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**BOOK
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DATING**

NOV 2020

Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group



Morningside Heights

Joshua Henkin

Pantheon

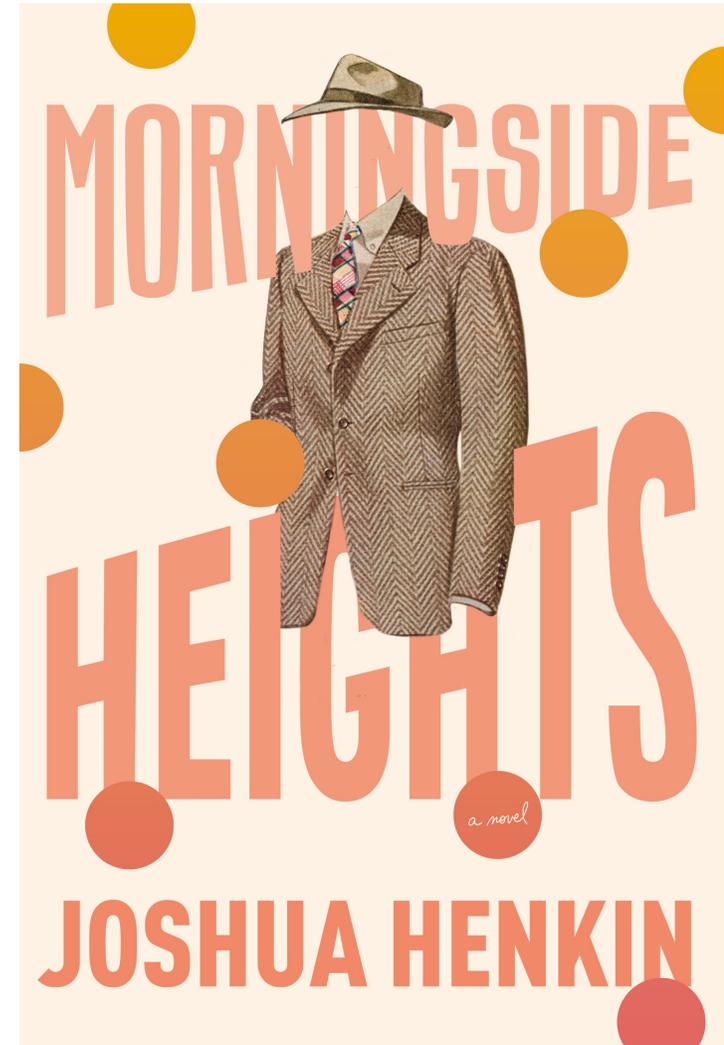
Hardcover

On sale: June 15, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781524748357

\$26.95

A tender, powerful and big-hearted novel about love in the face of loss, from the award-winning author of *The World Without You* and *Matrimony*.



