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"Two families, generations apart, are forever changed by a heartbreaking injustice in this poignant novel, inspired by a true story, for readers of Orphan Train and The Nightingale. Memphis, 1939. Twelve-year-old Rill Foss and her four younger siblings live a magical life aboard their family's Mississippi River shantyboat. But when their father must rush their mother

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to the hospital one stormy night, Rill is left in charge--until strangers arrive in force. Wrenched from all that is familiar and thrown into a Tennessee Children's Home Society orphanage, the Foss children are assured that they will soon be returned to their parents--but they quickly realize the dark truth. At the mercy of the facility's cruel director, Rill fights to keep her sisters and brother together in a world of danger and uncertainty. Aiken, South Carolina, present day. Born into wealth and privilege, Avery Stafford

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seems to have it all: a successful career as a federal prosecutor, a handsome fiancé, and a lavish wedding on the horizon. But when Avery returns home to help her father weather a health crisis, a chance encounter leaves her with uncomfortable questions and compels her to take a journey through her family's long-hidden history, on a path that will ultimately lead either to devastation or to redemption. Based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals--in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-

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forgets where we belong"--
"We cannot change the cards
we are dealt, just how we
play the hand."---Randy
Pausch A lot of professors
give talks titled "The Last
Lecture." Professors are
asked to consider their
demise and to ruminate on
what matters most to them.

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And while they speak, audiences can't help but mull the same question: What wisdom would we impart to the world if we knew it was our last chance? If we had to vanish tomorrow, what would we want as our legacy? When Randy Pausch, a computer science professor at Carnegie Mellon, was asked to give such a lecture, he didn't have to imagine it as his last, since he had recently been diagnosed with terminal cancer. But the lecture he gave--"Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams"--wasn't about dying. It was about the

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importance of overcoming obstacles, of enabling the dreams of others, of seizing every moment (because "time is all you have...and you may find one day that you have less than you think"). It was a summation of everything Randy had come to believe. It was about living. In this book, Randy Pausch has combined the humor, inspiration and intelligence that made his lecture such a phenomenon and given it an indelible form. It is a book that will be shared for generations to come.

Set in Los Angeles in the

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early 1980's, this coolly
mesmerizing novel—now a
timeless classic—is a raw,
powerful portrait of a lost
generation who have
experienced sex, drugs, and
disaffection at too early an
age. They live in a world
shaped by casual nihilism,
passivity, and too much
money in a place devoid of
feeling or hope. When Clay
comes home for Christmas
vacation from his Eastern
college, he re-enters a
landscape of limitless
privilege and absolute moral
entropy, where everyone
drives Porches, dines at

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Spago, and snorts mountains of cocaine. He tries to renew feelings for his girlfriend, Blair, and for his best friend from high school, Julian, who is careering into hustling and heroin. Clay's holiday turns into a dizzying spiral of desperation that takes him through the relentless parties in glitzy mansions, seedy bars, and underground rock clubs and also into the seamy world of L.A. after dark. When a woman 's whole life falls apart, she finds refuge in the home she left behind in this touching novel in the Tending Roses series from

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Karen Sommerfield has been hiding from the big questions of her life—the emotional distance in her marriage, her inability to have children, and her bout with cancer. Getting lost in her high-powered career provides the sense of purpose she yearns for. Until the day she 's downsized out of her job and the doctor tells her the cancer may be back. It 's a double blow that would send anyone reeling. It sends Karen to Grandma Rose 's old

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farm, where her sister has made a seemingly perfect life. Opening herself to the unexpected, Karen finds a lonely child in need of nurturing and insights into her family ' s past. In the quiet of the Missouri Ozarks, where the sycamore leaves whisper their soft, secret language, she begins to discover answers—and a joy to make her life complete.

A Best Book of the Year by NPR and Christian Science Monitor Called “ wholly engrossing ” by New York Times bestselling author Kathleen Grissom, this “ fully

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immersive ” (Lisa Wingate,
#1 bestselling author of

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story follows an enslaved woman forced to barter love and freedom while living in the most infamous slave jail in Virginia. Born on a plantation in Charles City, Virginia, Pheby Delores Brown has lived a relatively sheltered life. Shielded by her mother ’ s position as the estate ’ s medicine woman and cherished by the Master ’ s sister, she is set apart from the others on the plantation, belonging to neither world. She ’ d been promised

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freedom on her eighteenth birthday, but instead of the idyllic life she imagined with her true love, Essex Henry, Pheby is forced to leave the only home she has ever known. She unexpectedly finds herself thrust into the bowels of slavery at the infamous Devil ' s Half Acre, a jail in Richmond, Virginia, where the enslaved are broken, tortured, and sold every day. There, Pheby is exposed not just to her Jailer ' s cruelty but also to his contradictions. To survive, Pheby will have to outwit him, and she soon faces the

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ultimate sacrifice.

The Lottery

Less Than Zero

The Baby Thief

Before We Were Free

Drenched in Light

New York Times Best Selling

Author of A Paris Apartment

Three women, born

generations apart. One

mysterious book that

threads their lives together.

