THE BLACK SPINE SHELF

Reading Challenge 2027

Twelve dark prompts, one per month. Free picks welcome.

START _____



The monthly prompts

Swap, skip or shuffle. Nobody is checking.

	PROMPT	BOOK	AUTHOR	RATING
Jan	The book that has been haunting your shelf the longest			○○○○○
Feb	A love story gone terribly wrong			○○○○○
Mar	A book with a number in the title			○○○○○
Apr	Dark poetry or a novel in verse			○○○○○
May	A myth or fairy tale retold with the lights off			○○○○○
Jun	A thriller that ruins your beach day			○○○○○
Jul	A cover that looks like a bad omen			○○○○○
Aug	A story set somewhere you would never go on purpose			○○○○○
Sep	A recommendation from a friend, a bookseller or a stranger			○○○○○
Oct	Horror or gothic: anything that makes you check the closet			○○○○○
Nov	True crime or a dark memoir			○○○○○
Dec	A reread of a dark favorite			○○○○○