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*Saving Persephone* 2015-05-31 in 1805 robert bittlesworth s little sister and her two best friends decided to create a boys club because boys have more fun most protective older brothers would have discouraged such a thing but robert saw opportunity and began training them robert bittlesworth has worked tirelessly in the home office for years managing intelligence in the war against napoleon and the congress of vienna he also executed a plan to have his father exiled now

that plan backfires when one of his father's cronies kidnaps the haberdashers and the first woman he has ever truly cared about Imogen Grant of Boston has traveled the world with her mother's shipping company she considers herself an exceptional judge of character but she has never met anyone like Robert Bittlesworth he is either the very best or the very worst man of her acquaintance can she decide which before she loses her heart

**Rare Invaders#The Pre-World War II History of Women in American Engineering, digital original edition** 2015-08-03 engineering education in the United States was long regarded as masculine territory in this bit Amy Bix describes how a few women breached the gender-reinforced boundaries of engineering education before World War II they were a rare group of women who simply worked their way into engineering through observation persistence and the happenstance of being in the right place at the right time

**Almost Missed You** 2018-08-09 an emotional powerhouse of a novel Garth Stein a powerful story of love betrayal and secrets that maybe shouldn't be kept Violet and Finn are meant to be a happy couple seemingly brought together by the hand of fate they have a gorgeous son and are enjoying their first family holiday in Florida until Violet returns to the hotel room to discover that her husband has left without a trace and he's taken their child with him Caitlin and Finn have been best friends since the first day of college but friends don't ask you to hide their kidnapped son threatening to reveal a secret which could destroy your family if you don't do they an addictive domestic drama for fans of Liane Moriarty's Big Little Lies Celeste Ng's Little Fires Everywhere and Lesley Kara's The Rumour Praise for Jessica Strawser and Almost Missed You fans of Liane Moriarty will adore Jessica Strawser Kate Moretti a tale of a marriage in crisis with elements of daring danger mystery and secrets that will surprise and delight you glorious Adriana Trigiani New York Times bestselling author of all the

stars in the heavens a skillful insightful debut a deft exploration of the mysteries of marriage the price we pay for our secrets and just how easy it is to make the worst choices imaginable chris bohjalian new york times bestselling author of the sandcastle girls jessica strawser writes from the heart lisa scottoline

The Last Bathing Beauty 2020-04 a former beauty queen faces the secrets of her past for herself and the sake of her family's future

**The Book of Longings** 2021-03-23 an extraordinary novel a triumph of insight and storytelling associated press a true masterpiece glennon doyle author of untamed an extraordinary story set in the first century about a woman who finds her voice and her destiny from the celebrated number one new york times bestselling author of the secret life of bees and the invention of wings in her mesmerizing fourth work of fiction sue monk kidd takes an audacious approach to history and brings her acclaimed narrative gifts to imagine the story of a young woman named ana raised in a wealthy family with ties to the ruler of galilee she is rebellious and ambitious with a brilliant mind and a daring spirit she engages in furtive scholarly pursuits and writes narratives about neglected and silenced women ana is expected to marry an older widower a prospect that horrifies her an encounter with eighteen year old jesus changes everything their marriage evolves with love and conflict humor and pathos in nazareth where ana makes a home with jesus his brothers and their mother mary ana's pent up longings intensify amid the turbulent resistance to rome's occupation of israel partially led by her brother judas she is sustained by her fearless aunt yaltha who harbors a compelling secret when ana commits a brazen act that puts her in peril she flees to alexandria where startling revelations and greater dangers unfold and she finds refuge in unexpected surroundings ana determines her fate during a stunning convergence of events considered among the most

impactful in human history grounded in meticulous research and written with a reverential approach to Jesus's life that focuses on his humanity the book of longings is an inspiring unforgettable account of one woman's bold struggle to realize the passion and potential inside her while living in a time place and culture devised to silence her it is a triumph of storytelling both timely and timeless from a masterful writer at the height of her powers

What's Left Behind 2014-08-26 when the person you've built your whole life around is gone what do you do it's not the first time Abby Stone has faced the question at eighteen she envisioned a future with her childhood sweetheart Charlie only to have him go off to school and leave a pregnant Abby behind but that pales beside a second loss when her eighteen year old son Luke falls to his death from his third floor dorm Abby throws herself into running her thriving B&B on the coast of Maine with the help of Rob a local landscape architect she plans a backyard labyrinth as a memorial to Luke a place to find peace and solace even as Charlie begins hanging around again looking for a chance to do right by her Abby resolves to look forward not back and then Luke's girlfriend arrives on Abby's doorstep pregnant as alone as Abby once was bringing with her the unexpected gift of a new beginning one that celebrates the past rich in emotion and insight this beautifully written novel explores the depth of a mother's bond resilience after unimaginable loss and the way love's memory can fill the gaps in a shattered heart praise for Lorrie Thomson's *Equilibrium* an emotional complex and deeply satisfying novel about the power of hope love and family i couldn't put it down Lisa Verge Higgins tender heartbreaking and beautifully realistic fans of Anita Shreve will be riveted by this intense and compassionate story Hank Phillippi Ryan Agatha Anthony and Macavity winning author fans of Kristin Hannah and Holly Chamberlin will similarly appreciate this hopeful uplifting story booklist Thomson's debut is riveting [RT Book Reviews](#)

