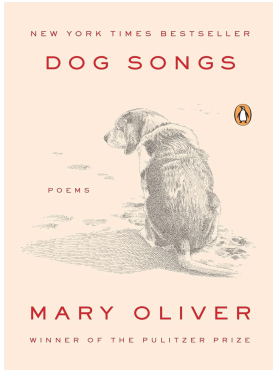


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Dog Songs by Mary Oliver

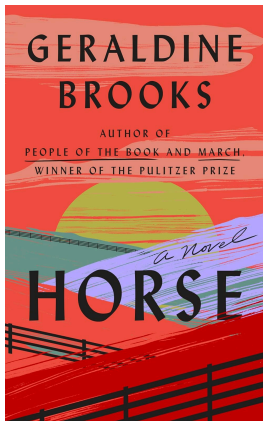
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A celebration of the special bond between human and dog, as understood through the poet's relationships to the canines that have accompanied her daily walks, warmed her home, and inspired her work. Oliver's poems begin in the small everyday moments familiar to all dog lovers, but through her extraordinary vision, these observations become higher meditations on the world and our place in it.

Horse by Geraldine Brooks

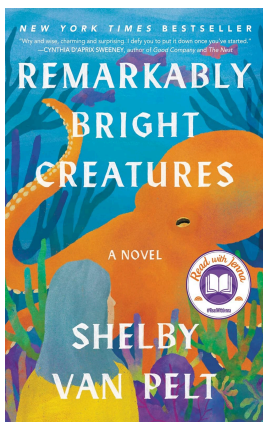
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Kentucky, 1850: Enslaved groom Jarret forms a powerful bond with a bay foal destined for racing glory. As the Civil War begins, an artist famed for painting the horse encounters Jarret and the stallion again on a dangerous night far from the track. New York, 1954: Art dealer Martha Jackson becomes obsessed with a mysterious nineteenth-century horse portrait. Washington, DC, 2019: Smithsonian scientist Jess and art historian Theo connect through the same legendary horse—she studies his remains, while he uncovers the forgotten Black horsemen behind his triumphs. Inspired by the true story of Lexington, Horse is a sweeping novel about art, history, devotion, and America's unfinished reckoning with racism.

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

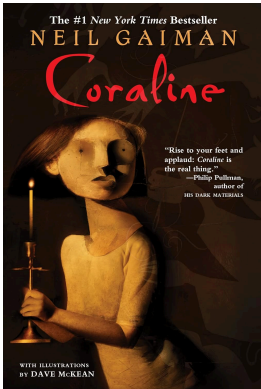
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After losing her husband, Tova Sullivan takes the night shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, keeping busy as she has ever since her son vanished in Puget Sound thirty years ago. There she meets Marcellus, a sharp-witted giant Pacific octopus who forms an unexpected bond with her. Marcellus knows more about that long-ago night than anyone realizes, and he's determined—using every trick his aging body allows—to help Tova uncover the truth before time runs out. Shelby Van Pelt's debut is a gentle reminder that facing the past can open the door to a future once thought impossible.

Coraline by Neil Gaiman

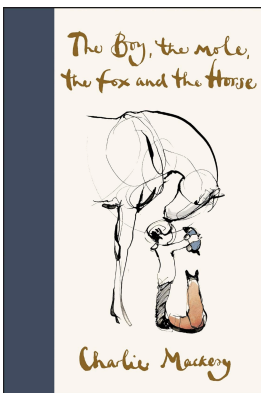
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In Coraline's new flat there are fourteen doors—thirteen that open normally, and one that stays locked. Behind it is a brick wall... until the day it isn't. Beyond the door lies another flat, just like hers but disturbingly better: richer food, magical toys, books whose pictures move. And another mother and father who want her to stay—forever. But their love comes with a terrible price, and other trapped children beg for Coraline's help. To save them—and herself—she must use every ounce of courage and cleverness to escape the Other World before it claims her.

