



THE BOOKSTORE OF GLOUCESTER



Fall / Winter 2021

Hello friends of The Bookstore! We are, incredibly, entering our 46th holiday season! Despite the trials and tribulations of the past couple years, we have had the best two years of sales in the stores history. We know that is entirely thanks to our wonderful book-loving community. We appreciate every returning visitor, our local friends, and every sale. We love what we do and are so grateful to continue to provide great reads to you all. Years ago we used to produce newsletters with the best new titles and we have decided this is the perfect time to bring it back! We are anticipating delays and long backorders in the book world this holiday season and are doing our best to stock up on popular titles and alternatives. We've gathered some featured titles here for your consideration - including recent staff favorites, new local titles, and gift ideas available at the store!

Arwen's Picks

Writers & Lovers

By Lily King \$17

Set in Massachusetts

in the late 1990's,

Writers & Lovers fol-

lows Casey as she

transitions from one

chapter of life to the next, tries to

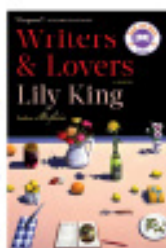
live a creative life, and falls in

love with two different men after

a heart break. The perfect read for

the beach or for a cozy winter

evening.



Murmur of Bees

By Sofia Segovia \$14.95

A tale of magical realism set in

Mexico during the devastating in-

fluenza outbreak in 1918,

Murmur of Bees tells the story of

Simonopio and his adoptive

family. Simonopio has incredible

talents and the gift of premoni-

tion that he uses to keep his

family and town safe from harm

and misfortune.

Nothing To See Here

By Kevin Wilson \$16.99

Wilson's book chronicles one

summer with Lillian and the

twins she's agreed to nanny - her

old best friends new stepchildren.

One catch - when angered the

children spontaneously combust

into flames! A hilarious, unusual

read.

Nicole's Picks

Still Life

By Sarah Winman \$27

Winman's latest novel spans four

decades during and post-WWII in

East London and Florence. It fol-

lows a ragtag group of friends

who the reader quickly falls in

love with. Once again, Winman

proves to write the human experi-

ence with honesty and humility.

Four Hundred Souls

By Ibram X Kendi, Keisha N

Blain, et al \$32

Kendi & Blain curate an impres-

sive group of ninety writers to

chronicle 400 years of African

America. This tomb of a book illu-

minates little known histories and

figures throughout history and

shines new light on familiar eras.

A must read.



*Feelings: A Story
in Seasons*

By Manjit Thapp
\$21.99

A beautifully il-

lustrated journey

through the year

and a look at how our emotional

wellbeing changes with the sea-

sons. As relatable as it is stunning.



Aurelia's Picks

Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo

By Taylor Jenkins Reid \$17

An unknown journalist is chosen

by a reclusive movie star to hear

the actress's life story and esca-

pades in old Hollywood.

On a Sunbeam

By Tillie Walden \$21.99

Walden's beautiful artwork pairs

wonderfully with this interwoven

story. One timeline is about two

girls who fall in love in boarding

school. Timeline two takes place a

bit after as a crew explores aban-

doned worlds to piece together the

past.

Charlee's Pick

Parable of the Sower

By Octavia Butler \$16.99

Butler's post-apocalyptic novel

follows Laura Olamina as she is

forced to leave her home. Amidst

her journey to start a new commu-

nity, she becomes the vessel of a

new faith and vision for humanity.

Tegan's Pick

One By One

By Ruth Ware \$16.99

A suspenseful thriller set in the

snowy mountains, coworkers on a

business retreat are snowed in at

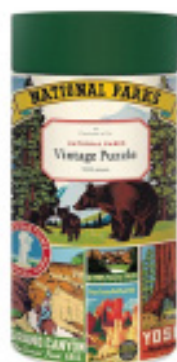
the ski lodge just as tensions sur-

rounding the company are boiling.

Gift Ideas...



Maggie Stern
Stitches Socks &
Masks



Puzzles & Games
for all ages!



Handmade
ornaments & gifts
from Tesoros Co.



Candles



Bookstore Mugs!



Bookstore
Tote Bags!



Holiday Hours

Sunday - Wednesday
10 - 5/6

Thursday - Saturday
10 - 7/8



2022 Wall Calendars,
Farmers Almanacs, &
Engagement Calendars



We can ship books for you! Please be aware
December 10th will be the 'guaranteed
delivery' deadline for Christmas this year.
*Our shipping rates have increased with the
USPS increases.

