

# LGBTQ+

## The Guncle

by Steven Rowley

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A warm and deeply funny novel about a once-famous gay sitcom star whose unexpected family tragedy leaves him with his niece and nephew for the summer.

## A Marvellous Light

by Freya Marske

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Mystery and fantasy combine in a tale Edwardian England full of magic, contracts, and conspiracies.

## Less is Lost

by Andrew Sean Greer

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Follow-up to the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Less: A Novel*, the awkward and lovable Arthur Less returns in an unforgettable road trip across America..

## Memorial

by Bryan Washington

F Was

A funny and profound story about family in all its strange forms, joyful and hard-won vulnerability, becoming who you're supposed to be, and the limits of love.

## To Paradise

by Hanya Yanagihara

F Yan

A bold, brilliant novel spanning three centuries and three different versions of the American experiment, about lovers, family, loss and the elusive promise of utopia.

## Find Me

by Andre Aciman

F Aci

In this spellbinding exploration of the varieties of love, this followup to *Call Me by Your Name* revisits its complex and beguiling characters decades after their first meeting.

## Under the Whispering Door

by TJ Klu

F Klu

Hilarious, haunting, and kind. An uplifting story about a life spent at the office and a death spent building a home.

## Confessions of the Fox

by Jordy Rosenberg

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A mind-bending romp through a gender-fluid, eighteenth century London

## A Year Without a Name: A Memoir

by Cyrus Grace Dunham

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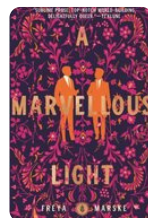
A potent, thrillingly unresolved meditation on queerness, family, and selfhood.

## Southernmost

by Silas House

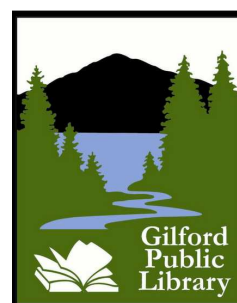
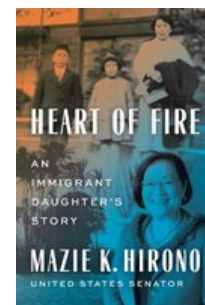
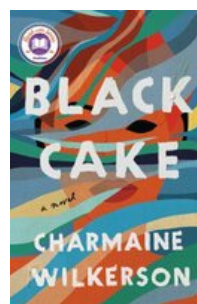
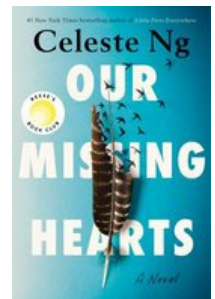
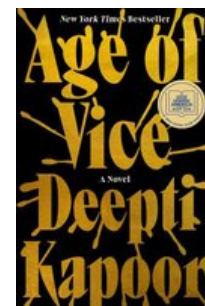
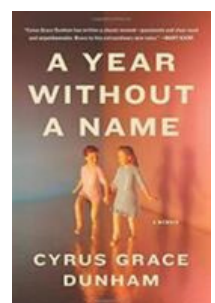
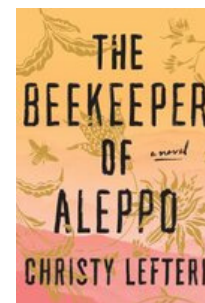
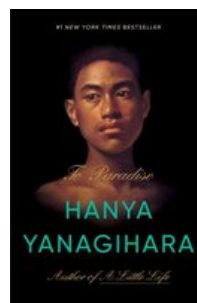
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Asher Sharp is willing to give up everything for what he believes in. Except his son.



# DIVERSE READS

Black, Indigenous, People of Color, LGBTQ+,  
Refugee & Immigrant Stories



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# BIPOC

## The Removed by Brandon Hobson

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Steeped in Cherokee myths and history, a novel about a fractured family reckoning with the tragic death of their son long ago.

## The Chosen and the Beautiful by Nghi Vo

F Vo

A vibrant and queer reinvention of F. Scott Fitzgerald's jazz age classic from the perspective of a Vietnamese adoptee.

## Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin

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A modern love story about two childhood friends, Sam, raised by an actress mother in LA's Koreatown, and Sadie, from the wealthy Jewish enclave of Beverly Hills

## The House in the Pines by Ana Reyes

F Rey

Armed with only hazy memories, a woman who long ago witnessed her friend's sudden, mysterious death, and has since spent her life trying to forget, sets out to track down answers

## Age of Vice by Deepti Kapoor

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This is the age of vice, where money, pleasure, and power are everything, and the family ties that bind can also kill. Set in New Delhi.

## Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson

F Wil

Two estranged siblings delve into their mother's hidden past--and how it all connects to her traditional Caribbean black cake -- in this immersive family saga.

## Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng

F Ng

An old story made new, of the ways supposedly civilized communities can ignore the most searing injustice. By the author of *Little Fires Everywhere*.

## An Orchestra of Minorities by Chigozie Obioma

F Obi

A heartbreaking story about a Nigerian poultry farmer who sacrifices everything to win the woman he loves.

## All My Rage by Sabaa Tahir

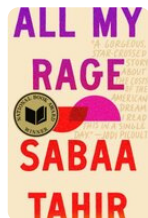
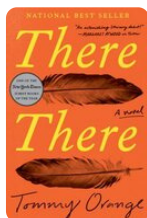
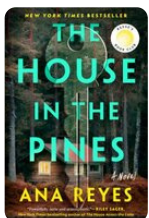
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A love story, a tragedy and an infectious teenage fever dream about what home means when you feel you don't fit in.

## There There by Tommy Orange

F Ora

A wondrous and shattering award-winning novel that follows twelve characters from Native communities, all connected in ways they may not yet realize.



# Immigrants & Refugees

## Heart of Fire: An Immigrant Daughter's Story by Mazie K. Hirono

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The intimate and inspiring life story of Mazie Hirono, the first Asian-American woman and the only immigrant serving in the U.S. Senate.

## Blackwater Falls by Ausma Zehanat Khan

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Delving deep into racial tensions, and police corruption and violence, Blackwater Falls examines a series of crimes in a rural Colorado town.

## What Strange Paradise by Omar El Akkad

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The story of two refugee children finding their way through a hostile world after a tragic shipping accident strands them on a rural island.

## The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri

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This unforgettable novel puts human faces on the Syrian war with the immigrant story of a beekeeper, his wife, and the triumph of spirit when the world becomes unrecognizable.

## No Land to Light On by Yara Zgheib

F Zgh

A young Syrian couple is in the throes of new love on the cusp of their bright future when a travel ban rips them apart on the eve of their son's premature birth.

## A Map of Salt and Stars by Jennifer Zeynab Joukhadar

F Jou

A young girl relies on her favorite stories to guide her family as they flee across the Middle East away from their Syrian home.

## American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins

F Cum

A young mother and her child flee the cartels of Acapulco, joining countless people trying to reach the United States.

## Lost Children Archive by Valeria Luiselli

F Lui

A fiercely imaginative new novel about a family whose road trip across America collides with an immigration crisis at the southwestern border.

## A Good Country by Laleh Khadivi

F Kha

A timely novel about the radicalization of a Muslim teen in California--about where identity truly lies, and how we find it.

## Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue

F Mbu

The unforgettable story of a young Cameroonian couple making a new life in New York just as the Great Recession upends the economy

