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Welcome to the third issue of the mid-month Mysterious Messenger newsletter. We are another month closer to our 30th birthday. Did you know that the NY Times Best Sellers of March 1990 were [Oh, The Places You'll Go! by Dr. Seuss](#), [Devices and Desires by P.D. James](#) remained on the list from February and [The Bourne Ultimatum by Robert Ludlum](#).

As many of you know, in response to the current COVID19 health crisis, we voluntarily closed our doors to our physical store earlier this week. It was a hard decision, but in the end the health and safety of all is what we need to work together to protect. We will continue to stay open and operate online only as book stores are on the list of essential businesses cleared by the state to continue operation.

Although our doors are closed, we are overwhelmed (in a good way!) with the outpouring of support we have received. We are [operating online](#) only and still taking phone and email orders. We are happy to help you find your perfect book over the phone or an email conversation. We will continue to offer [20% off all online orders](#), free local delivery and free shipping on all orders of \$50 or more until our doors are open again.

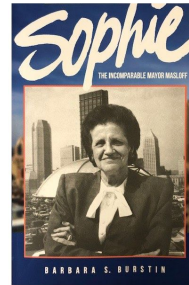
From the bottom of our hearts, we appreciate all of the support. We miss seeing and talking with everyone and look forward the days when the doors are open again. Stay safe and healthy!

EVENTS UPDATE

Although the recent and upcoming events have been postponed, we want you to stay excited about the authors as we work to reschedule these events for the future and possibly for virtual events. **Yes, virtual events!** We aren't super saavy with technology, so be patient as we work out the kinks and figure this out.

In the interim, we didn't want the event's section to be dull and want you to stay engaged so, while we wait we are interviewing authors about their new & upcoming releases. [Keep reading for Q&A's with Eliot Patitson, Samantha Downing and Greer Hendricks & Sarah Pekkanen!](#)

Postponed: Sophie, a discussion with Barbara Burstin - March 15th



We were very excited to host the esteemed Pittsburgh historian, Barbara Burstin, scheduled to discuss her recent biography: [Sophie: The Incomparable Mayor Masloff](#). This event will be rescheduled for a later date.

About the book...

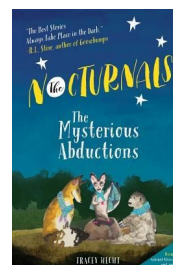
It is fairly certain that Sophie Masloff never studied the writings of our founding fathers. She was a poor girl, not able to go to college, not steeped in the niceties of the American tradition, but despite this, Sophie in a very real sense, lived up to our founding fathers' standards. She might not have been the incarnation of the person they envisioned as a leader. After all, she was a woman, a Jew, not independently wealthy or with any pedigree or celebrated status, but by her values and by her deeds she would have ultimately won their respect.

For Sophie was all about the people, all about using her office to help others, to respond to their needs, to make things better. Whatever governmental or non-governmental position she held, she was there to serve her constituents, never herself. It was said by those who knew her that Sophie had three great loves - her family, The Democratic Party and the city of Pittsburgh.

'Guided by her unwavering commitment to public service, Mayor Masloff helped break down barriers and build a brighter future for the city of Pittsburgh. Her story speaks to the promise of our Nation, and her unique voice inspired and captured the hearts of those in her community.' - Barack Obama

[Purchase your copy of Sophie here](#)

Postponed: The 2nd Annual STEAM & Children's Author Fair Sunday, March 29th

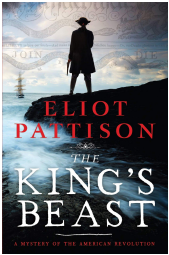


We will be rescheduling the STEAM & Children's Author Fair for a date in the fall. You can learn more about the authors in the next issue of The Mysterious Messenger Junior, Issue 3.5. In the coming weeks we will send out a special issue of the newsletter featuring books, authors, activities for our young readers.

[Please click here to let us know you would like to receive the children's focused newsletter.](#)

Postponed: Eliot Pattison's April 7th launch of [The King's Beast: A Mystery of the American Revolution](#)

Pre-Order Give Away and Q&A with Pattison!



Attention Eliot Pattison fans and readers of historical mysteries! The King's Beast, number six in Pattison's Bone Rattler Series is set to release on April 7th.

