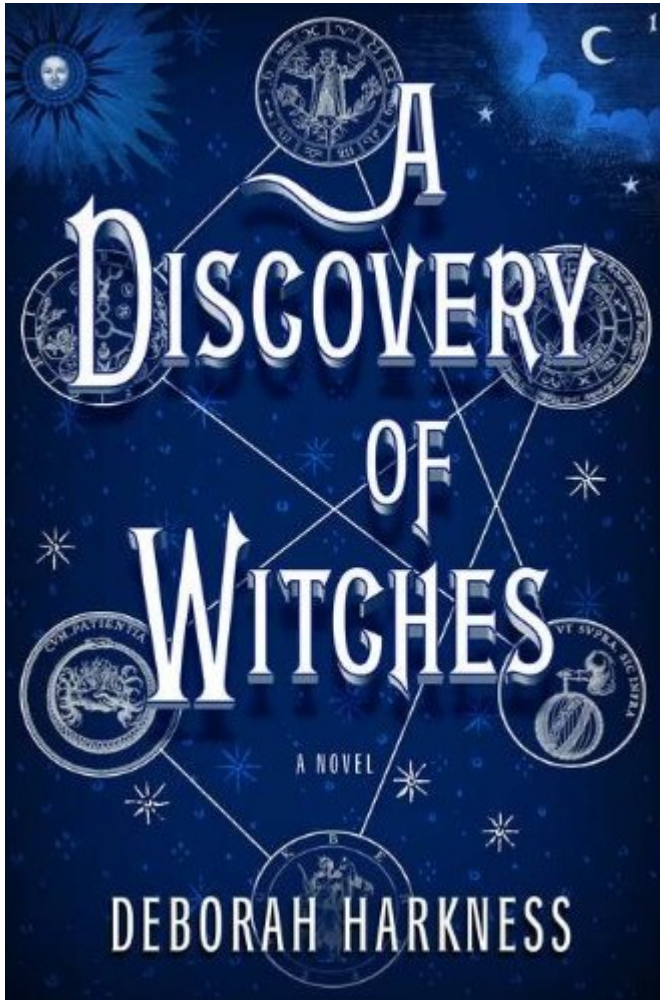


Summer reading list

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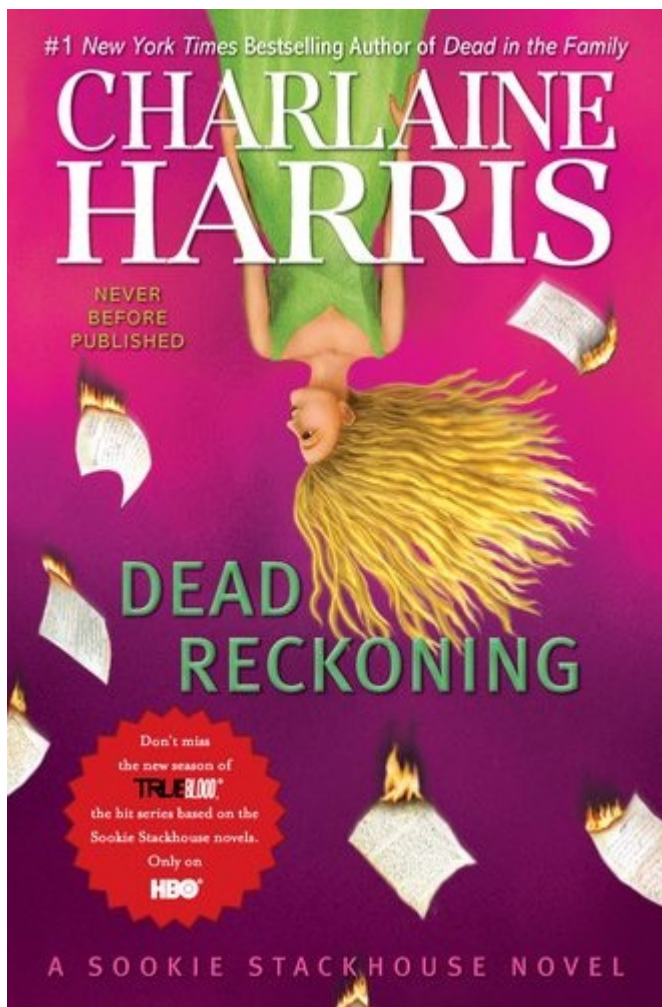
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by Deborah Harkness

