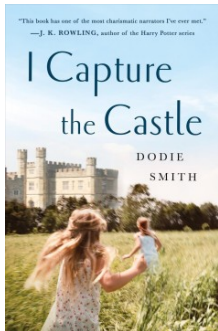
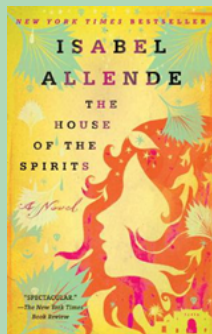


## January 24 - *I Capture the Castle* by Dodie Smith



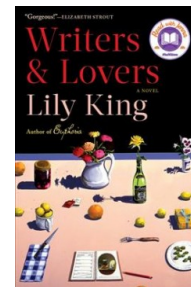
*The 1934 journal of seventeen-year-old Cassandra Mortmain reveals her perspective on six stormy months in the eccentric and poverty-stricken life of her family in a ruined Suffolk castle, ending with the revelation that Cassandra is deeply in love.*

## April 25- *The House of Spirits* by Isabel Allende



*Allende, niece of the Chilean president slain in the coup of 1973, has written a compelling family chronicle that continues a long tradition in Latin American literature. the Trueba clan and an unnamed country's political history brim with the specifics of a real world.*

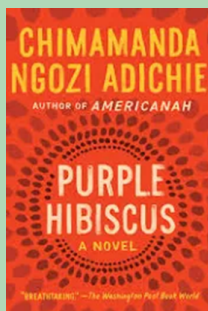
## July 25 - *Writers and Lovers* by Lily King



*Blindsided by her mother's sudden death, wrecked by a recent love affair, Casey Peabody has arrived in MA in the summer of 1997 with no plan. When she falls for two very different men at once, her world fractures more. Casey is challenged by balancing her creative ambitions and the demands of daily life.*

## February 28- *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

*After staying with their aunt in Nsukka, Nigeria, Kambili and her brother return home changed by their newfound freedom. At home, they deal with their father, a religious fanatic, who has high expectations of them and his wife. And eventually Kambili tries to keep their family together after their mother commits a desperate act.*



## May 23 - *Birthday* by Meredith Russo

*Born in the same hospital on the same day, Eric and Morgan grow up together as best friends, through six years of birthdays they discover who they are meant to be, and if they are meant to be together.*

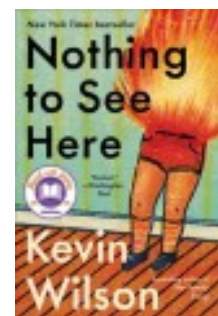


## August 22 - *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

*An unhappy and suicidal woman finds herself in a library that allows her to explore new lives. How far would you go to address every regret you ever had? That's the question at the heart of Haig's novel, which imagines the plane between life and death as a library filled with books detailing every existence a person could have.*

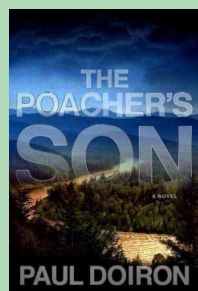


## March 28 - *Nothing To See Here* by Kevin Wilson



*Agreeing to help her former college roommate care for two stepchildren who possess the ability to spontaneously combust when agitated, Lillian endeavors to keep her young charges cool in the face of an astonishing revelation.*

## June 27 - *The Poacher's Son* by Paul Doiron



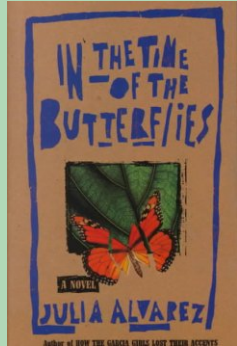
*Desperate game warden, Mike Bowditch, strikes up an uneasy alliance with a retired warden pilot & together the two men journey deep into the Maine wilderness in search of a fugitive--Mike's father. But the only way for Mike to save his father is to find the real killer--putting everyone he loves in the line of fire.*

## September 26 - *The Orchardist* by Amanda Coplin



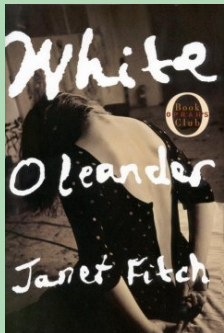
*At the turn of the 20th century in a rural stretch of the Pacific Northwest, a gentle solitary orchardist, Talmadge, tends to apples and apricots. Then two feral, pregnant girls and armed gunmen set Talmadge on an irrevocable course not only to save and protect but to reconcile the ghosts of his own troubled past.*

October 24 - *In The Time of the Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez



A fictional account of the young lives of Mirabal sisters Patria, Minerva, and Maria Teresa, otherwise known in the Dominican Republic as Las Mariposas, describes their suffering and martyrdom in the last days of the Trujillo dictatorship.

December 12- *White Oleander* by Janet Fitch



At the age of 12, Astrid has her world blown away when her mother is sentenced to life in prison for murdering her lover. Sharpened by harsh foster home environments, Astrid remakes herself as a survivor, and ultimately, an artist.

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