

WHAT ARE IMMIGRANT STORIES?

Immigrant stories focus on the experiences of individuals who leave their homeland to seek a better life. These books explore themes of identity, belonging, and adaptation, highlighting the challenges and triumphs of starting anew in an unfamiliar place.

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American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins

American Ending by Mary Kay Zuravleff

American Street by Ibi Zoboi

The Bonesetter's Daughter by Amy Tan

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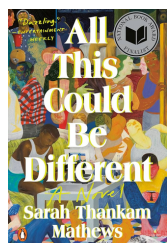
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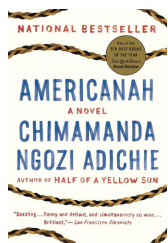
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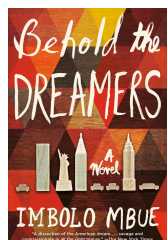
All This Could Be Different
by Sarah Thankam Matthews

A young immigrant in Milwaukee navigates love, work, and precarity while building a life amidst challenges.



Americanah
by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

A modern classic about star-crossed lovers exploring race, Black identity in America, and the search for home.



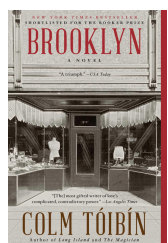
Behold the Dreamers
by Imbolo Mbue

A Cameroonian couple in New York must navigate the Great Recession fallout, facing marriage, immigration, and class struggles.



The Book of Unknown Americans
by Cristina Henríquez

After a life-changing injury, the Rivera family moves to the U.S., where love, cultural divides, and family struggles unfold.



Brooklyn
by Colm Tóibín

A young Irish woman moves to Brooklyn in the 1950s, torn between her love for a charming Italian and ties to her Irish family.



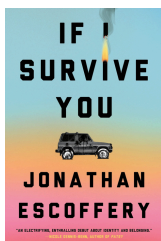
Dominicana
by Angie Cruz

A young Dominican immigrant, trapped in an arranged marriage, seeks freedom, love, and a new life in America.



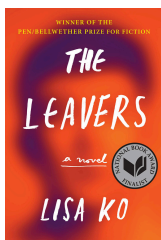
Homeseeking
by Karissa Chen

A separated couple's love story spans six decades, exploring war, diaspora, and sacrifice, and the enduring power of love.



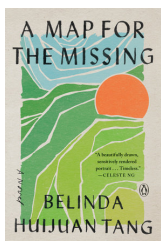
If I Survive You
by Jonathan Escoffery

A Jamaican family navigates Miami's hardships, facing financial ruin, racism, and struggles to survive in a new culture.



The Leavers
by Lisa Ko

When his mother disappears, Deming Guo is adopted and renamed Daniel, struggling to reconcile his past and future.



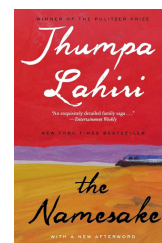
A Map for the Missing
by Belinda Huijuan Tang

A young Chinese immigrant returns to search for his missing father, confronting the past, family, and loss.



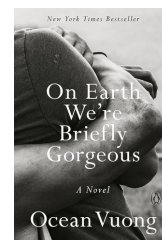
Martyr!
by Kaveh Akbar

A young Iranian-American man, struggling with addiction, unravels family secrets linked to martyrdom, loss, and identity.



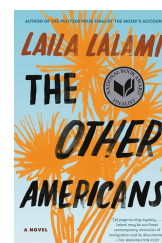
The Namesake
by Jhumpa Lahiri

The Ganguli family navigates the immigrant experience, as Gogol struggles with identity, tradition, and love.



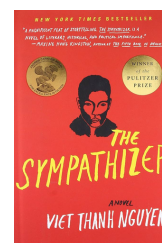
On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous
by Ocean Vuong

A young man's letter to his mother reveals hidden family history, delving into love, identity, and survival across generations.



The Other Americans
by Laila Lalami

A Moroccan immigrant's death brings together a diverse group, revealing secrets, connections, and the complexities of love.



The Sympathizer
by Viet Thanh Nguyen

A communist double agent grapples with love, betrayal, and identity while adapting to life in post-Vietnam War America.