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The Top Ten Adult Fiction and Nonfiction Chosen Monthly by America's Library Staff

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Business Casual
B.K. Borison
(Berkeley)
Nova and Charlie belong to each other—and for more than the single spicy night they agree to spend together. This cozy, small-town, friends-to-lovers story has so much warmth and love, making this final installment of the Lovelight Farm series sheer perfection. This is the warmest cuddle of a romance that readers will never want to end.

---Laura Eckert, Clermont County Public Library, OH
NoveList read-alike: The Hookup Plan by Farrah Rochon

The Game Changer
Lana Ferguson
(Berkeley)
Hockey player Ian is seeking to rehash a sullied reputation, so he teams up with his friend’s little sister Delilah, who’s seeking her first-timer viewership of her cooking show. Ian’s never considered her a romantic partner, but Delilah’s had a crush on him since she was a teenager. When they reconnect as adults, their relationship quickly heats up.

---Rebecca Whalon, Lakeland Public Library, FL
NoveList read-alike: The Graham Effect by Elle Kennedy

The Lost Queen
Patricia Wants to Cuddle
The multiple points of view and diverse characters heal Britain. The multiple points of view create a feeling of unity that only Arthur can be. The multiple points of view and diverse characters make this one of the best reads of the year. The multiple points of view and diverse characters make this one of the best reads of the year.

---Taylor Banze, St. Charles City-County Library, MO
NoveList read-alike: Funny Story by Emily Henry

The Ex Vows
Jessica Joyce
(Forever)
A sweet second chance romance, in which exes Georgia and Eli must cooperate to save their best friend’s wedding. A satisfying story of two people finding their way back to each other, either as friends or something more. An incredibly well-written romance.

---Angela Strathman, Mid-Continent Public Library, MO
NoveList read-alike: The Uncoupling by Meg Wolitzer

When two rival musicians find love in this satisfying enemies-to-lovers story, Xander has everything Gwen wants, and he doesn’t seem to appreciate it. When Gwen is unexpectedly given first-chair violin over him, their rivalry intensifies, reaching a crescendo that leaves Gwen wondering if this is a ploy to boost viewership. A sexy, lyrical romance.

---Magan Szwarek, LibraryReads Ambassador, IL
NoveList read-alike: Kiss Me, Catalina by Priscilla Oliveras

The Next Best Fling
Gabriella Gámez
(Forever)
Marcela’s in love with her best friend Ben who’s engaged to another woman (whom Ben’s brother Theo adores). If this love story sounds messy, it is. When Marcela stops Theo from professing his love at Ben’s engagement party, they stumble upon a fake dating predicament and decide to roll with it. This love story feels authentic, and the characters have palpable chemistry.

---Erin Gordenier, Siuslaw Public Library District, OR
NoveList read-alike: You Can’t Spell Treason by Rebecca Thorne

The Bright Sword: A Novel of King Arthur
Lev Grossman
(Viking)
This mystical, action-oriented read delves into the story of King Arthur, Collum, a young knight traveling to Camelot in hopes of joining the Round Table, arrives to learn that King Arthur is dead. Adventure soon calls, and Collum and the knights set off on a quest to heal Britain. The multiple points of view and diverse characters will keep readers engrossed.

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Tessa Bailey
(Avon)

The Summer Pact
Emily Giffin
(Ballantine Books)

I Was A Teenage Slasher
Stephen Graham Jones
(Saga Press)

What Have You Done?: A Novel
Shari Lapena
(Pamela Dorman Books)

Like Mother, Like Daughter: A Novel
Kimberly McCreight
(Knopf)

The God of the Woods: A Novel
Liz Moore
(Riverhead Books)

Slow Dance
Rainbow Rowell
(William Morrow)

The Briar Club
Kate Quinn
(William Morrow)

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