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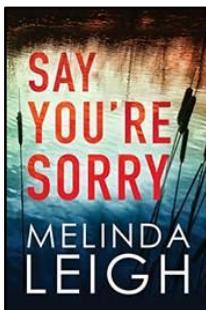
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FICTION

## MYSTERY / SUSPENSE



**SAY YOU'RE SORRY; Melinda Leigh / 335pp**

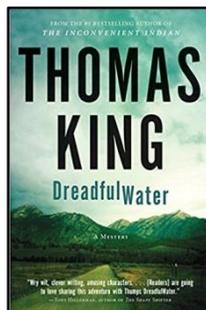
*The former prosecutor Morgan Dane as she faces the most personal—and deadly—case of her lifetime.*

After the devastating loss of her husband in Iraq, Morgan Dane returns to Scarlet Falls, seeking the comfort of her hometown. Now, surrounded by family, she's finally found peace and a promising career opportunity—until her babysitter is killed and her neighbor asks her to defend his son, Nick, who stands accused of the murder. Tessa was the ultimate girl next door, and the community is outraged by her death. But Morgan has known Nick for years and can't believe he's guilty, despite the damning evidence stacked against him. She asks her friend Lance Kruger, an ex-cop turned private eye, for help. Taking on the town, the police, and a zealous DA, Morgan and Lance plunge into the investigation, determined to find the real killer. But as they uncover secrets that rock the community, they become targets for the madman hiding in plain sight.

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**DREADFUL WATER; Thomas King / 448pp**

*A retired Cherokee policeman who will have to solve the most important case of his life.*

After moving from California to the small northwestern town of Chinook, Cherokee ex-cop Thumps DreadfulWater is trying to slow down and make a living as a fine arts photographer. Photographing corpses is not part of the master plan, and neither is solving a murder case, but Thumps cannot help getting involved when he knows the police often shoot smart-ass Indians first, and ask questions later...

\*\*Book 1. Five books in the series

### WESTWOOD

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**THE GIRL WHO WAS TAKEN; Charlie Donlea / 320pp**

*Two abducted girls—one who return, one who doesn't—and the forensics expert searching for answers.*

When Nicole and Megan disappear from a beach party, police launch a massive search. No clues are found, and hope is almost lost until Megan miraculously surfaces after escaping from a bunker deep in the woods.

A year later, Megan is a national celebrity. It's a triumphant, inspiring story, except for one inconvenient detail: Nicole is still missing. Nicole's older sister Livia, a fellow in forensic pathology, expects that one day soon Nicole's body will be found.

Instead, the first clue to Nicole's disappearance comes from another body that shows up in Livia's morgue—that of a young man connected to Nicole's past. Livia reaches out to Megan for help, hoping to learn more about the night the two were taken. Other girls have gone missing too, and Livia is increasingly certain the cases are connected.

### KENSINGTON

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## MYSTERY / SUSPENSE



**THE LAST SWORDMAKER; Brian Nelson / 240pp**

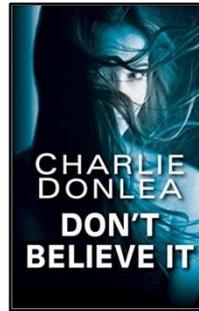
*The Last Sword Maker is an exciting globe-trotting thriller with unforgettable characters that depicts a haunting vision of the future of warfare.*

In the high mountains of Tibet, rumors are spreading. People whisper of an outbreak, of thousands of dead, of bodies pushed into mass graves. Chinese government says the rumors aren't true, but no one is allowed in or out of Tibet. At the Pentagon, Curtiss is called to an emergency meeting. Satellite images prove that a massive genocide is underway, and an American spy has made a startling discovery. It's a weapon test. Chinese scientists have developed a way to kill based on a person's genetic traits. The success of their new weapon proves that the Chinese are nearing a revolutionary breakthrough that will tip the global balance of power and change the way wars are waged. Soon Hill and his colleague Jane are caught up in a deadly game of sabotage as the two nations strive to be the first to reach the coveted goal. But in their headlong race, they create something unexpected something the world has never seen and something more powerful than they had ever imagined.

### DIJKSTRA

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**DON'T BELIEVE IT; Charlie Donlea / 304pp**

*A filmmaker helps clear a woman convicted of murder—only to find she may be a puppet in a sinister game.*

Did Grace Sebold murder her boyfriend?

Grace has spent the last ten years in a St. Lucian prison, and reaches out to filmmaker Sidney Ryan in a last, desperate attempt to prove her innocence.

Before the series even finishes filming, public outcry leads officials to reopen the case. But as the show surges towards its final episodes, Sidney receives a letter saying that she got it badly, terribly wrong. Sidney has just convinced the world that Grace is innocent.

Now she wonders if she has helped to free a ruthless killer. Delving into Grace's past, she peels away layer after layer of deception. But as Sidney edges closer to the real heart of the story, she must decide if finding the truth is worth risking her newfound fame, her career... even her life.

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**THE WAITING ROOM; Emily Bleeker / 277pp**

*About a mother, her missing daughter and the dark secrets those engulf them.*

Ever since her husband's death collided with the birth of her daughter, postpartum depression has taken hold of Veronica Shelton. Her emotional state is whispering lies in Veronica's ear: *You're a bad mother. Your baby would be better off without you.* But not everything can be reasoned away by Veronica's despair. Can it?

After all, the break-in at her house happened. The disturbing sketches she found in her studio are real. So is the fear for her daughter's safety—especially when Veronica comes home to a cold, silent nursery and a missing baby.

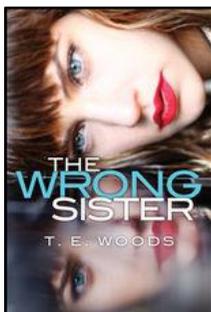
As she turns from victim into primary suspect, Veronica realizes that only she can find her daughter. Authorities aren't helping. They're only watching. Veronica's concerned mother has suddenly vanished from her life. And a new friend seems to be keeping secrets from her too. Now, reality is waiting for Veronica in a dark place—because someone's mind games have only just begun.

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## THRILLER



**THE WRONG SISTER; T. E. Woods / 273pp**

*Sometimes a perfect stranger is neither of those things.*

From behind the wheel of her car, Tess Kincaid glimpses a woman walking down a Madison, Wisconsin, street. They've never met, but Tess senses an undeniable familiarity about her. Hair color, square chin, wide-set blue eyes... Tess sees the same features every time she looks in the mirror. Intrigued, introduces herself and discovers that she and her doppelganger, Mimi, have more than appearance in common. They even share the same birthday. Mimi is convinced they're twins, separated shortly after birth.

Tess, who's felt unloved and unmoored since her mother disappeared years ago, only knows that there's more than coincidence at play. And when a body is discovered in a local marsh, Tess is entangled in a search for the truth that will prove fascinating, disconcerting, and ultimately terrifying

This story is told in flashbacks and current while at a police station.

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**TELL ME EVERYTHING; Cambria Brockman / 292pp**

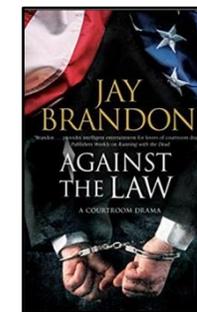
*Chronicles the shifting friendship of six students who maintain their alliance until one of them is murdered.*

Gemma is an insecure theater major from London; John, tall and handsome, is a descendant from a wealthy New England family; Khaled is a prince from Abu Dhabi, Max, John's cousin, is pre-med; and Ruby, an art history major, is the beautiful girlfriend of John. Malin, the narrator of this provocative novel. Malin is an expert at hiding a part of her that is deeply menacing while she uses her extraordinary, laser-sharp talent for detecting the vulnerabilities and weaknesses of others. She didn't come all the way from Texas to Maine's "little ivy" Hawthorne College for the drinking or the boys. She came to continue her immaculate academic record, get accepted to law school. But her newfound friends have secrets of their own. And Malin doesn't realize until it's too late that she's still driven by demons she thought had died with her brother so many years ago.

### **AEVITAS**

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**AGAINST THE LAW; Jay Brandon / 288pp**

*Fresh out of prison, former lawyer Edward Hall thinks his days in the courtroom are behind him. Until his sister, Amy Hall, is arrested for murder.*

She's been accused of shooting the ex-husband she supposedly reconciled with and is convinced that her ex-convict brother is the only one able to save her. To make matters worse, the media won't ignore Amy's high-profile case; an example needs to be made of a doctor murdering another doctor.

So Edward promises to do everything he can to protect his sister, because she is innocent, isn't she?

Edward finds himself back in the courtroom facing Cynthia, the judge responsible for his arrest and imprisonment all those years ago. With personal grudges heavy in the air, can Edward spare his sister from a brutal sentencing that could cost her life?

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# THRILLER



## OLD LONESOME; Ben Whitmer

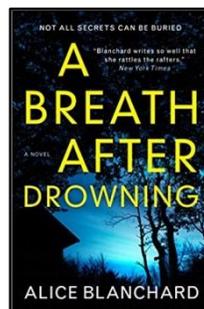
*In a small Colorado prison town a handful of convicts have escaped...*

In a small blizzard Colorado mountain town, a handful of convicts put their lives on the line in a bid for freedom from a brutal prison. Mopar once escaped from his dead-end life into a clandestine relationship with a deputy's wife. When the book opens decades later in the 1970's, Horn is a few miles from the prison from which he's just escaped with a handful of desperate convicts in a worsening blizzard. Warden Jugg who has been in charge of the prison for most of his adult life, is coolly confident that he will capture all the convicts by morning, and send his heavily armed guards out into the locked-down town loaded with ammunition and amphetamines. The events that follow tear the veneer of civility away and show the town for what it is a prison which contains a prison.

