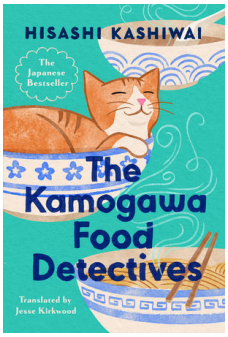
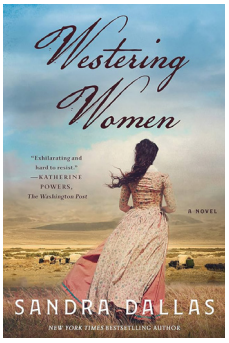
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Lynette Eason	*Serial Burn* **
Fannie Flagg	*The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop* ***
Joanne Fluke	*Chocolate Cream Pie Murder* ***
Olivia Ford	*Mrs. Quinn's Rise to Fame* *
Jessica George	*Maame* **
Nina George	*The Little Paris Bookshop* **
Matt Haig	*The Midnight Library* **
Kristin Hannah	*The Great Alone* **
James Herriot	*All Creatures Great and Small* **
Elin Hilderbrand	*The Five-Star Weekend* ***
Linda Holmes	*Evvie Drake Starts Over* **
Pam Jenoff	*The Woman with the Blue Star* ***
Anna Johnston	*The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife* **
Hisashi Kashiwai	*The Kamogawa Food Detectives***
Sue Monk Kidd	*The Invention of Wings* ***
Karen Kingsbury	*A Distant Shore* *
TJ Klune	*Under the Whispering Door* **
Anne Morrow Lindbergh	*Gift from the Sea* **
Debbie Macomber	*A Walk Along the Beach* *
Alexander McCall Smith	*The Conditions of Unconditional Love* **
Terry McMillan	*It's Not All Downhill from Here* ***
Mai Mochizuki	*The Full Moon Coffee Shop* **
Jojo Moyes	*The Giver of Stars* ***
Laura Taylor Namey	*A Cuban Girl's Guide to Tea and Tomorrow* **
Richard Osman	*The Man Who Died Twice* ***
Ann Patchett	*Commonwealth* ***
Phaedra Patrick	*The Library of Lost and Found* **
A.J. Pearce	*Dear Mrs. Bird* **
Vanessa Riley	*Island Queen* **
Rebecca Serle	*One Italian Summer* **
Mary Ann Shaffer	*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* **
Helen Simonson	*The Summer Before the War* ***
Kathryn Stockett	*The Help* ***
J. Ryan Stradal	*Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club* **
Elizabeth Strout	*Oh William!* ***
Anne Tyler	*Redhead By the Side of the Road* ***
Simon Van Booy	*Sipsworth* **
Abbi Waxman	*The Bookish Life of Nina Hill* **
Heather S. Webber	*Midnight at the Blackbird Cafe***
Roseanna M. White	*The Collector of Burned Books*
Susan Wiggs	*The Lost and Found Bookshop* ***
Karen Witemeyer	*Cloaked in Beauty* **
Anne Youngson	*The Narrowboat Summer*
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