Adult Fiction

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Babel

R.F. Kuang

1828. Robin Swift, orphaned by cholera in Canton, is brought to London by the mysterious Professor Lovell. There, he trains for years in Latin, Ancient Greek, and Chinese, all in preparation for the day he'll enroll in Oxford University's prestigious Royal Institute of Translation—also known as Babel.

Subjects: Translating and interpreting, Imperialism
Page count: 560

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The Lies I Tell

Julie Clark
Meg Williams, Maggie Littleton, Melody Wilde. Different names for the same person, depending on the town, depending on the job. She’s a con artist who erases herself to become whoever you need her to be.

Subjects: Swindlers and swindling, Women, Thrillers
Page count: 320

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The Black Guy Dies First: Black Horror Cinema from Fodder to Oscar
Mark H. Harris and Robin Means Coleman
Explores the Black journey in modern horror cinema, from the fodder epitomized by Spider Baby to the Oscar-winning cinematic heights of Get Out and beyond.

Subjects: Horror films, Black people in motion pictures, Race in motion pictures
Page count: 320

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An Immense World: How Animal Senses Reveal the Hidden Realms Around Us
Ed Yong
This book welcomes us into a previously unfathomable dimension—the world as it is truly perceived by other animals.

Subjects: Senses and sensation, Animal behavior, Physiology
Page count: 449

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YA Books

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The Weight of Blood
Tiffany D. Jackson
When Springville residents—at least the ones still alive—are questioned about what happened on prom night, they all have the same explanation...Maddy did it.

Subjects: Racially mixed teenagers, Bullying, Proms
Page count: 416

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Crier’s War
Nina Varela
In the aftermath of a war where Automae took over the kingdom of Rabu and bent humanity to their will, Ayla takes a job as a servant in the house of the sovereign for one purpose: to get revenge for her family’s death by killing his daughter.

Subjects: Imaginary places, Imaginary wars and battles, Inheritance and succession
Page Count: 464

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Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs

Mo Willems
Once upon a time, there were three hungry Dinosaurs: Papa Dinosaur, Mama Dinosaur…and a Dinosaur who happened to be visiting from Norway.

Page count: 32
Lexile: 800
AR/ATOS: 4.2

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Endlessly Ever After
Laurel Snyder
In this rhyming mash-up of many fairy tales, the reader is invited to follow Rosie down the many possible paths which may lead to a sleeping maiden, a hungry wolf, a girl locked in a tower, or a goose that lays golden eggs.

Page count: 92
Lexile + AR/ATOS: Unavailable

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Lena has a problem: she is a twelve-year-old giant child, but she is still only the size of a human. Rejected by the giant king, she goes down to the human world seeking some magic that will restore her to her rightful status.

Page count: 332
Lexile: Unavailable
AR/ATOS: 5.9
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