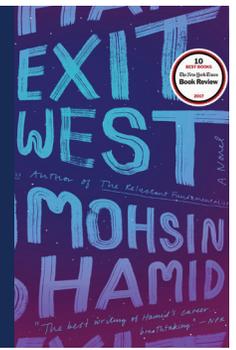
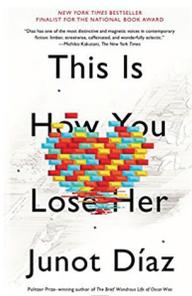


# Exit West Read-alikes

If you enjoyed *Exit West*, buy or borrow these similar titles available at Kepler's and the Menlo Park Library

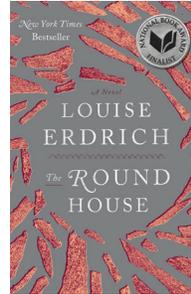


## ADULT BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS



### ***This Is How You Lose Her* by Junot Díaz**

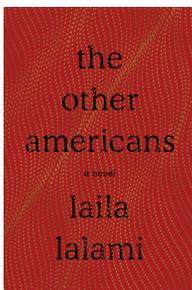
A collection of stories that explores the heartbreak and radiance of love as it is shaped by passion, betrayal and the echoes of intimacy.



### ***The Round House* by Louise Erdrich**

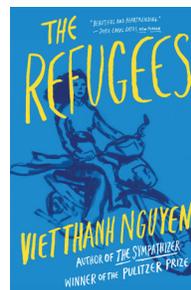
After his mother is attacked and slips into an abyss of depression, 14-year-old Joe sets out with his three friends to find the person that destroyed his family.

## IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE NARRATIVES



### ***The Other Americans* by Laila Lalami**

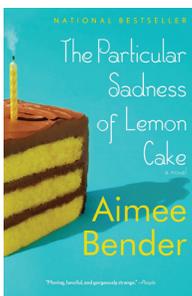
The suspicious death of a Moroccan immigrant impacts the lives of diverse characters, including his daughter, a witness, and a veteran.



### ***The Refugees* by Viet Thanh Nguyen**

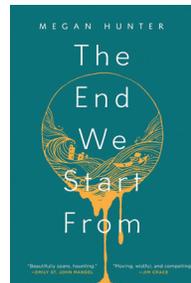
From the author of *The Sympathizer*, this collection, largely set in California, explores the Vietnamese refugee experience.

## MAGICAL REALISM & SPECULATIVE FICTION



### ***The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake* by Aimee Bender**

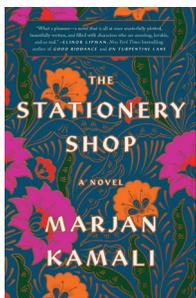
After discovering her ability to taste the emotions of others in their cooking, Rose grows up seeing food as a curse that reveals everyone's secrets.



### ***The End We Start From* by Megan Hunter**

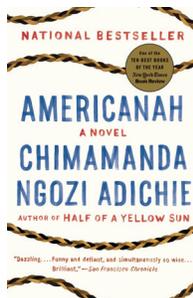
In an alternate-world modern London submerged below flood waters, a woman is forced to flee her home while her newborn baby thrives against all odds.

## LOVE DURING POLITICAL UPHEAVAL



### **The Stationery Shop** by Marjan Kamali

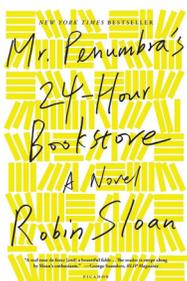
A couple who meet and fall in love at a stationery shop in 1953 Tehran are separated by a violent coup d'état and reunite by chance after half a century.



### **Americanah** by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

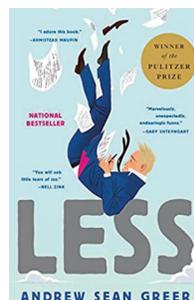
After falling in love, Ifemelu and Obinze depart military-ruled Nigeria for the West grappling with race and documentation status in a post-9/11 America.

## SET IN THE BAY AREA



### **Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore** by Robin Sloan

After a layoff sidelines his tech career, Clay takes a job at the titular bookstore in San Francisco and soon realizes it is a facade for a strange secret.



### **Less** by Andrew Sean Greer

After receiving an invitation to his ex-boyfriend's wedding, Arthur, a failed novelist on the eve of his 50th birthday, embarks on an international journey.

# COMMUNITY READS @ HOME

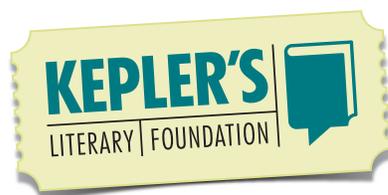
## **Exit West by Mohsin Hamid**

Join us for a virtual conversation with Mohsin Hamid

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