



TOP PICK!

LOST ROSES
A Novel
by Martha Hall Kelly
(Ballantine Books)

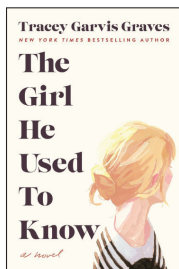
"The Ferriday family (*The Lilac Girls*) returns in this story of love, loss, and triumph. The voices of four compelling female characters tell of the devastating effects of the Russian Revolution and World War I. Highly recommended for book clubs and fans of Anthony Doerr, Susan Meissner, and Lauren Belfer."

—Mamie Ney, Auburn Public Library, Auburn, ME

NovelList Read-alike: *The Women In The Castle* / Jessica Shattuck

The top ten books published this month that librarians across the country love.

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THE GIRL HE USED TO KNOW

A Novel
by Tracey Garvis Graves
(St. Martin's Press)

"A college romance with an odd, quiet girl fades when she fails to follow him to New York after graduation as promised. Ten years later, a chance meeting in Chicago reunites them. An interesting story giving insight

into the world of a high functioning autistic adult. For readers who enjoyed *The Rosie Project*."

—Virginia Holsten, Vinton Public Library, Vinton, IA

NovelList Read-alike: *Ghosted* / Rosie Walsh



THE INVITED

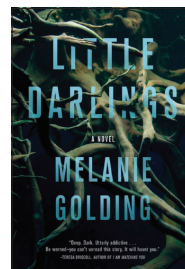
A Novel
by Jennifer McMahon
(Doubleday)

"Nate and Helen leave their teaching jobs to build their dream home in rural Vermont. Helen begins seeing ghosts, and Nate becomes obsessed with a white doe. An unputdownable thriller about a house with a tragic past. Perfect for fans of Erin Kelly and

Attica Locke."

—Terri Smith, Cornelia Library, Mt. Airy, GA

NovelList Read-alike: *Mansion* / Ezekiel Boone



LITTLE DARLINGS

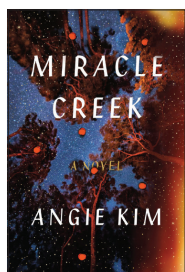
A Novel
by Melanie Golding
(Crooked Lane Books)

"A creepy, beautifully written story about a new mother of twin boys who claims to have seen a strange creature who wants to steal her babies. Doctors and the police are dismissive. Then the unthinkable happens. For fans

of modern myths, psychological suspense, and Fiona Barton."

—Amy Verkruisen, Calcasieu Parish Public Library, Lake Charles, LA

NovelList Read-alike: *The Other Mother* / Carol Goodman



MIRACLE CREEK

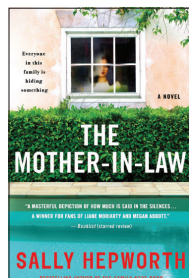
A Novel
by Angie Kim
(Sarah Crichton Books)

"When a medical treatment facility explodes, killing two people, the ensuing murder trial rocks the town, while witnesses go to extremes to conceal their darkest secrets. Part family drama, part whodunit, *Miracle Creek* is a gripping debut. For fans of Celeste Ng and Liane

Moriarty."

—Portia Kapraun, Delphi Public Library, Delphi, IN

NovelList Read-alike: *Defending Jacob* / William Landay



THE MOTHER-IN-LAW

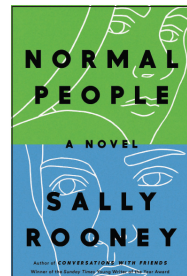
A Novel
by Sally Hepworth
(St. Martin's Press)

"Lucy hopes to have a good relationship with her husband Ollie's mother, but Diana makes it difficult. When Diana is found dead of an apparent suicide, Lucy reexamines everything she knows about Diana and the rest of the

family. For fans of *The Perfect Couple* by Elin Hilderbrand and *The Lake House* by Kate Morton."

—Chris Markley, Kingsport Public Library, Kingsport, TN

NovelList Read-alike: *The Other Woman* / Sandie Jones



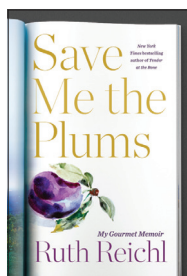
NORMAL PEOPLE

A Novel
by Sally Rooney
(Hogarth)

"Follows the complicated relationship between Connell, a popular boy, and Marianne, a lonely and private girl, through their high school years and college. A great book club pick. For fans of *Three Junes* by Julia Glass and *Idaho* by Emily Rushovich."

—Anbolyn Potter, Chandler Public Library, Chandler, AZ

NovelList Read-alike: *The Lesser Bohemians* / Eimear McBride



SAVE ME THE PLUMS

My Gourmet Memoir
by Ruth Reichl
(Random House)

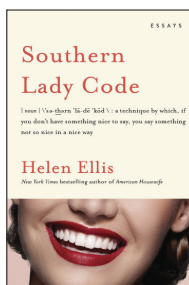
"Reichl's captivating story about leaving her job as a New York Times restaurant critic to become Editor in Chief of Gourmet magazine. Her writing is as luscious as the food she critiques. For fans of *Kitchen*

Confidential by Anthony Bourdain and *My Life in France* by Julia Child."

—Katelyn Boyer, Fergus Falls Public Library,

Fergus Falls, MN

NovelList Read-alike: *My Soul Looks Back* / Jessica B. Harris



SOUTHERN LADY CODE

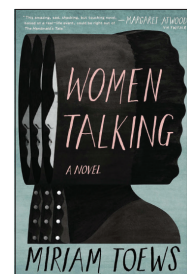
Essays
by Helen Ellis
(Doubleday)

"A funny, spot-on collection of essays on topics ranging from marriage and manners, three-ways, and how to be a good friend in the middle of a murder trial. For fans of *You Play the Girl* by Carina Chocano

and *Thick* by Tressie McMillan Cottom."

—Linda Quinn, Fairfield Public Library, Fairfield, CT

NovelList Read-alike: *Look Alive Out There* / Sloane Crosley



WOMEN TALKING

by Miriam Toews
(Bloomsbury)

"In a modern-day Mennonite community, eight women surreptitiously gather in a barn to decide their future after learning the truth behind two years of sexual assaults committed by neighbors and family members. Their circuitous, swooping two-day conversation touches on

faith, autonomy, duty, anger, and their hopes for their lives and those of their children in this compelling and haunting read. For fans of Lauren Groff."

—Andrea Gough, The Seattle Public Library, Seattle, WA

NovelList Read-alike: *The Natural Way Of Things* / Charlotte Wood

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