A journey of love, discovery,

and truth... I'll See You in

Paris is based on the real

life of Gladys Spencer-

Churchill, the Duchess of

Marlborough, a woman

whose life was so rich and

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storie it could fill several
books. Nearly a century
after Gladys's heyday, a
young woman's quest to
understand the legendary
Duchess takes her from a
charming hamlet in the
English countryside, to a
dilapidated manse kept
behind barbed wire, and
ultimately, to Paris, where
answers will be found at
last. In the end, she not only
solves the riddle of the
Duchess but also uncovers
the missing pieces in her
own life. At once a great
love story and literary
mystery, I'll See You in Paris

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***will entertain and delight,
with an unexpected ending
that will leave readers
satisfied and eager for
Gable's next novel.***

***The compelling, poignant
true stories of victims of a
notorious adoption
scandal—some of whom
learned the truth from Lisa
Wingate's bestselling novel
Before We Were Yours and
were reunited with birth
family members as a result
of its wide reach From the
1920s to 1950, Georgia Tann
ran a black-market baby
business at the Tennessee
Children's Home Society in***

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Memphis. She offered up more than 5,000 orphans tailored to the wish lists of eager parents—hiding the fact that many weren't orphans at all, but stolen sons and daughters of poor families, desperate single mothers, and women told in maternity wards that their babies had died. The publication of Lisa Wingate's novel *Before We Were Yours* brought new awareness of Tann's lucrative career in child trafficking. Adoptees who knew little about their pasts gained insight into the startling facts behind their

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family histories. Encouraged by their contact with Wingate and award-winning journalist Judy Christie, who documented the stories of fifteen adoptees in this book, many determined Tann survivors set out to trace their roots and find their birth families. Before and After includes moving and sometimes shocking accounts of the ways in which adoptees were separated from their first families. Often raised as only children, many have joyfully reunited with siblings in the final decades

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of their lives. Christie and Wingate tell of first meetings that are all the sweeter and more intense for time missed and of families from very different social backgrounds reaching out to embrace better-late-than-never brothers, sisters, and cousins. In a poignant culmination of art meeting life, many of the long-silent victims of the tragically corrupt system return to Memphis with the authors to reclaim their stories at a Tennessee Children's Home Society reunion . . . with extraordinary results.

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Advance praise for Before and After “In Before and After, authors Judy Christie and Lisa Wingate tackle the true stories behind Wingate’s blockbuster Before We Were Yours, of the orphans who survived the Tennessee Children’s Home Society. With a journalist’s keen eye and a novelist’s elegant prose, Christie and Wingate weave together the stories that inspired Before We Were Yours with the lives that were changed as a result of reading the novel. Readers will be educated,

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**enlightened, and enraptured
by this important and
flawlessly executed
book.”—Pam Jenoff, author
of *The Orphan’s Tale* and
The Lost Girls of Paris
Based on the thrilling real-
life story of a socialite spy
and astonishing woman who
killed a Nazi with her bare
hands and went on to
become one of the most
decorated women in
WWII--from the New York
Times bestselling author of *I
Was Anastasia* This fully
animated portrait of Nancy
Wake ... will fascinate
readers of World War II**

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**history and thrill fans of
fierce, brash, independent
women, alike. --Lisa
Wingate, #1 New York Times
bestselling author of Before
We Were Yours Told in
interweaving timelines
organized around the four
code names Nancy used
during the war, Code Name
Hélène is a spellbinding and
moving story of enduring
love, remarkable sacrifice
and unfaltering resolve that
chronicles the true exploits
of a woman who deserves to
be a household name. It is
1936 and Nancy Wake is an
intrepid Australian expat**

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living in Paris who has bluffed her way into a reporting job for Hearst newspaper when she meets the wealthy French industrialist Henri Fiocca. No sooner does Henri sweep Nancy off her feet and convince her to become Mrs. Fiocca than the Germans invade France and she takes yet another name: a code name. As Lucienne Carlier, Nancy smuggles people and documents across the border. Her success and her remarkable ability to evade capture earns her the nickname The White Mouse

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from the Gestapo. With a five million franc bounty on her head, Nancy is forced to escape France and leave Henri behind. When she enters training with the Special Operations Executives in Britain, her new comrades are instructed to call her Helene. And finally, with mission in hand, Nancy is airdropped back into France as the deadly Madam Andree, where she claims her place as one of the most powerful leaders in the French Resistance, armed with a ferocious wit, her

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signature red lipstick, and the ability to summon weapons straight from the Allied Forces. But no one can protect Nancy if the enemy finds out these four women are one and the same, and the closer to liberation France gets, the more exposed she--and the people she loves--become. For almost three decades, renowned baby-seller Georgia Tann ran a children's home in Memphis, Tennessee — selling her charges to wealthy clients nationwide, Joan Crawford among them. Part social

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**history, part detective story,
part expose, The Baby Thief
is a riveting investigative
narrative that explores
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reverberate today.**

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a gifted ballet dancer, Julia
Costell understands the joy
of body and soul lost in a**

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perfect moment. But after buckling under the demands of a professional dance career, she's landed with a thud in an unglamorous job as a guidance counselor at a performing arts school. Living back home with her parents and feeling lost, Julia is afraid she'll never soar again—until the day young Dell Jordan is sent to her office. In Dell's writing, Julia recognizes not only her own despair, but also luminous sparks of hope. But as Julia fights to forge a brighter future for one disadvantaged student, she

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***is drawn into startling
undercurrents of conflict
and denial within the
academy. Now, as she is
tested in ways she never
imagined, Julia begins to
discover that even though
her life has seemed off
course, she's been on the
right path all along...***

I'll See You in Paris

The Uninhabitable Earth

The Incredible Real-Life

Stories of Orphans Who

Survived the Tennessee

Children's Home Society

How to Navigate Clueless

Colleagues, Lunch-Stealing

Bosses, and the Rest of Your

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Life at Work

Best Friends Forever

Tidewater Sisters : "Tandi Reese and her sister, Gina, have complicated ties.

