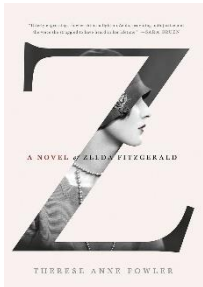


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Below are recommendations for books that start with Z.

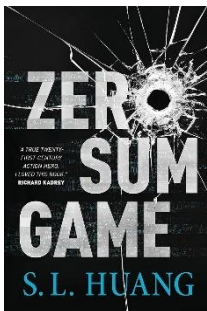


## [Z: A Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald](#)

By Therese Fowler

**Genre:** Historical Fiction

**Descriptors:** Character-Driven; Moving; Melancholy; Biographical; Compelling

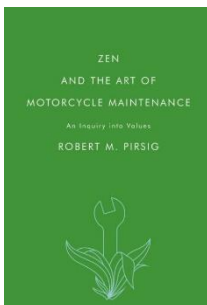


## [Zero Sum Game](#)

by S. L. Huang

**Genre:** Science Fiction

**Descriptors:** Darkly Humorous; Evil Corporations; Strong Female Character; Action-Packed; Fast-Paced

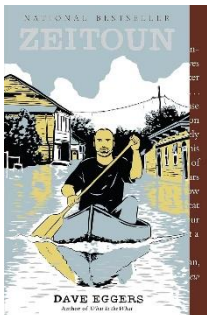


## [Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance](#)

By Robert M. Pirsig

**Genre:** Autobiographical Fiction

**Descriptors:** Road Trip; Thought-Provoking; Stylistically Complex



## [Zeitoun](#)

By Dave Eggers

**Genre:** Biography

**Descriptors:** Thought-Provoking; Issue-Oriented; Well-Researched; Accessible

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### [Zombies vs. Unicorns](#)

Edited by Holly Black

**Genre:** Fantasy

**Descriptors:** Short Stories; Paranormal; Funny; Gristly; Scary

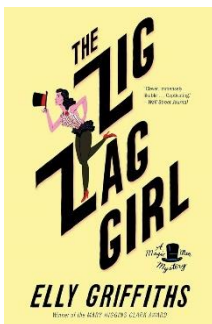


### [Zora and Langston: A Story of Friendship and Betrayal](#)

by Yuval Taylor

**Genre:** Collective Biography

**Descriptors:** Thought-Provoking; Accessible; Well-Researched; Harlem Renaissance

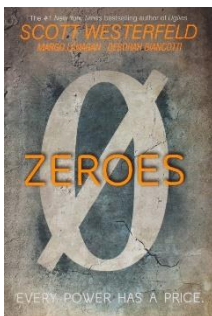


### [The Zig Zag Girl](#)

by Elly Griffiths

**Genre:** Historical Mystery

**Descriptors:** Atmospheric; Magic; Compelling; Murder

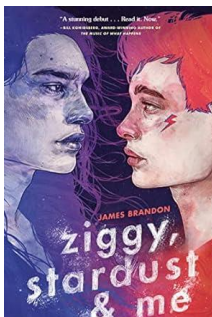


### [Zeroes](#)

by Scott Westerfeld

**Genre:** Science Fiction

**Descriptors:** Superheroes; Suspenseful; Action-Packed; Fast-Paced; Compelling



### [Ziggy, Stardust and Me](#)

By James Brandon

**Genre:** Historical Fiction

**Descriptors:** Coming-Of-Age; Character-Driven; Moving; Compelling; Complex