### TARYN

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## A BREATH AFTER DROWNING; Alice Blanchard

/ 441pp

*This story of a child psychiatrist stalked by violence past and present.*

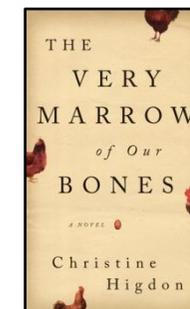
Sixteen years ago, Kate Wolfe's young sister Savannah was brutally murdered. Forced to live with the guilt of how her own selfishness put Savannah in harm's way, Kate was at least comforted by the knowledge that the man responsible was on death row. But when she meets a retired detective who is certain that Kate's sister was only one of many victims of a serial killer, Kate must face the possibility that Savannah's murderer walks free.

Unearthing disturbing family secrets in her search for the truth, Kate becomes sure that she has discovered the depraved mind responsible for so much death. But as she hunts for a killer, a killer is hunting her...

### DIJKSTRA

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## THE VERY MARROW OF OUR BONES; Christine

Higon / 440pp

*Defiance, faith, and triumph in a heartrending novel about daughters and mothers.*

On a miserable November day in 1967, two women disappear from a working-class town on the Fraser River. The community is thrown into panic, with talk of drifters and murderous husbands. But no one can find a trace of Bette Parsons or Alice McFee. Even the egg seller, Doris Tenpenny, a woman to whom everyone tells their secrets, hears nothing.

Ten-year-old Lulu Parsons discovers something, though: a milk-stained note her mother, Bette, left for her father on the kitchen table. *Wally, it says, I will not live in a tarpaper shack for the rest of my life.*

Lulu tells no one, and months later she buries the note in the woods. At the age of ten, she starts running — and forgetting — lurching through her unraveled life, using the safety of solitude and detachment until, at fifty, she learns that she is not the only one who carries a secret.

### WESTWOOD

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## ROMANCE



### MATCH MADE IN MANHATTAN; Amanda Stauffer / 320pp

*Story about the struggles of dating in the digital age.*

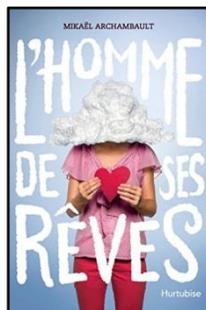
After two intense, dead-end relationships, serial monogamist Alison finds herself confused, lonely, and drastically out of touch with the world of modern dating. Refusing to wallow, she signs up for a popular dating app and resolves to remain open-minded and optimistic as she explores the New York City singles' scene. With the click of a button, her adventures begin.

Giving them each her signature "pants speech"—her pants aren't coming off unless she has a real connection with someone—she desperately wants to push past the awkward small-talk phase to find true love, but finding "the one" is starting to feel impossible. That is, until she meets Luke, who is sophisticated, funny, and not to mention, hot. Alison finds herself falling for Luke harder than any guy she's dated and finally letting her walls down, but will he stick around or move on to his next match?

#### TARYN

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### L'HOMME DE SES RÊVES; Mikaël Archambault / 166pp

*Find out what happens when you confuse dreams with reality...*

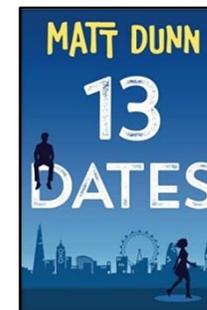
Alice is a dreamer whose life hasn't lived up to them: she's got a lousy job, her house is nothing special, and she's still single. One night, she dreams about Mr. Right. And the next night. And the nights after that. She knows it's ridiculous, but she is starting to fall in love.

The problem is that her family can't wait to meet her new "boyfriend." One night when the wine is flowing liberally, Alice makes a harebrained bet to introduce him. Convinced that she's seen him somewhere before, she sets out to find the man of her dreams—making a mess of her real life along the way...

#### HURTUBISE

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### 13 DATES; Matt Dunn / 332pp

*Noah is convinced that thirteen dates is all you need to fall in love, and he will prove it with Angel.*

This book tells the story of Noah Wilson and Angel Fallon, a couple who meet at a Starbucks. Noah falls in love with Angel almost immediately, in a rush of feelings he never expected. Angel though is a bit more hesitant, convinced that relationships "aren't her thing."

After spending a good amount of time just tracking her down, Noah wears down her defenses until she agrees to go out on a date with him. Since Angel is all about "new experiences" though, Noah has to spend some time coming up with various original date ideas, including horseback riding, rock wall climbing, and even eating jellied eels. And as Noah finds himself falling even harder in love with Angel, can he convince her to do the same?

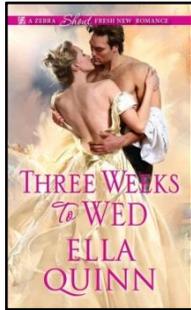
\*\*An RNA Romantic Novel of the Year Award nominee.

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# REGENCY



**THREE WEEKS TO WED; Ella Quinn / 338pp**

***Wonderful romance, two people who are concerned that their familial obligation, will prevent them from ever finding love.***

Grace has fought hard, to be the guardian of her seven younger siblings, so they can all be raised together. She has accepted that this role of caregiver means she will never marry and will be a spinster. Until she gets stuck in an inn, with the man she has always desired, Mattheus, Earl of Worthington.

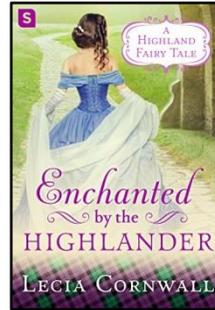
He never noticed her when she had her season, many years ago, but now he can't live without her. It takes a lot of wooing and persuasion of the psychical variety, to convince Grace to marry him, but they finally get to be with one another.

\*\* Book 1 of The Worthingtons Series (5 books)

## **KENSINGTON**

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**ENCHANTED BY HIGHLANDER; Lecia Cornwall / 289pp**

***A charming and enchanting Scottish story that reimagines fairytales by Lecia Cornwall.***

Gillian MacLeod is shy and quiet, the least likely of all her sisters to seek out excitement and adventure. But on a moonlit night at a masquerade ball, Gillian steals a kiss from a mysterious stranger, knowing she'll never see him again. John Erly, disowned by his noble English father, started a new life in Scotland. Most people are suspicious of the foreign mercenary and he does everything in his power to avoid romantic entanglements. But he can't forget the bewitching beauty who kissed him in the dark, and stole his heart, even though he has no idea who she might be. A year later, John is given the duty of escorting Gillian to her wedding and immediately recognizes her as the temptress he's dreamed of for months. There's not much he can do when she's promised to another man, but fate intervenes and this time, passion and adventure can't be denied. Honor demands he stay away from the MacLeod's enchanting daughter, but love has a very different ending in mind.

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**A DANGEROUS ENGAGEMENT; Melanie Dickerson / 306pp**

***Secrets, spies, mystery and a clean romance mixed together.***

Just as merchant's daughter Felicity Mayson is spurned once again because of her meager dowry, she receives an unexpected invitation to Lady Blackstone's country home. Being introduced to the wealthy Oliver Ratley is an admitted delight, as is his rather heedless yet inviting proposal of marriage. Only when another of Lady Blackstone's handsome guests catches Felicity's attention she realize that nothing is what it seems at Doverton Hall. Government agent Philip McDowell is infiltrating a group of cutthroat revolutionaries led by none other than Lady Blackstone and Ratley. Their devious plot is to overthrow the monarchy, and their unwitting pawn is Felicity. Now Philip needs Felicity's help in discovering the rebels' secrets—by asking her to maintain cover as Ratley's innocent bride-to-be.

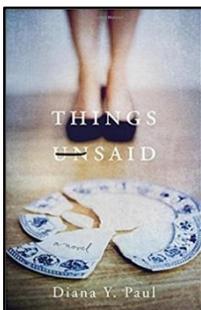
\*\* Book 3 The Regency Spies of London Series (3 books)

## **AMAZON**

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## CONTEMPORARY FICTION



**THINGS UNSAID; Diana Y. Paul / 270pp**

***A story of the complexity of the bonds between parents and children and how difficult it can be to escape them.***

Jules, her sister Joanne, and her brother Andrew all grew up in the same household—but their varying views of and reactions to their experiences growing up have made them all very different people. Now, as adults with children of their own, they are all faced with the question of what to do to help their parents, who insist on maintaining the upscale lifestyle they're accustomed to despite their mounting debts. A deft exploration of the ever-shifting covenants between parents and children, *Things Unsaid* is a ferocious tale of family love, dysfunction, and sense of duty over forty years.

\*\* Winner of New Adult Fiction – Beverly Hills Book Awards for 2016

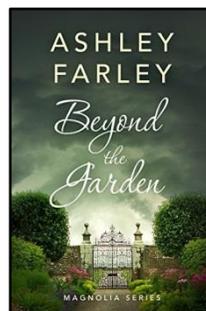
\*\* Winner of the 2016 SILVER Medal for Best Fiction in Drama from Readers Favorites

\*\* Finalist USA Best Books Awards 2016 in Literary Fiction and in New Fiction

### **TOBIAS LITERARY AGENCY**

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**BEYOND THE GARDEN; Ashley Farley / 213pp**

***A novel of fate, discovery, and determination.***

All is right in Ellie Pringle Hagood's world. Recently married to the man of her dreams and in anticipation of the big family she's always wanted, she focuses on restoring the large home she inherited from her grandmother on Charleston's prestigious Battery. Abbott, the father she adores, lives just down the street from her. Two days a week, she volunteers for an art program she piloted at an elementary school. In the midst of all her happiness, comes news that throws Ellie's life into a tailspin. Her brother-in-law has been murdered in Key West, and her sister, Lia, is wanted for questioning in the investigation. No one in Ellie's family has seen or heard from Lia in the seven months since she disappeared and left her twin three-year-old daughters in Ellie and Julian's care. The newlyweds, with several questions nagging at them, fly off to Key West in search of the missing sister. Where is Lia? How is she connected to her husband's murder? What will become of her twin daughters?

