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FICTION

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

The beloved American classic about a young girl's coming-of-age at the turn of the century, is a poignant and moving tale filled with compassion and cruelty, laughter and heartache, crowded with life and people and incident. It's the story of young, sensitive, and idealistic Francie Nolan and her bittersweet formative years in the slums of Williamsburg, Brooklyn has enchanted and inspired millions of readers for more than sixty years. By turns it's overwhelming, sublime, heartbreaking, and uplifting. The daily experiences of the unforgettable Nolans are raw with honesty and tenderly threaded with family connectedness.

MYSTERY

Blood Moon by Sandra Brown

Sandra Brown's *Blood Moon* (2025) is a thriller that follows a television journalist and a disgraced detective as they pursue the truth in a seemingly solved crime and expose layers of corruption and lies. The novel unravels a cold case through shifting perspectives, moving from the protagonists to the perpetrator to the corrupt police chief attempting to cover up the truth

NON-FICTION

Anthony Fokker: The Flying Dutchman Who Shaped American Aviation by Marc Dierikx

The true story of maverick pilot and aircraft manufacturer Anthony Fokker, who came from an affluent Dutch family and developed a gift for tinkering with mechanics. He stumbled his way into aviation as a young stunt pilot in Germany in 1910. He survived a series of spectacular airplane crashes and rose to fame within a few years. A combination of industrial espionage, luck, and deception then propelled him to become Germany's leading aircraft manufacturer during World War I, making him a multimillionaire by his mid-twenties. When the German Revolution swept the country in 1918 and 1919, Fokker escaped to the United States. He set up business in New York and New Jersey in 1921, and shortly thereafter became the world's largest aircraft manufacturer. The U.S. Army and Navy acquired his machines, and his factories equipped legendary carriers such as Pan American and TWA at the dawn of commercial air transport. Yet despite his astounding success, his empire collapsed in the late 1920s.

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