*Amy & Isabelle* 2013-04-12 from the man Booker prize longlisted author of my name is Lucy Barton Isabelle Goodrow has been living in self imposed exile with her daughter Amy for fifteen years shamed by her past and her affair with Amy's father she has submerged herself in the routine of her dead end job and her unrequited love for her boss but when Amy frustrated by her quiet and unemotional mother embarks on an illicit affair with her maths teacher the disgrace intensifies the shame Isabelle feels about her own past throughout one long sweltering summer as the events of the small town ebb and flow around them Amy and Isabelle exist in silent conflict until a final act leads ultimately to the understanding they both crave

**The Kitchen God's Wife** 2004 a stunning reissue of the international bestseller from the much loved author of the Joy Luck Club and the Bonesetter's Daughter Pearl Louie Brandt has a terrible secret which she tries desperately to keep from her mother Winne Louie and Winnie has long kept her own secrets about her past and the confusing circumstances of Pearl's birth fate intervenes in the form of Helen Kwong Winnie's so called sister in law who believes she is dying and must unburden herself of all falsehoods before she flies off to heaven but unfortunately the truth comes in many guises depending on who is telling the tale thus begins a story that takes us back to Shanghai in the 1920s through World War II and the harrowing events that led to Winnie's arrival in America in 1949 the story is one of innocence and its loss tragedy and survival and most of all the enduring qualities of hope love and friendship

**Night Blindness** 2015-02-11 as future as bright as the stars above the Connecticut shore lay before Jensen Reilly and her high school sweetheart Ryder until the terrible events of an October night left Jensen running from her family and her first love over the years that followed Jensen buried her painful past and now married to a charismatic artist she has created a new life far away from the

unbearable secret of that night when jensen s father sterling is diagnosed with a brain tumor she returns to her childhood home for the first time in thirteen years and the memories of her old life come flooding back along with the people she s tried to escape torn between her life in santa fe with her free spirited husband nic and the realization that it is time to face her past jensen must make a terrifying decision that threatens to change her life again this time forever an emotionally thrilling debut set during a new england summer susan strecker s night blindness is a compelling novel about the choices we make the sanctity of friendship and the power of love

If the Boot Fits 2020-10-27 a bustle best books of fall 2020 selection an amazon best of the month selection a library journal best book of 2020 an apple books best of the month selection a best book of fall 2020 by npr s boston affiliate a bookish most anticipated books selection an adorable retelling engaging and character rich this kind of mutual empowering is one of weatherspoon s hallmarks the new york times heart melting a perfect fit for fans of contemporary romance authors jasmine guillory and alexa martin booklist from award winning author rebekah weatherspoon comes a thoroughly modern take on the timeless tale of a struggling cinderella who finds her prince charming at the eleventh hour and the adventure that ensues the morning after working as the personal assistant to one of hollywood s cruelest divas has left amanda queen more determined than ever to sell her screenplay and gain her independence in the meantime she ll settle for a temporary escape when her employer is felled by the flu on hollywood s biggest night of the year amanda gets her glam on struts out the door and parties with the glitterati but she never expects to come face to face and closer than close with one of the hottest stars in the game following up his first oscar win with a steamy after hours romp with an enigmatic woman seems like the perfect way for actor sam pleasant to celebrate until she suddenly disappears worse she s vanished with the wrong swag bag the one

containing his oscar statue leaving sam even more intrigued about the beauty s identity and wondering if a repeat performance of their amazing night is in the stars and when a second chance encounter happens only a trip to sam s family ranch and revealing the whole not always glamorous truth about themselves will give them a chance to turn one magical night into forever wonderfully inventive uniting a heart stopping hero and a plus size heroine who knows her own worth this steamy fairy tale shines publishers weekly starred review one of romance s brightest stars this is a thoroughly modern cinderella story bookpage starred review another winner from rising star weatherspoon library journal starred review

**The Telling Room** 2014-01-02 in the medieval castilian village of guzmán population 80 villagers have gathered for centuries in the telling room to share stories and drink the local wine it was here in the summer of 2000 that michael paterniti found himself listening to a compelling tale about a cheese made from an ancient family recipe that was reputed to be among the finest in the world until ambrosio said things had gone horribly wrong hooked on the story paterniti relocated his young family to the tiny hilltop village to find out more but like many spanish villages guzmán was rife with gossip and old feuds secret alliances and plotted vengeance and before long paterniti was sucked into the heart of an unfolding mystery when he learned that the cheesemaker had apparently plotted to murder his closest friend the village began to spill its long held secrets and paterniti found himself implicated in ways he never expected

