

# The Best New Books

A critique of influencer culture, a grifter who picks the wrong target, and a rich family with dark secrets

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A NOVEL



book of the week

## Yesteryear Caro Claire Burke

LITERARY FICTION

Christian tradwife and mother Natalie creates a faux agrarian fantasy world for her millions of social media followers, who have no idea that she has an army of helpers behind the scenes. When she wakes up one day to find herself back in the 1800s with all of its messy inconveniences, Natalie thinks she's being gaslit as penance for her perfect life. A darkly funny, audacious debut with a haunting *Gone Girl* vibe and a shocking twist you'll never see coming.

## Stellar Showbiz Stories

### The Ending Writes Itself Evelyn Clarke

Cat Clarke and V.E. Schwab team up for a twisty tale of six authors summoned to a private island who have 72 hours to finish their dead host's manuscript.

### The Midnight Show Lee Kelly and Jennifer Thorne

*Saturday Night Live* fans will devour this account of a similar show's cast drama that spirals into tragedy. Sharp, witty and totally fresh.

### Like This, But Funnier Hallie Cantor

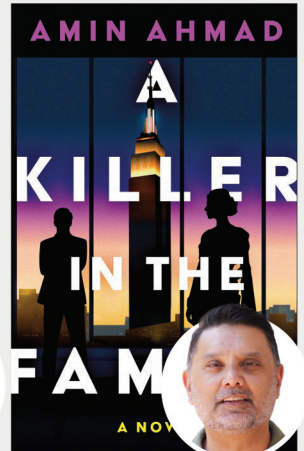
When a struggling TV writer pitches a show about her therapist husband's patient, her lies spin out of control. A page-turner about ambition and trust.



## Harmless Women Rebecca Sharpe

THRILLER

When scammer Avalon discovers her latest mark has apparently killed her husband, the two women are forced to go on the run together. This engrossing and thoroughly original thriller combines racing suspense with a moving story about the need for human connection.



## A Killer in the Family Amin Ahmad

SUSPENSE

Naive Mumbai party boy Ali enters into an arranged marriage with the daughter of a self-made N.Y.C. real estate tycoon, but underneath the glitter is a web of chilling family secrets, lies and maybe even murder. An addictive story about the price of wealth and power.

