

# Literary Affairs

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## The Hottest Book Club Picks of the Year

*The God of War* by Marisa Silver

*The Shadow Catcher* by Marianne Wiggins

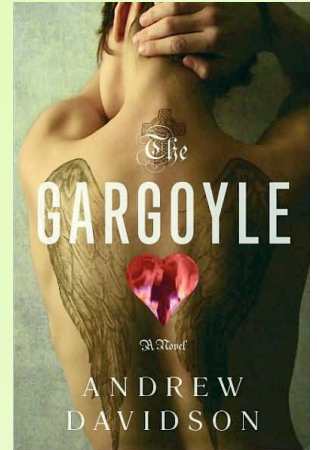
*The Gargoyle* by Andrew Davidson

*The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery

*The House on Fortune Street* by Margot Livesey

*Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout

*A Mercy* by Toni Morrison



## Current Fiction

Shanghai Girls by Lisa See

The Size of the World by Joan Silber

The Weight of Heaven by Thrity Umrigar

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

Foreign Tongue by Vanina Marsot

Sag Harbor by Colson Whitehead

All Other Nights by Dara Horn

Rooftops of Tehran by Mahbod Saraji

The Angel's Game by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

Stone's Fall by Iain Pears

Secret Son by Laila Lalami

The Age of Dreaming by Nina Revoyr

Brooklyn by Colm Toibin

The Well and the Mine by Gin Phillips

Vienna Triangle by Brenda Webster

The Little Stranger by Sarah Waters

Every Man Dies Alone by Hans Fallada

Into the Beautiful North by Luis Alberto Urrea

Valeria's Last Stand by Marc Fitten

Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese

A Reliable Wife by Robert Gorkick

The Cradle by Patrick Somerville

## Books for the Beach...

Sarah's Key by Tatiana De Rosnay

The Girl Who Played with Fire by Stieg Larsson

Fool by Christopher Moore

Beat the Reaper by Josh Bazell

American Wife by Curtis Sittenfeld

Julie and Julia by Julie Powell

The Invisible Wall by Harry Bernstein

Bad Mother by Ayelet Waldman

South of Broad by Pat Conroy

The Forgotten Garden by Kate Morton

The Family Man by Elinor Lipman

## If you haven't read it yet...

Norwegian Wood by Haruki Murakami

Revolutionary Road by Richard Yates

Orlando by Virginia Woolf

The Moonstone by Wilkie Collins

Winesburg, Ohio by Sherwood Anderson

A Handful of Dust by Evelyn Waugh

The Garden of the Finzi-Continis by Giorgio Bassani

Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

Great Expectations by Charles Dickens