Early Morning Riser

Katherine Heiny

Knopf

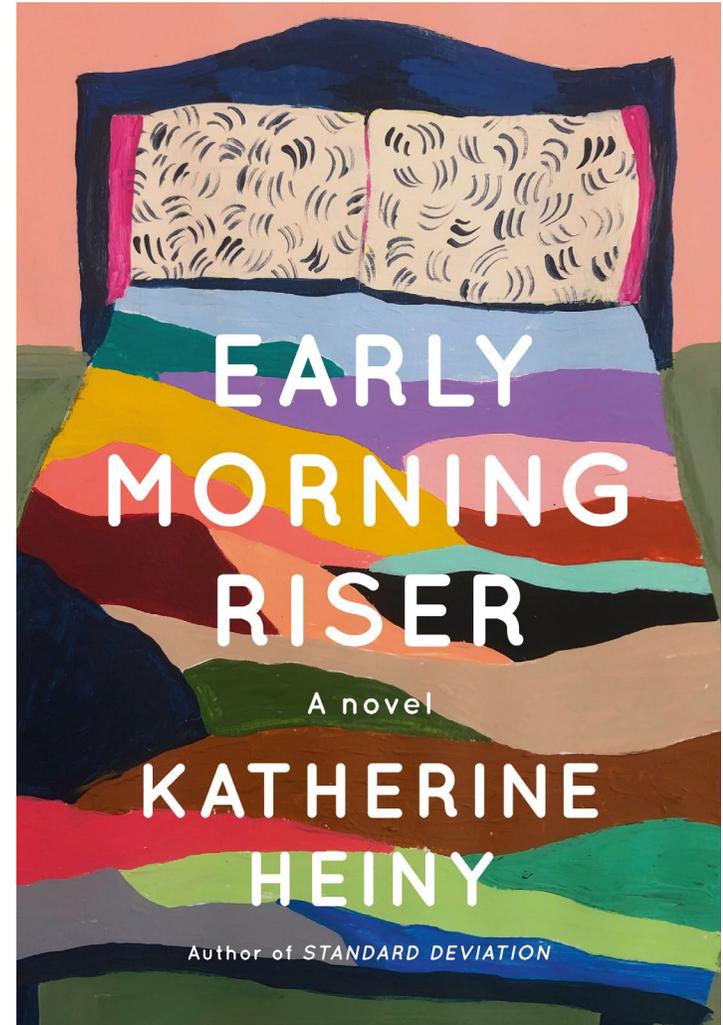
Hardcover

On sale: April 13, 2021

ISBN-13: 9780525659341

\$26.95

A wise, bighearted, boundlessly joyful novel of love, disaster and unconventional family from the celebrated author ("like Cheever mixed with Ephron" –*The New York Times Book Review*) of *Standard Deviation*.



Crying in H Mart

Michelle Zauner

Knopf

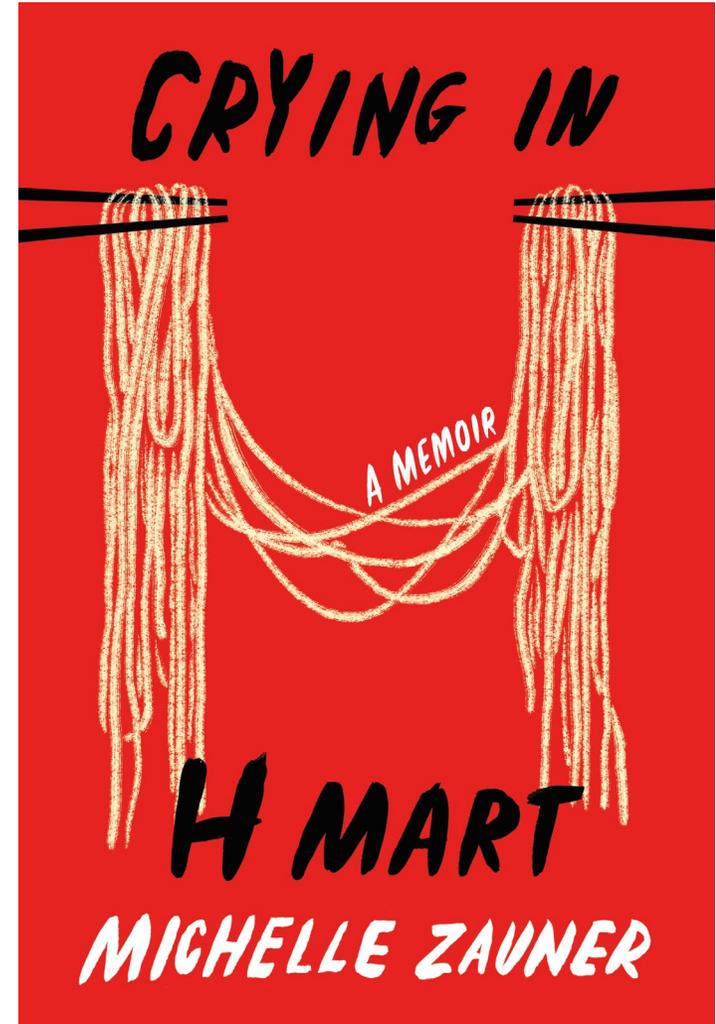
Hardcover

On sale: April 20, 2021

ISBN-13: 9780525657743

\$26.95

From the indie rockstar of Japanese Breakfast fame, and author of the viral 2018 *New Yorker* essay that shares the title of this book, an unflinching, powerful memoir about growing up Korean American, losing her mother and forging her own identity.



