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# What You Could Have Won

Rachel Genn

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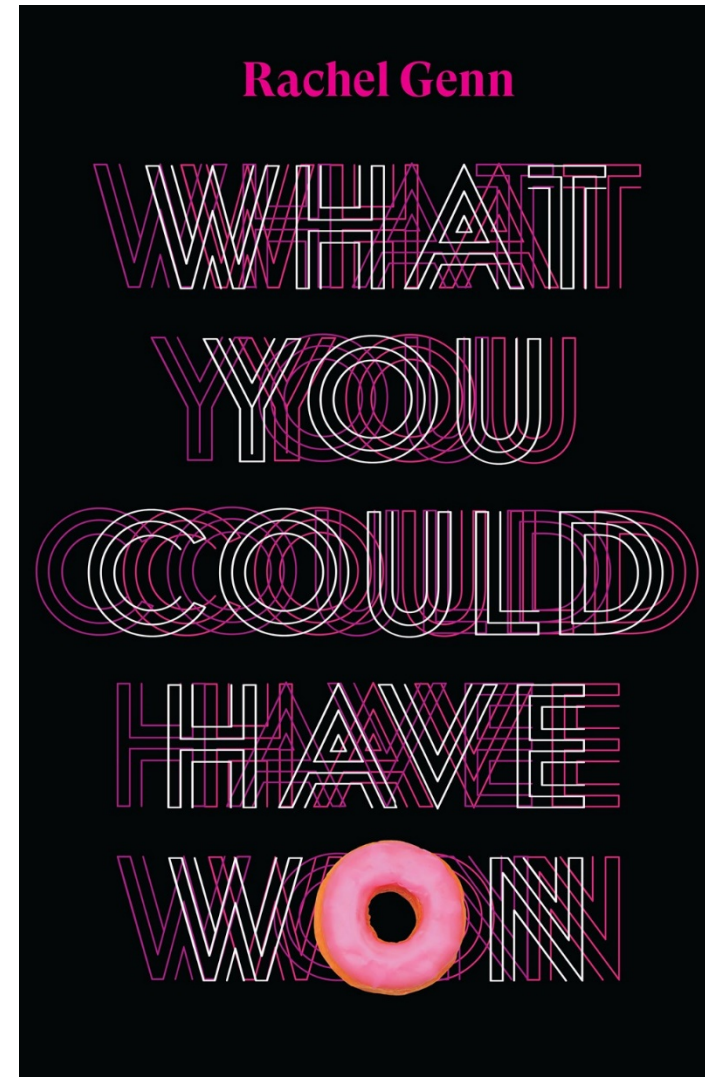
“I wrote this book because I didn’t want Amy Winehouse to be dead.”

*What You Could Have Won* is a relationship born of regrettable events, and a novel about female resilience in the face of social control.



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# The Baddest Girl on the Planet

Heather Frese

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**Hardcover**

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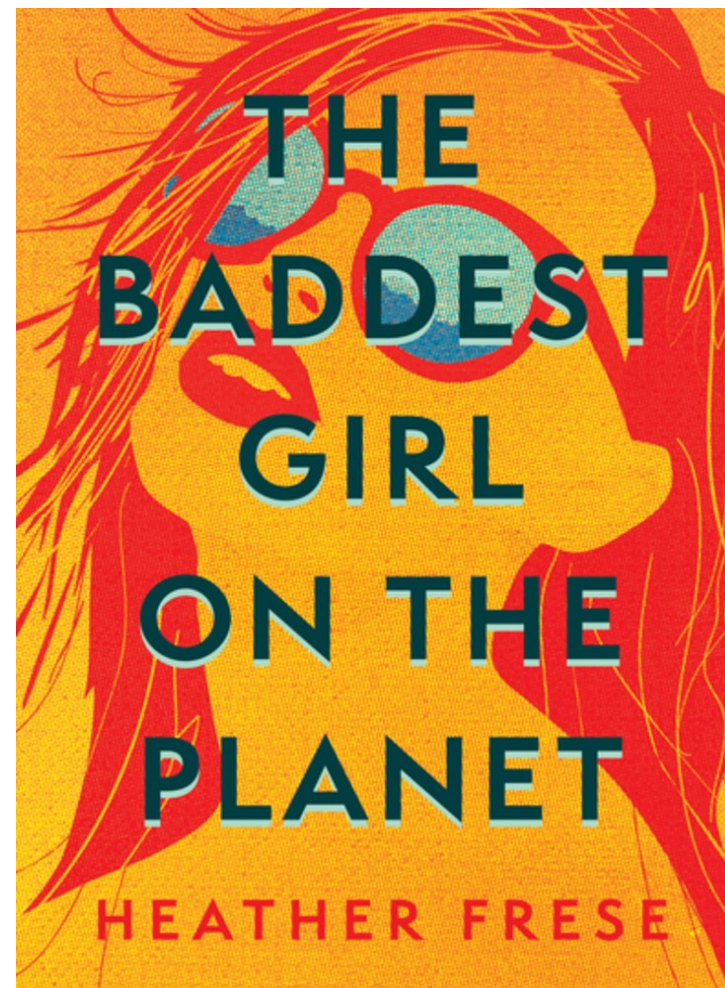
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Until now, Outer Banks native Evie Austin has been the baddest girl on the planet.  
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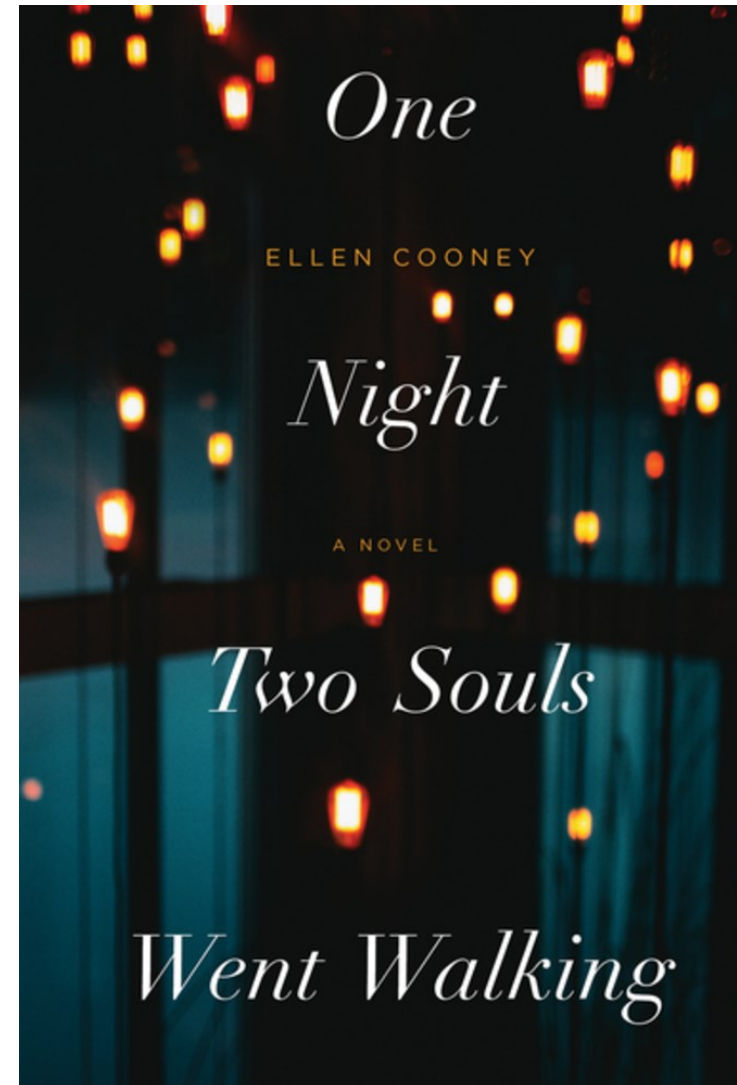
\$16.95

“I believe in expecting light. That's my job.”

A hospital chaplain offers compassion to her patients over the course of one eventful night shift, and finds some for herself, too, in this generous, poetic novel.



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Kathy O'Shaughnessy

**Scribe**

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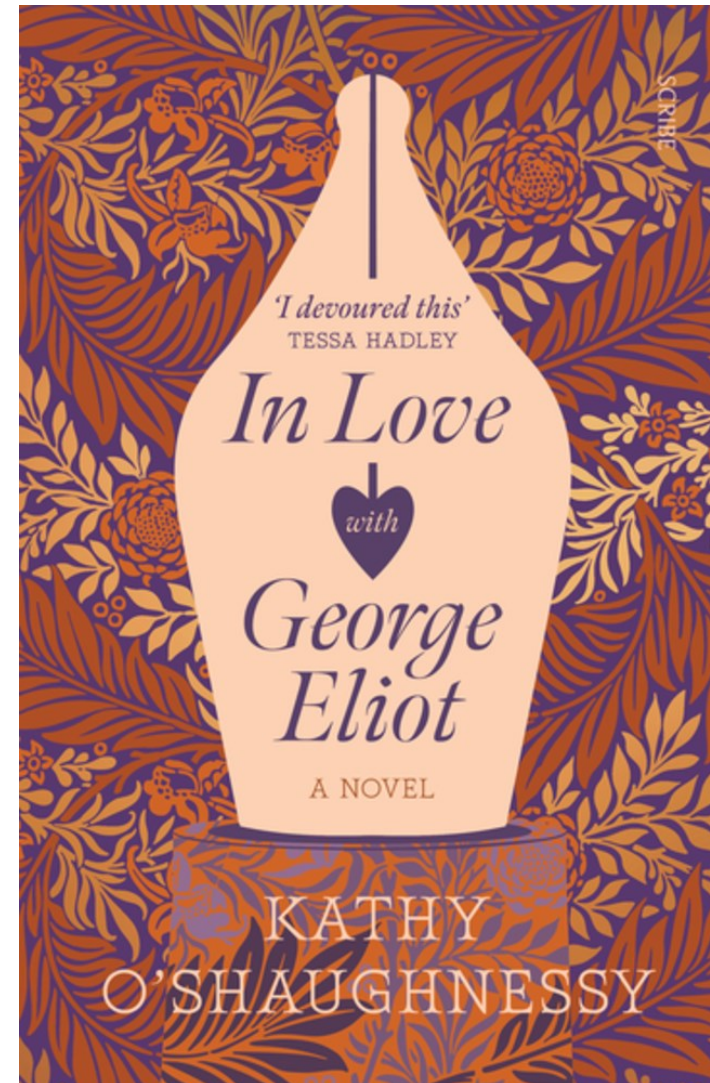
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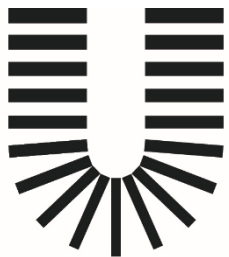
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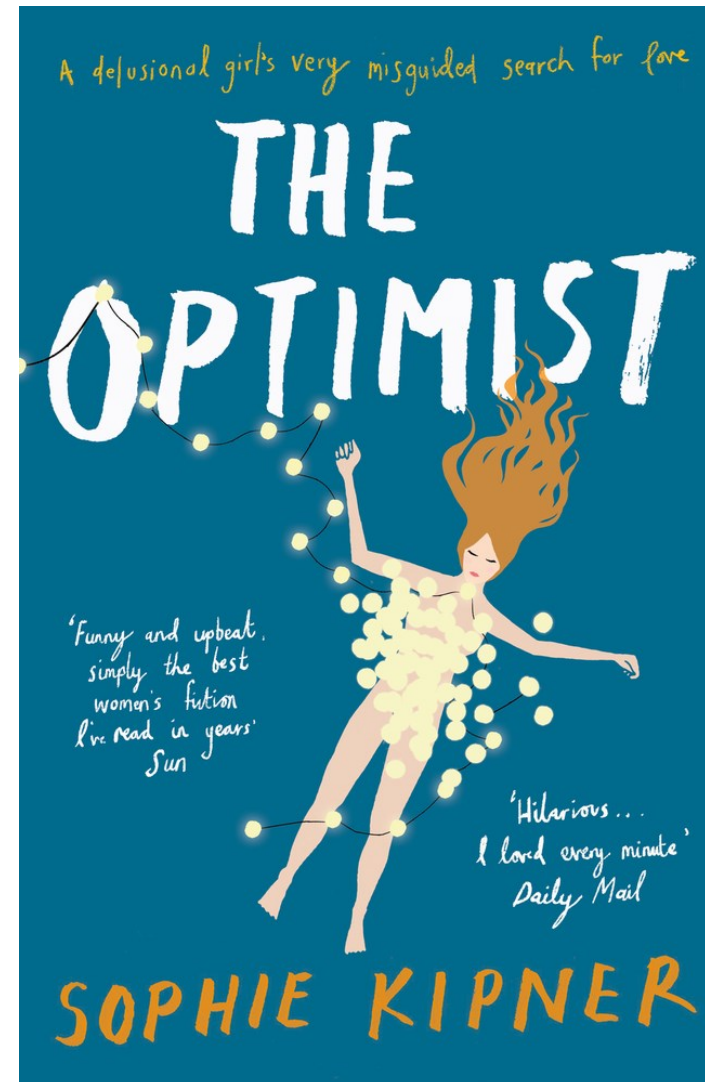
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*How to Build a Girl* meets *Fleabag* in this sparkling debut novel about coming-of-age and the agony of modern relationships.



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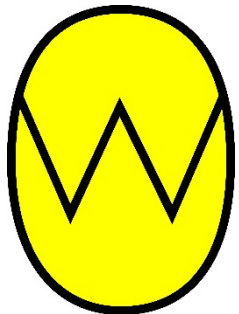
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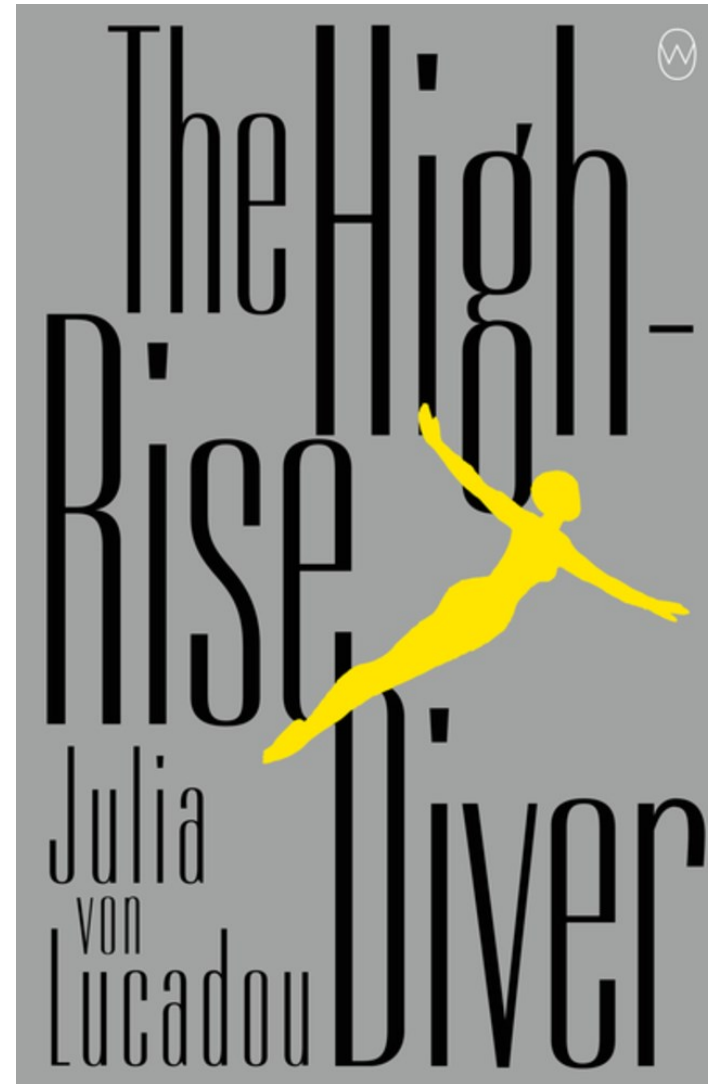
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For readers of *The Handmaid's Tale*, *The Circle*, and *Brave New World* comes a chilling and distressingly plausible dystopia that creates a world in which performance is everything and one woman's failure to achieve becomes another's downfall.



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Kelli Jo Ford

**Grove Press**

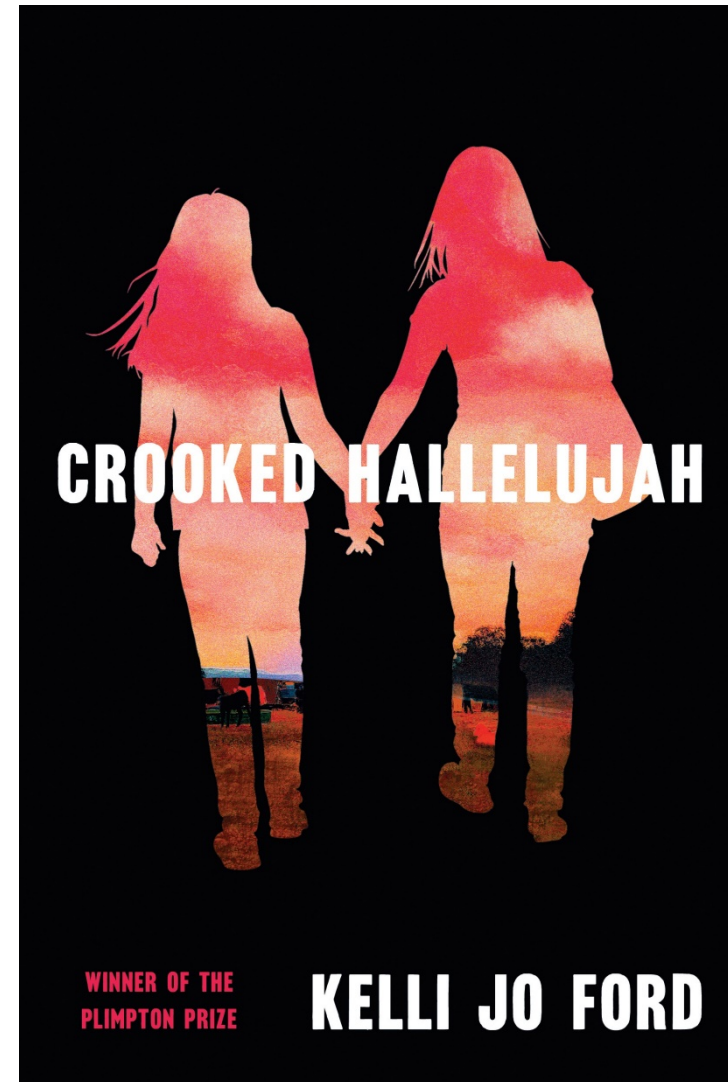
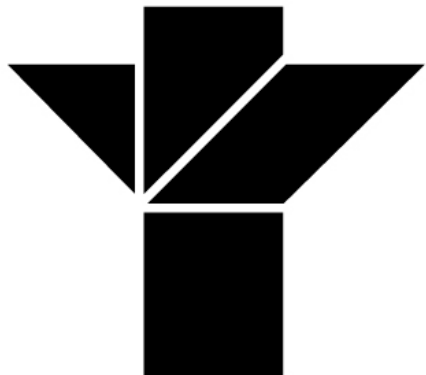
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The remarkable debut from Plimpton Prize Winner Kelli Jo Ford, *Crooked Hallelujah* follows four generations of Cherokee women across four decades.



# Private Means

Cree LeFavour

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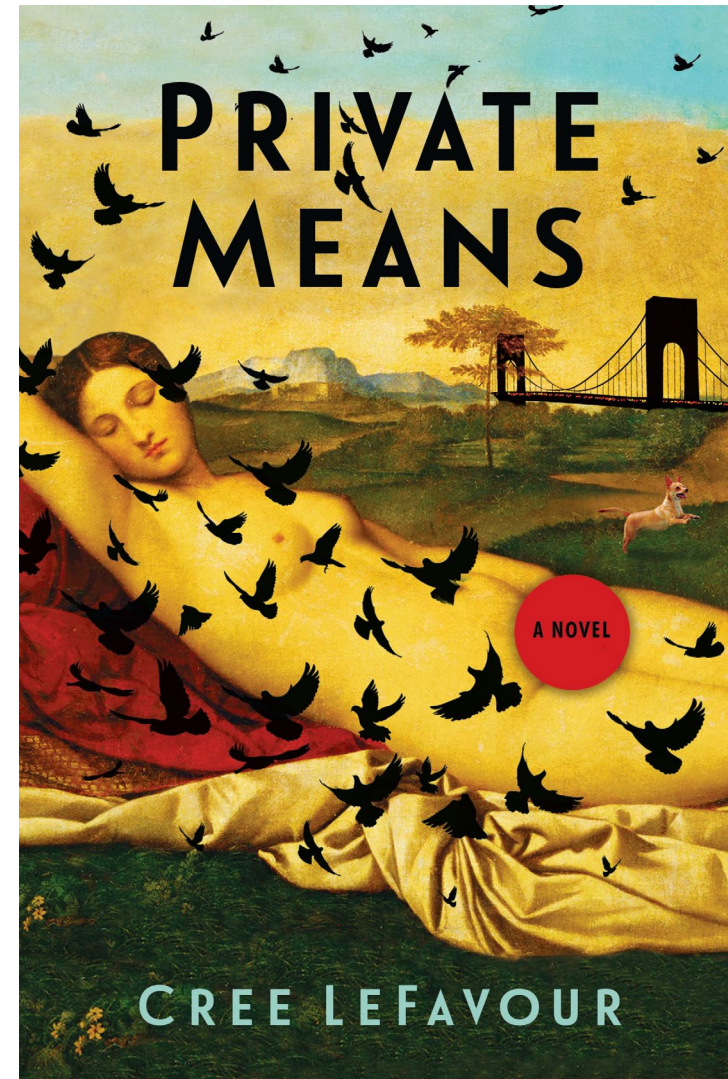
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A deliciously compulsive first novel, Cree LeFavour's *Private Means* captures the very essence of summer in a sharply observed, moving meditation on marriage, money, and loss.



