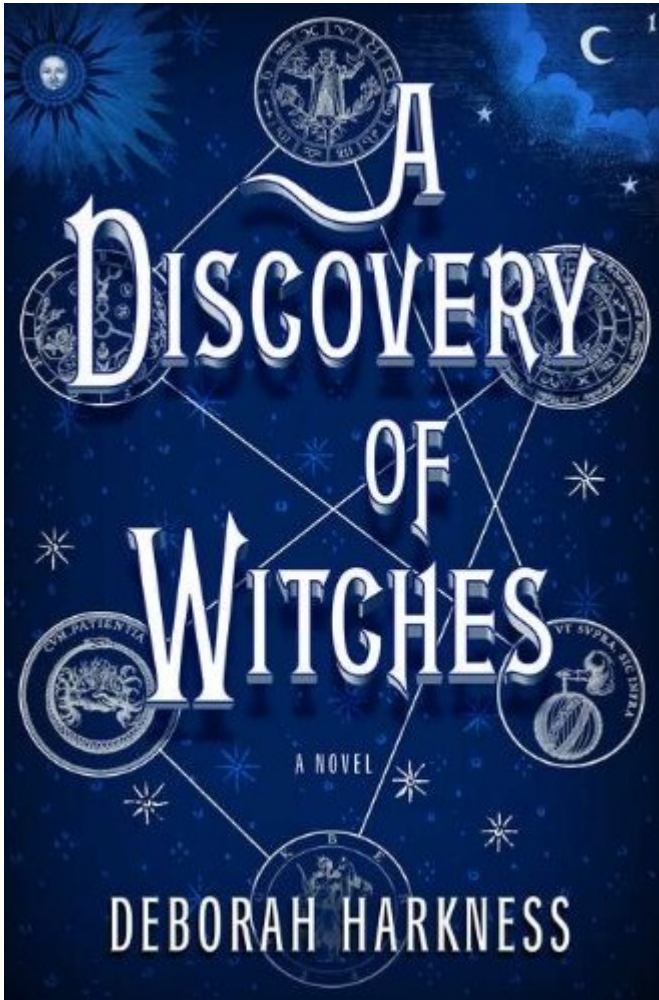


# Summer reading list

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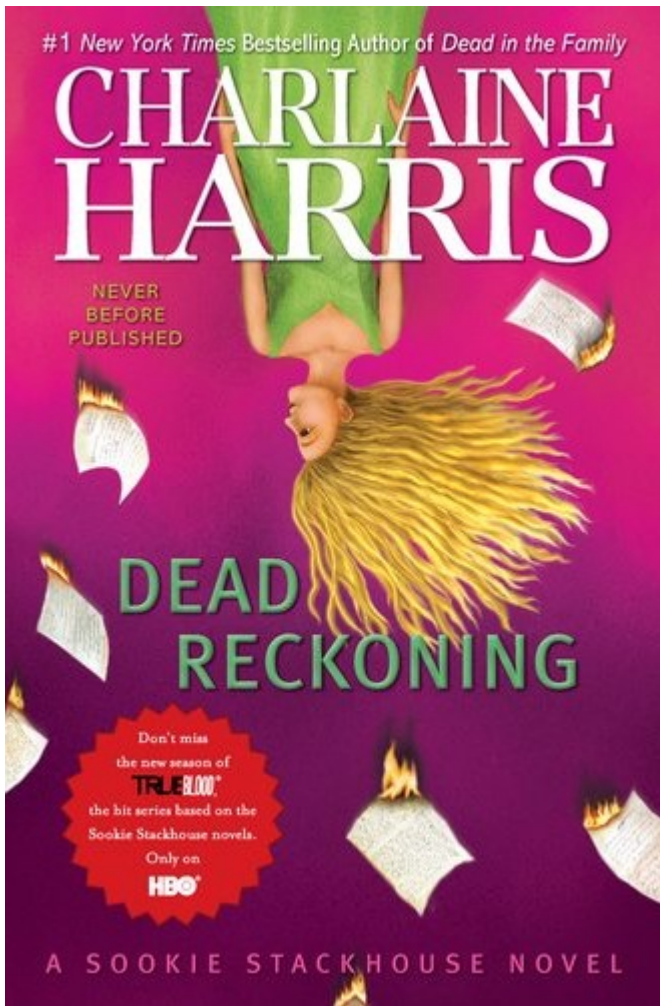
## In Review



