# Major Pettigrew's Last Stand

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#### by Helen Simonson

Finding new love after losing someone proves even more difficult when community perception isn't necessarily on your side.

# Etta + Otto + Russell + James

by Emma Hooper

Taking new adventures grows tougher the longer we wait, especially when those journeys blend memory and reality.

#### The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

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What happens when four septuagenarian friends and amateur cold case sleuths stumble upon their first live case?

# The Windsor Knot

#### by S. J. Bennett

It's Queen Elizabeth's 90th birthday and the pianist who was going to play is found strangled. Luckily, the Queen is skilled at solving crimes.

#### 21 Truths About Love

#### by Mathew Dicks

This heartfelt story, written entirely in lists, is about the lengths one man will go to and the risks he will take to save his family.

#### Killers of a Certain Age by Deanna Raybourn

# Getting old doesn't necessarily mean getting out, especially when you've got decades of secrets and experience built up.

#### Rise & Shine Benedict Stone by Phaedra Patrick

The routine and mundane can begin to feel like a prison, and there's nothing like your estranged niece showing up to break you out.

#### The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper by Phaedra Patrick

Even after decades our loved ones can still surprise us, especially when those surprises send us on a globe trotting journey.

#### Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore by Robin Sloane

Mystery and wonder abound as we delve deep into the secrets of an unassuming trove of tomes.

# Miss Julia Happily Ever After

by Ann B. Ross

Dreams of the perfect weddings mire our protagonist in a web of expectations and harried efforts.

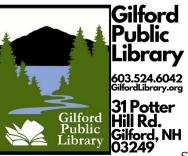






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#### **Miss Benson's Beetle** by Rachel Joyce

Margery has reached her breaking point. Abandoning her job, she sets off on an expedition to find the mythical golden beetle of New Caledonia.

#### The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry F Joy by Rachel Joyce

They say the first step is the hardest, but what about the 1,000th? Determinded to bring an old friend a message, Harold takes a walk and meets several interesting people along the way.

#### Dear Mrs. Bird by AJ Pearce

Working for an advice column where no "unpleasantness" is allowed in print, Emma secretly responds to the desperate letters she receives in the midst of war.

#### Dinosaurs

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by Lydia Millet Attempting to recover from failed love, Gil walks from New York to Arizona and finds his life meshing with that of his neighbors.

#### Oh William!

by Elizabeth Strout

Those often close to us are the furthest away when it comes to our understanding, join our heroine as she understands one just a little bit better.

#### **Remarkably Bright Creatures** by Shelby Van Pelt

A charming, witty and compulsively enjoyable exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope that traces a widow's unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus

#### A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

An unforgettable curmudgeon, a comical and heartwarming tale of unexpected friendship, and a story that will stay with you long after you're done.

# **Professor Chandra Follows His Bliss** by Rajeev Balasubramanyam

Follow the eccentric, cantankerous, utterly charming Professor Chandra as he tries to answer the biggest question of all: What makes us happy?

#### The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg

A trio of people develop a special connection amidst their own faults and foibles.

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#### The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett by Anne Lyons

A moving and joyous novel about an elderly woman ready to embrace death and the little airl who reminds her what it means to live.

#### **Rules for Visiting** F Kan by Jessica Francis Kane A beautifully observed and deeply funny novel of May Attaway, a university gardener who sets out on an odyssey to reconnect with four old friends over the course of a year.

#### An Elderly Lady is Up to No Good F Tur by Helene Tursten

The stories of one of the most dangerous kinds of people, someone with nothing but free time.

# **Olive Kitteridge**

by Elizabeth Strout

By understanding others we can begin to understand ourselves, affording the same compassion to the self as we do strangers.

#### Where'd You Go, Bernadette by Maria Semple

A misanthropic matriarch leaves her eccentric family in crisis when she mysteriously disappears in this "whip-smart and divinely funny" novel.

#### **Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine** by Gail Honeyman

When the humdrum of life is broken up by the unexpected, new friends forge a bond the brings to one another what they need.

#### What Alice Forgot by Liane Moriarty

What happens when you lose ten years of your life, but you've apparently kept living it? Can you cope with who you've become?

# **The Rosie Project**

by Graeme Simsion This hilarious, feel-good novel is narrated by an oddly charming and socially challenged genetics professor on an unusual quest: to

# The Storied Life of AJ Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin

find out if he is capable of true love.

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### A. J. Fikry's life is not at all what he expected it to be. But when a mysterious package appears at the bookstore, its unexpected arrival gives Fikry the chance to make his life over-and see everything anew.



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