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"Reading gives us somewhere to go when we stay where we are."

~Mason Cooley~

August

Summer is Short... Read a Story....

Doesn't August roll around fast? How is it that half the summer has already flown by! I hope you have had the opportunity to treat yourself to some of the books you have been wanting to get to.

I have been reading some of the stash of publisher advances that I have been stockpiling for awhile. Reading advances can be a bit of an uncertain reading experience though. You have no idea what you are getting into in terms of quality of writing and plot so you need to be okay with allowing yourself to stop before finishing. As I get older, I am getting better at doing this but it still isn't easy for me to just "quit on a book".

The one thing you can be certain of is the books in the store have been vetted by me or my staff. Hopefully, when you come in and we spend a little time with you and discover what you like to read, you won't have to worry about having to make that decision to "quit on the book" you are reading. Our aim is to take most of the guess work out of your decision.

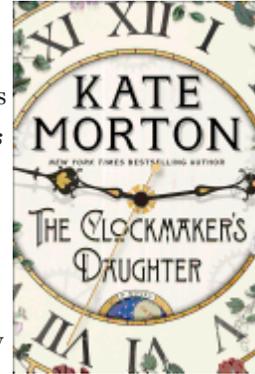
We get hundreds of these advances throughout the year. Since we cannot read them all, one fun perk of being our customer is that, with each purchase, we give you an opportunity to cull through boxes of them and pick one that interests you to take for free .

If you value what we have to offer here at TBS and the fact that our town can boast one of the last two independent bookstores in all of Union County, please tell your friends about us. This is a small way that you can help to ensure that we are able to keep our doors open.

Enjoy the rest of the summer. We look forward to the next time you stop in!

Anne

I just finished reading an advance copy of *The Clockmaker's Daughter* by Kate Morton. Once again, she hits it out of the park. As many of you probably know her book, *The Forgotten Garden* has been one of our bestselling books of all time at TBS. Since that time she has written several other books that have also been very popular...*The Secret Keeper* and *The Lake House*. Her new one does not disappoint. Told by multiple voices across time, *The Clockmaker's Daughter* is a story of murder, mystery, and thievery, of art, love and loss. And flowing through its pages like a river, is the voice of a woman who stands outside time, whose name has been forgotten by history, but who has watched it all unfold: Birdie Bell, the clockmaker's daughter. Morton's finely woven story line keeps you guessing to the very end.



Pre-order today!

Be the first to have a copy when it is released on October 9th.



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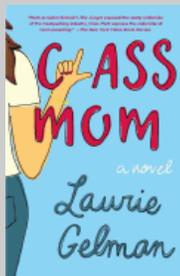
Summer Hours

**TBS will be closed on
Sundays through Labor Day weekend.**

Staff Picks

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each book.**

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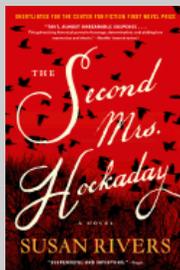


Class Mom

By Laurie Gelman

\$16.99

Wendy -

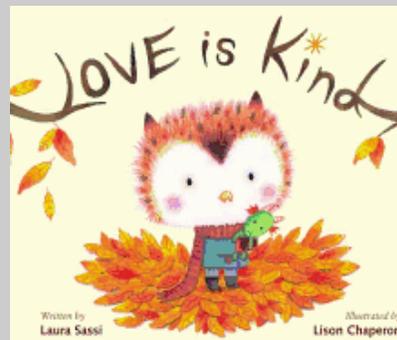


Pre-Order

**Cranford Author Laura Sassi's
New Children's Book**

Get 10% Off an Autographed Copy!

Released August 7



Love Is Kind is a heartwarming story about Little Owl who hopes to buy his grammy a heart-shaped box of chocolates for her birthday. On his quest for the chocolates, he's thwarted at every turn, but ends up discovering the real meaning of love.

