New Adult Books

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The Bad Muslim Discount
by Syed M. Masood

A homesick Pakistani immigrant chafing against the strictures of his family's new devout Muslim life in California and a young woman who barely escaped war-torn Baghdad upend their community in the aftermath of a fateful chance encounter.
**Beneath the Keep: A Prequel**
by Erika Johnson

A prequel to the best-selling Queen of the Tearling trilogy finds an underworld assassin, a farm girl-turned-rebel and a manipulated crown princess struggling to save their feudal Tearling world, while local rumors prophesize the rise of a great queen.

**Blink of an Eye: Book #8**
by Iris Johansen

When world-famous pop star Delilah Winter is kidnapped mid-show, investigator Kendra Michaels leads a pulse-pounding race to rescue the young woman from a deadly foe. This time Kendra gets assistance from recurring character Jessie Mercado, a private investigator and army veteran who was the singer’s former bodyguard. But as the abductor’s true purpose becomes clear, Kendra and Jessie uncover a plot more terrifying than anyone could have imagined.
The Chicken Sisters
by K.J. Dell’ Antonia

A more than three-decade feud between two Kansas families implodes when a daughter who left one of the families to marry into the other brings the story of their fried-chicken competition to the attention of a popular reality show.

Bluff
by Jane Stanton Hitchcock

A fallen socialite sets in motion a plan for revenge that begins by intentionally shooting the wrong man at a fancy New York restaurant.
On the eve of Donald Trump's inauguration, a young woman snoops through her boyfriend's phone and makes a startling discovery: he's an anonymous internet conspiracy theorist, and a popular one at that. But this is only the first in a series of bizarre twists that expose a world whose truths are shaped by online lies.
Flowers of Darkness
by Tatiana De Rosnay

Moving into an ultra-modern artist residency in scenic Paris, a novelist seeking tranquility in the aftermath of a divorce begins experiencing ominous trepidation about the apartment building and the true agenda of those behind its creation.

The Four Winds
by Kristin Hannah
(Available in Book and Audiobook)

From Kristin Hannah, the #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Nightingale and The Great Alone, comes an epic novel of love and heroism and hope, set against the backdrop of one of America’s most defining eras—the Great Depression.
The Girl From the Channel Islands
by Jenny Lecoat

After fleeing Vienna, a Jewish woman living in the British Channel Islands is forced to hide in plain site during the German occupation and to survive must depend on her own courage, her community and a soldier she befriends.

The Historians
by Cecilia Ekback

In Sweden in 1943, historian Laura Dahlgren, the right hand of the chief negotiator with Germany, investigates the murder of her former best friend and classmate Britta. In the Swedish government, Jens Regnell, the secretary to the minister of foreign affairs, is sent Britta’s PhD on Scandinavian supremacy without knowing why. In Lapland, close to the iron mine, Sami are disappearing. Taneli, a young Sami boy, decides to investigate the disappearance of his sister. Together these three people will unveil a conspiracy that could take down their government and destroy the country’s identity.
The Kaiser’s Web : Book #16
by Steve Berry
Former Justice Department agent Cotton Malone investigates a World War II-era Soviet dossier that exposes crucial intelligence involving a German national election, billions in stolen Nazi wealth and the true fate of Adolf Hitler.

The Kindest Lie
by Nancy Johnson
Needing to reconnect with the baby she gave up for adoption years earlier, an Ivy League-educated Black engineer uncovers devastating family secrets before her bond with a young white misfit scandalizes her racially torn community.
Landslide
by Susan Conley

Caring for her teenage boys in a remote New England community while her husband recuperates from a severe accident, Jill confronts the realities of how the crumbling fishing industry is challenging her ability to protect her loved ones.

The Lost Boys : Book #26
by Faye Kellerman

Detectives Peter Decker and Tyler McAdams link two suspicious disappearances from an assisted living facility to the case of three missing campers, before the reappearance of a foster son’s biological mother upends Decker’s home life.
The Moon in the Palace
by Weina Dai Randel

When her father dies and her family is cast out of their home, 12-year-old Mei believes that her life is over. In fact, it's just beginning. Soon Mei receives a summons from the palace, informing her that she's been chosen to serve as one of 15 maidens of Emperor Taizong's Inner Court. To survive this new life, she must navigate palace intrigues and win the Emperor's favor, but when she falls in love with his son, she risks losing everything she's worked for.

