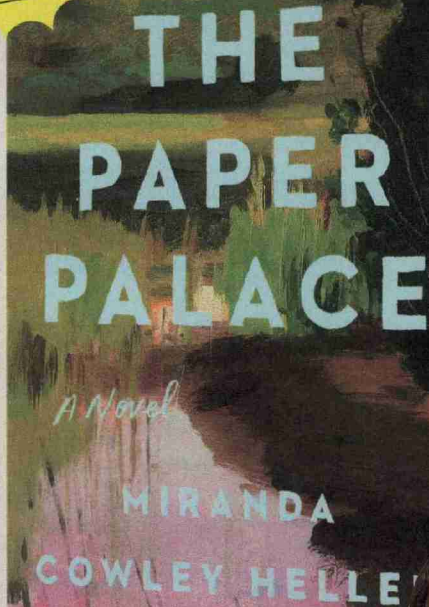


People picks

book of the week

"A MAGNIFICENT PAGE-TURNER."
 —Cynthia D'Apris Sweeney, author of *The Nest*



Miranda Cowley Heller
The Paper Palace
 NOVEL

Ensnared in her family's rustic compound on Cape Cod for an annual summer trip, Elle Bishop is at a crossroads, forced to choose between the two great loves of her life. Should she run off with the longtime bestie she's secretly been in love with since they endured a ghastly childhood trauma together? Or stay with her cherished husband, a dashing Brit who's the father of her kids? A soulful debut that plumbs the depths of a midlife *Sophie's Choice*.

New in Paperback

Lynn Steger Strong
Want

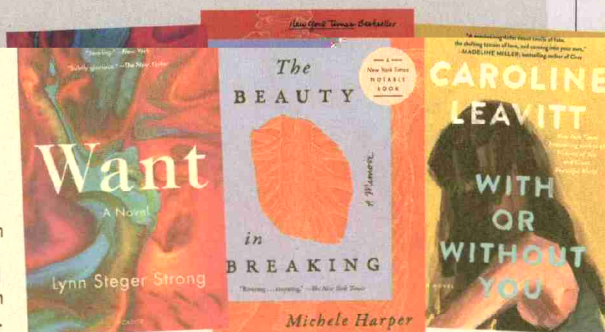
Juggling motherhood, marriage and financial woes, a Brooklyn academic seeks solace from a once-close friend—with life-altering results.

Michele Harper
The Beauty in Breaking

Harper's memoir about being a Black female physician in the mostly white male world of emergency medicine is raw and illuminating.

Caroline Leavitt
With or Without You

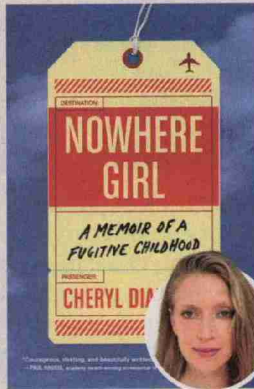
When Stella wakes up from a two-month coma, the man she's loved and her own dreams both look different. A wise, involving novel about self-realization and second chances.



The Best New Books

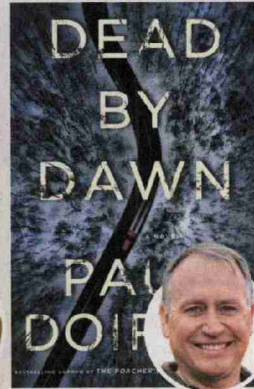
Torn between two lovers, surviving an unsettled childhood, and a fight for life in the wilds of Maine

Edited by KIM HUBBARD



Cheryl Diamond
Nowhere Girl
 MEMOIR

The daughter of a cruel father who was on the lam from Interpol, Diamond had hopped across 12 countries by the time she was 9. Somehow she found her own way, becoming a super-successful young model despite that harrowing start. A riveting tale of trauma and resilience.



Paul Doiron
Dead by Dawn
 THRILLER

Game warden Mike Bowditch plunges into a frozen river when his jeep is sabotaged—and that's just the first nail-biter in a nightlong fight for survival in the Maine wilderness. Doiron splices in the investigation that led to the ambush, proving his mastery of pacing and suspense. Frostbite aside, this book sizzles.

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