Book Buzz
Summer Series 2020
Fiction
Title: Los chicos de la Nickel
Title in English: The Nickel Boys
Author: Colson Whitehead
ISBN: 9781644732700
Format: Hardcover
Pages: 224
Price: $19.95
Publisher: Literatura Random House
Pub Date: 10/20/2020

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Title: Involución
Title in English: Devolution
Author: Max Brooks
ISBN: 9788417910860
Format: Trade Paper
Pages: 416
Price: $19.95
Publisher: Reservoir Books
Pub Date: 10/20/2020

The #1 bestselling author of World War Z returns with a horror tale that blurs the lines between human and beast, and asks, What are we capable of when we’re cut off from society?

Set in the wilds of Washington State, Greenloop was once a model eco-community—until nature’s wrath made it a tragic object lesson in civilization’s fragility.

Part survival narrative, part bloody horror tale, part scientific journey into the boundaries between truth and fiction, this is a Bigfoot story as only Max Brooks could chronicle it—and like none you’ve ever read before.

Bestsellers in Translation / Fiction
Title: *La ciudad que nos unió*
Title in English: The City We Became
Author: N. K. Jemisin
ISBN: 9788417347710
Format: Trade Paper
Pages: 356
Price: $19.95
Publisher: Nova
Pub Date: 8/18/2020

Three-time Hugo Award-winning and *New York Times* bestselling author N.K. Jemisin crafts her most incredible novel yet, a story of culture, identity, magic, and myths in contemporary New York City.

The 1st book on the *The Great Cities Trilogy*.

Every great city has a soul. Some are ancient as myths, and others are as new and destructive as children. New York? She’s got six.

Title: *El libro de los anhelos*
Title in English: The Book of Longings
Author: Sue Monk Kidd
ISBN: 9781644732878
Format: Trade Paper
Pages: 544
Price: $22.95
Publisher: Ediciones B
Pub Date: 10/20/2020

"An epic masterpiece that is a triumph of insight and storytelling." -Associated Press

An extraordinary story set in the first century about a woman who finds her voice and her destiny, from the celebrated number one *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Secret Life of Bees* and *The Invention of Wings*.

Ana is expected to marry an older widower, a prospect that horrifies her. An encounter with eighteen-year-old Jesus changes everything. Their marriage evolves with love and conflict, humor and pathos in Nazareth, where Ana makes a home with Jesus, his brothers, and their mother, Mary. Ana’s pent-up longings intensify amid the turbulent resistance to Rome’s occupation of Israel, partially led by her brother, Judas.
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Giovanna’s pretty face is changing, turning ugly, at least so her father thinks. Giovanna, he says, is looking more like her Aunt Vittoria every day. But can it be true? Is she really changing? Will she turn out like her despised Aunt Vittoria, a woman she hardly knows but whom her mother and father have spent their whole lives avoiding and deriding?

Giovanna is searching for her true reflection in two kindred cities that fear and detest one another: the Naples of the heights, and the Naples of the depths, a place of excess and vulgarity. She moves between these two cities, disoriented by the fact that, neither city seems to offer answers or escape.

By the he “little prince” of contemporary noir detective novels, and author of the bestseller The Truth About the Harry Quebert Affair.

One December night, a dead body lies on the floor of a luxury hotel room in the Swiss Alps. The police investigation will never come to an end, and as time passes everyone will forget what happened. Years later, the writer Joël Dicker arrives at that same hotel to recover from a broken heart. Yet he has no idea that he will end up investigating the old crime, and he will not do it alone: Scarlett, the beautiful guest and aspiring novelist in the room next door will accompany him on the search while also trying to learn the keys to writing a good book.
For the first time, after a successful thirty-year literary career, Arturo Pérez-Reverte directly addresses, in a splendid novel, the most momentous episode in the recent history of Spain, the Civil War, to recount the memory our parents and grandparents, which is our own story.

With Line of Fire, Arturo Pérez-Reverte places the reader, with overwhelming realism, among those who, voluntarily or by force, were not on the sidelines, but were fighting on both sides on the battle front. In Spain, many excellent novels have been written about this conflict from different ideological angles, but none like this. Never before had the Civil War been told in this way.

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author, a thrilling and addictive new novel—a prequel to The Pillars of the Earth—set in England at the dawn of a new era: the Middle Ages.

