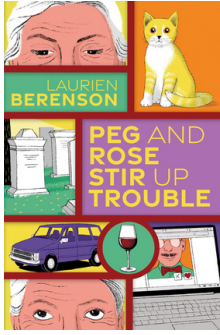


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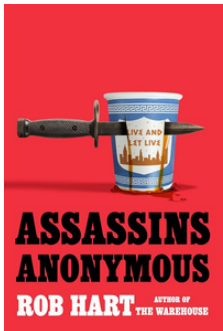


Berenson, Laurien. **Peg and Rose Stir Up Trouble** (2024)

Two cantankerous septuagenarian sisters-in-law, opposites in every way, must put aside their differences to stop a killer... if they don't throttle each other first! 2nd in series.

Fuentes, Marcela. **Malas** (2024)

A story rich in Mexican border culture, full of passion and revenge, that focuses on two strong, complex women from different generations.

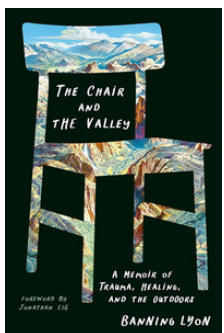
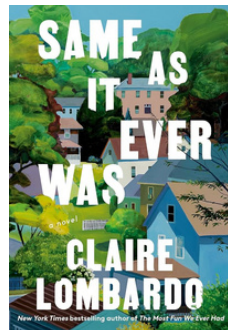


Hart, Rob. **Assassins Anonymous** (2024)

After giving up his paid assassin gig and joining a twelve-step program for reformed killers, Mark is attacked and forced on the run from New York to Singapore, while searching for clues to who is chasing him.

Lombardo, Claire. **Same as it Ever Was** (2024)

Brilliantly observed family drama in which the enduring, hard-won affection of a long marriage faces imminent derailment from events both past and present.

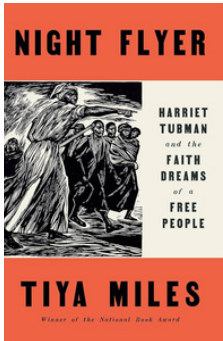


Lyon, Banning. **The Chair and the Valley: a Memoir of Trauma, Healing, and the Outdoors** (2024) Nonfiction

Forced as a teen into staying in an abusive psychiatric hospital as part of an insurance scheme, Lyon recounts in stunning prose his story of healing from that trauma with the help of found family. Deeply woven into that healing is the power of nature in the form of the backcountry of Yosemite National Park where he discovered a new purpose.

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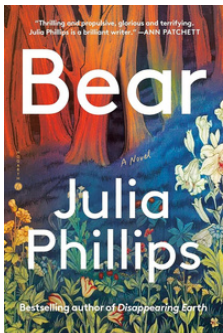


Miles, Tiya. **Night Flyer: Harriet Tubman and the Faith Dreams of a Free People** (2024) Nonfiction

Deeply researched and beautifully written, the author closely examines the myth behind this American icon, her deep connection to nature, and her links to other Black women evangelists.

Neilson, Riss. **A Love like the Sun** (2024)

Lifelong best friends spend a fateful summer discovering what might happen if they were to be something more in this radiant, heart-clenching adult debut from young adult author Neilson.



Phillips, Julia. **Bear** (2024)

Two 20-something sisters feel trapped on the San Juan Islands in the Pacific Northwest as they work dead-end jobs while caring for their dying mother. That is, until a near-mystical bear appears inspiring hope and terror. Loosely based on the Snow White and Rose Red fairy tale.

Thorogood, Robert. **Queen of Poisons** (2024)

The dynamic, quirky trio of amateur sleuths, Judith, Suzie, and Becks return in this cozy mystery that takes place in an English village on the Thames. Suzie attends a Town Council meeting and within minutes the affable Mayor of Marlow suddenly keels over and dies on the table. 3rd in series.

