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**Adult Assembly Required**
*by Abbi Waxman (Berkley)*

“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 Bink, Harford County Library, Belcamp, MD
NovelList read-alike: No Judgments by Meg Cabot

**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)

“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

**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 pleasurable 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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