The Best of the Indies

It's March 1 and we are one day closer to spring, which has us thinking not just about books but also about sunshine and flowers. With that in mind, today we are going to recommend that you take a moment to sit back and listen to one of the prettiest things we've heard in a long time: a cover of the song "Wildflowers" by the Wailin' Jennys. Enjoy!

“If I should ever die, God forbid, let this be my epitaph: The only proof he needed for the existence of God was music.” — Kurt Vonnegut, Man Without a Country

Do you know someone else who loves books? If yes, please forward this email to a friend. Thanks!

Literary Fiction and Creative Nonfiction

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