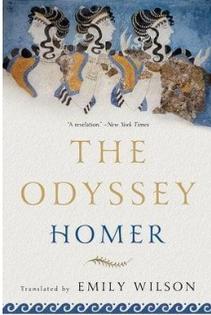
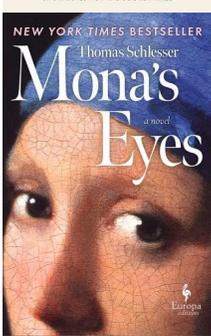
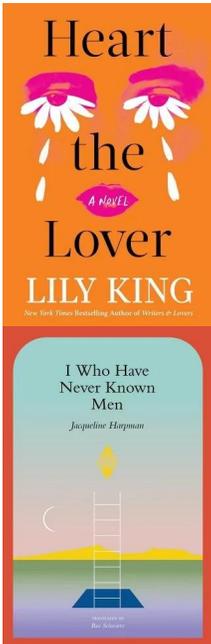




FEBRUARY 2026 FICTION

February 19, 2026

For the week ending February 15, 2026 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.



- 1. Heart the Lover** by Lily King (Grove Press)
- 2. I Who Have Never Known Men** by Jacqueline Harpman (Transit Books)
- 3. Small Things Like These** by Claire Keegan (Grove Press)
- 4. Mona's Eyes** by Thomas Schlessler (Europa Editions)
- 5. The Odyssey** by Homer, Emily Wilson (Transl.) (Norton)
- 6. Orbital** by Samantha Harvey (Grove Press)
- 7. Culpability** by Bruce Holsinger (Spiegel & Grau)
- 8. The True True Story of Raja the Gullible (and His Mother)** by Rabih Alameddine (Grove Press)
- 9. Writers & Lovers** by Lily King (Grove Press)
- 10. The Berry Pickers** by Amanda Peters (Catapult)
- 11. The Land in Winter** by Andrew Miller (Europa Editions)
- 12. You Better Be Lightning** by Andrea Gibson (Button Poetry)
- 13. The Once and Future Queen: Deluxe Limited Edition** by Paula Lafferty (Erehwon Books)
- 14. Kindred** by Octavia E. Butler (Beacon Press)
- 15. Foster** by Claire Keegan, (Grove Press)
- 16. Go as a River** by Shelley Read (Spiegel & Grau)
- 17. The Overstory** by Richard Powers (Norton)
- 18. My Brilliant Friend** by Elena Ferrante (Europa Editions)
- 19. Startlement: New and Selected Poems** by Ada Limón, (Milkweed Editions)
- 20. Trad Wife: A Novel** by Saratoga Schaefer (Crooked Lane Books)
- 21. Hollow (Book 1 in the Crown of Hearts & Chaos series)** by Caroline Peckham, Susanne Valenti (King's Hollow)
- 22. The Unselected Journals of Emma M. Lion: Vol. 1** by Beth Brower (Rhysson Press)
- 23. Women of a Promiscuous Nature** by Donna Everhart (Kensington)
- 24. The Book of Azrael: Deluxe Limited Edition (Gods and Monsters #1)** by Amber V. Nicole, (Kensington)
- 25. Wicked Onyx (Special Edition): A Dark Academia Romantasy (The Veritas Legacy #1)** by Debbie Cassidy (Page & Vine)
- 26. So Late in the Day: Stories of Women and Men** by Claire Keegan (Grove Press)
- 27. The Covenant of Water** by Abraham Verghese, (Grove Press)
- 28. Wuthering Heights (Word Cloud Classics)** by Emily Brontë (Canterbury Classics)
- 29. The Hitch** by Sara Levine (Roxane Gay Books)
- 30. The Wolf and His King: Deluxe Limited Edition** by Finn Longman (Erehwon Books)
- 31. Canticle** by Janet Rich Edwards (Spiegel & Grau)
- 32. Carmilla, Deluxe Edition: The Dark Sapphic Romance that Inspired Dracula** by Sheridan Le Fanu (Pushkin Press)
- 33. I Hope You Find What You're Looking For: A Novel** by Bsrat Mezghebe (Liveright)
- 34. Of Monsters and Mainframes** by Barbara Truelove (Bindery Books)
- 35. Tangerinn** by Emanuela Anechoum (Europa Editions)
- 36. The Faggots and Their Friends Between Revolutions** by Larry Mitchell, Ned Asta (Illus.), (Nightboat Books)
- 37. Autobiography of Cotton: A Novel** by Cristina Rivera Garza (Graywolf Press)
- 38. The Unselected Journals of Emma M. Lion: Vol. 2** by Beth Brower (Rhysson Press)
- 39. When the Museum Is Closed: A Novel** by Emi Yagi (Soft Skull)
- 40. Call Me Ishmaelle** by Xiaolu Guo, (Grove Press, Black Cat)

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