# Vesper Flights

Helen Macdonald

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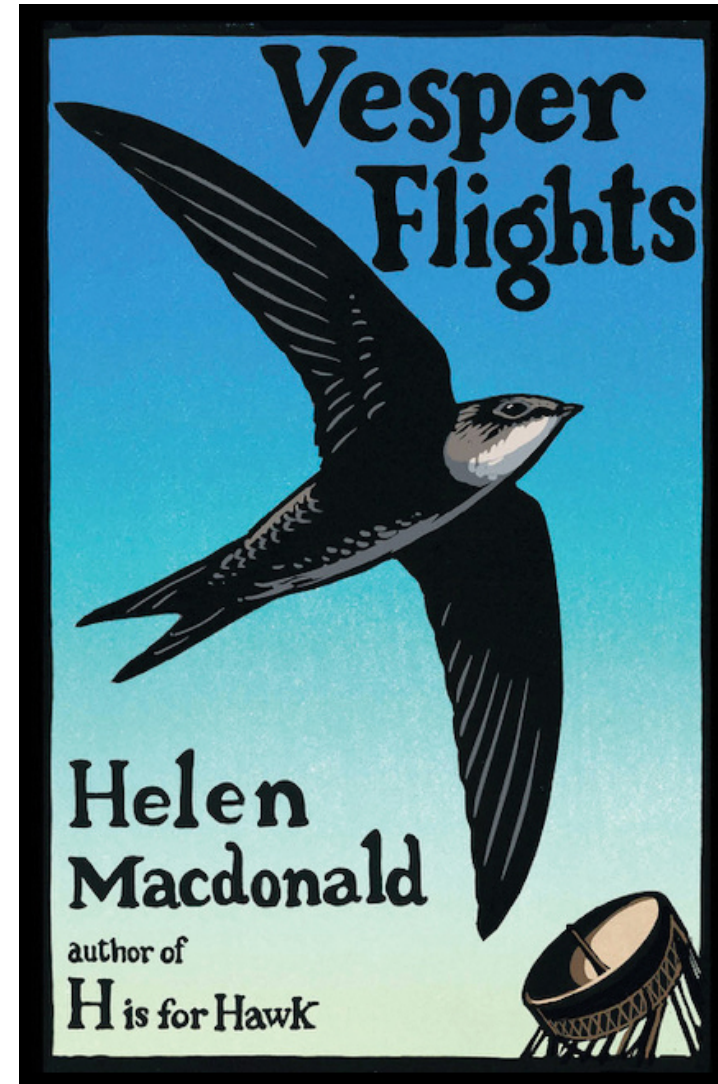
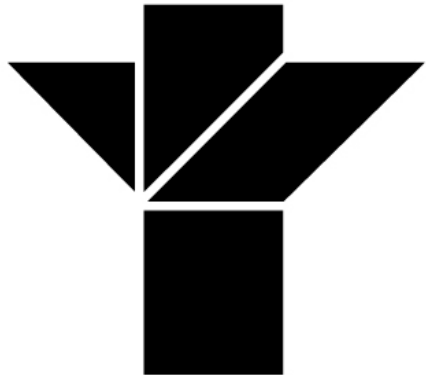
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From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *H is for Hawk*, and winner of the Samuel Johnson Prize for nonfiction, comes a transcendent collection of essays about the natural world.



# The Forger's Daughter

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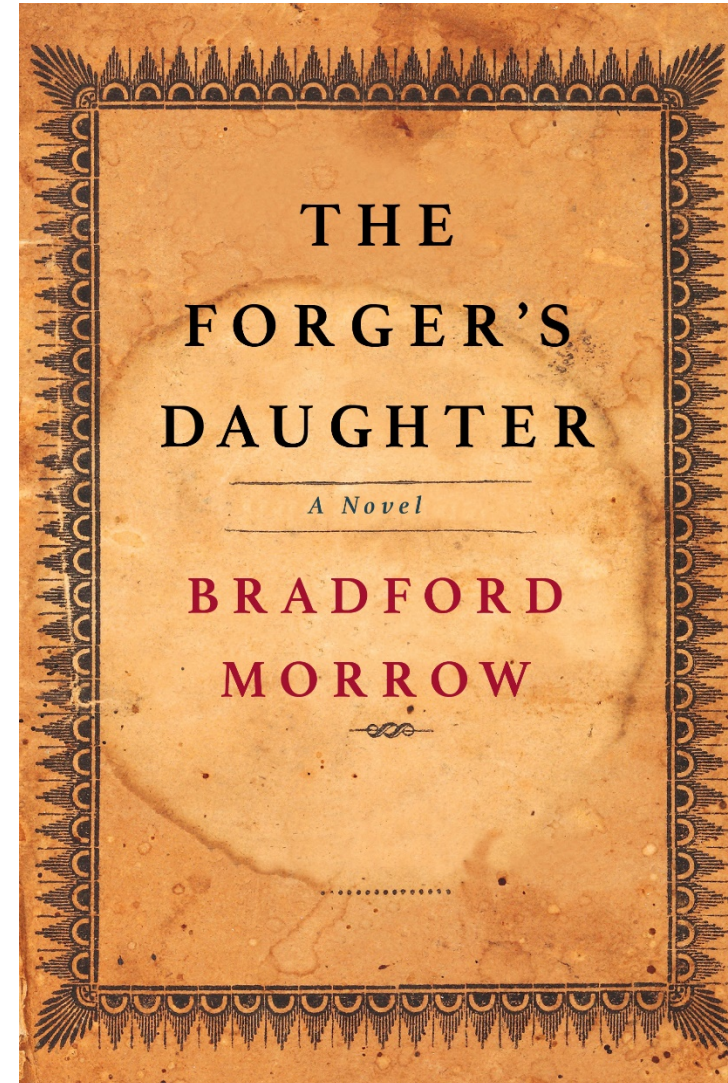
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Threats, promises, and the allure of Edgar Allan Poe's *Tamerlane* pull readers back into the dangerous world of literary forgery in this heart-stopping sequel to *The Forgers*.



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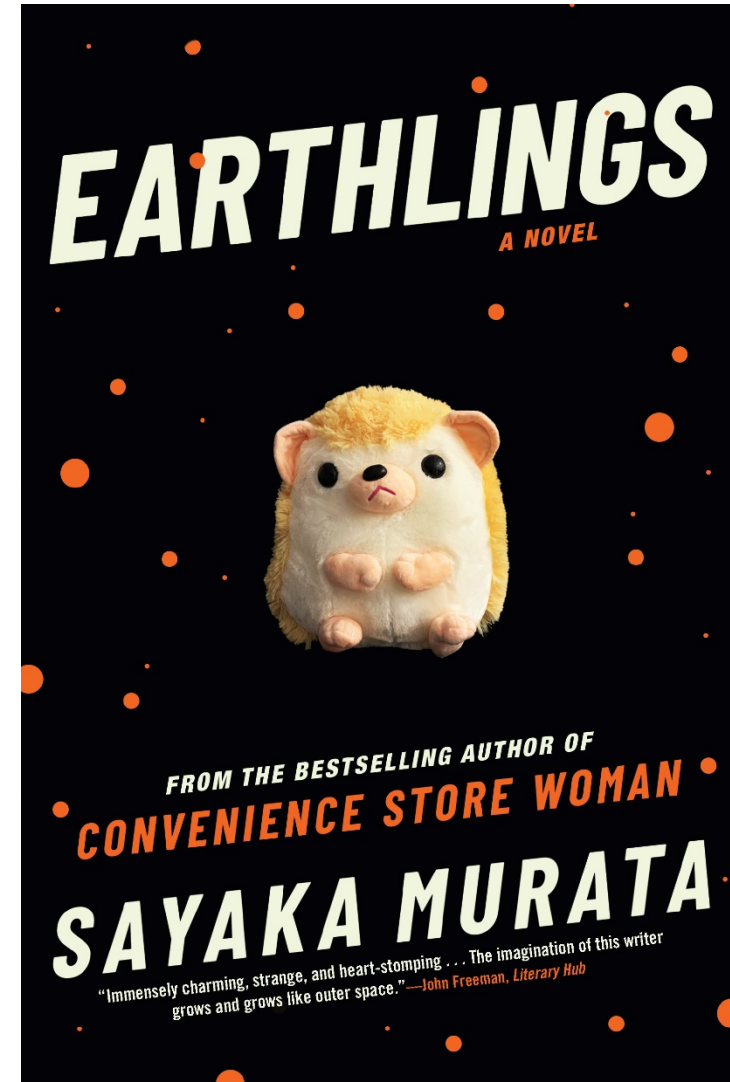
Hardcover

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\$25.00

From the beloved author of cult sensation *Convenience Store Woman*, which has now sold more than a million copies worldwide, comes a spellbinding and otherworldly novel about a young girl who believes she is an alien.



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With shades of Anthony Doerr's *All the Light We Cannot See* and Shirley Hazzard's classic *The Bay of Noon*, Carol Windley's breakout is a timeless tale of friendship, romance, betrayal, and survival set in a Europe torn apart by world war.



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Kari Lizer

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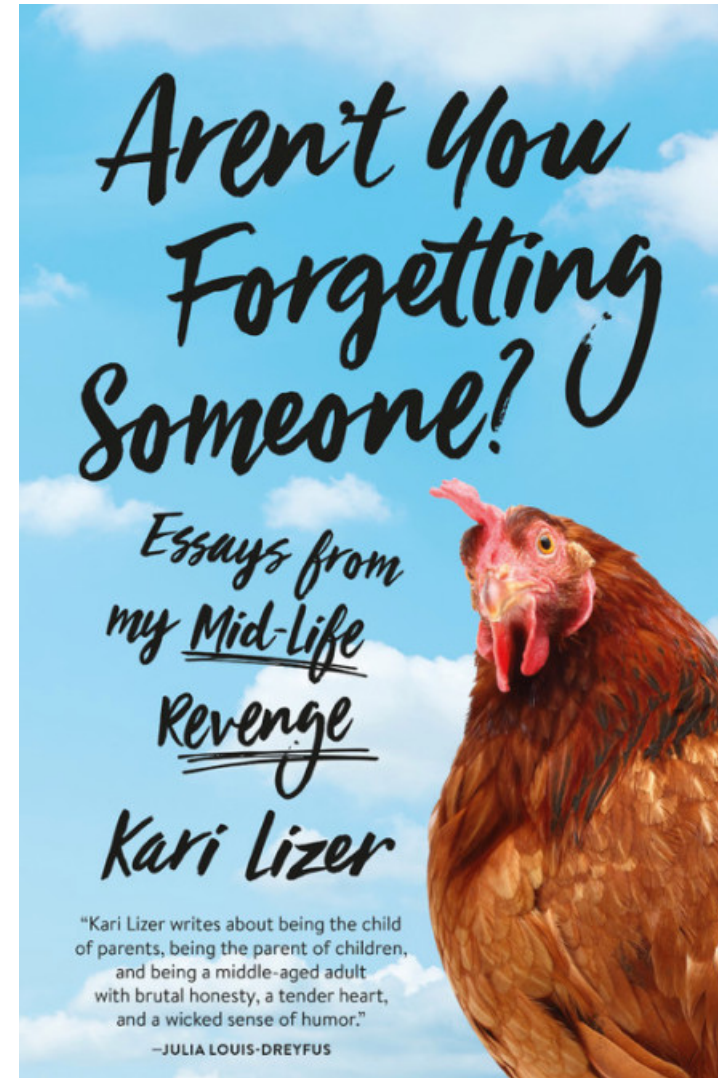
\$22.00

From award-winning TV comedy writer Kari Lizer (*The New Adventures of Old Christine*) comes a collection of hilarious essays about the challenges of being a woman of a certain age and all that comes with it: empty nest, post #MeToo dating, aging parents, menopausal rage, unrealistic expectations, and eternal optimism.

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# No Man's Land

Wendy Moore

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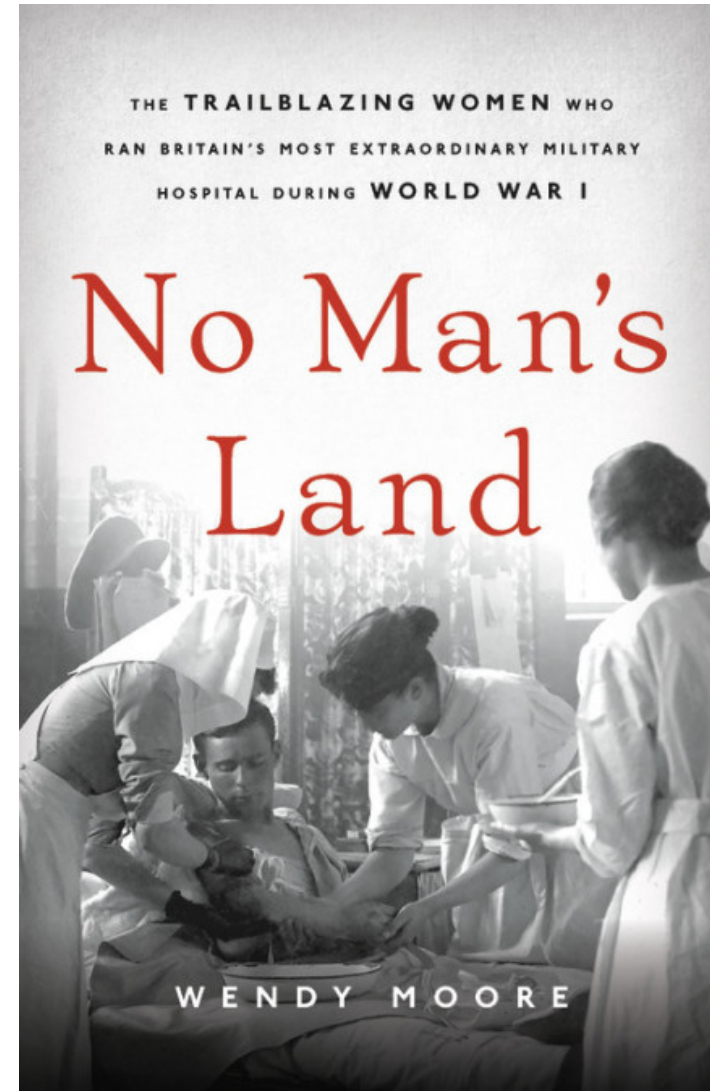
ISBN-13: 9781541672727

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Discover the true story of two pioneering suffragette doctors who transformed modern medicine, raised standards for patient care, and shattered social expectations for women in WWI-era London.



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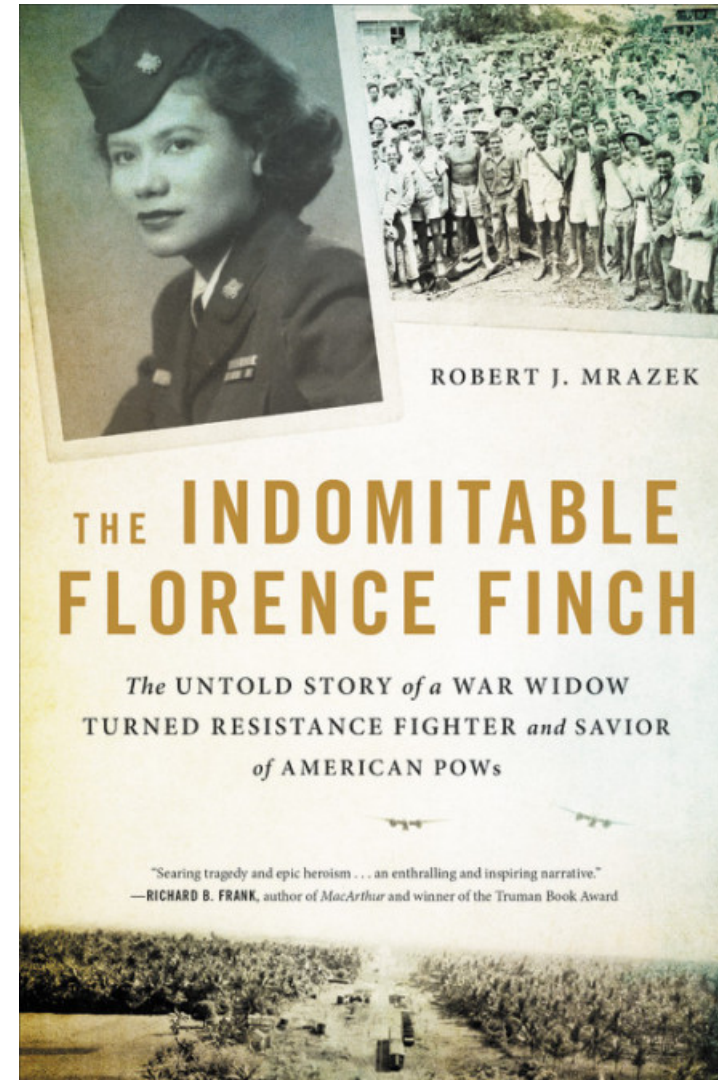
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ISBN-13: 9780316422277

\$28.00

The riveting story of an unsung World War II hero who saved countless American lives in the Philippines, told by an award-winning military historian.



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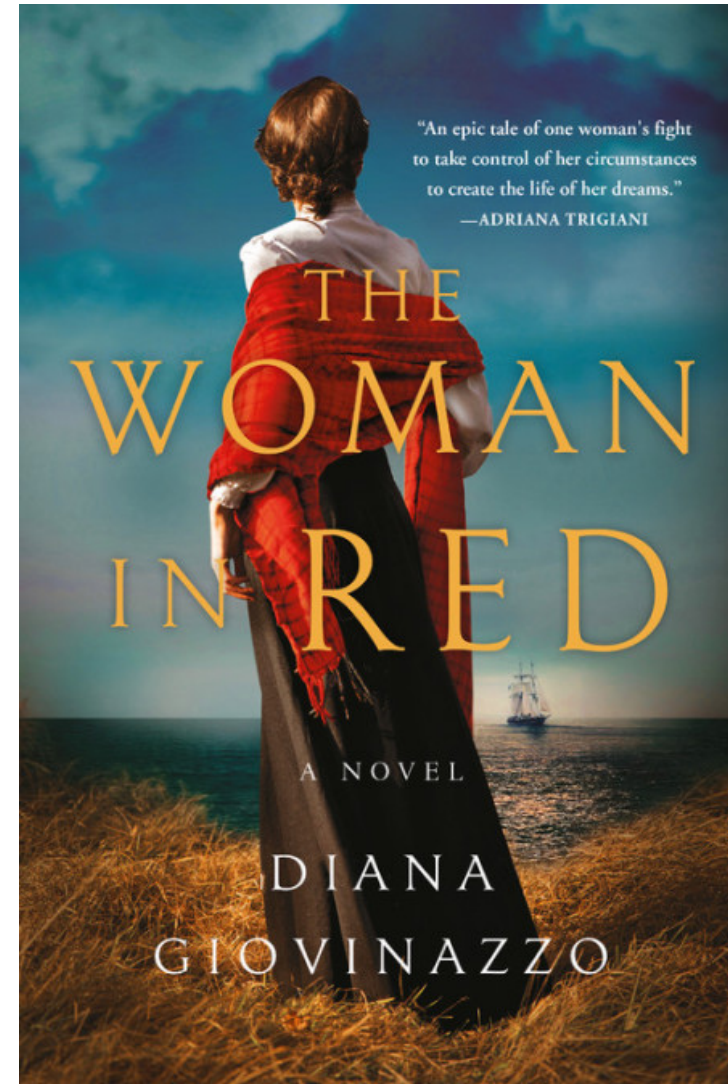
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At once an exhilarating adventure and an unforgettable love story, this is a sweeping, illuminating tale of the feminist icon who became one of the most revered historical figures in South America and Italy.

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Ayad Akhtar

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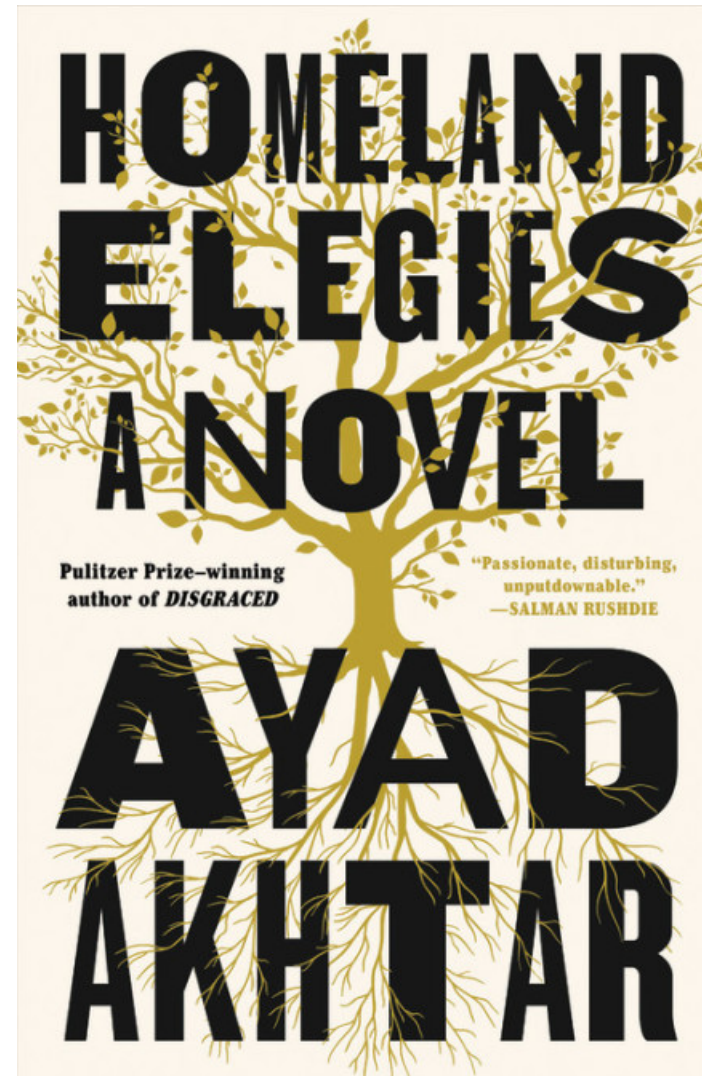
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From the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Disgraced* and author of *American Dervish*, an American son and his immigrant father search for belonging — in post-Trump America, and with each other.

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An epic, enthralling story set in the South Side of Chicago of a young woman determined to protect her best friend and a deadly secret that threatens to undermine both of their families.



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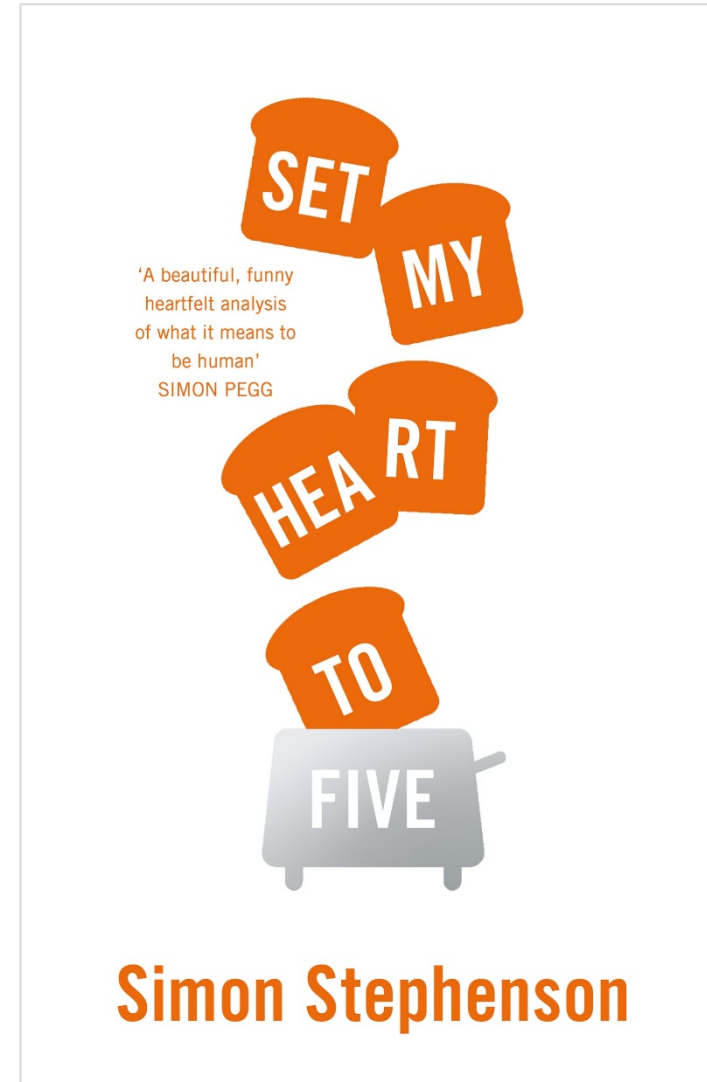
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A delightfully entertaining, deceptively poignant debut novel about a human-like bot named Jared, whose emotional awakening leads him on an unforgettable quest for connection, belonging, and possibly even true love.



