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A taut tale of dislocation and separation in Central America.

The Couple Next Door - Sheri Lapena

A disturbing domestic crime.

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Four parents, six children, five decades.

The Nix - Nathan Hill

A college professor tried to make sense of his mother's life.

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The arrival of an Englishman in New York 1746 is viewed with alarm.

Sleeping on Jupiter - Anuradha Roy

Three old friends take a trip to the holy city of Jarmuli.

Let Me Tell You About a Ma - Susan Fletcher

A fictional look at Vincent Van Gogh in an asylum, 1889.

Natural Way of Things - Charlotte Wood

A jarring and intense story of an unusual female friendship.

Fever City - Tim Baker

Three interlocking narratives concerning Dallas, 1963.

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An intriguing conception, exactingly realized.

Infidel Stain - M.J.Carter

A sequel to *The Strangler Vine*.

Lady Cop Makes Trouble - Amy Stewart

A sequel to *Girl Waits With Gun*.

Mothering Sunday - Graham Swift

A beautiful, unforgettable little novel.

What We Become - Arturo Prez-Reverte

A handsome dancer and a beautiful wife cross paths.

Gentleman in Moscow - Amor Towles

The Count stays in.

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An unsentimental look at American dissatisfaction.

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The futile forty year American war in the Middle East!

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The final years of Imperial Iran.

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A novelist goes back to school.

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Tidbits from the clandestine life of a writer.

Overcomplicated - Samuel Arbesman

Fixing things "just good enough" just isn't good enough.

Hidden Life of Trees - Peter Wohlleben

Why deforestation isn't a great long-term strategy.

Lab Girl - Hope Jahren

A most impressive and unusual memoir.

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A woman devises an interesting quest.