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**Modern Fantasy Fiction**

**Circe: a novel**  
_by Madeline Miller_  
A highly anticipated follow-up to the award-winning _The Song of Achilles_ follows the banished witch daughter of Titans as she hones her powers and interacts with famous mythological beings before a conflict with one of the most vengeful Olympians forces her to choose between the worlds of the gods and mortals.

**Witchmark**  
_by C. L. Polk_  
After going to war to escape his destiny, Miles Singer is unable to leave his past behind when he, after faking his own death, reinvents himself as a doctor at a cash-strapped veteran’s hospital where he can no longer hide what he truly is.

**The Poppy War**  
_by R. F. Kuang_  
Inspired by the violent history of China’s 20th century, follows the efforts of an unexpected, dark-skinned war orphan to obtain an education at Nikan’s most elite military school in spite of prejudice and the challenges of her lethal shaman skills, which raise her awareness about the existence of gods & the imminence of war.

**Spinning Silver**  
_by Naomi Novik_  
Deciding to collect on the outstanding debts owed her family of moneylenders, a young woman is overheard boasting about being able to turn silver into gold by the creatures who haunt the wood, in this reimagining of the Rumpelstiltskin story.

**Red Sister**  
_by Mark Lawrence_  
Entering a convent where girls are selected to train in either religion, combat or magic, Nona, while training in combat, finds herself at the center of an epic battle for empire on the outer reaches of a dying universe. By the international best-selling author of the Broken Empire and the Red Queen’s War Trilogies.

**Fool’s Assassin**  
_by Robin Hobb_  
A debut installment featuring a next generation of Fitz and the Fool characters finds illegitimate royal and former assassin FitzChivalry Farseer masquerading as a country squire with his beloved wife, only to be drawn back to his former life by old allegiances.

**Black Leopard, Red Wolf**  
_by Marlon James_  
Hired to find a mysterious boy who disappeared three years before, Tracker joins a search party that is quickly targeted deadly creatures in the first novel of a new trilogy from the author of A Brief History of Seven Killings.

**The Bear and the Nightingale: a novel**  
_by Katherine Arden_  
A debut novel inspired by Russian fairy tales follows the experiences of a wild young girl who taps the mysterious powers of a precious necklace given to her father years earlier to save her village from dark and dangerous forces.

**Every Heart a Doorway**  
_by Seanan McGuire_  
Sent away to a home for children who have tumbled into fantastical other worlds and are looking for ways to return, Nancy triggers dark changes among her fellow schoolmates and resolves to expose the truth when a child dies under suspicious magical circumstances. By the best-selling author of the InCryptid series.