My Year Abroad
by Chang-Rae Lee

An everyday American college student finds his life transformed by a Chinese-American businessman who unexpectedly takes him under his wing on a series of whimsical, heartbreaking and darkly shocking adventures throughout Asia.
The (Other) You : Stories
by Joyce Carol Oates

In this stirring, reflective collection of short stories, Joyce Carol Oates ponders alternate destinies: the other lives we might have led if we'd made different choices. An accomplished writer returns to her childhood home of Yewville, but the homecoming stirs troubled thoughts about the person she might have been if she'd never left. A man in prison contemplates the gravity of his irreversible act. A student's affair with a professor results in a pregnancy that alters the course of her life forever. Even the experience of reading is investigated as one that can create a profound transformation.

The Paris Library
by Janet Skeslien Charles
(Available in Book and Audiobook)

Based on the true World War II story of the American Library in Paris, an unforgettable novel about the power of books and the bonds of friendship, and the ordinary heroes who can be found in the most perilous times and the quietest places.
The Power Couple
by Alex Berenson

Embarking on a European family vacation to revitalize their marriage, two government employees find the limits of their bond tested when their daughter goes missing from a Barcelona club.

The Removed
by Brandon Hobson

A Cherokee family takes in a remarkable foster child on the eve of the Cherokee National Holiday and anniversary of a loved one’s death.
Send For Me
by Lauren Fox
A baker’s daughter and her husband flee to America amid increasingly violent anti-Semitism in pre-World War II Germany two generations before her granddaughter learns the astonishing story of their heritage and losses.

Serpentine: Book #36
by Jonathan Kellerman
LAPD homicide lieutenant Milo Sturgis and brilliant psychologist Alex Delaware investigate a decades-unsolved case involving a rich and spoiled client, a mysterious birth mother and violent coincidences.
Shuggie Bain
by Douglas Stuart

A young boy growing up in a rundown 1980s Glasgow public housing facility pursues some semblance of a normal life as his older siblings move on and his mother increasingly succumbs to alcoholism.

A Simple Murder : A Kate Burkholder Short Story Collection
by Linda Castillo

Features six original short stories starring whip-smart chief of police, Kate Burkholder : Long lost, A hidden secret, Seeds of deception, Only the lucky, In dark company, In plain sight.
The Survivors
by Jane Harper

Haunted by guilt for a reckless and consequential mistake in his youth, Kieran returns to his coastal hometown and his struggling fishing-industry parents, before the discovery of a body on the beach reveals long-held secrets.

The Smash-Up
by Ali Benjamin

Upended by his wife's newfound activism, a once-successful businessman begins questioning everything in the face of scandalous allegations and a naive houseguest.
A Thousand Ships
by Natalie Haynes

A feminist retelling of the Trojan War - giving voices to the women the myths forgot.

The Vineyard at Painted Moon
by Susan Mallery

Devastated by a divorce that she admits was inevitable, MacKenzie finds her attempts to move away from the only family and source of employment she has ever known complicated by an unplanned pregnancy.
Zorrie
by Laird Hunt

Spanning an entire lifetime, a life convulsed and transformed by the events of the 20th century, Laird Hunt's extraordinary novel offers a profound and intimate portrait of the dreams that propel one tenacious woman onward and the losses that she cannot outrun.
The Gunnie Rose Series by Charlaine Harris

**An Easy Death**: Book #1
Guiding two wizards through the magic-wary country of Texoma, a gunslinger navigating the Great Depression in the wake of FDR’s assassination searches for a low-level magician who may be able to save the tsar.

**The Longer Fall**: Book #2
A sequel to An Easy Death finds Lizbeth Rose going undercover with an old friend when a transport job involving a stolen crate threatens an alternate-world Dixie with a violent rebellion.

