The Book Woman's Daughter
A Novel by Kim Michele Richardson
(Sourcebooks Landmark)

"Cussy Mary’s daughter, Honey, defies convention and the law and becomes another Book Woman, riding into the mountains to deliver books in a raw and harsh landscape. Despite the injustice and danger, she finds a sense of homespun coziness and safety prevail, created by the hard work, love, and solidarity of mountain women. For fans of The Giver of Stars and The Last Ballad.”

—Jill Minor, Washington County Public Library, Abingdon, VA
Novelist read-alike: All The Forgotten by Elizabeth Hardinger

Chef’s Kiss
A Novel by TJ Alexander
(Atria/Ebury Bestler Books)

“A cute, romantic tale of Simone, a test kitchen chef for an elite magazine. Her stable life is upended by Ray, the charming and friendly new kitchen manager. When Ray comes out as nonbinary, there is pushback from administration. Can Simone and Ray forge a relationship, and survive the fraught environment? For fans of The Charm Offensive and Red, White, and Royal Blue.”

—Jessica C. Williams, Tiffin-Seneca Public Library, Tiffin, OH
Novelist read-alike: Rosaline Palmer Takes the Cake by Alexis Hall

The Murder of Mr. Wickham
by Claudia Gray
(Vintage)

“This delightful cozy mystery features characters from Jane Austen and introduces sleuths Jonathan Darcy (son of Elizabeth and Fitzwilliam) and Juliet Tilney (daughter of Catherine and Henry). Jonathan and Juliet are well-matched as amateur investigators and, of course, as potential romantic partners. Perfect for fans of Stephanie Barron and Anna Dean.”

—Lindsey Colon, Charleston County Public Library, Charleston, SC
Novelist read-alike: Reprieve by V. Castro

Remarkably Bright Creatures
A Novel by Shelby Van Pelt
(Ecco)

“Cameron arrives in Solo Bay looking for his long-lost parents. Tova, who works at the local aquarium, lost her own son years ago. After Cameron takes over Tova’s job, Marcellus the octopus sees that the two are linked. Told in alternating voice (including that of Marcellus), this is a witty read for fans of A Man Called Ove.”

—Amy Norton, Northbrook Public Library, Northbrook, IL
Novelist read-alike: Harry’s Trees by Jon Cohen

This Time Tomorrow
A Novel by Emma Straub
(Riverhead)

“On the day before Alice turns 40, her father is near death. She then wakes the next day to find that it’s her 16th birthday and her dad is young and healthy. Is there anything she’d change about the past, now that she has the chance? A poignant look at the paths we choose in life. For fans of Frederick Backman and Rebecca Serle.”

—Kimberly McGee, Lake Travis Library, Austin, TX
Novelist read-alike: Clones Out of Order by Margaretta Montimore

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The Lioness
A Novel
by Chris Bohjalian
(Doubleday)

"Set in 1964, a Hollywood starlet treats a select group of friends to a life changing experience on a safari in the Serengeti. It’s a wonderful experience until they are all kidnapped. Another good page turner from Chris Bohjalian that leaves readers mesmerized and horrified. For fans of The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo and A Touch of Stardust."

—Eileen Acosta, Cornwall Public Library, Cornwall, NY

NovelList read-alike: We Eat Our Own by Kea Wilson

**By the Book**
A Meant To Be Novel
by Jasmine Guillory
(Hyperion Avenue)

"An enjoyable Beauty and the Beast inspired tale! Editorial assistant Isabelle has to handle a ‘cancelled’ celebrity, Beau Towers, and moves into his mansion to help him with his memoir. Isabelle is likeable, and her relationship with Beau, though contentious at first, grows in a believably sweet way."

—Jill Rupp, Sun Prairie Public Library, Sun Prairie, WI

NovelList read-alike: Must Love Books by Shauna Robinson

**Book Lovers**
by Emily Henry
(Berkley)

‘Nora loves her big city and her literary agent job, but agrees to go on a trip to a small town to improve her relationship with her sister. Enter Charlie Lastra, a book editor from this quaint little town. This is a romance about family and finally putting yourself first. For fans of The Worst Best Man and The Love Hypothesis”

—Brenna Timm, High Plains Public Library, Greeley, CO

NovelList read-alike: The Roughest Draft by Emily Wibberley

**Something Wilder**
by Christina Lauren
(Gallery Books)

"Lily and Leo had a once-in-a-lifetime kind of love, but then Leo disappears. Ten years later, they are brought back together when Leo’s on a boy’s trip at Lily’s cowboy retreat, but suddenly a misstep finds the group seeking a buried treasure. Crazy plot-twists and betrayals guarantee a fresh, readable romance."

—Taylor Banze, St. Charles City-County Library, O’Fallon, MO

NovelList read-alike: The Name Curse by Brooke Burroughs

**The Lioness**
A Novel
by Chris Bohjalian
(Doubleday)

"Laura Costello, a recent transplant to L.A.’s Larchmont Village, is still recovering from the emotional and physical trauma of a car accident. With the help of some new friends and the return of beloved characters like Nina Hill and hilarious little Claire, Laura slowly finds herself and her voice."

—Jaime Slink, Harford County Library, Belcamp, MD

NovelList read-alike: No Judgments by Meg Cabot

**The Wedding Dress Sewing Circle**
A Novel
by Jennifer Ryan
(Ballantine Books)

"When fashion designer Cressida Westcott loses everything during the London Blitz, she returns to the family manor house and joins the village sewing circle. Soon the vicar’s daughter needs a wedding dress despite clothing rations. The plausible plot focuses on overcoming adversity through friendship, with plenty of romance."

—Sarah Siegel, Rockville Centre Public Library, Rockville Centre, NY

NovelList read-alike: Victory Garden by Rhys Bowen

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