### **TARYN**

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**LA GUERRIERA DAGLI OCCHI VERDI; Marco Rovelli / 160pp**

***Possibly the only novel about a contemporary female soldier and warrior***

In September 2014 the face of Avesta Harun, the Kurdish commander who fell in the battle against ISIS, was seen all over the world. This book tells the story of her life: her childhood with her family in Turkish Kurdistan and the oppression of her ethnic minority by the government; the choice of her brother, Harun, to join the partisan fight; his death and Avesta's decision to take his place and fight in his name.

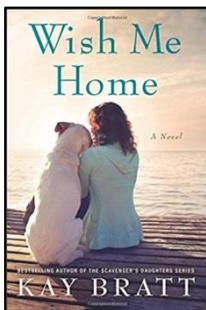
Her final moment of courage is on the mountain of Qandil alongside the men and women with whom Avesta prepared guerrilla actions and military exercises that preceded their attack against ISIS. The entire history of the Kurds is played out in the story of Avesta, woven from individual and collective tales which begin separately but come together in the final epilogue, the liberation of the Mexmur camp where Avesta met her demise.

### **NABU**

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## WOMEN'S FICTION



**WISH ME HOME; Kay Bratt / 300pp**

*A raw, yet inescapably warm, novel about friendship and a wary heart's unexpected capacity to love.*

A hungry, stray dog is the last thing Cara Butter needs. Stranded in Georgia with only her backpack and a few dwindling dollars, she already has too much baggage. Like her twin sister, Hana, who has broken Cara's heart one too many times. After a lifetime of family troubles, and bouncing from one foster home to another, Cara decides to leave it all behind and strike out alone—on foot. Cara sets off to Florida to see the home of her literary hero, Ernest Hemingway, accompanied only by Hemi, the stray dog who proves to be the perfect travel companion. But the harrowing trip takes unexpected turns as strangers become friends who make her question everything, and Cara finds that as the journey unfolds, so does her life—in ways she could never imagine.

### AMAZON

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**HOLLYWOOD ROOMMATE; Elizabeth Briggs / 212pp**

*Three sexy actors. One curvy English teacher. An impossible rule just begging to be broken...*

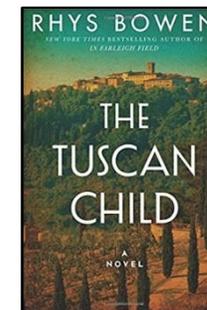
When my boyfriend dumps me, I need a new place to live, fast. Luckily my best friend offers me a solution: move in with her brother and his two roommates in his Malibu beach house. Sounds good, right? Except my new roommates turn out to be three of the hottest actors in Hollywood. and they're all off-limits because there's only one house rule: no sleeping together. They could have any woman in the world, but to my surprise they each want me. Soon there's a new rule: whatever I do with one guy, I do with all of them. There's no way this can end well, but how am I supposed to choose just one of my sexy-as-sin roommates? Unless I don't have to choose...

\*\* This sexy standalone reverse harem romantic comedy is intended for readers 18+ due to mature content.

### KT

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**THE TUSCAN CHILD; Rhys Bowen / 352pp**

*A woman's journey to Tuscany to discover the truth about her father's wartime romance.*

In 1944, British bomber pilot Hugo Langley parachuted from his stricken plane into the verdant fields of German-occupied Tuscany. Badly wounded, he found refuge in a ruined monastery and in the arms of Sofia Bartoli. But the love that kindled between them was shaken by an irreversible betrayal. Nearly thirty years later, Hugo's estranged daughter, Joanna, has returned to arrange her father's funeral. Among his personal effects is an unopened letter addressed to Sofia. In it is a startling revelation. Still dealing with the emotional wounds of her own personal trauma, Joanna embarks on a healing journey to Tuscany to understand her father's history—and maybe come to understand herself as well. Joanna soon discovers that some would prefer the past be left undisturbed, but she has come too far to let go of her father's secrets now...

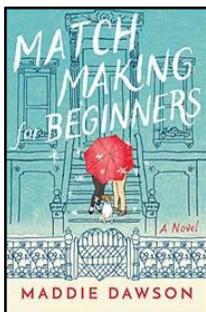
\*\* Author winner of Agatha and Anthony awards.

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## WOMEN'S FICTION



### MATCH MAKING FOR BEGINNERS; Maddie Dawson / 379pp

*A warm and witty novel of heartbreak, love, and self-discovery set in the heart of Brooklyn.*

Marnie wants an ordinary life—a husband, kids, and a minivan in the suburbs. Then Marnie meets Blix Holliday, her fiancé's irascible matchmaking great-aunt who's dying, and everything changes—just as Blix told her it would.

When her marriage ends after two miserable weeks, Marnie is understandably shocked. She's even more astonished to find that she's inherited Blix's Brooklyn brownstone along with all of Blix's unfinished "projects": the heartbroken, oddball friends and neighbors running from happiness. Marnie doesn't believe she's anything special, but Blix somehow knew she was the perfect person to follow in her matchmaker footsteps.

And Blix was also right about some things Marnie must learn the hard way: love is hard to recognize, and the ones who push love away often are the ones who need it most.

#### AMAZON

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### STORIES OF LOVE, REVOLUTION AND CHILEAN WINE; Ximena Ortiz-Zamora / 305pp

*"When you are persecuted, silence is all you can do to protect your loved ones, even if it means to be completely alone"*

Paz was born in Chile in 1974, a year after the coup d'état, and a few months after her father was released from a concentration camp.

30 years later, Paz lives in the United States, but the attacks of 11S revive memories of a past marked by political violence and the repercussions in his family. Affected by the events in the United States, he decides to return to Chile with his family to find out the truth of the repressed stories that his father, a successful soldier in his youth, keeps secret, only revealing small details after several glasses of wine.

When in 2014 her father suffers from Alzheimer's, and without being aware that Paz is her daughter decides to tell her the truth of what happened during that September 11 in Chile: he was one of those who took up arms to defend President Allende.

\*\* Spanish pdf available

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### A LADY'S GUIDE TO SEELING OUT; Sally Franson / 288pp

*A brilliant young woman navigates a tricky twenty-first-century career—and the trickier question of who she wants to be.*

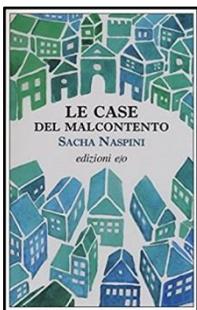
Casey Pendergast is losing her way. Once a book-loving English major, Casey lands a job at a top ad agency that highly values her ability to tell a good story. When her hard-to-please boss assigns her to a top-secret campaign that pairs literary authors with corporations hungry for upmarket cachet, Casey is both excited and skeptical. But as she crisscrosses America, wooing her former idols, she's shocked at how quickly they compromise their integrity: A short-story writer leaves academia to craft campaigns for a plus-size clothing chain, a reclusive nature writer signs away her life's work to a manufacturer of granola bars. When she falls in love with one of her authors, Casey can no longer ignore her own nagging doubts about the human cost of her success. By the time the year's biggest book festival rolls around in Las Vegas, it will take every ounce of Casey's moxie to undo the damage and hopefully, save her own soul.

#### AEVITAS

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## LITERARY / UP MARKET FICTION



### LE CASE DEL MALCONTENTO; Sacha Naspini /

458pp

*A great love story inside a dark, almost Gothic, fairy tale in rural Italy.*

The return of Samuel Radi gives a jolt to the monotony of life in the country, stirring curiosity and resentment. The inhabitants of Le Case begin to tell the suggestions they have of him, of his past. But above all, they begin to tell their stories, as in a sort of long confession. This opens a dense web of intrigue and secrets that opens to the reader's eyes the rooms of the village, where for so long the lies and horrors remained well hidden in everyday life, made mostly of appearances.

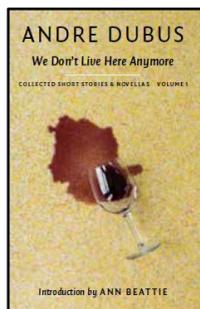
Around there is the region Maremma: the anger, the despair, the difficulty and the blood of a difficult land. But also the tenacity, the search for a better feeling.

In The Houses of Discontent is the legacy left by brigands and charcoal burners, miners and soldiers of all sides. In a network of plots and subplots, they present the legacies of that past that still contaminates the life of all of them today.

#### **NABU**

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### WE DON'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE; Andre Dubus

/ 460pp

*Dubus's short stories and novellas mark a major moment in the history of the American short story.*

Literary master Andre Dubus traces the lives of two couples who married too young, and who are intricately entwined by love and friendship, jealousy and understanding.

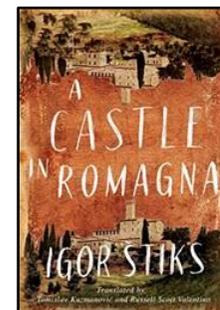
Hank and Jack have been best friends since high school. Hank married Edith, the prettiest girl Jack had ever seen, and Jack married Terry, whom he thinks he may no longer love. But Hank and Edith's adultery didn't begin or end with Jack and Terry.

\*\*Three books: We Don't Live Here Anymore; The Winter Father; The Cross Country Runner.

#### **GODINE**

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### A CASTLE IN ROMAGNA; Igor Štiks / 128pp

*Separated by centuries, extraordinary lives intertwine in this award-winning novel of tragic love, political intrigue, and war.*

In 1995, at the height of the Bosnian conflict, a young refugee visits the old Mardi Castle in the north of Italy. There, instead of only experiencing the beautiful fortress and Renaissance frescoes, he becomes enthralled with the story of the tragic fate of poet Enzo Strecci, who spent his last days awaiting death in the castle's dungeon.

