

Booked for Lunch: Titles Discussed in 2025

January 13, 2025

[That Librarian](#) by Amanda Jones
Bourbon & Lies/Bourbon & Secrets by Victoria Wilder
[Our Evenings](#) by Alan Hollinghurst
Born Free & Equal by Ansel Adams

February 10, 2025

[The Whalebone Theatre](#) by Joanna Quinn
[Connected: the surprising power of our social networks and how they shape our lives](#) by James Fowler & Nicholas Christakis
[Time of the Child](#) by Niall Williams
[The Secret Life of Sunflowers](#) by Marta Molnar
Speculative Japan: outstanding tales of Japanese science fiction & fantasy
[Ada Blackjack: a true story of survival in the Arctic](#) by Jennifer Niven
[Long Island Compromise](#) by Taffy Brodesser-Akner
[The Literature of Japanese American Incarceration](#), edited by Frank Abe & Floyd Cheung
Motherhood: facing and finding yourself by Lisa Marchiano
DC Comics board books (particularly [Busy Bodies](#))
[Two Wrongs Make a Right](#) by Chloe Liese
[A Novel Love Story](#) by Ashley Poston

March 10, 2025

[The Poppy War](#) by R.F. Kuang
[Taiwan Travelogue](#) by Yáng Shuang-zi
[Norwegian Wood](#) by Haruki Murakami
[Again and Again](#) by Jonathan Evison
[Pride and Prejudice in Space](#) by Alexis Lampley
The Scent of Fear by J.H. Williams
[The Rage Against God](#) by Peter Hitchens
[Seedfolks](#) by Paul Fleischman
[A Game of Lies](#) by Clare Mackintosh

April 14, 2025

[All the Children Are Home](#) by Patry Francis
Beauty Behind Barbed Wire: The Arts of the Japanese in Our War Relocation Camps by Alan H. Eaton
[Moby-Dick; or, the Whale](#) by Herman Melville
[The Tears of Things](#) by Richard Rohr
[Storybook Ending](#) by Poppy Alexander
[The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry](#) by Gabrielle Zevin
[Blood-Dark Track](#) by James O'Neill
Fast-Forward Japan by Unno Juza

[Tisha: the Story of a Young Teacher in the Alaskan Wilderness](#) by Robert Specht
[The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, Volume I: The Pox Party](#) by M.
T. Anderson
[The Echo Machine: How Right-Wing Extremism Created a Post-Truth America](#) by David
Pakman

May 12, 2025

[The Pretender](#) by Jo Harkin
[Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine](#) by Gail Honeyman
Alaska Wilderness by Robert Marshall
[Edge of Water](#) by Olufunke Bankole
[The Soul of America](#) by Jon Meacham
[The Thrashers](#) by Julie Soto
[Mother-Daughter Murder Night](#) by Nina Simon