Send for Me

Lauren Fox

Knopf

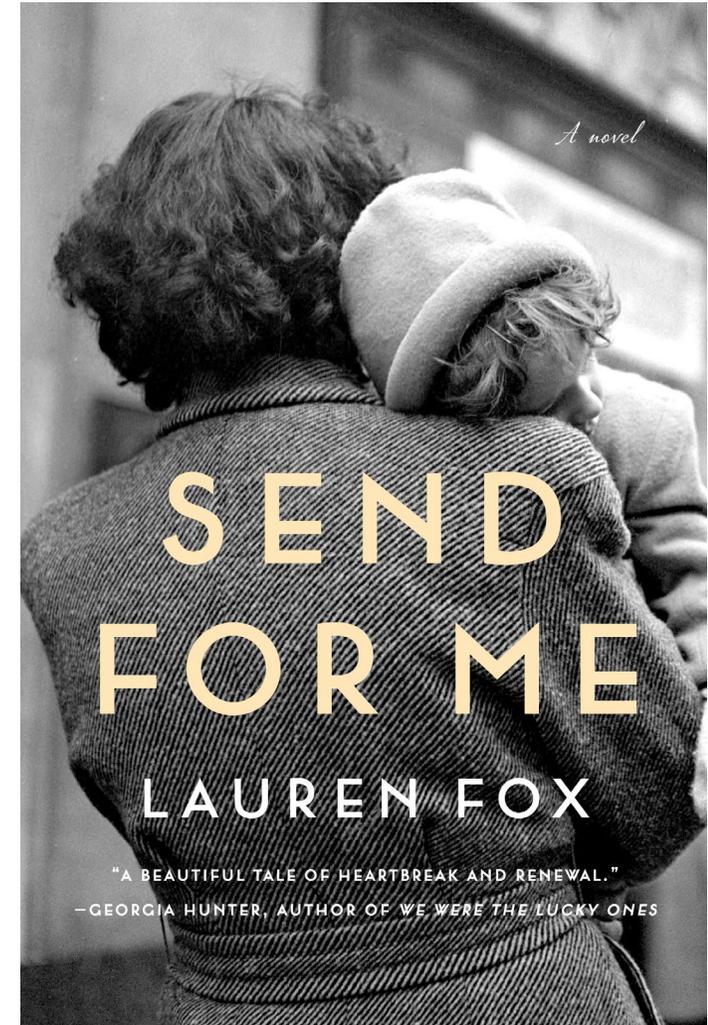
Hardcover

On sale: February 2, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781101947807

\$26.95

An achingly beautiful work of historical fiction that moves between Germany on the eve of World War II and present-day Wisconsin, unspooling a thread of love, longing and the powerful bonds of family.