Told in simple prose by bestselling author Laura Sassi, this heartfelt and humorous picture book is a sweet reminder that

The Second Mrs. Hockaday

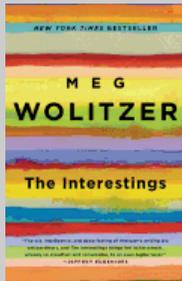
by Susan Rivers
\$15.95

Mary Jane -



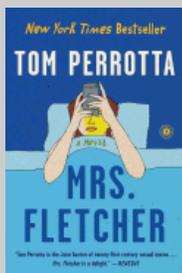
If I Die Tonight
by Alison Gaylin
\$16.99

Jennifer -



The Interestings
by Meg Wolitzer
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Gloria -



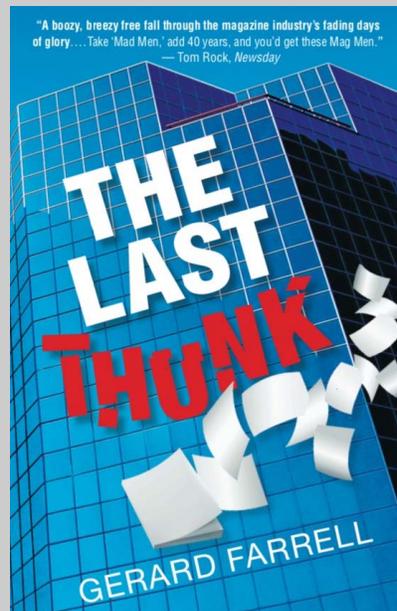
Mrs. Fletcher
by Tom Perrotta
\$16.99

real love isn't found in a box – even one filled with chocolates. *Love Is Kind* takes a charming and gentle approach to teaching kids the true meaning of love, while celebrating the bonds that kids have with their grandparents, and the many forms that love and happiness can take.

Upcoming Author Events

September 8th 2-4 PM

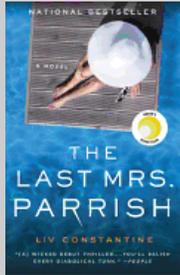
Gerard Farrell



September 29th 2-4 PM

Lisa Kohn

Kim -



The Last Mrs. Parrish

by Liv Constantine

\$16.99

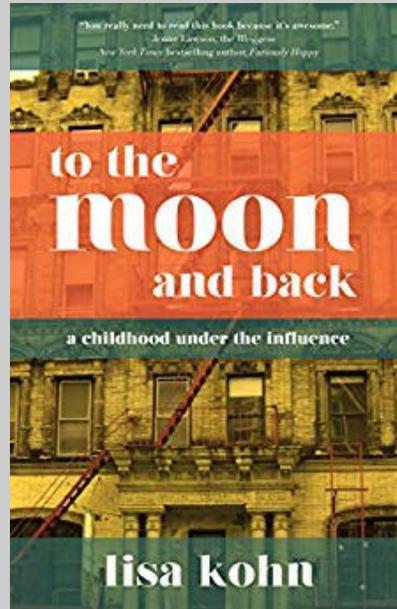
Jenny -



The Trespasser

by Tana French

\$17.00



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The Great American Read Returns to PBS

on September 11th

The Great American Read: The Book of Books:

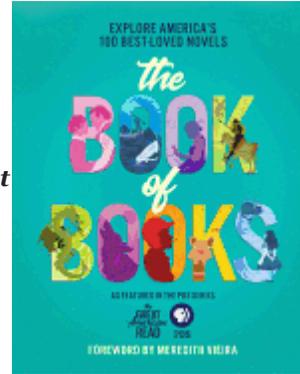
Explore America's 100 Best Loved Novels

is released on August 21st. [Pre-order Today!](#)

The Great American Read: The Book of Books, a gorgeously-produced companion book to the upcoming PBS series, will present all 100 novels with fascinating information about each book, author profiles, a snapshot of the novel's social relevance, film or television adaptations, other books and writings by the author, and little-known facts. Also included are themed articles about

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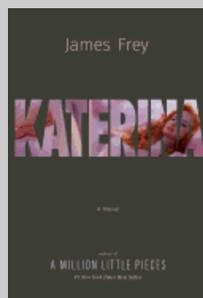
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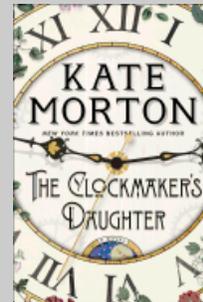
Some Upcoming Releases of Note

Put them on your radar screen or pre-order from us and you can just forget about it until we call and tell you the book has arrived.

