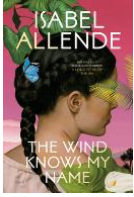


## Available “Best Of” 2023 Books



**THE WIND KNOWS MY NAME by Isabel Allende**

**Agents:** Sylvie Rabineau and Carolina Beltran at WME

*Best of: NPR; Goodreads Choice Nominee*



**LIAR, DREAMER, THIEF by Maria Dong**

**Agent:** Orly Greenberg at UTA

*Best of: Good Housekeeping*



**TOGETHER WE ROT by Skyla Arndt**

**Agent:** Katrina Escudero at Sugar23

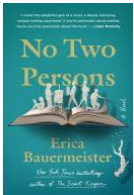
*Goodreads Choice Nominee*



**A FEVER IN THE HEARTLAND by Timothy Egan**

**Agent:** Steve Fisher at IAG

*Best of: Amazon, Audible, Barnes & Noble, Goodreads, Kirkus, NPR, Washington Post*



**NO TWO PERSONS by Erica Bauermeister**

**Agents:** Cecilia de la Campa and Tom Ishizuka at Writers House

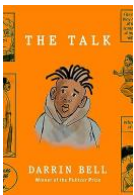
*Best of: Newsweek*



**DEVIL MAKES THREE by Ben Fountain**

**Agent:** Ron Bernstein at IAG

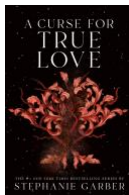
*Best of: Washington Post*



**THE TALK by Darrin Bell**

**Agent:** Addison Duffy at UTA

*Best of: The Guardian, Kirkus, NY Public Library, New Yorker, NPR, PW, TIME, Washington Post; Carnegie Medal Finalist*



**A CURSE FOR TRUE LOVE by Stephanie Garber**

**Agent:** Olivia Fanaro at UTA

*Best of: Barnes & Noble; Goodreads Choice Nominee*



**BLOOD DEBTS by Terry J. Benton-Walker**

**Agent:** Alec Frankel at IAG

*Best of: Goodreads, Publishers Weekly; Goodreads Choice Nominee*



**WILDOAK by C.C. Harrington**

**Agent:** Holly Frederick at Curtis Brown

*Best of: Bank Street; ALA Youth Media Award, Green Earth Book Award*



**THE MUSEUM OF HUMAN HISTORY by Rebekah Bergman**

**Agent:** Becca Rodriguez at Curate

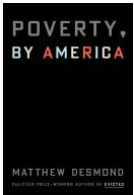
*Best of: Booklist, Kirkus*



**THE VILLA by Rachel Hawkins**

**Agent:** Berni Vann at CAA

*Best of: Audible, Harper's Bazaar*



**POVERTY, BY AMERICA by Matthew Desmond**

**Agent:** Michelle Weiner at CAA

*Best of: Audible, Barnes & Noble, Esquire, New Yorker, NY Times, NPR, Oprah, TIME, Vulture*

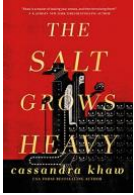


**CHECK & MATE by Ali Hazelwood**

**Agent:** Mirabel Michelson at UTA

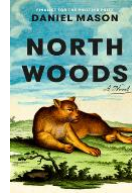
*Best of: Amazon, Barnes & Noble, NPR; Goodreads Choice Award Winner*

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**THE SALT GROWS HEAVY by Cassandra Khaw**

**Agent:** Sean Berard at Grandview  
*Best of: New York Times*



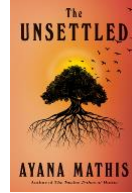
**NORTH WOODS by Daniel Mason**

**Agents:** Kristina Moore and Keya Khayatian at UTA  
*Best of: NY Times, NPR, Real Simple, TIME; Goodreads Choice Nominee*



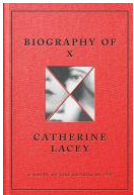
**SUNSHINE by Jarrett J. Krosoczka**

**Agents:** Olivia Burgher and Jill Gillett at WME  
*Best of: NPR*



**THE UNSETTLED by Ayana Mathis**

**Agent:** Amy Schiffman at Echo Lake Entertainment  
*Best of: New York Times*



**BIOGRAPHY OF X by Catherine Lacey**

**Agent:** Olivia Blaustein at CAA  
*Best of: Esquire, LA Times, New Yorker, Publishers Weekly*



**ABSOLUTION by Alice McDermott**

**Agents:** Brooke Ehrlich at CAA  
*Best of: Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Chicago Public Library, Esquire, LA Times, NY Times, NPR, Oprah, TIME*



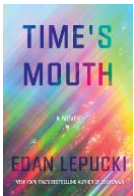
**TERRACE STORY by Hilary Leichter**

**Agent:** Dana Spector at CAA  
*Best of: Barnes & Noble, Chicago Public Library, LA Times, New Yorker, Publishers Weekly, Slate, TIME, Vulture*



