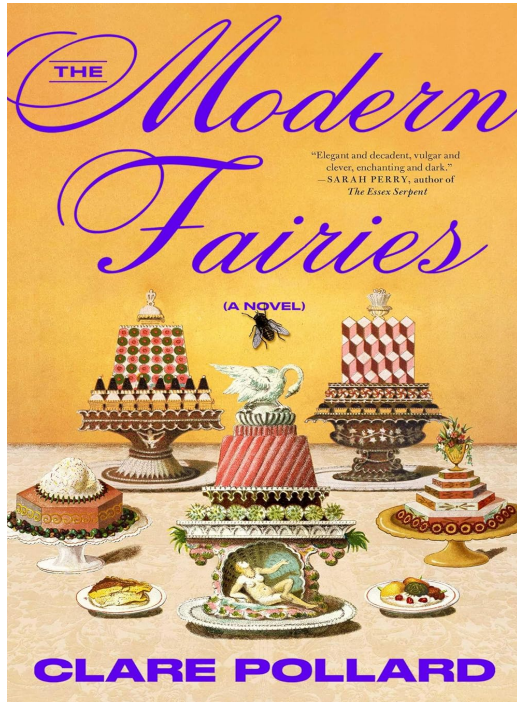


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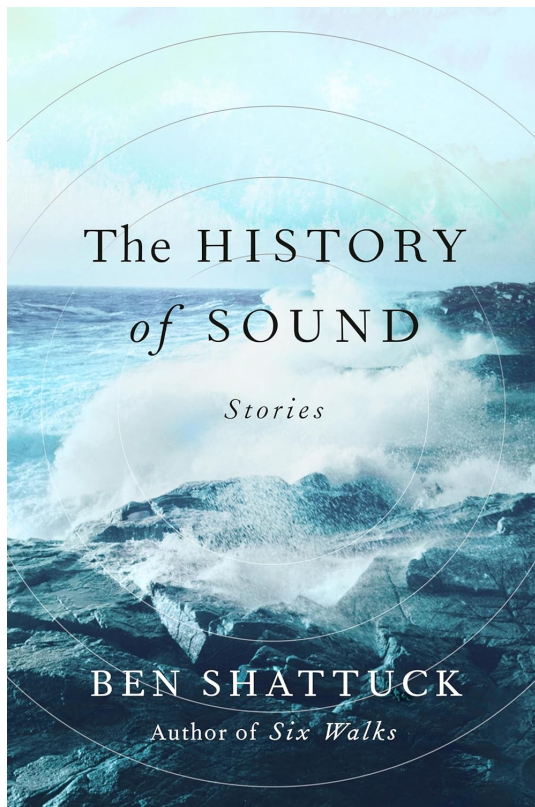
THE MODERN FAIRIES: A NOVEL

Clare Pollard

Fiction

Avid Reader Press; October 4, 2016

Modern Fairies is a dazzling novel of stories within stories, familiar tales spun with fresh and provocative meaning. Inspired by true events, an elite group of Paris intellectuals perform fairy tales that will change the course of literature—and put both the storytellers and their closely kept secrets in grave danger.



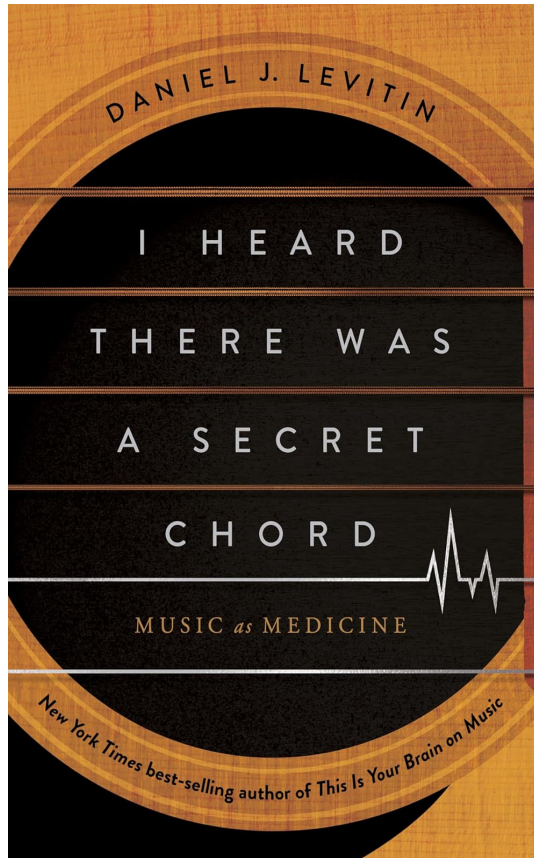
THE HISTORY OF SOUND: STORIES

Ben Shattuck

Polyphonic Fiction

Viking Publisher, July 9, 2024

In twelve luminous stories set across three centuries, *The History of Sound* examines the unexpected ways the past returns to us and how love and loss are entwined and transformed over generations. Each story has a companion story, which contains a revelation about the previous, paired story. Mysteries and murders are revealed, history is refracted, and deep emotional connections are woven through characters and families.



I HEARD THERE WAS A SACRED CHORD:
MUSIC AS MEDICINE

Daniel J. Levitin

Non-Fiction

W.W. Norton & Co, August 27, 2024

Neuroscientist and best-selling author Daniel Levitin explores the curative powers of music, showing us how and why it is one of the most potent therapies today. He brings together, for the first time, the results of numerous studies on music and the brain, demonstrating how music can contribute to the treatment of a host of ailments, from neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's, to cognitive injury, depression, and pain.



TRICK OR TREAT ON SCARY STREET

Lance Bass, Roland Garrigue
(Illustrator)

Children 4-8

Union Square Kids; July 23, 2024

This engaging Halloween story appeals to young readers who love scary stories. Come follow thirteen trick-or-treaters down Scary Street. Dare to stop at the vampire's lair? Tempted to take a bite of the witch's delight? How about a peek inside a ghostly haunt? Who will make it to the end . . . and what last trick (or treat) awaits?