN, J.



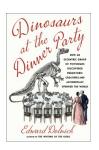
# Turing Machine

by Fabien Gridel

Turing Machine is fast, demanding, and intense! Find the Secret Code using a "mechanical" computer that works with punch cards alone. Ask the Machine the right questions and find the

answer before everyone else. One: Overlay three cards. Two: Question the machine. Three: Analyse and deduce the secret code.

JARED'S PICK - BOARD GAME TURING



# Dinosaurs at the Dinner Party: How an Eccentric Group of Victorians Discovered Prehistoric Creatures and Accidentally Upended the World

by Edward Dolnick

Presents the story of a group of eccentric 19th century Victorians who accidentally stumbled upon a huge tranche of dinosaur bones that changed our

understanding of human history.

TOM'S PICK - NFW 567 9094 DOI 2024



## Under the Whispering Door

by TJ Klune

After he dies, a curious and powerful being gives Wallace one week to cross over to the land of the dead, and Wallace, who finally starts to learn about all the things he missed in life, sets about living a lifetime in seven days.

ALEXANDRA'S PICK - FIC KLUNE. T.



### The Wolf, the Duck & the Mouse

by Mac Barnett

When a mouse is swallowed by a wolf, he learns that a duck devoured earlier has set up a table to enjoy the food the gluttonous predator eats.

JANE'S PICK - J PIC BK BARNETT, M.

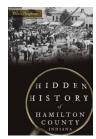


# A Crown of Ivy and Glass

by Claire Legrand

Gemma, the only Ashbourne to possess magic, meets the extremely handsome Talan d'Astier, the only survivor of a family who dabbled in forbidden magic, in the first novel of a new trilogy.

DANIELLE'S PICK - LIBBY AUDIOBOOK & EBOOK



# Hidden History of Hamilton County, Indiana

by David Heighway

A collection of strange tales from Hamilton County's past, including an unsolved mystery about a missing groom whose body was found under a shed four decades later; a sheriff's posse who liberated the county from banditry; and a giant wave of ravenous squirrels that descended on the county's crops.

KIM'S PICK - 977.256 HEI 2021



# All the Light We Cannot See

by Anthony Doerr

A blind French girl on the run from the German occupation and a German orphan-turned-Resistance tracker struggle with their respective beliefs after meeting on the Brittany coast.

ISIS'S PICK - FIC DOERR. A.

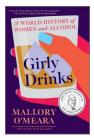


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# January 2025



### **Girly Drinks**

by Mallory O'Meara

Provides a tour through the feminist history of women drinking, revealing the untold female distillers, drinkers, and brewers that played vital roles in potent potable history, from ancient Sumerian beer goddess Ninkasi to 1920s bartender Ada Coleman.

REBECCA F.'S PICK - 362.292 OME 2021 & HOOPLA AUDIO BOOK



# Dreadful

by Caitlin Rozakis

A sharp-witted, debut high fantasy farce featuring killer moat squid, toxic masculinity, evil wizards, and a garlic festival-all at once.

SYDNEY'S PICK - HOOPLA AUDIO BOOK

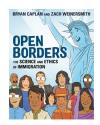


# Somewhere Beyond the Sea

by TJ Klune

In the sequel to *The House in the Cerulean Sea*, Arthur Parnassus, headmaster of a strange orphanage, and the other inhabitants of Marsyas Island must fight to save the dangerous and magical children of the orphanage or risk the entire island falling apart.

TORI'S PICK - LIBBY EBOOK & AUDIOBOOK



# Open Borders: The Science and Ethics of Immigration

by Bryan Douglas Caplan

Economist Bryan Caplan adds a new, compelling perspective to the immigration debate: He argues that opening all borders could eliminate absolute poverty worldwide and usher in a booming

worldwide economy--greatly benefiting humanity.

PREET'S PICK - GRAPHIC 325.73 CAP 2019



#### We Used to Live Here

by Marcus Kliewer

A young, queer couple who flip houses, Charlie and Eve, while restoring an old house, answer the door to a man claiming to have lived there years before, which sets in motion a chain of uncanny and inexplicable events leading to Charlie's disappearance and Eve's descent into insanity.

MALLORY'S PICK - LIBBY AUDIOBOOK & EBOOK



## Miss Macintosh, My Darling

by Marguerite Young

The novel touches on many aspects of life--drug addiction, woman's suffrage, murder, suicide, pregnancy both real and imaginary, schizophrenia, many strange loves, the psychology of gambling, perfectionism; but the profusion of this huge book serves always to intensify the force of the central question: "What shall we do when, fleeing from

illusion, we are confronted by illusion?"

JOSEPH A.'S PICK - NEW FIC YOUNG, M.



## The Sign for Home

by Blair Fell

Arlo Dilly, deaf, blind, a Jehovah's Witness, and under the strict guardianship of his controlling uncle, sets out, with his gay interpreter and his wildly inappropriate Belgian best friend, to find the love of his life, who he thought he lost forever.

ABBY'S PICK - LIBBY AUDIOBOOK & FIC FELL, B.



# She Loves to Cook, and She Loves to Eat. 1

by Sakaomi Yuzaki

Cooking is how Nomoto de-stresses, but one day, she finds herself making way more than she can eat by herself. And so, she invites her neighbor Kasuga, who also lives alone. What will come out of this impromptu dinner invitation...?

HAYES'S PICK - MANGA SHE



### The Stolen Key

by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Determined to find the truth about his dad and finally solve this deeply personal mystery, Colin and his friend Nevaeh discover a new clue, which takes them on a quest from eerie storage units to lock-lined bridges to the secrets in Nevaeh's family.

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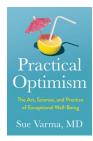


#### Invisible

by Christina Diaz Gonzalez

When five overlooked students are forced to complete their school's community service hours, they meet someone in need but must decide if they are each willing to expose their own secrets to help... or if remaining invisible is the only way to survive middle school.

ERIN'S PICK - MS AWARD YHOOSIER GONZALEZ, C. & HOOPLA E COMIC BOOK



# Practical Optimism: The Art, Science, and Practice of Exceptional Well-Being

by Sue Varma

Combining philosophy, her own personal experience, and the latest research in psychology, psychiatry, medicine, and neuroscience, a board-certified psychiatrist offers a scientific and

tangible pathway to boosting health, happiness, resilience, success, and longevity by cultivating an optimistic mindset.

ALISON F.'S PICK - 158.1 VAR 2024



#### The Alchemist's Secret

by Scott Mariani

A former élite member of the SAS, Ben is tortured by a tragedy from his past and now devotes his life to finding kidnapped children. When he is recruited to locate an ancient manuscript which could save a dying child, he embarks on the deadliest quest of his life.

CLAUDIA'S PICK - FIC MARIANI, S.



#### **Help Wanted**

by Adelle Waldman

A group of misfit, big-box store employees working the overnight shift in a small upstate New York town vie for the stability, salary, and possibility of a new job when their store manager announces he is leaving.

AMY W.'S PICK - FIC WALDMAN, A.

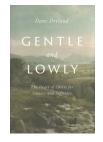


#### The Examiner

by Janice Hallett

Told in emails, text messages, and essays, this innovative page-turner follows a group of students in an art master's program that goes dangerously awry.

KELLY'S PICK - NEW FIC HALLETT, J.



# Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers

by Dane Calvin Ortlund

Shows how the heart of Christ feels about God's people as they sin and stumble their way through life.

AMY M'S PICK - 231.7 ORT 2020



#### Ioan Baez

Explores the life and career of American folk musician Joan Baez.

STEFANIE P.'S PICK - NEW DVD B BAEZ