

Summer Recommends

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Big Time by Laura Vanderkam

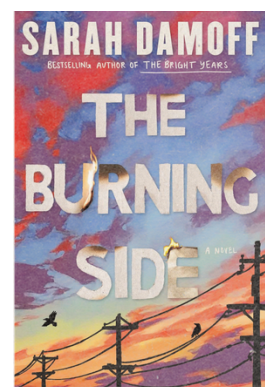
May 5, 2026

Time management expert Laura Vanderkam has tracked her time for a decade and talked to many busy people who live time abundant lives. With her signature blend of research, anecdotes and practical strategies, Vanderkam shows us how to make this our reality. With reminders about the value of tracking your time and breaking big goals into small actions, the author provides an encouraging reframe of time as something to be structured not fought against. It can accommodate the activities that are both required (like work and sleep) and fun (singing in a choir, or attending a concert).

The Burning Side by Sarah Damoff

May 19, 2026

Told from multiple points of view this is a multi generational story about marriage, family, and the stories we tell ourselves. April and Leo are already in crisis when their home burns down, causing them to move in with April's parents. With a rich cast of secondary characters, including April's siblings, this is a family entering a new chapter. The reader will laugh with them, cry with them, and root for them.



Lake Club by Lina Patton

June 16, 2026

A long-buried scandal is revealed through multiple points of view in this fast paced thriller set in a wealthy summer community on the shores of Minnesota lakes. From rich mom, Danika, to college dropout, Augie, to male nanny, Chat, everyone at the center center of this soapy summer drama is keeping secrets.

The Shampoo Effect by Jenny Jackson

June 30, 2026

A character driven story told from the multiple points of a view of the members of a tight knit circle of friends from childhood. Caroline Lash has a writer's residency in a picturesque seaside town where she falls in love with Van. Her arrival forces the group members to reckon with their lives and choices. From marriage to privilege to the challenge of moving forward when the people you love grow and change, this is a smart and funny beach read.



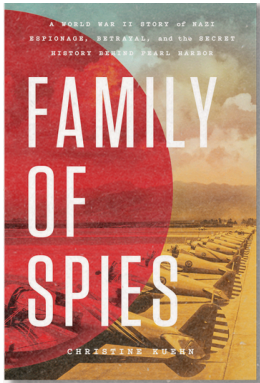
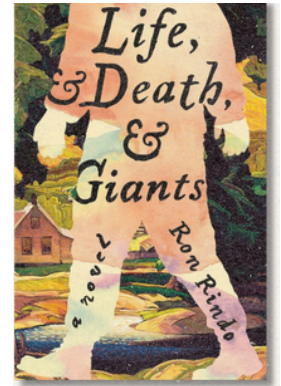
Under the Radar



DON'T MISS THESE BOOKS

Life, and death and giants by Ron Rindo Sept. 2025

Gabriel Fisher was born an orphan, weighing 18 pounds and 27 inches long. No one in Lakota, Wisconsin, knows what to make of him. He walks at eight months, communicates with animals, and possesses extraordinary athletic talent. Gabriel is taken in by his Amish grandparents who disapprove of the attention and hide him away from the English world. But it's hard to hide forever when you're nearly 8 feet tall. At 17, Gabriel is spotted working in a hay field by the football coach. What happens next transforms not only Gabriel's life but the lives of everyone he meets.



Family of Spies by Christine Kuehn Nov. 2025

This memoir opens with a secret and forces a granddaughter to reckon with her family's shocking involvement as Nazi and Japanese spies during World War II. The past/present narrative details the untold story of spies in Germany, Japan, and Hawaii as a daughter discovers the secret her father has kept from her and what it means for her family.

Lightbreakers by Aja Gabel Nov. 2025

The marriage of Maya, an artist, and Noah, a quantum physicist, is complicated by Serena, the lost child that Noah had with his ex-wife, Eileen. When Noah is asked to participate in a clandestine time travel project, the couple relocates to the Janus Lab, deep in the desert. Noah finds himself drawn into the dangerous kind of time travel that could result in seeing Serena again, and his past begins to overtake him. When his ex-wife, Eileen, joins the project, Maya embarks on a journey to her own past. As Noah, Maya, and Eileen grapple with the balance between holding on and letting go, new information emerges that the Janus Lab might not be exactly what it seems.



Before I forget by Tory Henwood Hoen Dec. 2025

Cricket Campbell is stuck. Despite working at a wellness company, the 26-year-old feels anything but well. Still adrift after a tragedy that upended her world a decade ago, she has entered early adulthood under the weight of a new burden: her father's Alzheimer's diagnosis. In returning home to become her father's caretaker, she hopes to repair their strained relationship and shake herself out of her perma-funk. As Cricket settles back into the family house at Catwood Pond--a place she once loved, but hasn't visited since she was a teenager--she discovers that as her father loses his grasp of the past, he is increasingly able to predict the future.