Faced with legal papers for a fraud she didn't commit, Tandi heads to the North Carolina Tidewater for a reckoning. But to unravel lies from truth, she must first confront strained sibling bonds and uncover a dark family secret."--Page 4 of cover.

"Sentimental, heartfelt....the exploration of Henry's changing relationship with his family and with Keiko will keep

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most readers turning pages...A timely debut that not only reminds readers of a shameful episode in American history, but cautions us to examine the present and take heed we don't repeat those injustices."-- Kirkus Reviews "A tender and satisfying novel set in a time and a place lost forever, Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet gives us a glimpse of the damage that is caused by war--not the sweeping damage of the battlefield, but the cold, cruel damage to the hearts and humanity

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of individual people.

***Especially relevant in
today's world, this is a
beautifully written book
that will make you think.***

***And, more importantly, it
will make you feel." -- Garth***

***Stein, New York Times
bestselling author of The
Art of Racing in the Rain***

***"Jamie Ford's first novel
explores the age-old
conflicts between father
and son, the beauty and
sadness of what happened
to Japanese Americans in
the Seattle area during
World War II, and the
depths and longing of deep-
heart love. An impressive,***

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***bitter, and sweet debut.” --
Lisa See, bestselling author
of Snow Flower and the
Secret Fan In the opening
pages of Jamie Ford’s
stunning debut novel, Hotel
on the Corner of Bitter and
Sweet, Henry Lee comes
upon a crowd gathered
outside the Panama Hotel,
once the gateway to
Seattle’s Japantown. It has
been boarded up for
decades, but now the new
owner has made an
incredible discovery: the
belongings of Japanese
families, left when they
were rounded up and sent
to internment camps during***

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World War II. As Henry looks on, the owner opens a Japanese parasol. This simple act takes old Henry Lee back to the 1940s, at the height of the war, when young Henry's world is a jumble of confusion and excitement, and to his father, who is obsessed with the war in China and having Henry grow up American. While "scholarshipping" at the exclusive Rainier Elementary, where the white kids ignore him, Henry meets Keiko Okabe, a young Japanese American student. Amid the chaos of blackouts, curfews, and FBI

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***raids, Henry and Keiko
forge a bond of
friendship-and innocent
love-that transcends the
long-standing prejudices of
their Old World ancestors.
And after Keiko and her
family are swept up in the
evacuations to the
internment camps, she and
Henry are left only with the
hope that the war will end,
and that their promise to
each other will be kept.
Forty years later, Henry Lee
is certain that the parasol
belonged to Keiko. In the
hotel's dark dusty basement
he begins looking for signs
of the Okabe family's***

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belongings and for a long-lost object whose value he cannot begin to measure. Now a widower, Henry is still trying to find his voice-words that might explain the actions of his nationalistic father; words that might bridge the gap between him and his modern, Chinese American son; words that might help him confront the choices he made many years ago. Set during one of the most conflicted and volatile times in American history, Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet is an extraordinary story of

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commitment and enduring hope. In Henry and Keiko, Jamie Ford has created an unforgettable duo whose story teaches us of the power of forgiveness and the human heart. BONUS: This edition contains a Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet discussion guide and an excerpt from Jamie Ford's Love and Other Consolation Prizes. "A story beautifully told, with richly drawn characters that will...make you want to laugh and cry"* from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Book of Lost Friends

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and Before We Were Yours.

All her life, Epiphany Salerno has been tossed like a dandelion seed on the wind. Now, at sixteen, she must move to the low-rent side of Blue Sky Hill and work where she's not wanted: in an upscale home on The Hill. J. Norman Alvord's daughter has hired a teenager to stay with him in the afternoons. Widowed and suffering from heart trouble, Norman wants to be left alone. But in Epie's presence, Norman discovers a mystery. Deep in his mind lie memories of another house, another life, and a

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woman who saved him. As summer comes to Blue Sky Hill, two residents from different worlds will journey through a turbulent past, and find that with an unexpected road trip through sleepy Southern towns comes life-changing friendship...and clues to a family secret hidden for a lifetime. Winner of the 2012 Carol Award for Women's Fiction from the American Christian Fiction Writers
From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Book of Lost Friends and Before We Were Yours

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comes a heartfelt novel about the bonds of family and the power of second chances. When Kate Bowman temporarily moves to her grandmother's Missouri farm with her husband and baby son, she learns that the lessons that most enrich our lives often come unexpectedly. The family has given Kate the job of convincing Grandma Rose, who's become increasingly stubborn and forgetful, to move off her beloved land and into a nursing home. But Kate knows such a change would break her grandmother's

