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The Children on the Hill
by Jennifer McMahon
(Gallery/Scout Press)

"Switching between two children in 1978 living with their grandma, who brings home a strange girl, and now when podcaster Izzy goes to a town dealing with a missing girl and monster sightings, this modern take on Frankenstein has a delicious twist at the end. This novel is an all-nighter!"
—Terri Smith, Comella Habenham County Library, Mt. Airy, GA
Novelist read-alike: A Cosmology of Monsters by Shaun Hamill

The No-Show
by Beth O'Leary
(Berkley Jove)

"It’s Valentine’s Day, and three women are stood up—by the same guy. The story is told from the perspectives of the women, and their stories weave together seamlessly. The characters are delightful! Sure to please both existing fans and those new to this author."
—Karen Clements, Lake Villa District Library, Lindenhurst, IL
Novelist read-alike: Ghosts by Dolly Alderton

Part of Your World
by Abby Jimenez
(Forever)

"Jimenez delivers a powerful romance about overcoming domestic abuse. Alexis must decide if she will follow love and happiness or give in to family tradition and emotional abuse. Over the course of the novel, she learns to trust herself again, and finds her true calling. For fans of The Road to Rose Bend, Like Lovers Do, and Act Your Age, Eve Brown."
—Jennifer Davidson, Richardson Public Library, Richardson, TX
Novelist read-alike: It Happened One Summer by Tessa Bailey

Sea of Tranquility
by Emily St. John Mandel
(Knopf)

"In 2400, Gaspery works at the Time Institute where he investigates the nature of reality. This book pieces together the human experience beautifully. A compelling read for time travel and sci-fi fans. The characters and insights about living through a pandemic made this a page turner! For fans of Cloud Cuckoo Land and Recursion."
—Andie Conn, Mid-Continent Public Library, Kansas City, MO
Novelist read-alike: Cloud Atlas by David Mitchell

The Younger Wife
by Sally Hepworth
(St. Martin’s Press)

"This domestic thriller ratchets up the suspense from the beginning and never lets go. It opens at a wedding where something awful took place. The story backtracks as we learn about all the members of the family. Good character development with lots of twists to propel the story."
—Debbie Lease, Hillsdale Public Library, Hillsdale, NJ
Novelist read-alike: You Are Not Alone by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen