

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS



West with Giraffes

by Lynda Rutledge

An elderly man looks back on his younger self and the emotional discoveries he made with his two friends, both of whom were giraffes. Based on a true story.

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Fox and Furious

by Rita Mae Brown

A murder over an inheritance, join the fox hunter "Sister" to solve the mystery.

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Whalefall

by Daniel Kraus

A man on a scuba mission battles his fears and the death of his father while both literally and metaphorically in the belly of the whale.

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Familiaris

by David Wroblewski

Set in the spring of 1919, follow the journey of the imaginative John Sawtelle, his family, and man's best friend.

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What You Are Looking for Is In the Library

by Michiko Aoyama

Librarian Sayuri Komachi has a special gift that allows her to see into her patron's souls, and when she gives them a book recommendation- it can change their lives.

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Unlikely Animals

by Annie Hartnett

A down on her luck woman cares for her father who was diagnosed with a brain disease, but what happens when he begins to hallucinate small animals and the ghost of long-dead naturalist Ernest Harold Baynes?

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The Wood At Midwinter

by Susanna Clarke

A young woman who can talk to animals and trees sets into the woods one day and her life is changed forever in this magical and whimsical tale.

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My Three Dogs

by Bruce Cameron

Three dogs separated by tragic events find their way back to each other in this heartfelt novel.

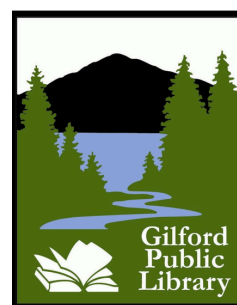
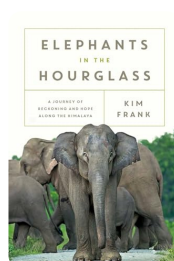
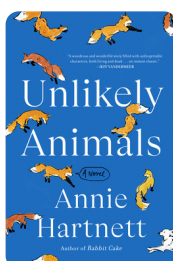
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A Dog In Georgia

by Lauren Grodstein

An ex-chef goes on a hunt for an internet famous dog in hopes of rediscovering who she truly is.

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Non-Fiction

Raising Hare by **Chloe Dalton** **B ANIMALS Dal**

A woman adopts a wild hare into her life during lock down in the English countryside.

We Should All Be Birds by **Brian Buckbee** **B PERSONAL MEMOIR Buc**

In this bitter sweet memoir, Brian Buckbee discusses how an unlikely friendship with an injured pigeon gets him through grief and chronic illness.

What the Chicken Knows **SCIENCE & TECH NATURE ANIMALS BIRDS Mon** by **Sy Montgomery**

Sy Montgomery goes into great detail and appreciation for the chickens she has been raising for over two decades.

Three Wild Dogs by **Markus Zusak** **B ANIMALS Zus**

Zusak writes his story of adopting three dogs from off the streets and the behavioral problems, connection and trials he and his family faced with them.

Bird Talk by **Becca Rowland** **SCIENCE & TECH NATURE BIRD-WATCHING Row**

A humorous take on bird calls, complete with illustrations and bird facts.

Funny Farm by **Laurie Zaleski** **B ANIMALS Zal**

Laurie Zaleski tells the story of her life and how she ended up running a 15 acre farm full of rescue animals of all shapes and sizes.

An Immense World by **Ed Yong** **SCIENCE & TECH NATURE ANIMALS GENERAL Yon**

In this book you will discover the magic and wonder of the way animals experience the world and what we as humans often miss out on.

The Salt Stones: Seasons of a Shepherd's Life by **Helen Whybrow** **B PERSONAL MEMOIR Why**

After moving to Vermont, Whybrow begins not just her new life as a shepherd but also the life lessons that come with the overseeing of land, life, and death.

Elephants in the Hourglass by **Kim Frank**

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After major changes in her life, Kim Frank sets out to the HimalayaS to learn more about Asian Elephants and their plight against the backdrop of human activity and climate change.

A Year with the Seals by **Alix Morris**

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Reminisc with Morris on the year she spent studying seals and learning about environmental balance.

The Backyard Bird Chronicles by **Amy Tan**

SCIENCE & TECH NATURE BIRD-WATCHING Tan

Amidst the chaos of the world reflected onto her social media and day to day life, Amy Tan found peace in studying the birds that visited her backyard.

This Dog Will Change Your Life by **Elias Weiss Friedman**

HOME PETS ESSAYS & NARRATIVE Fri

Friedman discusses his life and passion for dogs, while paying homage to the strength that dogs bring us.

Fiction

Pearly Everlasting by **Tammy Armstrong**

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In the 1930s, a family adopts an abandoned bear cub and names him Bruno. After tragedy at home, Bruno is bearnapped, leaving his human sister Pearly to go into the wilderness to find him.

Bear by **Julia Phillips**

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Two sisters struggle to make ends meet on a small island off Washington state. Stirring their stagnant existence comes when one sister spots a bear swimming in the water.

Remarkably Bright Creatures by **Shelby Van Pelt**

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A widow, grieving not just the loss of her husband but also the death of her son, begins working a nightshift at an aquarium where she befriends Marcellus the octopus.

The Last Animal by **Ramona Ausubel**

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Working against the frustrations and difficulties of a male dominated field, the brilliant scientist Jane is forced to go rogue on her "de-extinct" project when her two troublesome teen daughters find a perfectly preserved woolly mammoth calf.

