Building Networks

Crimes Against a Book Club by Kathy Cooperman: Broke best friends risk trouble selling a homemade face cream with a shocking secret ingredient.

Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman: A socially inept woman's life is upended when she and a bumbling IT guy save a man's life.

Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk by Catherine Burns: An indomitable octogenarian takes an extraordinary walk through the streets of NYC on the last night of 1984.

A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline: A fictional account of the life of the young woman immortalized in Andrew Wyeth's painting "Christina's World."

Building Bridges

The Almost Sisters by Joshilyn Jackson: A pregnant graphic novelist returns to Alabama to assist her grandmother with dementia who is hiding a dark secret.

The Dollhouse by Fiona Barton: A reporter investigating a 50-year-old murder interviews a resident of famed Barbizon Hotel who still lives in the building.

The Secret Wife by Paul Gill: An English journalist finds a jeweled pendant that is linked to a family secret and the life of a Russian Grand Duchess.

The Temporary Bride by Jennifer Klinec: A woman travels to Iran in search of delicious recipes and becomes involved with the son of her cooking teacher.

Rebuilding

Ginny Moon by Benjamin Ludwig: Despite being adopted, a 14-year-old autistic girl is desperate to get back to her abusive, drug addicted birth mother. Why?

It Happens All the Time by Amy Hatvany: A night of drinking leads to terrible consequences for a young man and woman and for their longtime friendship.

My Not So Perfect Life by Sophie Kinsella: Fired from her job and forced to return home a young woman helps her family get their new venture started.

Saints for All Occasions by J. Courtney Sullivan: When a tragedy occurs two estranged sisters from Ireland reunite and a family secret is revealed.

Building New Worlds

The Bear and the Nightingale by Katherine Arden: A young girl who defies convention in medieval Russia must embrace her magic to protect her village.

The Jane Austen Project by Kathleen Flynn: Two employees of a time travel company are assigned to go back to Austen's day to retrieve a lost Austen novel.

The Moth Presents All These Wonders by Catherine Burns (Ed.): True stories about risk, courage and facing the unknown from public radio show *The Moth.*

The Orphan Keeper by Camron Wright: A kidnapped Indian boy is adopted by an American couple and as an adult begins a quest to find his birth family.

Building Suspense

Do Not Become Alarmed by Maile Maloy: When children disappear while ashore during a cruise their lives and the lives of their parents are changed.

I Found You by Lisa Jewell: A single mom who shelters an amnesiac man and a bride told that her missing husband never existed both try to make sense of it all.

Since We Fell by Dennis Lehane: A recluse ventures out of the house and sees something that makes her question what she knows about her new husband.

The Whole Art of Detection by Lindsay Faye: A collection of stories featuring Sherlock Holmes that span his career from young upstart to lauded detective.

Building Blocks

Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark Sullivan: An Italian teenage boy who helps Jews escape is forced to enlist as a German soldier and becomes a spy for the allies.

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles: An aristocrat begins a new life when sentenced by the Bolsheviks to a life of house arrest in a grand Moscow hotel.

Lincoln in the Bardo by George Sanders: Traces a night of solitary mourning by the president after the death of his young son at the dawn of the Civil War.

Never Caught by Erica Armstrong Dunbar: The story of the Washingtons' relentless pursuit of a runaway slave Ona Judge who was able to evade capture.