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***heart. Just when Kate
despairs of finding answers,
she discovers her
grandma's journal. A
beautiful handmade
notebook, it is full of stories
that celebrate the
importance of family,
friendship, and faith.
Stories that make Kate see
her life—and her
grandmother—in a
completely new way....***

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Street Journal, and
Publishers Weekly
Bestseller “Poignant,***

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“Lisa Wingate takes an almost unthinkable chapter in our nation’s history and weaves a tale of enduring power.”—Paula McLain
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of 2017 • Winner of the
Southern Book Prize • If All
Arkansas Read the Same
Book Selection This edition
includes a new essay by the
author about shantyboat
life.***

***Sold on a Monday
Life After Warming
The Untold Story of Georgia
Tann, the Baby Seller Who
Corrupted Adoption***

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Good Hope Road

The Last Lecture

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#1 New York Times, USA

Today, Wall Street Journal,

and Publishers Weekly

Bestseller Two families,

generations apart, are forever

changed by a heartbreaking

injustice in this poignant

novel, inspired by a true story.

For readers of Where the

Crawdads Sing and Orphan

Train. Born into a world of

wealth and privilege, Avery

Stafford seems to have it all. A

loving daughter to her father,

a US senator, with her own

ambitious career as a lawyer

and a handsome fiance

waiting for her in Baltimore,

she has lived a charmed life.

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But when Avery returns to Aiken to help her father weather a health crisis and a political attack, a chance encounter with May Crandall, an elderly woman she's never met before, leaves Avery deeply shaken. Avery's decision to learn more about May's life will take her on a journey through a hidden history of stolen children and illegal adoption. A journey that will reveal a secret that could lead to devastation...or redemption. Based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals--in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy

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that it was, and its black-market adoption practices caused a stir in the mid-twentieth century. Wingate writes with flair, and her distinctly drawn characters and adept use of the adoption scandal will keep readers turning the pages.' - Booklist
'Lisa Wingate's heart-racing, heart-wrenching tale of a family ripped apart by the Tennessee Children's Home Society scandal, rang so true I couldn't sleep until I knew their fate. Days later, I'm still haunted by the diabolical plot to steal and sell the most vulnerable children to high bidders, sanctioned by high-ranking officials who looked the other way.' - Julie Kibler,

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**International Bestselling
Author of Calling Me Home**

**As seen in Time, USA TODAY,
The Atlantic, The Wall Street
Journal, and on CBS This
Morning, BBC, PBS, CNN, and
NPR, iGen is crucial reading
to understand how the
children, teens, and young
adults born in the mid-1990s
and later are vastly different
from their Millennial
predecessors, and from any
other generation. With
generational divides wider
than ever, parents, educators,
and employers have an urgent
need to understand today's
rising generation of teens and
young adults. Born in the
mid-1990s up to the
mid-2000s, iGen is the first**

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**generation to spend their
entire adolescence in the age
of the smartphone. With
social media and texting
replacing other activities,
iGen spends less time with
their friends in**

**person—perhaps contributing
to their unprecedented levels
of anxiety, depression, and
loneliness. But technology is
not the only thing that makes
iGen distinct from every
generation before them; they
are also different in how they
spend their time, how they
behave, and in their attitudes
toward religion, sexuality, and
politics. They socialize in
completely new ways, reject
once sacred social taboos, and
want different things from**

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their lives and careers. More than previous generations, they are obsessed with safety, focused on tolerance, and have no patience for inequality. With the first members of iGen just graduating from college, we all need to understand them: friends and family need to look out for them; businesses must figure out how to recruit them and sell to them; colleges and universities must know how to educate and guide them. And members of iGen also need to understand themselves as they communicate with their elders and explain their views to their older peers. Because where iGen goes, so goes our

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nation—and the world.

A seemingly ordinary village participates in a yearly lottery to determine a sacrificial victim.

From the creator of the popular website Ask a Manager and New York's work-advice columnist comes a witty, practical guide to 200 difficult professional conversations—featuring all-new advice! There's a reason Alison Green has been called "the Dear Abby of the work world." Ten years as a workplace-advice columnist have taught her that people avoid awkward conversations in the office because they simply don't know what to say. Thankfully, Green does—and

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in this incredibly helpful book, she tackles the tough discussions you may need to have during your career.

You'll learn what to say when

- coworkers push their work on you—then take credit for it**
- you accidentally trash-talk someone in an email then hit “reply all”**
- you're being micromanaged—or not being managed at all**
- you catch a colleague in a lie**
- your boss seems unhappy with your work**
- your cubemate's loud speakerphone is making you homicidal**
- you got drunk at the holiday party**

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should be professional (even when others are not) and that communicating in a straightforward manner with candor and kindness will get you far, no matter where you work.”—Booklist (starred review) “The author’s friendly, warm, no-nonsense writing is a pleasure to read, and her advice can be widely applied to relationships in all areas of readers’ lives. Ideal for anyone new to the job market or new to management, or anyone hoping to improve their work experience.”—Library Journal (starred review) “I am a huge fan of Alison Green’s Ask a Manager column. This book is even better. It teaches us how

