

Kathleen's Recent Reads—September

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Nonfiction

Trick Mirror by Jia Tolentino

Thought-provoking essays from the *New Yorker* writer on popular culture, society and feminism.

Fiction

The Starless Sea by Erin Morgenstern

Vivid imagery and lyrical prose will draw you into this fantasy, a love letter to books and reading. Characters, setting and plot are all strong and unforgettable. Warning: you will want to read at a leisurely pace so you can wallow in it!

Thin Ice by Paige Shelton

In this new series, a mystery writer kidnapped by a deranged fan retreats to a remote town in Alaska to try to heal while authorities seek her assailant. Naturally, she is drawn into a mystery almost as soon as she arrives in town, and the local police, short on manpower, tap her expertise. Fans of the TV series *Northern Exposure*, this may be a perfect fit for you.

Audiobook

A Good Neighborhood by Therese Fowler

Racial tension, gentrification, entitlement combine for a powerful (if at times uneven) story, narrated by an omniscient chorus who telegraph a tragic ending.

The Bookshop on the Corner by Jenny Colgan

A delightful tale of a downsized librarian coming out of her shell, taking risks and building a new life and business in the Scottish Highlands.

Youth Fiction

Look Both Ways by Jason Reynolds

Linked short stories follow young urban middle school students' lives by the popular African-American author. School stories, realistic fiction.