Natale LaPlant
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Favorite read of 2021: It’s called “What the Hell Did I Just Read” by Jason Pargin. It’s weird, improbable, strange, comedic fiction. The story follows these two paranormal investigators, but the way the author describes stuff is very unique. I couldn’t put it down, and when I finished it, I asked myself exactly that question — what the hell did I just read?

To be read in 2022: I plan to read “Six Women of Salem” by Marilynne Roach. It’s a nonfiction story about some of the women accused of witchcraft. That period of history and the mass hysteria is so interesting to me.

Judi Neeley
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Favorite read of 2021: Mine was “The Nature of Fragile Things” by Susan Meissner. It takes place during the San Francisco earthquake, which is an era I don’t read much about. It was a good easy read, a well-done mystery. For nonfiction, I liked “The Sound of Gravel,” by Ruth Wariner. It’s a memoir of escaping a polygamist family. It was heartbreaking.

To be read in 2022: I just started Sherry Thomas’ The Lady Sherlock series, and there are a lot. So I’ll be reading that for awhile.

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