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SPRING HIGHLIGHTS

ADULT FICTION

-- **THE FOURTH PRINCESS** by **Janie Chang**. A gothic-style novel set amid the sparkle and decadence of pre-World War I Shanghai, written by a two-time *Globe and Mail* bestseller about a young woman who takes a job as a secretary at Prosperity Manor, only to be haunted by nightmares about her forgotten childhood and visions of a woman in red....Could it be that the apparition is warning her of another danger that lies in wait at Prosperity Manor? Gripping and chilling in all the best ways. Pg. 10

-- **THE EX-GIRLFRIEND MURDER CLUB** by **Gloria Chao**. A laugh-out-loud murder mystery perfect for fans of *Dial A for Aunties*, *Finlay Donovan is Killing It*, and *John Tucker Must Die*. Three women dating the same man band together to get revenge on him, but when they discover his body, they'll need to solve his murder before they go down for it! Listen to us talk about the book [HERE](#). Pg. 11

-- **LOCAL HEAVENS** by **Kris M. Fajardo**. *The Great Gatsby* meets *Sea of Tranquility* in this imaginative and brilliant cyberpunk reimagining of Fitzgerald's classic, in which technology and capitalism threaten the bonds of humanity in New York City in the year 2075. Already sold to UK (Bonnier). Listen to us talk about the book [HERE](#). Pg. 21

-- **THE FARMHOUSE** by **Chelsea Conradt**. In this feminist horror thriller, a woman moves with her husband to a farm in rural Nebraska only to uncover the secrets of its past—that every woman who has lived in the farm house has met a dark and mysterious ending. If she wants to claim this place as her own, she'll have to find the truth before whatever watches from the cornfield takes her too. A deviously twisty spiral into paranoia! Pg. 15

-- **RECIPES FOR AN UNEXPECTED AFTERLIFE** by **Deston J. Munden**: In the cozy tradition of *Legends & Lattes* and *Can't Spell Treason Without Tea* comes the story of an undead orc knight whose afterlife takes a surprising turn when he's forced into retirement—and opens the necropolis's most talked-about new restaurant. Features an unlikely assortment of helpful neighbors and themes of friendship, loyalty, and love. Pg. 40

-- **YOU WEREN'T MEANT TO BE HUMAN** by **Andrew Joseph White**. From fan favorite, bestselling, and massively critically acclaimed White comes a debut adult horror! When an autistic trans man discovers he is pregnant with the parasitic worm spawn of the aliens that now covertly infest the earth, he sets off on a journey to confront the infestation and rid his body of their progeny. Sheds light on our current f*cked up world like only great horror can. Already sold to the UK. Pg. 55

And don't miss these highlights from the fall:

-- **CONFESSIONS OF A GRAMMAR QUEEN by Eliza Knight.** *Lessons in Chemistry* meets *Legally Blonde* meets *The Devil Wears Prada*. Already sold to France (Fleuve) and Germany (Suhrkamp/Insel). Listen to us talk about the book [HERE](#). Pg. 31

-- **THE ENGLISH MASTERPIECE by Katherine Reay.** When a high-profile art forgery rocks London's Tate Gallery in the spring of 1973, accounting director Lilly Summers finds herself neck-deep in a world of secrets and lies, international tension and politics, art and passion. Already sold to Hungary (Hital) with an auction in Russia. Pg. 43

-- **OF MONSTERS AND MAINFRAMES by Barbara Truelove.** This is a dazzling, heartfelt sci-fi/paranormal mashup that probes what it means to be one of society's monsters—and explores the many types of friendship that make us human. Listen to us talk about the book [HERE](#). Pg. 53

ADULT NON-FICTION

-- **DO MORE GOOD by Neil Ghosh: Inspiring Lessons from Extraordinary People by Neil Ghosh.** In our world of “do more bad” we need this book NOW! Written by an author with over 30 years of experience in the private, non-profit, and government sectors, this inspirational book shares the lessons he has learned from working alongside global influencers such as Mother Teresa, Bill and Hillary Clinton, Joe Biden, Malala Yousafzai, Muhammad Yunus, and many others. Includes foreword by His Holiness the Dalai Lama! Pg. 65

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-- **HAPPY RELATIONSHIPS: 25 Buddhist Practices to Transform Your Connections with Your Partner, Family, and Friends by Kimberly Brown.** A kind, practical, and actionable book designed for all of us who are sometimes challenged by our husbands, wives, kids, parents, and best friends and want to feel closer and more connected to the most important people in our lives. Pg. 58