In this [Publisher's Weekly Starred Review](#) Scottish exile, Duncan

McCallum is asked by Benjamin Franklin

to retrieve an astonishing cache of fossils from the Kentucky wilderness, his excitement as a naturalist blinds him to his treacherous path. But as murderers stalk him Duncan discovers that the fossils of this American *incognitum* are not nearly as mysterious as the political intrigue driving his mission. The Sons of Liberty insist, without explaining why, that the only way to keep the king from pursuing a bloody war with America is for Duncan to secretly deliver the fossils to Franklin in London.

[Read more here...](#)

Even though we are postponing Eliot's in-person launch, we still had a few questions to ask him about the new book. Here is what he had to say!

MLB: Without giving too much away, what will fan's of the Bone Ratter series be most excited about in this new release?

Eliot: The King's Beast features a fascinating conjunction of scientific and political events that reflect the dynamic of this important pre-Revolution period. Readers will have to follow mysterious bones of Ice Age creatures all the way to the home of Benjamin Franklin in London, and discover the political significance of the 1769 astronomical event called the Transit of Venus.

MLB: What are the resources you use for your extensive research in your books?

Eliot: One of the wonderful things about writing novels set in this time is the amazing range of resources available to flesh out the details of day-to-day life. I visit most of the places I describe in person, read many newspapers and magazines of the period, and of course read many, many nonfiction accounts, including first person chronicles. This time was marked by an explosion of scientific, political and literary activity that

make it, for me at least, one of the most fascinating periods of our history.

MLB: We have also been receiving a lot of inquiries as to whether or not there will be another Inspector Shan installment, can you add anything here?

Eliot: For now there are no plans to publish another Shan novel, although I am working on a new novel that will build on other characters in the tenth Inspector Shan.

MLB: What are you currently reading for entertainment and/or research?

Eliot: I am listening to Bernard Cornwell's latest installment in his [Saxon Tales](#) and reading a lot of Scottish and Viking history books--I typically am reading two or three books at a time. The Vikings get too easily dismissed as roaming raiders but in fact they had a remarkable culture with a deep focus on the natural and spiritual worlds.

The King's Beast is available for pre-order now! The first three fans to pre-order this book will receive a signed copy of an early book in the series!

[Pre-order The King's Beast here!](#)

Canceled: Samantha Downing: [He Started It](#) Virtual Event Date Forthcoming - Q&A below!



Edgar nominee for Best First Novel and USA Today best selling author, Samantha Downing was planning to visit Mystery Lovers Bookshop in May, *her first visit to Pittsburgh!* Samantha's visit was to celebrate the release of her April 28th release of [He Started It](#) and the paperback release of her debut thriller, [My Lovely Wife](#). We are working to plan a virtual visit, more information coming soon!

We asked Samantha some questions about her books and what is coming in the future (think movie options), here is what she had to say:

MLB: Your books include the entire family in the action, what is your inspiration for your books and is it your own family (joke, but maybe not really)?

Samantha: In this book, I really wanted to explore family dynamics, how they affect each generation and how certain behaviors are adopted from one to the next. I think this is true of all families, including my own, though certainly not to this degree! Families are always interesting to write about, especially siblings. Unlike the

person you marry, you can't choose your siblings. We all have to find a way to make it work--or not!

MLB: Nicole Kidman and Amazon Studios recently optioned the film rights to your debut *My Lovely Wife*. Who do you think they should cast to play Millicent and her husband?

Samantha: Well, I would love for Nicole Kidman to play the role! That would be amazing. For her husband, I would pick either Jon Hamm or Brad Pitt. But if it's not Nicole, I would also love to see Jessica Chastain as Millicent and Jake Gyllenhal as her husband. Either way, I would be happy!

MLB: What are you most excited about with your upcoming release, *He Started It*?

Samantha: I'm always excited to see people's interpretations of the book. With *My Lovely Wife*, some people asked questions about things I had never thought about and that was really fun. It gives a whole new dimension to the book. Can't wait to see what people come up with for this one! *He Started It* is largely about siblings and their relationships with one another. I'm also anxious to see who can relate (to some of it, at least!)

MLB: What are you reading now and who is your favorite author?

Samantha: Right now, I am reading Araminta Hall's new book [Imperfect Women](#). It comes out in June and I already love it. My favorite author is Daphne du Maurier. She wrote my favorite book of all-time, [Rebecca](#).