*Last Orders* 2010 four men once close to jack dodds a london butcher meet to carry out his peculiar last wish to have his ashes scattered into the sea for reasons best known to herself jack s widow amy declines to join them on the surface the tale of a simple if increasingly bizarre day s outing last orders is graham swift s most poignant exploration of the complexity and courage of ordinary lives

celebrating 40 years of outstanding international writing this is one of the essential picador novels reissued in a beautiful new series style

**A Cowboy to Remember** 2020-02-25 an oprah magazine best romance novel of 2020 in this brand new series from award winning author rebekah weatherspoon a charming cowboy and his sleeping beauty find their modern day happily ever after with a headline spot on a hit morning show and truly mouth watering culinary skills chef evie buchanan is perched on the edge of stardom but at an industry party a fall lands evie in the hospital with no memory of who she is scrambling to help evie s assistant contacts the only family evie has left close friends who run the luxury dude ranch in california where evie grew up evie has no recollection of them until former rodeo champion zach pleasant walks into her hospital room and she realizes his handsome face has been haunting her dreams zach hasn t seen evie in years not since their families conducted a campaign to make sure their childhood friendship never turned into anything more when the young cowboy refused to admit the feelings between them were real evie left california making it clear she never wanted to see zach again now he refuses to make the same mistake twice starting fresh is a risk when they have a history she can t recall but zach can t bear to let go of her now can he awaken the sleeping beauty inside her who might still love him

**Olive Kitteridge** 2008-03-25 winner of the pulitzer prize the emmy award winning hbo miniseries starring frances mcdormand richard jenkins and bill murray in a voice more powerful and compassionate than ever before new york times bestselling author elizabeth strout binds together thirteen rich luminous narratives into a book with the heft of a novel through the presence of one larger than life unforgettable character olive kitteridge at the edge of the continent crosby maine may seem like nowhere but seen through this brilliant writer s eyes it s in essence the whole world



and the lives that are lived there are filled with all of the grand human drama desire despair jealousy hope and love at times stern at other times patient at times perceptive at other times in sad denial olive kitteridge a retired schoolteacher deplores the changes in her little town and in the world at large but she doesn't always recognize the changes in those around her a lounge musician haunted by a past romance a former student who has lost the will to live olive's own adult child who feels tyrannized by her irrational sensitivities and henry who finds his loyalty to his marriage both a blessing and a curse as the townspeople grapple with their problems mild and dire olive is brought to a deeper understanding of herself and her life sometimes painfully but always with ruthless honesty olive kitteridge offers profound insights into the human condition its conflicts its tragedies and joys and the endurance it requires named one of the best books of the year by *People* USA today the Atlantic the Washington Post Book World Seattle Post Intelligencer Entertainment Weekly the Christian Science Monitor San Francisco Chronicle Salon San Antonio Express News Chicago Tribune the Wall Street Journal perceptive deeply empathetic olive is the axis around which these thirteen complex relentlessly human narratives spin themselves into Elizabeth Strout's unforgettable novel in stories of the Oprah Magazine Fiction Lovers remember this name olive kitteridge you'll never forget her Elizabeth Strout constructs her stories with rich irony and moments of genuine surprise and intense emotion glorious powerful stuff USA Today Bonus this edition includes an excerpt from Elizabeth Strout's *The Burgess Boys*

**Knight in Highland Armor** 2020-10 Jarecki brings the novel to life with vivid historical detail publishers weekly grieving from the death of his wife Lord Colin Campbell listens to the cries of his newborn son whilst penning a missive to the king with no marriage prospects Colin petitions his majesty for help in finding a stepmother never again will he fall in love the death of a woman brings

more pain than losing a whole contingent of men on the battlefield feisty quick tongued and smart margaret robinson is delighted when her father receives a messenger from the king until she discovers what news he brings in a sennight she will wed the notorious black knight her life is about to end tension builds during the wedding and deteriorates from there until an accident draws them together just when their love begins to blossom a dire request arrives from the pope colin must join the crusades at once their fragile love is forced to withstand the seductions of hell margaret tempted by a scoundrel laird colin courted by satan himself aye the war for christendom could very well ruin their dreams forever

His Little Women 2014-07-08 from the new york times bestselling author of looking for mr goodbar the epic family saga of four very different sisters and their hollywood producer father a spellbinding saga of the four daughters of larger than life hollywood producer sam pearlstein and the fallout that occurs when one sister writes a bestselling novel and a man she swears she s never known brings a libel suit against her through these four women rossner brilliantly explores what it means to be a sister and a daughter