-- **THE VITAMIN CURE: Clinically Proven Remedies to Prevent and Treat 99 Chronic Diseases and Conditions, Revised and Updated 2nd Edition by Monte Lai PhD.** Fully revised and updated, this classic title features evidence-based and clinically proven information about vitamins for prevention and treatment of a myriad of diseases and conditions. Don't trust Dr. Google! Trust *The Vitamin Cure*. Pg. 68

ROMANCE

-- **THE WITCH AND HIS CROW by Ben Alderson.** The first book in a paranormal M/M series of heart-pounding romance, witchcraft, and bloodthirsty enemies by hot-on-TikTok author Alderson is perfect for fans of *The Serpent and the Wings of Night* by Carissa Broadbent. Already sold to Germany (Vajona). Pg. 2

-- **REAR VIEW by K.C. Harper.** A sports romance thrill ride with the emotional pull and high heat of *Say You Swear* by Meagan Brandy and *Until I Get You* by Claire Contreras featuring a rising star of rally car racing with a dark past and a university student with a dangerous stalker. Ryah and Xavier will have to protect each other, while keeping one eye on the rear view. Super sexy and page-turning! Listen to us talk about the book [HERE](#). Pg. 23

-- **SONG OF THE HELL WITCH** by Taylor Hartley. Rekindled romance spreads new wings in this atmospheric romantasy, perfect for fans of the feminist ideals in *When Women Were Dragons* and the unique magic system in *One Dark Window*. Featuring monstrous women stepping into their full power, a father who will do anything to save his daughter, and the rekindled flame of a past, enduring love. Listen to us talk about the book [HERE](#). Pg. 24

-- **HOMEBOUND** by Meredith Trapp. Originally self-published and then sold to Emily Bestler books in a 6-figure pre-empt, this swoony cowgirl romance is perfect for fans of Lyla Sage and Elliott Rose. Pg. 56

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-- **RUNIOUS CREATURES** by Jessi Cole Jackson. One of our BIG surprise fall books! This incredible, sexy, New Adult romantasy follows an impulsive bone keeper on a magical creature sanctuary and an irreverent rebel focused on revenge who awakens an ancient phoenix magic with a kiss. Already sold to: Brazil, on pre-empt (VR Editoras), Germany, at auction (Blanvalet), Hungary (Maxim), Russia, at auction (Azbooka-Atticus), Spain, on pre-empt (VR Editoras). Listen to us talk about this book [HERE](#). Pg. 17

-- **THE TAROT TRIALS** by Katee Robert. Our other BIG surprise fall book! Sold in an 11-way auction for 7-figures to Tor, this *Hunger Games*-esque high-stakes fantasy is imbued with magic based on the Tarot deck and features a fierce heroine who fights for the Moon. Already sold to: Brazil 3 books, at auction (Companhia das Letras), British 3 books, at auction (Tor UK), France (Editions Tredaniel), Germany 3 books (LYX), Hungary (Maxim), Italy 3 books, at auction (Newton Compton), Portugal 3 books, at auction (Penguin Random House), Spain 3 books, on pre-empt (Penguin Random House Spain). Pg. 47

-- **DIGGING DR. JONES** by Olivia Jackson. Think modern Indiana Jones but with LOTS more sex! Listen to us talk about this book [HERE](#). Pg. 28

YOUNG ADULT

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-- **THE LAST VAMPIRE** by Romina Garber. *Pride & Prejudice* meets *Crave* when Austen-loving Lorena Navarro attends a new boarding school expecting to find her own Mr. Darcy, but accidentally finds the world's last vampire instead. A can't-miss contemporary gothic romantasy from the *New York Times* and international bestselling author of *Lobizona* and *Castle of the Cursed*. Options in France, Poland, Russia, Spain, and UK. Pg. 14

-- **THE HOUSE OF QUIET by Kiersten White.** #1 *New York Times* bestselling, Bram Stoker Award-winning author White is a master of eerie, atmospheric tales, and this one is guaranteed to give you goosebumps. A dark fantasy about a girl who will do anything to find her sister, including posing as a maid to infiltrate the mysterious House of Quiet. Options in Brazil, France, and Spain. Pg. 34

