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FALL HIGHLIGHTS

<u>Reminder</u>: my Summer Hot List remains HOT [] You can find that <u>HERE</u>.

ADULT FICTION

-- **TIL DEATH DO US BARD by Rose Black**, a burly warrior has settled down with his sunshiny bard husband, but then his hubby disappears forcing said warrior back into action in this charming cozy fantasy for fans of Travis Baldree. Pg. 6

-- **NEFERURA: The Pharaoh's Daughter by Malayna Evans,** for readers of *The Wolf Den* and *Kaikeyi* comes an immersive, electrifying journey featuring a sheltered Egyptian princess turned political mastermind. Pg 10. Listen to me talk about this book <u>HERE.</u>

-- IN THE REALM OF ASH AND SORROW by Kenneth W. Harmon, as a self-published book this was a *Kirkus* Best Book of 2020, winner of an Indie B.R.A.G. gold medallion, National Indie Excellence Awards finalist, and more! It is a gorgeous World War II novel about an American bombardier downed over Japan whose spirit remains trapped as a yūrei ghost and the war widow he comes to love. Extraordinarily imaginative and compelling. Pg 13

-- **HEDGEHOG HIGHWAY by Kitty Johnson.** Do you love hedgehogs? Do you love neighborhood gossip? Then this sharply funny and compassionate story about the dramas of a neighborhood trying to help the local hedgehogs (think feeding stations and holes in fences) is for you! Pg. 14

-- A QUEEN'S FAITHFUL COMPANION by Eliza Knight. A young queen Elizabeth, her favorite Corgi (yes there are sections from the Corgi's POV!), and the Keeper of the Queen's dogs (and loyal confidant to the Queen) all make for an endearing story about the challenges of royal duty. Pg. 15

-- **THE LAST TWELVE MILES by Erica Robuck**, this un-put-downable game of cat and mouse between two stand-out female leads—a master codebreaker and a supremely smart rumrunner during Prohibition—is based on a true story. It needs to be a movie immediately. Until then, don't miss this fantastic historical thrill ride. Pg. 26

ADULT NON-FICTION

-- **THE POWER OF PERSONALITY: Unlock the Secrets to Understanding Everyone in Your Life—Including Yourself! by Eric Gee.** Forget Myers-Briggs and Enneagrams and learn about the 16 personality types based on the personality typing of 50,000 people in this groundbreaking work from the founder of <u>Youtopia</u>. Pg. 46

-- SECURELY ATTACHED: A Guided Journal for Transforming Your Attachment Patterns into Loving, Lasting Relationships by Eli Harwood. Attachment styles are the hottest new trend in relationships with #attachmentstyle garnering over a *billion* views on TikTok! And this title is already a #1 New Release on Amazon in Love and Romance. Join a licensed therapist and viral TikTok star as she guides readers out of bad romantic patterns into heathy relationships. Pg. 48

-- YOGA LIFE: Habits, Poses, and Breathwork to Channel Joy Amidst the Chaos by Brett Larkin. This is yoga for real life! You don't need extreme flexibility or hours of quiet time. You need a yoga made for you! Author Brett Larkin (of the award-winning <u>YouTube channel</u> with 34 million views), helps readers

create a joyful at-home practice to strengthen your mind, body, and spirit. Pg. 50

ROMANCE

-- **PUCK YES by Lauren Blakely.** This #1 *New York Times, Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestselling author brings the hockey steam again, this time between a hockey team mascot, star hockey player, and team owner. The previous book, *Double Pucked*, sold to Germany and Hungary and hit #4 in the Kindle store! Pg. 12

-- WAKE UP, NAT AND DARCY by Kate Cochrane. Hockey is hot (most of Amazon's <u>top selling sports</u> <u>romances</u> are hockey)! In this adorable f/f rom-com, former college hockey teammates turned rivals team up on an Olympic coverage TV show. What's just for the cameras and what's real? Pg. 17

-- LOVE, LIES, AND CHERRY PIE by Jackie Lau. A charming and clever rom-com about a young woman's desperate attempts to fend off her mother's matchmaking...only to find that maybe mother does know best....Pg. 29

-- **THE TRUTH ACCORDING TO EMBER by Danica Nava.** This contemporary rom-com debut, which sold at auction, follows accountant Ember Lee as she begins a forbidden romance with the IT guy and finds herself in a blackmail scheme to protect said IT guy. Will telling the truth cost Ember everything? Pg. 37 -- **THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE KISSMAS by Sara Raasch.** *Red, White & Royal Blue* meets *The Nightmare Before Christmas* in this hilarious, sexy m/m rom-com, in which the Prince of Christmas falls for the Prince of Halloween (the holidays really *are* magical!). A compulsively readable delight sure to light up TikTok. Pg. 41

-- WE MET LIKE THIS by Kasie West. Yes, the Queen of contemporary YA has written an adult rom-com! Squeeee! And it features a literary agent character trying to find that book-level perfect romance story, but ends up with a guy from the apps, ha! I've died and gone to rom-com heaven. Pg. 47

YOUNG ADULT

-- **DEAD BELOW DECK by Jan Gangsei.** Sold at auction, this twisty YA thriller is told in reverse, from day 5 to day 1, and takes place on a glistening yacht. On the last day of the trip, queen bee Giselle Haverford is missing and security footage shows main character Maggie Mitchell pushing her overboard....Pg. 10 -- **FOR SHE IS WRATH by Emily Varga**, in this YA fantasy Pakistani-inspired *Count of Monte Cristo* retelling meets *Kill Bill*, Dania is in prison for a crime she didn't commit when she's offered the keys to a powerful Jinn treasure and takes the chance for vengeance! Pg. 27

MIDDLE-GRADE

-- BLOOD CITY ROLLERS by V.P. Anderson, illustrated by Tatiana Hill. Roller derby and vampires, what more do I need to say?! A former Olympic hopeful ice skater gets sorta-kidnapped by undead kids on roller skates who need a human player for their team. Fangs and fun! Pg. 32

-- LUNAR BOY by Jessica & Jacinta Wibowo, in this touching graphic novel, a boy from the moon deals with culture shock, familial struggle, and first crushes on Earth, illustrated with moving, gentle illustrations. Pg. 46

CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

-- **LIGHTHOUSE AND THE LITTLE BOAT by Katie Frawley, illustrated by Ben Mantle.** This has the feel of an instant classic! It reminds me of *Scuffy the Tugboat* and *Little Toot*, and is a story any parent will relate to—one about worrying for our children as they go into the big world and away from our "light." Yes, I cried the first time I read it (even though it's a happy story). Pg. 50

-- **EVERYDAY BRAVE by Colter Jackson.** What happens when we lose our courage? In this timeless children's book, a little girl has a lion by her side helping her be brave, but then another classmate tells her it's only imaginary. She will have to discover the lion within. I think *every* child will relate. Pg. 51

All best wishes, Taryn

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