Fort Collins by the Shelf

Five bookshops and the shelves worth finding



GRAPHIC NOVELS

Old Firehouse Books

232 Walnut St

Start with the comics. Bookseller Miriam chose a graphic novel about a farmer facing the end of the world.

Everything Dead & Dying

Tate Brombal and Jacob Phillips / Picked by Miriam

Read the bookseller's interview

Shop information

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SMALL-PRESS POETRY

Perelandra at Wolverine Farm

316 Willow St

Look for poetry at the bookshop inside Wolverine Farm. Owner Joe Deany-Braun chose Sid Ghosh's collection for readers who like short poems with an unexpected turn.

Yellow Flower Gills Me Whole

Sid Ghosh / Picked by Joe Deany-Braun

Read the bookseller's interview

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COLORADO FIELD GUIDES

The Eclectic Reader

1119 W Drake Rd

Browse the local flora and horticulture shelves together. This is the stop for a Colorado gardener who already owns the usual field guides.

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COMICS AND COLLECTIBLES

Bizarre Bazaar Books & Music

1014 S College Ave

Head for the old magazines and collectible comics, then look through the records. The shop also keeps a free book wall accessible around the clock.

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UNDERREPRESENTED VOICES

Bookstore on the Square

Old Town Square

Browse new and used titles from underrepresented voices. On Sundays the store takes used books for shop credit.

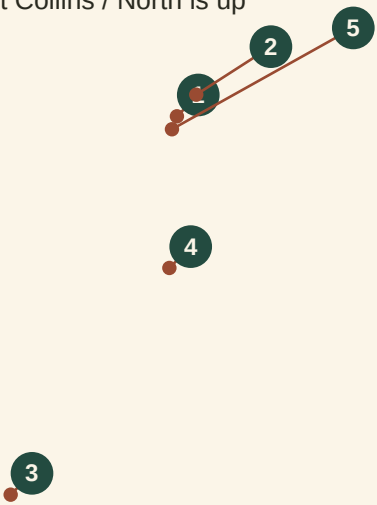
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