Landslide

Susan Conley

Knopf

Hardcover

On sale: February 2, 2021

ISBN-13: 9780525657132

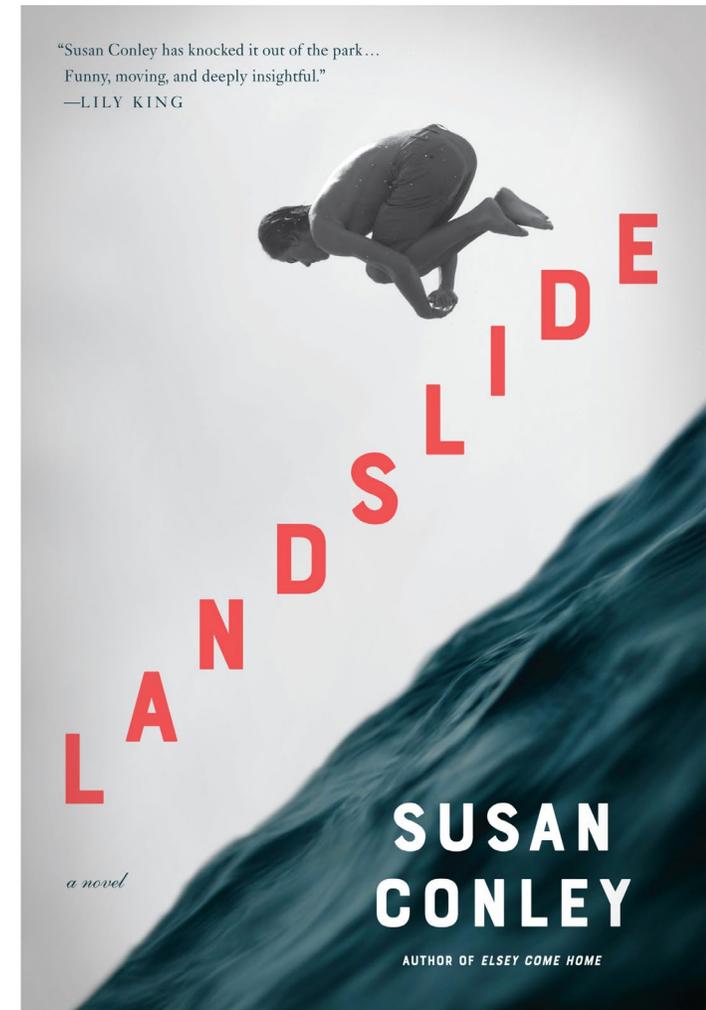
\$26.95

From the author of *Elsey Come Home*, a stunning novel about a mother caring for her two teenage sons while the crumbling fishing industry her New England community relies on threatens to collapse around them.



Available on NetGalley

Available on Edelweiss



Great Circle

Maggie Shipstead

Knopf

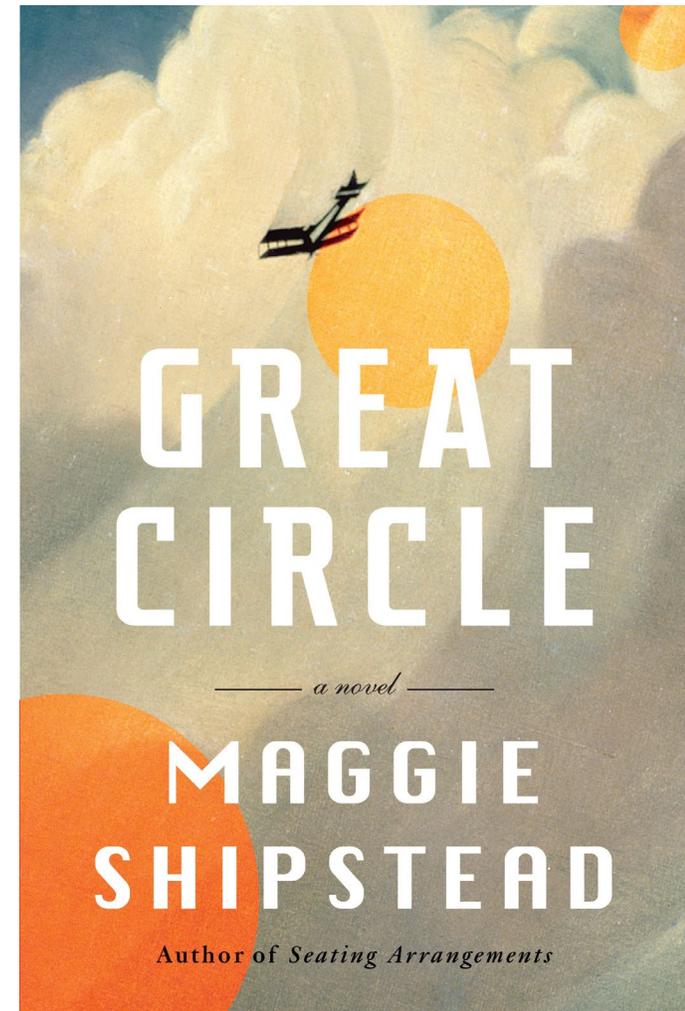
Hardcover

On sale: May 18, 2021

ISBN-13: 9780525656975

\$28.95

Spanning Prohibition-era Montana, the Pacific Northwest, Alaska, New Zealand, wartime London and modern-day Los Angeles, *Great Circle* tells the unforgettable story of a daredevil female aviator determined to chart her own course in life, at any cost.



