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Recommended Fiction for Adults

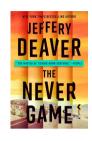


The Fellowship of Puzzlemakers

Burr, Samuel

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Abandoned as an infant and raised by a commune of puzzlemakers, 25year-old Clayton follows a series of puzzles to discover his birth parents, discovering himself along the way.



The Never Game

Deaver, Jeffery

Colter Shaw is an expert tracker, helping police solve crimes and locating missing persons--for a price. When a young woman goes missing in Silicon Valley, Shaw's search takes him into the dark heart of America's cutthroat, billion-dollar, video-game industry.

FIC DEAVER J



E<u>nder's Game</u>

Card, Orson Scott

Ender Wiggin thinks he is playing simulated war games, but is engaged in something far more desperate. The result of genetic experimentation: Ender may be the one Earth needs in a war against an alien enemy seeking to destroy all human life.

FIC CARD O



<u>Do Androids Dream of</u> <u>Electric Sheep?</u>

Dick, Philip K.

Bounty hunter Rick Deckard is tracking rogue androids; trouble is, the androids all look exactly like humans, and they don't want to be found!

FIC DICK P

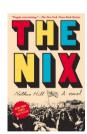


Ready Player One

Cline, Ernest

In the not-so-distant future, Wade Watts escapes his grim existence inside a virtual reality world called OASIS; a series of puzzles could lead Wade to a vast fortune and a permanent escape from poverty, but only if he can survive.

FIC CLINE E



The Nix

Hill, Nathan

College culture, video games, and radical politics collide in Hill's darkly humorous skewering of America's last half-century; several storylines from different eras spiral together for a surprising and whip smart finale.

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The Gunslinger

King, Stephen

The start of the epic Dark Tower series, this is a modern classic that blends Western, fantasy, and horror; Roland is the last gunslinger, a sorcerer on a quest for vengeance in a post-apocalyptic world.

FIC KING S



Blood of Elves

Sapkowski, Andrzej

Amidst unrest between humans, elves, dwarves, and gnomes, an assassin known as the Witcher awaits a prophesied child with the power to change the world - for good, or for evil.

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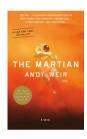


Rabbits

Miles, Terry

From the same world as the popular Rabbits podcast, K and his girlfriend Chloe encounter danger and intrigue inside an alternate reality game. Can K solve the clues to save the world?

FIC MILES T



The Martian

Weir, Andy

Astronaut Mark Watney finds himself abandoned on Mars after a dangerous dust storm forces the rest of his crew to flee. Faced with all this, Mark battles against an unhospitable planet and against time itself to survive.

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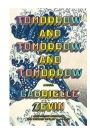


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Murakami, Haruki

Things aren't what they seem when Aomame escapes a traffic jam into an alternate universe and becomes entangled with Tengo, a math teacher and ghost writer. It's a surreal epic, told in multiple perspectives.

FIC MURAKAMI H



<u>Tomorrow</u>, <u>and Tomorrow</u>, <u>and Tomorrow</u>

Zevin, Gabrielle

In the wake of childhood tragedies, video games brought Sam and Sadie together; video games bring them back to each other again and again. You don't have to be a gamer to get lost in the layers of worlds that Zevin has created.

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