**Breaking Wild** 2016-02-09 when one woman goes missing in the colorado wilderness another becomes bent on discovering her whereabouts in this unforgettably moving bestselling literary debut driven to spend days alone in the wilderness amy raye latour mother of two is compelled by the quiet and the rush of nature but this time her venture into a remote area leaves her on the verge of the precarious edge that she s flirted with her entire life when amy raye doesn t return to camp ranger pru hathaway and her dog respond to the missing person call after an unexpected snowfall and few leads the operation turns into a search and recovery as the novel follows amy raye and pru in alternating threads breaking wild assumes the white knuckled pace of a thriller laying bare amy raye

s ultimate reckoning with the secrets of her life and prudence dogged pursuit of the woman who against all odds she believes she can find

**The Glass Wives** 2013-05-14 evie and nicole glass share a last name they also shared a husband when a tragic car accident ends the life of richard glass it also upends the lives of evie and nicole and their children there's no love lost between the widow and the ex in fact evie sees a silver lining in all this heartache the chance to rid herself of nicole once and for all but evie wasn't counting on her children's bond with their baby half brother and she wasn't counting on nicole's desperate need to hang on to the threads of family no matter how frayed strapped for cash evie cautiously agrees to share living expenses and her home with nicole and the baby but when evie suspects that nicole is determined to rearrange more than her kitchen evie must decide who she can trust more than that she must ask what makes a family the glass wives is amy sue nathan's heartfelt debut novel

*Denial* 2013 time spent in somalia has doctor celeste cameron accustomed to living and working in a war zone coming back home to america celeste is glad to see the end of the peril she has been in or so she thinks danger seems to follow celeste and she finds it in the shape of amy what celeste feels for amy scares her more than anything she has faced in war zones amy has the same feelings but is in denial and vows to marry josh celeste's twin brother no matter what when fate brings them together again will they give in to their mutual attraction or will they once again deny what they feel back cover of physical version

**The Dinner Party** 2017-06-29 he reflected in future retrospect on the evening and foretold every gesture every word i can't do it he said i can predict everything that will happen from the moment they arrive to the little kiss on the cheek goodbye and i just can't goddamn do it the dinner party immerses us in the comic and strange realities of modern life as we journey through the lives of the

unlovable the unloved and those who love too much jack who nervously tries to befriend the surly removal man by buying him a latte and a croissant sarah who endlessly imagines how her evening would have been better had she only chosen a different restaurant joe who spends a night alone at the office and surreptitiously starts to rearrange his colleagues belongings these are stories about the infinite possibilities of a person s life from an agonizingly funny and original writer

Ladder of Years 2010-02-23 one warm summer s day at the beach forty year old cordelia grinstead dressed only in a swimsuit and beach robe walks away from her family and just keeps on going after hitching a ride with a stranger to a new town where she knows no one she reinvents herself as a single woman with no ties and begins living a new life altogether but how long can she keep this up before her real life finds her anne tyler has sold over 8 million books worldwide anne tyler takes the ordinary the small and makes them sing rachel joyce she knows all the secrets of the human heart monica ali a masterly author sebastian faulks i love anne tyler i ve read every single book she s written jacqueline wilson

**Sister to Sister** 2021-01-12 rich people behaving badly booklist the battle lines are drawn following the scandalous revelations about his love life disgraced media mogul harry rose is searching for redemption his daughters bright winsome eliza and dark difficult maria have taken over his beloved company and are making some major changes guided by harry eliza navigates life as rose corp s new queen but maria is standing in her way and then there s the distraction of eliza s childhood playmate the twinkly eyed rob studley and the unresolved death of her mother after a stellar start things take a turn for the worse and ultimately eliza will have to make a choice career or love loosely based on the turbulent reigns of tudor queens mary and elizabeth this is a scandalous tale of love power and betrayal praise for olivia hayfield ingenious and addictive francesca hornak a delicious read renee

rosen racy pacy nicky pellegrino the perfect escape the listener an amusing smart and oddly thought provoking read with glamour and great heart kete new books from aotearoa a must read for history buffs woman s day an addictively readable novel there is lots to love in this racy romp about the lives of the rich and fabulous new zealand woman s weekly a fun and entertaining read non stop tudor intrigue an historian about town

Love in Another Town 2012-03-29 a delightful novella from the internationally bestselling author of a woman of substance

**One Foot in Eden** 2011-02-28 the year is 1951 and holland winchester the local thug and a war veteran has gone missing from his small backwater south carolina town the local sheriff will alexander has a gut feeling holland s been murdered but the sheriff can find neither the body nor the killer he has his suspects but no evidence and his suspects have their stories their motives and their truths but secrets can only stay buried so long told from the perspective of the sheriff a local farmer his wife their son and the sheriff s deputy one foot in eden explores the crime shifting suspicion blame and guilt with each new voice this brilliant southern gothic novel observes the consequences of love and murder across generations

