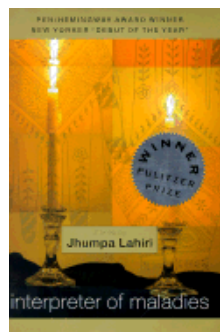
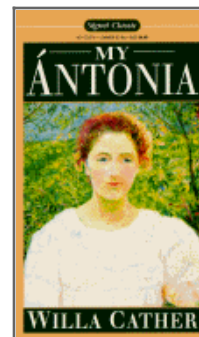
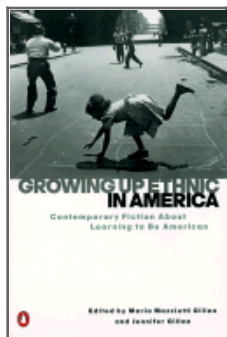
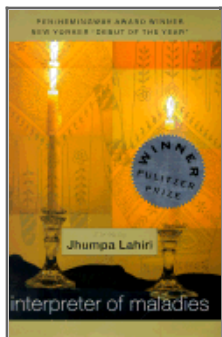




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Interpreter of Maladies
by Jhumpa Lahiri
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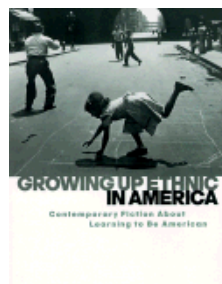
Hardcover, English. ISBN: 9780618101368

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Jacket Notes:

Navigating between the Indian traditions they've inherited and the baffling new world, the characters in Jhumpa Lahiri's elegant, touching stories seek love beyond the barriers of culture and generations. In "A Temporary Matter," published in The New Yorker, a young Indian-American couple faces the heartbreak of a stillborn birth while their Boston neighborhood copes with a nightly blackout.... [More...](#)

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Growing Up Ethnic in America: Contemporary Fiction about Learning to Be American
by Maria Mazziotti Gillan
Published 1999 by Penguin Books

Mass Market Paperbound, English. ISBN: 9780140280630

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Jacket Notes:

A moving collection of fiction featuring some of the nation's brightest voices on the complex and profound subject

of race and ethnicity in America. The editors who brought us *Unsettling America* and *Identity Lessons* have compiled a short-story anthology that focuses on themes of racial and ethnic assimilation.... [More...](#)

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Saint of Lost Things

by Christopher Castellani

Published 2005 by Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill

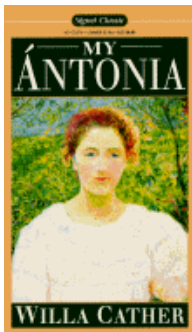
Hardcover, English. ISBN: 9781565124332

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Jacket Notes:

With great authenticity and immediacy, Castellani evokes a bittersweet time in which the world seemed more intimate and knowable, and the American Dream simpler, nobler, and within reach. [More...](#)

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My Antonia

by Willa Cather

Published 1994 by Signet Book

Mass Market Paperbound, English. ISBN: 9780451525796

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Jacket Notes:

From one of the great 20th-century American authors, a timeless tale of a heroic pioneer woman. At age 14, Antonia arrives on the Nebraska frontier, part of a family of Bohemian immigrants. Broken by the rigors of prairie life, Antonia's father commits suicide, leaving Antonia to take care of the farm and coming baby.... [More...](#)

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Snow in August

by Pete Hamill

Published 1998 by Warner Books

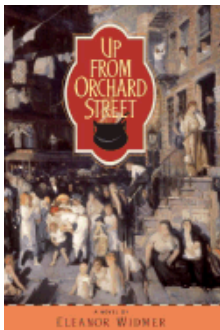
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Jacket Notes:

It was an unusual friendship: 11-year-old Michael Devlin, an Irish Catholic from Brooklyn, and Judah Hirsch, a rabbi and refugee from Prague, meet during a swirling blizzard on the Saturday morning. For Michael, Hirsch is an extraordinary window to ancient times and foreign lands; for the Rabbi, Michael is an encyclopedia of cultural knowledge of his new land.... [More...](#)

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Up from Orchard Street

by Eleanor Widmer

Published 2005 by Bantam Books

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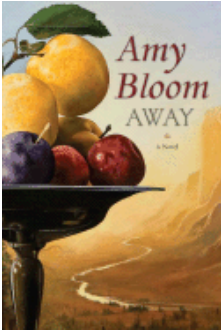
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Jacket Notes:

In the tradition of "Like Water for Chocolate" and "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," this exhilarating novel centered around a memorable immigrant family brings to vibrant life the soul and spirit of New York's legendary Lower East Side.