If you haven't read [My Lovely Wife](#) yet, you may decide you want to after reading these reviews:

"The thriller we're most excited to stay up with all night."—**Entertainment Weekly**

"Side effects of reading this include sleepless nights, and awkward looks from strangers on the subway due to your horrified expression."—**Cosmopolitan**

"Will shock even the savviest suspense readers."—**Real Simple**

And now acclaim for [He Started It](#)...

"Wholly original. Scarily clever. Completely mesmerizing. You will never look at family road trips the same way again."—**Lisa Gardner, #1 New York Times bestselling author**

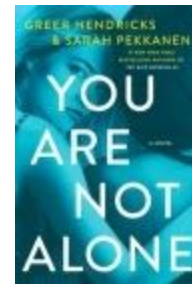
"A twisty, sneaking tale of greed, lies and betrayal, with each character as conniving as the next and an ending that will make your heart stop. This one needs to be on the top of everyone's to-read list!"—**Mary Kubica, New York Times bestselling author of *The Good Girl* and *The Other Mrs.***

"Buckle up and settle in for one diabolically fun road trip."—**Kirkus**

[Pre-order He Started It Here](#)

[Order My Lovely Wife Here](#)

Featured Book of the Month – **Q&A with Greer Hendricks & Sarah** **Pekkanen**



You Are Not Alone by **Greer Hendricks & Sarah Pekkanen**

Thriller readers and fans of Hendricks & Pekkanen, the duo that brought us New York Times Bestsellers [The Wife Between Us](#) and [An Anonymous Girl](#), have released their third psychological suspense thriller - [You Are Not Alone](#).

About the book...Shay Miller wants to find love, but it eludes her. She wants to be fulfilled, but her job is a dead end. She wants to belong, but her life is increasingly lonely.

Until Shay meets the Moore sisters. Cassandra and Jane live a life of glamorous perfection, and always get what they desire. When they invite Shay into their circle, everything seems to get better. Shay would die for them to like her. She may have to.

Greer and Sarah joined us in November for a virtual book club for the paperback release of [An Anonymous](#)

[Girl](#). What a fascinating conversation it was to learn about how the two find inspiration, construct their books and write together using a shared Google doc!

Greer & Sarah answered a few questions for us about their new book...

MLB: Both of your books were top sellers in the store and continue to grab the attention of our readers. What is new and exciting about this book that your fans should be most excited for?

Sarah & Greer: We've read a lot of books about the perfect husband, the perfect nanny, etc - but so many people have told us they've never before read a book about the friends who seem so perfect at first, and turn out to be anything but! We pack our books with shocking moments and twists, and the first one in *YOU ARE NOT ALONE* comes in the very first chapter - and they continue until the very last page...

MLB: What are you both reading these days?

Sarah & Greer: [Everything Everything](#) by Nicola Yoon I can't believe it took me so long to join the party on this magical book. It's the coming of age story of a teenage girl who is allergic to everything and cannot leave her home. There's an incredible twist, and the writing is just so gorgeous. I loved everything about it.

[Dear Edward](#) by Ann Napolitano It's hard to imagine a book about a 12-year-old boy who is the sole survivor of a plane crash could be uplifting but somehow Dear Edward manages to be just that. This heartfelt and moving story is about the power of hope. In these challenging times the book's message about the strength of human connection seems more important than ever.

In case you are looking for a few more reasons to read [You Are Not Alone](#), read the praise it has received below:

"Slickly twisty [with] gasp-worthy final twists...major league suspense." —**Publishers Weekly (starred review)**

"Masterfully escalates the suspense...keep[s] the reader guessing until the end. A great follow-up." —**Booklist (starred review)**

"Psychological suspense is a genre that needs to be handled with kid gloves...Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen seem to have mastered the formula...a creepy-crawly tale." —**New York Times Book Review**

What Our Book Clubs are Reading

Do you need some reading inspiration or have you been thinking about joining a book club? We have six book clubs that meet in-store on a monthly basis. You can find more information on our website by selecting the menu, '[Book Clubs](#)' or by clicking [here](#).

Below are the March book club selections, all books are available for purchase in-store, online, or as an audiobook from our partner [Libro.fm](#).