Thirty years ago, Ken Follett published his most popular novel, The Pillars of the Earth. Now, Follett’s masterful new prequel The Evening and the Morning takes us on an epic journey into a historical past rich with ambition and rivalry, death and birth, love and hate, that will end where The Pillars of the Earth begins.
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

In this powerful novel, Danielle Steel tells the story of two World War II concentration camp survivors, the life they build together, and the son who faces struggles of his own as a first-generation American determined to be his own person and achieve success.

Moving from the ashes of postwar Europe to the Lower East Side of New York to wealth, success, and unlimited luxury, *In His Father’s Footsteps* is a stirring tale of three generations of strong, courageous, and loving people who pay their dues to achieve their goals.

From Manhattan to the majestic African plains, the sixth book in the "The Seven Sisters" series is a romantic and unforgettable story.

Seven sisters, seven destinations, a father with a mysterious past.

On the surface, Electra d'Aplièse has everything she needs to be happy. She is beautiful, rich, famous, and one of the most sought-after models in the world. But underneath that perfect facade, Electra has not been able to overcome the death of her father, the mysterious millionaire Pa Salt, and she constantly resorts to alcohol and drugs. While struggling to stay afloat, one day she receives a letter from an unknown woman who claims to be her grandmother...
Premio Clarín 2017

Working at the local processing plant, Marcos is in the business of slaughtering humans—though no one calls them that anymore.

His wife has left him, his father is sinking into dementia, and Marcos tries not to think too hard about how he makes a living. After all, it happened so quickly. First, it was reported that an infectious virus has made all animal meat poisonous to humans. Then governments initiated the “Transition.” Now, eating human meat—“special meat”—is legal. Marcos tries to stick to numbers, consignments, processing.

Then one day he’s given a gift: a live specimen of the finest quality. Though he’s aware that any form of personal contact is forbidden on pain of death, little by little he starts to treat her like a human being. And soon, he becomes tortured by what has been lost—and what might still be saved.

A male couple meets every Sunday. Family, children, and the complexity of love, all seen from the perspective of one of the two lovers.

Passionate, sweet, ambiguous, and painful, the meeting between two male lovers repeats every Sunday in a small apartment. From that balcony they overlook the magnificent horizon of trees and buildings of a poor and foolish Buenos Aires with its ruin in full display. The days that separate them will soon come, those weekdays, the ones that human beings devote to work and family. But the day in which they give themselves to each other will soon return.

“[The novel is horrific, yes, but fascinatingly provocative (and Orwellian)] - Vogue
Winner of the 2017 Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz Prize.

A novel that captivates, moves you, and shakes you.

In the middle of the Chilean dictatorship, a distraught man goes into the offices of an opposition magazine. He's a secret police agent. I want to speak, he says, and a journalist turns on her tape recorder to listen to a testimony that will open the doors of an, until then, unknown dimension.

Following the thread of this real-life event, Nona Fernández activates her imagination to access those corners where memory and investigative files have not been able to reach.

Twenty-one years later and in another hemisphere, two friends from their adolescence meet to reminisce about their common past, the past that one of them is transforming into a novel. Thus, they engage in a relentless conversation about the lies and truth of that time.

Andrea and Julián, with false names used in that work of fiction, drink and talk while bar-hopping in Houston. As the hours pass, the meeting brings to light that tragic March that no one could forget, and that forever marked their group of upper-class friends in Cochabamba, the city from which they wanted to escape and to which they do not intend to return.
Nominated as one of America’s best-loved novels by PBS’s The Great American Read

The story of the fabulously wealthy Jay Gatsby and his love for the beautiful Daisy Buchanan, of lavish parties on Long Island at a time when The New York Times noted “gin was the national drink and sex the national obsession,” it is an exquisitely crafted tale of America in the 1920s.

Aldous Huxley is rightly considered a prophetic genius and one of the most important literary and philosophical voices of the 20th Century, and Brave New World is his masterpiece.

This book remains absolutely relevant to this day as both a cautionary dystopian tale in the vein of the George Orwell classic 1984, and as thought-provoking, thoroughly satisfying entertainment.
A haunting tale of human resilience and hope in the face of unrelieved horror, Albert Camus’ iconic novel about an epidemic ravaging the people of a North African coastal town is a classic of twentieth-century literature.

