

## NOON BOOK GROUP 2019-20



### Warlight

By [Ondaatje, Michael](#)

2018-05 - Knopf Publishing Group  
9780525521198 [Check Our Catalog](#)

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### The Friend

By [Nunez, Sigrid](#)

2018-02 - Riverhead Books  
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**Awards:**

National Book Awards (2017)

**November 8**

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### Behold the Dreamers

By [Mbue, Imbolo](#)

2016-08 - Random House  
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### A Far Cry from Kensington

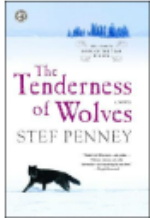
By [Spark, Muriel](#)

2014-05 - New Directions Publishing Corporation  
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**January 10**

Set on the crazier fringes of 1950s literary London, *A Far Cry from Kensington* is a delight, hilariously portraying love, fraud, death, evil, and transformation.



## The Tenderness of Wolves

By [Penney, Stef](#)

2008-03 - S&S/ Marysue Rucci Books

9781416571308 [Check Our Catalog](#)

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**February 14**

In this brutal, epic debut novel, a man is found murdered and a 17-year-old boy is on the run. While vigilantes and rescue searchers head out to look for the fugitive, all the mother of the boy wants is her son back. She will do anything to see him home safe, even at the peril of her own life.

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## The Fixer

By [Malamud, Bernard](#)

Introduction by [Foer, Jonathan Safran](#)

2004-05 - Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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**March 13**

A classic that won Malamud both the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award

"The Fixer" (1966) is Bernard Malamud's best-known and most acclaimed novel -- one that makes manifest his roots in Russian fiction, especially that of Isaac Babel.

Set in Kiev in 1911 during a period of heightened anti-Semitism, the novel tells the

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## Typical American

By [Jen, Gish](#)

2008-01 - Vintage

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**April 10 via Zoom**

This wonderful, bittersweet novel of misadventure and creeping assimilation begins in 1947, when the Shanghai-based Changs send young Ralph halfway around the world to study in New York. He sets off with two goals in mind--to master engineering and to avoid girls at any cost.

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## Right Ho, Jeeves

By [Wodehouse, P. G.](#)

2011-07 - W. W. Norton & Company

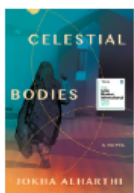
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To dive into a Wodehouse novel is to swim in some of the most elegantly turned phrases in the English language. Ben Schott

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## Celestial Bodies

By [Alharthi, Jokha](#)

Translator [Booth, Marilyn](#)

2019-10 - Catapult

9781948226943 [Check Our Catalog](#)

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**Awards:**

Man Booker International Prize (2018)

**June 12 via Zoom**

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## Bloomland

By [Enghardt, John](#)

2019-09 - Dzanc Books

9781945814938 [Check Our Catalog](#)

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**July 10 via Zoom**

Winner of the Dzanc Books Prize for Fiction, *Bloomland* opens during finals week at a fictional southern university, when a student walks into the library with his roommate's semi-automatic rifle and opens fire. When he stops shooting, 12 people are dead.



## Black Swan Green

By [Mitchell, David](#)

2007-02 - Random House Trade

9780812974010 [Check Our Catalog](#)

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**August 14 via Zoom**

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Thirteen chapters provide monthly snapshots of Jason Taylor's life in small-town England. Whether battling his stammer, navigating the social hierarchy of his schoolmates, or watching the slow disintegration of his parents' marriage, he relates his story in a voice that is achingly true to

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## Lake Success

By [Shteyngart, Gary](#)

2018-09 - Random House

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