

# Best Books for the Holidays

If there's one gift everyone would like in the run up to the holidays, it's more time. We're happy to offer this simple one-stop book list with something for almost everyone as one way to claw back some time for yourself (and maybe there's something for you here, too!). From *Old Men in Love* for Grandpa to *Meeks* for your cousin who's a member of the Hipster Book Club, we've got you covered.

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*Under the Poppy: a novel*  
Kathe Koja  
\$24 · 978-1-931520-70-6

"An atmospheric tale for those who like their historical fiction on the dark and lurid side."  
—*Library Journal*

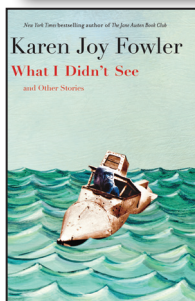
*A Working Writer's Daily Planner 2011*  
Your Year in Writing  
\$13.95 · 978-1-931520-67-6

A practical and inspiring desktop planner for writers of all ages and experience. Filled with deadlines, ideas, exercises, and much more.



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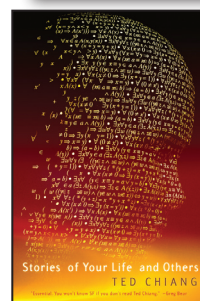


*What I Didn't See and Other Stories*  
Karen Joy Fowler  
\$24 · 978-1-931520-68-3

"Delights in luring her readers from the walks of ordinary life into darker, more fantastical realms."  
—*Seattle Times*

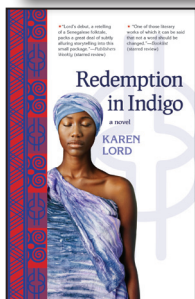
*Stories of Your Life and Others*  
Ted Chiang  
\$16 · 978-1-931520-72-0

Shining, haunting, mind-blowing tales . . . this collection is a pure marvel."  
—Junot Díaz



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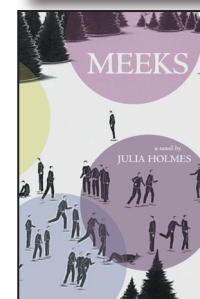


*Redemption in Indigo*  
Karen Lord  
\$16 · 978-1-931520-66-9

"A clever, exuberant mix of Caribbean and Senegalese influences that balances riotously funny set pieces (many involving talking insects) with serious drama."  
—*New York Times Book Review*

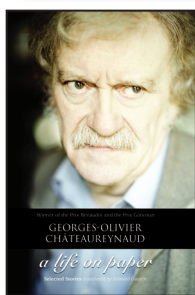
*Meeks: a novel*  
Julia Holmes  
\$16 · 978-1-931520-65-2

"A world where bachelors jockey for mates, becoming laborers if they fail. . . . *Meeks*, leavened by Holmes' wit, never becomes grim melodrama."  
—*Entertainment Weekly*



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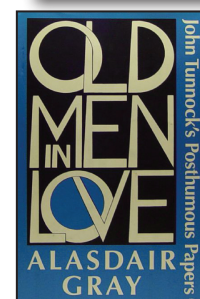


*A Life on Paper: Stories*  
Georges-Olivier Châteaureynaud  
Translated by Edward Gauvin  
\$24 · 978-1-931520-62-1

"In his hands, the short story is a Gothic cathedral whittled from a wine cork."  
—*The Believer*

*Old Men in Love*  
Alasdair Gray  
\$24 · 978-1-931520-69-0

"Funny and profane, but with a shuddering anger to the politics."  
—Jessa Crispin, NPR



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grand-  
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*The Serial Garden: The Complete Armitage Family Stories*  
Joan Aiken  
\$20 · 978-1-931520-57-7

"Belongs on every child's bookshelf."  
—*Smithsonian Magazine*  
Notable Books for Children

*The Poison Eaters & Other Stories*  
Holly Black  
\$17.99 · 978-1-931520-63-8

★ "Black's first story collection assures her place as a modern fantasy master. . . . These stories deserve reading again and again."  
—*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review)



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