New Cookbooks...

Jubilee: Recipes from Two Centuries of African American Cooking
By Toni Tipton-Martin \$35

Simply Julia: 110 Easy Recipes for Healthy Comfort Food
By Julia Turshen \$32.50

To Asia, With Love: Everyday Asian Recipes and Stories From the Heart
By Hetty McKinnon \$35

Half Baked Harvest Super Simple: More Than 125 Recipes for Instant, Overnight, Meal-Prepped, and Easy Comfort Foods
By Tieghan Gerard \$29.99



Gastro Obscura: A Food Adventurer's Guide
By Cecily Wong & Dylan Thuras \$42.50

The Korean Vegan Cookbook: Reflections and Recipes from Omma's Kitchen
By Joanne Lee Molinaro \$35

In Bibi's Kitchen: The Recipes and Stories of Grandmothers from the Eight African Countries that Touch the Indian Ocean
By Hawa Hassan & Julia Turshen \$35

& New Coffee Table Books

Wild Creations: Inspiring Projects to Create plus Plant Care Tips & Styling Ideas for Your Own Wild Interior
By Hilton Carter \$24.99

Terrain: Ideas and Inspiration for Decorating the Home and Garden
By Greg Lehmkuhl \$40

Bookstores: A Celebration of Independent Booksellers
By Stuart Husband & Horst A Friedrichs \$45



Bibliophile: Diverse Spines
By Jane Mount & Jamise Harper \$18.95

The Heirloom Gardener: Traditional Plants and Skills for the Modern World
By John Forti \$27.50

Plantopedia: The Definitive Guide to Houseplants
By Lauren Camilleri & Sophia Kaplan \$40

Graphic Novels

On Tyranny
By Timothy Snyder & Nora Krug \$16.99
A new graphic edition of Snyder's lessons for recognizing, surviving, and resisting authoritarianism.

The Secret To Superhuman Strength
By Alison Bechdel \$24
Bechdel's graphic memoir chronicles her life-long love affair with exercise. Bechdel turns to Jack Kerouac's, other literary figures, and Eastern philosophers for insight and enlightenment.

Between Shades of Gray
By Ruta Sepetys, Andrew Donkins, Brann Live-say, Chris Dickey, & Dave Kopka \$12.99
Based on Sepetys's debut novel, Lina Vilkas and family are taken by the Soviet secret police to Siberia in 1941. Lina draws secret messages in hopes that they reach her father's prison camp.

The Magic Fish
By Trung Le Nguyen \$16.99
A young Vietnamese American boy uses fairy tales he reads with his mother to help come out to his immigrant parents. This gorgeously illustrated story is a staff favorite.

New & Noteworthy...



Local Titles

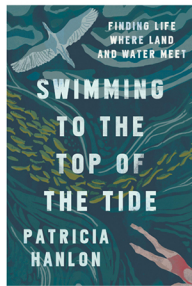
Swimming to the Top of the Tide: Finding Life Where Land and Water Meet

By Patricia

Hanlon \$17.99

Hanlon's debut book

chronicles her and her husband's daily swim in the Great Marsh - the largest continuous stretch of marsh in New England. She details the seasons, the scientific changes to the region, and the daily flow of the landscape.



The Ocean in Winter

By Elizabeth de Veer \$27.99

A beautiful debut novel set in the area, *The Ocean in Winter* tells the story of three sisters reconciling after an absence and over their shared traumatic past.

The Gloucester Notebook

By TS Eliot \$34.95

A facsimile of Eliot's notebook from his time in Boston and Gloucester, this new book includes handwritten poems. The notebook was purchased in Gloucester, where Eliot spent summers with his family.

Gloucester Sea Ballads

By Kitty Parsons \$12.95

Gloucester's fishermen and their pursuit of cod inspired this book of poems by Rockport resident Kitty Parsons. This edition is a reprint of the original 1946 book. The poems have both vitality and humor.

Twin Lights Tonic

By Paul St Germain &

Devlin Sherlock \$21.99

St Germain and Sherlock deliver a great history of Rockport's Twin Lights Tonic - one of the last family-run bottlers still in operation.