An immediate triumph when it was published in 1947, *The Plague* is in part an allegory of France's suffering under the Nazi occupation, and a timeless story of bravery and determination against the precariousness of human existence.

**Title: La peste**
**Title in English: The Plague**
**Author:** Albert Camus
**ISBN:** 9781644732908
**Format:** Trade Paper
**Pages:** 256
**Price:** $12.95
**Publisher:** Debolsillo
**Pub Date:** 10/20/2020

A Commemorative Edition of the Nobel Prize for Literature, Miguel Ángel Asturias’ masterpiece.

Published in 1946, *The President* is one of the greatest representations of a "dictator novel", an honor that it shares with other fundamental works such as *I the Supreme*, by Roa Bastos, *The Autumn of the Patriarch*, by García Márquez, and *The Feast of the Goat*, by Mario Vargas Llosa.

Asturias’ work is inspired by Estrada Cabrera’s last government in Guatemala, in it he explores the mechanisms that make a political dictatorship work, as well as its effects on society.

**Title: El señor presidente**
**Title in English: The President**
**Author:** Miguel Angel de Asturias
**ISBN:** 9788420454436
**Format:** Hardcover
**Pages:** 520
**Price:** $15.95
**Publisher:** Real Academia Española
**Pub Date:** 12/22/2020

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Title: En defensa de Jacob
Title in English: Defending Jacob
Author: William Landay
ISBN: 9788466667678
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Pub Date: 8/18/2020

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Title in English: Unorthodox
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Title: Un caballero en Moscú
Title in English: A Gentleman in Moscow
Author: Amor Towles
ISBN: 9781644732724
Format: Trade Paper
Pages: 512
Price: $19.95
Publisher: Salamandra
Pub Date: 8/18/2020

A novel about a man who is ordered to spend the rest of his life inside a luxury hotel—a beautifully transporting novel.

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Title: Dune
Title in English: Dune
Author: Herbert Frank
ISBN: 9786073194648
Format: Trade Paper
Pages: 256
Price: $12.95
Publisher: Salamandra Bolsillo
Pub Date: 11/17/2020

A stunning blend of adventure and mysticism, environmentalism and politics, Dune won the first Nebula Award, shared the Hugo Award, and formed the basis of what is undoubtedly the grandest epic in science fiction.
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The groundbreaking, moving essay on the coronavirus pandemic shared over 4 million times in Italy and published in 25 countries around the world—which lucidly explains how disease spreads and how our interconnectedness will save us.

In this extraordinarily elegant work written from lockdown in Italy as the crisis deepened day to day, Paolo Giordano, the internationally bestselling writer of The Solitude of Prime Numbers with a PhD in physics, shows us what this outbreak really is about: human interconnectedness.

Both timely and timeless, How Contagion Works is an accessible, deeply felt meditation on what it means to confront this pandemic both as individuals and as a community and empowers us not to show fear in the face of it.

The next big human pandemic—the next disease cataclysm, perhaps on the scale of AIDS or the 1918 influenza—is likely to be caused by a new virus coming to humans from wildlife.

Experts call such an event “spillover” and they warn us to brace ourselves. David Quammen has tracked this subject from the jungles of Central Africa, the rooftops of Bangladesh, and the caves of southern China to the laboratories where researchers work in space suits to study lethal viruses. He illuminates the dynamics of Ebola, SARS, bird flu, Lyme disease, and other emerging threats and tells the story of AIDS and its origins as it has never before been told. Spillover reads like a mystery tale, full of mayhem and clues and questions.
Originally thought up and written for the American public, this book offers an x-ray vision and, at the same time, a landscape painting of the United States, a key work to understand this country at a critical moment in its history.

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The New York Times and USA Today bestseller

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**Title:** El año del mono  
**Title in English:** The Year of the Monkey  
**Author:** Patti Smith  
**ISBN:** 9788426407740  
**Format:** Hardcover  
**Pages:** 192  
**Price:** $21.95  
**Publisher:** Lumen  
**Pub Date:** 9/22/2020

**The memoirs of the creator of American Psycho.**

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**Title:** Blanco  
**Title in English:** White  
**Author:** Bret Easton Ellis  
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**Pages:** 272  
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**Publisher:** Literatura Random House  
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