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## ECLIPSE 2024 BOOK RECS: FICTION

### ***Nightfall* by Isaac Asimov**

Only a handful of people on the planet of Kalgash are prepared to face the truth: their six suns are setting all at once, signaling the end of civilization.

### ***Dolores Claiborne* by Stephen King**

Suspected of killing Vera Donovan, her wealthy employer, Dolores Claiborne tells police the story of her life.

### ***Gerald's Game* by Stephen King**

During a handcuffed midnight rendezvous Jessie finds herself trapped under her husband's corpse, alone and helpless in a lakeside cabin.

### ***A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* by Mark Twain**

Hank Morgan is struck on the head during a quarrel and awakens to find himself among the knights and magicians of King Arthur's Camelot.

### ***Black Sun* by Rebecca Roanhorse**

In the holy city of Tova, the winter solstice is usually a time for celebration and renewal, but this year it coincides with a solar eclipse, a rare celestial event proscribed by the Sun Priest as an unbalancing of the world.

### ***He Said, She Said* by Erin Kelly**

In the summer of 1999, Kit and Laura travel to a festival in Cornwall to see a total eclipse of the sun, where they witness a terrible crime that catches up to them 15 years later.

### ***After the Eclipse* by Fran Dorricott**

Two solar eclipses. Two missing girls. Are the disappearances related? Cassie has to find a way to prove it before time runs out.

### ***A Bend in the Stars* by Rachel Barenbaum**

As the eclipse that will change history darkens the sky, siblings Miri and Vanya face threats to their safety and the future of science.

### ***Eclipse* by John Banville**

Renowned actor Alexander Cleave returns home after many years to encounter ghosts and disturbing memories that make him confront his messy life.

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## ECLIPSE 2024 BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS: NON-FICTION

### ***Mask of the Sun: The Science, History, and Forgotten Lore of Eclipses* by John Dvorak**

What do Emily Dickinson, slave revolts, Babylonian Kings, and Monticello have in common? A solar eclipse.

### ***American Eclipse: A Nation's Epic Race to Catch the Shadow of the Moon and Win the Glory of the World* by David Baron**

In July of 1878, the moon's shadow descended on the American West, darkening skies from Montana to Texas. This rare celestial event offered a priceless opportunity to solve some of the solar system's most enduring riddles.

### ***Totality: The Great American Eclipses of 2017 and 2024* by Mark Littman**

A complete guide to solar eclipses for the general public with detailed coverage of the 2017 and 2024 total eclipses over the U.S.

### ***Celestial Delights: The Best Astronomical Events Through 2001* by Francis Reddy**

A complete survey of astronomical happenings including the sun, moon, stars, and planets.

### ***Eclipse: Journeys to the Dark Side of the Moon* by F. E. Close**

Readers of all ages will be drawn to this inspirational chronicle of the mesmerizing experience of total solar eclipse.

### ***Sun, Moon, and Earth: The History of Solar Eclipses, from Omens of Doom to Einstein and Exoplanets* by Tyler Nordgren**

Illustrates how this most seemingly unnatural of natural phenomena was transformed from a fearsome omen to a tourist attraction.

### ***Eclipse: The Celestial Phenomenon That Changed the Course of History* by Duncan Steel**

Looks at the process that leads to solar eclipses, historical events that have been ascribed to times of eclipses, and the current theories and controversies surrounding eclipses.