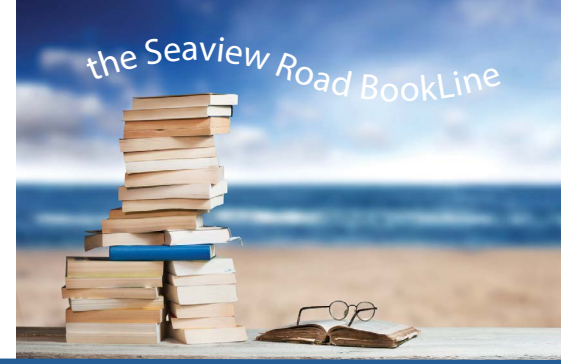


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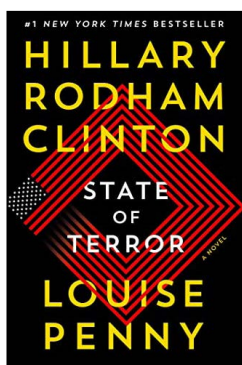
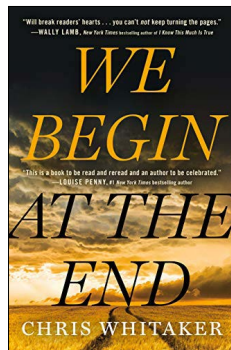
NEW YEAR, NEW BOOKS!

WE BEGIN AT THE END

by Chris Whitaker

A page-turning thriller driven by the compelling voice of 13-year-old Duchess Day Radley, a self-proclaimed outlaw who plays by her own rules. She is in turn fierce, yet tender, brave, but vulnerable. Ferociously intent on the protection of her family, Duchess longs for trust yet is driven by her rage, as she finds herself negotiating a world of adult failings, crimes, and brutality. Completely compelling characters, absorbing in its surprises and beautiful prose, and ultimately heart-breaking in its emotional power...a fabulous novel.

— Lesley Bird



STATE OF TERROR

by Louise Penny and Hillary Rodham Clinton

A political thriller!

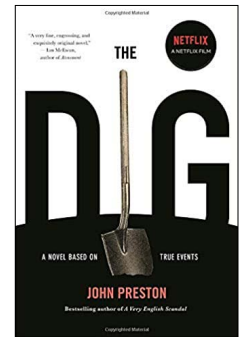
— Dorianne De Montigny

THE DIG

by John Preston

An historical novel based on the actual Sutton Hoo Anglo-Saxon ship excavation in England in 1939 weeks before the declaration of war with Germany. A recent movie was based on the book.

— Deborah Camp



A KILLER IN KING'S COVE

by Iona Wishaw

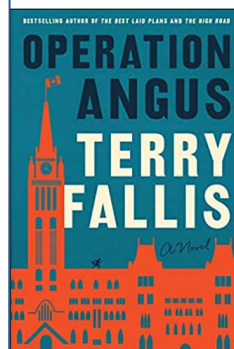
This is book number one in this series of eight and it's best to start with it. This Lane Winslow mystery is set in the idyllic interior of British Columbia. It is 1946 and war weary intelligence officer Lane Winslow leaves London for a fresh start. Available at VIRL in book form or ebook.

— Linda Ashbaugh



OPERATION ANGUS

by Terry Fallis



MP Angus McLintock, with his outrageous hair and Scottish accent is back for a third instalment. He is once again accompanied by his younger Canadian chief of staff, Daniel Addison. If you enjoy James Bond with some comic relief, then this quirky and satirical political novel is for you. The delightful 'Angus' series may be enjoyed in any order, but I would recommend reading them in order for the full pleasure

of getting to know and understand the characters: *The Best Laid Plans*, *The High Road*, and this latest, *Operation Angus*. — *Barb Staton*

THE SPLENDID AND THE VILE

by Erik Larson

This is a fascinating account of the London blitz. It draws on diary entries from Churchill, his family and his closest advisors. It also includes diary entries from the German leadership. Once you start reading, this book is hard to put down.

