



# THE BOOKSTORE OF GLOUCESTER

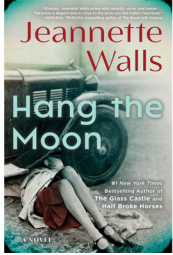


Spring / Summer 2023

Spring Tidings, fellow book lovers!

We are easing out of a quiet Winter and are starting to restock the store in anticipation for a busy Spring and Summer season. The city is marking the 400th anniversary of European colonizers coming to this land's shores; as such, there are lots of events happening for Gloucester 400+ throughout the year - including festivals, talks, art shows, legacy projects, and more! Check out [www.gloucesterma400.org](http://www.gloucesterma400.org) for all the details. In this edition of the Newsletter you'll find: noncomprehensive lists of new and upcoming books, details about upcoming events and news, & staff and community reviews and recommended titles!

## Staff Picks

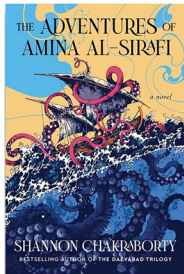


*Arwen's Picks:*  
'Hang the Moon'  
by Jeannette Walls  
*Sallie Kincaid works to make her way back to family in Prohibition-era Virginia.*

'The Four Winds' by Kristen Hannah

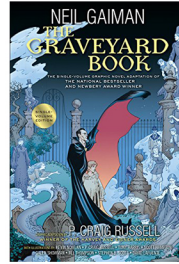
'Daisy Jones & The Six'  
by Taylor Jenkins Reid

*Nicole's Picks:*  
'The Adventures of Amina al-Sirafi'  
by SA Chakraborty  
*Another great adventure tale from Chakraborty! This takes place around the Indian Ocean and is full of pirates and folklore!*



'Holding Space: Life and Love Through a Queer Lens' by Ryan Pfluger

'The Croaking' by Megan Grey



*Aurelia's Picks:*  
'The Graveyard Book: Graphic Novel' by Neil Gaiman

'How to Be Perfect' by Michael Schur

*An incredibly realistic and empathetic look at moral philosophy.*

'Black Light: Stories' by Kimberly King Parsons

*Cassie's Pick:*  
'The Things They Carried' by Tim O'Brien

*Charlee's Pick:*  
'We Do This 'Til We Free Us: Abolitionist Organizing & Transforming Justice' by Mariame Kaba



*\*Titles with an asterisk next to them are more staff faves!\**

## New & Upcoming Hardcover

'Kind Worth Saving'

by Peter Swanson

Mystery...*published Mar 7th*

'Tenkill' by Shannon Kirk

Mystery...*published Apr 11th*

'Hello Beautiful'

by Ann Napolitano

Fiction...*published Mar 14th*

'Pineapple Street'

by Jenny Jackson

Fiction...*published Mar 7th*

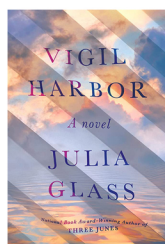
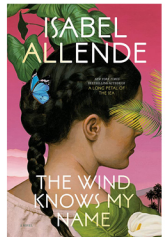
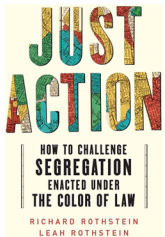
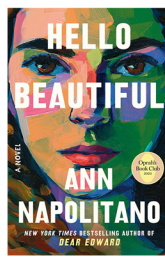
'In the Lives of Puppets'

by TJ Klune

SFF...*published Apr 25th*

\*'Happy Place' by Emily Henry

Fiction...*published Apr 25th*



'The Wager' by David Grann  
History...*published Apr 18th*

'Poverty, By America'  
by Matthew Desmond

Sociology...*published Mar 21st*

'A Fever in the Heartland'

by Timothy Egan

History...*published Apr 4th*

'Who Gets Believed?'

