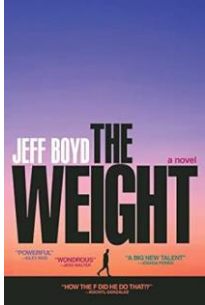


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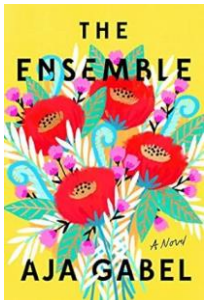


[The Weight](#)

By Scott Hawkins

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Character-Driven; Reflective; Stylistically Complex; Racism

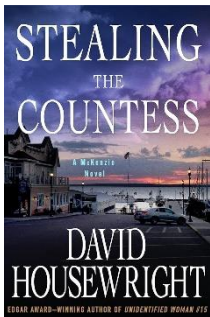


[The Ensemble](#)

by Aja Gabel

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Coming-of-Age; Engaging; Stylistically Complex; Music; Chosen Family

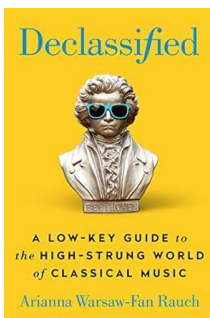


[Stealing the Countess](#)

By David Housewright

Genre: Mystery

Descriptors: Hardboiled Mystery; Intricately Plotted; Compelling; Flawed Characters



[Declassified: A Low-Key Guide to the High-Strung World of Classical Music](#)

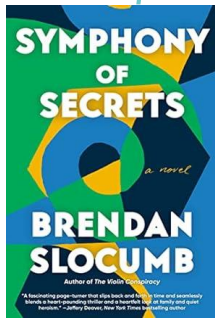
by Arianna Warsaw-Fan Rauch

Genre: Memoir

Descriptors: Candid; Richly Detailed; Accessible; Engaging; Witty; Sardonic

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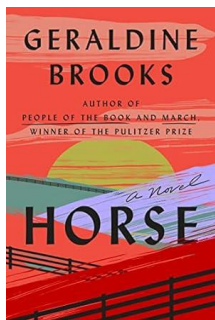


[Symphony of Secrets](#)

by Brendan Slocumb

Genre: Thriller

Descriptors: Thought-Provoking; Racism; Suspenseful; Compelling, Music



[Horse](#)

by Geraldine Brooks

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Character-Driven; Dramatic; Compelling; Thought-Provoking; Racism

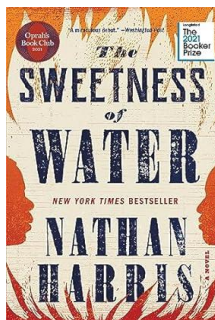


[Take My Hand](#)

by Dolen Perkins-Valdez

Genre: Historical Fiction

Descriptors: Strong Female Characters; Intricately Plotted; Compelling

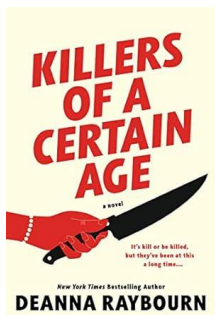


[The Sweetness of Water](#)

by Nathan Harris

Genre: Historical Fiction

Descriptors: Character-Driven; Moving; Melancholy; Strong Sense of Place



[Killers of a Certain Age](#)

by Deanna Raybourn

Genre: Thriller

Descriptors: Upbeat; Funny; Compelling; Intricately Plotted; Richly Detailed