A Franciscan guide, Niccolò, a refugee as well, will illuminate the past in remarkable ways for the curious tourist. The fascinating and moving tale reaches back not only to Strecci's life—four centuries earlier—and the doomed passion for a woman, politics, and poetry that became his downfall, but also to Niccolò's own life, love story, and fateful escape from the brutal conflict between Stalin and Tito.

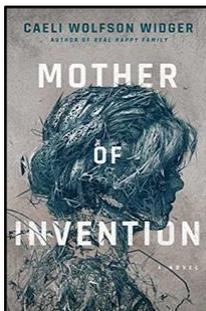
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## LITERARY / UP MARKET FICTION



**MOTHER OF INVENTION; Caeli Wolfson Widger**  
**/ 363pp**

***How plausible future technology may impact the sacrifices women make to balance career and family.***

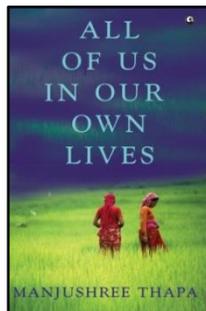
What will a mother sacrifice to have it all? Meet Silicon Valley executive Tessa Callahan, a woman passionate about the power of technology to transform women's lives. Her company's latest invention, the Seahorse Solution, includes a breakthrough procedure that safely accelerates human pregnancy from nine months to nine weeks, along with other major upgrades to a woman's experience of early maternity. The inaugural human trial of Seahorse will change the future of motherhood—and it's Tessa's job to monitor the first volunteer mothers-to-be. She'll be their advocate and confidante. She'll allay their doubts and soothe their anxieties. But when Tessa discovers disturbing truths behind the transformative technology she's championed, her own fear begins to rock her faith in the Seahorse Solution. With each new secret Tessa uncovers, she realizes that the endgame is too inconceivable to imagine.

\*\* Perfect for fans of THE HANDMAID'S TALE by Margaret Atwood.

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**ALL OF US IN OUR OWN LIVES; M. Thapa /**  
**309pp**

***A timely and powerful look at women's roles and the geo-politics of wealth and***

Befogged by a stagnant career and passionless marriage, Ava Berrimann leaves her law firm on Bay Street, separates from her husband and moves to Nepal, from where she was adopted as a baby. There she hopes to launch a meaningful new career in international aid as the Director of the Women's Empowerment Program of a powerful multilateral donor agency. But the more she learns, the more gaps and irregularities she notices.

Her struggle to make sense of the aid world and her own emotional difficulties in forging a personal connection with Nepal are resolved through her encounters with the novel's three other protagonists: Indira Sharma, the Deputy Director of an international NGO, and one of the few high-ranking Nepali women in the Kathmandu's aid world and a small village in central Nepal, Sapana Adhikari, a promising young woman, and her brother Gyanu, who works as a chef in Dubai, and is home to settle his sister's future after their father's death.

**WESTWOOD**

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**WALKING ON THE CEILING; Aysegul Savas / 232**  
**pp**

***A novel about memory, storytelling, and the places we can't escape- both real and imagine.***

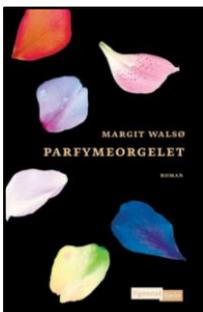
After her mother's death, Nunu moves from Istanbul to a small apartment in Paris. Nunu finds herself alone with the famous writer M, whose Istanbul novels she deeply admires. They begin to talk and the night passes quickly full of the warmth and pleasure of deep conversation. What develops in a long walks and an intimate email correspondence, is an unusual friendship built on a longing they both try to but cannot name. Nunu tells M all her memories with her parents. But as these moments rise to meet her, Nunu also stirs up deeper memories that are difficult and painful, her mother's silence and anger, her father's absence, the growing unrest in her beloved hometown and as the connection to M grows, so dies her fear of revealing too much.

**AEVITAS**

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## HISTORICAL WOMEN'S FICTION



### THE PARFUMIER; Margit Walsø / 62000words

***A YEAR IN PROVENCE meets EAT, PRAY, LOVE.  
A voyage to Provence, a mystery to solve, an  
unexpected love story.***

The novel takes us through the seasons of Grasse in Provence, while Norwegian Ingrid learns about perfume. Ingrid is 25 years old in her childhood home, she finds a perfume specially designed shelf with her father's collection of perfume dishes. She decides to travel to Grasse, looking for the hidden parts of the deceased father's life. It leads her to the mysterious Sonja Remy at the famous perfume factory. Ingrid gets a job at the factory, but does not tell Sonja who she is. In the perfume industry there is increasing competition for making new synthetic scent molecules. This creates turmoil among the inhabitants of Grasse, which has lived throughout its years of its orange trees, roses, jasmine and lavender. It builds up a struggle of power between the elder and the younger woman, who tops when Ingrid reviews Sonja's secret.

\*\* English pdf available

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### ON A COLD DARK SEA; Elizabeth Blackwell / 285pp

***Three women who survived the sinking of the  
Titanic are haunted by their secrets and lies***

On April 15, 1912, three women climbed into Lifeboat 21 and watched in horror as the *Titanic* sank into the icy depths. They were strangers then...

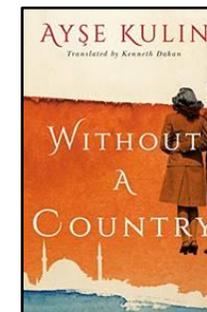
Con artist Charlotte Digby lied her way through London and onto the *Titanic*. The disaster could be her chance at a new life—if she hides the truth about her past. Esme Harper, a wealthy American, mourns the end of a passionate affair and fears that everything beautiful is slipping from her grasp. And Anna Halversson, a Swedish farm girl in search of a fresh start in America, is tormented by the screams that ring out from the water. Is one of them calling her name?

Twenty years later, a sudden death brings the three women back together, forcing them to face the impossible choices they made, the inconceivable loss, and the secrets they have kept for far too long.

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### WITHOUT A COUNTRY; Ayse Kulin / 340pp

***Explores the depths of pride, devotion, and  
persistence as four generations of a family struggle  
to forge their destinies.***

As Hitler's reign of terror begins to loom large over Germany, Gerhard and Elsa Schliemann—like other German Jews—must flee with their children in search of sanctuary. But life elsewhere in Europe offers few opportunities for medical professor Gerhard and his fellow scientists. Then they discover an unexpected haven in Turkey, where universities and hospitals welcome them as valuable assets. But despite embracing their adopted land, personal and political troubles persist. Military coups bring unrest and uncertainty to the country, intermarriage challenges the cultural identity of Gerhard and Elsa's descendants, and anti-Semitism once again threatens their future in the place they call home. From World War II to the age of social media, one family's generations find their way through love and loss, sacrifice and salvation, tragedy and triumph—with knowledge hard won and passion heartfelt.

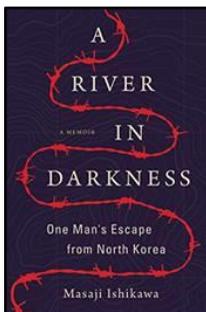
\*\* This author has been translated into 23 languages.

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# MEMOIR



## **A RIVER IN DARKNESS; Masaji Ishikawa / 172pp**

***The harrowing true story of one man's life in—and subsequent escape from—North Korea, one of the world's most brutal totalitarian regimes.***

Half-Korean, half-Japanese, Masaji Ishikawa has spent his whole life feeling like a man without a country. This feeling only deepened when his family moved from Japan to North Korea when Ishikawa was just thirteen years old, and unwittingly became members of the lowest social caste. His father, himself a Korean national, was lured to the new Communist country by promises of abundant work, education for his children, and a higher station in society. But the reality of their new life was far from utopian.

In this memoir translated from the original Japanese, Ishikawa candidly recounts his tumultuous upbringing and the brutal thirty-six years he spent living under a crushing totalitarian regime, as well as the challenges he faced repatriating to Japan after barely escaping North Korea with his life.

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## **999: THE EXTRAORDINARY STORY OF THE FIRST WOMEN IN AUSCHWITZ; Heather Dune**

### **Macadam**

***This is a World War II nonfiction title which tells the little-known story of the first Jewish slave laborers which were sent to Auschwitz.***

It's the story of the first thousand (less one) Jews sent to Auschwitz—all of whom were girls and young women. And nobody has told their story, until now. These 999 young women were deemed powerless, insignificant, and unworthy of basic human dignities—not only because they were Jewish, but also because they were female. To never forget requires us to recognize not only that these girls were pawns in a grand scheme of human destruction, but that they foiled that plan by surviving and carrying on their family legacies. Complete with new testimony and extensive archival research.

\*\* Planel to be published: January 2020

### **KENSINGTON**

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## **ADRIFT; Tami Oldham Ashcraft / 200pp**

***A harrowing true story of survival that is as compelling as fiction. A movie film will be released this summer.***

The author, Tami Oldham Ashcraft, is just 23 years old and at sea when a hurricane hits the yacht she and the love of her life, Richard Sharp, have been hired to sail from Tahiti back to California. Richard disappears, the boat is in ruins, she struggles to stay alive, eventually making it to Hawaii 41 days later. This is a riveting Extreme Survival Story. It is also very much a Love Story. Tami's and Richard's relationship - as depicted through flashbacks to their romance - is at the heart of this book. Even when he is not physically there, he is with her. She would likely not have survived without his presence in her mind and heart guiding her and keeping her strong in the face of unbelievable hardship.