by Dina Nayeri

Nonfiction...*published Mar 7th*

'Monsters: A Fan's Dilemma'

by Claire Dederer

Nonfiction...*published Apr 25th*

'Rainbow History Class'

by Hannah McElhinney

History...*published Mar 28th*

'Just Action'

by Richard Rothstein

History...*publishing June 1st*

'American Whitelash'

by Welsey Lowery

Nonfiction...*publishing June 27th*

## New & Upcoming Paperback

\*'Invisible Life of

Addie LaRue'

by VE Schwab

SFF...*published Apr 11th*

'Woman of Light'

by Kali Fajardo-Anstine

Fiction...*published Apr 18th*

'Vigil Harbor' by Julia Glass

Fiction...*published Apr 25th*

'The Wind Knows My Name'

by Isabel Allende

Fiction...*publishing June 6th*

'Such Kindness'

by Andres Dubus III

Fiction...*publishing June 6th*

'Lady Tan's Circle of Women'

by Lisa See

Fiction...*publishing June 6th*

'Zero Days' by Ruth Ware

Mystery...*publihsing June 20th*

'Crook Manifesto'

by Colson Whitehead

Fiction...*publishing July 18th*

'Tom Lake' by Ann Patchett

Fiction...*publishing Aug 1st*

'Late Bloomers'  
by Deepna Varadarajan  
Fiction...*published May 2nd*

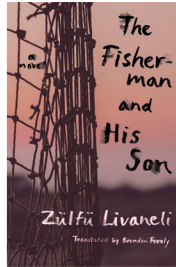


'Quietly Hostile'  
by Samantha Irby  
Essays...*publishing May 16th*

'When Women Were Dragons'  
by Kelly Barnhill  
SFF...*publishing May 16th*

'River of the Gods'  
by Candace Millard  
History...*publishing May 23rd*

'All the Things We Don't Talk About'  
by Amy Felman  
Fiction...*publishing May 23rd*

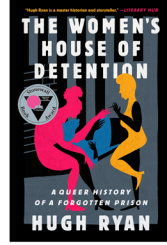


'Miss Chloe' by AJ Verdele  
Biography...*publishing May 30th*

'Long Gone, Come Home'  
by Monica Chenault-Kilgore  
Fiction...*publishing June 6th*

Happy-Go-Lucky  
by David Sedaris  
Essays...*publishing May 30th*

'The Fisherman and His Son'  
by Zulfü Livaneli  
Fiction...*publishing June 20th*



'Northeaster'  
by Cathie Pelletier  
Weather...*publishing July 11th*

'Dawn of Everything'  
by David Graeber &  
David Wengrow  
Nonfiction...*published Apr 4th*

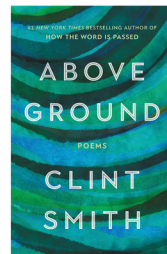
New & Upcoming Poetry  
\*'Above Ground' by Clint Smith  
*published Mar 28th*



'Playlist for the Apocalypse'  
by Rita Dove  
*published Mar 28th*

'The Unfit Heiress'  
by Audrey Clare Farley  
History...*published Apr 18th*

'Vinegar Hill' by Colm Tóibín  
*published Apr 11th*

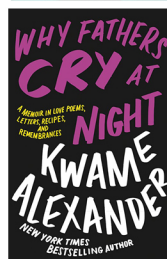


'The Choice is Real'  
by Jayson Keery  
*publishing May 19th*

'Anthropocene Reviewed'  
by John Green  
Essays...*published Mar 21st*

'Why Fathers Cry At Night'  
by Kwame Alexander  
*publishing May 23rd*

'Of Fear and Strangers'  
by George Makari  
History...*published Apr 25th*



\*'Time is a Mother'  
by Ocean Vuong  
*paperback publishing June 6th*

'The Women's House of Detention'  
by Hugh Ryan  
History...*publishing May 9th*

'The Kingdom of Surfaces'  
by Sally Wen Mao  
*publishing Aug 1st*

## New to Local

'Gloucester Encounters'  
edited by Martin Ray  
*(second printing now available!)*

'Mooney's Manifesto'  
by Gregory Gibson

Gloucester 1000 Piece Puzzle

'Edward Hopper & Cape Ann'  
by Elliot Bostwick Davis

'the wildflowers i planted  
for our wedding'  
by Emily daSilva

'A Walker in the City'  
by Peter Anastas  
*(Back in print! Thanks to  
Dogtown Books & Ben Anastas  
for their efforts)*