Harlequin



The Lost Apothecary

Sarah Penner

Park Row Books

Hardcover

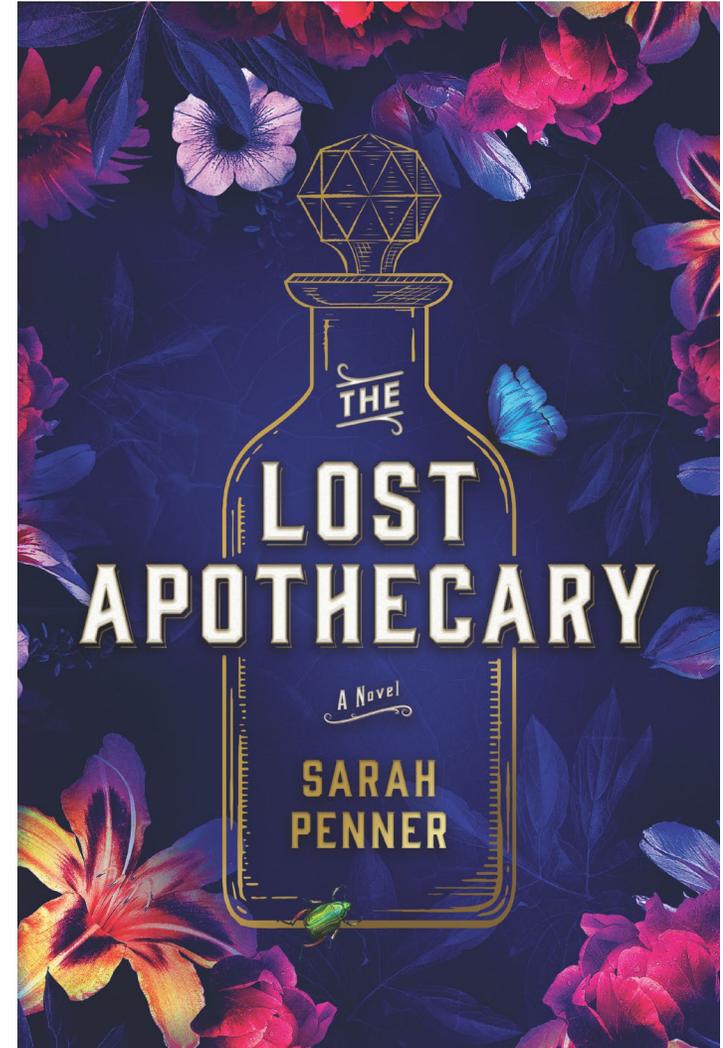
On sale: March 2, 2021

ISBN-13: 9780778311010

\$27.99

A forgotten history. A secret network of women. A legacy of poison and revenge. Welcome to The Lost Apothecary...

Welcome to one of the most buzzed-about novels of 2021!



The Girl from the Channel Islands

Jenny Lecoat

Graydon House

Trade Paperback

On sale: February 2, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781525806414

\$17.99

A novel based on an incredible true story about a Jewish woman trapped on the German-occupied British Channel Islands during World War II --- perfect for fans of *The Lost Girls of Paris* and *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*.