Book of V

By Anna Solomon

\$17

Solomon's latest novel is now out in paperback. *Book of V* follows three women at different times in history and illuminates how their stories compare and intersect.

Cape Ann Trail Stewards

Pamphlet

By CATs

\$7.95

CATs has made a great laminated pamphlet highlighting the flora and fauna found on Cape Ann's many trails.

Tidelines: An Anthology of Cape Ann Poets

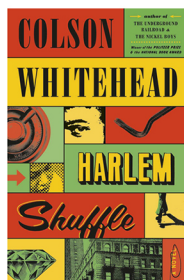
\$15.95

Nine local poets write about Cape Ann, the natural world, aging, relationships, and more in this new anthology.

Other titles of note include:

'*Saving Straitsmouth Island*' By Paul St Germain; '*A Crime Of A Different Stripe*' By Sally Goldenbaum; *please note it is the last call for '*Artists of Cape Ann*' - the copies in store are the last we'll have available as it is now out of print.

Fiction



Harlem Shuffle

By Colson White-

head \$28.95

Set in 1960s Harlem, Whitehead's newest novel is an entertaining family saga full of heists, shake-downs, & rip-offs.

Motifs of race and power once again are central to the novel.

Great Circle

By Maggie Shipstead \$28.95

Great Circle's dueling stories unfold simultaneously. Actress Hadley Baxter is cast to play aviator Marian in a biopic - a woman born a century earlier in 1914. Baxter becomes immersed in Marian's story and her relationship, and it's repercussions, with her patron, whose support allows her to circumnavigate the globe. Shortlisted for the Booker Prize!

Five Tuesdays in Winter

By Lily King

\$27

King's newest book is a collection of short stories that explore love, violence, desire, and loss.

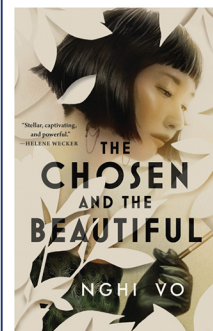
The Lincoln Highway

By Amor Towles

\$30

Spanning just ten days and told from multiple perspectives, *The Lincoln Highway* follows Emmett Watson just as he is released from a juvenile work farm. Although his intention is to travel to California, circumstances lead him to NYC instead.

Sci Fi / Fantasy



The Chosen and

The Beautiful

By Nghi Vo

\$26.99

Using *The Great Gatsby* as inspiration, Vo reimagines this 1920's classic story with a hint of magic. Protagonist

Jordan Baker is a queer Vietnamese immigrant in New York's high society. Part mystery, part fantasy - some say this surpasses the original.

Klara and the Sun

By Kazuo Ishiguro

\$28

Ishiguro's latest - and another Booker Prize nominee - asks the question 'what does it mean to love?' Whose asking the question? Klara - an 'Artificial Friend' watching people from her spot in a store display, hoping for a home.

Project Hail Mary

By Andy Weir

\$28.99

Weir delivers another interstellar adventure about a lone astronaut and the dead crewmates he wakes up to find. His mission is to solve an impossible scientific mystery in order to save humanity and Earth.

New & Noteworthy...



Mystery

A Slow Fire Burning

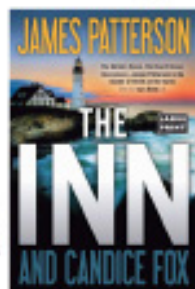
By Paula Hawkins \$28
After a young man is found murdered in London, three women he knew are suspected. This thriller recounts each woman's tale of resentment and possible revenge.

The Last Thing He Told Me

By Laura Dave \$27
This Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick has it all - plot twists, family drama, a breakneck pace, and heartbreak. Hannah's new husband disappears with only a note to protect his teen daughter.

The Inn

By James Patterson \$16.99
An action-packed thriller from a big name in the mystery game, set in our own Gloucester!



In this mystery, criminals overtake the town and a Boston police detective teams up with locals to save the town.

Poetry

Living Nations, Living Words: An Anthology of First Peoples' Poetry

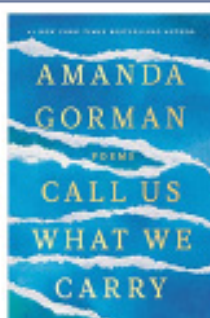
Edited by Joy Harjo \$15
Poet Laureate Joy Harjo has collected the poems of past and present Native writers in this beautiful ensemble. The poems span subject matter but the theme of heritage can be traced throughout.

