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Winter in Sokcho/ Elisa Shua Dusapin

The Other black girl/ Zakiya Dalila Harris

Build your house around my body/ Violet Kupersmith

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Best Science Fiction and Fantasy

Klara and the sun / Kazuo Ishiguro
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Best Writers to discover

Early morning riser / Katherine Heiny
Intimacies / Katie Kitamura
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Clare Vaye Watkins

Best Romance fiction

The Soulmate equation / Christina Lauren
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Seven days in June / Tia Williams

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/ Rita Galchen
Palmares / Gayl Jones
The Great circle / Maggie Shipstead
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Winter in Sokcho / Elisa Shua Dusapin
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In Memory of memory / Maria Stepnova