

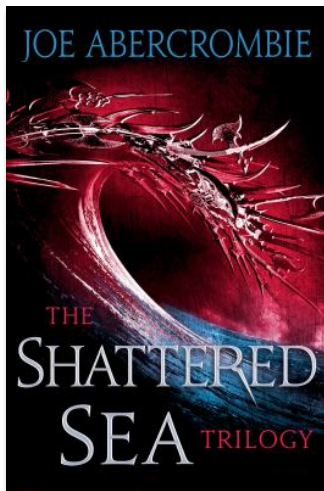


Virtually on My Nightstand

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I absolutely adore eReaders. I have a Kindle Paperwhite and read basically every night on it. But, eBooks can get expensive! Thankfully, Mid-Columbia Libraries has a huge eBook collection available through Overdrive! You can check things out straight to your Kindle, iPad, smartphone or other gadget with your library card! This is a list of the mishmash of eBooks that I'm currently reading (or have recently read) that are on my nightstand but with just one device instead of a tower of books.

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The Shattered Sea Series 3-Book Bundle Joe Abercrombie Abercrombie, Joe

From the Publisher

Discover the fantasy novels that have earned raves from George R. R. Martin and Maze Runner author James Dashner, won a Locus Award and an Alex Award, and claimed best-of-the-year honors in Time, The Washington Post, and BuzzFeed . From a crippled slave whose appearance belies his dangerous ambitions, to "a girl who makes Katniss Everdeen look like Dorothy" (Chicago Tribune), an unforgettable cast of characters populate this addictive series, now together in one epic ebook bundle: HALF A...

My Thoughts

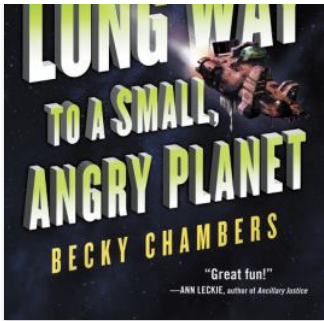
I am currently on the second book in this three book bundle as of Sept. 11, 2019. I am a huge fan of Abercrombie's work. He writes great sweeping epics and has very interesting and flawed characters that you'll enjoy following along and rooting for!



The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet Becky Chambers Chambers, Becky

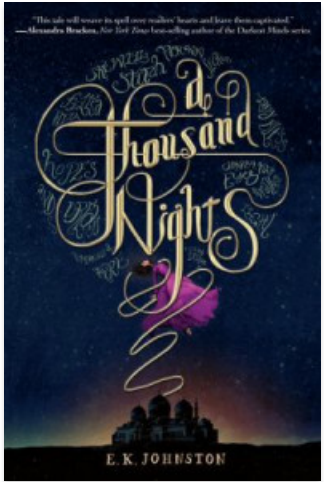
From the Publisher


My Thoughts



Follow a motley crew on an exciting journey through space?and one adventurous young explorer who discovers the meaning of family in the far reaches of the universe?in this light-hearted debut space opera from a rising sci-fi star. Rosemary Harper doesn't expect much when she joins the crew of the aging Wayfarer. While the patched-up ship has seen better days, it offers her a bed, a chance to explore the far-off corners of the galaxy, and most importantly, some distance from her past. An...

This is a great beginning to an interesting sci-fi series. I really enjoyed book one, but the second and third are also fantastic. If you like interesting and strong characters, definitely check this out!



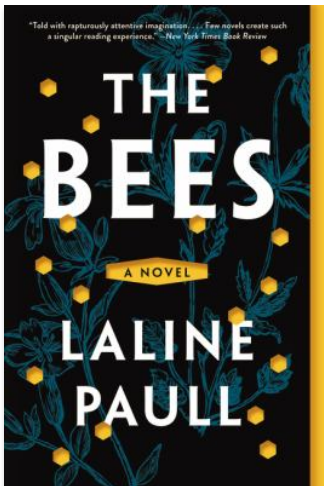
 **A Thousand Nights** E. K. Johnston
Johnston, E. K.

From the Publisher

Lo-Melkhiin killed three hundred girls before he came to her village, looking for a wife. When she sees the dust cloud on the horizon she knows he has arrived. She knows he will want the loveliest girl: her sister. She vows she will not let her be next. And so she is taken in her sister's place, and she believes death will soon follow. But back in their village her sister is mourning. Through her pain, she calls upon the desert winds, conjuring a subtle unseen magic, and something besides death...

My Thoughts

Alright, so I got the book off a Buzzfeed book article, but it's actually pretty good! I'm not that far into it, but the writing style reminds me of a watered down N.K. Jesimin.