\*\* Shailene Woodley is playing the role of Tami. Sam Claflin is playing the role of Richard

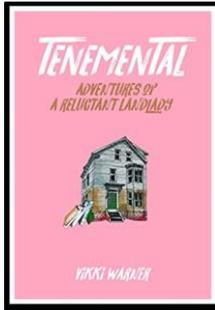
\*\* Look for the movie trailer in internet.

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# MEMOIR



**TENEMENTAL; Vikku Warner / 280pp**

***A candid portrait of how sharing space profoundly reshapes our lives, and forces us to grow into ourselves.***

In *TENEMENTAL*, while Warner discusses the little details peculiar to homeownership and landladyhood, and examines some of the more serious choices the house has forced her to make over the years—not just when to change the drapes, but whether to call the cops; leave a bad relationship; stand up to a total jerk, fight for what she wants. And after religiously avoiding strict people and rules all her life, she has to come to terms with being the authority figure in a house full of people who dislike authority, finding a balanced way to run a house (and a life) without compromising her sanity, her safety, and her finances.

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**ALL THINGS CONSOLED; Liz Hay / 304pp**

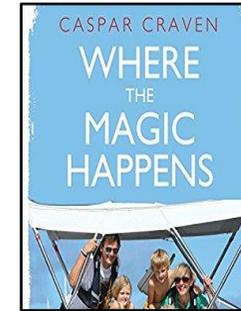
***A poignant, complex, and hugely resonant memoir about the shift she experienced between being her parents' daughter to their guardian and caregiver.***

Jean and Gordon Hay were a formidable pair. She was an artist and superlatively frugal; he was a proud and well-mannered schoolteacher with a temper that could be explosive. Elizabeth, their oldest daughter, was said to be a difficult and selfish child. Elizabeth always suspected she would end up caring for her parents in their final years, a way of making up for the sins of her childhood, proving herself to be a good daughter after all. But as her parents, who had been ferociously independent people, became increasingly dependent on her, their lives changed utterly and so did hers. *All Things Consoled* takes you inside the massacre. Elizabeth Hay offers insight into the exquisite communications that spur decades of resentment all matched by true and genuine love and devotion and reaches a deep understanding of the most unforgettable characters she will ever know, the vivid giants who were her parents.

## **WESTWOOD**

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**WHERE THE MAGIC HAPPENS; Caspar Craven / 320pp**

***How a Young Family Changed Their Lives and Sailed Around the World***

Plenty of people would like to live their dreams but most get stuck at one hurdle: their partner and children. But in June 2009, Caspar and Nichola created a plan to sail around the world together with their young children aged 9, 7 and 2.

Most people thought they were crazy. Maybe they were. Through agonizing decisions and terrifying moments, they went way beyond their comfort zone and made the magic happen. They created the family team and achieved their goal of having life-changing adventures together.

## **JENBARCLAY BOOKS**

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**NON FICTION**

## NON FICTION



### THE VAGINE BIBLE; Jennifer Gunter

*The accessible antidote to the health misinformation explosion, told with a relaxed style that feels like talking with a friend.*

Help to be aware of all the wrong information we have been receiving for years, and really understand how our bodies work, and more specifically, the vagina and the genital area.

Dr. Gunter ensures that you can have more power over your health when we have the right information, and THE VAGINE BIBLE is intended to be that necessary and true source of information.

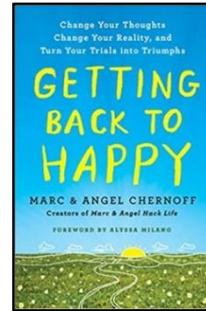
Enough of false myths, false theories and lies that have been told over the years. Jennifer Gunter speaks clearly, with scientific basis and knowledge.

\*\* Proposal available

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### GETTING BACK TO HAPPY; Marc Chernoff / 112pp

*Empowering advice for overcoming setbacks, from the authors of a wildly popular blog that's read by millions of engaged readers each month*

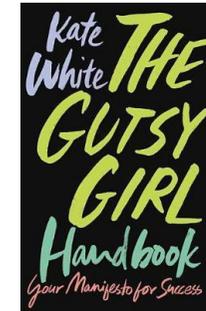
Through their popular blog Marc & Angel Hack Life, Marc and Angel Chernoff have become go-to voices in the area of personal development, reaching tens of thousands of fans each day with their fresh and relatable insights. Now they're writing the book they wish they'd had when they needed it most.

Getting Back to Happy reveals their strategies for changing thought patterns and daily habits to bounce back from tough times. Sharing never-before-published stories and advice, the book shows us how to harness the power of daily rituals, mindfulness, self-care, and more to overcome whatever life throws our way--in order to become our best selves.

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### THE GUTSY GIRL HANDBOOK; Kate White / 192pp

*The editor-in-chief of Cosmopolitan, shares the nine core principles gutsy women need to go bigger, and achieve the full level of success they desire.*

White presents the nine core principles that have guided her career, offering dozens of straightforward, doable strategies for women in any field and at any stage in their professional lives. Drawing on original research, and sharing new success stories and never-before told examples from her time as the editor-in-chief of Cosmo, White inspires women to own their excellence, break the rules (or make their own), ask for the money and opportunities they deserve, and refuse to apologize for who they are and what they want. is a resource for women who want to build confidence, negotiate a great salary and perks, manage meetings, mansplaining, and interruptions, and create game-changing "notice me" ideas. This all-new, accessible handbook is a great gift for graduates, and a must-read for professional women of all levels.

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## NON FICTION



**EMPTY PLANET; Darrell Bricker / 324pp**

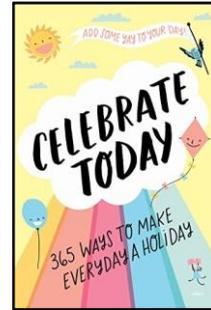
***Empty Planet will show the world its future, a future that we can no longer prevent, but one we can shape, if we choose.***

For half a century, statisticians, pundits, and politicians have warned that a burgeoning planetary population is threatening to overwhelm the earth's resources. They are wrong. Exactly the opposite will soon be upon us. Somewhere around 2050, perhaps sooner, the population of the earth will begin to decline, and that decline will never stop. In much of the developed and developing world, decline is already underway. The big news is that the rest of the developing world will soon join in. Throughout history, depopulation was the product of catastrophe: ice ages, plagues, the collapse of civilizations. Not all the news is bad: fewer workers will command higher wages; jobs will prompt innovation; the environment will improve; the risk of famine will wane; and falling birthrates in the developing world will bring greater affluence and autonomy for women. But enormous disruption lies ahead.

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**CELEBRATE TODAY; Jessica MacLeish / 128pp**

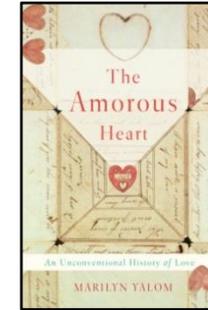
***365 Ways to Make Every Day a Holiday***

Celebrate Today is a guided journal that provides a reason to revel every day of the year. It is inspired by the National Day Calendar, a compilation of appreciation days for everything from pizza to popsicles. Beginning in January and ending in December, each page is dedicated to trying something new, enjoying the little things, and feeling a sense of accomplishment by marking the passage of time in a journal. For example, March 5 is "Learn What Your Name Means Day," so do a little research into your moniker and then write an acrostic poem based on its letters. Some days involve performing good deeds, others require eating a donut, and a few recommend a little soul searching. Illustrated by Hello!Lucky, a trendsetting design studio, the entire Celebrate Today collection includes a dot-gridded journal, a paperback notebook, and a book of stickers designed for decorating a planner.

### **ABRAMS**

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**AMOROUS HEART; M. Yalom / 288pp**

***How we have expressed love since antiquity***

The symmetrical, exuberant heart is everywhere: it gives shape to candy, pendants, the frothy milk on top of a cappuccino, and much else. How can we explain the ubiquity of what might be the most recognizable symbol in the world?

In The Amorous Heart, Marilyn Yalom tracks the heart metaphor and heart iconography across two thousand years, through Christian theology, pagan love poetry, medieval painting, Shakespearean drama, Enlightenment science, and into the present. She argues that the symbol reveals a tension between love as romantic and sexual on the one hand, and as religious and spiritual on the other. Ultimately, the heart symbol is a guide to the astonishing variety of human affections, from the erotic to the chaste and from the unrequited to the conjugal.

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# BUSINESS



**STRATEGIE; Veit Etzold / 256pp**

***Help your company achieve its goals quickly, with precision and with a high degree of success.***

The book shows you the best way to plan business goals and strategies with clarity, communicate these effectively and establish them.

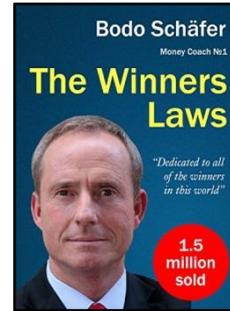
It shows entrepreneurs how to plan, communicate and implement strategies in real life. This book has been penned by a real expert with more than 15 years' management experience in industry, banking, media, strategy consulting and start-up consulting. In addition to all this, Dr Veit Etzold is not only Germany's number one speaker and management coach in the fields of strategy & storytelling, but also one of the country's most successful thriller authors – which means he knows how to write a book that's easy and exciting to read.

\*\* German pdf available

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**THE WINNERS LAWS; Bodo Schäfer / 283pp**

***30 Absolutely Unbreakable Habits of Success: Everyday Step-by-Step Guide to Rich and Happy Life.***

Schafer has come up with a set of 30 laws that, if you follow them, can drastically improve the quality of your life. The laws give you the tools used by the world's elite in order to gain control of your life and obtain the confidence you need to move forward with purpose of a real winner. There is no easy fix when it comes to achieve success. Nevertheless, there are series of steps you can follow to ensure that your life improves in a measurable way. These laws have helped many over a lengthy period of time and this infallible method can help you too!