## **A Discovery of Witches**

by Deborah Harkness

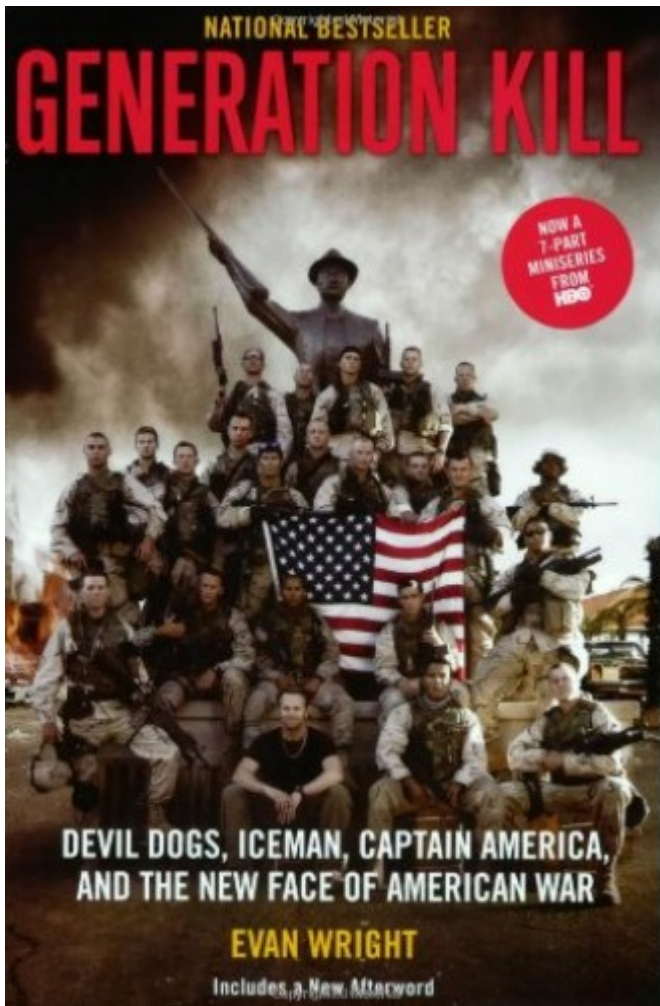
Viking Adult



## **Dead Reckoning**

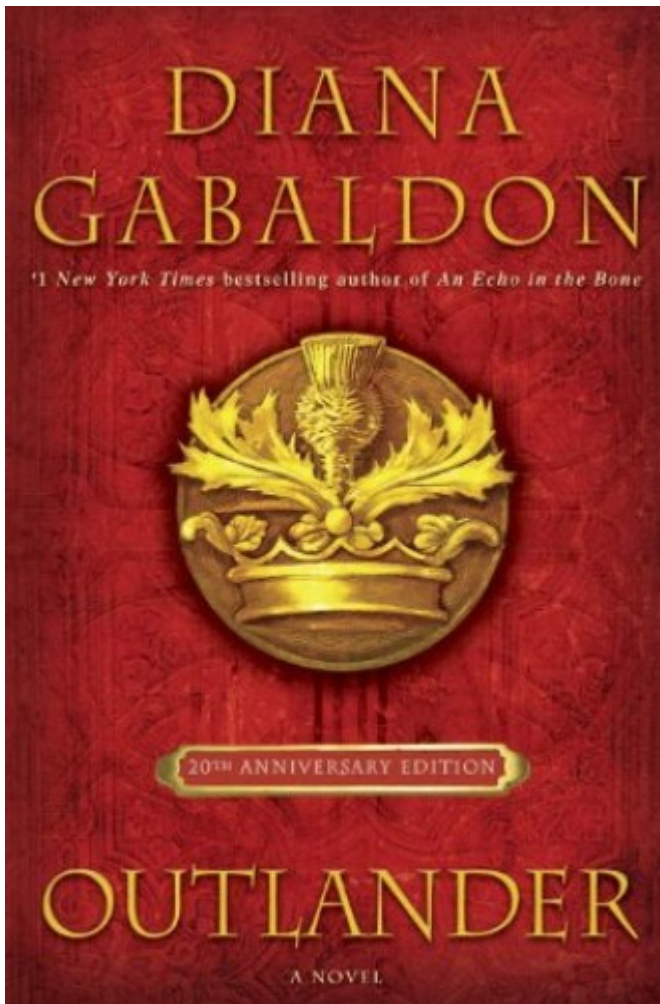
by Charlaine Harris

Ace Hardcover



## Generation Kill

by Evan Wright  
Berkley Trade



## **Outlander**

by Diana Gabaldon  
Delacorte

*What are you hoping to read this summer? We posed this question to the Century staff, a group of people with diverse tastes and interests. Along with commenting on our choices, feel free to post your own in the comments. --Ed.*

*A Discovery of Witches, by Deborah Harkness. I'm a fan of the Twilight series and early Anne Rice. This promises to be a good read in the same vein. For some reason, the title brings to mind [a murder of crows](#).*

*Dead Reckoning*, by

Charlaine Harris. The 11th Sookie Stackhouse book. The first ten were just so much fun.

*Generation Kill: Devil*

*Dogs, Iceman, Captain America, and the New Face of American War*, by Evan Wright. Watching the HBO miniseries, I was fascinated by this view from the ground of events that are otherwise just NPR sound bites in my world, but I didn't understand all of it. Hopefully the book will fill in the gaps.

The *Outlander* series, by

Diana Gabaldon. A friend confesses that she became hooked on this lengthy series. Her sheepishness and her use of the word "hooked" makes me think these might be a really good time.

And lined up on my Nook  
now:

- *The Next Queen of Heaven*, by Gregory Maguire
- *A Widow for One Year*, by John Irving
- *Bloodroot*, by Amy Greene