*Not Her Daughter* 2018-08-21 soon to be a major motion picture popsugar the summer s hottest books refinery 29 best summer thrillers us weekly summer s best send offs parade 20 chilling thrillers by women to read this year brit co 15 new thrillers by women that will give you chills this summer the zoe report 20 books to read this summer she reads new summer thrillers to get your heart racing working mother 15 hot new summer beach reads culturalist top ten domestic thrillers that will make you question everything crime reads 5 debut crime novels to read this august brings to mind jodi picoult thought provoking domestic drama booklist will make you miss your bedtime

guaranteed bestselling author kimberly belle gripping emotional and wire taut not her daughter raises the question of what it means to be a mother and how far someone will go to keep a child safe emma townsend five years old gray eyes brown hair missing since june emma is lonely living with her cruel mother and clueless father emma retreats into her own world of quiet and solitude sarah walker successful entrepreneur broken hearted kidnapper sarah has never seen a girl so precious as the gray eyed child in a crowded airport terminal when a second chance encounter with emma presents itself sarah takes her far away from home but if it s to rescue a little girl from her damaging mother is kidnapping wrong amy townsend unhappy wife unfit mother unsure whether she wants her daughter back amy s life is a string of disappointments but her biggest issue is her inability to connect with her daughter and now emma is gone without a trace as sarah and emma avoid the nationwide hunt they form an unshakeable bond but what about emma s real mother back at home praise for not her daughter the plot twists here are brave the themes are both poignant and unsettling and the resolution is deeply resonant a page turner with heart new york times bestselling author kate moretti a cleverly constructed novel that will have you questioning everything you believe about right or wrong new york times bestselling author chevy stevens engrossing and suspenseful frey writes her characters with depth and compassion challenging readers to question their own code of ethics zoje stage author of baby teeth an emotional ride where the line between right and wrong begins to fade pulls you in from the very first page and unlike most in its genre you won t know how you want it to end until it does wendy walker author of emma in the night *The Wednesday Daughters* 2013-07-16 in the tradition of kristin hannah and karen joy fowler meg waite clayton bestselling author of the wednesday sisters returns with an enthralling new novel of mothers daughters and the secrets and dreams passed down through generations it is early evening

when hope tantry arrives at the small cottage in england s pastoral lake district where her mother ally spent the last years of her life ally one of a close knit group of women who called themselves the wednesday sisters had used the cottage as a writer s retreat while she worked on her unpublished biography of beatrix potter yet hope knows little about her mother s time there traveling with hope are friends anna page and julie first introduced as little girls in the wednesday sisters now grown women grappling with issues of a different era they ve come to help hope sort through her mother s personal effects yet what they find is a tangled family history one steeped in lake district lore hope finds a stack of ally s old notebooks tucked away in a hidden drawer all written in a mysterious code as she julie and anna page try to decipher ally s writings the reason for their encryption their possible connection to the potter manuscript they are forced to confront their own personal struggles hope s doubts about her marriage julie s grief over losing her twin sister anna page s fear of commitment in relationships and as the real reason for ally s stay in england comes to light hope julie and anna page reach a new understanding about the enduring bonds of family the unwavering strength of love and the inescapable pull of the past look for special features inside join the random house reader s circle for author chats and more the present and the past intertwine beautifully and inevitably in meg waite clayton s winning follow up to the wednesday sisters from the beguiling lake district setting to a completely charming and spot on portrayal of beatrix potter to the way the wednesday daughters strive to unpuzzle both their own choices and their mothers legacies every layer of the novel delivers the wednesday daughters is utterly rich and satisfying paula mclain new york times bestselling author of the paris wife a captivating novel about mothers and daughters lifelong friendships love affairs betrayals and redemption clayton transports us to the english lake district an area rich in literary history and romance where her characters secrets unfold in ways

both satisfying and surprising j courtney sullivan new york times bestselling author of commencement maine and the engagements beautiful storytelling meg waite clayton delves deep into the human heart and will keep you hanging on until the very last page is turned rt book reviews the wednesday daughters is a bewitching escape of a novel the characters became my beloved companions i wanted it never to end elin hilderbrand author of beautiful day heartwarming filled with memorable characters bookreporter selected as recommended summer reading by chicago tribune fort worth star telegram san jose mercury news

*The Weird Sisters* 2011-08-04 see we love each other we just don't happen to like each other very much the weird sisters is a winsome trenchantly observant novel about the often warring emotions between sisters