— *Julia Rogers*

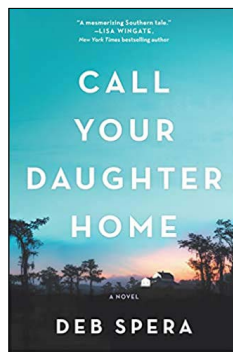


CALL YOUR DAUGHTER HOME

by Deb Spera

A gripping, Southern page turner. Three women who have nothing in common stand up to injustices that have long plagued their small town. They find strength in the bond that ties women together. An emotional, timeless story about the power of family, community and ferocity of motherhood!

— *Lois Clyde*

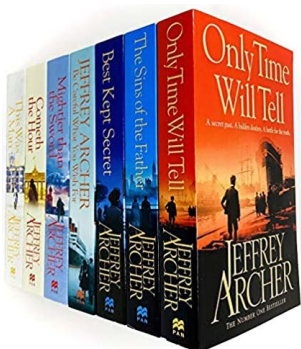


ONLY TIME WILL TELL
The Clifton Chronicles
(and a new series)

by Jeffrey Archer

In this thrilling episodic saga of love, loss, betrayal and ambition, Jeffrey Archer takes the reader on an exhilarating journey from the back alleys of Bristol to the teeming streets of New York City and the Gulags of Stalinist Russia.

From *Only Time Will Tell*, the first of the Clifton Chronicles, to a new series featuring the hero of Harry Clifton's novels, William



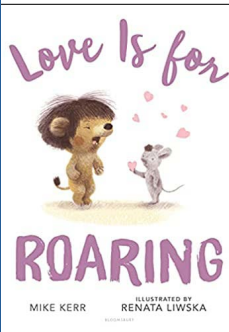
Warwick, I found both of these series to be excellent page-turning reading.

— *Patricia Smith*

LOVE IS FOR ROARING

by Mike Kerr

illustrated by Renata Liwska



“Lovey-dovey stuff isn’t for all of us”. This wonderful children’s book by two of my former colleagues looks at the subject of love from the point of view of a grumpy lion, as explained

to his friend, Mouse. — *Elaine Prodor*

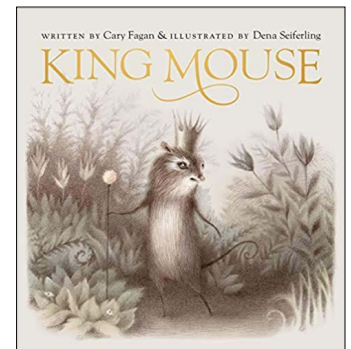
KING MOUSE

by Cary Fagan

illustrated by

Dena Seiferling

(*finalist for the 2019 Governor General’s Literary Award for young people’s literature*)



Another terrific children’s book for those little people in your life. It’s a story about a little mouse who finds a crown and therefore becomes king. One by one, the other animals find crowns and declare themselves royalty as well, until the big bear cannot find his crown and the little mouse king makes a surprising decision. A gentle and humorous fable for children and adults alike. — *Elaine Prodor*

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Thanks to everyone who submitted to The Booklist. The Seaview Road Bookline comes out once a month; the next submission deadline is February 25th — will send out a reminder a week beforehand. I’m also interested in articles that feature works of a particular author or that focus on a book series — one per issue — first submitted, first printed. Fiction only, please. Poetry is welcome. seaviewbreezenews@gmail.com



ALONE

by Maya Angelou

Lying, thinking
 Last night
 How to find my soul a home
 Where water is not thirsty
 And bread loaf is not stone
 I came up with one thing
 And I don't believe I'm wrong
 That nobody,
 But nobody
 Can make it out here alone.

Alone, all alone
 Nobody, but nobody
 Can make it out here alone.

There are some millionaires
 With money they can't use
 Their wives run round like banshees
 Their children sing the blues
 They've got expensive doctors
 To cure their hearts of stone.

But nobody
 No, nobody
 Can make it out here alone.

Alone, all alone
 Nobody, but nobody
 Can make it out here alone.

Now if you listen closely
 I'll tell you what I know
 Storm clouds are gathering
 The wind is gonna blow
 The race of man is suffering
 And I can hear the moan,
 'Cause nobody,
 But nobody
 Can make it out here alone.

Alone, all alone
 Nobody, but nobody
 Can make it out here alone.