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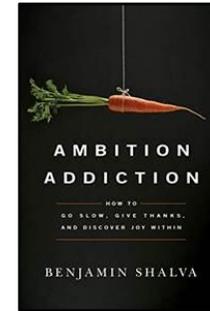
\*\* 2 million copies sold worldwide.

\*\* Previous book sold into 24 countries and more than 4 million copies.

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**AMBITION ADDICTION; Benjamin Shalva / 171pp**

***Control that destructive strain of ambition and live with integrity***

Ambition is a blessing. It is a key motivator driving people to achieve their hopes and dreams. But for many, accomplishment is never enough. In a culture obsessed with fame and celebrity, the burning desire for acclaim, conquest, and domination can be overwhelming—to the detriment of one's personal life.

The author identifies the signs and symptoms of ambition addiction and profiles iconic achievers to help readers identify unhealthy motivations.

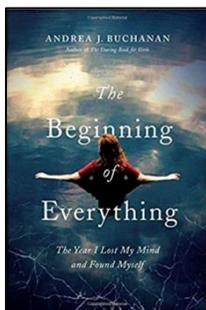
Then he reveals the five steps to living a fulfilling life of healthy, productive ambition in which grand but elusive fantasies give way to the true happiness of the here and now.

## **AMAZON**

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## SELF-HELP / HEALTH



### **THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING; Andrea J Buchanan/352pp**

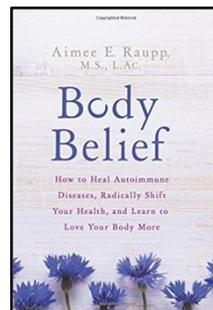
***A real-life neurological mystery and captivating story of reinvention***

Andrea Buchanan lost her mind while crossing the street one blustery March morning. The cold winter air triggered a coughing fit, and she began to choke. She was choking on a lot that day. A sick son. A pending divorce. The guilt of failing as a partner and as a mother. When the coughing finally stopped, she thought it was over. She could not have been more wrong. When she coughed that morning, a small tear ripped through her *dura mater*, the membrane covering the brain and spinal cord. But she didn't know that yet. Instead, Andrea went on with her day, unaware that her cerebrospinal fluid was already beginning to leak out of that tiny opening. Andrea reveals the astonishing story of this tumultuous year—her fraught search for treatment; how patients, especially women, fight to be seen as reliable narrators of their own experiences.

#### **LAURA GROSS**

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### **BODY BELIEF; Aimee Raupp /242pp**

***How to Heal Autoimmune Diseases, Radically Shift Your Health and Learn to Love Your Body More***

Imagine waking up feeling refreshed, strong, and vibrant, with your hormones in balance and your body nourished, stable, and supported on both the emotional and physical levels. For the millions who are grappling with rheumatoid arthritis, thyroiditis, and inflammatory bowel disease, type one diabetes, and numerous other autoimmune conditions, this vision seems so distant from the daily reality that it seems impossibility. In spite of increasing knowledge and awareness, the causes and effects of autoimmune conditions are often misunderstood, and the connection between inner well-being and physical health is not fully explored. Raupp explores how our beliefs dictate our behavior, which ultimately dictates our health. Every person deserves to feel good, and everyone is capable of making their optimal self a reality.

#### **TARYN**

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### **INVINCIBLE; Dr Leah Lagos**

***They key is recognize that the stress is not in your head, it's in your body.***

Dr. Lagos reveals her unique 10 week, safe and natural, scientifically proven program to alter the body's physical baseline response to stress, working specifically with the most important muscle in your body, the heart, so you can fine. Tune your reflexes and perform at your maximum potential. The key to Dr. Lagos success is that she recognizes the direct link between heart rhythms and stress, creating specific, clinically tested exercises and breathing techniques that allow you to physically control your body's physical response.

#### **AEVITAS**

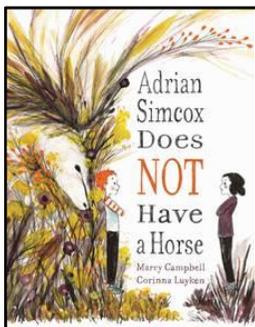
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CHILDREN

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## PICTURE BOOK



**ADRIAN SIMCOX DOES NOT HAVE A HORSE;**  
**Mary Campbell / 19pp**

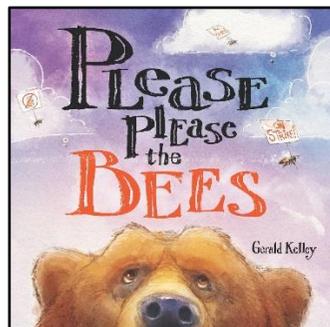
*A classic in the making, this heartwarming story about empathy and imagination is one that families will treasure for years to come.*

Adrian Simcox tells anyone who will listen that he has a horse--the best and most beautiful horse anywhere. But Chloe does NOT believe him. Adrian Simcox lives in a tiny house. Where would he keep a horse? He has holes in his shoes. How would he pay for a horse? The more Adrian talks about his horse, the angrier Chloe gets. But when she calls him out at school and even complains about him to her mom, Chloe doesn't get the vindication she craves. She gets something far.

### PENGUIN

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**PLEASE, PLEASE THE BEES; Gerald Kelley / 30pp**

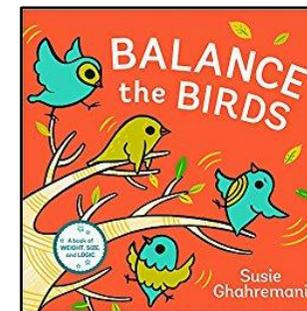
*A cute reminder for children to both take care of nature, and not take others for granted.*

Benedict has a pretty sweet life for a bear. Every morning the bees leave a jar of honey on his doorstep, and every day he has honey for breakfast and honey in his tea. It's an important part of his day. But all that changes when the bees go on strike. Now it's up to Benedict to listen to the bees, and he realizes there's a lot more he could be doing to help them. So, he fixes up the hive and learns to be a better beekeeper. Will the bees be pleased?

### ALBERT WHITMAN

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**BALANCE THE BIRDS; Susie Ghahremani / 21pp**

*A playful book about the concepts of weight and balance.*

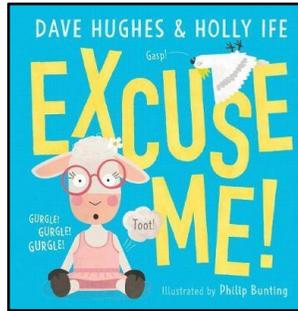
A follow-up to *Stack the Cats*, BALANCE THE BIRDS is a charming book about balance and relative size. When birds spot a tree and decide to land on its branches, it's up to the readers to help them find the perfect balance. The concepts of greater than versus less than and heavy versus light are key early math skills for toddlers, making Balance the Birds an important concept book with a hilarious and charming twist.

### ABRAMS

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## PICTURE BOOK



**EXCUSE ME!; Dave Hughes & Holly Ife / 17pp**

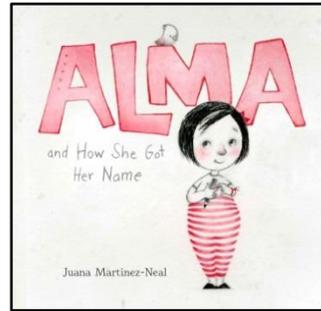
***Moral of the story: it's better out than in. Martha May has marvelous manners. She always says 'please' and 'thank you'... and she most certainly DOES NOT FART!***

But what will happen on the day of the Baked Bean Bonanza?! Catch a whiff of this hilarious tale about finally letting go, from Dave Hughes, Holly Ife and Philip Bunting. From hugely popular comedian and TV/ radio personality DAVE HUGHES and Holly Ife! It's a gas! Perfectly polite Martha May was inspired by Dave's friend and radio co-host, Kate Langbroek, who infamously claims that she DOES NOT FART! A side-splitting story that builds... and builds... and builds... into one epic and earth-shattering explosion!

### **SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA**

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**ALMA AND HOW SHE GOT HER NAME; Juana Martínez-Neal / 28pp**

***The first picture book both written and illustrated by award-winning artist Juana Martínez-Neal shares a universal story about discovering who you are.***

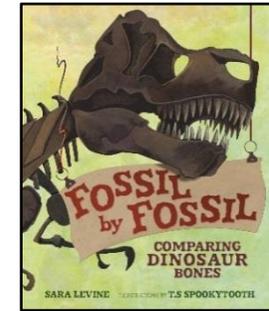
Uncertain about her long name, Alma Sofia Esperanza José Pura Candela asks her father about her name. As she hears the stories behind each of the different family members she is named after, she discovers a bit of herself in each and every one. Whether named after a loving grandfather, adventurous aunt, long-lost-friend, or inspiring famous person, young readers will want to discover their own story behind *their own* name.

\*\* ALMA sold at auction with seven publishers bidding!

### **TARYN**

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**FOSSIL BY FOSSIL; Sara Levine / 20pp**

***This picture book will keep you guessing as you find out how human skeletons are like—and unlike—those of dinosaurs!***

What dinosaur would you be if you had a bony ridge rising from the back of your skull and three horns poking up from the front?

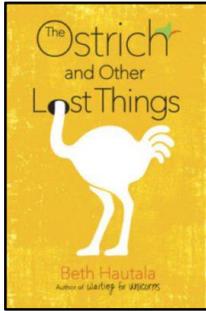
Answer: a triceratops!

