

25 Sep 2019 The Missing by Tim Gautreaux. Published: 1 January 2009

A masterful novel set in 1920s Louisiana, *The Missing* is the story of Sam Simoneaux, a floorwalker at a New Orleans department store. When a little girl is kidnapped on Sam's watch he is haunted by guilt, grief, and ghosts from his own troubled past. ...

23 Oct 2019 A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini Published: 23/08/2018

Mariam is only fifteen when she is sent to Kabul to marry Rasheed. Nearly two decades later, a friendship grows between Mariam and a local teenager, Laila, as strong as the ties between mother and daughter. When the Taliban take over, life becomes a desperate struggle against starvation, brutality and fear. Yet love can move a person to act in unexpected ways, and lead them to overcome the most daunting obstacles with a startling heroism.

27 Nov 2019 A Gentleman In Moscow by Amor Towles Published: 6/09/2016

About a man who is ordered to spend the rest of his life inside a luxury hotel. In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin.

22 Jan 2020 All The Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr Published May 6, 2014.

A beautiful, stunningly ambitious novel about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II. It won the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and the 2015 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction.

26 Feb 2020 A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman Published in English in 2013.

The English version reached the New York Times Best Seller list 18 months after it was published and stayed on the list for 42 weeks.

A funny, moving, uplifting tale of love and community that will leave you with a spring in your step.

25 Mar 2020 Milkman by Anna Burns Published: 15 May 2018

In an unnamed city, where to be interesting is dangerous, an eighteen-year-old woman has attracted the unwanted and unavoidable attention of a powerful and frightening older man, 'Milkman'. In this community, where suggestions quickly become fact, where gossip and hearsay can lead to terrible consequences, what can she do to stop a rumour once it has started?

It won the 2018 Man Booker Prize for Fiction, the first time a Northern Irish writer has been awarded the prize. It also won the 2018 National Book Critics Circle Award for fiction.

22 Apr 2020 Tiny Sunbirds Far Away by Christie Watson Published: 3 March 2011

Blessing and her brother Ezikiel adore their larger-than-life Yoruba father, their glamorous mother and their comfortable life in Lagos where they attend the International School for Future Leaders but everything changed after Mama found Father lying on top of another woman.'

Winner of Costa First Novel Award

27 May 2020 In a House of Lies by Ian Rankin Published: 4 October 2018

Former Detective John Rebus' retirement is disrupted once again when skeletal remains are identified as a private investigator who went missing over a decade earlier.

24 Jun 2020 The Woodlanders by Thomas Hardy Published: 1887

With its thematic portrayal of the role of social class, gender, and evolutionary survival, as well as its insights into the capacities and limitations of language, exhibits Hardy's acute awareness of his era's most troubling dilemmas.

22 Jul 2020 The Piano by Jane Campion Published: 29/04/1994

Ada, together with her nine-year-old illegitimate daughter Flora, and her piano, leave Scotland to arrive in the remote bush of 19th-century New Zealand for a marriage arranged by her father. Although mute, she does not consider herself silent as her piano is the vehicle of her expression.

23 Sep 2020 Lord of the Flies by William Golding Published: 17 September 1954

Focuses on a group of British boys stranded on an uninhabited island and their disastrous attempt to govern themselves.