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## Anne

**A Fire Story** by Brian Fies

This graphic novel memoir tells of the author's experiences in the northern California wildfires of 2017. The beautiful art tells the tragic and still relevant story of what happens when nature and civilization clash.

Readalikes: **The Best We Could Do** by Thi Bui, **Fun Home** by Alison Bechdel

## Fran

**The Darwin Affair** by Timothy Mason

Unsettling connections between an assassination attempt on Queen Victoria and the gruesome murder of a petty thief lead Chief Detective Inspector Charles Field to a shocking conspiracy related to the publication of Darwin's *On the Origin of Species*.

Read-alikes: **The Inheritance** by Charles Finch, **The Alienist** by Caleb Carr

## Lucy

**Neverwhere** by Neil Gaiman

Richard Mayhew's life is forever changed after he rescues a young girl named Door and finds himself living in a city of monsters, saints, murderers, and angels, and he must help Door on her mission to save this strange underworld kingdom from destruction.

Readalikes: **Winter's Tale** by Mark Helprin, **Weave a Circle Round** by Kari Maaren

## Margaret

**Truths I Never Told You** by Kelly Rimmer

Uncovering disturbing evidence that her mother did not die in a car accident when her sisters and she were toddlers, a woman on maternity leave pieces together journal entries to uncover harrowing truths about her father.

Readalikes: **What Alice Forgot** by Liane Moriarty, **Let Me Lie** by Clare Mackintosh