**Tropic of Guile** 2013 there is nothing more precious than one's own children there is nothing as dangerous as one's own spouse there is nowhere as deceptive as a tropical island with the appearance of paradise the tropical south sea islands that make up fiji are both beautiful and politically explosive despite colonisation and an ever increasing indian population the once were cannibal fijians have retained their land their cultural traditions their political power and the ratu feudalism that underpins it shrugging aside democracy the native fijians have sought to retain their heritage by fair means and foul this battle began in april of 1987 when for the first time the citizens of fiji elected a predominantly indian government fijian soldiers ousted the government democracy gave way to dictatorship racial violence erupted in the streets and fearful indians fled or attempted to flee the islands they considered home tourism ceased property prices fell the legal system was in chaos it is precisely the opportunity vicky mason's wealthy husband has been waiting for he has a wife who has overstayed her welcome he has two children he doesn't wish to share with that wife he



has money and property he is loathe to divide up and he has a yen to live on a tropical island alex mason hastily buys property at bargain bin rates on a small fijian island and widely proclaims his intention of building a state of the art tourist aquarium to the self appointed coup government beleaguered by international disapproval and a rapidly collapsing economy alex s aquarium project could be a much needed feather in their cap eagerly they grant alex residency permits for himself his american wife and his two new zealand born children vicky mason is an optimist that s why despite the disapproval of her parents and friends she married the dashing mature and much married new zealander and let him take her home to auckland in the eight years since she s been waiting for her marriage to come right when alex gets used to her american ways when the children are older when alex doesn t work so hard when he learns to trust her when he comes to terms with his temper now in a handsome home on a palm fringed beach how can they not be happy thus it takes vicki some time to realise that alex s increasing contempt and cruelty is designed to drive her away under fijian law desertion would give him grounds for divorce and custody of the children if vicki leaves without her beloved son and daughter she may never see them again and alex has removed the children s passports she cannot will not leave a battle of wills begins vicki soon comes to understand how powerless her position is who can she turn to not her island neighbors nor the fijian police at the nearest mainland town for alex is the man with the multi million dollar project that will provide work for the locals and kudos for the fijian authorities everyone wants to be his friend everyone that is except solo expatriate val cooper who gives vicki support until alex retaliates licensed to abuse alex forgoes all restraint his methods of psychological torture become sadistically inventive at the point of choosing to die vicki is saved by val who packs her friend off home to the stunned family in portland but within the month vicki is back in fiji to contest the custody claims alex

has set in motion little does she know that this is just round one of a battle that will take her four years and seventy nine court appearances in the one corner alex mason backed of the fijian hierarchy in the other corner vicki with her in

**Girls Coming to Tech!** 2022-11-01 how women coped with both formal barriers and informal opposition to their entry into the traditionally masculine field of engineering in american higher education engineering education in the united states was long regarded as masculine territory for decades women who studied or worked in engineering were popularly perceived as oddities outcasts unfeminine or inappropriately feminine in a male world in girls coming to tech amy bix tells the story of how women gained entrance to the traditionally male field of engineering in american higher education as bix explains a few women breached the gender reinforced boundaries of engineering education before world war ii during world war ii government employers and colleges actively recruited women to train as engineering aides channeling them directly into defense work these wartime training programs set the stage for more engineering schools to open their doors to women bix offers three detailed case studies of postwar engineering coeducation georgia tech admitted women in 1952 to avoid a court case over objections by traditionalists in 1968 caltech male students argued that nerds needed a civilizing female presence at mit which had admitted women since the 1870s but treated them as a minor afterthought feminist era activists pushed the school to welcome more women and take their talent seriously in the 1950s women made up less than one percent of students in american engineering programs in 2010 and 2011 women earned 18.4% of bachelor's degrees 22.6% of master's degrees and 21.8% of doctorates in engineering bix's account shows why these gains were hard won

**The Fastest Way to Fall** 2021-11-02 the perfect feel good read emily henry new york times

bestselling author true love never did run smooth britta is excited for the chance to finally prove herself at work when she s asked to write about a hot new body positive fitness app that includes personal training when her training sessions with wes begin the pair click immediately he may be the app s ceo but despite his professional success his personal life is in disarray and he s enjoying his return to what he really loves coaching as the weeks pass britta can t believe how much she s enjoying trying new things and finding her strength and perhaps her perfect match the longer she spends with wes the harder it is to deny their chemistry and maintain a professional distance walking away from each other may be the smart choice but for wes and britta falling never felt so good praise for denise williams funny flirtatious and full of heart the fastest way to fall is an absolute winner libby hubscher an addictive romance filled with hilarious banter sharp and engaging dialogue heartfelt moments and a real and empowering heroine worth cheering for jane igharo author of ties that tether absolutely spectacular priscilla oliveras usa today bestselling author a charming romantic love story andie j christopher usa today bestselling author a powerhouse romance funny and charming and steamy sarah smith author of faker funny sexy heartwarming and emotional i did not want to put it down samantha young new york times bestselling author jake is just the type of hero i love sexy smart sweet and smitten olivia dade author of spoiler alert charming and compelling as moving as it romantic jen deluca author of well matched