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to deal with many of the most vexing big and little problems in our workplaces—and to do so with grace, confidence, and a sense of humor.”—Robert Sutton, Stanford professor and author of *The No Asshole Rule* and *The Asshole Survival Guide* “Ask a Manager is the ultimate playbook for navigating the traditional workforce in a diplomatic but firm way.”—Erin Lowry, author of *Broke Millennial: Stop Scraping By and Get Your Financial Life Together* “It is worse, much worse, than you think. If your anxiety about global warming is dominated by fears of sea-level rise, you are barely scratching the surface of what

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terrors are possible. In California, wildfires now rage year-round, destroying thousands of homes. Across the US, "500-year" storms pummel communities month after month, and floods displace tens of millions annually. This is only a preview of the changes to come. And they are coming fast. Without a revolution in how billions of humans conduct their lives, parts of the Earth could become close to uninhabitable, and other parts horrifically inhospitable, as soon as the end of this century. In his travelogue of our near future, David Wallace-Wells brings into stark relief the climate

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troubles that await -- food shortages, refugee emergencies, and other crises that will reshape the globe. But the world will be remade by warming in more profound ways as well, transforming our politics, our culture, our relationship to technology, and our sense of history. It will be all-encompassing, shaping and distorting nearly every aspect of human life as it is lived today. Like An Inconvenient Truth and Silent Spring before it, The Uninhabitable Earth is both a meditation on the devastation we have brought upon ourselves and an impassioned call to action. For just as the world was brought to the

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**brink of catastrophe within
the span of a lifetime, the
responsibility to avoid it now
belongs to a single
generation"--**

One Dress. One Year.

**Why Today's Super-Connected
Kids Are Growing Up Less
Rebellious, More Tolerant,
Less Happy--and Completely
Unprepared for
Adulthood--and What That
Means for the Rest of Us
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**GOODREADS CHOICE AWARDS
BEST HISTORICAL FICTION
AWARD**

Memphis, Tennessee, 1939 Twelve-year-old Rill Foss and her four younger siblings live a magical life aboard their family's Mississippi River shantyboat. But when their father must rush their mother to the hospital one stormy night, Rill is left in charge, until strangers arrive in force. Wrenched from all that is familiar and thrown into a Tennessee Children's Home Society orphanage, the Foss children are assured that they will soon be returned to their parents - but they quickly realize the dark truth...

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Aiken, South Carolina, present day
Born into wealth and privilege,
Avery Stafford seems to have it all:
a successful career, a handsome
fiancé, and a lavish wedding on the
horizon. But when Avery returns
home to help her father weather a
health crisis, a chance encounter
leaves her with uncomfortable
questions and compels her to take a
journey through her family's long-
hidden history, on a path that will
ultimately lead either to devastation
or to redemption.

***** Based on
one of America's most notorious real-
life scandals, in which Georgia
Tann, director of a Memphis-based
adoption organization, kidnapped

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and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country, Before We Were Yours is a riveting, wrenching and ultimately uplifting global bestseller. 'A tale of enduring power' Paula McLain 'It is impossible not to get swept up in this near-perfect novel' Huffington Post

In a time of crisis, two women come together and set off down a road of hope in this novel in the Tending Roses series from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of Before We Were Yours. Twenty-year-old Jenilee Lane, whose dreams are as narrow as the sky is wide, doesn't imagine any good could come out of the tornado that has ripped across

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the Missouri farmland where she makes her home. But some inner spark compels her to take action. To rescue her elderly neighbor Eudora Gibson from the cellar in which she's been trapped. To make her way to the nearby town of Poetry, where the townspeople have begun to gather in the only building left standing. To collect from the devastated landscape fragments of life that lie strewn about in the tornado's wake: letters, photographs, and mementos that might mean something to people who have lost everything. Eudora Gibson didn't think Jenilee had it in her. But the girl she's hardly noticed for years is now surprising

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her—stepping forward with a bravery that inspires Eudora to face her own bitter past. Brought close by tragedy, the two will learn lessons about the resilience of the human spirit and the ties that make a community strong. And together, they will travel to a place that once lay beyond their dreams.

Now celebrating the 42nd anniversary of *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, soon to be a Hulu original series! “A madcap adventure . . . Adams’s writing teeters on the fringe of inspired lunacy.”—United Press International
Back on Earth with nothing more to show for his long, strange trip through time and space than a ratty

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towel and a plastic shopping bag, Arthur Dent is ready to believe that the past eight years were all just a figment of his stressed-out imagination. But a gift-wrapped fishbowl with a cryptic inscription, the mysterious disappearance of Earth's dolphins, and the discovery of his battered copy of *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* all conspire to give Arthur the sneaking suspicion that something otherworldly is indeed going on. God only knows what it all means. Fortunately, He left behind a Final Message of explanation. But since it's light-years away from Earth, on a star surrounded by souvenir booths, finding out what it is will

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mean hitching a ride to the far reaches of space aboard a UFO with a giant robot. What else is new?

“The most ridiculously exaggerated situation comedy known to created beings . . . Adams is

irresistible.”—The Boston Globe

A National Best Seller! Calling Me

Home by Julie Kibler is a soaring

debut interweaving the story of a

heartbreaking, forbidden love in

1930s Kentucky with an unlikely

modern-day friendship Eighty-nine-

year-old Isabelle McAllister has a

favor to ask her hairdresser Dorrie

Curtis. It's a big one. Isabelle wants

Dorrie, a black single mom in her

thirties, to drop everything to drive

her from her home in Arlington,

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Texas, to a funeral in Cincinnati.