-- **ALL THE TOMORROWS AFTER by Joanne Yi.** A captivating, heartrending novel about a teen girl navigating grief and first love who agrees to accept money from her estranged father in exchange for letting him get to know her. Pretty much guaranteed to make you cry (more than once). Already sold to Hungary (Alexandra) and on pre-empt to the UK (Oneworld/Rock the Boat). Pg. 35

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-- **DIFFICULT GIRLS by Veronica Bane.** Sold in an exclusive submission to *One of Us is Lying* editor Krista Marino at Delacorte, this thrilling YA mystery explores what lies in the underbelly of the world of entertainment. Already sold in Russia (AST). Listen to us talk about this book [HERE](#). Pg. 5

-- **SOULMATCH by Rebecca Danzenbaker.** Set in a realistic utopian future, this coming-of-age story combines sizzling romantic tension and high-stakes suspense with a cool high concept—what if we could be matched with our past lives...and love? Pg. 11

MIDDLE-GRADE

-- **THE HOUSE WITH NO KEYS by Lindsay Currie.** The exciting sequel to the #1 *New York Times* bestseller, #1 Kid's Indie Next List pick for May/June 2024, Barnes & Noble Best Book of 2024, and Amazon Best Book of 2024, *The Mystery of Locked Rooms*, follows the Deltas as they test a rival escape house where nothing is as it seems....Already sold to Germany (Vajoina) with options in Czech and Russia. Pg. 38

-- **SPY GRANDMA by Celina Frenn, illustrated by Lucas Elliot.** An ex-spy grandma comes out of retirement when she finds out all her old enemies have escaped and are out to get her and her grandkids. Who doesn't love a badass, knitting needle-wielding grandma? Pg. 40

-- **MAGGIE AND THE STORY SHADOWS by Annabelle Oh.** In this fantastical mystery/adventure, three kids' search for a missing mother leads them to a world where *every* story ever told is real. Pg. 47

-- **REACH by Celesta Rimington.** When a boy turns his annoying stepbrother into a tree but then can't turn him back, he has to solve a mystery that will help him accept change and the new kind of love that comes along with it. A gorgeous, magical, and heartfelt story with the feel of an instant classic! Listen to us talk about this book [HERE](#). Pg. 48

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-- **THE GARDEN JUST BEYOND** by Lindsey Leavitt. Maggie's family serves magical dinners that change lives. Now, it's Maggie's turn to cook and prove she's just as exceptional as the rest of her family. But a mysterious stranger puts everything at risk in this enchanted middle-grade. Listen to us talk about this book [HERE](#). Pg. 44

-- **GOAT MAGIC** by Kate Wheeler. In this graphic novel fantasy adventure, two girls are poised for different futures—one a goatherd, one a queen—until the would-be-royal is mysteriously transformed into a goat! Charming and heartfelt! Pg. 51

SPRING HIGHLIGHTS FOR BRITISH & AUSTRALIA PUBLISHERS

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-- **THE RISE** by Christopher Cosmos. By a bestselling and Pushcart-nominated author, this fresh, original, and fearless story tells a thought-provoking tale of Angels and God, Heaven and Earth, Humans and their Nature, and the world's first, greatest, and most enduring love story. Sweeping and romantic. Pg. 16

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-- **MUTED** by Miranda Mundt. A summoning ritual gone awry kicks off a lush, witchy graphic novel series with joyful streaks of found family and polyamorous sapphic romance—in this first volume of the popular Webtoon (which has 65 million views) coming-of-age story. Pg. 41

-- **VILLAIN HITTING FOR VICIOUS LITTLE NOBODIES** by Lindsay Wong. From massively acclaimed and Canadian bestselling author Wong comes a story infused with Chinese magic as a young woman sells her life to become a corpse bride...except she's lacking some of the etiquette requirements to make a respectable corpse bride, and her motivations are more complicated than at first glance. An imaginative, literary triumph! Pg. 56

ADULT NON-FICTION

-- **THE GUIDE(S) BOOK: Mapping Out Life's Journey with Spirit by Your Side** by MaryAnn DiMarco. Navigate life's path, cultivate inner clarity, and experience soul-led growth as you build your team of spirit guides—a universal team of lightworkers who provide guidance, comfort, and direction—through this detailed, inspiring and accessible guidebook from a celebrated medium, workshop leader. Pg. 62

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All best wishes,

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