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**Book Buzz: 20 Notables**

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**The Hunter**
BY TANA FRENCH  (MARCH 5)
In this sequel to the bestselling *The Searcher*, a divorced American detective tries to blend into his adopted home town in rural Ireland.

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**Until August**
BY GABRIEL GARCÍA MÁRQUEZ  (MARCH 12)
In this rediscovered novel from the Nobel Prize-winning author, a happily married woman travels to the island where her mother is buried each August and takes a new lover for a single night.

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**Secrets of the Octopus**
BY SY MONTGOMERY  (MARCH 19)
An examination of the “remarkable behaviors and individual quirks” of octopuses.

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**Table for Two**
BY AMOR TOWLES  (APRIL 2)
Contemporary stories set in NYC and a novella set in L.A. that continues the story of a character from the bestselling *Rules of Civility*.

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**The Backyard Bird Chronicles**
BY AMY TAN  (APRIL 23)
Essays by the bestselling author about her turn toward nature—and particularly to birds—as a source of solace and respite.

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**How To Be Old**
BY LYNN SLATER  (MARCH 12)
A founder of the fashion blog Accidental Icon explains how to age naturally, happily and with self-acceptance.

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**James**
BY PERCIVAL EVERETT  (MARCH 19)
A retelling of Mark Twain’s classic novel *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* from the perspective of Huck’s enslaved companion Jim.

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**There’s Always This Year**
BY HANIF ABDURRAQIQ  (MARCH 26)
A memoir that uses a lifelong relationship with basketball to muse on the ways in which we grow attached to our hometowns, even when they fail us.

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**Knife**
BY SALMAN RUSHDIE  (APRIL 16)
The award-winning author discusses the attempt on his life in the summer of 2022, its repercussions and the role of art in his life and the world.

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**Funny Story**
BY EMILY HENRY  (APRIL 23)
After her fiancé runs off with his childhood best friend, a woman moves in with the best friend’s ex.
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**SHAKESPEARE**

BY JUDI DENCH  (APRIL 23)

The Academy Award-winning actress reflects on the many Shakespearean roles she's played throughout her career.

**THE DEMON OF UNREST**

BY ERIK LARSON  (APRIL 30)

An account of the months between Lincoln's election and the start of the Civil War.

**LONG ISLAND**

BY COLM TÓIBÍN  (MAY 7)

A sequel to the bestselling *Brooklyn*, set 15 years in the future when Eilis and Tony are living on Long Island with their children.

**YOU ARE HERE**

BY DAVID NICHOLLS  (MAY 28)

Two people, one adrift and reclusive and the other stuck and removed, head out together on a ten-day hike.

**ERUPTION**

BY MICHAEL CRICHTON AND JAMES PATTERSON  (JUNE 3)

A volcanic eruption is predicted to destroy the Big Island of Hawai‘i and expose long-held, explosive military secrets.

**THE COMFORT OF GHOSTS**

BY JACQUELINE WINSPEAR  (JUNE 4)

In this final installment in the bestselling series, investigator Maisie Dobbs unravels a profound mystery from her past in a war-torn nation grappling with its future.

**WHEN THE SEA CAME ALIVE**

BY GARRETT GRAFF  (JUNE 4)

A panoramic history of D-Day, from the planning of the massive maneuver to the morning when over 150,000 Allied troops stormed the beaches at Normandy.

**SWAN SONG**

BY ELIN HILDERBRAND  (JUNE 11)

After wealthy newcomers buy a lavish house on Nantucket, it burns to the ground and their employee goes missing.

**TRAVELING**

BY ANN POWERS  (JUNE 11)

A biography of Joni Mitchell by the NPR music critic.

**TELL ME EVERYTHING**

BY ELIZABETH STROUT  (AUGUST 13)

The lives of Olive Kitteridge, Lucy Barton and Bob Burgess become intertwined in the small town of Crosby, Maine.