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The Absolutist

A Novel

by John Boyne

ISBN: 9781590515525

Winner of the Stonewall Book Award

A tale of passion, jealousy, heroism, and betrayal set in one of the most gruesome trenches of France during World War I, from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Heart's Invisible Furies*.

«A moving and deeply felt tribute to a love that dared to speak its name once—or maybe twice—and then forever held its tongue. We suffer in silence, we love in silence, and we regret and learn to live our unlived lives in silence as well.» —**André Aciman** author of *Call Me by Your Name*

Dreadful

The Short Life and Gay Times of John Horne Burns

by David Margolick

ISBN: 9781590517130

The controversial life of American novelist John Horne Burns, a man who transformed the darkest experiences of his childhood, his time serving in World War II, his closeted homosexuality, and his fatal alcoholism into groundbreaking works of mid-century literature.

“*Dreadful* reveals a fascinating, troubling character: Catholic, closeted, and alcoholic, charming and cruel, who inspired admiration and confusion. This vivid biography makes a case for him as one of the best writers of his generation.” —*The New Yorker*

Guapa

A Novel

by Saleem Haddad

ISBN: 9781590517697

Winner of the Stonewall Book Award

Over the course of one twenty-four hour period, a gay man living in an unnamed Arab country in the midst of riots and political upheavals, tries to carve out a life for himself.

“*Guapa* challenges the notion of what a ‘conventional’ love story should look like, and as one of few queer novels with an Arab protagonist, it must not be overlooked. Haddad has woven together a fascinating story with elements of a life richly lived, and if *Guapa* finds its way into the canon of queer literature, we will all be stronger for it.” —*LAMBDA Literary*

The Diamond Setter

A Novel

by Moshe Sakal

ISBN: 9781590518915

Tracing the story of a precious blue diamond as it travels from 1930s Damascus to present-day Jaffa, Moshe Sakal’s novel reflects on the complex history of this fraught region, exploring themes of forbidden desire and the danger of border crossings.

“[An] essential read... [One] of the year’s biggest titles...a vital depiction of queer life in the Middle East.”
—*Entertainment Weekly*

A Very English Scandal

Sex, Lies, and a Murder Plot at the Heart of the Establishment

by John Preston

ISBN: 9781590519486

The basis for the Emmy award-winning miniseries starring Hugh Grant, a behind-the-scenes look at the scandalous private life of a British MP and the history-making trial that exposed his dirty secrets.

“Reads like a political thriller, with urgent dialogue and well-staged scenes of Jeremy Thorpe, the charismatic, secretly gay, leader of the Liberal Party, whose career was upended by Britain’s stringent laws against homosexuality and his own malfeasance.” —*New York Times Book Review*

Wanderer

A Novel

by Sarah Léon

ISBN: 9781590519257

Named a Best Book of the Year by *The Advocate*

An exceptional debut novel that explores the stifled, unspoken feelings of a music teacher and his former student, and the damage done by their years of silence. *Wanderer*, echoing Schubert’s recurring theme, is a novel of rare delicacy.

“The friendship of two men bound together by their all-consuming dedication to music is at the center of this novel.” —*The New Yorker*

Life of David Hockney

A Novel

by Catherine Cusset

ISBN: 9781590519837

Named a Best Book of the Year by *The Advocate*

A compelling hybrid of novel and biography, *Life of David Hockney* offers an insightful overview of a painter whose art is as accessible as it is compelling, and whose passion to create has never been deterred by heartbreak or illness or loss.

“As sunny as the poolside California that was the artist’s longtime muse...an affirming vision of a restless talent propelled by optimism and chance... Cusset captures the psyche of a painter.” —*New York Times Book Review*

The Parting Gift

A Novel

by Evan Fallenberg

ISBN: 9781635420029

Named a Best Book of the Year by *The Advocate*

This erotic tale of jealousy, obsession, and revenge is suffused with the rich flavors and intoxicating scents of Israel's Mediterranean coast. *The Parting Gift* is a page-turner and a shrewd exploration of the roles men assume, or are forced to assume.

“While wholly its own creation, readers may feel the influences of Patricia Highsmith (the sense of mounting dread) and Edmund White (the white-hot sexual encounters).” —*Shelf Awareness* (starred review)

Never Anyone but You

A Novel

by Rupert Thomson

ISBN: 9781635420012

Named a Best Book of the Year by *The Guardian*, *The Observer*, and *Sydney Morning Herald*

A literary tour de force that traces the real-life love affair of two extraordinary women, recreating the surrealist artistic movement in Paris and the horrors of the world wars with a singular incandescence and intimacy.

“A fascinating portrait of two women who challenged gender boundaries and society's norms in all they did, the book builds to a moving celebration of resistance, creativity and self-reinvention.” —*The Guardian*, **Best Books of the Year**

Beside Myself

A Novel

by Sasha Marianna Salzmann

ISBN: 9781892746443

Named a Best Debut Novel of the Season by *Library Journal*

A brilliant literary debut about belonging, family, and love, and the enigmatic nature of identity.

“Salzmann thoughtfully and cleverly addresses the themes of memory, identity, and migration, asking if language, nationality, or gender are important for our self-definition...[an] at times quirky, at times graphic tale of lost and found.” —*World Literature Today*

They Say Sarah

A Novel

by Pauline Delabroy-Allard

ISBN: 9781635429855

Reminiscent of the film *Carol* and Patricia Highsmith's novel from which the movie is based, *They Say Sarah* is a poetic, thrilling debut novel that charts the all-consuming passion between two women and the ruin it leaves in its wake.

“This slim, intense volume centers two women’s obsessive desire for one another...Their tender yet dark affair leaves them—and readers—breathless.” —*Ms. Magazine*

Stories from The City Of God

Sketches and Chronicles of Rome

by **Pier Paolo Pasolini**

ISBN: 9781590519974

A collection of the legendary filmmaker’s short fiction and nonfiction from 1950 to 1966, in which we see the machinations of the creative mind in post-World War II Rome.

“Pasolini should be better known in English as a writer—as a poet, novelist, and journalist—and this volume provides a good introduction.” —*The New Yorker*