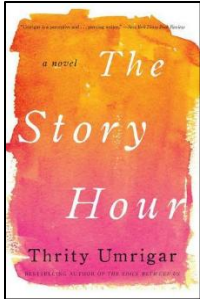


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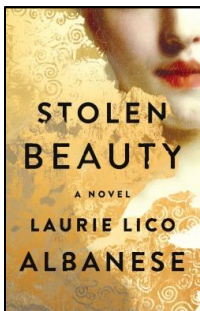


[The Story Hour](#)

By Thrity Umrigar

Genre: Psychological Fiction

Descriptors: Forgiveness, Young Women

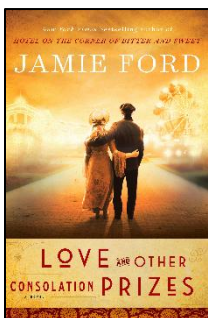


[Stolen Beauty](#)

By Laurie Lico Albanese

Genre: Biographical Fiction

Descriptors: WWII, Austria, Adele Bloch-Bauer, Gustav Klimt, Maria Altmann

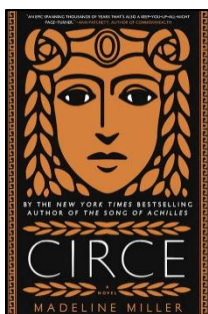


[Love and Other Consolation Prizes](#)

by Jamie Ford

Genre: Historical Fiction

Descriptors: Families, Brothels, Friendship, Orphans



[Circe](#)

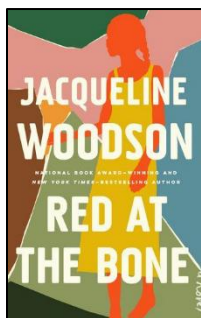
by Madeline Miller

Genre: Mythological Fiction

Descriptors: Gods, Heroes, Magic, Witches, Fantasy, Paranormal

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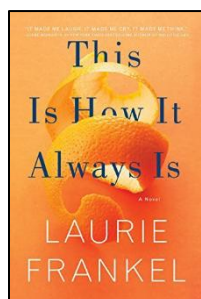


[Red At the Bone](#)

by Jacqueline Woodson

Genre: Coming of Age

Descriptors: Mothers and daughters, African American women, Racism

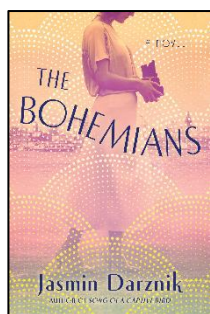


[This is How it Always Is](#)

by Laurie Frankel

Genre: Transgender

Descriptors: Gender Identity, Families, Parenting

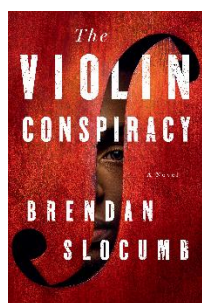


[The Bohemians](#)

by Jasmin Darznik

Genre: Biographical Fiction

Descriptors: Dorothea Lange, Photographers, Counterculture, Nineteen twenties



[The Violin Conspiracy](#)

by Brendan Slocumb

Genre: Thriller

Descriptors: Violinists, African American musicians, Stradivarius, Racism



[The Bandit Queens](#)

by Parini Shroff

Genre: Humorous Fiction

Descriptors: East Indian Women, Widows, Wife abuse, Murder, Social Life, Customs