## New & Upcoming Cookbooks

'Milk Street Noodles'  
by Christopher Kimball

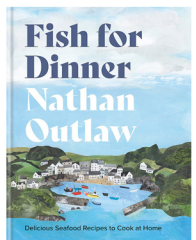
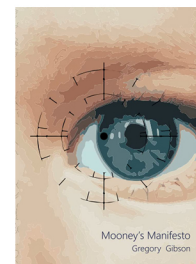
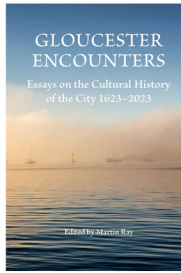
'Fish for Dinner'  
by Nathan Outlaw

'Sweet Enough'  
by Alison Roman

'Love is a Pink Cake'  
by Claire Ptak

'Vegetable Revelations'  
by Steven Satterfield

'Eating From Our Roots;  
by Maya Feller MS RD CDN



## New & Upcoming Coffee Table & Art Books

'Project 562: Changing the  
Way We See Native America'  
by Matika Wilbur

'The Story of Art  
Without Men'  
by Katy Hessel

'Joie: A Parisian's Guide to  
Celebrating the Good Life'  
by Ajiri Aki

'Living Wild'  
by Hilton Carter

'Surf Life: Women Who Live  
to Surf and Create'  
by Gill Hutchison &  
Willem-Dirk du Toit


'Buzzworthy: Cocktails  
Inspired by Female Literary  
Greats'  
by Jennifer Croll

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# Upcoming Events...




Join us for an evening of Poetry!

Emily daSilva,  
Martha Fox, &  
Ken Erickson

at The Bookstore  
61 Main Street

May 4th 6-7:30pm  
*Free & open to the public*



Books will be available for sale at the event!  
Preorders always appreciated.

## May 9th Author Talk with Emily Franklin @ SFL\* 6:00pm

Franklin will read from  
and discuss her new book  
'The Lioness of Boston'.  
\*21 Main St location



Join us for a night of Mystery!

Peter Swanson,  
Sally Goldenbaum,  
& Shannon Kirk

at The Bookstore  
61 Main Street

May 18th 6-7:30pm  
*Free & open to the public*



Books will be available for sale at the event!  
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## May 11th Author Talk with Stella Nahatis @ SFL\* 5:30pm

Nahatis will read from &  
discuss her new memoir  
'Taxi to America'.  
\*21 Main St location

## June 3rd Book Signing with Mark Kanegis @ The Bookstore 3-5pm

Mark will sign copies of his new photography book  
'New England Views'!

## June 17th Book Launch with Alice Gardner @ The Bookstore 10-12pm

Alice will be in store celebrating her new book 'Exploring Gloucester'! Coloring pages for kids & more!

*Check out the Events page on our website for additional events throughout the Spring, Summer, and Fall!*

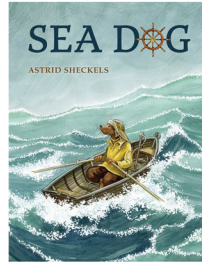
# YA & Kids

'Every Body: A First Conversation About Bodies'

by Megan Madison, Jessica Ralli, Tequetia Andrews

(publishing May 9th...board book for 0+)

'Sea Dog' by Astrid Sheckels  
(publishing July 1st...picture book for 3+)



'Homeland: My Father Dreams of Palestine'

by Hannah Moushabeck & Reem Madooh

(published Mar 28th...picture book for 5+)



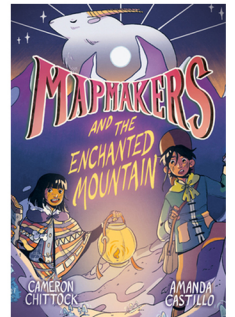
'Mythics: Marina and the Kraken' by Lauren Magaziner and Mirelle Ortega  
(published May 2nd...SFF for 8+)



'Across the Desert' by Dusti Bowling  
(published May 2nd...fiction for 8+)

'The One and Only Ruby' by Katherine Applegate

(published May 2nd...fiction in verse for 8+)