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Away

by Amy Bloom
Published 2007 by Random House (NY)

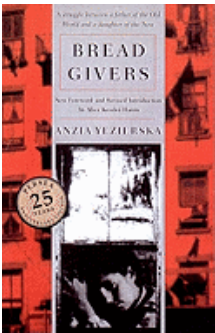
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Jacket Notes:

Panoramic in scope, "Away" is the epic and intimate story of young Lillian Leyb, a dangerous innocent, an accidental heroine. When her family is destroyed in a Russian pogrom, Lillian comes to America alone, determined to make her way in a new land.... [More...](#)

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Bread Givers (Persea Anniversary)

by Anzia Yezierska
Published 1999 by Persea Books

Paperback, English. ISBN: 9780892550142

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Jacket Notes:

Set on New York's Lower East Side during the 1920s, this is the moving story of a young woman's struggle to free herself from the traditional female role in an Orthodox Jewish family and society. Sara Smolinsky, the youngest daughter of a rabbi, watches as her father marries off her sisters into dire circumstances, and she vows to escape this fate.... [More...](#)

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Were You Always an Italian?: Ancestors and Other Icons of Life in Italian America

by Maria Laurino
Published 2000 by Warner Books

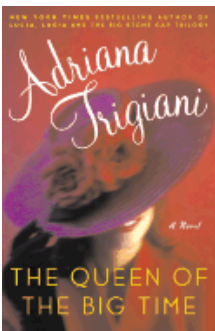
Hardcover, English. ISBN: 9780393049305

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Jacket Notes:

In this thoughtful, penetrating, and hilarious examination of third-generation ethnic identity, journalist and essayist Maria Laurino mixes memoir, social and cultural history, and reporting, as she sifts through the stereotypes bedeviling Italian-Americans.... [More...](#)

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Queen of the Big Time

by Adriana Trigiani
Published 2004 by Random House (NY)

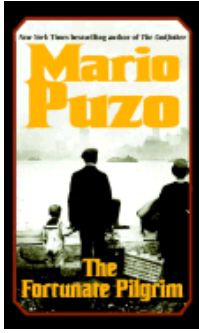
Hardcover, English. ISBN: 9781400060061

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Jacket Notes:

Known and loved around the world for her sweeping Big Stone Gap trilogy and the instant "New York Times" bestseller Lucia, Lucia, Adriana Trigiani returns to the charm and drama of small-town life with Queens of the Big Time. This heartfelt story of the limits and power of love chronicles the remarkable lives of the Castellucas, an Italian-American family, over the course of three generations.... [More...](#)

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Fortunate Pilgrim

by Mario Puzo
Published 2004 by Ballantine Books

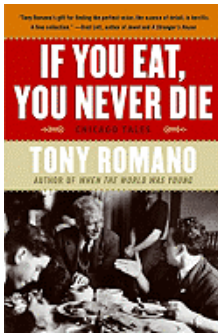
Mass Market Paperbound, English. ISBN: 9780345476722

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Jacket Notes:

"A classic . . . the novel is lifted into literature by its highly charged language, its penetrating insights, and its mixture of tenderness and rage."--"The New York Times Book Review." efore 'The Godfather' and 'The Last Don', there was Puzo's classic story about the loves, crimes and struggles confronted by one family of New York City immigrants living in Hell's Kitchen.... [More...](#)

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If You Eat, You Never Die: Chicago Tales

by Tony Romano
Published 2008 by Harper Perennial

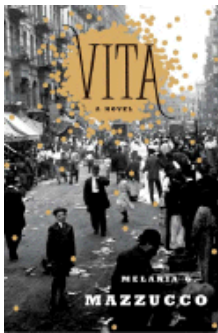
Paperback, English. ISBN: 9780060857943

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Jacket Notes:

In a neighborhood on Chicago's outskirts, Fabio and Lucia Comingo have built a new American life--and struggle to comprehend the influences that distract and change their restless young sons. Through this masterful evocation of a time and place, Tony Romano, the acclaimed author of "When the World Was Young," brings a first-generation Italian American family vividly and poignantly alive in closely related tales at once joyous, heartbreaking, and honest.... [More...](#)

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Vita (14., Neubearb. 2004)

by Melania G. Mazzucco
Published 2005 by Farrar Straus Giroux

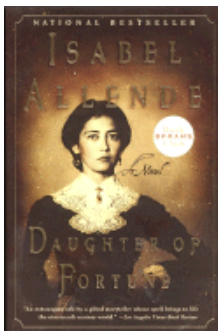
Hardcover, English. ISBN: 9780374284954

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Jacket Notes:

In "Vita," an award-winning Italian author weaves her own family history into a great American novel of the immigrant experience. A sweeping tale of discovery, love, and loss, "Vita" is a passionate blend of biography and autobiography, of fantasy and fiction.... [More...](#)

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Daughter of Fortune

by Isabel Allende
Published 2000 by Harper Perennial

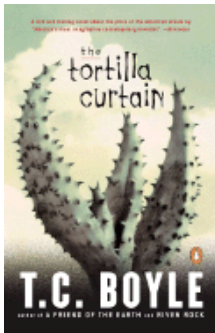
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Jacket Notes:

From the author of "The House of the Spirits" and "Paula" comes this bestselling historical novel of the California Gold Rush, a sweeping portrait of an unconventional woman carving her own destiny in an era marked by violence, passion, and adventure.... [More...](#)

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Tortilla Curtain

by T Coraghessan Boyle
Published 1996 by Penguin Books

Paperback, English. ISBN: 9780140238280

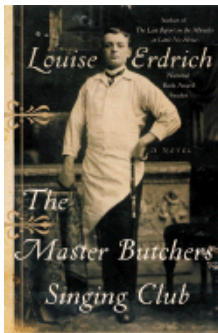
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Jacket Notes:

From the author of *The Road to Wellville* comes his most controversial novel yet--a deeply moving story of the men and women who risk everything to cross the Mexican border and invade the American dream. "Succeeds in stealing the front page news and bringing it home to the great American tradition of the social novel". --The Boston Globe.

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Master Butchers Singing Club

by Louise Erdrich
Published 2003 by HarperCollins Publishers

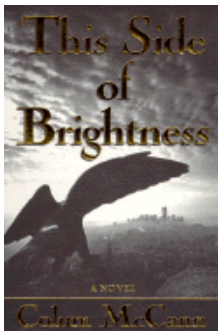
Hardcover, English. ISBN: 9780066209777

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Jacket Notes:

A brilliant new book by one of America's most acclaimed novelists, in "The Master Butchers Singing Club" Erdrich creates a fictional world filled with memorable characters who grapple with the worst and best impulses of human nature. What happens when a trained killer discovers that his true vocation is love? Having survived the killing fields of World War I, Fidelis Waldvogel returns home to his quiet German village and marries the pregnant widow of his best friend who was killed in action.... [More...](#)

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This Side of Brightness

by Colum McCann
Published 1998 by Metropolitan Books

Hardcover, English. ISBN: 9780805054521

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Jacket Notes:

From the author of *Songdogs*, a magnificent work of imagination and history set in the tunnels of New York City.

In the early years of the century, Nathan Walker leaves his native Georgia for New York City and the most dangerous job in America.... [More...](#)

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My Life at First Try

by Mark Budman
Published 2008 by Counterpoint LLC

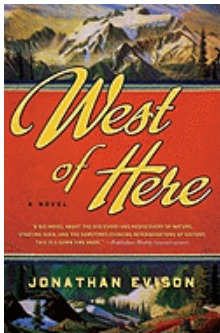
Hardcover, English. ISBN: 9781582434001

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Jacket Notes:

In this semi-autobiographical debut novel, Mark Budman chronicles the life of the modern Russian Jewish immigrant. *My Life at First Try* is the story of Alex, born in Siberia in 1950, and his dreams of becoming a writer and of meeting Annie, his distant American cousin.... [More...](#)

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West of Here

by Jonathan Evison

Published 2011 by Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill

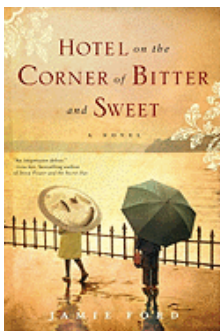
Hardcover, English. ISBN: 9781565129528

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Jacket Notes:

Set in the fictional town of Port Bonita, on Washington State 's rugged Pacific coast, "West of Here" is propelled by a story that both re-creates and celebrates the American experience it is storytelling on the grandest scale. With one segment of the narrative focused on the town 's founders circa 1890 and another showing the lives of their descendants in 2006, the novel develops as a kind of conversation between two epochs, one rushing blindly toward the future and the other struggling to undo the damage of the past.... [More...](#)

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Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet

by Jamie Ford

Published 2009 by Ballantine Books

Hardcover, English. ISBN: 9780345505330

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Jacket Notes:

Set in the ethnic neighborhoods of Seattle during World War II and Japanese American internment camps of the era, the times and places are brought [stirring] to life (Jim Tomlinson, author of "Things Kept, Things Left Behind"). "Sentimental, heartfelt.... [More...](#)

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