

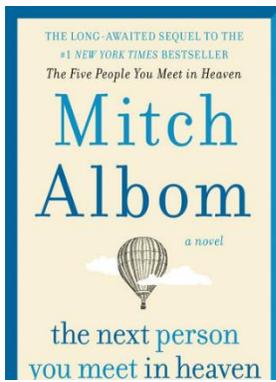
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October Newsletter

Happy October! Fall has officially settled in. The air is crisp. The trees are full of golden leaves. Fresh pumpkins and apples are picked and ready for desserts and decorating. This is a season to both enjoy the bounties of the natural world and curl up inside with a hot beverage. We hope you can do so with these recommended books. Happy reading!

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



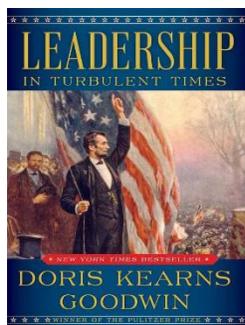
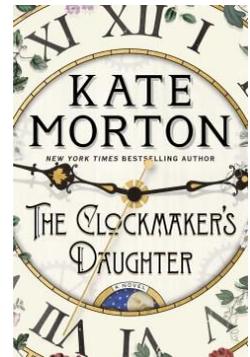
The Next Person You Meet in Heaven, by Mitch Albom

In this enchanting sequel to the number one bestseller *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*, Mitch Albom tells the story of Eddie's heavenly reunion with Annie—the little girl he saved on earth—in an unforgettable novel of how our lives and losses intersect. – Amazon

the present day. - Baker & Taylor

The Clockmaker's Daughter, by Kate Morton

A rich, spellbinding new novel from the author of *The Lake House*—the story of a love affair and a mysterious murder that cast their shadow across generations, set in England from the 1860s until



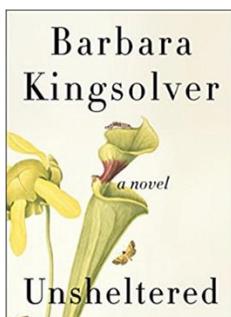
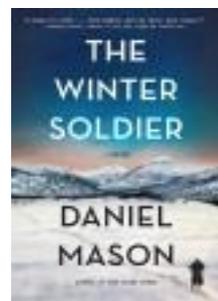
Leadership in Turbulent Times, by Doris Kearns Goodwin

In *Leadership*, Goodwin draws upon the four presidents she has studied most closely—Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Lyndon B. Johnson (in civil rights)—to show how they recognized leadership qualities within themselves and were recognized as leaders by others. By looking back to their first entries into public life, we encounter them at a time when their paths were filled with confusion, fear, and hope. - Baker & Taylor

The Winter Soldier by Daniel Mason

In this crackling World War I novel, a young medical student is dispatched to a desolate hamlet on the Eastern Front, where he teams with a rifle-wielding nun to treat soldiers. War, love and trauma are all in the book's sights, but they never interfere with the momentum. "Despite its serious concerns, 'The Winter Soldier' brims with improbable narrative pleasures," Antony Marra writes in his review. "Mason is a practitioner of storytelling backhandedly praised as 'old-fashioned.' In fact, it's timeless. These pages crackle with

excitement." - *The New York Times*



Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver

Unsheltered is the compulsively readable story of two families, in two centuries, who live at the corner of Sixth and Plum in Vineland, New Jersey, navigating what seems to be the end of the world as they know it. With history as their tantalizing canvas, these characters paint a startlingly relevant portrait of life in precarious times when the foundations of the past have failed to prepare us for the future. - Amazon

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