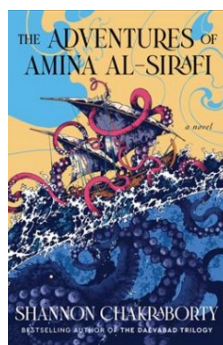




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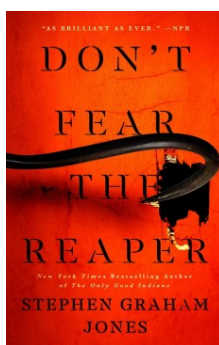


The Adventures of Amina Al-Sirafi
by Shannon Chakraborty
(Harper Voyager)

"*The Adventures of Amina al-Sirafi* works on multiple levels, from fantasy and adventure to family and love. Readers who enjoyed the *Daevabad* series will be excited to see Chakraborty start a new trilogy—and it does not disappoint. If you like pirates, magical adventure, and strong female leads, this book is for you."

—Aashna Kinkhabwala, Dover Free Library, Dover, VT

NovelList read-alike: *The Rowan* Series by Jaycee Bedford

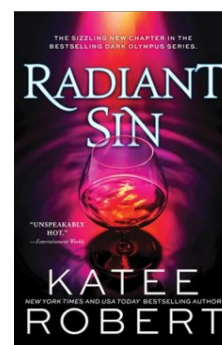


Don't Fear the Reaper
by Stephen Graham Jones
(Gallery Books)

"Jade just wants to go home and get back to her life after four years in prison, but Proofrock is not done with her as another serial killer has come to town. This sequel to *My Heart is a Chainsaw* amps up the action while giving slasher fans everything they could want—and then giving them even more!"

—Joseph Jones, Cuyahoga County Public Library, Cuyahoga, OH

NovelList read-alike: *The Summer is Ended and We are Not Yet Saved* by Joey Comeau



Radiant Sin
by Katee Robert
(Sourcebooks Casablanca)

"Apollo, keeper of secrets for The Thirteen, enlists his assistant Cassandra to join him on a getaway weekend party at a suspicious newcomer's house to uncover what he's hiding. But they must pretend to be a couple for the plan to work. Will their fake relationship lead to something real or will secrets destroy everything they've worked for? For fans of Greek retellings."

—Kari Bingham-Gutierrez, Olathe Public Library, Olathe, KS

NovelList read-alike: *The Hades Saga* by Scarlett St. Clair

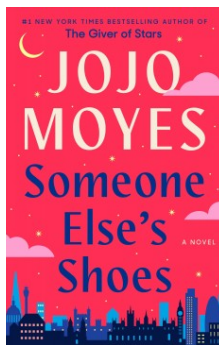


Secretly Yours
by Tessa Bailey
(Avon)

"Bailey's latest series starter is a grumpy/sunshine romance a bit different from her others. Julian is a buttoned-up professor prone to panic attacks from suppressed trauma. Hallie is a free-spirited gardener who has had an unrequited crush on him since high school and is dealing (or rather, not dealing) with her own traumatic past in a completely opposite way. When he comes back to their Napa hometown on sabbatical, she manufactures a run-in that doesn't go as she had hoped. Likable and believable characters make this a winner."

—Kaitlin Booth, Cuyahoga County Public Library, OH

NovelList read-alike: *To Sir, With Love* by Lauren Layne



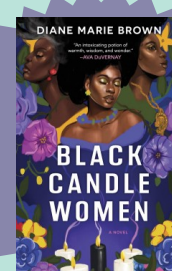
Someone Else's Shoes
by Jojo Moyes
(Pamela Dorman Books)

"A mix up at a gym forces two very different women to literally walk in each other's shoes, leading to a complete breakdown and reinvention of their current lives and world views. Sisterhood, mental health, a risky heist, romance, regret...this book has everything in perfect proportion and is a true page-turner to boot. Readers will love every page of this fantastic book."

—Sharon Layburn, South Huntington Public Library, Huntington Station, New York

NovelList read-alike: *The Switch* by Beth O'Leary

Feb 23 Bonus Pick:
(New addition to the regular list)



Black Candle Women: A Novel
by Diane Marie Brown
(Graydon House)

"A dual timeline moving from 1950s New Orleans to the present, three generations of strong magical women, a spell book, and a secret generational curse make for a very entertaining spin on family drama."

—Rebecca Vnuk, LibraryReads