

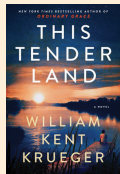
Title: *Cold Coast*

Author: Robyn Mundy

Published:
November 2021

Adult Fiction

Inspired by the story of Svalbard's first female trapper, *Cold Coast* is a gripping portrayal of survival within the stark beauty and perilous wilderness of the High Arctic.



Title: *This Tender Land*

Author: William Kent Krueger

Published:
September 2021

Adult Fiction

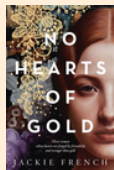
For fans of *Before We Were Yours* and *Where the Crawdads Sing*, a magnificent novel about four orphans on a life-changing odyssey during the Great Depression.

HISTORICAL FICTION

2022 Reading List

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Title: *No Hearts of Gold*

Author: Jackie French

Published:
December 2021

Adult Fiction

In this magnificent and broad sweeping saga, award-winning author Jackie French defies the myth of colonial women as merely wives, servants, petty thieves or whores. Instead, in this masterful storyteller's hands, three women will be arbiters of a destiny far richer than the bewitching glitter and lure of gold.



Title: *Half Life*

Author: Jillian Cantor

Published: April 2021

Adult Fiction

A brilliant sliding-doors reimagining of the passionate life of the first woman to win a Nobel Prize and the life Marie Curie might have led if she had chosen love over science.



Title: *The Lost Apothecary*

Author: Sarah Penner

Published:
March 2021

Adult Fiction

A female apothecary secretly dispenses poisons to liberate women from the men who have wronged them - setting three lives across centuries on a dangerous collision course.



Title: *The Four Winds*

Author: Kristan Hannah

Published:
January 2021

Adult Fiction

The Four Winds is a deeply moving, powerful story about the strength and resilience of women and the bond between mother and daughter.



Title: *In the Shadow of Queens. Tales from the Tudor Court.*

Author: Alison Weir

Published: November 2021

Adult Fiction

Over the years of his reign, six different women took their place beside King Henry VIII of England as his wife and queen. But the real stories of the six Tudor queens belong to those who lived among them - these are tales of the people who loved and served these women, and those who lied and betrayed them.



Title: *The Sorrow Stone*

Author: Kari Gislason

Published: March 2022

Adult Fiction

An epic and compelling novel that reimagines the fate of one of Iceland's famous women of history. *The Sorrow Stone* celebrates one woman's quest, against the dramatic backdrop of the Icelandic countryside.



Title: *The Ripping Tree*

Author: Nikki Gemmell

Published: April 2021

Adult Fiction

An illustrious family.
A beautiful home.
A shipwrecked young woman left on its doorstep.
Don't think they're going to save her.



Title: *Devotion*

Author: Hannah Kent

Published: October 2021

Adult Fiction

From the bestselling author of *Burial Rites* and *The Good People*, *Devotion* is a stunning story of girlhood and friendship, faith and suspicion and the impossible lengths we go to for the ones we love.



Title: *Mrs England*

Author: Stacey Halls

Published: June 2021

Adult Fiction

Simmering with slow-burning menace, *Mrs England* is a portrait of an Edwardian marriage, weaving an enthralling story of men and women, power and control, courage, truth and the very darkest deception.



Title: *Half Moon Lake*

Author: Kirsten Alexander

Published: January 2019

Crime Fiction

Inspired by a real case, *Half Moon Lake* is a captivating historical novel set in America's deep south about a lost boy and the two mothers who both seek to claim him.



Title: *Lessons in Chemistry*

Author: Bonnie Garmus

Published: March 2022

Adult Fiction

Meet Elizabeth Zott, a 1960s woman who loves being a chemist during a time when women were expected to be housewives.



Title: *The Giver of Stars*

Author: Jojo Moyes

Published: October 2019

Adult Fiction

Set in Depression-era America, this is a breathtaking story of five extraordinary women and their remarkable journey through the mountains of Kentucky and beyond.