

2023 BEAT THE BACKLIST

reading challenge

cozy read or cover	it's a trope! (your favorite)	about dragons or robots	less than 170 pages	takes place primarily in winter or a cold region	set on a continent you don't live on	meant to read it last year
released at least 23 years ago	giving an author a second chance	protagonist name starts with "M"	an author writing under a pseudonym	point-of-view character is under 18	fairy/folktale you haven't heard of before	"lost" or "found" in the title
non-fiction just for fun	standalone	picked out by a friend with no context	letter "z" in the title	bought and forgot it	first in a trilogy	2022 debut novel
all the romance	name in the title	spooky vibes		multiple points of view	your favorite genre	a character is lost royalty
this school isn't what it seems	won an award	graphic novel outside your fave genre	here there be monsters	let's play sportsball	no romance	protagonist has a pet
recommended by a bookseller	five word title	set on or involving a train	more than 450 pages	featuring travel (time optional)	plants on the cover	all the nature vibes
all about music or the arts	that heist plot tho	character is keeping a big secret	family drama or court intrigue	horses. that's the prompt.	point-of-view character is an adult (18+)	main cover color is your least favorite color

BONUS

- set in or inspired by the 1700s or 1800s
- epistolary or an unusual writing style
- this house is alive (or at least very important)
- novel in verse, poetry, or anthology