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# The Last Story of Mina Lee

Nancy Jooyoun Kim

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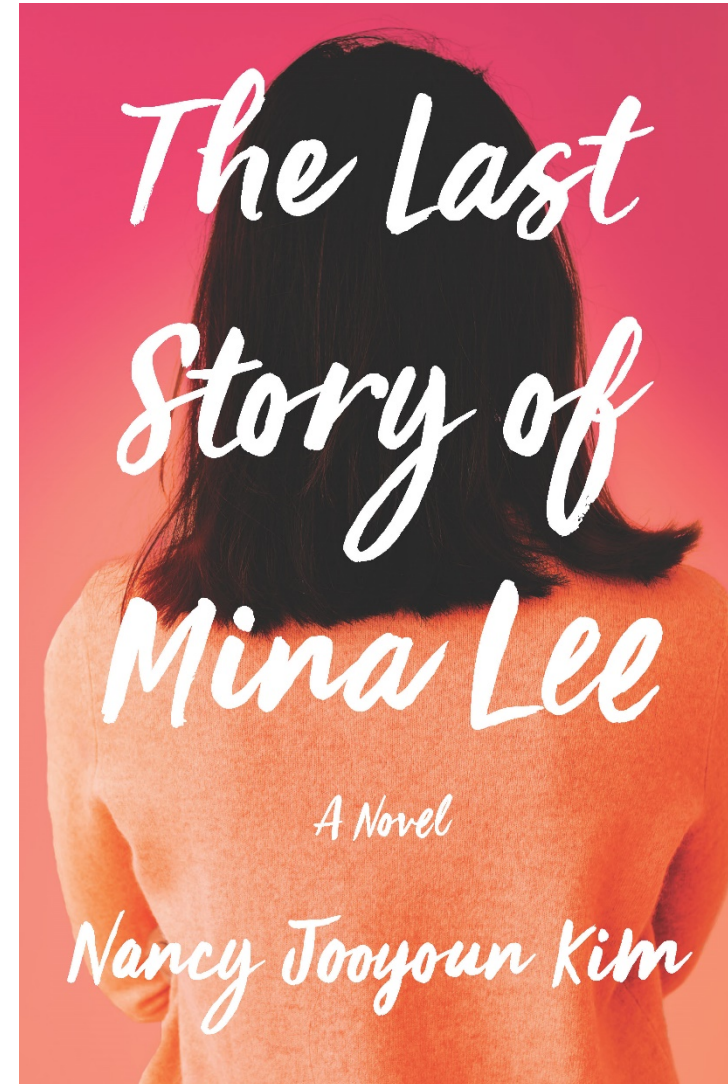
**Hardcover**

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A poignant mother-daughter story and surprising murder mystery, *The Last Story of Mina Lee* illustrates the devastating reality of being a poor undocumented immigrant in America.



# Confessions on the 7:45

Lisa Unger

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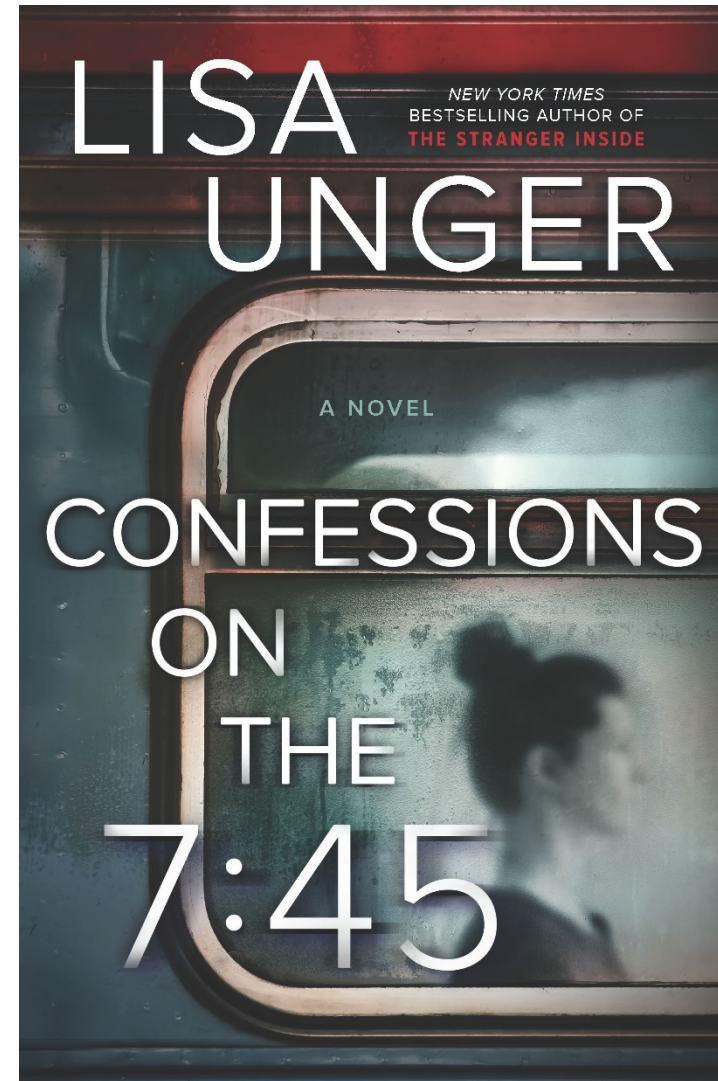
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ISBN-13: 9780778310150

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Reminiscent of the classic *Strangers on a Train*, *Confessions on the 7:45* is a riveting psychological thriller that begins with a chance encounter on a commuter train and shows why you should never, ever make conversation with strangers.



# The Chanel Sisters

Judithe Little

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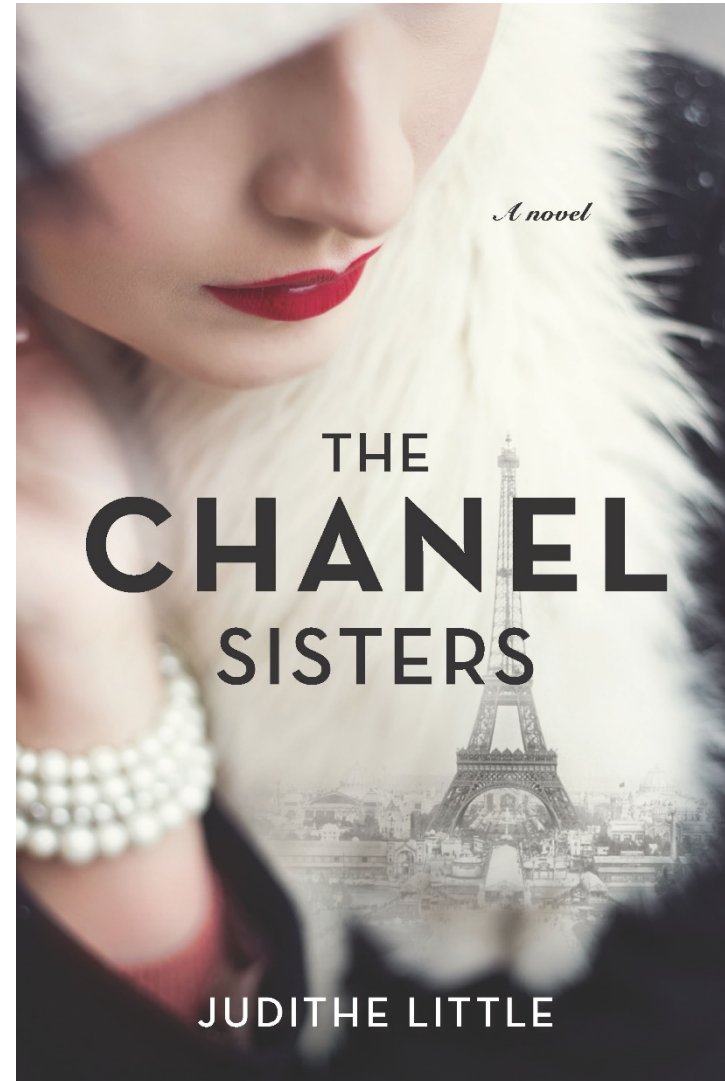
**Trade Paperback**

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ISBN-13: 9781525895951

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A riveting historical novel narrated by Coco Chanel's younger sister about their struggle to rise up from poverty and orphanhood and establish what will become the world's most iconic fashion brand in Paris.



# The Wrong Family

Tarryn Fisher

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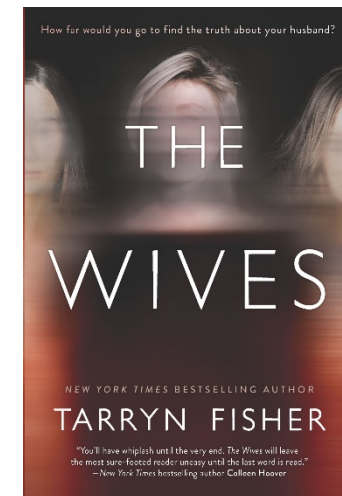
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From the author of the highly anticipated domestic suspense novel *The Wives* comes another pulse-pounding novel about a couple whose marriage is in jeopardy, but with a twist you won't see coming.



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ISBN-13: 9780358041528

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A taut, page-turning novel of secrets and strife. When two families — one rich, one not — vacation together off the coast of South Carolina, little do they know that someone won't be returning home.



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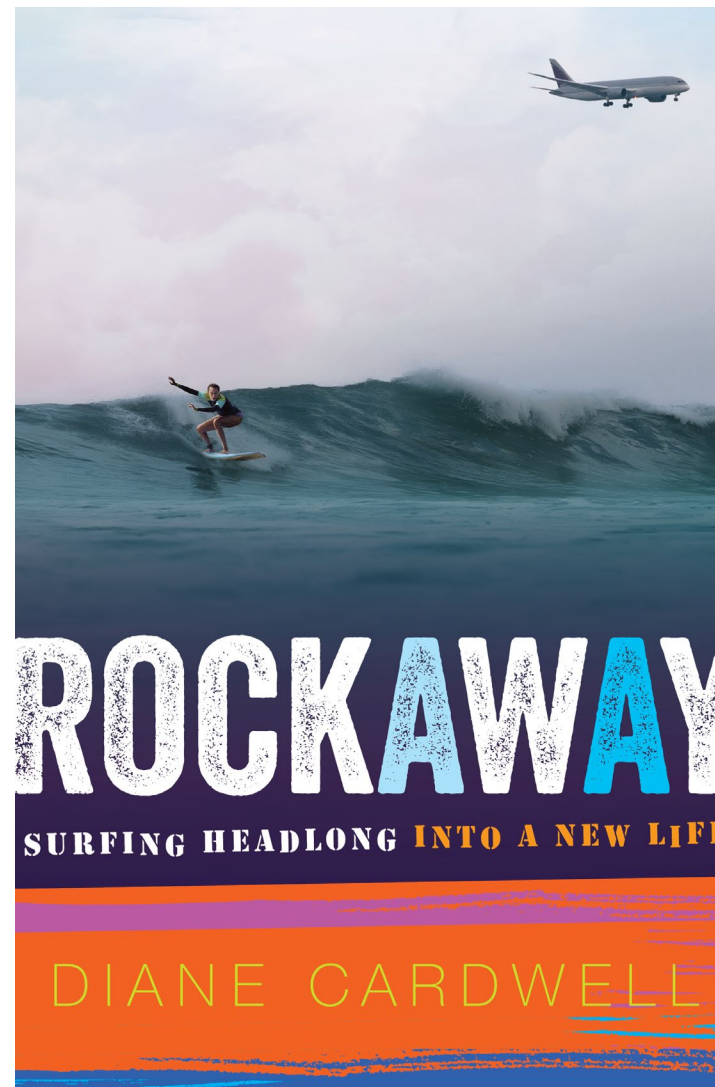
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The inspirational story of one woman learning to surf and creating a new life in gritty, eccentric Rockaway Beach

“An ideal selection for book groups and recommended for all public library collections.”  
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*The Silent Patient* by way of Stephen King: Parker, a young, overconfident psychiatrist, miscalculates catastrophically when he attempt to cure a mysterious and dangerous patient.

“A clever cocktail of psychological thriller and supernatural horror.”  
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First the white members of Raj Bhatt's posh tennis club call him racist. Then his life falls apart. Along the way, he wonders: where does he, a brown man, belong in America?

"The taut, heartrending narrative offers deep insight into the ways the characters are shaped by racism."

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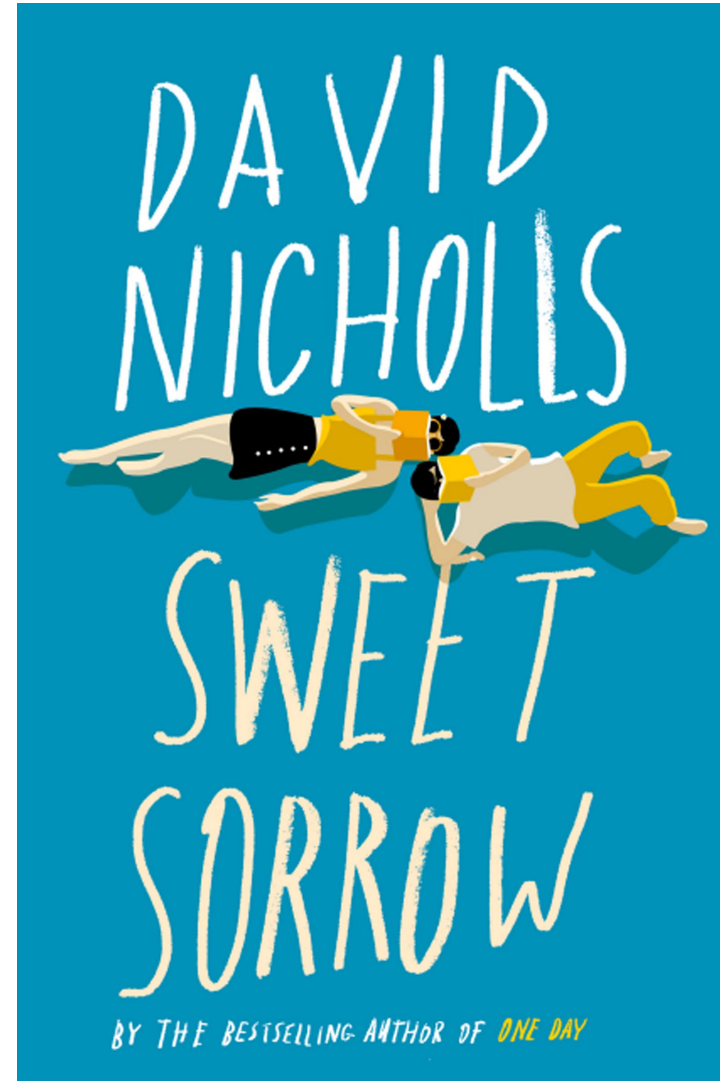
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One summer.  
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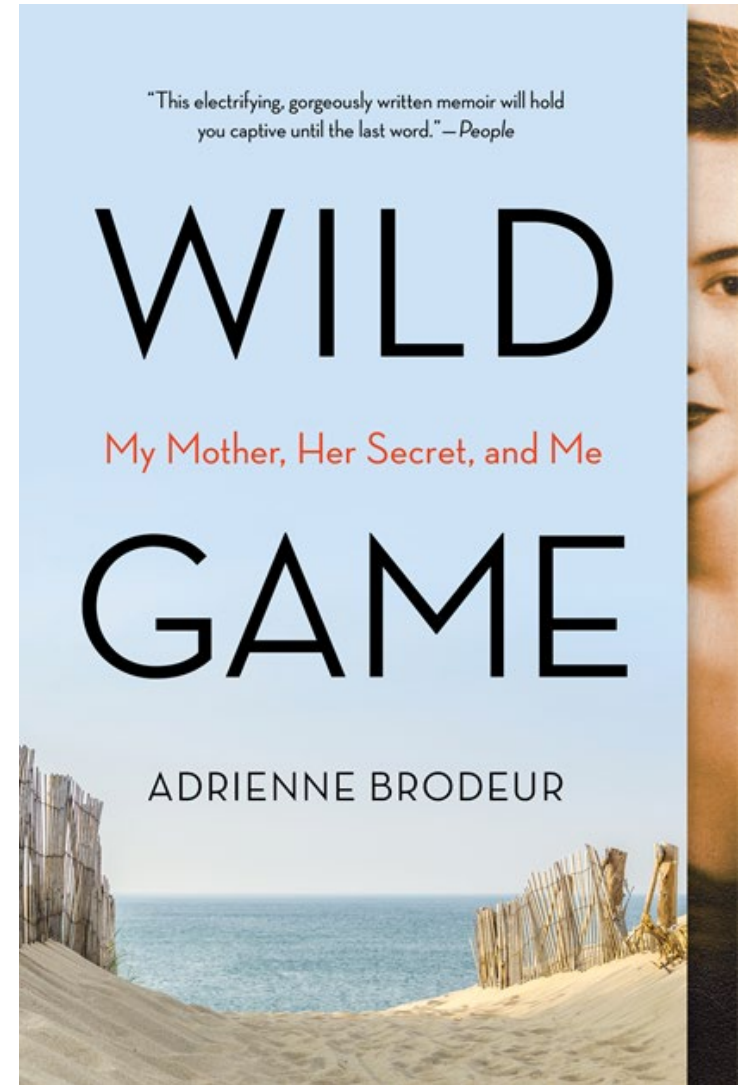
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This memoir that reads like fiction is a daughter's tale of living in the thrall of her magnetic, complicated mother, and the chilling consequences of her complicity in her mother's affair.

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# Patsy

Nicole Dennis-Benn

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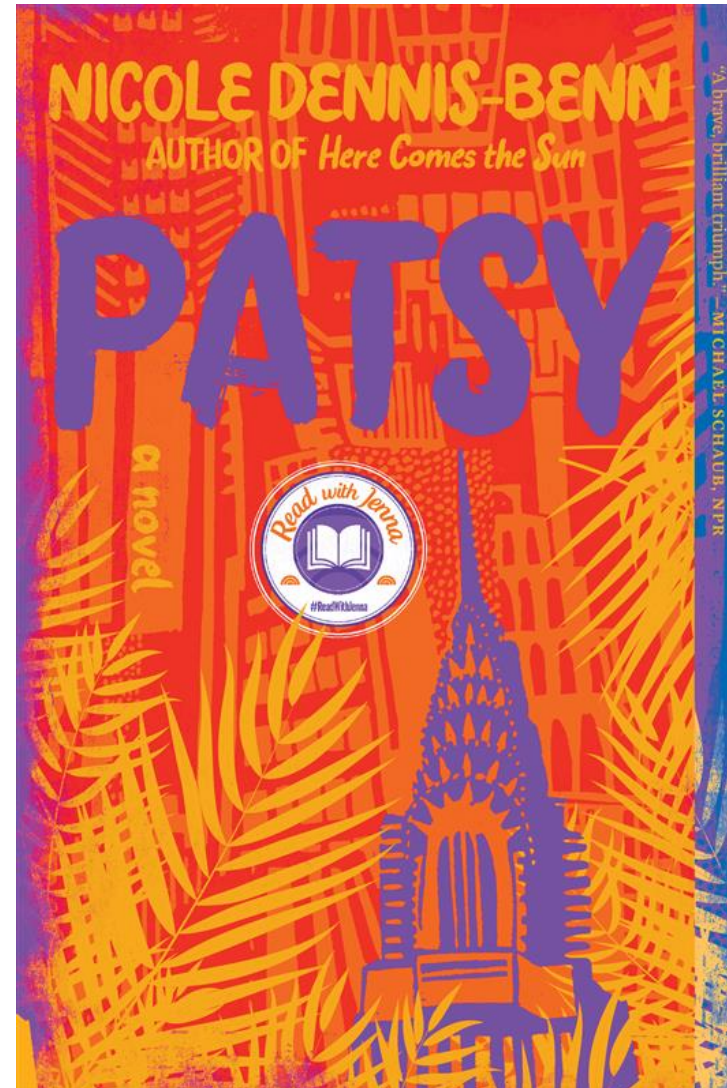
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A beautifully layered portrait of motherhood, immigration, and the sacrifices we make in the name of love from award-winning novelist Nicole Dennis-Benn.



