

BOOKBITES

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OCTOBER EVENTS

Ladies Night Out
Thursday, Oct. 25
3:00-8:00 pm



This is a Halloween-themed downtown event. Costumes make this especially festive. Discount on all sales all day!

Downtown Trick or Treat, on Oct. 31, starting at 3:00 pm, has become very popular, no matter the weather, hot or cold (it's mostly cold, of course). Young children must be accompanied by an adult.



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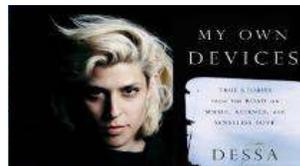
MIDWEST CONNECTIONS OCTOBER PICKS

With both personal stories and deeply researched socioeconomic analysis on class in America, *Heartland* illuminates the unseen, unheard realities of the American working class—which, over the course of the author's turbulent upbringing in rural Kansas, became the American working poor.

The Wildlands: When a category 5 tornado ravaged the small town of Mercy, Oklahoma, no family lost more than the McClouds—four siblings left orphaned, their home and farm demolished. Three years later, the family is swept up in tragedy again, and the acts of escalating violence that follow trap them in a tenuous space between wild and tame, human and animal.

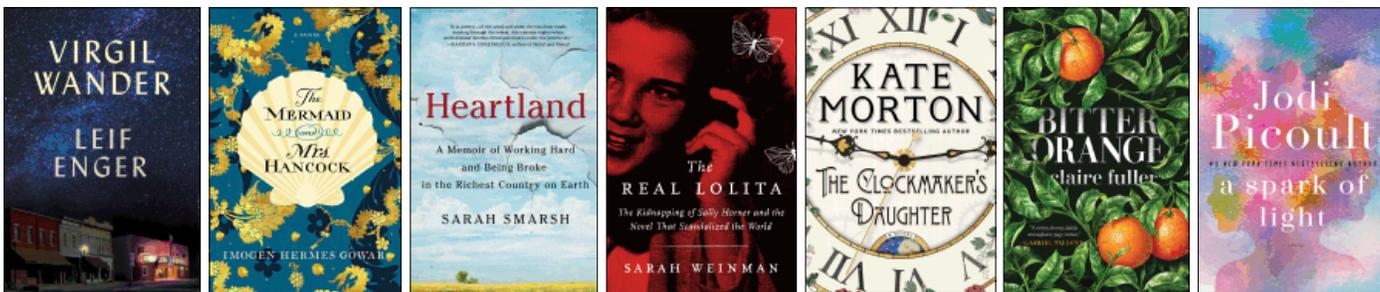
My Own Devices: A memoir-essays from singer and rapper, Dessa. Her stunning literary debut memoir stitches together poignant insights on love, science, and language—a demonstration of just how far the mind can travel while the body is on a six-hour ride to the next gig.

In *Dream Country*, Shannon Gibney spins a riveting tale of the nightmarish spiral of death and exile connecting America and Africa, and of how one determined young dreamer tires to break free and gain control of her destiny. With each new section, the novel uncovers fresh hope and resonating heartbreak, all based on historical fact.



Discounts every day on Midwest Connections Picks.

Books on the October Indie Next List



Marilla of Green Gables

Dear Pat,

We are delighted to tell you your quote for *Marilla of Green Gables: A Novel* has been chosen for use in our November 2018 Indie Next List. The printed flyer will appear in the October Red Box mailing and the full announcement will appear in the October 3rd issue of *Book-selling This Week*.

Thank you for taking the time to nominate to Indie Next. We look forward to hearing from you and your colleagues in the future!

Best, Jessica

Many of us grew up with Anne of Green Gables and we always wondered what happened that Marilla and her brother, Matthew, never married. We also were very curious as to what was the secret Marilla held in her heart

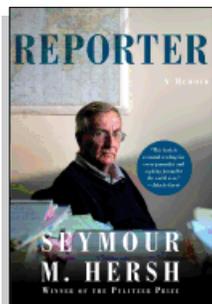
Pat Trotter's review was in our September Newsletter. Here it is again.

regarding John Blythe. Now Sarah McCoy answers these questions for us in her new book, *Marilla of Green Gables*. She begins the story when Marilla

is only 13 and continues until just before Anne comes to Green Gables. This book is wonderfully and imaginatively written and Lucy Maud Montgomery herself would approve of this rendering of Marilla's life. McCoy brings Marilla to life and helps us understand how Marilla became the woman she did.



Reporter: a Memoir by Seymour Hersh



Reporter: a Memoir by Seymour Hersh (Alfred E. Knopf) Pulitzer-Prize winner Hersh is one of the great investigative reporters of our time. He began his career in Chicago about

1960, where he found that black people didn't rate much space in the Chicago Tribune or much justice. He reported on the U. S. government's stockpiling of chemical and biological weapons (CBWs), which the public was led to believe were token amounts for research on antidotes. He broke the story of the My Lai massacre by hunting

down Lieutenant William Calley Jr. in Ft. Benning, Georgia, a military base the area of New York City, where he was being hidden for a secret trial. Calley was the only soldier convicted in the massacre. The anomaly of My Lai is that it was reported. The U. S. military instituted the MGR (mere gook rule): murder or rape of a gook is no crime. This rule was later applied in the Iraq wars. He investigated the CIA for spying on Americans, 100,000 Americans. He wrote a book about Henry Kissinger, who as Secretary of State and the National Security Advisor, had a major role in many illegal activities by the Nixon Administration but never got caught, for he had the press mesmerized. He ran the press

operation for Senator Eugene J. McCarthy's presidential campaign that convinced President Johnson not to seek a second term. He investigated the Bush-Cheney administration's use of torture, such as the Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq. He reported on Dick Cheney's "repeated but unfulfilled desire to attack Iran." Hersh found that most major news media were reluctant to report stories critical of the Vietnam War, which was also true of the Iraq wars. The danger of self-censorship weakens the function of the 4th Estate to check the power of government, big corporations, and big banks. It is an absorbing account of reporting what the people in power don't want told.
-Rev by William G. Laine

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October

by Robert Frost

O hushed October morning mild,
Thy leaves have ripened to the fall;
Tomorrow's wind, if it be wild,
Should waste them all.

The crows above the forest call;
Tomorrow they may form and go.
O hushed October morning mild,
Begin the hours of this day slow.
Make the day seem to us less brief.
Hearts not averse to being beguiled,
Beguile us in the way you know.
Release one leaf at break of day;
At noon release another leaf;
One from our trees, one far away.
Retard the sun with gentle mist;
Enchant the land with amethyst.
Slow, slow!

For the grapes' sake, if the were all,
Whose leaves already are burnt with frost,
Whose clustered fruit must else be lost—
For the grapes' sake along the all.

Stout Homecoming

UW-Stout Homecoming is the first weekend in October.

“Homecoming is more than a game, more than a parade, and more than a list of events. It's a time to come home. Our alumni are our legacy. Our students are our pride and joy. Homecoming 2018 is a celebration of our experiences, past, present, and in the future because we all know UW-Stout has an effect on all of us that lasts a lifetime. This event is for you, whether an alumni, current student, or community member. You're all a part of our story.”

The parade is Saturday, October 6, beginning at 11:00 am, and will go right past Bookends. Come celebrate with us, receive discounts storewide, and check out our very own Stout clock tower.

Visit <https://www.uwstout.edu/homecoming> for all event info.

