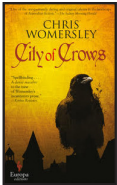


# October Indie Playlist

Special promotions from Indie Publishers. Plus a \$500 display contest.



## Gothic Tales



### City of Crows

CHRIS WORMERSLEY

Inspired by real-life events in seventeenth-century France, *City of Crows*, tells the story of Charlotte Picot, a young woman from the country forced to venture to the fearsome city of Paris in search of her only remaining son, Nicholas. *City of Crows* is atmospheric, adventurous, spine-tingling, and beautifully written.

“By interweaving the trivial, the humorous and the grisliest of the grisly, Chris Womersley straps us in for a shivery ride.”—Katharine Grant, *The New York Times Book Review*

Europa Editions | 9781609454708 | \$17.00 | PB | Contact your PGW/Ingram representative | Promo Code: OCT5

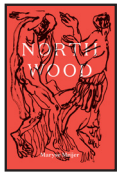
### Things to Do When You're Goth in the Country

CHAVIS WOODS

The eight stories in *Things to Do When You're Goth in the Country* paint a vivid image of people living on the fringes in America, people who don't do what you might expect them to. Not stories of triumph over adversity, but something completely other.

“Part Flannery O'Connor, part Kelly Link: darkly funny and brilliantly human, urgently fantastical and implacably realistic.”—Paul La Farge, author of *The Night Ocean*

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### Northwood

MARYSE MEIJER

Part fairy tale, part horror story, *Northwood* is a genre-breaking novella about a woman's obsession with a brutal, violent lover that questions what we think about art, female sexuality, and intimacy.

Catapult | 9781948226011 | \$18.95 | HC | Contact your PGW/Ingram representative | Promo Code: OCT5

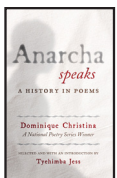
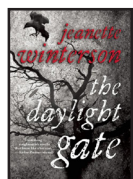
### The Daylight Gate

JEANNETTE WINTERSON

Jeanette Winterson's singular vision of a dark period of complicated morality, sex, and tragic plays for power in a time when politics and religion were closely intertwined.

“This book is addictive, a page-turner . . . Winterson lays on the horror and the supernatural with gleeful abandon.”—*LA Review of Books*

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### Anarcha Speaks: A History in Poems

DOMINIQUE CHRISTINA, Foreword by TYEHIMBA JESS

The reimagined story of Anarcha, an enslaved Black woman who was subjected to medical experiments by Dr. Marion Sims. Known as the “father of gynecology,” Dr. Sims conducted dangerous and invasive experiments without consent on countless Black women. In this provocative collection by award-winning poet and artist Dominique Christina, the historical life of Anarcha is personally reenvisioned, enabling Anarcha to tell her story without being relegated to the margins of history. These poems are a reckoning and a resurrection.

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## Southern Nights: Night People, Arise & Walk, Baby Cat-face

BARRY GIFFORD

Gifford's novellas *Night People*, *Arise & Walk*, and *Baby Cat-Face* stand out for their sheer velocity; for the copious, raw violence; for the invented religions and gods that make people do things; and for all the other horrors that somehow cohabit—affably—with the genuine pathos and loveliness of the many unforgettable characters and the things these characters say so winningly that we've never heard anyone say before. "[Gifford's world] is wild and free and there's a kind of fearlessness, yet there's also some kind of deep understanding of life."—David Lynch, from his autobiography *Room to Dream*

Seven Stories Press | 9781609808587 | \$19.95 | PB | Contact your Penguin Random House representative | Promo Code = RHP081 | Reason Code = E38



## The Job of the Wasp

COLIN WINNETTE

It's a classic setup for a scary story: A boy arrives at an orphanage; the headmaster acts strangely; the other children can't seem to be trusted. But as people go missing and bodies turn up, this slippery and knowing Gothic murder mystery upsets all of our expectations.

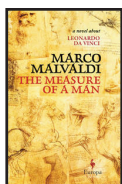
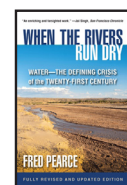
Soft Skull Press | 9781593766801 | \$16.95 | PB | Contact your PGW/Ingram representative | Promo Code: OCT5

## When the Rivers Run Dry: Water—The Defining Crisis of the Twenty-First Century

FRED PEARCE

Throughout history, rivers have been our foremost source of fresh water for both agriculture and individual consumption, but looming water scarcity threatens to cut global food production and cause conflict and unrest. In this visionary book that environmentalist Bill McKibben calls "both so ominous and so important," Fred Pearce takes readers around the world on a tour of the world's rivers to provide our most complete portrait yet of the growing global water crisis and its ramifications for us all.

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## The Measure of A Man

MARCO MALVALDI

In October 1493, when a man is found dead in the courtyard of Milan's Castle, the Duke of Milan turns to Leonardo da Vinci for help. Marco Malvaldi combines literature, science, history, and mystery to bring back to life one of the greatest figures of the Renaissance.

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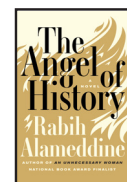
## The Angel of History

RABIH ALAMEDDINE

Set over the course of one night in the waiting room of a psych clinic, *The Angel of History* follows Yemeni-born poet Jacob as he revisits the events of his life.

"Rabih Alameddine is one of our most daring writers—daring not in the cheap sense of lurid or racy, but as a surgeon, a philosopher, an explorer, or a dancer."—Michael Chabon

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