With no clear explanation why.

Tomorrow. Dorrie, fleeing problems of her own and curious whether she can unlock the secrets of Isabelle's

guarded past, scarcely hesitates before agreeing, not knowing it will be a journey that changes both their

lives. Over the years, Dorrie and Isabelle have developed more than just a business relationship. They are

friends. But Dorrie, fretting over the new man in her life and her teenage son's irresponsible choices, still

wonders why Isabelle chose her.

Isabelle confesses that, as a willful teen in 1930s Kentucky, she fell deeply in love with Robert Prewitt, a would-be doctor and the black son

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of her family's housekeeper—in a town where blacks weren't allowed after dark. The tale of their forbidden relationship and its tragic consequences makes it clear Dorrie and Isabelle are headed for a gathering of the utmost importance and that the history of Isabelle's first and greatest love just might help Dorrie find her own way.

"She'd noticed immediately that I understood the lure of a good story. Sometimes a world that doesn't exist is the only escape from the one that does." When successful New York editor Jen Gibbs discovers a decaying slush-pile manuscript on her desk, she has no idea that the story of Sarra, a young mixed-race

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woman trapped in Appalachia at the turn of the twentieth century, will both take her on a journey and change her forever. Happy with her life in the city, and at the top of her career with a new job at Vida House Publishing, Jen has left her Appalachian past and twisted family ties far behind. But the search for the rest of the manuscript, and Jen's suspicions about the identity of its unnamed author, will draw her into a mystery that leads back to the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains . . . and quite possibly through the doors she thought she had closed forever.

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet

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The heartbreaking novel that has
sold over one million copies

Larkspur Cove (The Shores of
Moses Lake Book #1)

The Overnight Guest

*From the #1 New York Times
author of Before We Were Yours.
When Iola Anne Poole, an old-
timer on Hatteras Island, passes
away in her bed at ninety-one, the
struggling young mother in her
rental cottage, Tandi Jo Reese,
finds herself charged with the task
of cleaning out Iola's rambling
Victorian house. Running from a
messy, dangerous past, Tandi never
expects to find more than a
temporary hiding place within*

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Iola's walls, but everything changes with the discovery of eighty-one carefully decorated prayer boxes, one for each year, spanning from Iola's youth to her last days. Hidden in the boxes is the story of a lifetime, written on random bits of paper—the hopes and wishes, fears and thoughts of an unassuming but complex woman passing through the seasons of an extraordinary, unsung life filled with journeys of faith, observations on love, and one final lesson that could change everything for Tandi.

New York Times Bestseller

Stop—and even reverse!—age-related weight gain and muscle loss with

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the first-ever weight-loss plan specifically designed to shrink your belly, extend your life, and create your healthiest self at mid-life and beyond. You don't have to gain weight as you age. That's the simple yet revolutionary promise of The Whole Body Reset, which uncovers why standard diet and exercise advice stops working for us as we approach midlife—and reveals how simple changes to the way we eat can halt, and even reverse, age-related weight gain and muscle loss. The Whole Body Reset presents stunning new evidence about the power of “protein timing” for people at midlife—research that blows away

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current government guidelines,

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*refutes the myth of slowing
metabolisms and “inevitable”
weight gain, and changes the way
people in their mid-forties and
older should think about food. The
Whole Body Reset explains in
simple, inspiring terms exactly how
our bodies change with age, and
how eating to accommodate those
changes can make us respond to
exercise as if we were twenty to
thirty years younger. Developed by
AARP, tested by a panel of more
than 100 AARP employees, and
approved by an international board
of doctors, nutritionists, and fitness
experts, The Whole Body Reset
doesn't use diet phases, eating*

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windows, calorie restriction, or other trendy gimmicks. Its six simple secrets and scores of recipes are easy to follow, designed for real people living in the real world. A dining guide even shows how to follow this program in popular restaurants from McDonald's to Starbucks to Olive Garden. And best of all: It works!

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BESTSELLER WITH MORE
THAN A MILLION COPIES
SOLD—***Sold on a Monday is the unforgettable book-club phenomenon, inspired by a stunning piece of Depression-era history. "A masterpiece that poignantly echoes universal themes*

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*of loss and redemption...both
heartfelt and heartbreaking."*—Pam
Jenoff, New York Times bestselling
author of *The Orphan's Tale 2*
CHILDREN FOR SALE. *The sign
is a last resort. It sits on a
farmhouse porch in 1931, but could
be found anywhere in an era of
breadlines, bank runs and broken
dreams. It could have been written
by any mother facing impossible
choices. For struggling reporter
Ellis Reed, the gut-wrenching
scene evokes memories of his
family's dark past. He snaps a
photograph of the children, not
meant for publication. But when it
leads to his big break, the
consequences are more devastating*

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than he ever imagined. Inspired by an actual newspaper photograph that stunned the nation, Sold on a Monday has celebrated five months on the New York Times bestsellers list and continues to especially captivate fans of Lisa Wingate's Before We Were Yours and Kristin Hannah's The Four Winds. Look for the new novel by Kristina McMorris, The Ways We Hide, a sweeping World War II tale of an illusionist whose recruitment by British intelligence sets her on a perilous, heartrending path, available September 2022. Paula McLain, author of the phenomenal New York Times bestseller The Paris Wife, takes

