Read this Week

- Bobbi:
  - *Big Duke Energy* by Emma Hart
  - The Book I'm talking about today
  - Mini book haul
- Kristin
  - The Ink Masters Silence
  - Make Me Yours (Bellamy Creek Series book 2). Meh. Can't really count as read, skipped a lot of it. Too romancy.
  - Assassin's Blade, trying to get into this series, ordered the box set. Need to read a real book, looking my phone is giving me a headache.

Chat

- Bobbi
  - Barbara Kingsolver and Hernan Diaz share Pulitzer Prize for Fiction
  - It's the first time the Pulitzers have awarded two fiction books in the category's 105-year history.
    - Demon Copperhead 4.53 stars on good reads, 4.6 Amazon
    - Trust 3.85 stars on good reads, 4.1 on Amazon
- Kristin
  - Do you ever get overwhelmed by your TBR? Like real life is getting in the way.

Topic 1:

- Bobbi: The Kiss Quotient
  - Main Character/Protagonist: Stella
  - The Love Interest: Michael
  - The Antagonist: Phillip and Michael's dad
- Autistic main character (she hides this from Michael)
- STEM: econometrician
- Hires a male escort to learn sex
- Transitions to paying him to teach her how to be in a relationship
- Stella's mom is a bit of a shit in the beginning - later ends up being decent
- Michael has lots of family issues going on.
  - Shit dad
  - Sick mom
  - Lots of debt
- Michael was a successful fashion designer in NY but moved back to take care of family
- Has BIG ASS family - 5 sisters, he's the only boy

- Kristin: book to review: The Wicked Will Rise by Danielle Paige.

- 2nd in Dorothy Must Die Series