### **LERNER PUBLISHING**

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## MIDDLE GRADE



### THE OSTRICH AND OTHER LOST THINGS; Beth Hautala / 288pp

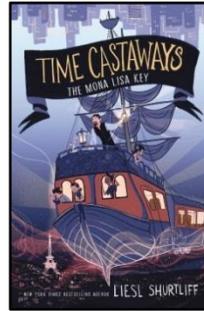
*The bonds and challenges of caring for a sibling with autism are bravely explored, along with the pain and power that comes from self-discovery.*

Eleven-year-old Olivia Grant has a knack for finding lost things. There's only one thing Olivia has never been able to find--her brother Jacob's toy ostrich. It wasn't until the day Jacob lost his ostrich that Olivia noticed how different he was: Jacob is autistic, and though she's his little sister, Olivia often feels like the oldest of the pair, his caretaker. So when the local community theater announces auditions for an all children's production of her favorite show, Olivia jumps at the chance to claim something for herself. But what begins as a promising opportunity and a wonderful escape quickly becomes pure chaos. The visiting zoo with an odd assortment of animals--including an ostrich that causes even more trouble than Jacob's missing toy--only make matters worse, as Olivia's summer is shaping up to be just as consumed by Jacob's needs as the rest of her life has been.

#### UPSTART CROW LITERARY

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### TIME CASTAWAYS #1: THE MONA LISA KEY; Liesl Shurtliff / 258pp

*“What do you say to a chance to go wherever and whenever you want? A chance to make time yours?”*

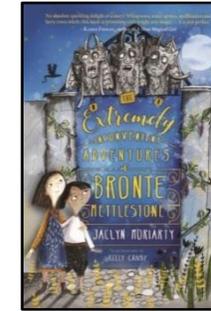
When in the Hudson family, there aren't too many rules. It's the usual stuff: Be good. No funny business. And no Hudson kid is allowed to ride the subway alone without a supervising adult, EVER. On Mateo Hudson's birthday, he and his two siblings learn that there's a good reason for this rule. You see, the Hudson family has a huge secret. And that secret involves a rogue subway train, time travel, and an important missing object. At first the Hudson siblings think they've just ended up on the wrong train. But before they know it, Mateo, Ruby, and Corey Hudson are traveling across continents and time under the guidance of a strange captain. The train has shapeshifted into a frigate ship, and they've landed in 1911 France—just in time to become accomplices to the greatest art heist of all time.

\*\* Trilogy. Ask For More Information

#### HARPER COLLINS CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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### THE EXTREMELY INCONVENIENT ADVENTURES OF BRONTE METTLESTONE; Jaci Moriarty's / 343pp

*An absolute sparkling delight of a story! Whisperers, water sprites, spellbinders and faery-cross stitch; this book is brimming with bright new magic...just perfect*

I was ten years old when my parents were killed by pirates. This did not bother me as much as you might think. Bronte Mettlestone's parents ran away to have adventures when she was a baby, leaving her to be raised by her Aunt Isabelle and the Butler. She's had a perfectly pleasant childhood of afternoon teas and riding lessons.

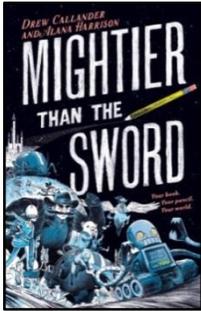
But Bronte's parents have left extremely detailed (and bossy) instructions for Bronte in their will. The instructions must be followed to the letter, or disaster will befall Bronte's home. She is to travel the kingdoms and empires, perfectly alone, delivering special gifts to the other aunts.

#### JILL GRINBERG LITERARY

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## MIDDLE GRADE



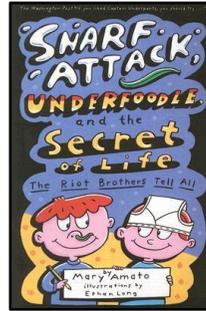
**MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD; Drew Callander  
and Alana Harrison / 162pp**

***A humorous and fantastical interactive middle-grade novel that pulls you, the reader, into the action. Yes, YOU!***

You wake up in the fictional land of Astorya, where stories from our world come to life. You're a real human being (we assume), and in this fictional world, that makes you a superhero. Armed with your trusty pencil you have the power to create: what you write, draw or scribble in the book becomes part of the story! Only you can rescue Prince S. from the evil Queen Roulette. Aided by the Couriers--a French stoat with dangerous dance moves, a giant dung beetle, a fire ninja, a Pegasus-centaur-cowgirl and a super-intelligent femalien chameleon--you must write, draw, and puzzle your way through a hilarious adventure that is unique to every reader! And most importantly, you must prove that the pencil is mightier than the sword.

### PENGUIN

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**SNARF ATTACK, UNDERFOODLE AND THE  
SECRET OF LIFE: THE RIOT BROTHERS TELL ALL  
The Riot Brothers Tell All; Mary Amato / 128pp**

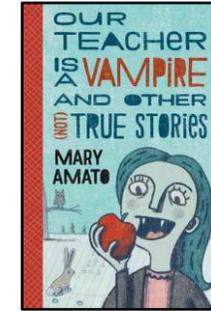
***Sometimes they are undercover detectives. Other times they challenge each other to see who can get the most underwear on his head in exactly thirty seconds.***

Move over, Captain Underpants, a couple of new pranksters are in town. The action is divided into three "books," with six chapters each. In the first, the brothers are determined to catch a crook. They make a windfall by giving lessons in being annoying to their classmates, are reprimanded by the principal (who is also their mother), and still manage to foil a bank robber on the way home from school. Next, while searching for treasure, they find a mysterious box in the closet. After they finally open it, they discover that the contents, although not worth money, are still valuable. The final installment has the duo building a catapult designed to overthrow a king and using it instead to defeat a bully.

\*\*Series of 4 books  
\*\* Full-color illustrations

### HOLIDAY HOUSE

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**OUR TEACHER IS A VAMPIRE; Mary Amato /  
256pp**

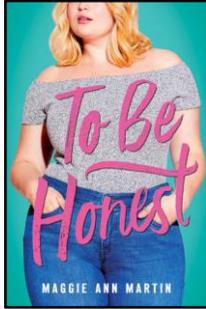
***All teachers have a secret... discover Mrs Penrose's.***

It all begins when Alexander H. Gory Jr. passes around a notebook in which he reveals a tantalizing secret: he has proof that their teacher, Mrs. Penrose, is a vampire. Soon the entire class is speculating and adding their opinions to the notebook until... it lands in Mrs. Penrose's hands. It turns out that Mrs. Penrose has been keeping a secret: she is expecting a baby. But since the notebook is encouraging her students to write and improving their spelling and grammar, Mrs. Penrose allows it to continue circulating.

### GALLT & ZACKER

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## YA REALISTIC



### TO BE HONEST; Maggie Ann Martin / 301pp

*A high school senior must live alone with her weight obsessed mom after her older sister goes off to college.*

Savannah is dreading being home alone with her overbearing mother after her sister goes off to college. But if she can just get through senior year, she'll be able to escape to college, too. What she doesn't count on is that her mother's obsession with weight has only grown deeper since her appearance on an extreme weight-loss show, and now Savvy's mom is pressuring her even harder to be constantly mindful of what she eats.

Between her mom's diet-helicoptering, missing her sister, and worrying about her collegiate future, Savvy has enough to worry about. And then she meets George, the cute new kid at school who has insecurities of his own. As Savvy and George grow closer, they help each other discover how to live in the moment and enjoy the here and now before it disappears.

#### MACMILLAN PUBLISHING GROUP

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### IF YOU'RE OUT THERE; Katy Loutzenhiser / 278pp

*A whip-smart, dual-POV contemporary-realistic YA debut with a Veronica Mars vibe and crafty structure akin to Where'd You Go, Bernadette.*

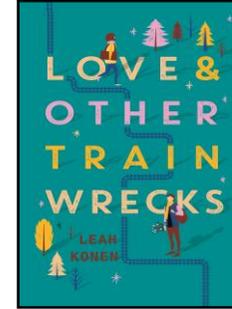
When Pri moves to California she stops talking to Zan, and Zan knows something isn't right. Pri's social media posts just don't seem like her, but no one else seems that concerned. So Zan tries to investigate with the help of the tall, cute, hilarious, and resourceful Logan. And when you find out how Pri has been using her social media to communicate, your head and heart will do a big flipflop!

\*\* Balzer & Bray/HarperCollins acquired this on pre-empt for six-figures per book in a two-book deal

#### TARYN

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### LOVE AND OTHER TRAIN WRECKS; Leah Konen / 269pp

*A twenty-four-hour romance about two teens who meet—and perhaps change their minds about love—on a train ride to Upstate New York in the middle of a snowstorm*

Seventeen-year old Ammy West is not in the mood for love. She's on a train, bound for her father's commitment ceremony in Hudson, and dreading every minute of it. Even worse, her seatmate is a ball cap-wearing bro, who introduces himself as Noah Adler. He's clutching a bouquet of flowers and prattling on about winning back his ex-girlfriend.

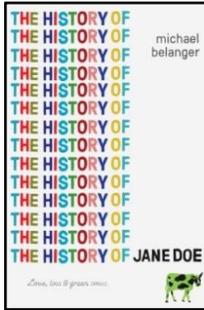
When the train breaks down, Noah concocts a crazy plan to get them both to Hudson on time, sending them on a mad-cap adventure through the snowy hills of upstate New York. The day is a disaster, but it's the most fun Ammy's had in forever. And with time running out, she doesn't know which she dreads more—her father's ceremony or saying goodbye to Noah.

#### UPSTART CROW LITERARY

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## YA REALISTIC



### THE HISTORY OF JANE DOE; Michael Belanger / 281pp

*A poignant, deeply funny coming-of-age story about first love, first loss, and the power of history to give life meaning.*

History buff Ray knows everything about the peculiar legends and lore of his rural Connecticut hometown. Burgerville's past is riddled with green cow sightings and witches' curses, but the most interesting thing about the present is the new girl--we'll call her Jane Doe. Inscrutable, cool, and above all mysterious, Jane seems as determined to hide her past as Ray is to uncover it. As fascination turns to friendship and then to something more, Ray is certain he knows Jane's darkest, most painful secrets and Jane herself--from past to present. But when the unthinkable happens, Ray is forced to acknowledge that perhaps history can only tell us so much.

