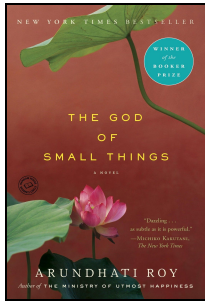


20 in 2020: Read a book set in a country you've never visited

Below are recommendations for books set in a country outside the United States. Find one set in a country you've never been to and check it out! For more options, try using Trip Fiction: <https://www.tripfiction.com/>



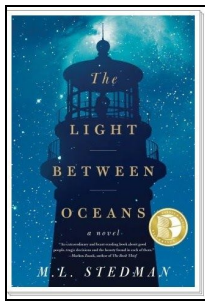
The God of Small Things

by Arundhati Roy

Genre: Fiction

Country: India

Descriptors: Family saga; Accidents; Social classes; Politics; Haunting; Descriptive



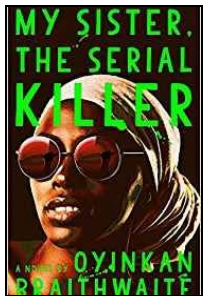
The Light Between Oceans

by M. L. Stedman

Genre: Fiction

Country: Australia

Descriptors: Marriage; Childlessness; Orphans; Solitude; Character-driven; Melancholy; Made into a movie



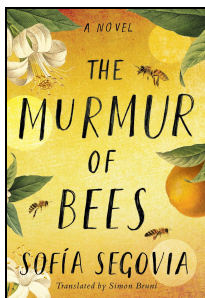
My Sister, the Serial Killer

by Oyinkan Braithwaite

Genre: Fiction

Country: Nigeria

Descriptors: Sisters; Murder; Dark humor; Complex characters; Plot-driven



The Murmur of Bees

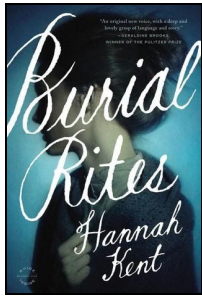
by Sofia Segovia

Genre: Fiction

Country: Mexico

Descriptors: Adopted children; Psychic abilities; Magical realism; Small town life; Lyrical





Burial Rites

by Hannah Kent

Genre: Fiction

Country: Iceland

Descriptors: Based on a true story; Murder; Capital punishment; Thriller; Character-driven



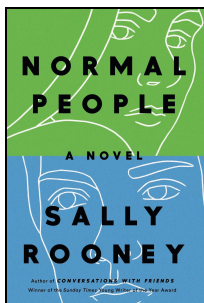
Snow Flower and the Secret Fan

by Lisa See

Genre: Fiction

Country: China

Descriptors: Female friendships; Reminiscing; Secrets; Suspenseful; Made into a movie



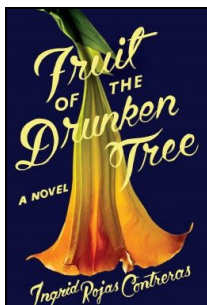
Normal People

by Sally Rooney

Genre: Fiction

Country: Ireland

Descriptors: College/University; First love; Sexual attraction; Misfits; Unlikely friendships; Witty dialogue; Complex characters



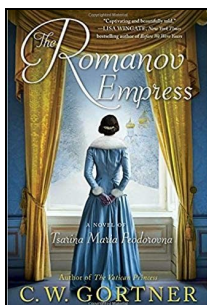
Fruit of the Drunken Tree

by Ingrid Rojas Contreras

Genre: Fiction

Country: Colombia

Descriptors: Drug cartels; Escaping violence; Family; Class divides; Unlikely friendships



The Romanov Empress: A novel of Tsarina Maria Feodorovna

by C. W. Gortner

Genre: Fiction

Country: Russia

Descriptors: Historical fiction; Civil war; Royalty; Women rulers; Family; Social change; Compelling; Atmospheric

