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**The Light Room (Hardcover)**
By Kate Zambrano  
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ISBN: 9780593421082  
Availability: On hand at one or more locations, see product page for details  
Published: Riverhead Books - July 4th, 2023

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Every book Kate Zambrano writes changes the game forever after and *The Light Room* is no exception. A memoir of motherhood that is as much a philosophical treatise on community and conversation with writers from Natalia Ginzburg to Yoko Ono.

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**Days at the Morioka Bookshop: A Novel (Paperback)**
By Satoko Yagihara, Eric Draven (Translated by)  
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Need a little summertime pick-me-up? Look no further than the Morioka Bookshop! After a soul-crushing breakup, Takako makes a fresh start working at her uncle’s used bookshop, falling in love with literature and forging new friendships at the nearby coffeeshop.

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**Temple Folk (Hardcover)**
By Aaliyah Bilal  
$26.99  
ISBN: 9789891918385  
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A groundbreaking debut collection portraying the lived experiences of Black Muslims grappling with faith, family, and freedom in America. With an unflinching eye for the contradictions between what these characters profess to believe and what they do, *Temple Folk* accomplishes the rare feat of presenting moral failures with compassion, nuance, and humor to remind us that while perfection is what many of us strive for, it’s the errors that make us human.

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**Half-Life of a Stolen Sister (Hardcover)**
By Rachel Cantor  
$27.00  
ISBN: 9780670024448  
Availability: Coming Soon - Available for Pre-Order Now  
Published: Soho Press - July 11th, 2023

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A kaleidoscopic, playful reimaging of the lives of the three Brontë sisters (and their brother, Branwell), *Half-Life of a Stolen Sister* is turns a fact-based historical portrait, an alternate-universe timeline, and a wholly original novel. Perfect for fans of Rivka Galchen and Katherine Dunn.
The Parrot and the Igloo: Climate and the Science of Denial
(Hardcover)
By David Lipsky
Price: $32.50
ISBN: 97803123668704
Availability: Coming Soon - Available for Pre-Order Now
Published: W. W. Norton & Company – July 11th, 2023

"Where can a person living on a melting planet turn, at least before the spaceship fleet is ready, for enlightenment? I'd start, and finish, with David Lipsky's brilliant epic. The Parrot and the Igloo, which I devoured in a single, feverish, page-turning sitting, a perspective-altering dream, a story told in language as sharp and clear as the spring air we knew before all the carbon was released... You will stare out the same windows when you've finished, but nothing will look the same." — Rich Cohen, author of Sweet and Low and Monsters

Thunderclap: A Memoir of Art and Life and Sudden Death
(Hardcover)
By Laura Cumming
Price: $32.50
ISBN: 9780374217461
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New York Times bestselling author and art critic Laura Cumming reveals the fascinating, little-known story of the Thunderclap—the massive explosion at a gunpowder store in Holland that killed Care Fabritius, renowned painter of The Goldfinch and nearly killed Johannes Vermeer, painter of Girl with a Pearl Earring—two of the greatest artists of the 17th century.

Crook Manifesto: A Novel (Hardcover)
By Colson Whitehead
Price: $20.00
ISBN: 9780358417850
Availability: Coming Soon - Available for Pre-Order Now
Published: Doubleday - July 18th, 2023

Listen, if you’re not reading Colson Whitehead yet, what are you even doing? You’re fixing that, that’s what you’re doing. Whitehead’s ideas and the uninitiated alike will revel in this latest novel, a portrait of 1970s Harlem painted in his signature rich, dark humor that makes harsh truths go down smooth.

Every Rising Sun: A Novel (Hardcover)
By Jamila Ahmad
Price: $28.99
ISBN: 9781508287078
Availability: Coming Soon - Available for Pre-Order Now
Published: Henry Holt and Co. – July 18th, 2023

One Thousand and One Nights meets Clee in this "sumptuous, delicious novel infused with the joys of storytelling" (Lael Aroui). Set during the third crusade, Every Rising Sun features the fabulou Sheikh Hazzaa in her own words, this time, telling her own story. A beautiful debut novel that is a love letter to the medieval Islamic world.

Kings of Their Own Ocean: Tuna, Obsession, and the Future of Our Seas (Hardcover)
By Karen Pinchin
Price: $30.00
ISBN: 97803930871470
Availability: Coming Soon - Available for Pre-Order Now
Published: Orton - July 18th, 2023

In 2004, an enigmatic charter captain named Al Anderson caught and marked one Atlantic bluefin tuna off New England's coast with a plastic fish tag. Fourteen years later that fish—dubbed Amelia for her ocean-spanning journeys—died in a Mediterranean fish trap, sparking Karen Pinchin's riveting investigation into the marvels, struggles, and prehistoric legacy of this remarkable species.

How to Love Your Daughter: A Novel (Hardcover)
By Mia Blum, Daniella Zamir (Translated by)
"A mother’s adoration of her only child might be commonplace, but it is never simple. Helia Buitum explores one particular mother-daughter relationship with remarkable acuity. Her novel takes us on a suspenseful psychological journey as she plunges a great mystery: how the purest maternal love can lead to the most unwanted and even disastrous consequences."

—Sigríður Núñez, author of *The Fiend and What Are You Going Through*

**Pleasure of Thinking: Essays (Hardcover)**
By Wang Xiaobo, Yan Yan
(Translated by)

$26.00
ISBN: 9780063579757
Availability: Coming Soon - Available for Pre-Order Now
Published: Astra House - July 25th, 2023

A yet-untranslated essay collection on the importance of critical thought, from one of the foremost Chinese intellectuals of the 1990s. Wang Xiaobo’s *Pleasure of Thinking* is an essay collection as riotous as it is contemplative. Between rollicking anecdotes about living between the East and West and serious musings on the intellectual situations at home and abroad, Xiaobo examines modern life with the levity missing from so much of today’s political-cultural discourse.

**Schoenberg: Why He Matters (Hardcover)**
By Harvey Sachs

$29.95
ISBN: 9781565848775
Availability: Coming Soon - Available for Pre-Order Now
Published: Liveright - July 25th, 2023

In his time, the Austrian/American composer Arnold Schönberg (1874–1951) was an international figure. His twelve-tone system was considered the future of music itself. Today, however, leading orchestras rarely play his works, and his name is met with apathy, if not antipathy. With this interpretative account, the acclaimed biographer of *Toscanini* finally restores Schönberg to his rightful place in the canon, revealing him as one of the twentieth century’s most influential composers and teachers.

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