The Jigsaw Man

Nadine Matheson

Hanover Square Press

Hardcover

On sale: March 16, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781335146564

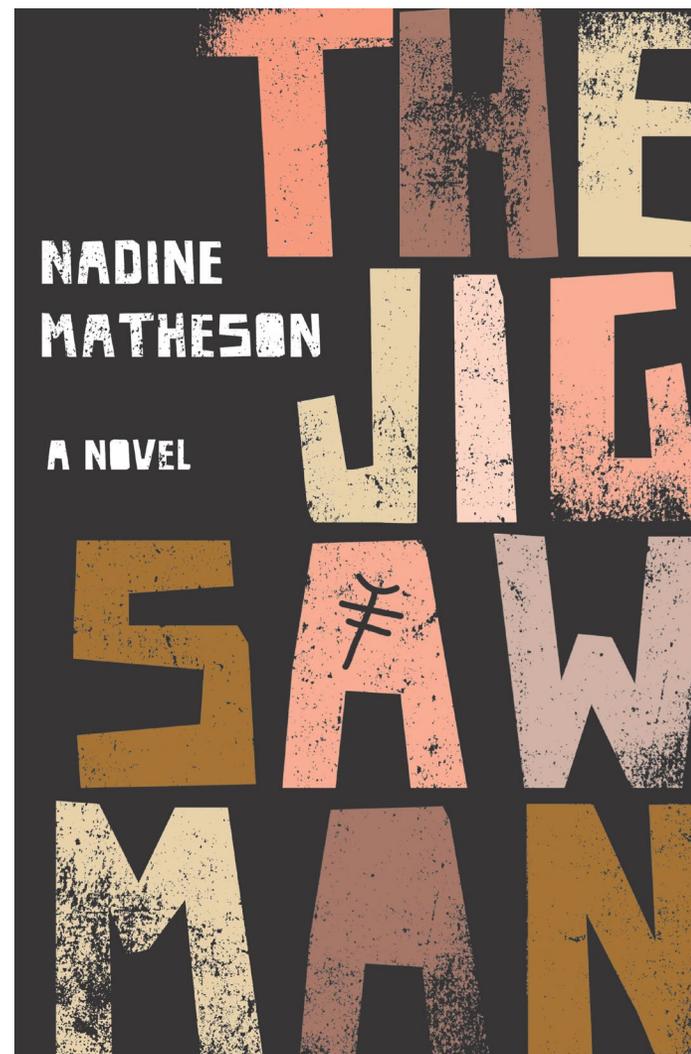
\$27.99

A serial killer and his copycat are locked in a violent game of cat and mouse.

Hannibal Lecter meets *My Sister*, *The Serial Killer* in the page-turning crime novel of the year.