**The Russian Cage**: Book #3
Finds Lizbeth reluctantly teaming up with her sister and navigating growing Grigori powers to rescue her estranged partner, Prince Eli, from an alternate-world Holy Russian Empire.
In an effort to keep himself footloose and single in spite of the efforts of the town's matchmakers, Simon Basset, Duke of Hastings, begins a sham courtship with Daphne Bridgerton.

The Viscount Who Loved Me: Book #2

Anthony Bridgerton hasn't just decided to marry-he's even chosen a wife! The only obstacle is his intended's older sister, Kate Sheffield—the most meddlesome woman ever to grace a London ballroom.

An Offer From a Gentleman: Book #3

While searching for a mysterious beauty he met at a masquerade party, Benedict Bridgerton meets Sophie Beckett, a servant in need of his help, and as passion flares between them, he must choose between Sophie and the woman of his dreams.
Secretly drawn to her best friend's brother for years, Penelope Featherington believes that she knows everything about Colin Bridgerton, until she stumbles upon his deepest secrets.

After a lifetime of chasing women, rakish Michael Stirling finds his life turned upside down when he meets and falls head over heels in love with Francesca Bridgerton, the young woman who is betrothed to his cousin.

A widower and father, Sir Phillip Crane proposes to his pen-pal, Eloise Bridgerton, believing her to be a homely spinster, so he is surprised to discover the beautiful, lively woman who appears on his doorstep.
Hyacinth Bridgerton offers to translate an old family diary for Gareth St. Clair, but as they delve into the mysterious text, they discover that the answers they seek are not in the diary, but in each other.

Gregory Bridgerton has fallen head over heels for gorgeous Hermione Watson, despite the fact she is in love with another, and joins forces with Hermione's best friend, Lady Lucinda Abernathy, to stop the disastrous alliance, but love has its own way of turning everything upside down.

Continues the saga of the Bridgerton family’s eight siblings as well as its in-laws, sons and daughters, nieces and nephews, and matriarch, revealing whether Simon reads his father’s letter and if Francesca and Michael become parents.
Audiobooks

**The Awakening: Book #1**
by Nora Roberts
(Available in Book and Audiobook)
An anxious young woman mired in student debt and working a hated job uses hidden funds to visit Ireland, where she uncovers truths about vivid dreams compelling her to embrace her destiny in a fantastical alternate world.

**The Children’s Blizzard**
by Melanie Benjamin
(Available in Book and Audiobook)
Draws on oral histories of the Great Plains blizzard of 1888 to depict the experiences of two teachers, a servant and a reporter who risk everything to protect the children of immigrant homesteaders.
The Cold Millions
by Jess Walter
(Available in Book and Audiobook)

Enduring a harsh existence as day laborers, orphaned brothers Gig and Rye Dolan are drawn to a feminist activist and a vaudeville singer whose experiences reflect an unjust world on the brink of upheaval.

Eternal
by Lisa Scottoline

An aspiring writer, an athlete from a professional cyclist family and a mathematics prodigy find their bond tested by a love triangle and the spread of anti-Semitism and fascism in 1937 Italy.
**The Midnight Library**

by Matt Haig

(Available in Book and Audiobook)

Somewhere out beyond the edge of the universe there is a library that contains an infinite number of books, each one the story of another reality. One tells the story of your life as it is, along with another book for the other life you could have lived if you had made a different choice at any point in your life. Nora Seed finds herself faced with this decision.

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**Good Neighbors**

by Sarah Langan

A too-fast friendship between a repressed queen bee and the ostracized wife of a once-famous rock musician explodes into a community uprising involving a dangerous sinkhole, a trapped child and shocking accusations.
The Rose Code
by Kate Quinn

Joining the elite Bletchley Park codebreaking team during World War II, three women from very different walks of life uncover a spy's dangerous agenda against a backdrop of the royal wedding of Elizabeth and Philip.

