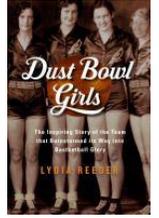


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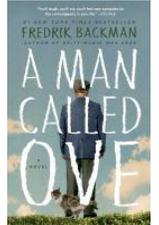
[Dust Bowl Girls](#) by Lydia Reeder (2017) [796.323 Ree]

Reeder, a former editor at Whole Life Times, tells the inspiring story of Oklahoma Presbyterian College basketball coach Sam Babb's efforts to create and maintain a championship women's team, the Cardinals, amidst the hardships of the Dust Bowl during the Great Depression. Discussing both Babb's coaching philosophy and the players' individual stories, Reeder explores the charm and excitement that the small team of unknowns brought to their hometown of Durant.



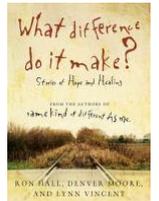
[A Man Called Ove](#) by Fredrik Backman (2012/2014)

Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon--He has staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse. Behind the cranky exterior there is a story and a sadness. So when one November morning a chatty young couple with two chatty young daughters move in next door and accidentally flatten Ove's mailbox, it is the lead-in to a comical and heartwarming tale of unkempt cats, unexpected friendship, and the ancient art of backing up a U-Haul. All of which will change one cranky old man and a local residents' association to their very foundations.



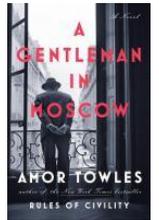
[What Difference Do It Make?](#) By Ron Hall, Denver Moore, and Lynn Vincent (2009) [Biography Hall]

New thoughts and reflections from the authors of *Same Kind of Different as Me*. Readers stirred by the story of Ron Hall and Denver Moore will resonate with the all new, stand-alone true stories of hope and healing offered in this intimate, authentic follow-up to the New York Times bestseller.



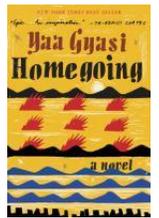
[A Gentleman in Moscow](#) by Amor Towles (2016)

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. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him entry into a much larger world of emotional discovery.



[Homegoing](#) by Yaa Gyasi (2016)

Gyasi's amazing debut offers an unforgettable, page-turning look at the histories of Ghana and America, as the author traces a single bloodline across seven generations, beginning with Ghanaian half-sisters Effia, who is married off to a British colonizer in the 1760s, and Esi, who is captured into the British slave-trading system around the same time.



[King Raven](#) by Stephen Lawhead (2011)

A completely re-imagined epic of the man known as Robin Hood -- available in one volume for the first time. For centuries, the legend of Robin Hood and his band of thieves has captivated the imagination. Now the familiar tale takes on new life as it boldly relocates the setting to the Welsh countryside and its dark forests.



[In This Grave Hour](#), by Jacqueline Winspear (2017)

Newest entry in the Maisie Dobbs series, set at the beginning of WWII.

