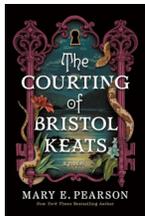


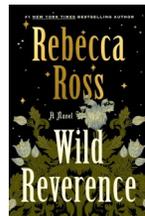
edge between polite negotiation and outright violence. But when two childhood friends step into that delicate equation, the city—and the paths of their lives—will be irrevocably transformed.



The Courting of Bristol Keats (The Courting of Bristol Keates book 1) by Mary E. Pearson

After losing their parents, Bristol Keats and her sisters struggle to stay afloat in their small, quiet town of Bowskeep.

When Bristol begins to receive letters from an “aunt” she’s never heard of who promises she can help, she discovers that everything she thought she knew about her family is a lie. Even her father might still be alive, not killed but kidnapped by terrifying creatures to a whole other realm—the one he is from.



Wild Reverence (Letters of Enchantment book 0 - Divine Realms Series) by Rebecca Ross

Born in the firelit domain of the under realm, Matilda is the youngest goddess of her clan, blessed with humble

messenger magic she uses to carry words and letters through the realms. But the gods will kill for power, and Matilda holds a secret she must hide from even her dearest allies.



The Listeners by Maggie Stiefvater

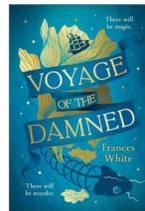
January 1942. The Avallon Hotel & Spa has always offered elegant luxury in the wilds of West Virginia, its mountain sweetwater washing away all of high so-

ciety’s troubles. Local girl-turned-general manager June has guided the Avallon skillfully through the first pangs of war. The Gilfoyles, the hotel’s aristocratic owners, have trained her well. But when the family heir makes a secret deal with the State Department to fill the hotel with captured Axis diplomats, June must persuade her staff to offer luxury to Nazis. With a smile.



Listen to your Sister by Neena Viel

Twenty-five year old Calla Williams is struggling since becoming guardian to her brother, Jamie. Calla is overwhelmed and tired of being the one who makes sacrifices to keep the family together. Jamie, full of good-natured sixteen-year-old recklessness, is usually off fighting for what matters to him or getting into mischief, often at the same time. Dre, their brother, promised he would help raise Jamie—but he’s off doing his own thing. And through it all, The Nightmare never stops haunting Calla: recurring images of her brothers dying that she is powerless to stop.



Voyage of the Damned by Frances White

For a thousand years, Concordia has maintained peace between its provinces. To mark this incredible feat, the emperor’s ship embarks upon a twelve-day voyage to the sacred Goddess’s Mountain. Aboard are the twelve heirs of the provinces of Concordia, each graced with a unique and secret magical ability known as a Blessing. All except one: Ganymedes Piscero—class clown, slacker and all-around disappointment. When a beloved heir is murdered, everyone is a suspect.



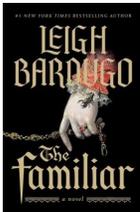
Upon a Starlit Tide by Kell Woods

Saint-Malo, Brittany, 1758. For Lucinde Leon, the youngest daughter of one of Saint-Malo’s wealthiest ship-owners, the high walls of the city are more hindrance than haven. While her sisters are interested in securing advantageous marriages, Luce dreams of escaping her elegant but stifling home and joining a ship’s crew. Only Samuel, understands her longing for the sea, secretly teaching her to sail whenever she can sneak away.

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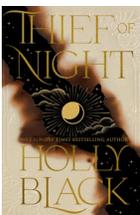
The Familiar by Leigh Bardugo

In a shabby house, on a shabby street, in the new capital of Madrid, Luzia Cotado uses scraps of magic to get through her days of endless toil as a scullion. But when her scheming mistress discovers her talent for little miracles, she demands Luzia use those gifts to better the family's social position.