All book clubs are currently suspended and will resume as soon as restrictions are lifted. This list is primarily a repeat of last month as only two clubs had the opportunity to meet in March and plan to discuss the book that was read for March.



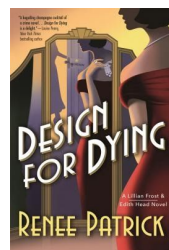
[The Paragon Hotel by Lyndsay Faye](#)

(Penguin, \$17.00)

The year is 1921, and "Nobody" Alice James has just arrived in Oregon with a bullet wound, a lifetime's experience battling the New York Mafia, and fifty thousand dollars in illicit cash. She befriends Max, a black Pullman porter who reminds her achingly of home and who saves Alice by leading her to the Paragon Hotel. But her unlikely sanctuary turns out to be an all-black hotel in a Jim Crow city, and its lodgers seem unduly terrified of a white woman on the premises.

As she meets the churlish Dr. Pendleton, the stately Mavereen, and the club chanteuse Blossom Fontaine, she understands their dread. The Ku Klux Klan has arrived in Portland in fearful numbers—burning crosses, electing officials, infiltrating newspapers, and brutalizing blacks. And only Alice and her new Paragon "family" are searching for a missing mulatto child who has mysteriously vanished into the woods. To untangle the web of lies and misdeeds around her, Alice will have to answer for her own past, too.

A richly imagined novel starring two indomitable heroines, *The Paragon Hotel* at once plumbs the darkest parts of America's past and the most redemptive facets of humanity. From international-best-selling, multi-award-nominated writer Lyndsay Faye, it's a masterwork of historical suspense.



[Design for Dying: A Lillian Frost & Edith Head Novel by Renee Patrick](#)

(Forge Books, \$17.99)

Los Angeles, 1937. Lillian Frost has traded dreams of stardom for security as

a department store salesgirl . . . until she discovers she's a suspect in the murder of her former roommate, Ruby Carroll. Party girl Ruby died wearing a gown she stole from the wardrobe department at Paramount Pictures, domain of Edith Head.

Edith has yet to win the first of her eight Academy Awards; right now she's barely hanging on to her job, and a scandal is the last thing she needs. To clear Lillian's name and save Edith's career, the two women join forces.

Unraveling the mystery pits them against a Hungarian princess on the lam, a hotshot director on the make, and a private investigator who's not on the level. All they have going for them are dogged determination, assists from the likes of Bob Hope and Barbara Stanwyck, and a killer sense of style. In show business, that just might be enough.

The first in a series of riveting behind-the-scenes mysteries, Renee Patrick's *Design for Dying* is a delightful romp through Hollywood's Golden Age.

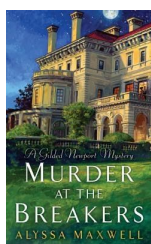


[I'll Be Gone In The Dark by Michelle McNamara](#)
(Harper Collins, \$17.99)

For more than ten years, a mysterious and violent predator committed fifty sexual assaults in Northern California before moving south, where he perpetrated ten sadistic murders. Then

he disappeared, eluding capture by multiple police forces and some of the best detectives in the area. Three decades later, Michelle McNamara, a true crime journalist who created the popular website TrueCrimeDiary.com, was determined to find the violent psychopath she called "the Golden State Killer." Michelle pored over police reports, interviewed victims, and embedded herself in the online communities that were as obsessed with the case as she was.

I'll Be Gone in the Dark—the masterpiece McNamara was writing at the time of her sudden death—offers an atmospheric snapshot of a moment in American history and a chilling account of a criminal mastermind and the wreckage he left behind. It is also a portrait of a woman's obsession and her unflagging pursuit of the truth. Utterly original and compelling, it has been hailed as a modern true crime classic—one which fulfilled Michelle's dream: helping unmask the Golden State Killer.



[Murder At The Breakers by Alyssa Maxwell](#)
(Kensington, \$7.99)

Newport, Rhode Island, August 1895: She may be a less well-heeled relation, but as second cousin to millionaire patriarch

Cornelius Vanderbilt, twenty-one-year-old Emma Cross is on the guest list for a grand ball at the Breakers, the Vanderbilts' summer home. She also has a job to do—report on the event for the society page of the *Newport Observer*.

