The orphan’s tale  
Jenoff, Pam, author.  
A powerful novel of friendship set in a traveling circus during World War II, The Orphan’s Tale introduces two extraordinary women and their harrowing stories of sacrifice and survival.

The children of men  
James, P. D.  
The year is 2021. The country is under the absolute rule of the Warden. Then by chance, Theo Faron meets a young woman who seeks to challenge the power of the Warden’s regime.

When the English fall: a novel  
Williams, David (David Gerald), 1969-  
Seen through the diary of Jacob, an Amish farmer trying to protect his family and his way of life, the book examines the idea of peace in the face of deadly chaos when an Amish community in Pennsylvania is caught up in the devastating aftermath of a...  

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society  
Shaffer, Mary Ann.  
As London is emerging from the shadow of World War II, writer Juliet Ashton discovers her next subject in a book club on Guernsey—a club born as a spur-of-the-moment alibi after its members are discovered breaking curfew by the Germans occupying the...  

Manhattan Beach: a novel  
Egan, Jennifer, author.  
Anna and her father Eddie arrive at the home of Dexter Styles on Manhattan Beach searching for a job during the Depression. After Eddie goes missing five years later, Anna supports her mother and sister by working at the Brooklyn Naval Yard. One nigh...  

The ballroom: a novel  
Hope, Anna, 1974- author.  
1911: Inside an asylum on the edge of the Yorkshire moors, where men and women are kept apart by high walls and barred windows, there is a ballroom, vast and beautiful. For one bright evening every week, they come together and dance. When John and El...  

The soldier's wife  
Leroy, Margaret.  
As World War II draws closer and closer, Vivienne de la Mare knows that there will be sacrifices to be made... What she does not expect is that she will fall in love with one of the enigmatic German soldiers who take up residence in the house next do...  

Madonna in a fur coat  
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Desai, Kiran, 1971-
Sampath Chawla, a young postal worker who never feels as though he fits into the small Indian town into which he is born, one day climbs up a tree, only to become a famous holy man.

The history of bees
Lunde, Maja, author.
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