# The Taste of Sugar

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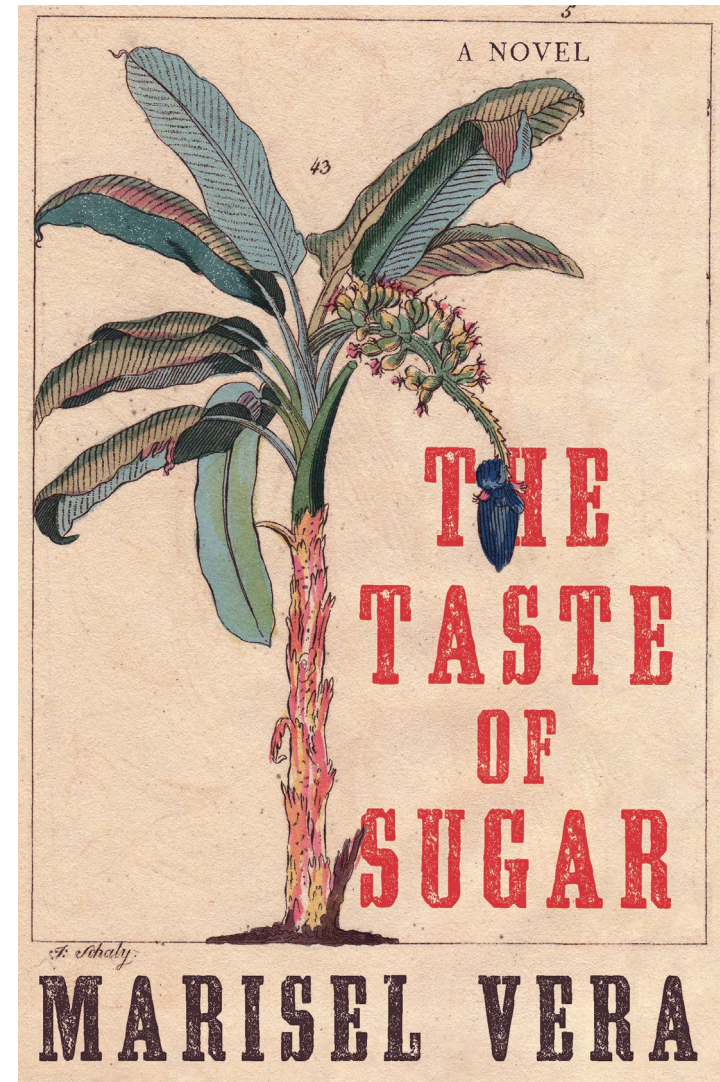
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# Ordinary People

Diana Evans

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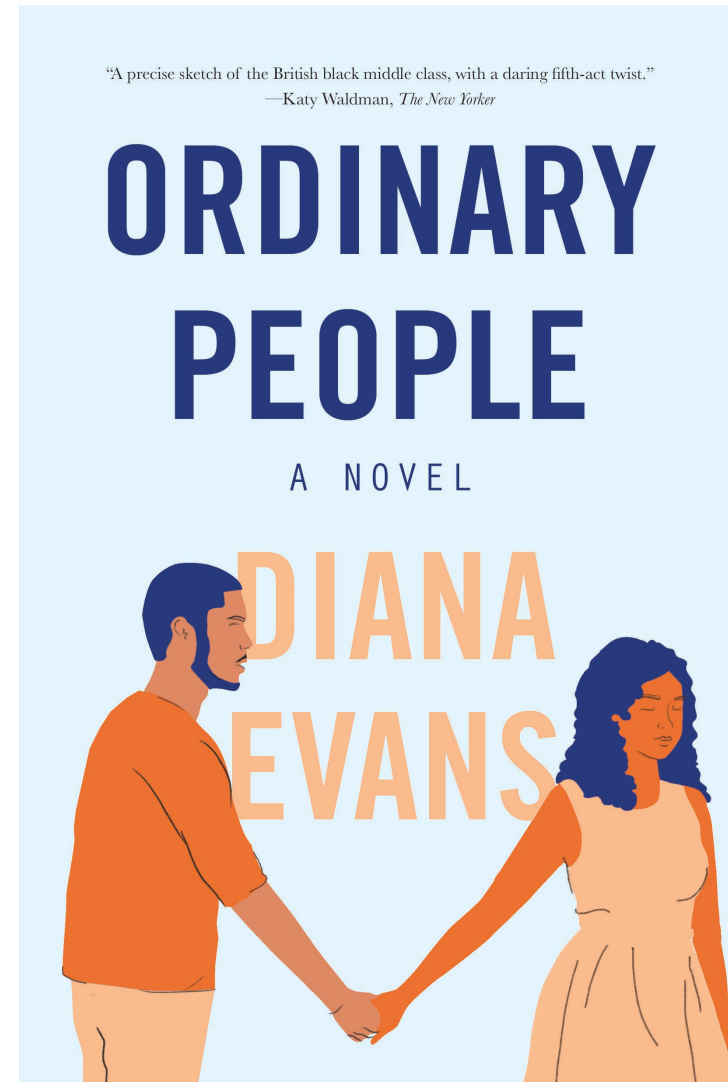
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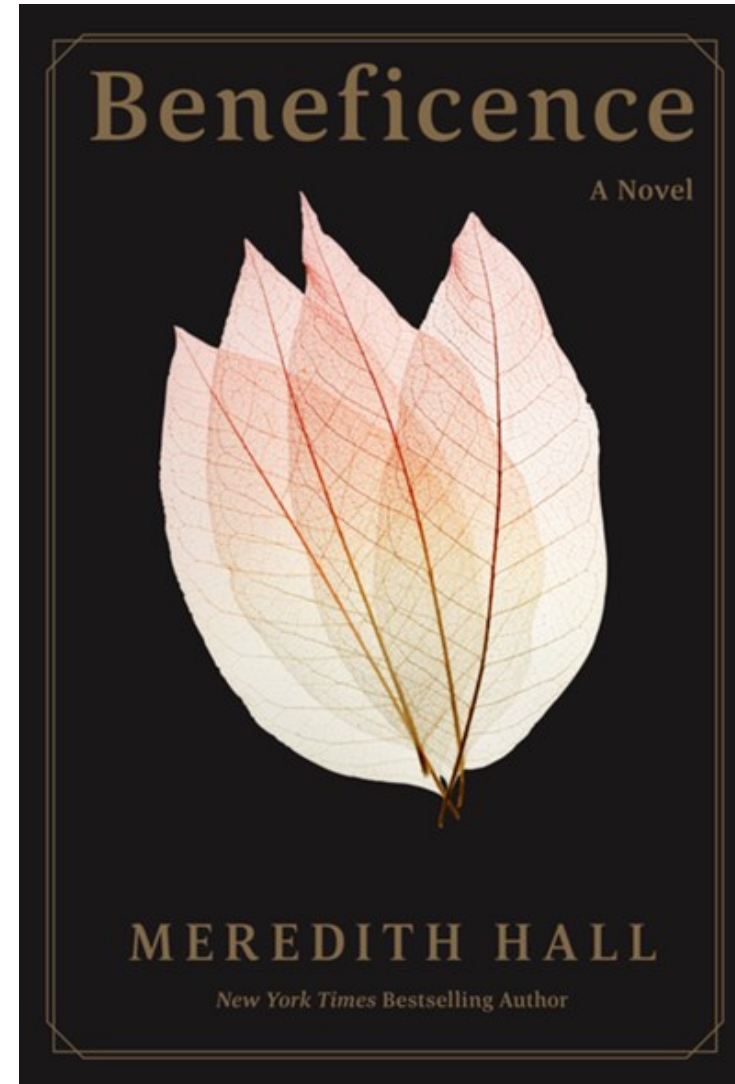
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A glorious debut novel by *New York Times* bestselling memoirist Meredith Hall. In the years after World War II, the Senter family built an Eden-like life on their isolated dairy farm in rural Maine. When tragedy strikes, the close-knit family is shattered. Each must fight the isolation of their own grief and guilt as they attempt to reclaim some semblance of their old life — if they can.



# Seven

Farzana Doctor

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When Sharifa accompanies her husband on a marriage-saving trip to India, she thinks that she's going to research her great-great-grandfather, a wealthy business leader and philanthropist. What captures her imagination is not his rags-to-riches story, but the mystery of his four wives, missing from the family lore. She ends up excavating much more than she had imagined.

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# The Lying Life of Adults

Elena Ferrante, translated by Ann Goldstein

**Europa Editions**

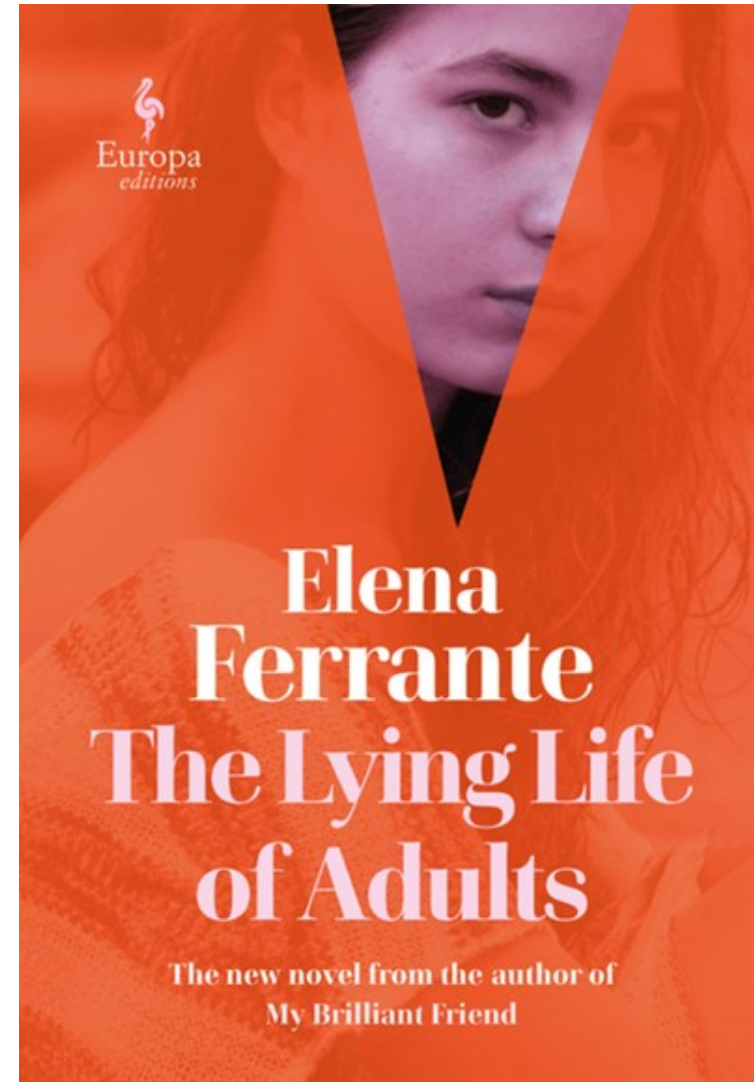
**Hardcover**

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A powerful new novel set in a divided Naples by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *My Brilliant Friend*. Giovanna's pretty face is changing, turning ugly, at least so her father thinks. Giovanna, he says, is looking more like her Aunt Vittoria every day. But can it be true? Will she turn out like her despised Aunt Vittoria, a woman she hardly knows but whom her mother and father have spent their whole lives avoiding and deriding? There must be a mirror somewhere in which she can see herself as she truly is.



# Small Game Hunting at the Local Coward Gun Club

Megan Gail Coles

House of Anansi Press

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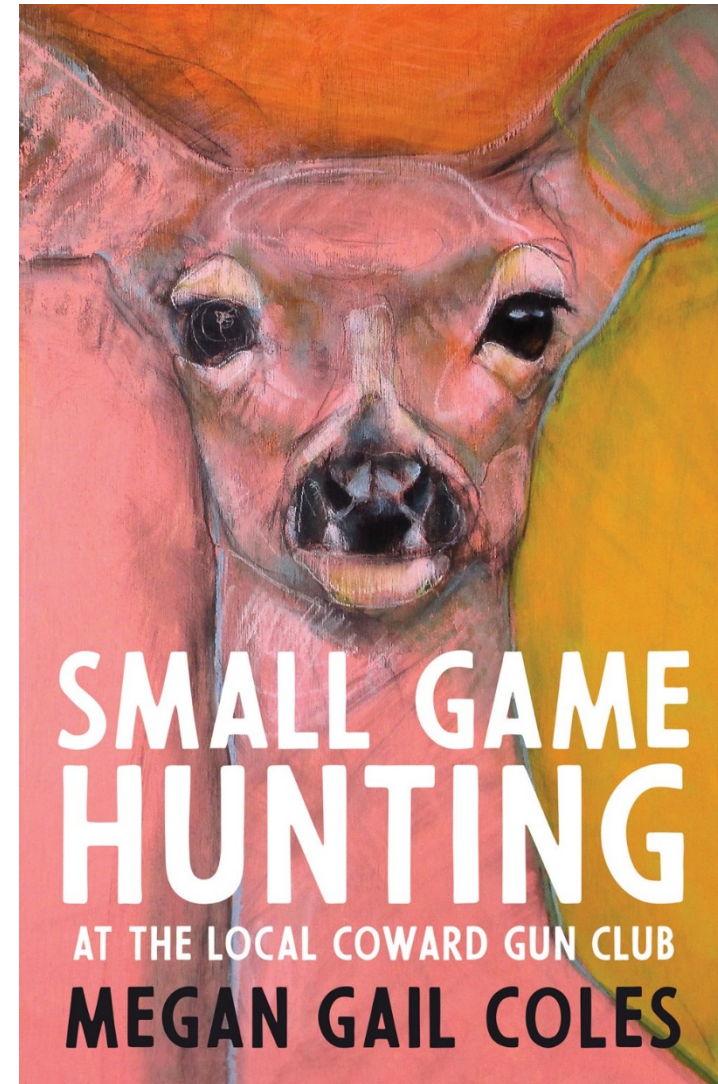
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A fierce blizzard is threatening to tear a strip off the city, while inside The Hazel restaurant a storm system of sex, betrayal, addiction, and hurt is breaking overhead. Through rolling blackouts, we glimpse the truth behind the shroud of scathing lies and unrelenting abuse and discover that resilience proves most enduring in the dead of this winter's tale.



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Kim Hooper

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A couple brimming with the hope of a new pregnancy. A woman coming to terms with the truth behind her adoption. A husband trying to save his marriage from the despair of infertility. These are just a few of the stories in *All the Acorns on the Forest Floor*, a book about the lengths we go to for the love of our children, our spouses, our mothers, our daughters.



# **Random House Publishing Group**

# Bestiary

K-Ming Chang

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**Three generations of Taiwanese American women are haunted by the myths of their homeland in this spellbinding, corporeal debut about one family's queer desires, violent impulses, and buried secrets.**

With a poetic voice of crackling electricity, K-Ming Chang is an explosive young writer who combines the wit and fabulism of Helen Oyeyemi with the subversive storytelling of Maxine Hong Kingston. Tracing one family's history from Taiwan to America, from Arkansas to California, *Bestiary* is a novel of migration, queer lineages, and girlhood.



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# Mexican Gothic

Silvia Moreno-Garcia

**Del Rey**

**Hardcover, eBook, Audio**

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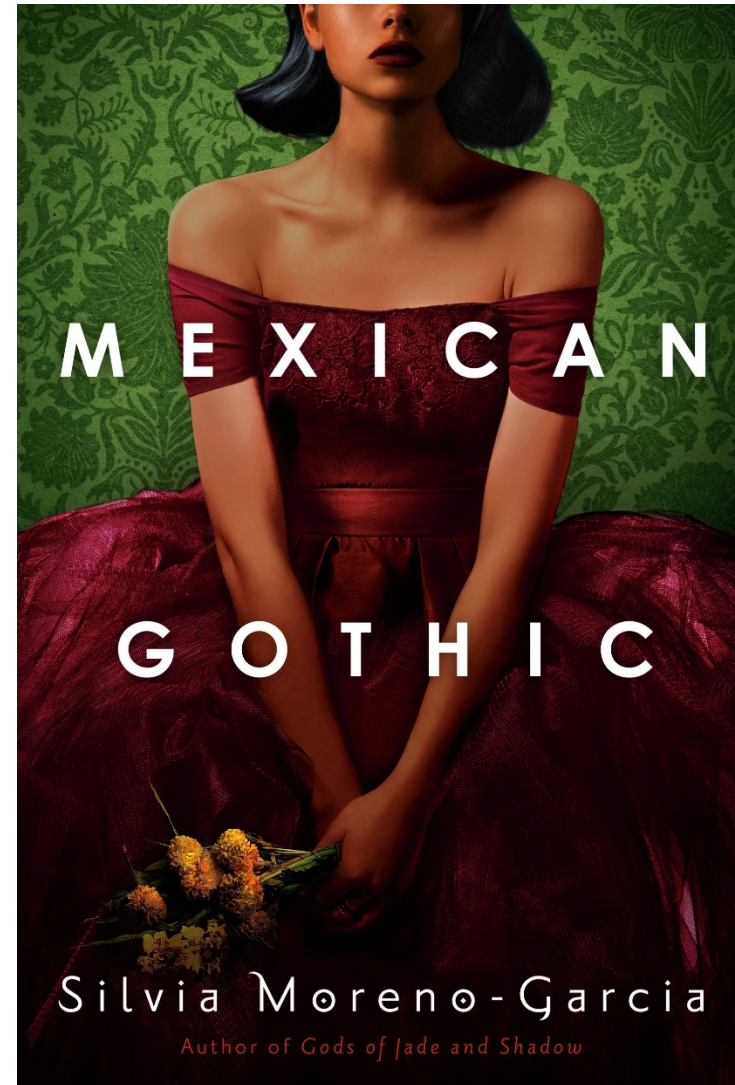
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**From the author of *Gods of Jade and Shadow* comes a reimagining of the classic gothic suspense novel, a story about an isolated mansion in 1950s Mexico — and the brave socialite drawn to its treacherous secrets.**

*He is trying to poison me. You must come for me, Noemí. You have to save me.*  
After receiving a frantic letter from her newly-wed cousin begging for someone to save her from a mysterious doom, Noemí Taboada heads to High Place, a distant house in the Mexican countryside. She's not sure what she will find — her cousin's husband, a handsome Englishman, is a stranger, and Noemí knows little about the region.



**DEL REY**



# The Smallest Lights in the Universe

Sara Seager

**Crown**

**Hardcover, eBook, Audio**

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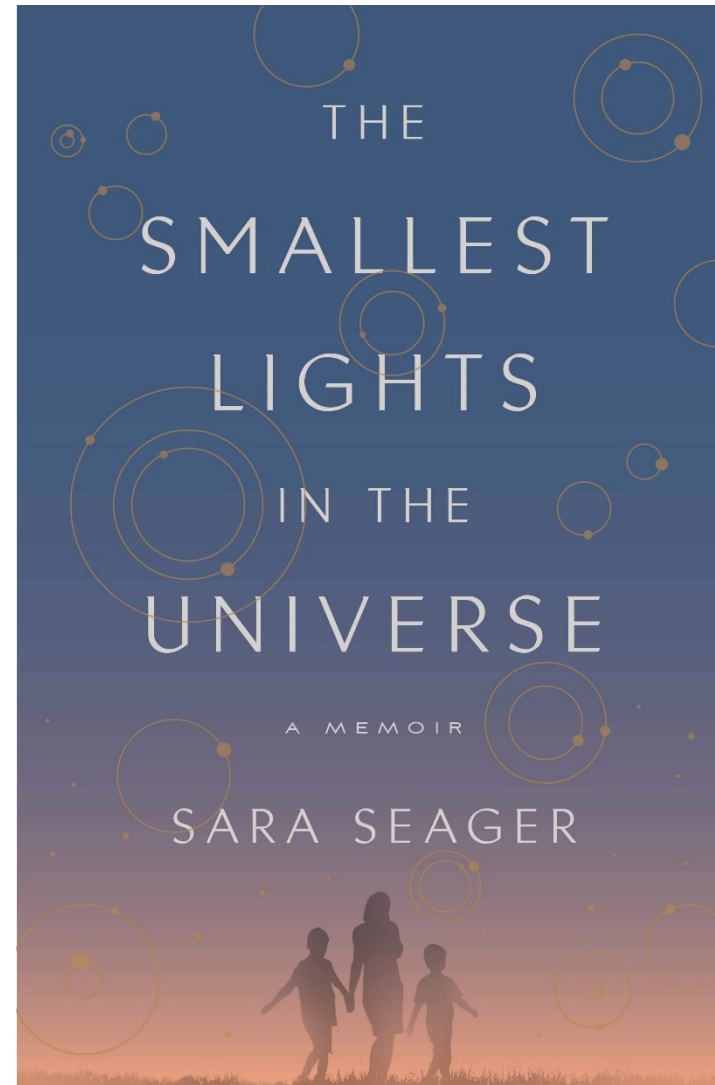
ISBN-13: 9780525576259

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**In this luminous memoir, an MIT astrophysicist must reinvent herself in the wake of tragedy and discovers the power of connection on this planet, even as she searches our galaxy for another Earth.**

Sara Seager has always been in love with the stars: so many lights in the sky, so much possibility. Now a pioneering planetary scientist, she searches for exoplanets — especially that distant, elusive world that sustains life. But with the unexpected death of Seager's husband, the purpose of her own life becomes hard for her to see. Probing and invigoratingly honest, *The Smallest Lights in the Universe* is its own kind of light in the dark.

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# A Knock at Midnight

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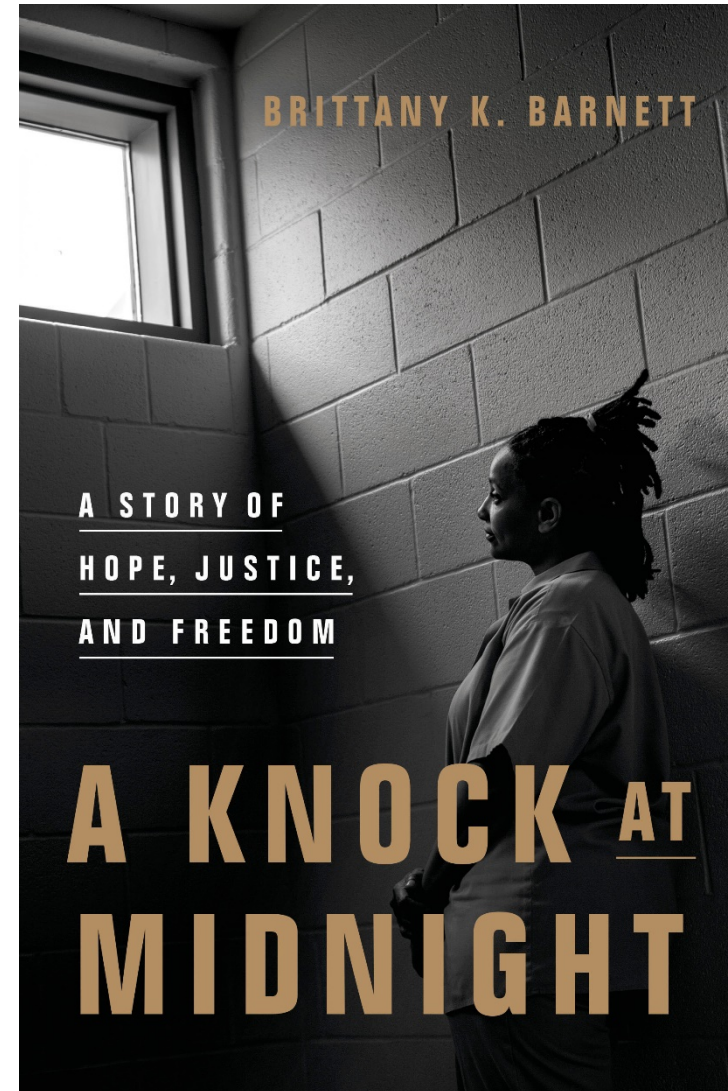
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**An urgent call to free those buried alive by America's legal system, and an inspiring true story about unwavering belief in humanity — from a gifted young lawyer whose journey marks the emergence of a powerful new voice in the movement to transform the system.**

*A Knock at Midnight* is Brittany's riveting, inspirational memoir, at once a coming-of-age story and a powerful evocation of what it takes to bring hope and justice to a system built to resist them both.

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# Miss Benson's Beetle

Rachel Joyce

The Dial Press

Hardcover, eBook, Audio

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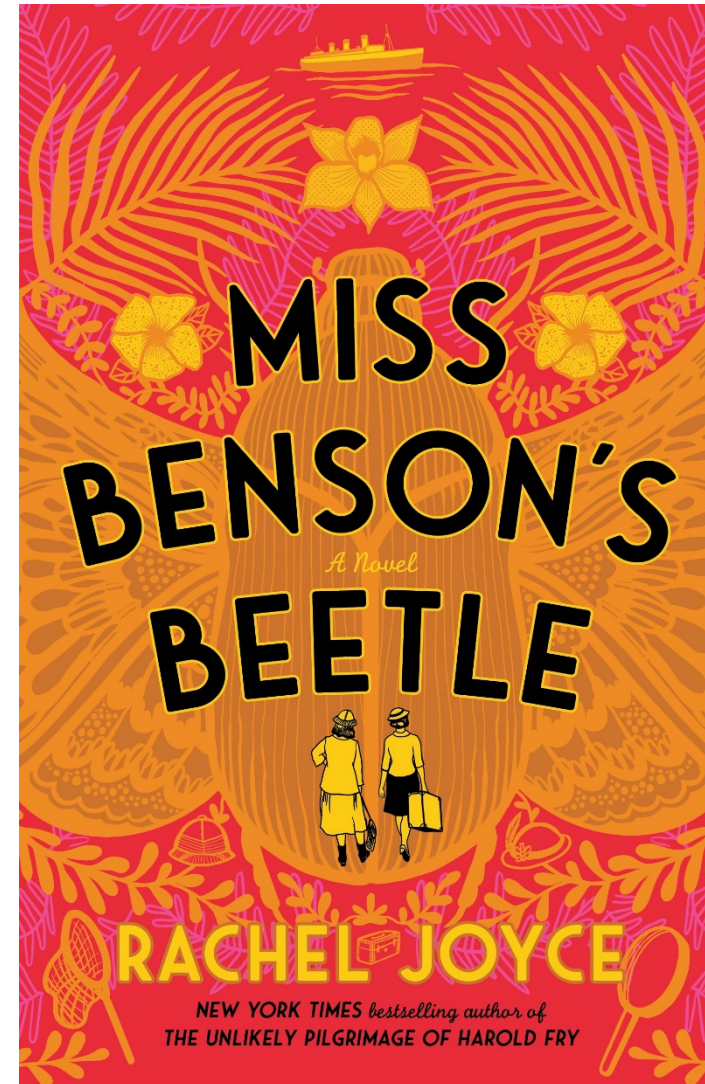
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From the bestselling author of *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* comes an uplifting novel about two women with nothing in common who trek across the world in search of a beetle that may not exist — and end up discovering a friendship that defies all boundaries.

