

Practical Magic
By Alice Hoffman

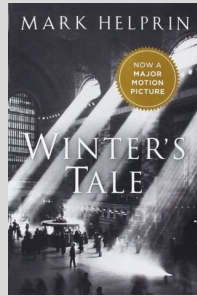
The story of two sisters, brought up by their elderly aunts in a small New England town. The aunts possess magic that they in turn hand down to their nieces.

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Winter's Tale
By Mark Helprin

When Peter Lake attempts to rob a mansion, he is caught Beverly, the ill daughter of the house, and their subsequent love sends Peter on a desperate personal journey.

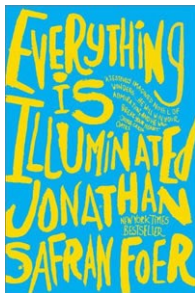
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Everything is Illuminated
By Safran Foer

Embarking on a quest to find the woman who saved his grandfather from the Nazis, a young writer discovers an unexpected past that will resonate far into the future.

Mystery FOE



Swamplandia!
By Karen Russell

The Bigtree children struggle to protect their Florida Everglades alligator-wrestling theme park from a sophisticated competitor after losing their parents.

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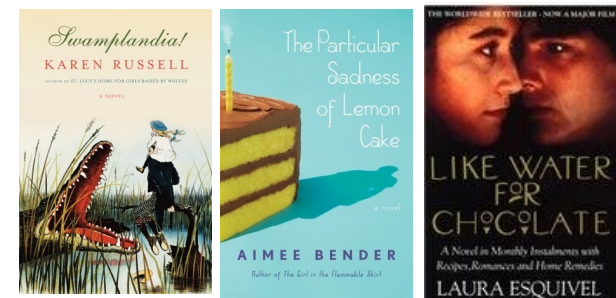
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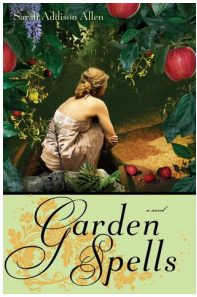
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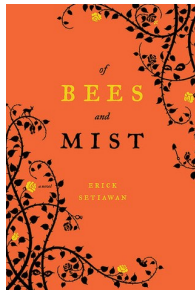
Books with just a touch of magic





Garden Spells
By Sarah Addison Allen

Claire has always remained tied to the legacy of the Waverly family, until her life is transformed by the return of her prodigal sister, Sydney.
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Of Bees and Mist
By Erick Setiawan

A fable that chronicles three generations of women under one family tree and places them in a mythical town where spirits and spells are an everyday reality.
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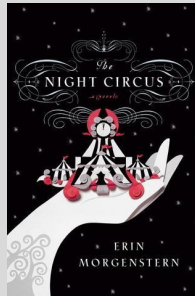


The Time Traveler's Wife
By Audrey Niffenegger

Clare and Henry vow to hold onto each other as they struggle with a condition that casts Henry involuntarily into the world of time travel.
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The Night Circus
By Erin Morgenstern

A fierce competition between two magicians is underway, Celia and Marco, who have been trained since childhood to compete in "a game," in which each must use their powers of illusion to best the other.
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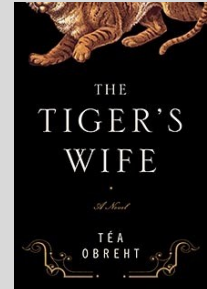
The Snow Child
By Eowyn Ivey

A childless couple working a farm in the brutal landscape of 1920 Alaska discover a little girl living in the wilderness, with a red fox as a companion, and begin to love the strange, almost-supernatural child as their own.
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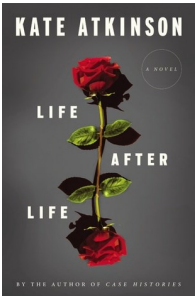
The Tiger's Wife
By Tea Obreht

A young doctor in a war-torn Balkan country takes over her grandfather's search for a mythical ageless vagabond while referring to a worn copy of Rudyard Kipling's "The Jungle Book."
Fiction OBR



Life After Life
By Kate Atkinson

Ursula Todd is born on a cold snowy night in 1910 -- twice. As she grows up during the first half of the twentieth century she dies and is brought back to life again and again.
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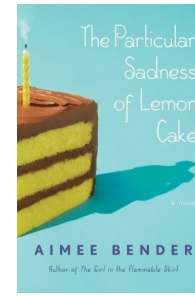
The Gilly Salt Sisters
By Tiffany Baker

Two sisters in Cape Cod fight over the town's wealthiest bachelor as they learn about life, love, and family history.
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The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake
By Aimee Bender

Discovering in childhood a supernatural ability to taste the emotions of others in their cooking, Rose Edelstein grows up to regard food as a curse.
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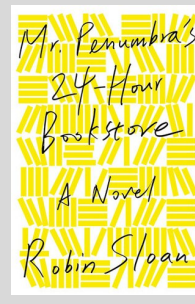
Chocolat
By Joanne Harris

When the mysterious Vianne moves to Lansquenet and opens a chocolate shop across from the church, the inhabitants of the tiny village find themselves torn between religion and the joyful rewards of Vianne's confections.
Fiction HAR



Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore
By Robin Sloan

Clay Jannon take a position at Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore. But after a few days on the job, Clay discovers that the store is more curious than its name might suggests.
Fiction SLO



Like Water for Chocolate
By Laura Esquivel

Tita, the youngest of three daughters, is expected to serve her mother for the rest of her life, but in order to show her love to Pedro, who is engaged to her sister, Tita cooks for him.
Fiction ESQ

