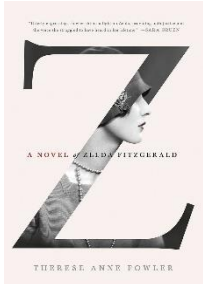


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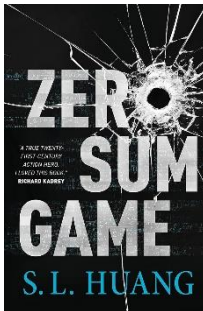


[Z: A Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald](#)

By Therese Fowler

Genre: Historical Fiction

Descriptors: Character-Driven; Moving; Melancholy; Biographical; Compelling

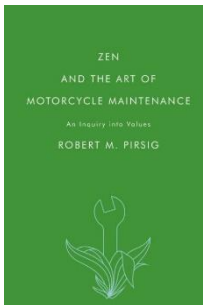


[Zero Sum Game](#)

by S. L. Huang

Genre: Science Fiction

Descriptors: Darkly Humorous; Evil Corporations; Strong Female Character; Action-Packed; Fast-Paced

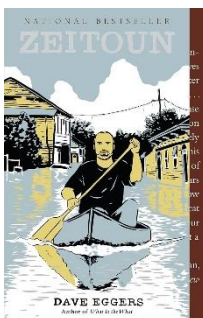


[Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance](#)

By Robert M. Pirsig

Genre: Autobiographical Fiction

Descriptors: Road Trip; Thought-Provoking; Stylistically Complex



[Zeitoun](#)

By Dave Eggers

Genre: Biography

Descriptors: Thought-Provoking; Issue-Oriented; Well-Researched; Accessible

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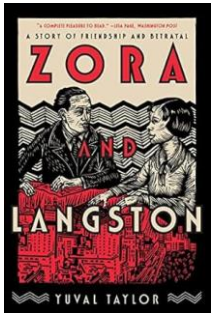


[Zombies vs. Unicorns](#)

Edited by Holly Black

Genre: Fantasy

Descriptors: Short Stories; Paranormal; Funny; Gristly; Scary

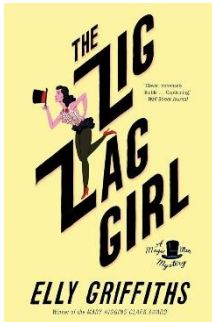


[Zora and Langston: A Story of Friendship and Betrayal](#)

by Yuval Taylor

Genre: Collective Biography

Descriptors: Thought-Provoking; Accessible; Well-Researched; Harlem Renaissance

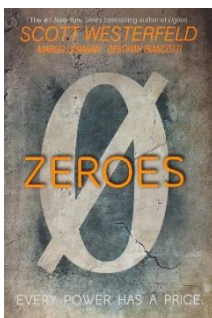


[The Zig Zag Girl](#)

by Elly Griffiths

Genre: Historical Mystery

Descriptors: Atmospheric; Magic; Compelling; Murder

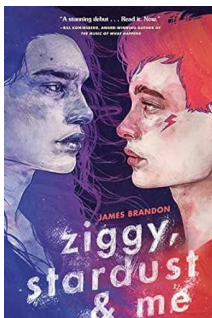


[Zeroes](#)

by Scott Westerfeld

Genre: Science Fiction

Descriptors: Superheroes; Suspenseful; Action-Packed; Fast-Paced; Compelling



[Ziggy, Stardust and Me](#)

By James Brandon

Genre: Historical Fiction

Descriptors: Coming-Of-Age; Character-Driven; Moving; Compelling; Complex