

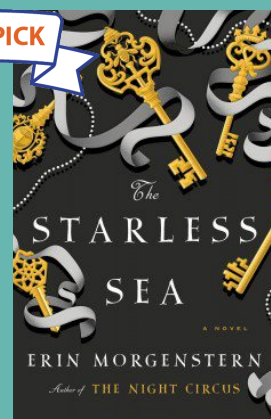


TOP PICK

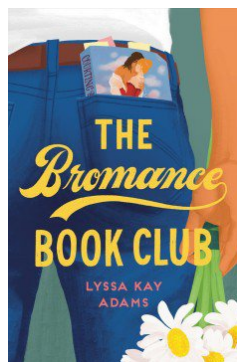
The Starless Sea
A Novel
by Erin Morgenstern
(Doubleday)

"A moving labyrinth of a story, ever changing and evolving. What begins as a mysterious thread in a book, an opportunity taken or missed and the consequences of the choice, evolves into a story similar to a choose-your-own adventure tale or a mystical video game experience. For fans of Neil Gaiman, Susanna Clark, and Lev Grossman."

—Cynde Suite, Bartow County Library, Cartersville, GA
NovelList read-alike: *Once Upon a River* by Diane Setterfield



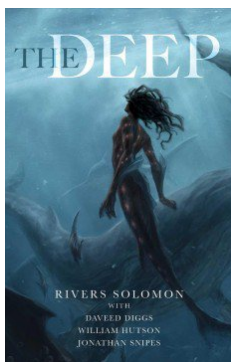
November 2019 - The top ten books published this month that librarians across the country love.



The Bromance Book Club
by Lyssa Kay Adams
(Berkley Jove)

"Thea gave up everything when she became Gavin's wife, and has been faking more than just her happiness. When the marriage is headed for divorce, Gavin's friends bring him into their secret book club to help him win his wife back. For readers who like romance with a little humor, and fans of Curtis Sittenfeld and Jennifer Crusie."

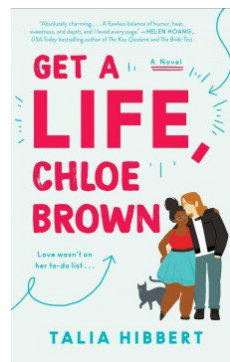
—Melissa McNeill, Montgomery County Memorial Library System, Conroe, TX
NovelList read-alike: *Wooing Cadie McCaffrey* by Bethany Turner



The Deep
by Rivers Solomon
(Saga Press)

"An incredibly interesting reimagining of what happened to the slaves that got thrown off the ships while crossing the ocean. For fans of *She Would Be King* by Wayetu Moore and *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates."

—Kelli Ponce, Mesquite Public Library, Mesquite, TX
NovelList read-alike: *The Parable of the Sower* by Octavia Butler



Get a Life, Chloe Brown
by Talia Hibbert
(HarperCollins)

"Chloe is doing all she can to avoid being defined by her illness. Redford is a talented artist who was verbally abused by his former girlfriend. Smart and snarky, they find ways to help each other face their challenges. Snappy dialogue, dynamic characters, and a realistic story make this a good choice for fans of Alyssa Cole and Jasmine Guillory."

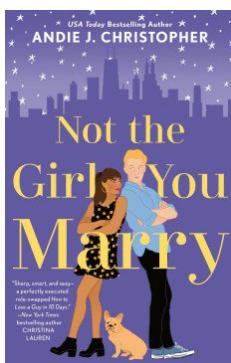
—Paula Pergament, Lincolnwood Public Library, Lincolnwood, IL
NovelList read-alike: *The Kiss Quotient* by Helen Hoang



Little Weirds
by Jenny Slate
(Little, Brown and Company)

"Weirdly delightful and beyond compare. Essays that provide a look into the comedian's brain. For fans of Miranda July."

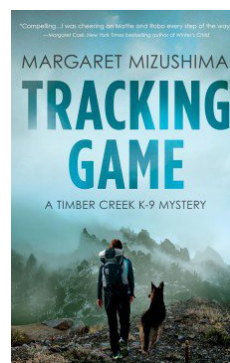
—Jessica Sweedler DeHart, Neill Public Library, Pullman, WA
NovelList read-alike: *One More Thing* by B.J. Novak



Not the Girl You Marry
by Andie J. Christopher
(Berkley Jove)

"A perfect contemporary romance that will make you laugh, swoon, and maybe even get a little weepy. Hannah is a heroine for the ages, prickly, real, and worth fighting for. For readers who loved *How to Lose a Guy in Ten Days*."

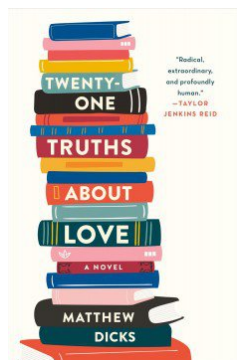
—Elizabeth Gabriel, Milwaukee Public Library, Milwaukee, WI
NovelList read-alike: *The Perfect Date* by Evelyn Lozada



Tracking Game
by Margaret Mizushima
(Crooked Lane Books)

"This is a terrific series with characters that are constantly changing. I'm so excited to see what happens to them next! A good pick for fans of Nevada Barr."