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readers to Kenya in the 1920s, where the beautiful young horse trainer, adventurer and aviator Beryl Markham tells the story of her life among the glamorous and decadent circle of British expats living in colonial East Africa--and the complicated love triangle she shared with the white hunter Denys Finch Hatton and Karen Blixen, author of Out of Africa. Brought to Kenya as a small child and then abandoned by her mother, Beryl is raised both by her father--a racehorse trainer--and the native Kipsigis tribe on her father's land. Her unconventional upbringing transforms her into a daring young woman, with a love of all things

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wild, but everything she knows and trusts dissolves when her father's farm goes bankrupt. Reeling from the scandal and heartbreak, Beryl is catapulted into a disastrous marriage at the age of 16. Finally she makes the courageous decision to break free, forging her own path as a horse trainer and shocking high society in the process. The British colony has never seen a woman as determined and fiery as Beryl. Before long, she catches the eye of the fascinating and bohemian Happy Valley set, including writer Karen Blixen and her lover Denys Finch Hatton, who will later be immortalized in Blixen's memoir, Out of Africa.

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The three become embroiled in a complex triangle that changes the course of Beryl's life, setting tragedy in motion while awakening her to her truest self and her fate: to fly.

Summary of Before We Were Yours: A Novel by Lisa Wingate: Trivia/Quiz for Fans Rill Foss and her four siblings lived happily with their parents in their shantyboat named Arcadia by the Mississippi River. This was before they were taken to the Tennessee Children's Home Society without their parents' knowledge. She watched helplessly as she saw her baby brother and youngest sister taken away for adoption. Meanwhile, in

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*another world, the Senator's
daughter Avery Stafford is
mystified by an old woman named
May who seems to know her
grandmother Judy. She needs to
know what binds these two women
because, being a politician's
daughter, she doesn't like secrets in
the family. Features You'll
Discover Inside: - A comprehensive
guide to aid in discussion &
discovery - 30 multiple choice
questions on the book, plots,
characters, and author - Insightful
resource for teachers, groups, or
individuals - Keep track of scores
with results to determine "fan
status" - Share with other book
fans and readers for mutual*

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Tending Roses

So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish

Code Name Hélène

Summary of Before We Were Yours: A Novel: Trivia/Quiz for Fans

The Book of Lost Friends

Adventure is the last thing on Andrea Henderson's mind

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when she moves to Moses Lake. After surviving the worst year of her life, she's struggling to build a new life for herself and her son as a social worker.

Perhaps in doing a job that makes a difference, she can find some sense of purpose and solace in her shattered faith. For new Moses Lake game warden Mart McClendon, finding a sense of purpose in life isn't an issue. He took the job to get out of southwest Texas and the constant reminders of a tragedy for which he can't forgive himself. But when a little girl is seen with the town recluse, Mart and Andrea are drawn together in

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the search for her identity.

The little girl offers them
both a new chance at
redemption and hope--and may
bring them closer than
either ever planned.

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"Fully realized, wholly
absorbing and almost
painfully suspenseful...The
journey is mesmerizing."

—New York Times A woman
receives an unexpected
visitor during a deadly
snowstorm in this chilling
thriller from New York Times
bestselling author Heather
Gudenkauf. True crime writer
Wylie Lark doesn't mind
being snowed in at the
isolated farmhouse where
she's retreated to write her

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*new book. A cozy fire,
complete silence. It would
be perfect, if not for the
fact that decades earlier,
at this very house, two
people were murdered in cold
blood and a girl disappeared
without a trace. As the
storm worsens, Wylie finds
herself trapped inside the
house, haunted by the
secrets contained within its
walls—haunted by secrets of
her own. Then she discovers
a small child in the snow
just outside. After bringing
the child inside for warmth
and safety, she begins to
search for answers. But soon
it becomes clear that the
farmhouse isn't as isolated
as she thought, and someone*

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is willing to do anything to
find them. And don't miss
these other great stories by
Heather! *The Weight of
Silence These Things Hidden
Little Mercies Missing
Pieces Not a Sound Before
She Was Found This is How I
Lied*

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER •
*From the bestselling author
of Before We Were Yours
comes a dramatic historical
novel of three young women
searching for family amid
the destruction of the
post-Civil War South, and of
a modern-day teacher who
learns of their story and
its vital connection to her
students' lives. "An
absorbing historical . . .*

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enthralling."—Library
Journal Bestselling author
Lisa Wingate brings to life
startling stories from
actual "Lost Friends"
advertisements that appeared
in Southern newspapers after
the Civil War, as newly
freed slaves desperately
searched for loved ones who
had been sold away.

Louisiana, 1875: In the
tumultuous era of
Reconstruction, three young
women set off as unwilling
companions on a perilous
quest: Hannie, a freed
slave; Lavinia, the pampered
heir to a now destitute
plantation; and Juneau Jane,
Lavinia's Creole half
sister. Each carries private

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wounds and powerful secrets
as they head for Texas,
following roads rife with
vigilantes and soldiers
still fighting a war lost a
decade before. For Lavinia
and Juneau Jane, the journey
is one of stolen inheritance
and financial desperation,
but for Hannie, torn from
her mother and siblings
before slavery's end, the
pilgrimage west reignites an
agonizing question: Could
her long-lost family still
be out there? Beyond the
swamps lie the limitless
frontiers of Texas and,
improbably, hope. Louisiana,
1987: For first-year teacher
Benedetta Silva, a
subsidized job at a poor

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rural school seems like the
ticket to canceling her
hefty student debt—until she
lands in a tiny, out-of-step
Mississippi River town.