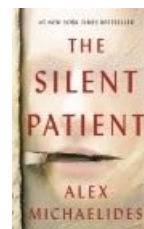
But Emma observes much more than glitz and gaiety when she witnesses a murder. The victim is Cornelius Vanderbilt's financial secretary, who plunges off a balcony faster than falling stock prices. Emma's black sheep brother Brady is found in Cornelius's bedroom passed out next to a bottle of bourbon and stolen plans for a new railroad line. Brady has barely come to before the police have arrested him for the murder. But Emma is sure someone is trying to railroad her brother and resolves to find the real killer at any cost . . .



[Mr. Churchill's Secretary: A Maggie Hope Mystery by Susan Elia MacNeal](#)
(Bantam, \$16.00)

London, 1940. Winston Churchill has just been sworn in, war rages across the Channel, and the threat of a Blitz looms larger by the day. But none of this deters

Maggie Hope. She graduated at the top of her college class and possesses all the skills of the finest minds in British intelligence, but her gender qualifies her only to be the newest typist at No. 10 Downing Street. Her indefatigable spirit and remarkable gifts for codebreaking, though, rival those of even the highest men in government, and Maggie finds that working for the prime minister affords her a level of clearance she could never have imagined—and opportunities she will not let pass. In troubled, deadly times, with air-raid sirens sending multitudes underground, access to the War Rooms also exposes Maggie to the machinations of a menacing faction determined to do whatever it takes to change the course of history.



[The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides](#)
(Celadon Books, \$16.99)

Alicia Berenson's life is seemingly perfect. A famous painter married to an in-demand fashion photographer, she lives in a grand house with big windows overlooking a park in one of London's most desirable areas. One evening her

husband Gabriel returns home late from a fashion shoot, and Alicia shoots him five times in the face, and then never speaks another word.

Alicia's refusal to talk, or give any kind of explanation, turns a domestic tragedy into something far grander, a mystery that captures the public imagination and casts Alicia into notoriety. The price of her art skyrockets, and she, the silent patient, is hidden away from the tabloids

and spotlight at the Grove, a secure forensic unit in North London.

Theo Faber is a criminal psychotherapist who has waited a long time for the opportunity to work with Alicia. His determination to get her to talk and unravel the mystery of why she shot her husband takes him down a twisting path into his own motivations—a search for the truth that threatens to consume him....



Snowblind by Ragnar Jonasson (A Thomas Dunne Book for St. Martin's Griffin, \$9.99)

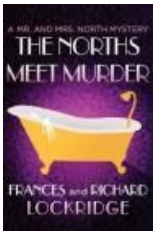
Where: A quiet fishing village in northern Iceland, where no one locks their doors. It is accessible only via a small mountain tunnel.

Who: Ari Thor is a rookie policeman on his first posting, far from his girlfriend in Reykjavik. He has a past that he's unable to leave behind.

What: A young woman is found lying half-naked in the snow, bleeding and unconscious, and a highly esteemed elderly writer falls to his death. Ari is dragged straight into the heart of a community where he can trust no one, and secrets and lies are a way of life.

Past plays tag with the present and the claustrophobic tension mounts, while Ari is thrust ever deeper into his own darkness—blinded by snow and with a killer on the loose.

Taut and terrifying, *Snowblind* is a startling debut from Ragnar Jonasson, an extraordinary new talent.



The Norths Meet Murder by Frances & Richard Lockridge (Mysteriouspress.Com/Open Road, \$13.99)

Jerry and Pamela North's upstairs apartment has been empty as long as they can remember. It's an ordinary

Greenwich Village abode, and the Norths are ordinary Villagers—which means they can't bear to go more than a few days between cocktail parties. So when Pamela decides to stage a soiree in the empty apartment, Jerry goes along begrudgingly. But what seems inconvenient becomes felonious the moment they find a dead man in the tub. He has been bludgeoned, stripped naked, and left to rot. The party is most certainly off.

Which neighbor was rude enough to leave a body in the upstairs tub? Though they should know better, Mr. and Mrs. North can't resist getting involved. Before they know it, they're right in the thick of a manhunt, and Greenwich Village will never be the same.

The Norths Meet Murder is the 1st book in the Mr. and Mrs. North Mysteries, but you may enjoy reading the series in any order.



Dear Mrs. Bird by AJ Pearce (Scribner, \$17.00)

Emmeline Lake and her best friend Bunty are doing their bit for the war effort and trying to stay cheerful, despite the German planes making their nightly raids.

