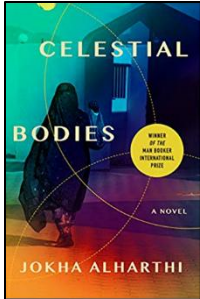


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Below are recommendations for books translated from other languages.

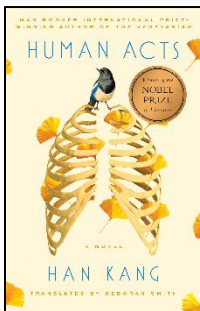


## [Celestial Bodies](#)

By Jokha Alharthi, Marilyn Booth (Translator)

**Genre:** Historical Fiction

**Descriptors:** Middle East, Social Life and Customs, Sisters

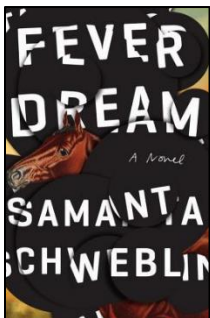


## [Human Acts](#)

By Han Kang, Deborah Smith (Translator)

**Genre:** Historical Fiction

**Descriptors:** Politics, Korea, Democratization

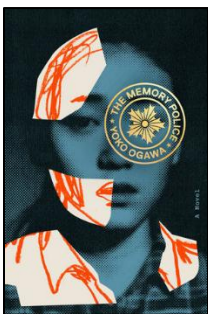


## [Fever Dream](#)

by Samanta Schweblin, Megan McDowell (Translator)

**Genre:** Psychological Fiction

**Descriptors:** Families, Horror, Surrealism, Spiritualism



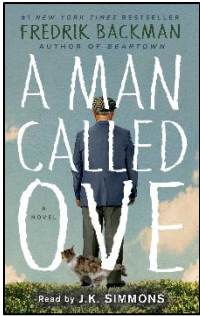
## [The Memory Police](#)

by Yōko Ogawa, Stephen Snyder (Translator)

**Genre:** Dystopian Fiction

**Descriptors:** Memory, Loss, Science Fiction, Fantasy

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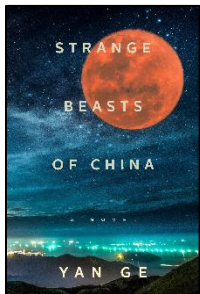


## [A Man Called Ove](#)

by Fredrik Backman, J.K. Simmons (Narrator)

**Genre:** Contemporary

**Descriptors:** Older Men, Neighbors, Sweden

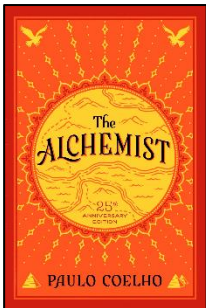


## [Strange Beasts of China](#)

by Yan Ge, Jeremy Tiang (Translator)

**Genre:** Psychological Fiction

**Descriptors:** Fantasy, Zoology, China

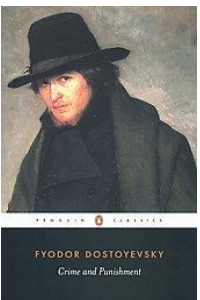


## [The Alchemist](#)

by Paulo Coelho

**Genre:** Classical Fiction

**Descriptors:** Fantasy, Philosophy, Self-Help

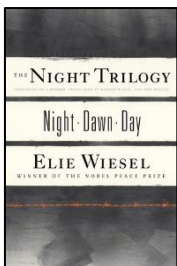


## [Crime and Punishment](#)

by Fyodor Dostoevsky, David McDuff (Translator)

**Genre:** Psychological

**Descriptors:** Murder, Crime, Detective



## [The Night Trilogy: Night, Dawn, Day](#)

by Elie Wiesel

**Genre:** Autobiography

**Descriptors:** History, Holocaust