**THE NURSERY by Szilvia Molnar**

**Agent:** Nicole Weinroth at WME  
*Best of: New York Times*



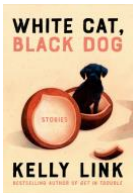
**TIME'S MOUTH by Edan Lepucki**

**Agent:** Ali Lefkowitz at Anonymous Content  
*Joyce Carol Oates Prize Nominee*



**FORGED BY BLOOD by Ehigbor Okosun**

**Agent:** Phoebe Schmidt at Paradigm  
*Best of: USA Today*



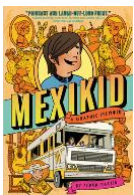
**WHITE CAT, BLACK DOG by Kelly Link**

**Agent:** Joe Veltre at Gersh  
*Best of: Kirkus, New York Times, Washington Post, New Yorker, New York Public Library*



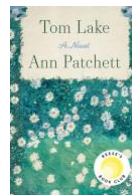
**SAME BED DIFFERENT DREAMS by Ed Park**

**Agent:** Will Watkins at CAA  
*Best of: Barnes & Noble, NY Times, Publishers Weekly*



**MEXIKID by Pedro Martin**

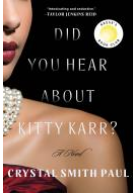
**Agent:** Mary Pender at UTA  
*Best of: NPR, New York Public Library*



**TOM LAKE by Ann Patchett**

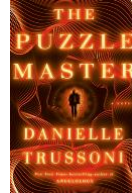
**Agent:** Josie Freedman at CAA  
*Best of: Amazon, Apple, Barnes & Noble, Chicago Public Library, Goodreads, New Yorker, NY Times, NPR, TIME; Reese's Book Club Pick, Goodreads Choice Nominee*

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**DID YOU HEAR ABOUT KITTY CARR? by Crystal Paul Smith**

**Agent:** Debbie Deuble Hill at IAG  
*Best of: New York Public Library; Reese's Book Club Pick; Goodreads Choice Nominee*



**THE PUZZLE MASTER by Danielle Trussoni**

**Agent:** Rich Green at The Gotham Group  
*Best of: Washington Post*



**TUMBLE by Celia C. Perez**

**Agent:** Kim Yau at Echo Lake Entertainment  
*Best of: ALSC, Bank Street; Pura Belpré Honor Award, Judy Lopez Memorial Award, Reading the West Finalist*



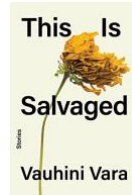
**FIRE WEATHER by John Vaillant**

**Agent:** Matthew Snyder at CAA  
*Best of: Amazon, Audible, Barnes & Noble, Chicago Public Library, New Yorker, NY Times, NPR, Slate, TIME, The Times, Washington Post; National Book Award Finalist*



**A STUDY IN DROWNING by Ava Reid**

**Agent:** Hannah Vaughn at Gersh  
*Best of: NPR; Goodreads Choice Nominee*



**THIS IS SALVAGED by Vauhini Vara**

**Agent:** Sanjana Seelam at WME  
*Best of: New York Public Library*



**POWERLESS by Lauren Roberts**

**Agent:** Joel Gotler at IPG  
*Goodreads Choice Nominee*



**STARS IN THEIR EYES by Jessica Walton and Aska**

**Agent:** Danny Hertz at The Gotham Group  
*Best of: New York Public Library, Shelf Awareness*



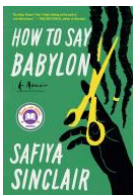
**LAVENDER HOUSE by Lev A.C. Rosen**

**Agent:** Lucy Stille at Lucy Stille Literary  
*Best of: Amazon, BuzzFeed; Macavity Sue Felder Memorial Award Winner, Anthony Award Finalist, Lambda Award Finalist*



**FAMILY MEAL by Bryan Washington**

**Agent:** Alice Lawson at Gersh  
*Best of: Kirkus, Washington Post, NPR, Amazon; Joyce Carol Oates Prize Nominee, Goodreads Choice Nominee*



**HOW TO SAY BABYLON by Safiya Sinclair**

**Agent:** Rukayat Giwa at CAA  
*Best of: The Atlantic, Audible, Barnes & Noble, Chicago Public Library, Harper's Bazaar, New Yorker, NY Times, NPR, Oprah, PW, TIME, Washington Post*



**LAND OF MILK AND HONEY by C Pam Zhang**

**Agent:** Michelle Kroes at CAA  
*Best of: Barnes & Noble, Chicago Public Library, Esquire, Harper's Bazaar, New York Public Library, NY Times, NPR; Goodreads Choice Nominee*



**BLACKOUTS by Justin Torres**

**Agent:** Jason Richman  
*Best of: New York Public Library, TIME; National Book Award Winner*

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