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*Half of a Yellow Sun*(4)

**BRADY UDALL**

*Absurdistan*(1)

*The Echo Maker*(2)

**MARCUS SAKEY**

*The Emperor's Children*(3)

*Firmin*(3)

**SARAH HEPOLA**

*Brookland*(2)

*The Second Coming of Mavala Shikongo*(4)

**MARIA SCHNEIDER**

*The Road*(1)

*Arthur and George*(2)

**KATE SCHLEGEL**

*One Good Turn*(3)

*The Lay of the Land*(1)

**COLIN MELOY**

*English, August*(4)

*Alentejo Blue*(3)

**DAN CHAON**

*Apex Hides the Hurt*(2)

*Against the Day*(1)

**ANTHONY DOERR**

*Pride of Baghdad*(4)

*Absurdistan*

**JESSA CRISPIN**

*The Echo Maker*

*Firmin*

**MARK SARVAS**

*The Road*

*Arthur and George*

**MAUD NEWTON**

*English, August*

*Apex Hides the Hurt*

**SAM LIPSYTE**

*Against the Day*

*Against the Day*\*\*

**ANDREW WOMACK**

*Absurdistan*

**ELIZABETH GAFFNEY**

*Firmin*

*English, August*

**SASHA FRERE-JONES**

*Against the Day*

*English, August*

**ROSECRANS BALDWIN**

*English, August*

*The Road*\*\*

*Absurdistan*



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