 **The bees a novel**
Paull, Laline.

From the Publisher

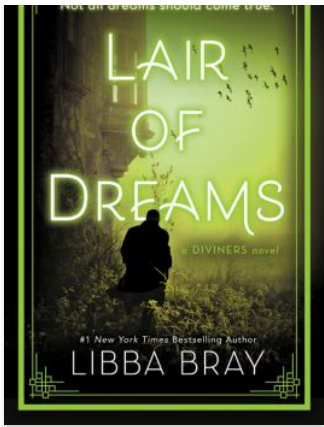
A member of the lowest caste in her orchard hive, Flora 717, due to her courage and strength, finds her way into the Queen's inner sanctum where she discovers secrets about the hive that cause her to challenge authority and perform unthinkable acts.

My Thoughts

I'm currently reading this, and it is a weird book. But, it is fascinating, especially if you have a garden or are interested in colony collapse or bees in general.



 **Lair of dreams : a Diviners novel**



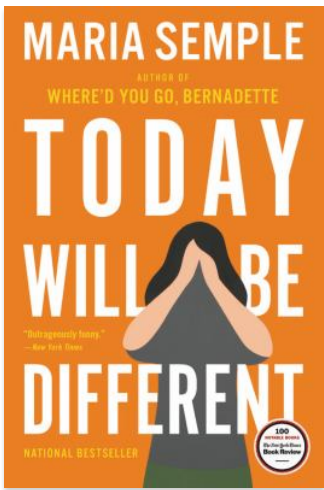
Bray, Libba, author.

From the Publisher

"After a supernatural showdown with a serial killer, Evie O'Neill has outed herself as a Diviner and has become a media darling. In the meantime, a mysterious sleeping sickness has hit New York City, and the Diviners must band together to find the cause and the cure"-- Provided by publisher.

My Thoughts

"Lair of Dreams" is the second in a series by Libba Bray set in the Roaring Twenties and follows a diverse group of people with supernatural powers. Bray writes very seductive, other-worldly psychological horror with fascinating premises.



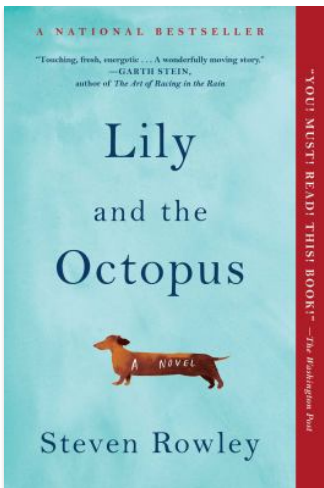
Today Will Be Different Maria Semple Semple, Maria

From the Publisher

A brilliant novel from the author of Where'd You Go, Bernadette, about a day in the life of Eleanor Flood, forced to abandon her small ambitions and awake to a strange, new future. Eleanor knows she's a mess. But today, she will tackle the little things. She will shower and get dressed. She will have her poetry and yoga lessons after dropping off her son, Timby. She won't swear. She will initiate sex with her husband, Joe. But before she can put her modest plan into action-life happens. Today,...

My Thoughts

A modern-day adventure following a washed up animator and her young son through Seattle, this story is filled with humor, personality, and feelings.



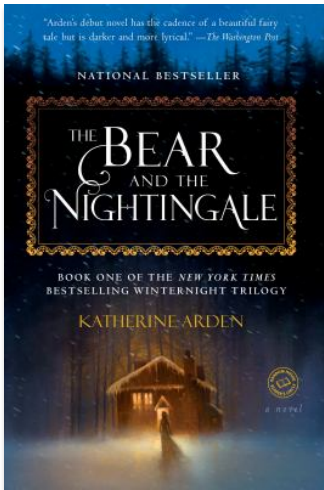
Lily and the Octopus Steven Rowley Rowley, Steven

From the Publisher

"Lily and the Octopus is the dog book you must read this summer...a profound experience." ? The Washington Post Combining the emotional depth of The Art of Racing in the Rain with the magical spirit of The Life of Pi, Lily and the Octopus is an epic adventure of the heart. When you sit down with Lily and the Octopus, you will be taken on an unforgettable ride. The magic of this novel is in the read, and we don't want to spoil it by giving away too many details. We can tell you that this is...

My Thoughts

If you've recently lost a loved one (including pets), please, please read this magical realism book, but bring your Kleenex. It's weird and full of metaphors, but I could NOT put it down and read it through streaming tears.



The Bear and the Nightingale Katherine Arden, Katherine

From the Publisher

A magical debut novel for readers of Naomi Novik's *Uprooted*, Erin Morgenstern's *The Night Circus*, and Neil Gaiman's myth-rich fantasies, *The Bear and the Nightingale* spins an irresistible spell as it announces the arrival of a singular talent with a gorgeous voice. At the edge of the Russian wilderness, winter lasts most of the year and the snowdrifts grow taller than houses. But Vasilisa doesn't mind?she spends the winter nights huddled around the embers of a fire with her beloved siblings,...

My Thoughts

This book is chalk-full of Russian folklore, magic, and the importance of traditions.