

# For Your Book List...

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Looking for some new titles to add to your book list or to give as a gift this holiday season? Check out these books below and scratch one more thing off your holiday list. Please support local business when buying and purchase from your favorite local, independent bookstore, or buy online through [bookshop.org](http://bookshop.org) to support independent bookstores.

## ***One Day With You* by Shari Low**

In 24 hours, life will change immeasurably for two couples and their neighbor.

A birth, a lie, an old flame—for Tress, Max, Noah, Anya, and Nancy, this day changes everything.

## ***The Night of Many Endings* by Melissa Payne**

As a late winter storm buries Silver Ridge, a group of five lonely people take refuge in the town's library.

They discover something about themselves and each other that leads to new beginnings that each did not think were possible.

## ***Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus**

The 1960's. A scientist. A woman scientist. An unmarried woman scientist with a baby.

For Elizabeth Zott, there was only one thing to do—turn her home kitchen into a staging ground for a revolution.

## ***The Twyford Code* by Janice Hallet**

Do you like crime novels? Word games? Puzzles? Stories of redemption?

This novel is for you. Did the children's book really contain a code?

Is that why Smitty's teacher disappeared? Why don't his classmates remember? Or do they?

## ***The Second Life of Mirielle West* by Amanda Skenandore**

It is the 1920s and people with leprosy are isolated in a quarantined community.

Mirielle West has leprosy, and this glamorous wife of a Hollywood star begins her life anew in a leprosy colony in Carville, Louisiana. Based on historical facts and history, this is a tale of the people with leprosy and those that helped them.

## ***The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni**

Sam was born with ocular albinism—he has red pupils. His mother claimed it was "God's will."

Her staunch faith and belief in her son gives him the courage to find his own path, no matter what it may look like. He is accompanied on this journey by his practical father and his two misfit friends.

## CREATIVE CORNER

# The Man Who Had 9 Lives

By Jenna Caputo

Phil Bayly's popular *Murder on Skis Mystery Series* has a new addition! *The Man Who Had 9 Lives*, the fifth in the series, was recently named as a finalist for the American Fiction Award, joining Phil's *Back Dirt* (2021) as his second finalist award. The series as a whole was a finalist for Chanticleer's "Best Mystery Series," and *Witch Window* (2022) was named "One of the Best Books We Read This Year," by Independent Book Review.

"My books recount crimes and calamities that I covered in my years as a journalist. I just bend them into fiction," says Phil. "I covered everything from politics to murder to the marvels of nature. I covered both terror attacks on the World Trade Center. I was once lowered into an occupied bear den. I covered natural disasters like The Big Thompson Flood and even reported on some World Cup ski racing."

*The Man Who Had 9 Lives* is available for sale at independent bookstores, Amazon, and all popular online sites.

For more information, go to [murderonskis.com](http://murderonskis.com) and Instagram @ski\_it\_read\_it.

