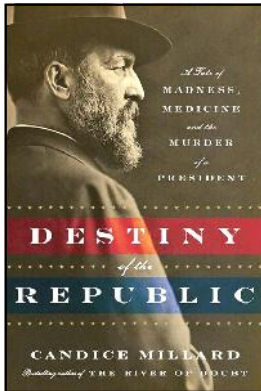
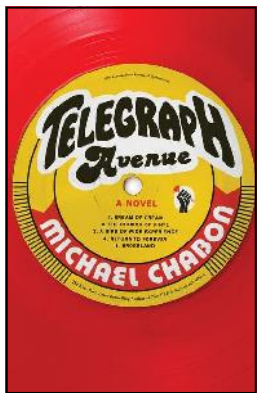


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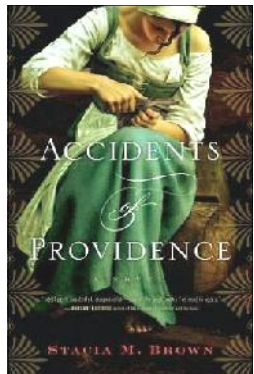
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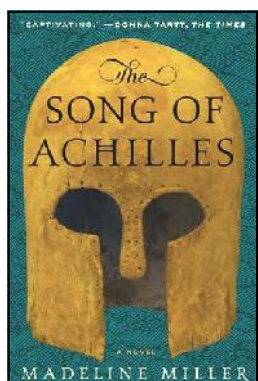
- September 18-19, *DESTINY OF THE REPUBLIC*, Candice Millard. Born into abject poverty, James Abram Garfield rose to become a wunderkind scholar, a Civil War hero, a renowned congressman, and a reluctant presidential candidate who took on the nation's corrupt political establishment. Four months after his inauguration in 1881, he was shot in the back. He survived, but became the object of bitter, behind-the-scenes struggles for power. Winner of the 2012 Edgar Award for Best Fact Crime.



- October 16-17, *TELEGRAPH AVENUE*, Michael Chabon. Old band mates Archy, a black, and Nat, white and Jewish, revel in nostalgia in their used-record shop in North Oakland, California. Their spouses' nurse midwife practice has made them local legends. Then an affluent African American former superstar NFL quarter-back plans a music chain megastore. Captures the nuances of race, commerce, class, and embattled progressivism.



- November 20-21, *ACCIDENTS OF PROVIDENCE*, Stacia M. Brown. London, 1649: King Charles beheaded for treason, Cromwell in power. Glovemaker Rachel Lockyer is locked in a secret affair. While her lover is imprisoned in the Tower, a child is found buried in the woods. Rachel is arrested. So comes an investigation, a trial, and an extraordinary cast of characters. A remarkable love story and evidence that miracles come to even the commonest lives.



- December 18-19, *SONG OF ACHILLES*, Madeline Miller. A retelling of Homer's classic "The Iliad." Achilles is strong, swift, and beautiful. Patroclus is an awkward young prince, exiled from his homeland. They forge an inseparable bond. When Helen of Sparta is kidnapped, all the heroes of Greece are called to lay siege to Troy in her name. Achilles joins their cause and Patroclus follows. The years that follow will test everything they hold dear.