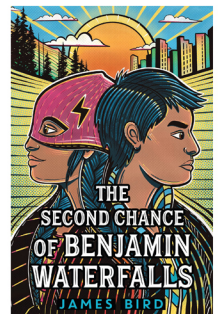
'Mapmakers and the Enchanted Mountain' by Cameron Chittock & Amanda Castillo  
(published Apr 25th...GN for 8+)



'Shakti' by SJ Sindu  
(publishing May 23rd...GN for 8+)

'Brick Dust and Bones' by MR Fournet  
(publishing July 18th...SFF for 8+)

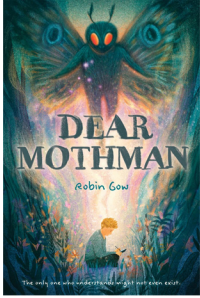
'Two Tribes' by Emily Bowen Cohen  
(publishing Aug 15th...GN for 8+)



'The Second Chance of Benjamin Waterfalls' by James Bird  
(publishing Aug 8th...fiction for 8+)

# Corner

'Obie is Man Enough' by Schuyler Bailar  
(published Mar 28th...fiction for 10+)



'Dear Mothman' by Robin Gow  
(published Mar 21st...fiction in verse for 10+)

'Junior High'  
by Tillie Walden and Tegan & Sara Quin  
(publishing May 30th...GN for 10+)



'Paradise on Fire'  
by Jewell Parker Rhodes  
(publishing May 30th...fiction for 10+)



'Danger and Other Unknown Risks'  
by Ryan North & Erica Henderson  
(published Apr 4th...GN for 12+)



'Hollow Fires' by Samira Ahmed  
(published May 2nd...fiction for 12+)

'Forty Words for Love' by Aisha Saeed  
(publishing Aug 22nd...fiction for 12+)



'Faint of Heart' by Kerilynn Wilson  
(publishing June 13th...GN for 13+)

'Warrior Girl Unearthed'  
by Angeline Boulley  
(published May 2nd...thriller for 14+)

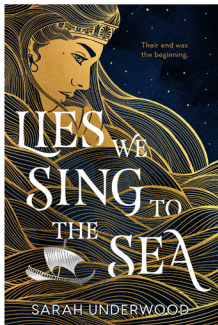
'Stars and Smoke' by Marie Lu  
(published Mar 28th...fiction for 14+)

\*'Spell Bound' by FT Lukens  
(published Apr 4th...SFF for 14+)

\*'Lies We Sing to the Sea'  
by Sarah Underwood  
(published Mar 7th...SFF for 14+)



'One of Us is Back' by Karen M McManus  
(publishing July 25th...mystery for 14+)



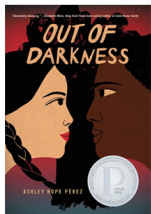
# Community Reviews & News...

## June 18th Juneteenth Festival @ CAM Pleasant St Campus 11:00am-5:00pm

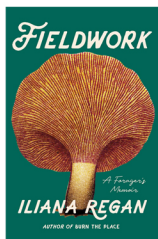
We will have a table with free books for the community with Dogtown Books and Susie's Stories!

## Gloucester Racial Justice Team & SFL Community Read!

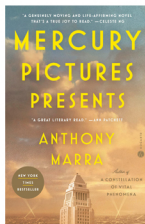
We're partnering with GRJT & SFL for community reads and discussions. More info forthcoming!



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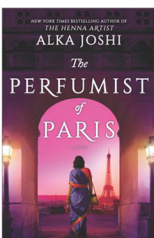
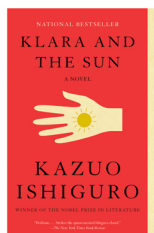
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Rec'd by Kathy



Rec'd by an IG follower



"Both of these were excellent!"  
- Maureen S.



"This did not disappoint! Following the life of Lakshmi, a henna artist in India to the elite, this final chapter follows her sister Radha to Paris where her past catches up with her present. The story offers an opportunity to step into a world many of us have never experienced" - Jenn K

"The world Chambers creates is so captivating and the questions it raises are so compelling that it keeps you engaged even though the story is short on action." - Sarah S.

"The dynamics, layers, and emotions of this book are sure to move you."  
- Beth D



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