*She's going too far to go it alone.*



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THE UNLIKELY PILGRIMAGE OF HAROLD FRY

# The Book of Two Ways

Jodi Picoult

**Ballantine Books**

**Hardcover, eBook, Audio**

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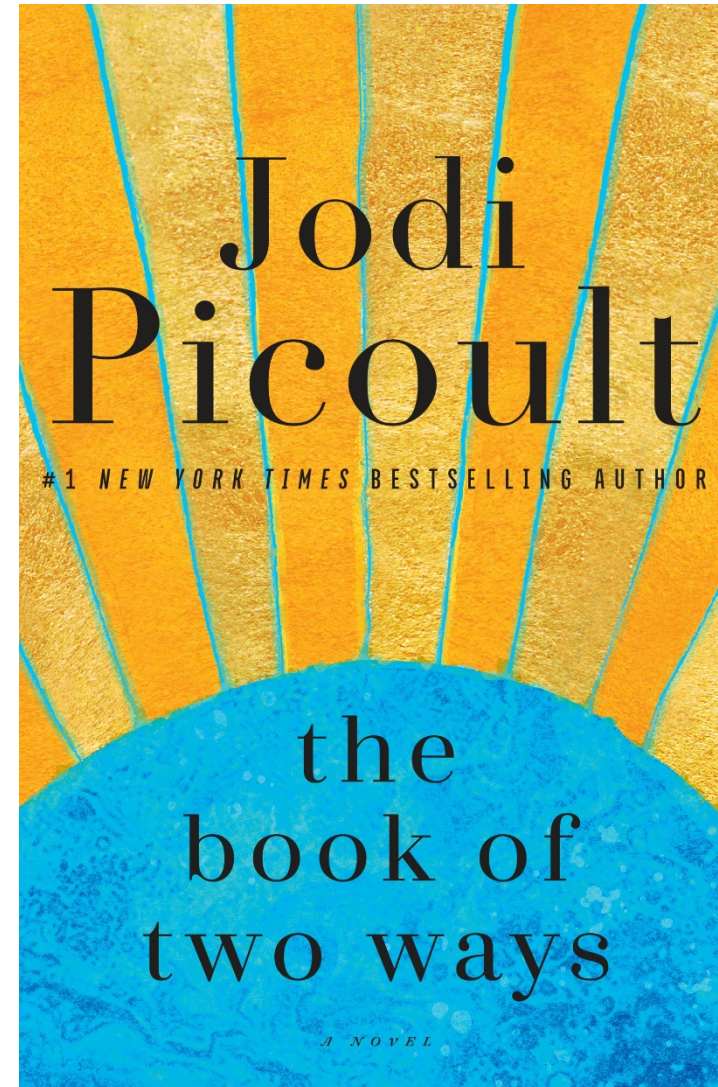
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From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Small Great Things* and *A Spark of Light* comes a riveting novel about the choices that change the course of our lives.

Everything changes in a single moment for Dawn Edelstein. She's on a plane when the flight attendant makes an announcement: prepare for a crash landing. She braces herself as thoughts flash through her mind. The shocking thing is, the thoughts are not of her husband, but a man she last saw 15 years ago: Wyatt Armstrong.



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# One Year of Ugly

Caroline Mackenzie

37 Ink

Hardcover

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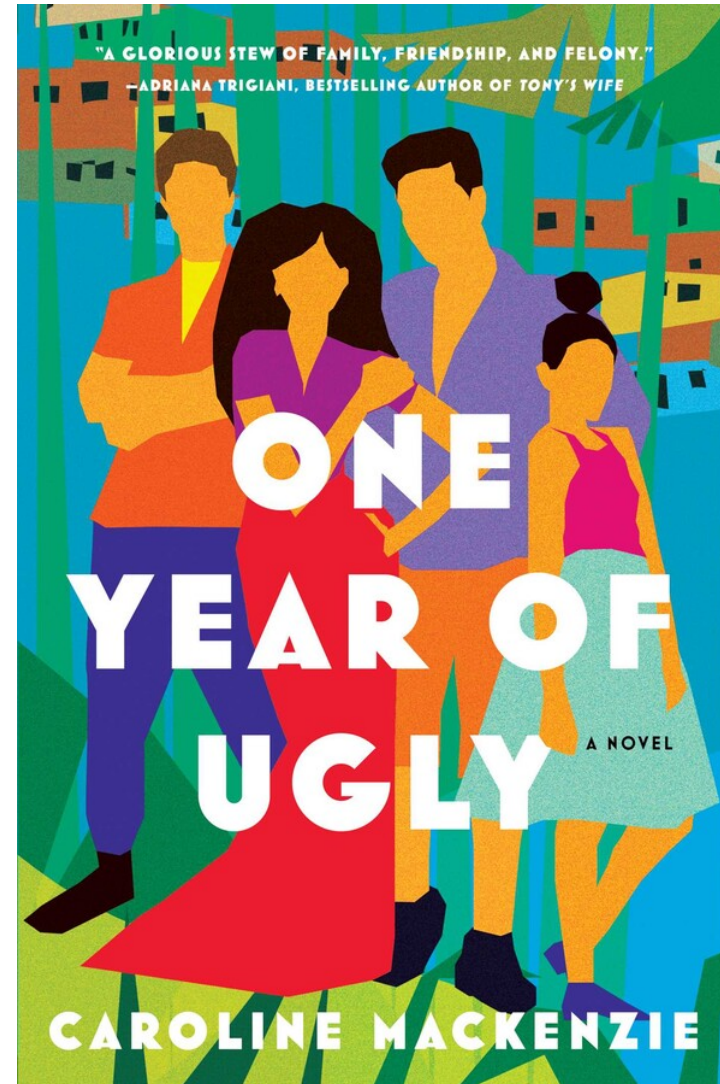
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ISBN-13: 9781982154615

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The refreshingly original debut memoir of a guarded, over-achieving, self-lacerating young lawyer who reluctantly agrees to get psychologically and emotionally naked in a room of six complete strangers — her psychotherapy group — and in turn finds human connection, and herself.

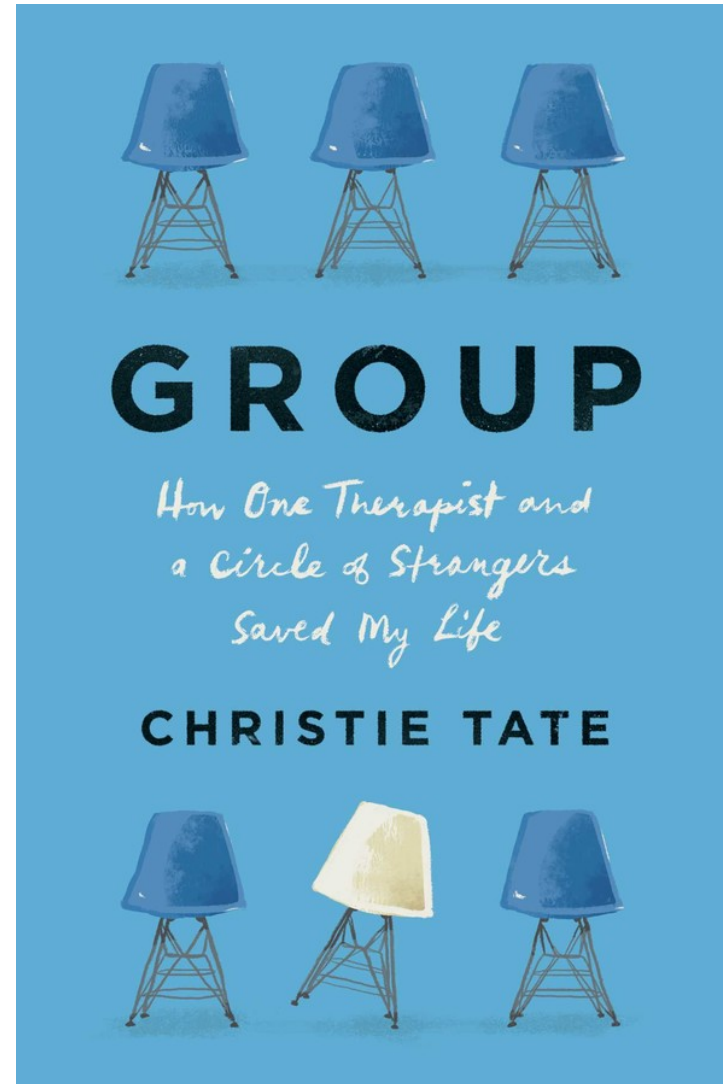
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# Florence Adler Swims Forever

Rachel Beanland

**Simon & Schuster**

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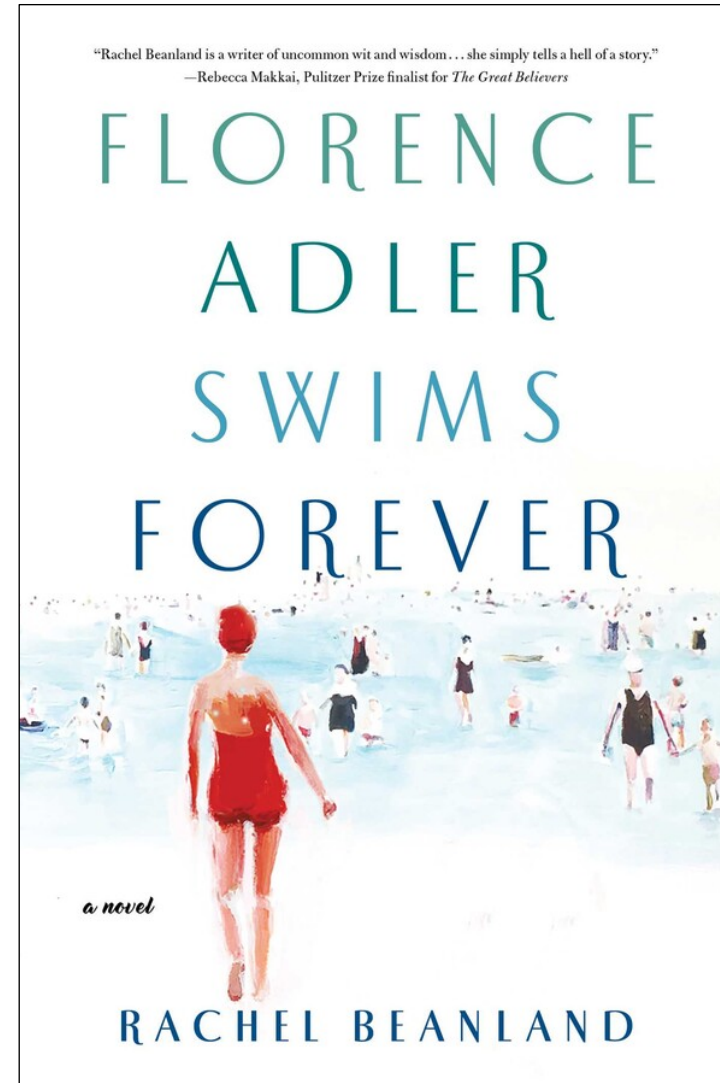
ISBN-13: 9781982132460

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Over the course of one summer that begins with a shocking tragedy, three generations of the Adler family grapple with heartbreak, romance, and the weight of family secrets in this stunning debut novel that's perfect for fans of *Manhattan Beach* and *The Dollhouse*.



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# White Ivy

Susie Yang

**Simon & Schuster**

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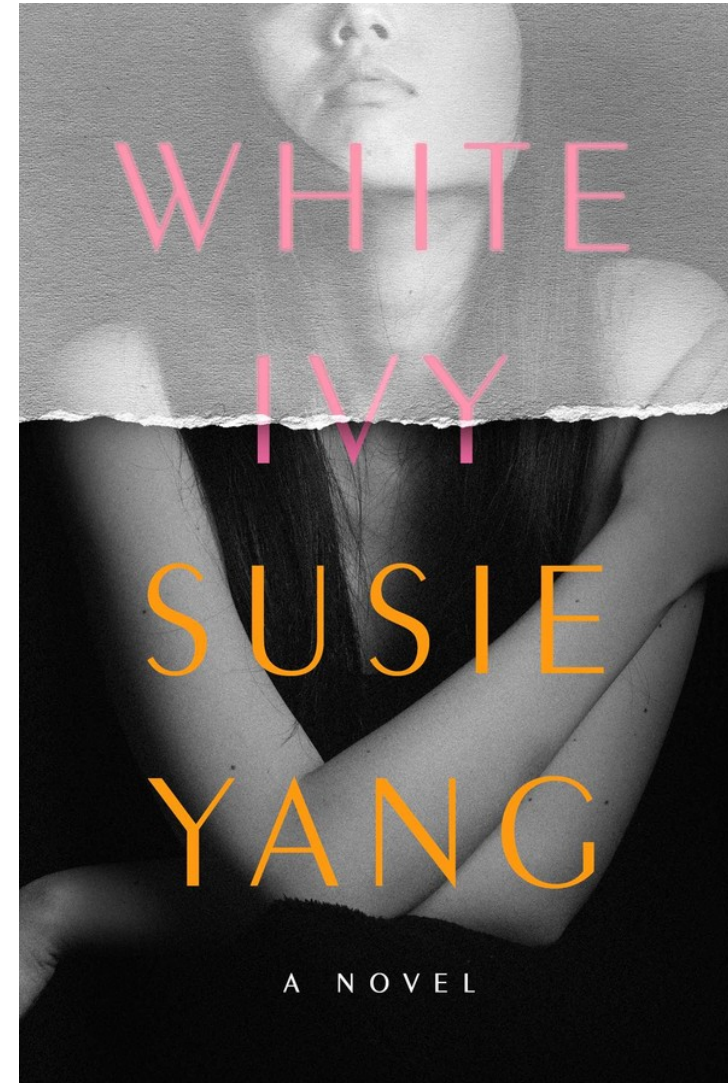
ISBN-13: 9781982100599

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A dazzling debut novel about a young woman's dark obsession with her privileged classmate and the lengths she'll go to win his love — from prizewinning Chinese American author Susie Yang.



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Pete Beatty

Scribner

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ISBN-13: 9781982155551

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# Anxious People

Fredrik Backman

**Atria Books**

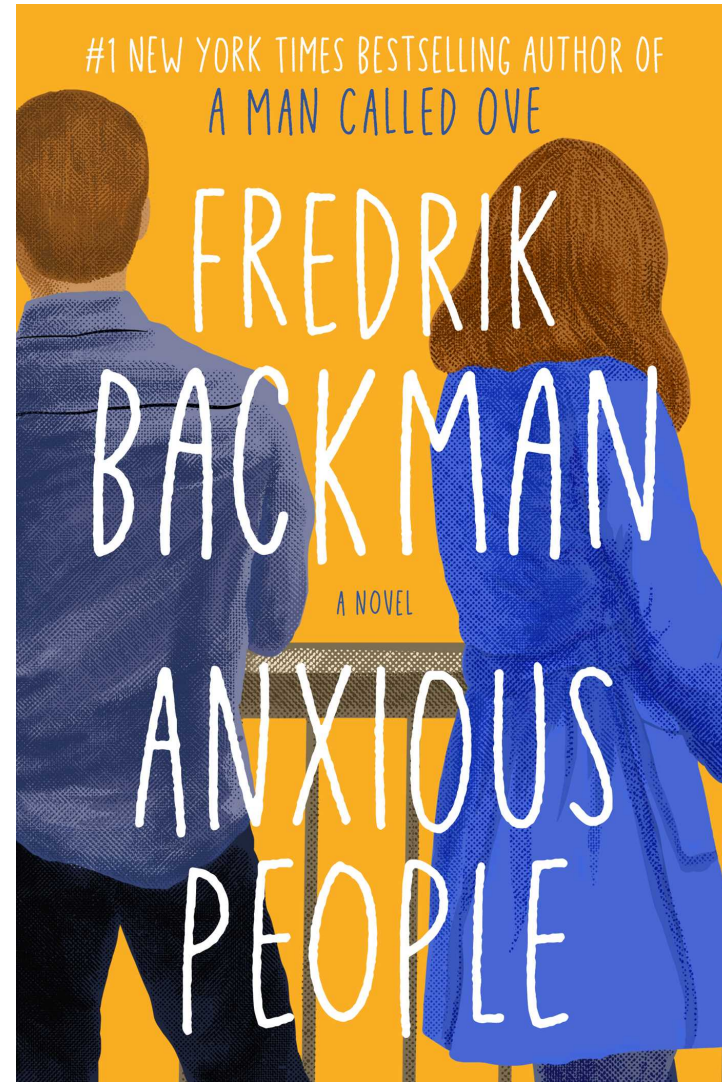
**Hardcover**

**On sale: September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

ISBN-13: 9781501160837

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From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Man Called Ove* and “writer of astonishing depth” (*The Washington Times*) comes a poignant comedy about a crime that never took place, a would-be bank robber who disappears into thin air, and eight extremely anxious strangers who find they have more in common than they ever imagined.



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# This Time Next Year We'll Be Laughing

Jacqueline Winspear

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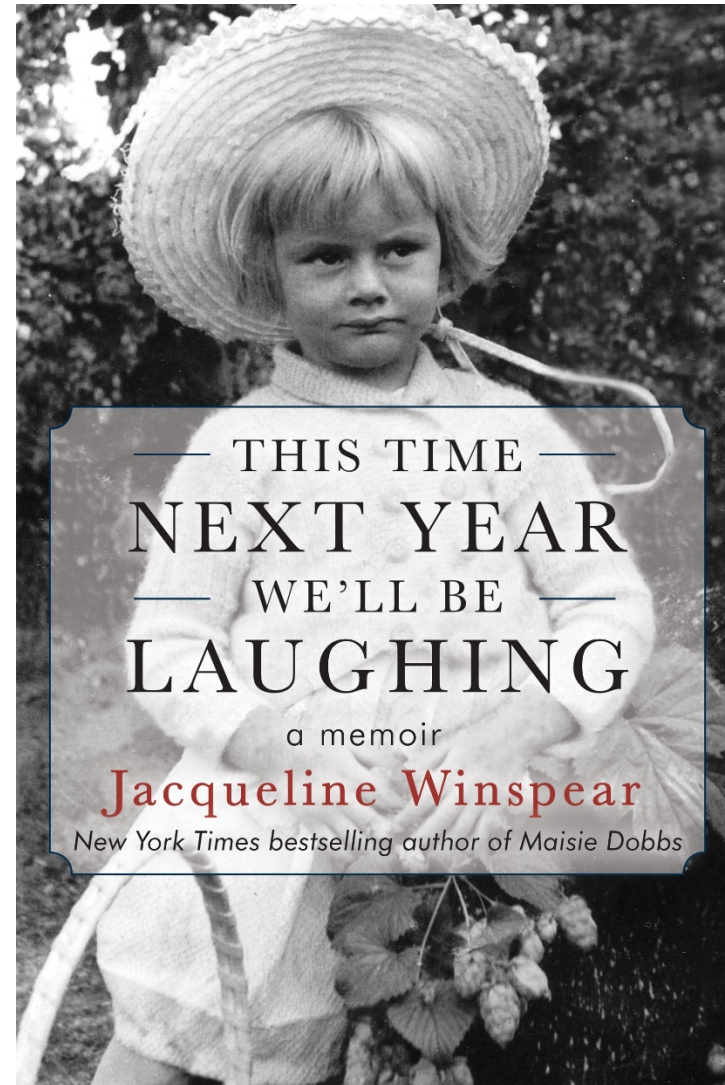
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The *New York Times* bestselling author of the Maisie Dobbs series offers a deeply personal memoir of her Kentish childhood and her family's resilience in the face of war and privation.

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# The Finisher

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Soho Crime

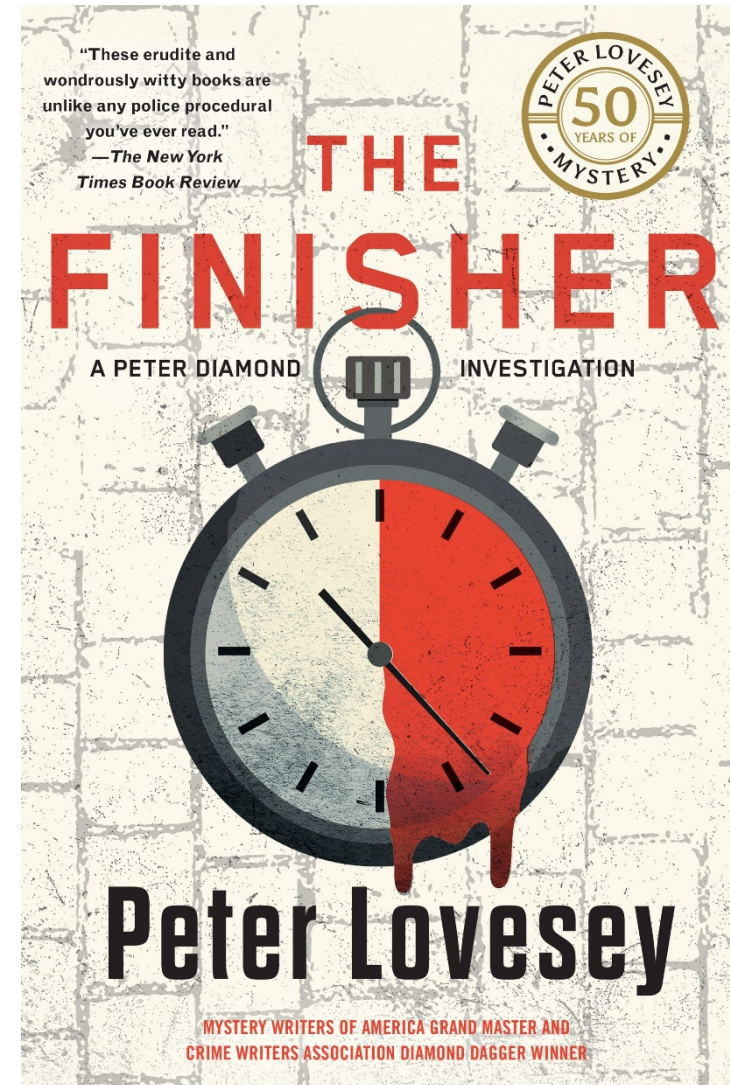
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ISBN-13: 9781641291811

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On the fiftieth anniversary of the publication of his first novel, Peter Lovesey, Mystery Writers of America Grand Master and titan of the British detective novel, returns to the subject of his very first mystery — running.