*The Innocent Wife* 2017-10-06 the top ten bestseller you were obsessed with his case you fought for his freedom he was acquitted you married him but now you re wondering if he s so innocent after all as recommended by my favourite murder it is so really ing good this book had me hooked from the first page to the last lisa jewell twenty years ago dennis danson was sentenced to death for a brutal murder in florida but there were flaws in the case questions hanging over the prosecution suspicions

of a miscarriage of justice sam an english schoolteacher finds herself drawn into an online community obsessed with the case and with the eighteen year old who tearfully protested his innocence who was the short man that police never found why did they fixate on dennis so early what happened to the missing evidence sam writes to dennis and dennis writes back they become friends she visits him they fall in love they marry and at long last a confession from the real killer seems to prove dennis s innocence he s acquitted declared a free man sam is overjoyed but part of her starts to doubt dennis and the ways he seems to change once released she pushes it aside after all they re husband and wife till death do them part amy s readers are raving about the book they just couldn t put down i picked up the innocent wife this morning on my subway commute to work and couldn t put it down i read it during my lunch break commute home on the stair master it was just that addicting absolutely fantastic book couldn t put it down a superb rendering of sustained storytelling that grips you from the off i read the book in two days couldn t wait to find out what happened next fantastic gripping page turning drew you in and kept you there until the very end a fantastic debut it gets you hooked from the very beginning and yet it s never predictable you re in for some surprises until the very last page the innocent wife was gripping i read with heart racing i literally couldn t wait to steal five minutes with it during the day and loved my evenings completely immersed in the tension i couldn t put this down thriller fans you re in for a treat complex and fascinating very clever and very well executed original and utterly compelling i honestly feel bereft now that i ve finished it and can t wait to spend 2018 talking about this fantastic novel

*Inventing Ourselves Out of Jobs?* 2000 amy sue bix locates the origins of such conflict in the great depression of the 1930s when the country s social and economic crisis forced many americans to re examine ideas about science technology and progress book jacket

**Well Behaved Wives** 2022-11 perfect wives imperfect lives and upending the rules of behavior in 1960s america law school graduate and newlywed ruth applebaum is acclimating to life and marriage in a posh philadelphia neighborhood she ll do almost anything to endear herself to her mother in law who s already signed up ruth for etiquette lessons conducted by the impeccably accessorized tutor lillian diamond but ruth brings something fresh to the small circle of housewives sharp wit honesty and an independent streak that won t be compromised right away ruth develops a friendship with the shy carrie blum when carrie divulges a dark and disturbing secret lurking beneath her seemingly perfect life ruth invites lillian and the diamond girls of the etiquette school to finally question the status quo together they form an unbreakable bond and stretch well beyond their comfort zones for once they ll challenge what others expect from them discover what they expect from themselves and do whatever it takes to protect one of their own fine manners be damned

*Shiner* 2021-05-04 named a best book of 2020 by npr amy jo burns writes a version of appalachia that is one step removed from magic all strychnine and moonshine and powerful wonder npr a wrenching testament told in language as incandescent as smoldering coal this is not a despairing book but a hopeful one of appalachian women taking back their life stories new york times book review on a lush mountaintop trapped in time two women vow to protect each other at all costs and one young girl must defy her father to survive an hour from the closest west virginia mining town fifteen year old wren bird lives in a cloistered mountain cabin with her parents they have no car no mailbox and no visitors except for her mother s lifelong best friend every sunday wren s father delivers winding sermons in an abandoned gas station where he takes up serpents and praises the lord for his blighted white eye proof of his divinity and key to the hold he has over the community

over wren and her mother but over the course of one summer a miracle performed by wren's father quickly turns to tragedy as the order of her world begins to shatter wren must uncover the truth of her father's mysterious legend and her mother's harrowing history and complex bond with her best friend and with that newfound knowledge wren can imagine a different future for herself than she has been told to expect rich with epic love and epic loss and diving deep into a world that is often forgotten but still part of america shiner reveals the hidden story behind two generations worth of appalachian heartbreak and resolve amy jo burns brings us a smoldering taut debut novel about modern female myth making in a land of men and one young girl who must ultimately open her eyes

The Joy Luck Club 2008-12-26 the joy luck club is an ambitious saga that's impossible to read without wanting to call your mum stylist discover amy tan's moving and poignant tale of immigrant chinese mothers and their american born daughters in 1949 four chinese women recent immigrants to san francisco meet weekly to play mahjong and tell stories of what they left behind in china united in loss and new hope for their daughters futures they call themselves the joy luck club their daughters who have never heard these stories think their mothers advice is irrelevant to their modern american lives until their own inner crises reveal how much they've unknowingly inherited of their mothers pasts