#### **PENGUIN**

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### JUNIPER LEMON'S HAPPINESS INDEX; Julie Israel / 320pp

*Funny, warm, and moving. A novel about loss and making our own joy.*

It's been sixty-five days since the accident that killed Juniper's sister, and ripped Juniper's world apart. Then she finds the love letter: written by Camilla on the day of the accident, addressed mysteriously to "You," but never sent. Desperate to learn You's identity and deliver the message, Juniper starts to investigate. Until she loses something. A card from her Happiness Index: a ritual started by sunny Camie for logging positives each day. It's what's been holding Juniper together since her death – but a lost card only widens the hole she left behind. And this particular card contains Juniper's own dark secret: a memory she can't let anyone else find out. The search for You and her card take Juniper to even less expected places, and as she connects with those whose secrets she upturns in the effort, she may just find the means to make peace with her own.

#### **UPSTART CROW LITERARY**

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### ALL THE FOREVER THINGS; Jolene Perry / 276pp

*From growing up in the funeral home her family runs, Gabriella knows that death is a part of life and nothing is forever.*

Yet Bree, her best friend, has been a constant; it's always been the two of them together against the world. But when Bree starts dating a guy--the worst guy-- from that ultra-popular world, suddenly she doesn't have time for Gabe anymore. Now the only one at school who wants to spend time with "Graveyard Gabe" is Hartman, the new guy, but Gabe, not wanting to lose her mind over a boyfriend the way Bree has, holds back. It takes a very strange prom night (with the family hearse instead of a limo) for Gabe to truly fall for Hartman. But when she leaves the after-prom party with him, she's not there for Bree--or for the deadly accident that happens that night. Bree survives, but will she and Gabe ever be able to rebuild their friendship?

*\*\*"An interesting and unusual romance."*  
Kirkus Reviews, February 1, 2017.

#### **ALBERT WHITMAN & COMPANY**

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# FANTASY



**THE RULE OF ONE; Ashley and Leslie Saunders / 281pp**

*In their world, telling the truth has become the most dangerous crime of all.*

In the near-future United States, a one-child policy is ruthlessly enforced. Everyone follows the Rule of One. But Ava Goodwin, daughter of the head of the Texas Family Planning Division, has a secret—one her mother died to keep and her father has helped to hide for her entire life. She has an identical twin sister, Mira.

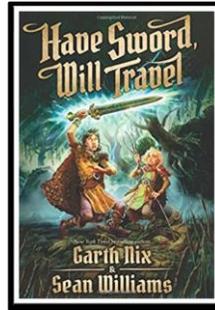
For eighteen years Ava and Mira have lived as one, trading places day after day, maintaining an interchangeable existence down to the most telling detail. But when their charade is exposed, their worst nightmare begins. Now they must leave behind the father they love and fight for their lives.

Branded as traitors, hunted as fugitives, and pushed to discover just how far they'll go in order to stay alive, Ava and Mira rush headlong into a terrifying unknown.

## AMAZON

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**HAVE SWORD, WILL TRAVEL; Garth Nix & Sean Williams / 288pp**

*Finding Biter is only the start - boy, girl, and sword must soon go on a quest to save their kingdom from threats in both human and dragon form.*

It is strange enough that Odo and Eleanor have stumbled upon a sword in a dried-up river outside their village. It is even stranger that Odo is able to remove it from where it's buried. And it's REMARKABLY strange when the sword starts.

Odo and Eleanor have unearthed Biter, a famous fighter from earlier times. By finding Biter, Odo instantly becomes a knight - a role he is exquisitely unsuited for. Eleanor, however, would make a PERFECT knight - but she's not the one with the sword.

## JILL GRINBERG LITERARY

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**BURNING GLASS#1; Kathryn Purdie 416pp**

*Steeped in intrigue and betrayal, Burning Glass captivates with heartrending romance, dangerous magic, and one girl's quest for redemption.*

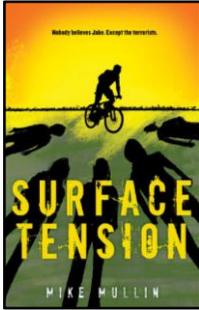
Sonya was born with the rare gift to feel what those around her feel—both physically and emotionally—a gift she's kept hidden from the empire for seventeen long years. After a reckless mistake wipes out all the other girls with similar abilities, Sonya is hauled off to the palace and forced to serve the emperor as his sovereign Auraseer. Tasked with sensing the intentions of would-be assassins, Sonya is under constant pressure to protect the emperor. As she struggles to wrangle her abilities, Sonya seeks refuge in her tenuous alliances with the charming-yet-volatile Emperor Valko and his idealistic younger brother, Anton, the crown prince. But when threats of revolution pit the two brothers against each other, Sonya must choose which brother to trust—and which to betray.

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## CROSSOVER



### SURFACE TENSION; Mike Mullin/ 272pp

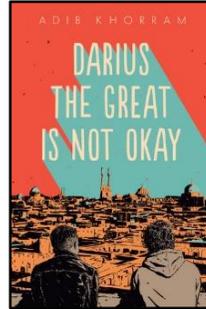
***Nobody believes Jake. Except the terrorists.***

After witnessing an act of domestic terrorism while training on his bike, Jake is found near death, with a serious head injury and unable to remember the plane crash or the aftermath that landed him in the hospital. A terrorist leader's teenage daughter, Betsy, is sent to kill Jake and eliminate him as a possible witness. When Jake's mother blames his head injury for his tales of attempted murder, he has to rely on his girlfriend, Laurissa, to help him escape the killers and the law enforcement agents convinced that Jake himself had a role in the crash.

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### DARIUS THE GREAT IS NOT OKAY; Adib Khorram / 239pp

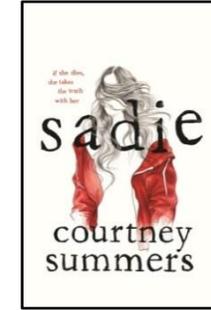
***A 15-year-old boy, who is a “tea-obsessed, clinically depressed, half-Iranian Star Trek nerd whose sense of self is transformed by his first trip to Iran.***

Darius Kellner speaks better Klingon than Farsi, and he knows more about Hobbit social cues than Persian ones. He's about to take his first-ever trip to Iran, and it's pretty overwhelming--especially when he's also dealing with clinical depression, a disapproving dad, and a chronically anemic social life. In Iran, he gets to know his ailing but still formidable grandfather, his loving grandmother, and the rest of his mom's family for the first time. And he meets Sohrab, the boy next door who changes everything. Sohrab makes sure people speak English so Darius can understand what's going on. He gets Darius an Iranian National Football Team jersey that makes him feel like a True Persian for the first time. And he understands that sometimes, best friends don't have to talk. Sohrab calls him Darioush the original Persian version of his name and Darius has never felt more like himself than he does now that he's Darioush to Sohrab. When it's time to go home to America, he'll have to find a way to be Darioush on his own.

**PENGUIN**

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### SADIE; Courtney Summers/ 378pp

***A gripping novel about the depth of a sister's love; poised to be the next book you won't be able to stop talking about.***

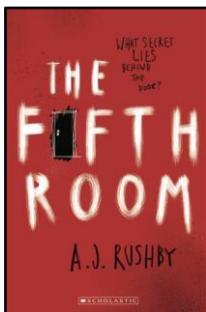
West McCray popular public radio personality, hardly knows what he's getting himself into when he overhears a story about a missing girl in a small Colorado town and decides to find out. But something about this story has struck a chord in him. He needs to find out what happened to her. 19-year-old Sadie Southern has no idea that her story will soon become the subject of a major podcast. She's bought a car off Craigslist and she's following clues that she hopes will lead to the man who killed her sister Mattie, who was recently found beaten to death in a field near their home. Having raised Mattie on her own, she is the only person Sadie has ever truly loved. She's fought to keep her alive and safe for the past few years since their mother disappeared. She can't go on until she has avenged her murder. As West investigates Sadie's disappearance, chronicling the whole thing on what will become a major podcast called The Girls, he finds he feels more urgency and desperation to find her with each clue that comes his way.

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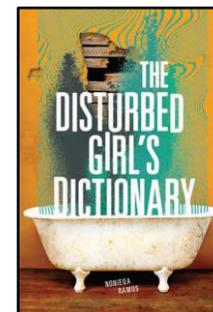
The key to repairing her shattered life seems to lie in a place deep in the wilderness, and Grace sets out, her identity hidden, determined to find it.

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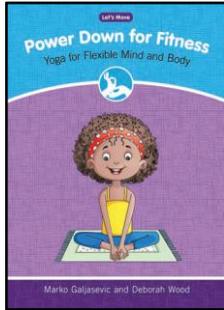
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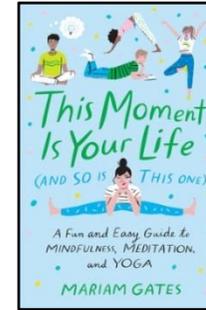
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***If your mother had superpowers, what would they be?***

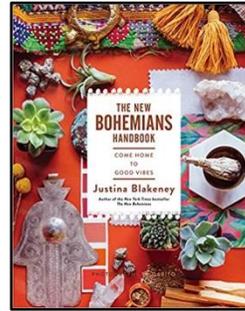
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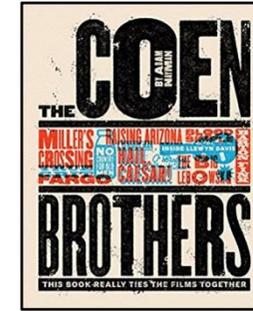
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