Augustine, Louisiana, is
suspicious of new ideas and
new people, and Benny can
scarcely comprehend the
lives of her poverty-
stricken students. But amid
the gnarled live oaks and
run-down plantation homes
lie the century-old history
of three young women, a long-
ago journey, and a hidden
book that could change
everything.

Anita de la Torre never
questioned her freedom
living in the Dominican
Republic. But by her 12th

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birthday in 1960, most of
her relatives have emigrated
to the United States, her
Tío Toni has disappeared
without a trace, and the
government's secret police
terrorize her remaining
family because of their
suspected opposition of el
Trujillo's dictatorship.
Using the strength and
courage of her family, Anita
must overcome her fears and
fly to freedom, leaving all
that she once knew behind.
From renowned author Julia
Alvarez comes an
unforgettable story about
adolescence, perseverance,
and one girl's struggle to
be free.

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Bestseller
bestselling author of *The Book of Lost Friends* and *Before We Were Yours* explores the connection between our hearts and our pasts in this emotional novel in the *Tending Roses* series.... Once trapped in a world of poverty and neglect, Dell Jordan knows she was one of the lucky ones. Adopted at thirteen, she was loved, mentored, and encouraged to pursue her passion for music. By twenty, her future has expanded in exciting new directions—a year abroad with a traveling symphony, teaching music to orphans in Ukraine, and applying for a scholarship to Julliard. But

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underneath Dell's smoothly
polished surface lurk
mysteries from the past. Why
did her mother abandon her?
Who was her father? Are
there faces somewhere that
look like hers—blood
relatives she's never met?
Determined to find answers,
and unable to share her
emotional uncertainty with
her adoptive family, Dell
sets off on a secret journey
into Oklahoma's Kiamichi
Mountains. Drawn by the only
remaining link to her
origins—a father's Native
American name on her birth
certificate—she travels into
quiet wooded valleys, into
the heart of the modern
Choctaw Nation. There she

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will find connections to a
long and proud heritage and
begin to answer the
questions of her heart. In
the voices of her ancestors,
she'll discover the keys to
a future unlike anything she
could have imagined.

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*One Girl's Stand against
Human Trafficking*

Yellow Wife

The Idea of You

Before We Were Yours

Novel Ballantine Books

**Solène Marchand begins an
impassioned affair with a member
of her daughter's favorite boy
band.**

In a treatment center for eating

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disorders, teenagers Shoshana and Rowan develop an intense, sometimes destructive connection. Ultimately, the girls will have to make a choice: get healthy on their own—or stay sick together. From the #1 New York Times author of Before We Were Yours. From modern-day Roanoke Island to the sweeping backdrop of North Carolina’s Blue Ridge Mountains and Roosevelt’s WPA folklore writers, past and present intertwine to create an unexpected destiny. Restaurant owner Whitney Monroe is desperate to save her business from a hostile takeover. The inheritance of a decaying Gilded Age hotel on

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North Carolina's Outer Banks may provide just the ray of hope she needs. But things at the Excelsior are more complicated than they seem. Whitney's estranged stepfather is entrenched on the third floor, and the downstairs tenants are determined to save the historic building. Searching through years of stored family heirlooms may be Whitney's only hope of quick cash, but will the discovery of an old necklace and a Depression-era love story change everything? Jennifer Weiner, author of *Good in Bed*, *In Her Shoes* and the forthcoming *Who Do You Love*, explores the nuances of female

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**friendship with relish... Addie
Downs and Valerie Adler were
eight when they first met and
decided to be best friends forever.
But, in the wake of tragedy and
betrayal during their teenage
years, everything changed. Val
went on to fame and fortune.
Addie stayed behind in their small
Midwestern town. Destiny,
however, had more in store for
these two. And when, twenty-five
years later, Val shows up at
Addie's front door with blood on
her coat and terror on her face, it
is the start of a wild adventure for
two women joined by love and
history who find strength together
that they could not find alone.**

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Circling the Sun

The Story Keeper

Sisters

The Whole Body Reset

A Thousand Voices

How can one girl change the world? It all began with a heart for justice and a little black dress. In 2012, sixteen-year-old Bethany Winz decided to make a difference. To raise awareness, she determined to - wear the same black dress every day for a year to bring attention to the lack of choices slaves have - come up with new ways to accessorize the dress each

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day - use her blog and pictures of her outfits to raise money for agencies helping those who were being trafficked Her yearlong journey was one of hope, discipline, and sometimes disappointment. She celebrated some successes yet despaired at the depth of the problem. As she found her identity tied to the things she did, Bethany discovered that while she stood for freedom for others, she also struggled to find her own freedom in believing that she was loved just as she was. This moving book

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shows readers that their
voices matter, they can
make a difference, and
sometimes the smallest
gestures have lasting
impact.

A Novel

The Prayer Box

Before We Were Blue

The Sea Keeper's Daughters

Ask a Manager