Pick Up Something Different

Some people only read literature. Some non-fiction. Some refuse to read a suspense novel or science fiction. Or a western, or a romance. Step outside whatever box you have put yourself into and read something else. Just grab something new to you and something written differently and see what you think. If you choose any of these four options, you will not regret it.

Whatever you read, it doesn’t matter, just read it and see what happens to you when you do.

The Woman in the Window
She is a paranoid, alcoholic, heavily medicated, traumatized agoraphobic who likes to keep an interested and kindly eye on her neighbours through her windows in between watching Hitchcock films during the wee hours of the morning.

What could possibly be wrong with this scenario?

Ohhhhhhh …

The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August
Harry has a rough life. And it’s complicated. And the fate of the whole world hinges on him. In many of the lives.

You’re gonna need to take notes for this one.

This isn’t written in chronological order.

Maybe you should create a flowchart.

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Yeah, you’re gonna need a flowchart.

If you read it and you like it … you can thank me later 😊
The Storied Life of AJ Fikry

Somebody described this story as “a little book and it’s so delicious”
And that’s it in a nutshell.
It’s really kind of a fairy tale, set on Alice Island in our time and in our world. Our hero is a slightly cantankerous, befuddled, widowed, didactic bibliophile with a failing bookstore, who finds a mysterious package on his doorstep.

... sounds good, doesn’t it?

Olive Kitteridge

Olive Kitteridge, the person, is fierce and ornery, kindly and sensible. Olive Kitteridge, the novel, is haunting, hopeful, frank and beautiful in composition, with the inference at the conclusion being that after all the awful things that happen in a small town, there is hope for the human condition.

This book won the Pulitzer. As it should.

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You can renew books online, in person or by calling us.
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Do you finish a book you don't like?

No, I throw it out the window!

I may revisit it - maybe I wasn’t in the mood at the time.

Sometimes it goes for a second trip.