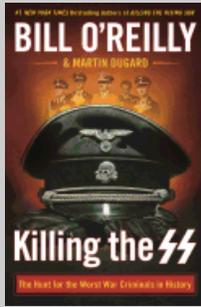


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Katerina
by James Frey

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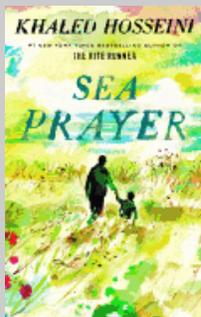


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The Clockmaker's Daughter
by Kate Morton



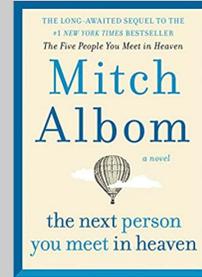
September 18
Killing the SS: The Hunt for the Worst War Criminals in History
by Bill O'Reilly

The epic saga of the espionage and daring waged by self-styled "Nazi hunters." This determined and disparate group included a French husband and wife team, an American lawyer who served in the army on D-Day, a German prosecutor who had signed an oath to the Nazi Party, Israeli Mossad agents, and a death camp survivor. Over decades, these men and women scoured the world, tracking down the SS fugitives and bringing them to justice, which often meant death.



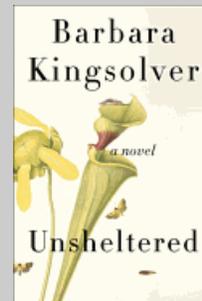
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Sea Prayer
By Khaled Hosseini

The #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author



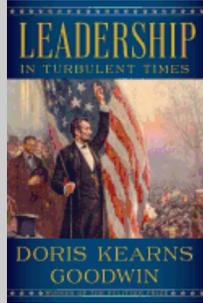
October 9
The Next Person You Meet in Heaven: Sequel to the Five People You Meet in Heaven
by Mitch Albom

In this enchanting sequel to the number one bestseller *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*, Mitch Albom tells the story of Eddie's heavenly reunion with Annie—the little girl he saved on earth—in an unforgettable novel of how our lives and losses intersect.



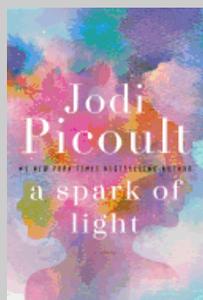
October 16
Unsheltered
by Barbara Kingsolver

of *The Kite Runner*, *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, and *And the Mountains Echoed* responds to the heartbreak of the current refugee crisis with this deeply moving, beautifully illustrated short work of fiction for people of all ages, all over the world.

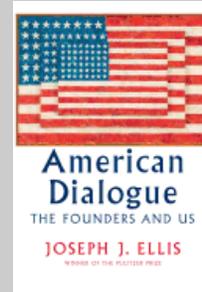


September 18
Leadership: In Turbulent Times
By Doris Kearns Goodwin

In this culmination of five decades of acclaimed studies in presidential history, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Doris Kearns Goodwin offers an illuminating exploration of the early development, growth, and exercise of leadership.

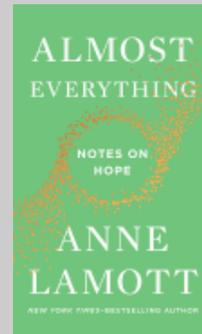


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A Spark of Light
by Jodi Picoult



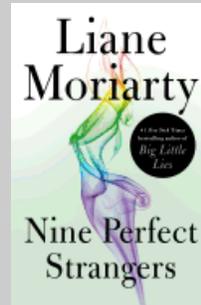
October 16
American Dialogue: The Founders and Us
By Joseph Ellis

The award-winning author of *Founding Brothers* and *The Quartet* now gives us a deeply insightful examination of the relevance of the views of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and John Adams to some of the most divisive issues in America today.



October 16
Almost Everything: Notes on Hope
By Anne Lamont

From the bestselling author of *Hallelujah Anyway*, *Bird by Bird*, and *Help, Thanks, Wow*, comes a new book about the place hope holds in our lives.



November 6
Nine Perfect Strangers
by Liane Moriarty

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