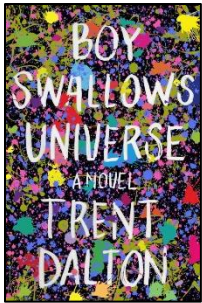


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Below are recommendations for books that focus on the growth of the protagonist.

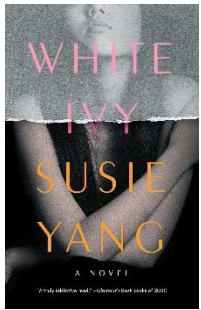


## [Boy Swallows Universe](#)

By Trent Dalton

**Genre:** Fiction

**Descriptors:** Families/Boys; Contemporary

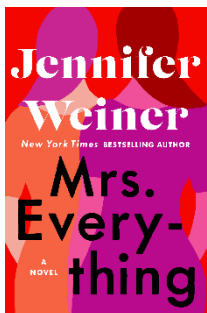


## [White Ivy](#)

by Susie Yang

**Genre:** Fiction

**Descriptors:** Interpersonal Relations; Immigrants; Chinese Americans

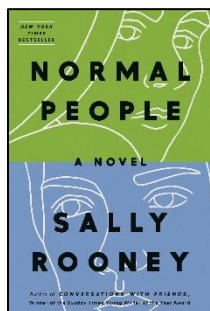


## [Mrs. Everything](#)

by Jennifer Weiner

**Genre:** Fiction

**Descriptors:** Historical Fiction; Interpersonal Relations; Sisters



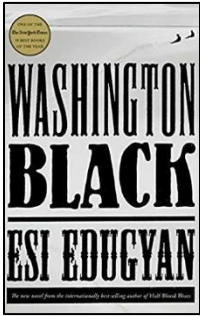
## [Normal People](#)

by Sally Rooney

**Genre:** Fiction

**Descriptors:** Relationships; First Loves; Dublin (Ireland)

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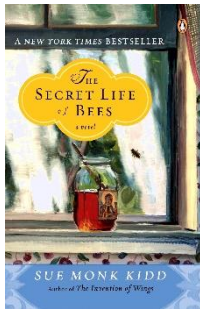


## [Washington Black](#)

by Esi Edugyan

**Genre:** Fiction

**Descriptors:** Historical Fiction; Action & Adventure; Slavery

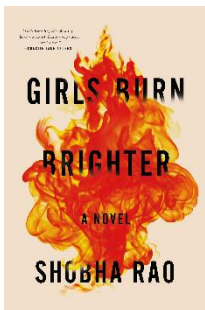


## [The Secret Life of Bees](#)

by Sue Monk Kidd

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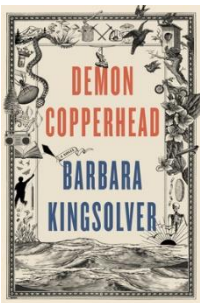


## [Girls Burn Brighter](#)

by Shobha Rao

**Genre:** Fiction

**Descriptors:** Domestic Fiction; Girls; India

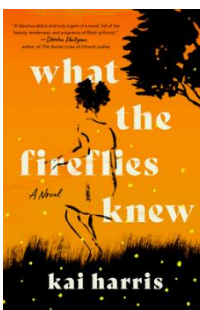


## [Demon Copperhead](#)

by Barbara Kingsolver

**Genre:** Fiction

**Descriptors:** Teenage Boys; Poverty; Appalachian Region



## [What the Fireflies Knew](#)

by Kai Harris

**Genre:** Fiction

**Descriptors:** Dysfunctional Families; African Americans