# The Revolution According to Raymundo Mata

Gina Apostol

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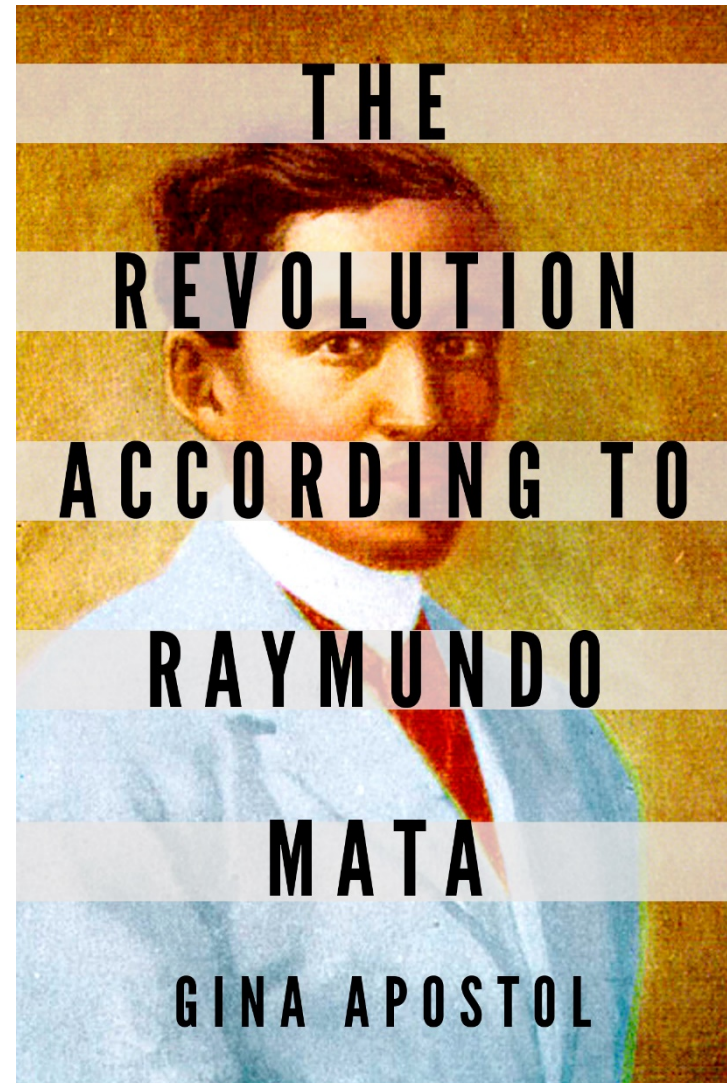
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The publication of *The Revolution According to Raymundo Mata* for the first time outside of the Philippines is a literary event. Brilliantly revised and expanded by the author for this edition — an act of re-creation in perfect keeping with the book's own textual preoccupations — this novel offers an intoxicating blend of fact and fiction, uncovering lost histories while building dazzling, riotous modes of narrative.

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# The Opium Prince

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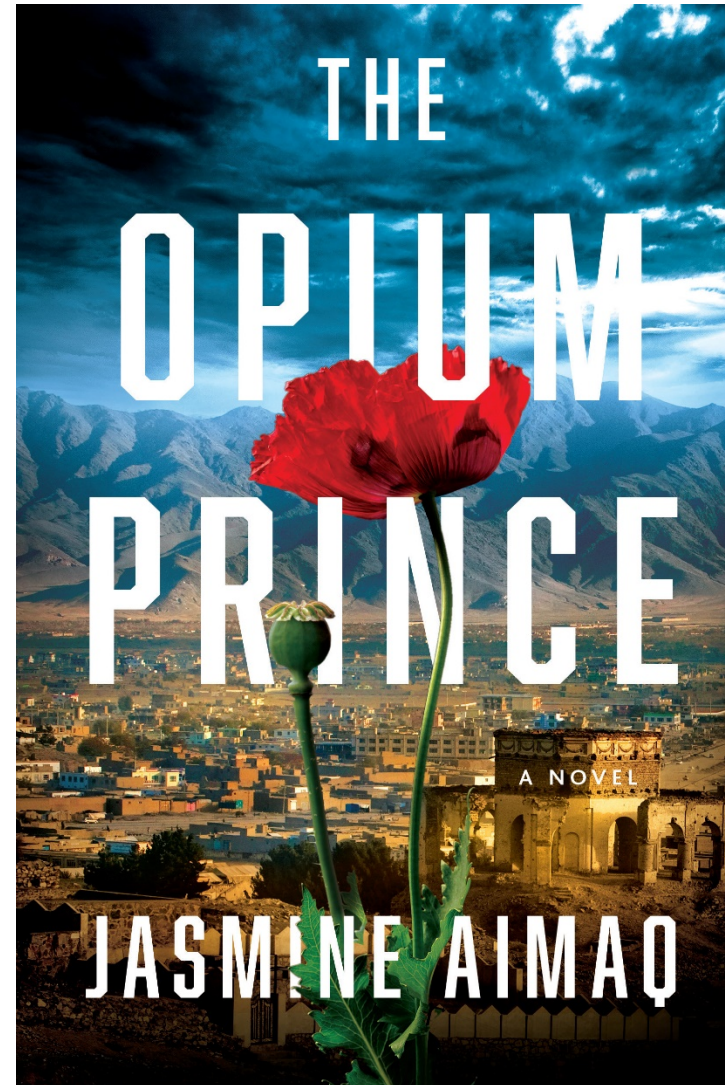
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Jasmine Aimaq's stunning debut explores the far-reaching events that unfold when a young US foreign aid official hits and kills a Kochi girl outside Kabul in the late 1970s. This groundbreaking literary thriller reveals the invisible lines between criminal enterprises and political regimes — and one man's search for meaning at the violent heart of a revolution.



# Finding My Voice

Marie Myung-Ok Lee

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ISBN-13: 9781641291972

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The groundbreaking Own Voices classic by celebrated author Marie Myung-Ok Lee. Seventeen-year-old Ellen Sung just wants to be like everyone else at her all-white school. Now Ellen has a chance at life she never imagined, one that defies the expectations of pleasing her parents. But is her romance strong enough to withstand hometown bigotry and her family's disapproval?



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# The Last Flight

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Two women. Two flights. One last chance to disappear. A chance meeting in an airport bar brings together Claire and Eva — two women desperate to flee their lives. They make a last-minute decision to switch tickets. But when one plane crashes, Claire's options narrow to one impossible choice: assume Eva's identity, and, along with it, the secrets Eva fought so hard to keep hidden.



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# Miss Cecily's Recipes for Exceptional Ladies

Vicky Zimmerman

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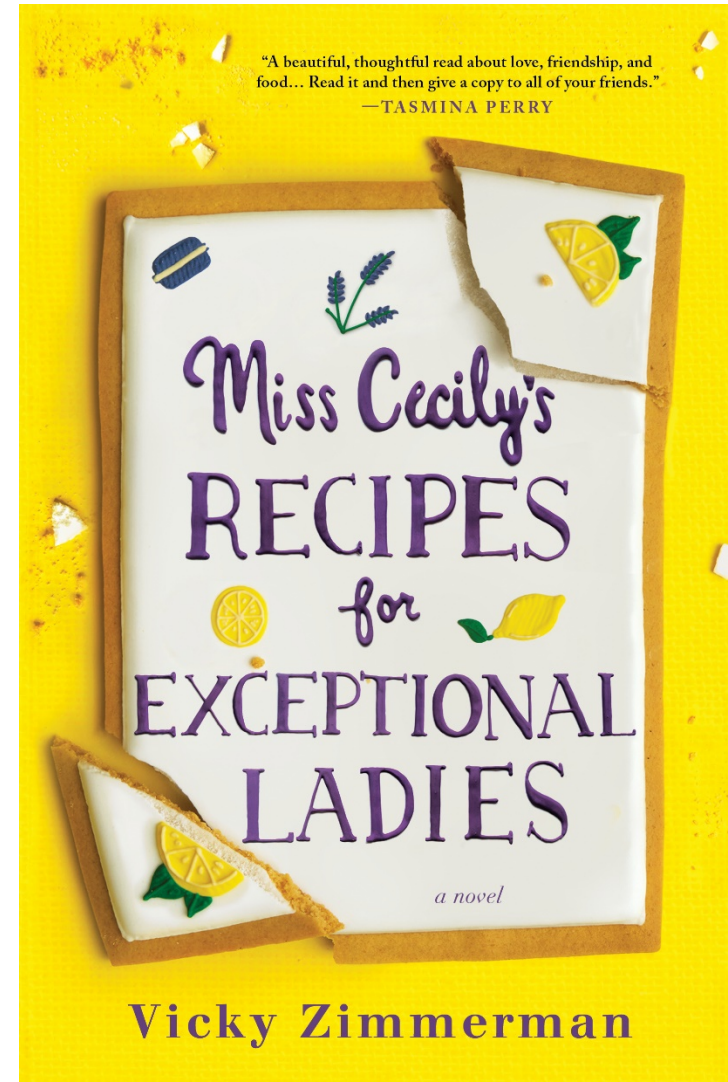
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When her life falls apart, Kate Parker finds herself volunteering at the Lauderdale House for Exceptional Ladies. There she meets ninety-seven-year-old Cecily Finn.

So begins an unlikely friendship between two lonely and stubborn souls—one at the end of her life, one stuck in the middle—who discover one big life lesson: never be ashamed to ask for more...



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# The Paris Children

Gloria Goldreich

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Inspired by the true story of one woman's fight to survive during the 20<sup>th</sup> century's darkest hour. Paris, 1935. A dark shadow falls over Europe as Adolf Hitler's regime gains momentum, leaving the city of Paris on the brink of occupation. Young Madeleine Levy — granddaughter of Alfred Dreyfus, a Jewish World War I hero — steps bravely into a new wave of resistance and becomes the guardian of lost children.



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# Sanctuary

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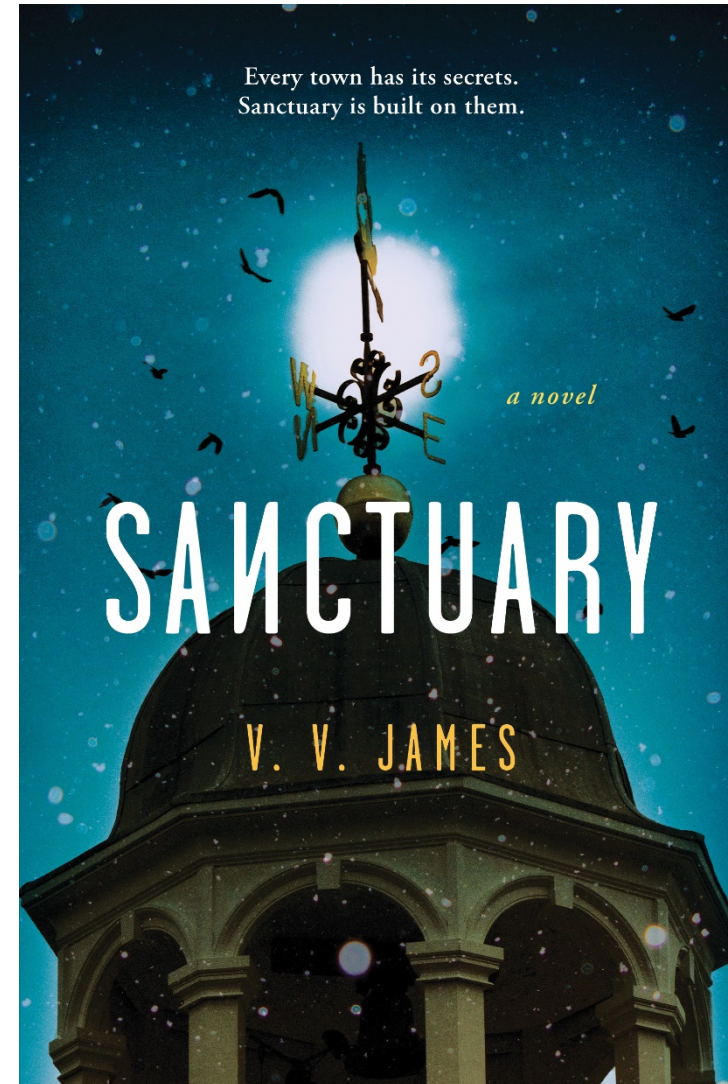
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# Before She Was Helen

Caroline B. Cooney

**Poisoned Pen Press**

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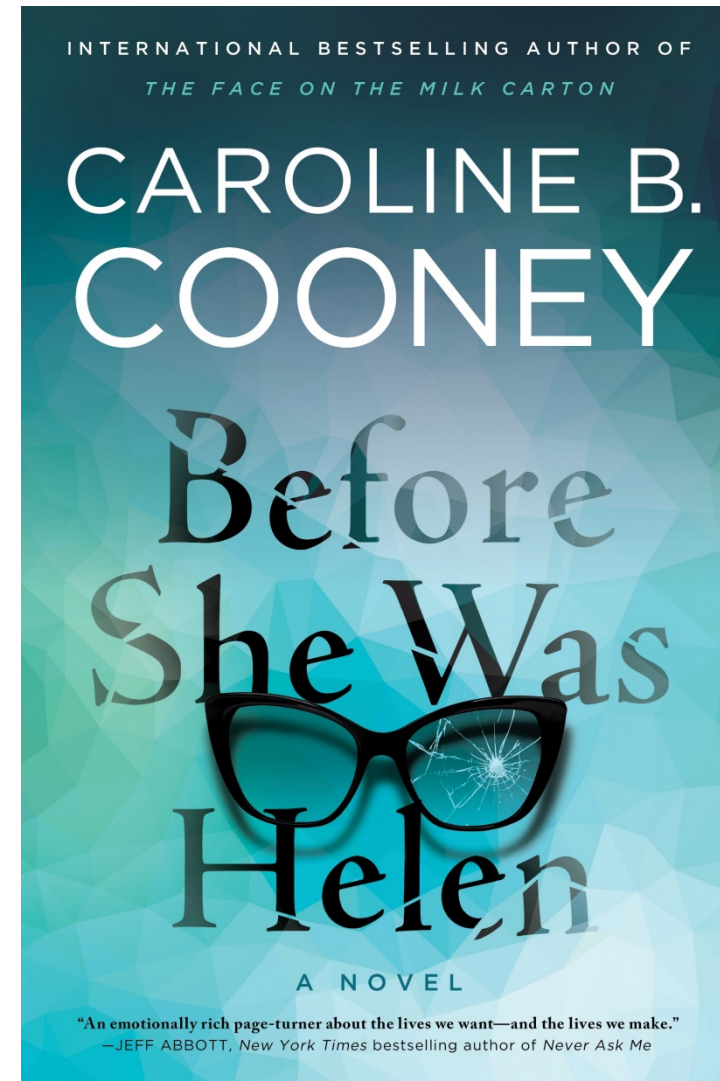
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She thought 50 years was long enough to escape her past. She was wrong.



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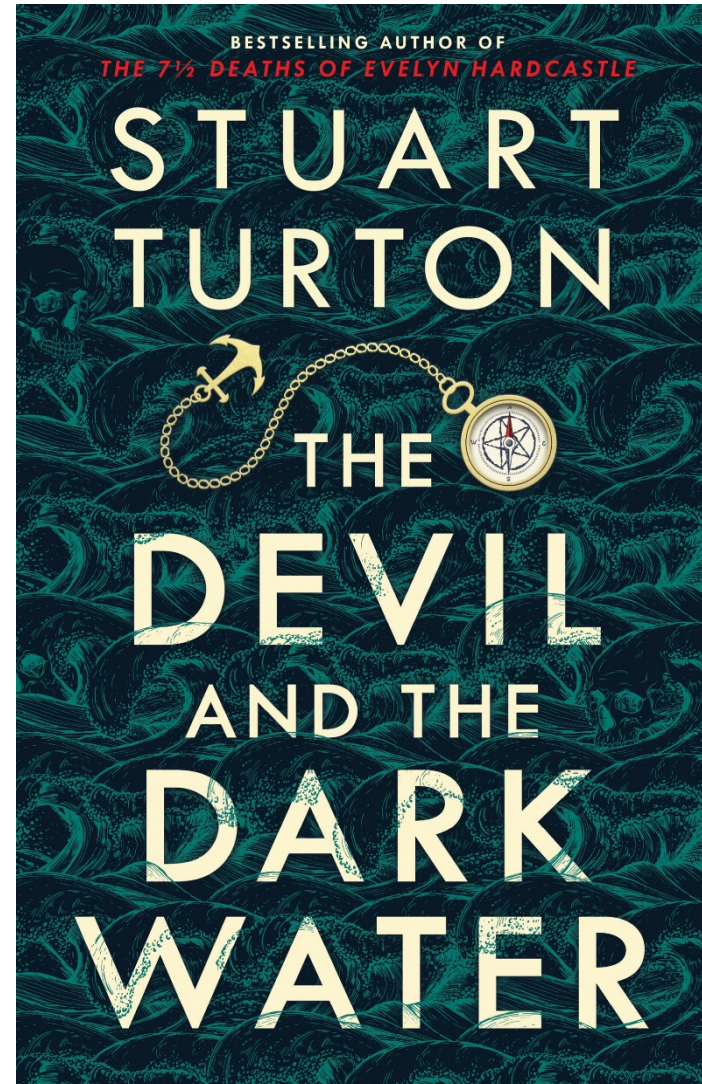
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# Vera Kelly Is Not a Mystery

Rosalie Knecht

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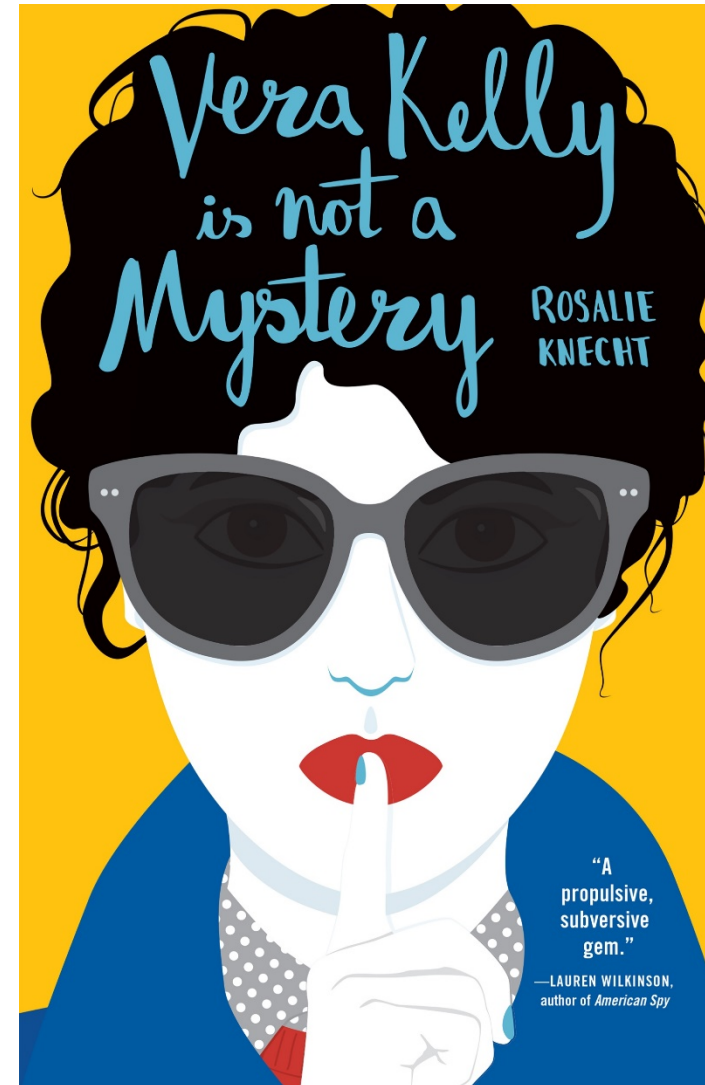
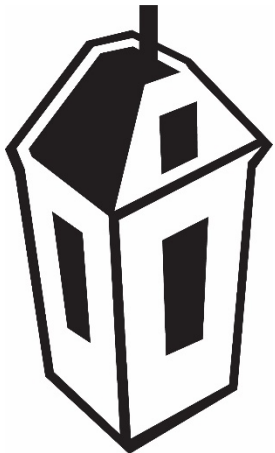
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ISBN-13: 9781947793798

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Vera Kelly is back, and she's out of the spy game. Or is she?



# The Book of Atlantis Black

Betsy Bonner

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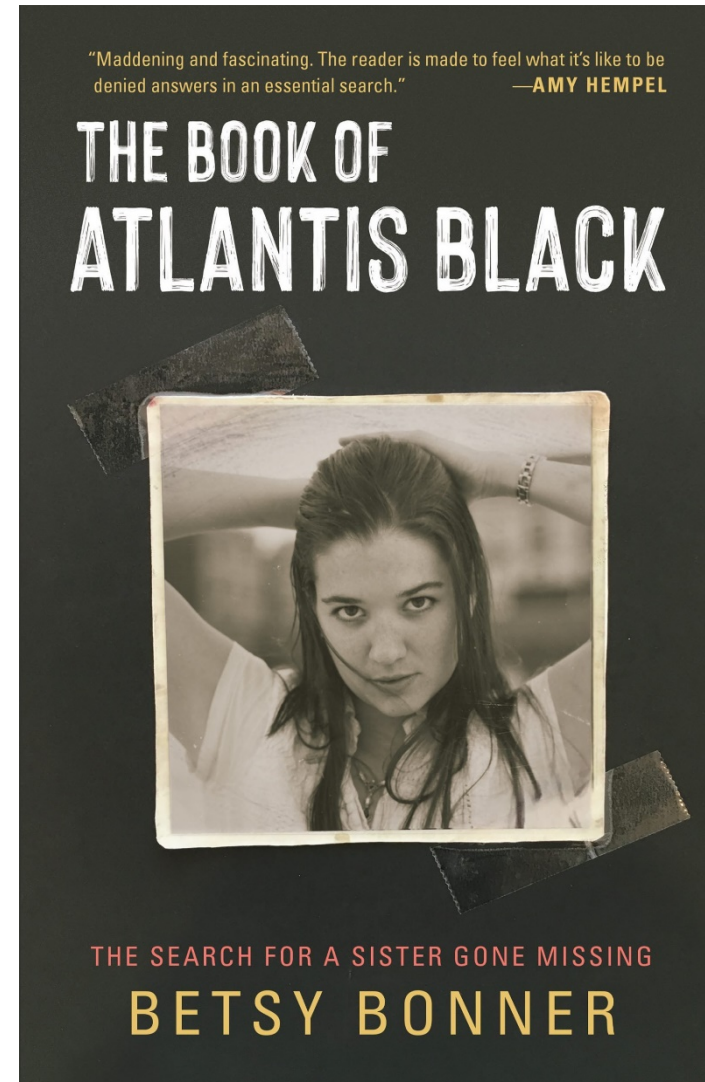
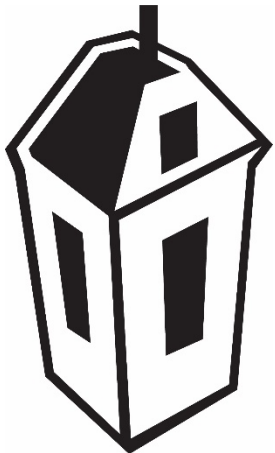
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ISBN-13: 9781947793774

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Reminiscent of *Brain on Fire* and *The Fact of a Body*, with equal parts memoir and true crime, *The Book of Atlantis Black* will have you questioning facts and rooting for secrets, and asking what it means to know the truth.



