

1. Feb 6, ***My Antonia*** by Willa Cather.
 - Written in 1918 and set in Nebraska in the late 1800's. It's a masterful portrait of a strong and resourceful woman making a life on the American prairie. Based on Willa Cather's own life.

2. May 7, ***The Widower's Tale*** by Julia Glass
 - Seventy-year-old Percy Darling is settling happily into retirement. His routines are disrupted when he is persuaded to let a locally beloved preschool take over his barn. As Percy sees his rural refuge overrun by children, parents, and teachers, he must reexamine the solitary life he has made in the three decades since the sudden death of his wife.

3. Aug 6, ***Buddha in the Attic*** by Julie Otsuka
 - This is a story of a group of young women brought over from Japan to San Francisco as 'picture brides' a century ago.

4. Nov 5, ***The Submission*** by Amy Waldman
 - Ten years after 9/11, a dazzling novel reimagines its aftermath. A jury gathers in Manhattan to select a memorial for the victims of a devastating terrorist attack. The jurors open the envelope containing the anonymous winner's name—and discover he is an American Muslim named Mohammad Khan.