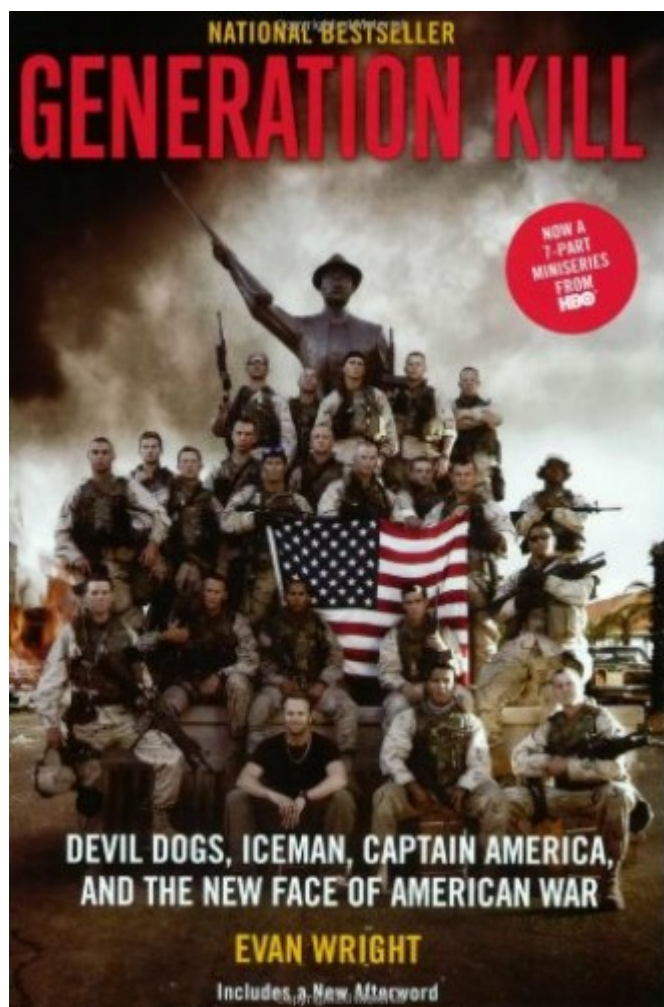
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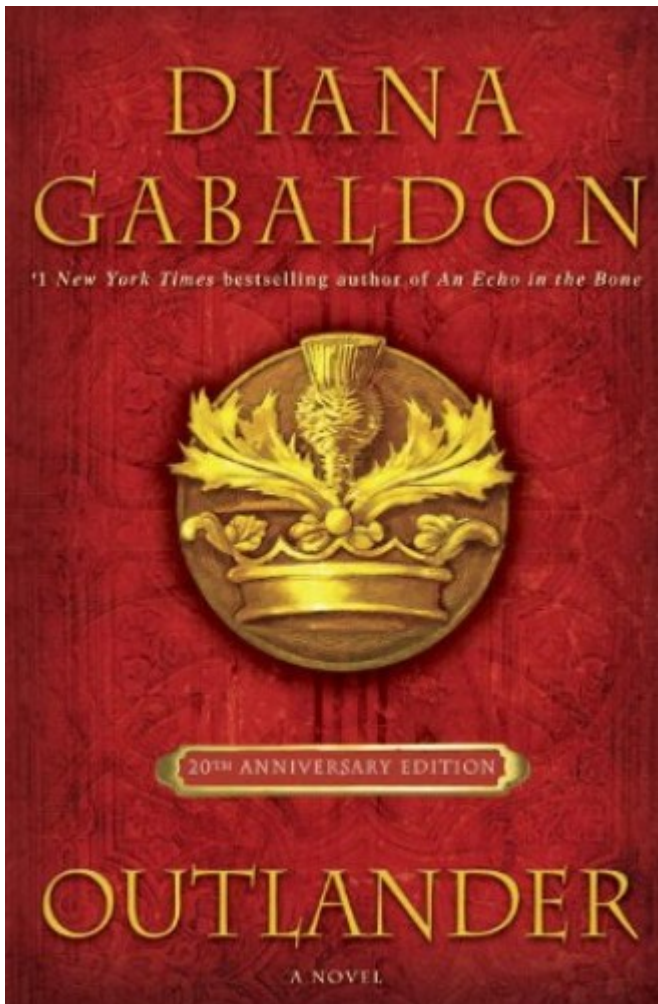
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Berkley Trade



Outlander

by Diana Gabaldon
Delacorte

What are you hoping to read this summer? We posed this question to the Century staff, a group of people with diverse tastes and interests. Along with commenting on our choices, feel free to post your own in the comments. --Ed.

A Discovery of Witches, by Deborah Harkness. I'm a fan of the Twilight series and early Anne Rice. This promises to be a good read in the same vein. For some reason, the title brings to mind [a murder of crows](#).

Dead Reckoning, by

Charlaine Harris. The 11th Sookie Stackhouse book. The first ten were just so much fun.

Generation Kill: Devil

Dogs, Iceman, Captain America, and the New Face of American War, by Evan Wright. Watching the HBO miniseries, I was fascinated by this view from the ground of events that are otherwise just NPR sound bites in my world, but I didn't understand all of it. Hopefully the book will fill in the gaps.

The Outlander series, by

Diana Gabaldon. A friend confesses that she became hooked on this lengthy series. Her sheepishness and her use of the word "hooked" makes me think these might be a really good time.

And lined up on my Nook
now:

- *The Next Queen of Heaven*, by Gregory Maguire
- *A Widow for One Year*, by John Irving
- *Bloodroot*, by Amy Greene