If They Come For Us

By Fatimah Asghar \$16
Asghar's poems at once braid together the experience of marginalized peoples in America and her own story. An orphaned Pakistani American, the poems confront the forms violence takes and the sorrow of growing up without parents.

Call Us What We Carry

By Amanda Gorman \$24.99
The highly anticipated collection from inaugural poet will be



released just in time for Christmas. We highly recommend adding your name to the preorder list.

Memoir

Crying In H Mart

By Michelle Zauner \$26.95
Zauner, a member of the band Japanese Breakfast, shares her story of forging her identity, on being Korean American, and losing her mother.

Somebody's Daughter

By Ashley C Ford \$27.99
Ford details her coming-of-age as a Black girl in Indiana and how it is defined by her father's absence. He is incarcerated and Ford grows up without knowing why; when she finds out, her world changes.

Unbound: My Story of Liberation and the Birth of the Me Too Movement

By Tarana Burke \$28.99
Burke's story is about women, power, empathy, and perseverance. She recounts the events that lead her to call out "Me too" that ignited a movement.

Natural History

Entangled Life: Worlds, Change Our Minds & Shape Our Futures

By Merlin Sheldrake \$18
Something so small is changing the way we think about life. Sheldrake dives into the world of fungi in this fascinating book.

Underland: A Deep Time Journey

Robert Macfarlane \$17.95
An exploration into Earth's underworlds, both natural and manmade. Macfarlane journeys to the chasms in the world and shares the histories of the spaces and his journey into them.

Braiding Sweetgrass

By Robin Wall Kimmerer \$35
This newly released hardcover version of a favorite and a classic has a new introduction by the author and illustrations by Nate Christopherson. A gorgeous edition to gift this holiday season.

Nonfiction

This Is Your Mind on Plants

By Michael Pollan \$28
Pollan uses his unique blend of history, science, memoir, and journalistic writing to explore our relationship to caffeine, opium, and mescaline.

How the Word Is Passed: A Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America

By Clint Smith \$29
Another title on the National Book Award list, Smith journeys across the eastern US and overseas to Western Africa to uncover stories hidden in plain sight. The history of slavery is all around us and the memory of it has a place in contemporary life.



Little Devil In America: Notes in Praise of Black Performance

By Hanif Abdurraqib \$27
In essays that exalt Black performance

and show how tied it is to American culture; Abdurraqib travels from Paris to the moon, the stage to the schoolyard. A finalist for the National Book Award!

YA & Kid's Corner...



Big Sticker Book of Blooms
By Yuval Zommer
\$14.95

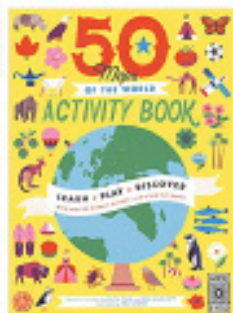
Big Book of Blue
By Yuval Zommer \$19.95
We love all the books in the 'Big Book of...' series, but the one about oceans certain is a favorite! A large, non-fiction book for young readers with lots of facts about ocean creatures and habitats.



Our Skin: A First Conversation About Race
By Megan Madison, Jessica Ralli, & Isabel Roxas \$8.99
A great way to start conversations around race with your child, this book and series is based on the scientific research that shows children begin forming ideas about race from a very young age.



Paint By Sticker series
By Workman Pub
\$14.95



50 Maps of the World Activity Book
By Ben Handicott, Kalya Ryan, & Sol Linero
\$10.99

There's A Ghost In This House
By Oliver Jeffers \$27.99
Jeffers does it again! A beautifully made picture book about a young girl in a big house who suspects she's not alone.



Change Sings: A Children's Anthem
By Amanda Gorman \$18.99
A lyrical picture book about uniting our voices to create change.

Obie Is Man Enough
By Schuyler Bailar \$16.99



Willodeen
By Katherine Applegate
\$16.99

Spy School At Sea
By Stuart Gibbs \$17.99

Pet
By Akwaeke Emezi
\$9.99

Shadow and Bone
By Leigh Bardugo
\$10.99

Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls, Volume 4: 100 Real-Life Tales of Black Girl Magic
Edited By Lilly Workneh
\$27.99

The Gilded Ones
By Namina Forna
\$18.99

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