**Left to Chance** 2017-11-21 from the author of the good neighbor and the glass wives comes an enchanting story of returning home and discovering what truly matters after loss no one knows why teddi lerner left her hometown but everyone knows why she's back twelve year old shayna talented persistent and adorable persuaded aunt tee to return to chance ohio to photograph her father's wedding even though it's been six years since shay's mother celia died teddi can hardly bear the thought of her best friend's husband marrying someone else but teddi's bond with shay is stronger

than the hurt teddi knows it s time to face the consequences of her hasty retreat from family friends and her old flame but when she looks through her viewfinder nothing in her small town looks the same that s when she truly sees the hurt she s caused and maybe how to fix it after the man she once loved accuses teddi of forgetting celia teddi finally admits why she ran away and the guilt she s carried with her as teddi relinquishes the distance that kept her safe she ll discover surprising truths about the people she left behind and herself and she ll finally see what she overlooked all along in left to chance by amy sue nathan

The Six Wives and Many Mistresses of Henry VIII 2014-10-08 for a king renowned for his love life henry viii has traditionally been depicted as something of a prude but the story may have been different for the women who shared his bed how did they take the leap from courtier to lover to wife what was henry really like as a lover henry s women were uniquely placed to experience the tension between his chivalric ideals and the lusts of the handsome tall athletic king his first marriage to catherine of aragon was on one level a fairy tale romance but his affairs with anne stafford elizabeth carew and jane popincourt undermined it early on later his more established mistresses bessie blount and mary boleyne risked their good names by bearing him illegitimate children typical of his time henry did not see that casual liaisons might threaten his marriage until he met the one woman who held him at arm s length the arrival of anne boleyne changed everything her seductive eyes helped rewrite history after their passionate marriage turned sour the king rapidly remarried to jane seymour henry was a man of great appetites ready to move heaven and earth for a woman he desired licence readdresses the experiences of his wives and mistresses in this frank modern take on the affairs of his heart what was it really like to be mrs henry viii

*Reading Women* 2012-03-07 an indispensable guide for anyone who runs or participates in a book

group this title provides the structure and fun facts needed to examine the genre of women's fiction. Women's fiction covers numerous topics of importance in the lives of women: friendship, love, personal growth, and familial relationships. For this reason, the genre is a hotbed of engaging subjects for book group discussions. Reading Women: A Book Club Guide for Women's Fiction brings together information on over 100 women's fiction titles, providing everything a book group needs to encourage focused, stimulating meetings. Reading Women marshals information that has been up to this point either nonexistent or scattered in book club guides. Readers will learn the difference between women's fiction, romance, and chick lit, as well as why these genres provide a rich trove of discussion topics for book groups. Specific entries cover titles from all three genres, offering an author biography, a book summary, bibliographic material, discussion questions, and read-alike information for each book. An additional 50 titles suitable for book group discussions are listed with brief summaries.

**The Good Neighbor** 2015-10-13 izzy lane never thought of herself as a liar. In fact, she's always played by the rules. She's an excellent mother, has loyal friends, and a rich career as a school counselor. Fresh from a new divorce, however, izzy feels like she needs a little fun. So when, on a whim, she starts a blog, it seems like a rather benign indulgence. But as her online quips begin to gain traction, izzy makes a slip. Somehow, a new boyfriend winds his way into the picture. The problem izzy makes him up. What at first feels like a harmless fib quickly spins out of control, and izzy must figure out how to balance fantasy and reality, keeping up appearances while managing an absent ex-husband, two very nosy friends, a toddler son, and a full-time job. Soon, it proves impossible, and izzy feels utterly lost. It's only when her long-time neighbor and surrogate mother, Mrs. Feldman, re-enters her life that izzy begins to see the mess she's made, and it's with Mrs. Feldman's guidance that izzy learns to face reality, find comfort in new norms, and open herself up to the possibility of real love.



*Cinderland* 2014-10-07 a riveting literary debut about the cost of keeping quiet amy jo burns grew up in mercury pennsylvania an industrial town humbled by the steel collapse of the 1980s instead of the construction booms and twelve hour shifts her parents generation had known the mercury amy jo knew was marred by empty houses old strip mines and vacant lots it wasn't quite a ghost town only because many people had no choice but to stay the year burns turned ten this sleepy town suddenly woke up howard lotte its beloved piano teacher was accused of sexually assaulting his female students among the countless girls questioned only seven came forward for telling the truth the town ostracized these girls and accused them of trying to smear a good man's reputation as for the remaining girls well they were smarter they lied burns was one of them but such a lie has its own consequences against a backdrop of fire and steel shame and redemption burns tells of the boys she ran from and toward the friends she abandoned and the endless performances she gave to please a town that never trusted girls in the first place this is the story of growing up in a town that both worshipped and sacrificed its youth a town that believed being a good girl meant being a quiet one and the long road burns took toward forgiving her ten year old self cinderland is an elegy to that young girl's innocence as well as a praise song to the curative powers of breaking a long silence

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