# A Girl is a Body of Water

Jennifer Nansubuga Makumbi

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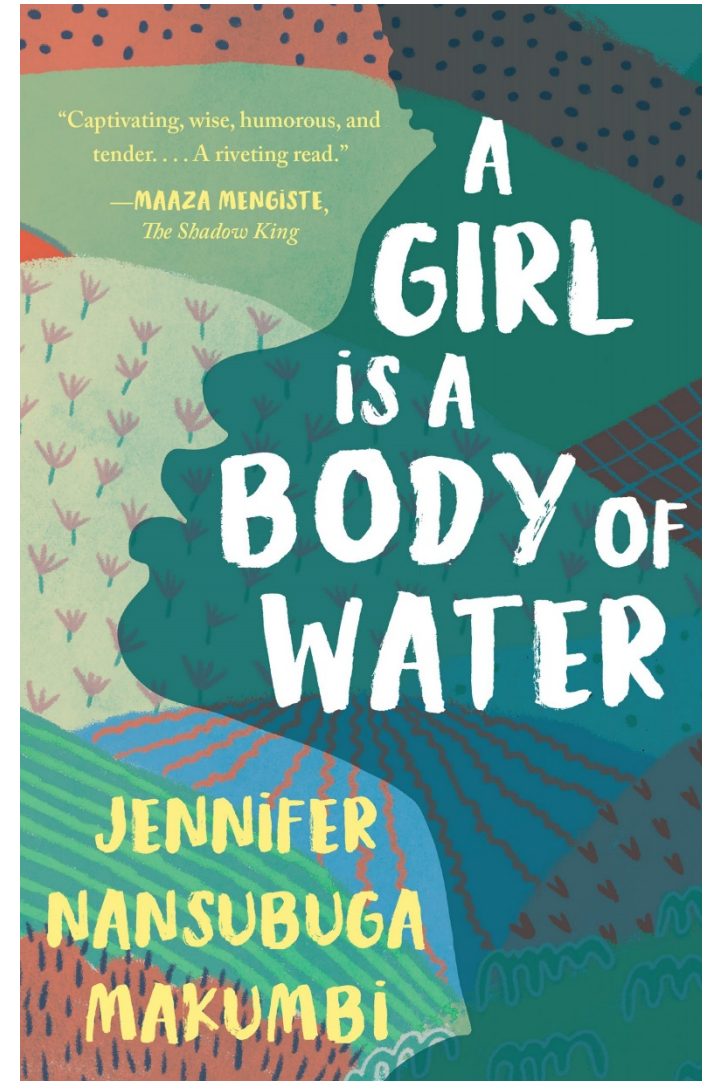
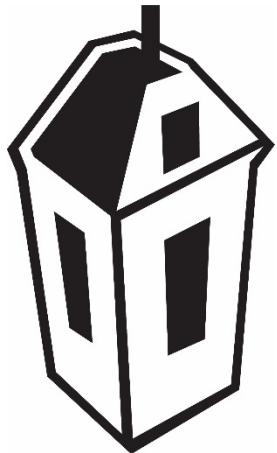
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International-award-winning author Jennifer Nansubuga Makumbi's novel is a sweeping and powerful portrait of a young girl and her family: who they are, what history has taken from them, and — most importantly — how they find their way back to each other.



# Bright and Dangerous Objects

Anneliese Mackintosh

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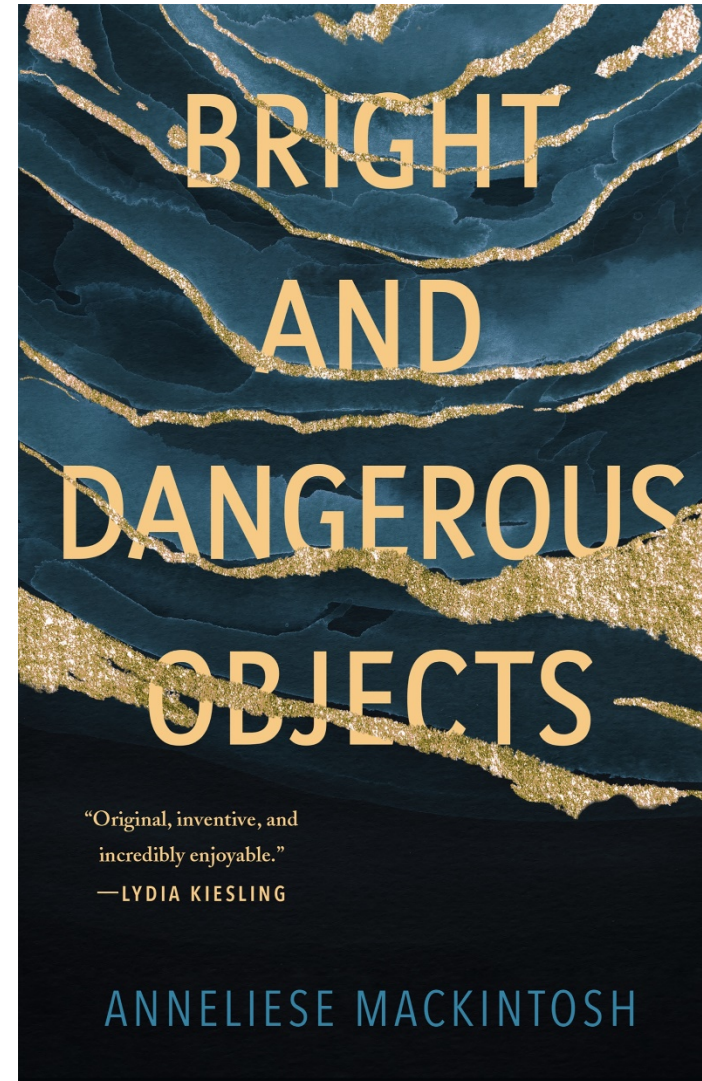
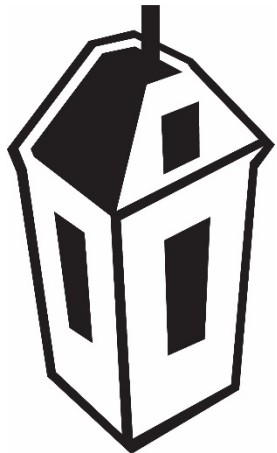
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An adventurous, intimate, and magnetic debut novel, capturing one woman's ambition to travel to Mars.



# The Butchers' Blessing

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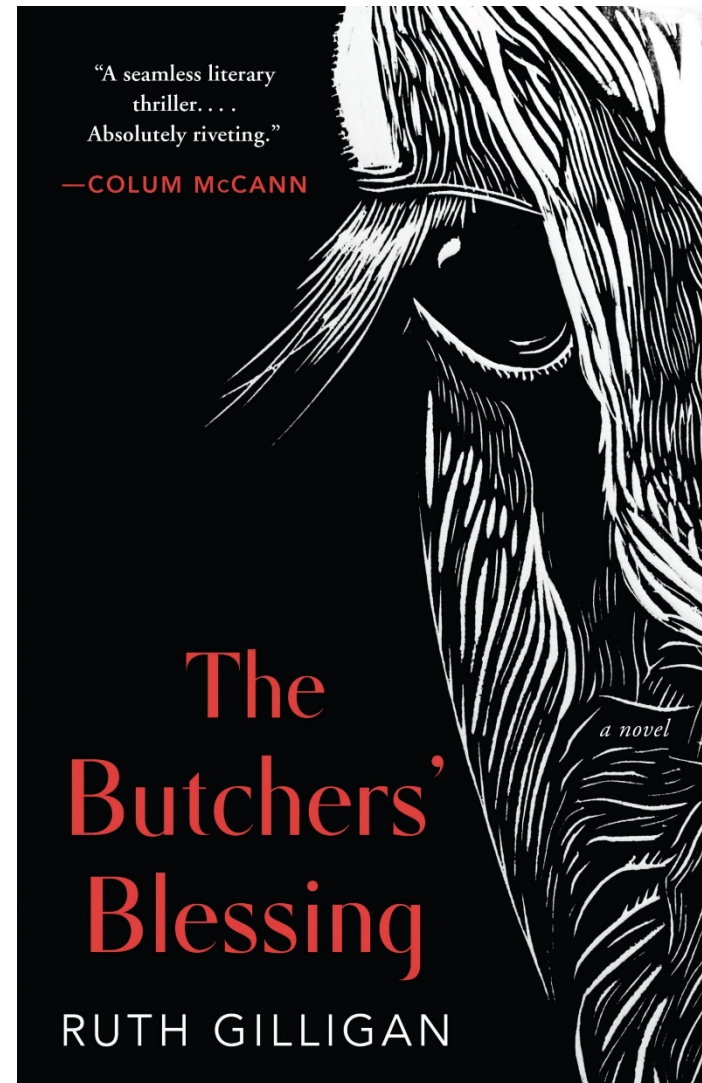
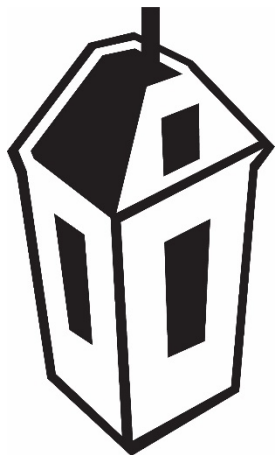
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A murder on the Irish border; an ancient folk tradition dying out. *The Butchers' Blessing* is a novel about families and farmers; about mythic rituals and mad cows; about the stories we leave behind and the ones we cling to, no matter the cost.



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# To Sleep in a Sea of Stars

Christopher Paolini

**Tor Books**

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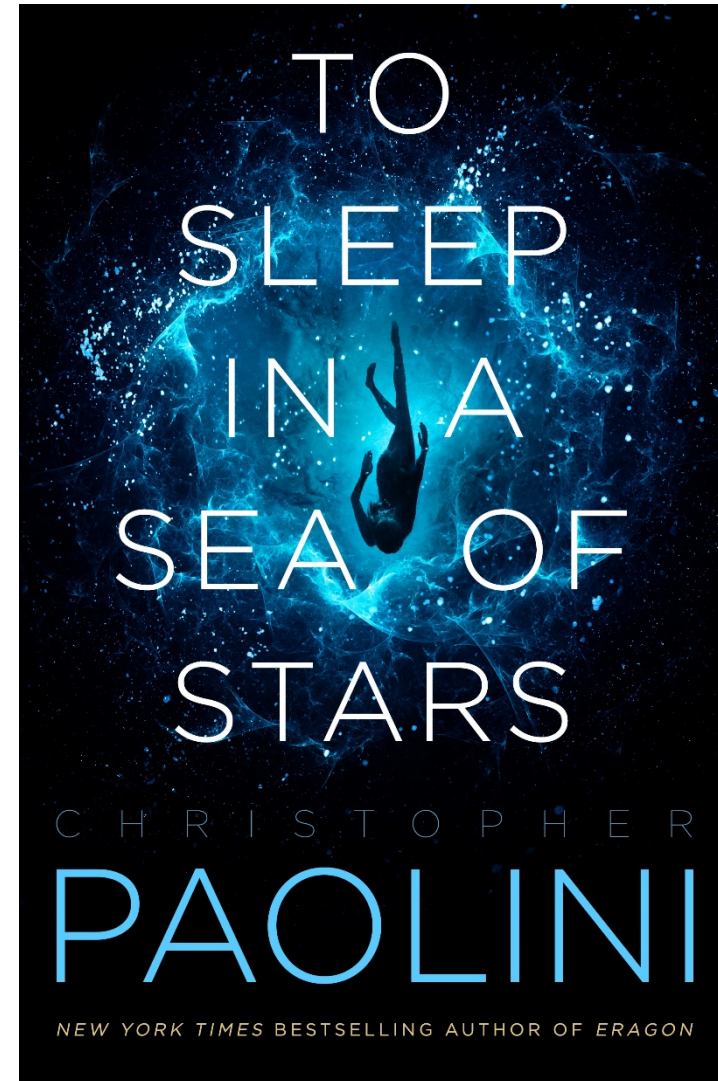
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Now she has awakened a nightmare.



# The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue

V. E. Schwab

**Tor Books**

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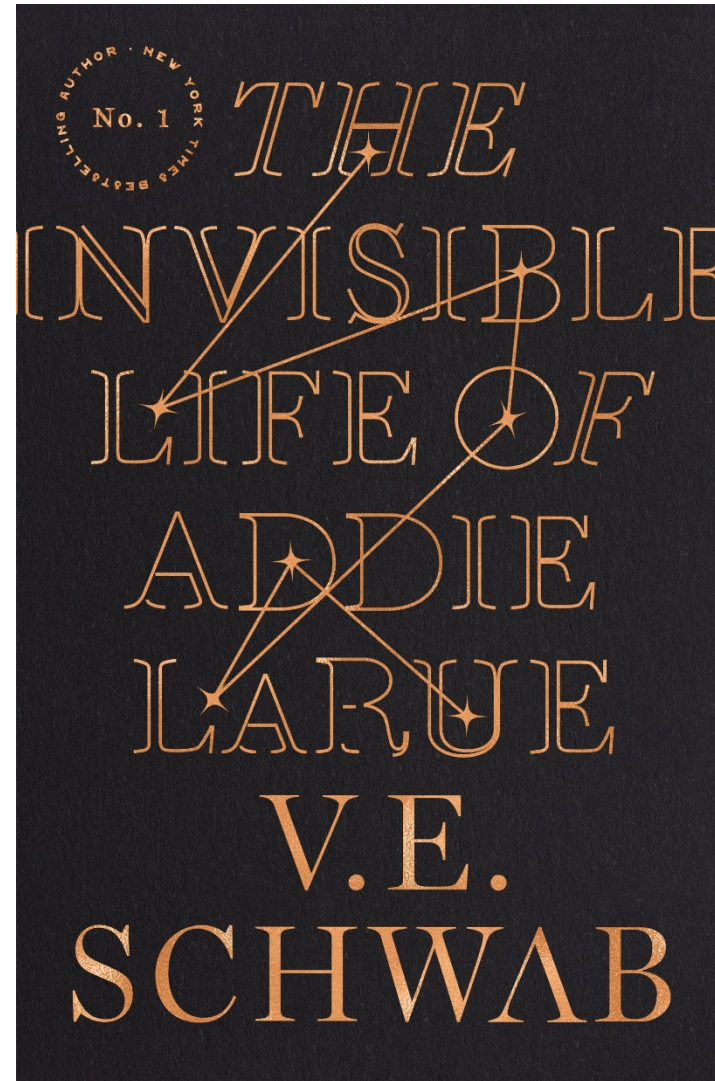
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*New York Times* bestselling author V. E. Schwab delivers a brilliant standalone novel, blending iconic periods in history with magic and romantic intrigue, spanning countries and centuries.

A life no one will remember. A story you will never forget.



# Attack Surface

Cory Doctorow

Tor Books

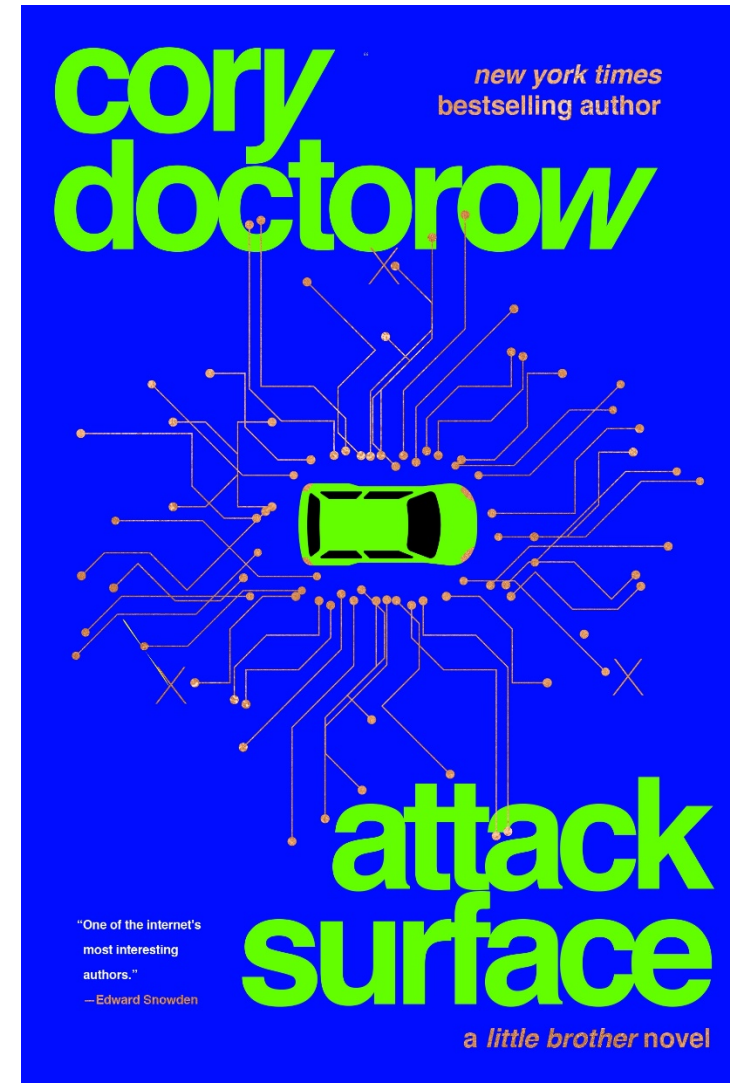
Hardcover

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ISBN-13: 9781250757531

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Cory Doctorow's *Attack Surface* is a standalone novel set in the world of *New York Times* bestsellers *Little Brother* and *Homeland*.



# Rhythm of War

Brandon Sanderson

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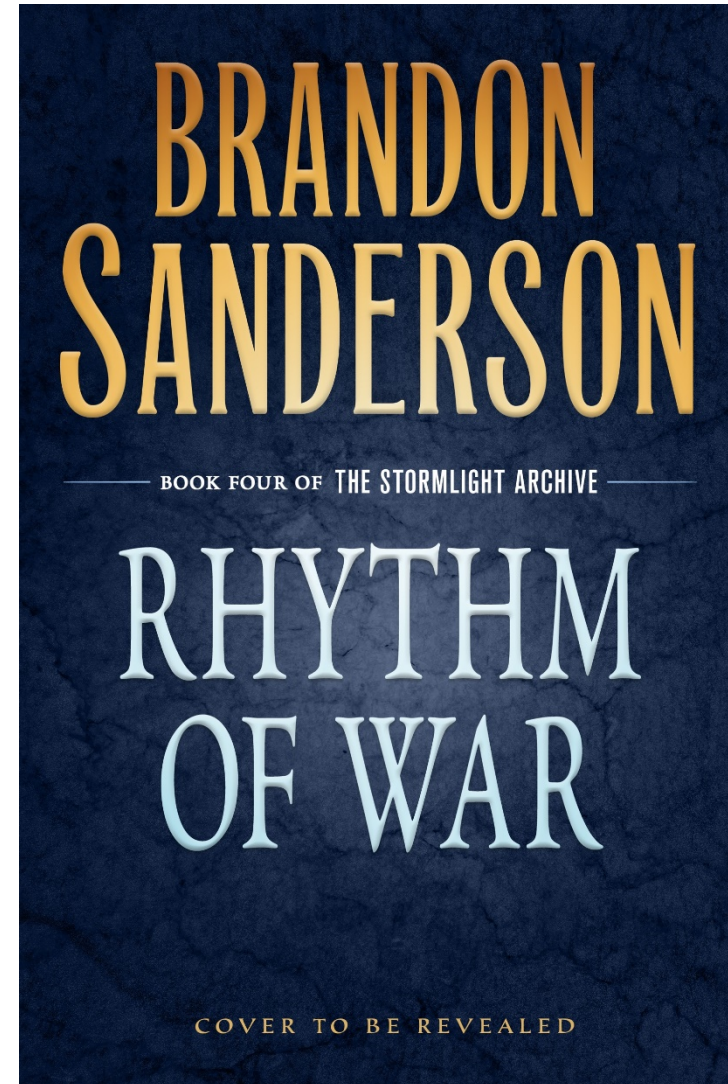
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The eagerly awaited sequel to the #1 *New York Times* bestselling *Oathbringer* arrives from an epic fantasy writer at the top of his game.



# Burning Roses

S. L. Huang

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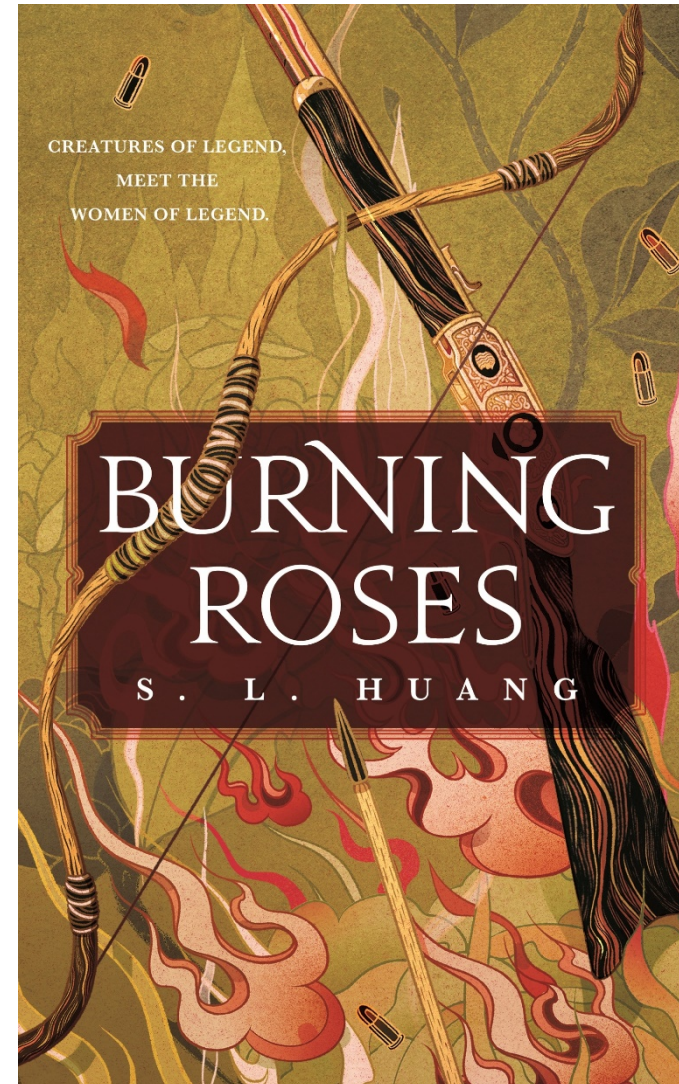
**On sale: September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

ISBN-13: 9781250763990

\$21.99

S. L. Huang's *Burning Roses* is a gorgeous fairy tale of love and family, of demons and lost gods, for fans of Zen Cho and JY Yang.

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# Ring Shout

P. Djèlí Clark

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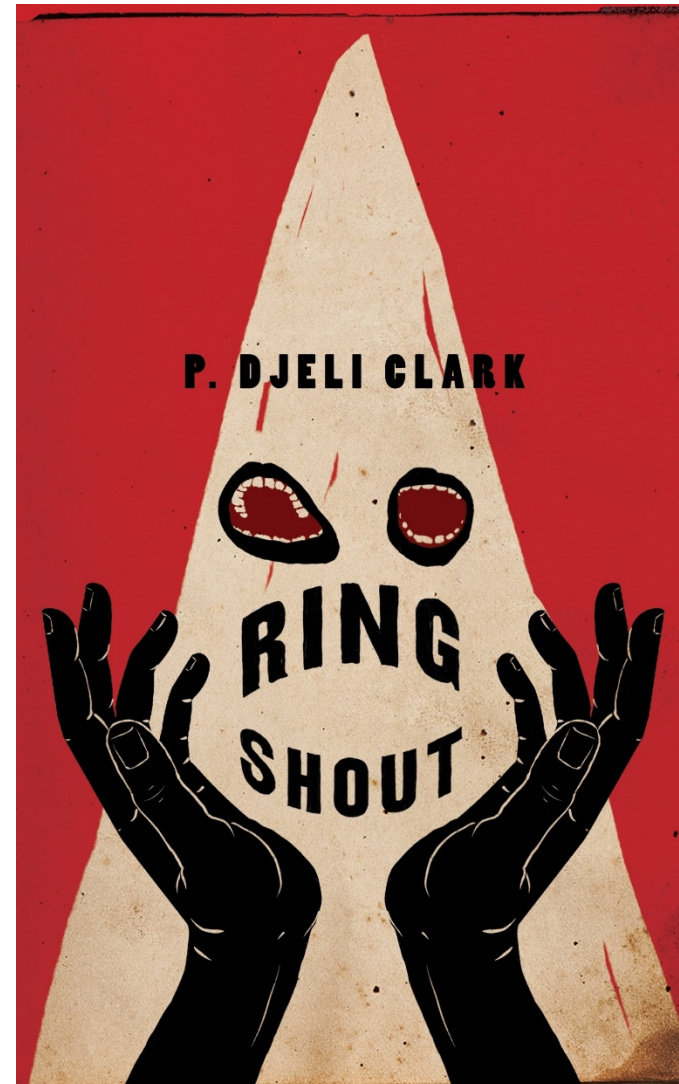
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ISBN-13: 9781250767028

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Nebula, Locus, and Alex Award–winning author P. Djèlí Clark returns with *Ring Shout*, a dark fantasy historical novella that gives a supernatural twist to the Ku Klux Klan's reign of terror.