Hell Bent (Alex Stern book 2, book 3 out 9/26) by Leigh Bardugo

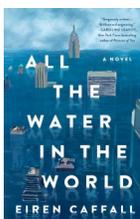
Galaxy "Alex" Stern is the most unlikely member of Yale's freshman class. Raised in the Los Angeles by a hippie mom, Alex dropped out of school early and into a world of shady drug dealer boyfriends, dead-end jobs, and much worse. But Alex is offered a second chance: to attend one of the world's most elite universities on a full ride. What's the catch, and why her?



The Thief of Night (The Charlatan Duology book 2) by Holly Black

In Charlie Hall's world, shadows can be altered, for entertainment and cosmetic preferences, but also to increase power and influence.

Manipulating shadows has a cost, potentially taking hours or days from your life. Your shadow holds the parts of you that you want to keep hidden - and sometimes, it has a life of its own.



All the Water in the World by Eiren Caffall

In the years after the glaciers melt, Nonie, her family and their researcher friends have stayed behind in an almost deserted New York City, creating a settlement on the roof of the American Museum of Natural History. The rule: Take from

the exhibits only in dire need. When a superstorm breaches the city's flood walls, Nonie and her family must escape, carrying with them a book that holds their records of the lost collections.



The Ragpicker King (The Chronicles of Castellane book 2) by Cassandra Clare

Every year, thousands flock to San-Er, the dangerous capital of the Kingdom of Talin. There, the palace hosts a series of deadly games annually. Those confident enough in their magical ability to jump between bodies can participate in a fight to the death—with the chance to win unimaginable riches



Lightfall (The Everlands Trilogy book 1) by Ed Crocker

For centuries, vampires freely roamed the land until the Grays came out of nowhere, wiping out half the population. The survivors fled to the last vampire city of First Light, where the rules are simple. If you're poor, you drink weak blood. If you're nobility, you get the good stuff. And you can never leave.



Sorcery and Small Magics (The Wildersongs Trilogy book 1) by Maiga Doocy

Desperate to undo the curse binding them to each other, an impulsive sorcerer and his curmudgeonly rival venture deep into a magical forest in search of a counterspell—only to discover that magic might not be the only thing pulling them together.



The River Has Roots by Amal El-Mohtar

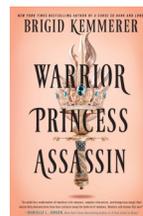
In the small town of Thistleford dwells the mysterious Hawthorn family. There, they tend and harvest the enchanted willows and honor an ancient compact to sing to them in thanks for their magic.

None more devotedly than the family's latest daughters, Esther and Ysabel, who cherish each other as much as they cherish the ancient trees. But when Esther rejects a forceful suitor in favor of a lover from the land of Faerie, not only the sisters' bond but also their lives will be at risk.



Alchemy of Secrets (Alchemy of Secrets book 1) by Stephanie Garber

Folklore 517: Local Legends and Urban Myths, taught by a woman called the Professor. When Holland St. James tracks down a local legend named the Watch Man, who can supposedly tell you when you'll die, the world finally makes sense. Except that the Watch Man tells her she will die at midnight tomorrow unless she finds an ancient object called the Alchemical Heart.



Warrior Princess Assassin (Braided Fate book 1) by Brigid Kemmerer

WARRIOR. King Maddox Kyronan's fire magic has earned him a ruthless reputation on the battlefield, but now his kingdom is slowly burning.

PRINCESS. With war looming on the horizon, Princess Jory's home needs the protection of the fearsome warrior king, but she is hiding a dangerous secret: her family's magic is fading. **ASSASSIN.** Asher's done what he must to survive, even if that means getting his hands dirty. When a lucrative job comes his way, Asher can't say no—until he discovers the targets. Someone wants Ky and Jory dead.



Red City by Marie Lu

Alchemy is the hidden art of transformation. An exclusive power wielded by two rival crime syndicates that market it to the world's elites in the form of sand, a drug that enhances those who take it into a more perfect version of themselves. For years, they have been balanced on a razor's