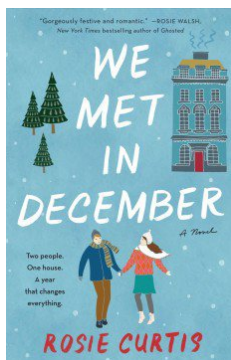
—Liz Kirchoff, Barrington Area Library, Barrington, IL
NovelList read-alike: *Ryder Creed* series by Alex Kava



Twenty-One Truths About Love
by Matthew Dicks
(St. Martin's Press)

"Daniel Mayrock is struggling to find his way as a man, husband, and potential father. His story is told entirely in lists. Written as a form of therapy for himself, Daniel's lists show his sense of humor and feelings of inadequacy. Funny, sad, uplifting but always relatable. A must read for fans of Rachel Joyce and Gabrielle Zevin."

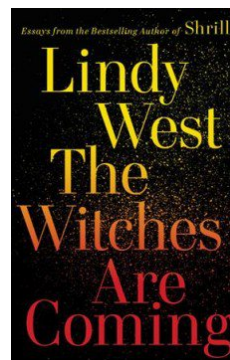
—Sam Sepulveda, Milford Town Library, Milford, MA
NovelList read-alike: *The Lover's Dictionary* by David Levithan



We Met in December
by Rosie Curtis
(William Morrow Paperbacks)

"A lovely charmer of a book. Jess follows her dream and moves to London and rents a room in a big Notting Hill house with one rule - no dating your flatmates. For fans of *One Day* (even mentioned in the book), *Four Weddings and One Day in December*."

—Stephanie Chase, Hillsboro Public Library, Hillsboro, OR
NovelList read-alike: *Covent Garden in the Snow* by Jules Wake



The Witches are Coming
by Lindy West
(Hachette)

"West takes on rape culture, climate change, Hollywood, and toxic masculinity among other topics. It's funny, relatable and on-point. For fans of Rebecca Solnit and Roxane Gay."

—Shari Suarez, Genesee District Library, Goodrich, MI
NovelList read-alike: *The Seven Necessary Sins for Women and Girls* by Mona Eltahawy

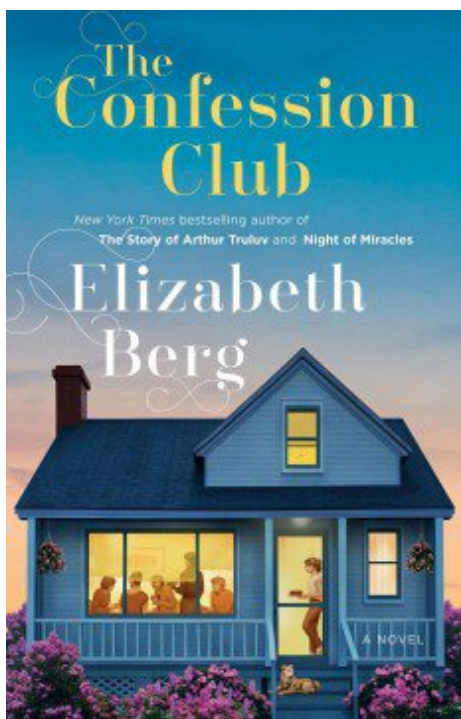
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The Confession Club

A Novel

by Elizabeth Berg

(Random House)

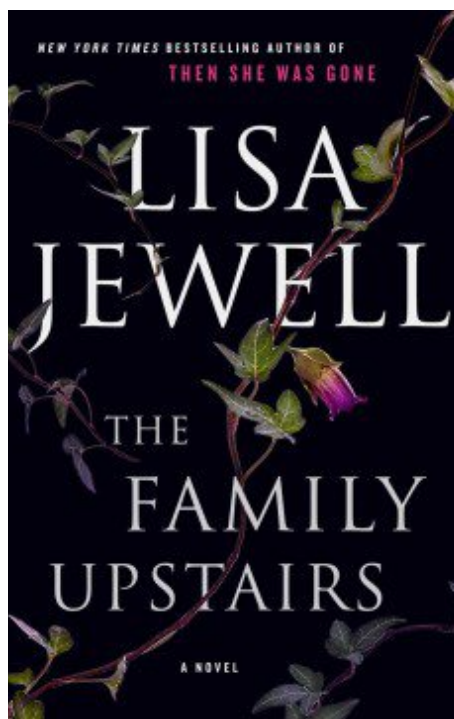
"What starts as a simple supper club transforms into something special when one member reveals a very personal secret. Berg continues her Mason, MO, series with a story that exudes goodness, warmth, and solid friendships. A surefire winner and hot book club pick!"

—Ron Block, Cuyahoga County Public Library, Brooklyn, OH

Read-alike: *The Summer Seaside Kitchen* by Jenny Colgan

Read-alike: *Etta and Otto and Russell and James* by Emma Hooper

Read-alike: *Chronicles of a Radical Hag* by Lorna Landvik



The Family Upstairs

by Lisa Jewell

(Atria Books)

"Gothic and creepy, this is the tale of an aging London mansion taken over by a strong-willed con artist happy to prey on the minds of the eccentric family living there. I look forward to each Lisa Jewell release and *The Family Upstairs* does not disappoint."

—Linda Quinn, Fairfield Public Library, Fairfield, CT

Read-alike: *Lock Every Door* by Riley Sager

Read-alike: *The Au Pair* by Emma Rous

Read-alike: *The Couple Next Door* by Shari Lapena