



Read a Book Based on Its Title

Meeting: Saturday, January 18, 2025 | 1:15 PM

Fiction

Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter by Seth Grahame-Smith

(Regular Print, eBook)

While Abraham Lincoln is widely lauded for saving a Union and freeing millions of slaves, his valiant fight against the forces of the undead has remained in the shadows for hundreds of years.

The Author's Guide to Murder by Beatriz Williams

(Regular Print, eBook, eAudiobook)

At Castle Kinloch in the Scottish Highlands, literary superstar Brett Saffron Presley is found dead under strange circumstances, leading Detective Chief Inspector Euan McIntosh to investigate three American novelists each with their own motives and secrets as he uncovers connections between Presley's murder and the castle's dark history.

Before the Coffee Gets Cold by Toshikazu Kawaguchi

(eBook, eAudiobook)

Estranged sisters, a newly pregnant customer, and the wife of a man with early onset Alzheimer's

Five-Star Stranger by Kat Tang

(Regular Print)

In an age where online ratings are all-powerful, Five-Star Stranger follows the adventures of a top-rated man on the Rental Stranger app as he navigates New York City under the guise of characters he plays, always maintaining a professional distance from his clients.

The Hitchiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

(Book on CD)

Chronicles the off-beat and occasionally extraterrestrial journeys, notions, and acquaintances of galactic traveler Arthur Dent.

Margo's Got Money Troubles by Ruffi Thorpe

(Regular Print, eBook, eAudiobook)

"A bold, laugh-out-loud funny, and heartwarming story about one young woman's attempt to navigate adulthood, new motherhood, and her meager bank account in our increasingly online world--from the PEN/Faulkner finalist and critically acclaimed author of The Knockout Queen"-- Provided by publisher.

A Novel Love Story by Ashley Poston

(Regular Print, eBook, eAudiobook)

When her car breaks down traveling to her annual book club retreat, a superfan of romance novels finds herself stranded in the quaint, but fictional town of Eloraton, the site of her favorite series, looking for her own story.

Revenge of the Evil Librarian by Michelle Knudsen

(Regular Print)

After Cynthia Rothschild saves the entire student body from the demon librarian she's looking forward to a demon-free summer at camp with her boyfriend, but maybe Mr. Gabriel will come back to life to seek his terrible revenge

NonFiction

A Carnival of Snackery by David Sedaris

(Regular Print)

In this follow-up to his previous volume of diaries, *Theft by Finding*, the award-winning humorist chronicles the years 2003-2020, charting the years of his rise to fame with his trademark misanthropic charm and wry wit.

Crying in H Mart by Michelle Zauner

(Regular Print, eBook, eAudiobook)

In this exquisite story of family, food, grief, and endurance, Michelle Zauner proves herself far more than a dazzling singer, songwriter, and guitarist. With humor and heart, she tells of growing up one of the few Asian American kids at her school in Eugene, Oregon; of struggling with her mother's particular, high expectations of her; of a painful adolescence; of treasured months spent in her grandmother's tiny apartment in Seoul, where she and her mother would bond, late at night, over heaping plates of food.

I'm Glad My Mom Died by Jennette McCurdy

(Regular Print, eAudiobook)

A heartbreaking and hilarious memoir by iCarly and Sam & Cat star Jennette McCurdy about her struggles as a former child actor--including eating disorders, addiction, and a complicated relationship with her overbearing mother--and how she retook control of her life.

Please Don't Sit on My Bed in Your Outside Clothes by Phoebe Robinson

(Regular Print)

In essays that are by turns hilarious and heartfelt, written with Robinson's unforgettable voice and unparalleled wit, she crafts an acceptance speech for 2020, a year that will go down in the books as one of the worst years ever, and shares her thoughts on her relationship and their blissfully childless union; she ruminates on Black excellence, highlighting the fact that Black people don't need white saviourism but true allyship; she illuminates her readers on the comedy industry, an industry that deals in laughs but is notorious for protecting predators; and wonders, just how much news is too much news.

The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the World of Consciousness by Sy

Montgomery

(Regular Print)

In pursuit of the wild, solitary, predatory octopus, popular naturalist Sy Montgomery has practiced true immersion journalism. From New England aquarium tanks to the reefs of French Polynesia and the Gulf of Mexico, she has befriended octopuses with strikingly different personalities--gentle Athena, assertive Octavia, curious Kali, and joyful Karma. Each creature shows her cleverness in myriad ways: escaping enclosures like an orangutan; jetting water to bounce balls; and endlessly tricking companions with multiple "sleights of hand" to get food.

The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F*ck by Mark Manson

(Regular Print)

"In this generation-defining self-help guide, a superstar blogger cuts through the crap to show us how to stop trying to be "positive" all the time so that we can truly become better, happier people"-- Provided by publisher.