Ready Player Two : Book #2
by Ernest Cline
(Available in Book and Audiobook)

Days after winning OASIS founder James Halliday's contest, Wade Watts makes a discovery that changes everything. Hidden within Halliday's vaults, waiting for his heir to find it, lies a technological advancement that will once again change the world and make the OASIS a thousand times more wondrous - and addictive - than even Wade dreamed possible.
Sunflower Sisters: Book #3
by Stephanie Thornton Plymale

Union nurse Georgeanna Woolsey, an ancestor of Caroline Ferriday, travels with her sister to Gettysburg, where they cross paths with a slave-turned-army conscript and her cruel plantation mistress.

The Vanishing Half
by Brit Bennett
(Available in book and Audiobook)

Twin sisters, inseparable as children, ultimately choose to live in two very different worlds, one black and one white.
Nonfiction

A Better Man: A (Mostly Serious) Letter to My Son
by Michael Ian Black

The comedian, writer and actor discusses modern masculinity through a heartfelt letter to his college-bound son that will resonate with any parent looking to navigate complex gender issues and be or raise a better man.

Braiding Sweetgrass
by Robin Wall Kimmerer

As a botanist, Robin Wall Kimmerer has been trained to ask questions of nature with the tools of science. As a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, she embraces the notion that plants and animals are our oldest teachers. In Braiding Sweetgrass, Kimmerer brings these two lenses of knowledge together to take us on "a journey that is every bit as mythic as it is scientific, as sacred as it is historical, as clever as it is wise."
The Devil You Know
by Charles M. Blow

From journalist and New York Times bestselling author Charles Blow comes a powerful manifesto and call to action for Black Americans to amass political power and fight white supremacy.

Homebody
by Joanna Gaines

In Homebody: A Guide to Creating Spaces You Never Want to Leave, Joanna Gaines walks you through how to create a home that reflects the personalities and stories of the people who live there.
**How to Avoid a Climate Disaster**
by Bill Gates

The technologist, business leader and philanthropist who founded Microsoft draws on the input of experts in physics, chemistry, biology, engineering, political science and finance to create an accessible, concrete plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and avoid certain environmental disaster.

**Keep It Moving**
by Twyla Tharp

One of the world's leading artists—a living legend—and bestselling author of *The Creative Habit* shares her secrets for harnessing vitality and finding purpose as you age. From insight to action, *Keep It Moving* is a guidebook for expanding one's possibilities over the course of a lifetime.
A Libertarian Walks into a Bear
by Matthew Hongoltz-Hetling

An investigative journalist, in this story complete with gunplay, adventure and backstabbing politicians, reveals how the tiny town of Grafton, New Hampshire, became a radical experiment in small government, resulting in bear attacks.

Love Is An Ex-Country
by Randa Jarrar

Queer. Muslim. Arab American. A proudly Fat woman. Randa Jarrar is all of these things. In this provocative memoir of a cross-country road trip, she explores how to claim joy in an unraveling and hostile America.
Made in China
by Amelia Pang

After an Oregon mother finds an SOS letter in a box of Halloween decorations, a story unfolds about the man who wrote it: a Chinese political prisoner, sentenced without trial to work grueling hours at a "reeducation" camp-manufacturing the products sold in our own big-box stores.

Memorial Drive
by Natasha Trethewey

The former U.S. poet laureate and Pulitzer Prize-winning author of Native Guard shares a chillingly personal memoir about the brutal murder of her mother at the hands of her former stepfather.

Single. On Purpose.
by John Kim

From the Angry Therapist and author of I USED TO BE A MISERABLE F*CK comes a guide to prioritizing your relationship with yourself and living a more meaningful life, regardless of your relationship status.
Nonfiction Audiobooks

The Best of Me
by David Sedaris
(Available in Book and Audiobook)

The American humorist, author and radio contributor presents shares his most memorable work in a collection of stories and essays that feature him shopping for rare taxidermy, hitchhiking with a quadriplegic and hand-feeding a carnivorous bird.

Uncomfortable Conversations With a Black Man
by Emmanuel Acho

Emmanuel Acho takes on all the questions, large and small, insensitive and taboo, many White Americans are afraid to ask, yet which all Americans need the answers to, now more than ever. With the same open-hearted generosity that has made his video series a phenomenon, Acho explains the vital core of such fraught concepts as white privilege, cultural appropriation, and reverse racism.