



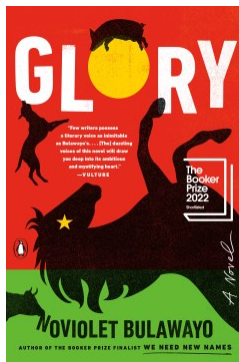
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Readalikes for *The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida*

The Queer Book Club, July 2023

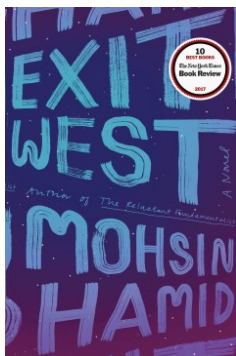
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Glory : a novel

by NoViolet Bulawayo

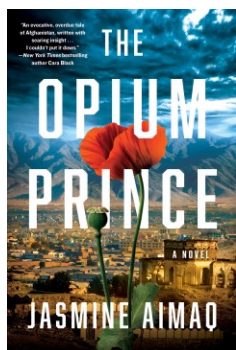
Inspired by the unexpected fall by coup of the longtime president of Zimbabwe, the award-winning author of *We Need New Names* describes a fictional nation of animals on the path to true liberation after the sudden fall of Old Horse.



Exit west : a novel

by Mohsin Hamid

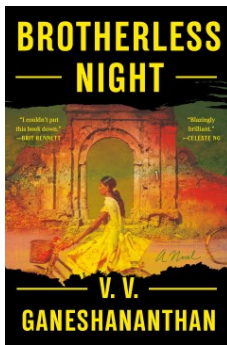
The internationally best-selling author of *The Reluctant Fundamentalist* presents the story of two young lovers whose furtive affair is shaped by local unrest on the eve of a civil war that erupts in a cataclysmic bombing attack, forcing them to abandon their previous home and lives.



The opium prince

by Jasmine Aimaq

Accidentally killing a young Kochi girl while driving through Kabul, an Afghan-American foreign-aid worker is confronted by an opium dealer's threats, the loss of his marriage and wrenching guilt over the local regime's indifference.

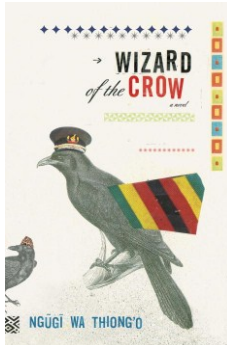


Brotherless night : a novel

by V. V. Ganeshanathan

A 16-year-old Sri Lankan woman, Sashi, is hoping to become a doctor but instead watches her four beloved brothers get caught up in violent political ideologies that result in a devastating civil war.

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Wizard of the crow

by Ngäugäi wa Thiong'o

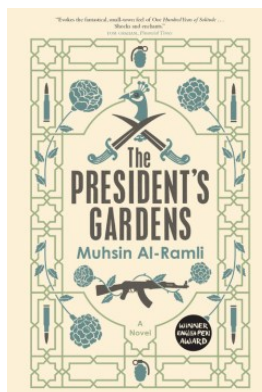
Bringing together the individual stories of characters both powerful and ordinary, the exiled Kenyan novelist and author of *Petals of Blood* creates a kaleidoscopic portrait of postcolonial Africa in the twentieth century in a novel set in the Free Republic of Aburiria.



The posthumous memoirs of Brás Cubas : a novel

by Machado de Assis

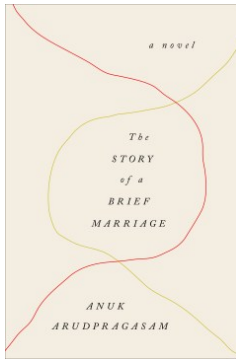
The Posthumous Memoirs of Brás Cubas is written as an autobiography, a chronicle of the erotic misadventures of its narrator, Brás Cubas—who happens to be dead. In pursuit of love and progeny, Cubas rejects the women who want him and aspires to the ones who reject him. In the end, he dies unloved and without heirs, yet he somehow manages to turn this bitter pill into a victory of sorts. What makes *Memoirs* stand up 100 years after the book was written is Machado's biting humor, brilliant prose, and profound understanding of all the vagaries of human behavior.



The president's gardens

by Musin Raml

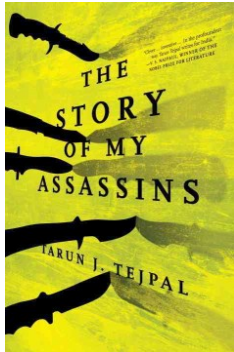
When the severed head of his son is found, Ibrahim the Fated searches for answers to why this happened, from the battlefields of the Gulf War to what lies behind the locked gates of the president's gardens.



The story of a brief marriage

by Anuk Arudpragasam

Set on a single day towards the end of the Sri Lankan Civil War, a newlywed couple tries to balance love and intimacy in an evacuee camp which is constantly being bombarded by enemy shells.

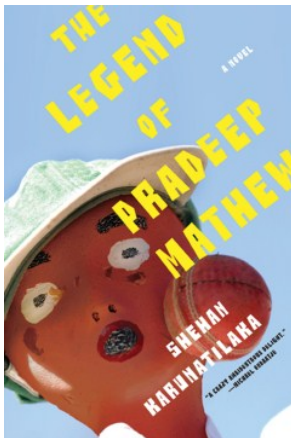


The story of my assassins

by Tarun J. Tejpal

Based on actual events, The Story of My Assassins tells the story of a journalist who learns that the police have captured five hitmen on their way to kill him. Landing like a bombshell on his comfortable life, just as he's started a steamy affair with a brilliant woman, the news prompts him to launch an urgent investigation into the lives of his aspiring murderers--a ragtag group of street thugs and village waifs--and their mastermind. Who wanted him dead, and why? But the investigation forces him to reexamine his own life, too--to confront his own notion of himself, his job, and his treatment of the women in his life, as well as his own complex feelings about the country that crafted his would-be killers.

Also by Shehan Karunatilaka



The legend of Pradeep Mathew : a novel

by Shehan Karunatilaka

Succumbing to poor health after years of drinking, aging sportswriter W. G. Karunasena and his friend embark on a madcap search for a legendary cricket bowler during which they encounter a mysterious six-fingered coach, a Tamil Tiger warlord and startling truths.