Emmy dreams of becoming a Lady War Correspondent, and when she spots a job advertisement in the newspaper she seizes her chance; but after a rather unfortunate misunderstanding, she finds herself typing letters for the formidable Henrietta Bird, renowned advice columnist of Woman's Friend magazine.

Mrs. Bird is very clear: letters containing any Unpleasantness must go straight into the bin. But as Emmy reads the desperate pleas from women who many have Gone Too Far with the wrong man, or can't bear to let their children be evacuated, she begins to secretly write back to the readers who have poured out their troubles.

February Staff Pick

This month Tara selected the staff pick, choosing [Long Bright River by Liz Moore](#) (Riverhead, \$26.00).



Long Bright River is a current mystery about the hunt find a killer to solve a string of murders, but is so much more. It tackles the opioid crisis that plagues so many and delves into the relationship between two sisters. The sisters are multi-dimensional characters with a complex relationship.

While I wondered who the killer was, I was most interested in how the relationship between the sisters would unfold.

The book tackles the topic of addiction with honesty and how two sisters with the same upbringing can become such different adults. I would recommend this book for anyone that likes mystery or enjoys literary fiction. This will be one of my must-read books of 2020.

Featured Children's Book

This month we are featuring 4 books & a HowToToon class that will surely fill (at least a blissful few minutes) of your children's new found freedom and extra time.

This month we are featuring our good friend and national cartoonist, [Joe Wos](#), [MazeToons](#) maze activity books. You can even ask Joe to add a personalized sketch for your child in the book. Just give instructions in the 'comments' section of the order.

You may have also seen Joe's live HowToToon class on Facebook or YouTube. In an effort to help provide a fun and educational opportunity for kids who are suddenly at home, Joe is broadcasting his live class Monday through Friday at 1pm EST on his YouTube channel. You can access his channel at www.Howtotoon.com



[Purchase your MazeToons books here](#)

A Look Ahead!

If you haven't taken up reading as your new hobby, April may be the month you decide to do so. Here is a sneak peak at some of the most anticipated new releases coming in April. Take advantage of our 20% off online sale and pre-order these books NOW!

[Joy At Work: Organizing Your Professional Life by Marie Kondo](#)

(Little, Brown Spark \$24.00) April 7th

[Three Hours in Paris by Cara Black](#)

(Soho Crime, \$27.95) April 7th

[The Redhead by The Side of the Road by Anne Tyler](#)

(Knopf, \$26.95) April 7th

[Broken by Don Winslow](#)

(William Morrow, \$27.99) April 7th

[Hid From Our Eyes: A Clare Fergusson/Russ Van Alstyne Mystery #9 by Julia Spencer-Fleming](#)

(Minotaur, \$27.99) April 7th

[The Book Of Lost Friends by Jennifer Wingate](#)

(Ballantine Books, \$28.00) April 7th

[The Third Sister by Sara Blaedel](#)

(Grand Central Publishing, \$27.00) April 7th

[Afterlife by Julia Alvarez](#)

(Algonquin Books, \$25.95) April 7th

[Why Fish Don't Exist: A Story of Loss, Love, and the Hidden Order of Life by Lulu Miller](#)

(Simon & Schuster, \$26.00) April 14th

[Vagabonds by Hao Jingfang, translated by Ken Liu](#)

(Gallery / Saga Press, \$28.99) April 14th

[Savage Sons by Jack Carr](#)

(Atria/Emily Bestler Books, \$28.00) April 14th

[The House of Kennedy by James Patterson](#)

(Little, Brown and Company, \$29.00) April 13th

[Hell And Other Destinations by Madeleine Albright](#)

(Harper, \$29.99) April 14th

[The Moment of Tenderness by Madeleine L'Engle](#)

(Grand Central Publisher, \$27.00) April 21st

[Death In Her Hands by Ottessa Moshfegh](#)

(Penguin, \$27.00) April 21st

[Kept Animals by Kate Milliken](#)

(Scribner, \$27.00) April 21st

[Camino Winds by John Grisham](#)

(Doubleday, \$28.95) April 28th

[Sea Wife by Amity Gaige](#)

(Knopf, \$26.95) April 28th

[The Talented Mr. Varg by Alexander McCall Smith](#)

(Pantheon, \$24.95) April 28th

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