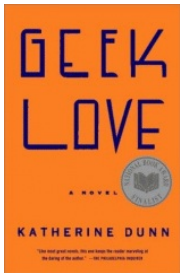


# Humorous & Dark Contemporary Fiction

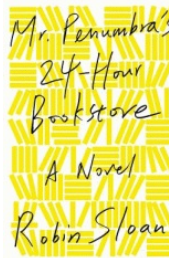
Humorous and dark contemporary fiction, similar to the work of Anne Patchett, Robertson Davies, Julian Barnes, Francine Prose, and Nicole Krauss. (Mostly) no vampires. This list was created by a librarian with the Brooklyn Public Library for a reader. Would you like your own personalized list of reading suggestions? Visit Bklyn BookMatch here: [www.bklynpubliclibrary.org/readers-advisory](http://www.bklynpubliclibrary.org/readers-advisory)

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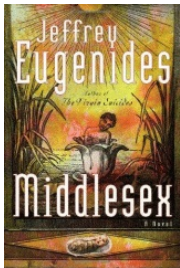
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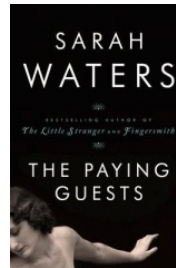
**Geek love**  
Katherine Dunn.



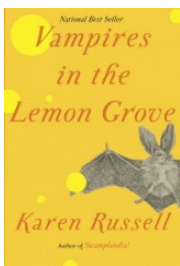
**Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour bookstore**  
Robin Sloan.



**Middlesex**  
Jeffrey Eugenides.



**The paying guests**  
Sarah Waters.



**Vampires in the lemon grove**  
Karen Russell.