The Boy, the Mole, the Fox, and the Horse by Charlie Mackesy

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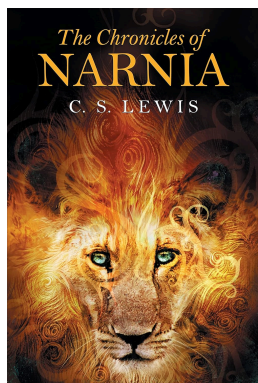
"What do you want to be when you grow up?" asked the mole.

"Kind," said the boy.

Charlie Mackesy offers inspiration and hope in uncertain times in this beautiful book, following the tale of a curious boy, a greedy mole, a wary fox and a wise horse who find themselves together in sometimes difficult terrain, sharing their greatest fears and biggest discoveries about vulnerability, kindness, hope, friendship and love. The shared adventures and important conversations between the four friends are full of life lessons that have connected with readers of all ages.

The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis

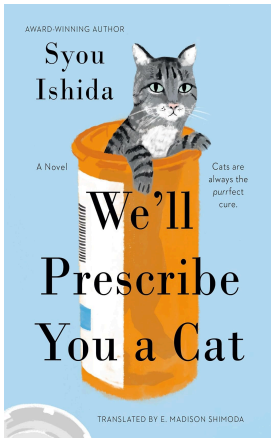
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Epic battles between good and evil, fantastic creatures, betrayals, heroic deeds, and friendships won and lost all come together in this unforgettable world, which has been enchanting readers of all ages for over sixty years. Four adventurous siblings--Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy Pevensie--step through a wardrobe door and into the land of Narnia, a land frozen in eternal winter and enslaved by the power of the White Witch. But when almost all hope is lost, the return of the Great Lion, Aslan, signals a great change . . . and a great sacrifice.

We'll Prescribe You a Cat by Syou Ishida

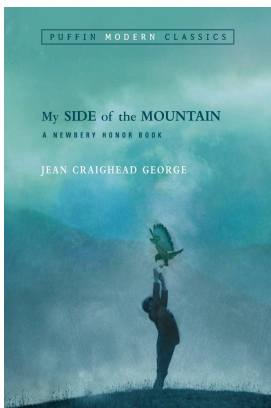
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Tucked away in an old building at the end of a narrow alley in Kyoto, the Kokoro Clinic for the Soul can only be found by people who are struggling in their lives and genuinely need help. The mysterious clinic offers a unique treatment to those who find their way there: it prescribes cats as medication. Patients are often puzzled by this unconventional prescription, but when they "take" their cat for the recommended duration, they witness profound transformations in their lives, guided by the playful, empathetic, occasionally challenging yet endearing cats. As the clinic's patients navigate their inner turmoil and seek resolution, their feline companions lead them toward healing, self-discovery, and newfound hope.

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

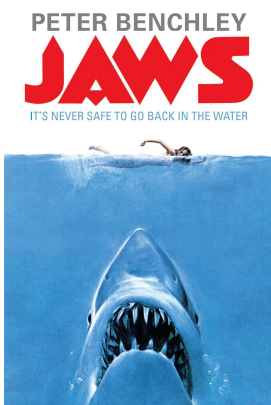
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Twelve-year-old Sam Gibley is terribly unhappy living in his family's crowded New York City apartment. One day--armed with just a penknife, a ball of red cord, forty dollars, some flint and steel, and the clothes on his back--he decides to run away to his grandfather's abandoned farm in the Catskill Mountains, to live in the woods all by himself. There, Sam must rely on his own ingenuity and the resources of the great outdoors to survive, as he discovers a side of himself he never knew existed. Teeming with hope, adventure, and a deep search for identity, My Side of the Mountain is a timeless classic for readers of all ages who have ever wondered what it would be like to live off the land.

Jaws by Peter Benchley

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When a young woman is killed by a great white shark off the coast of the Amity Island, Police Chief Martin Brody urges the mayor to close the beaches. But with the summer tourist season approaching, town officials refuse—choosing pride and profit over safety. As more attacks occur and panic rises, Brody becomes determined to stop the predator. He joins forces with Matt Hooper, a marine biologist who studies sharks, and Quint, a hardened, rough-edged professional shark hunter. As they close in on the shark, the men confront not only the monster in the water but their own fears, limitations, and conflicts with one another.