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# When We Were Young & Brave

Hazel Gaynor

**William Morrow Paperbacks**

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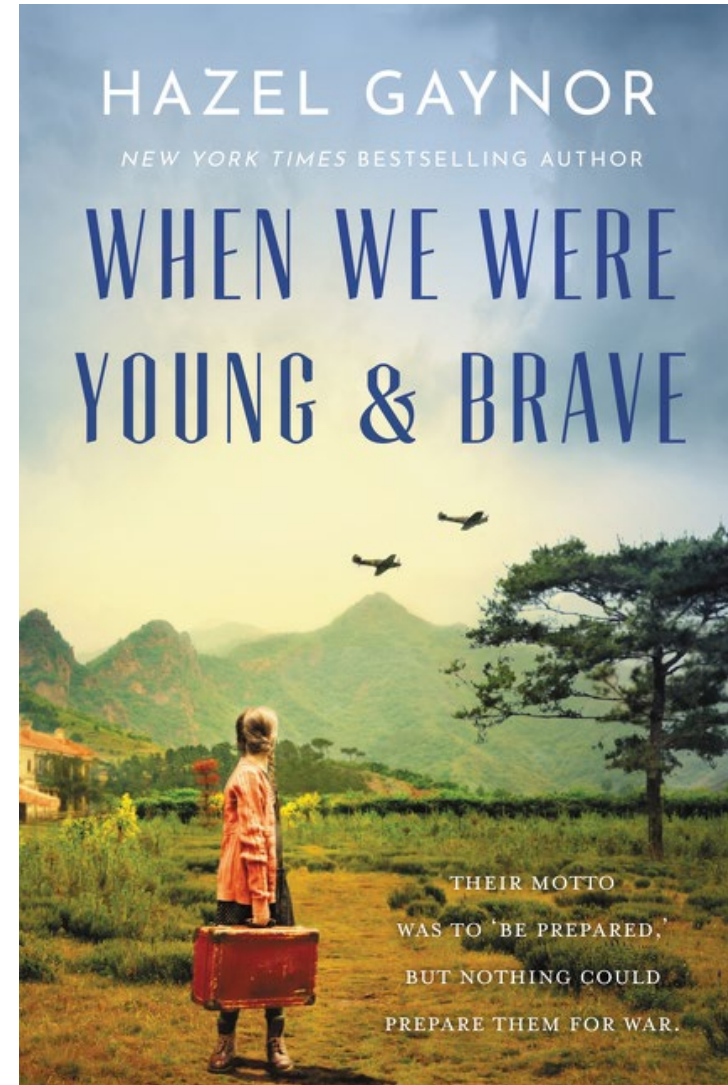
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Their motto was to be prepared, but nothing could prepare them for war...

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Girl Who Came Home* sets her unforgettable new novel in China during WWII, inspired by true events surrounding the Japanese Army's internment of teachers and children from a British-run missionary school.



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# When No One Is Watching

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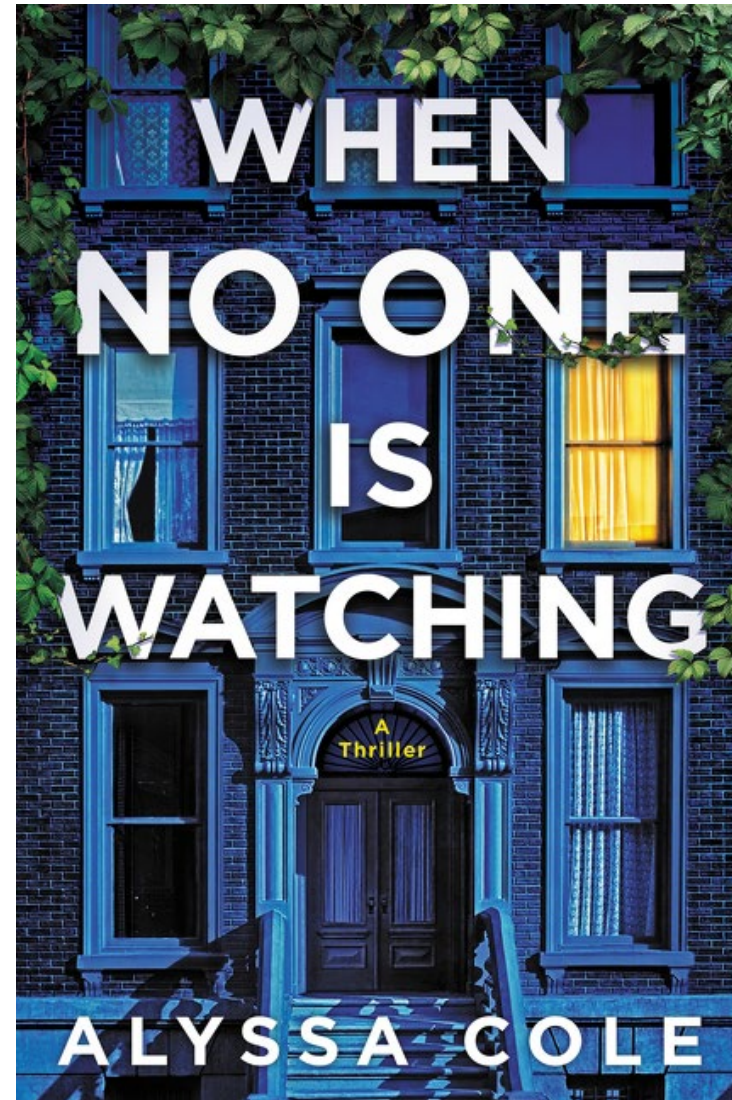
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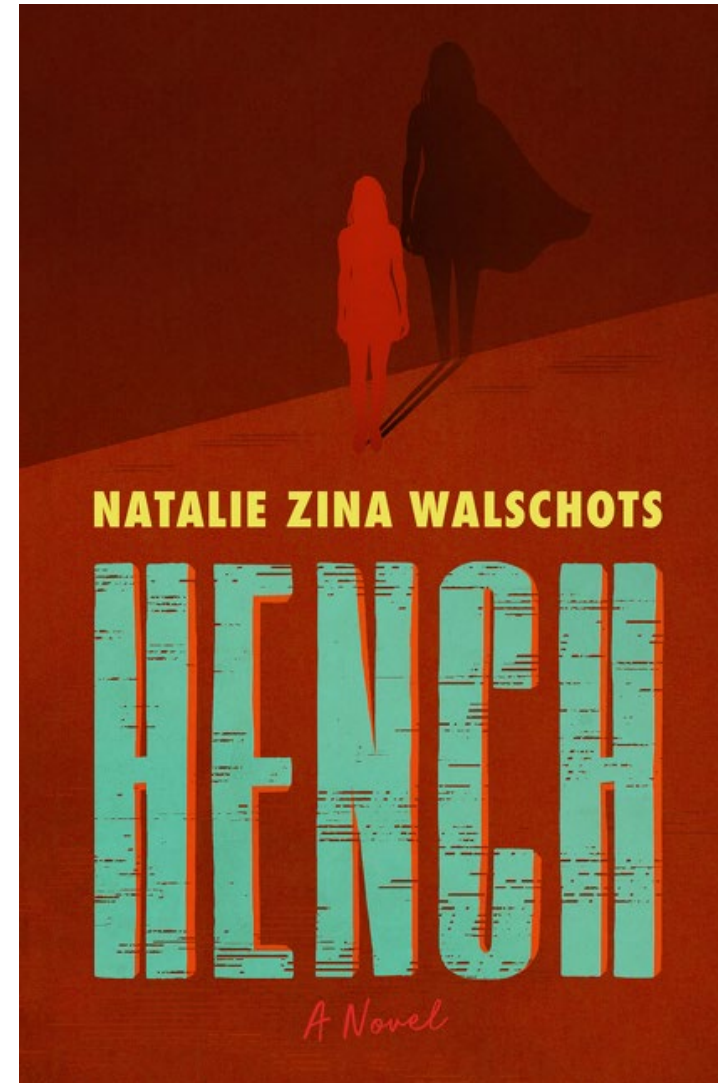
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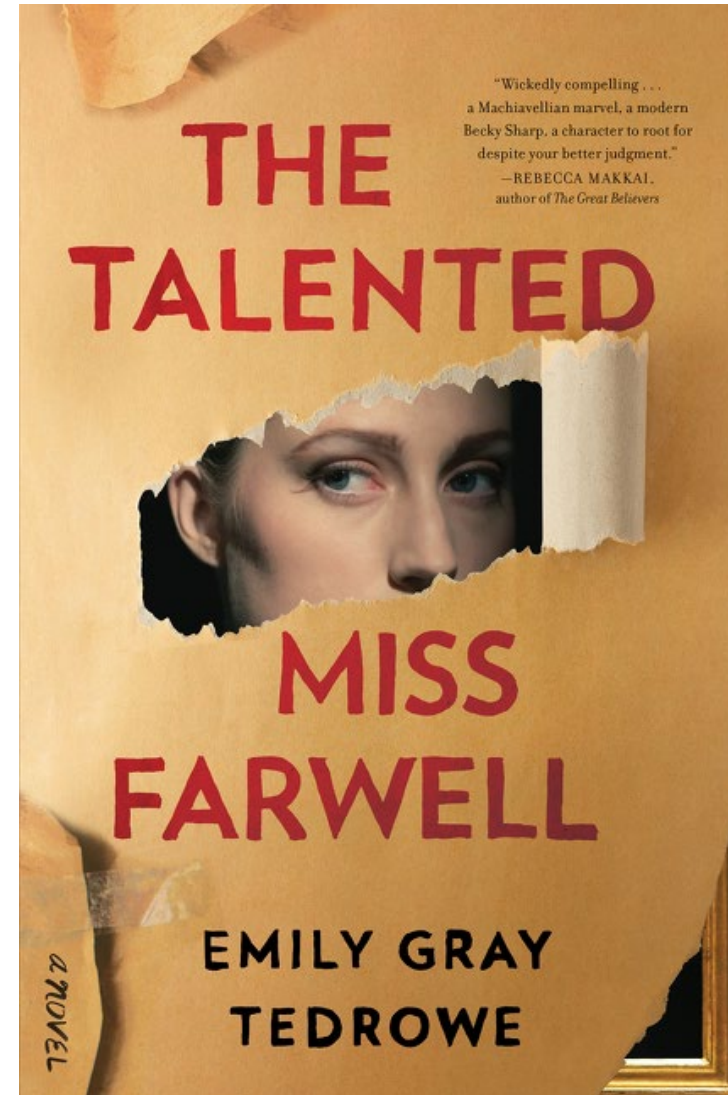
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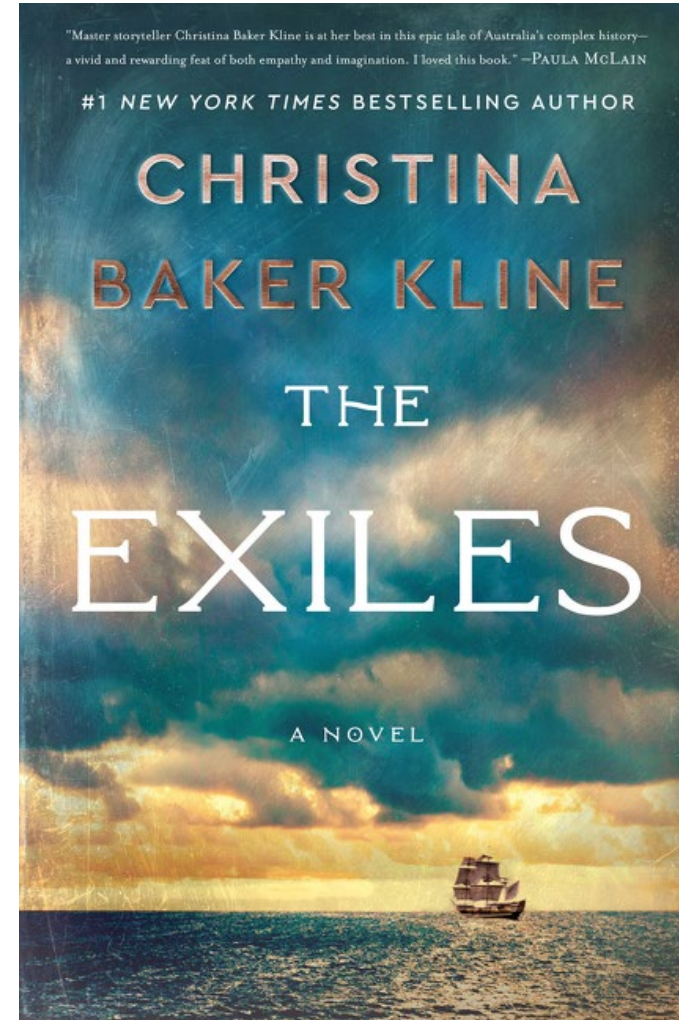
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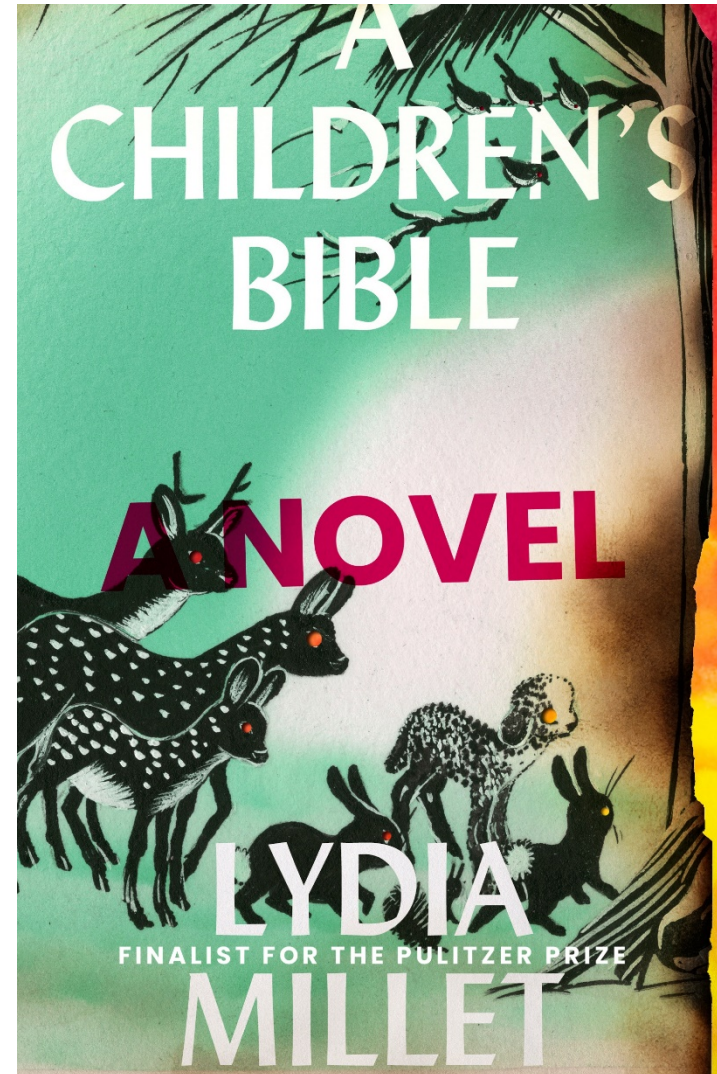
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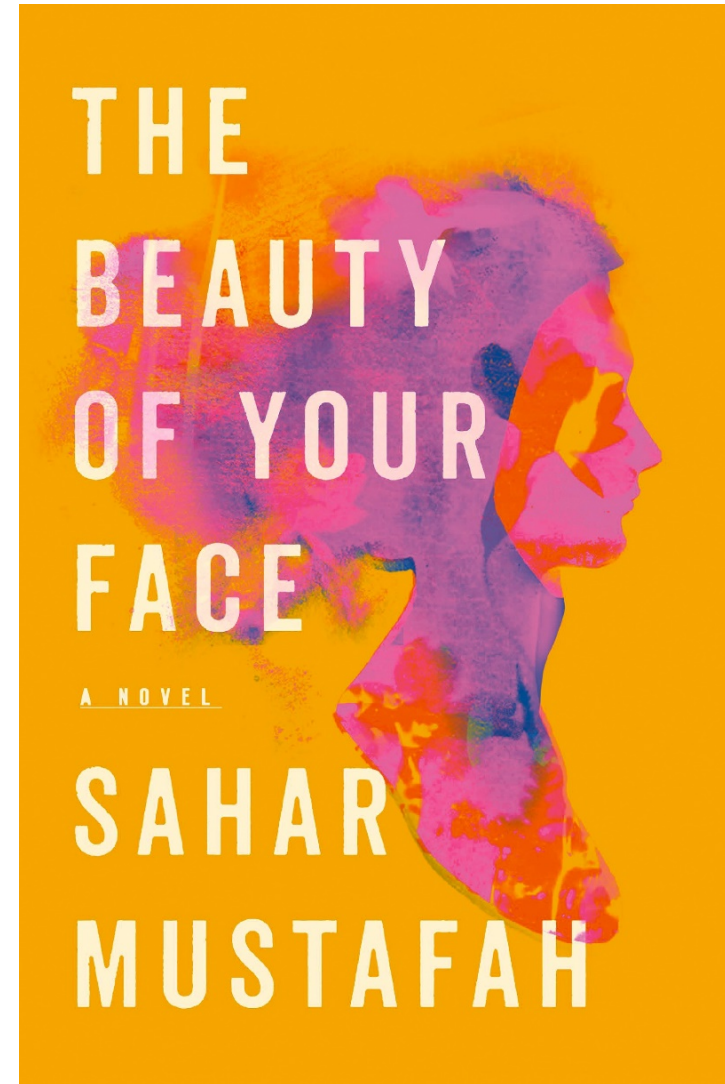
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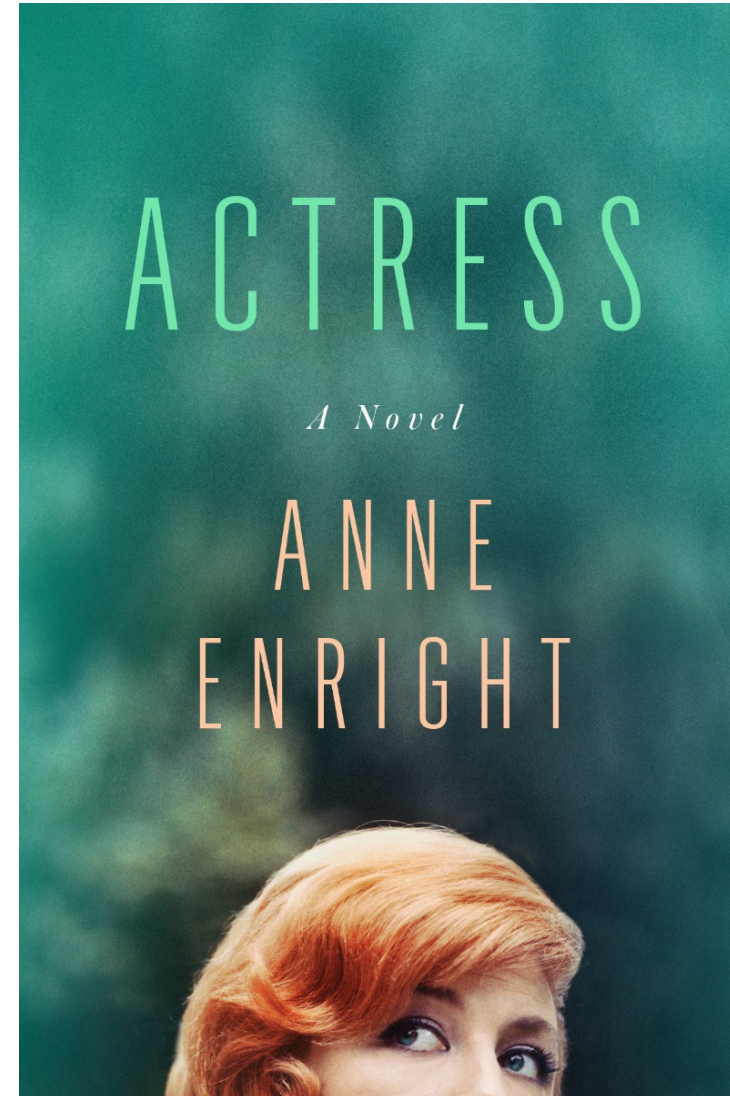
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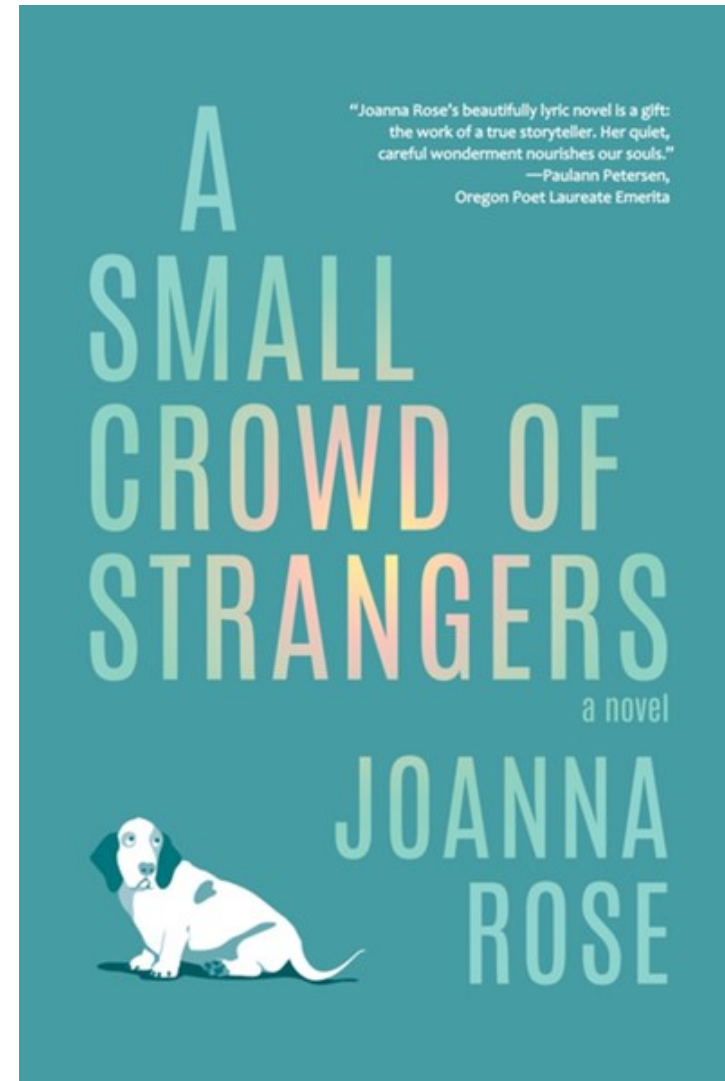
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