



# 2023 BEAT THE BACKLIST

## reading challenge

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| <input type="checkbox"/> cozy read or cover                               | <input type="checkbox"/> it's a trope! (your favorite)                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> about dragons or robots                          | <input type="checkbox"/> less than 170 pages                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> takes place primarily in winter or a cold region | <input type="checkbox"/> set on a continent you don't live on             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> meant to read it last year                       | <input type="checkbox"/> released at least 23 years ago                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> giving an author a second chance                 | <input type="checkbox"/> novel in verse, poetry, or anthology             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> an author writing under a pseudonym              | <input type="checkbox"/> point-of-view character is under 18              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fairy/folktale you haven't heard of before       | <input type="checkbox"/> graphic novel outside your fave genre            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> non-fiction just for fun                         | <input type="checkbox"/> letter "z" in the title                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> set in or inspired by the 1700s or 1800s         | <input type="checkbox"/> this house is alive (or at least very important) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bought and forgot it                             | <input type="checkbox"/> first in a trilogy                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2022 debut novel                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> all the romance                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> name in the title                                | <input type="checkbox"/> spooky vibes                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> multiple points of view                          | <input type="checkbox"/> your favorite genre                              |



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| <input type="checkbox"/> a character is lost royalty               | <input type="checkbox"/> this school isn't what it seems               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> won an award                              | <input type="checkbox"/> "lost" or "found" in the title                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> here there be monsters                    | <input type="checkbox"/> that heist plot tho                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> no romance                                | <input type="checkbox"/> protagonist has a pet                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> recommended by a bookseller               | <input type="checkbox"/> five word title                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> set on or involving a train               | <input type="checkbox"/> more than 450 pages                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> featuring travel (time optional)          | <input type="checkbox"/> plants on the cover                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> all the nature vibes                      | <input type="checkbox"/> let's play sportsball                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> protagonist name starts with "M"          | <input type="checkbox"/> character is keeping a big secret             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> family drama or court intrigue            | <input type="checkbox"/> horses. that's the prompt.                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> point-of-view character is an adult (18+) | <input type="checkbox"/> main cover color is your least favorite color |
| <input type="checkbox"/> standalone                                | <input type="checkbox"/> all about music or the arts                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> epistolary or an unusual writing style    | <input type="checkbox"/> picked out by a friend with no context        |