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Honey Girl

Morgan Rogers

Park Row Books

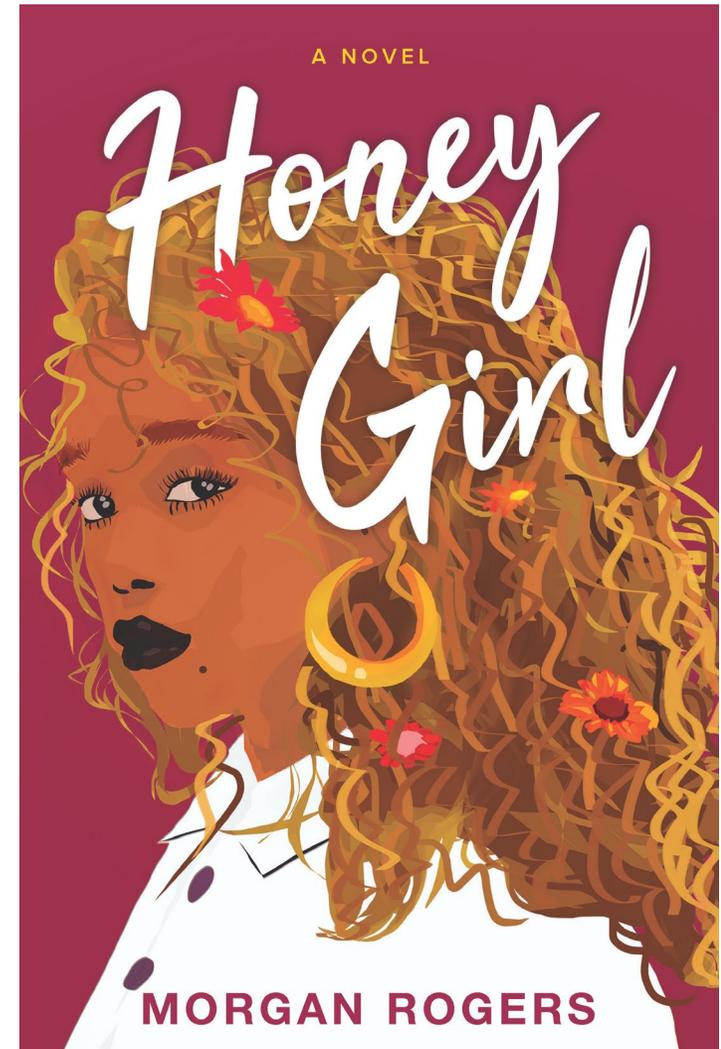
Trade Paperback

On sale: February 23, 2021

ISBN-13: 9780778311027

\$16.99

Perfect for readers of *Queenie* and *Red, White & Royal Blue*, this #OwnVoices coming-of-age debut follows an unforgettable young woman whose life plans fall apart when she meets her wife.



Her Dark Lies

J.T. Ellison

MIRA Books

Trade Paperback

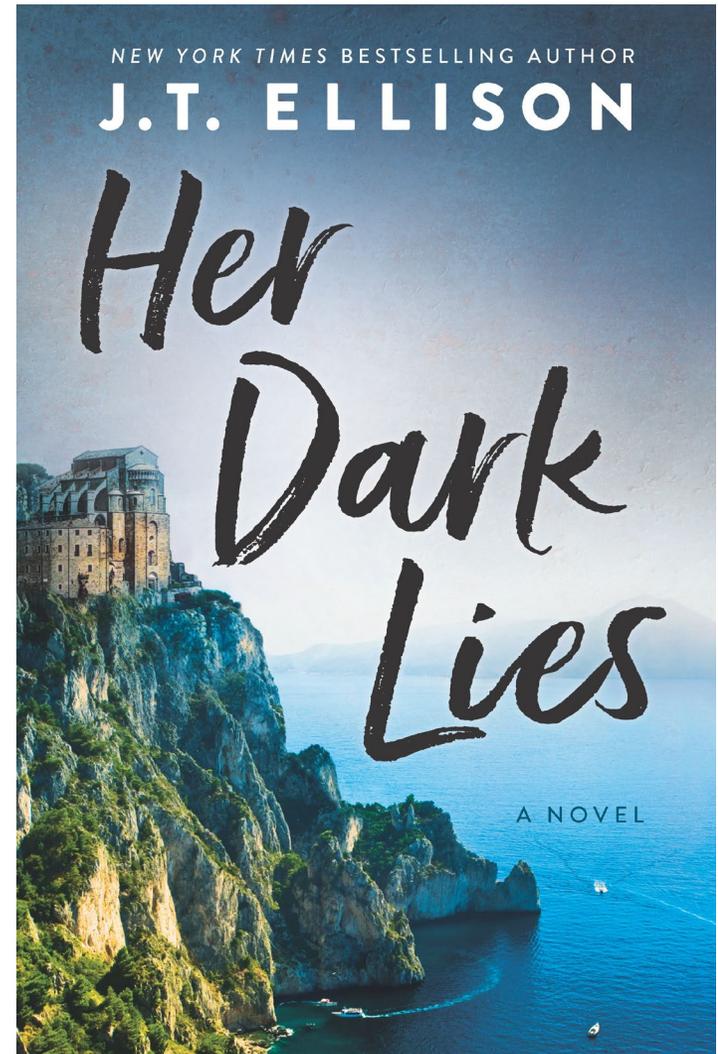
On sale: March 9, 2021

ISBN-13: 9780778388302

\$16.99

Daphne du Maurier's *Rebecca* meets Patricia Highsmith's *The Talented Mr. Ripley* in this dark, intense, exotic thriller.

J.T. Ellison's breathtaking new novel invites you to a wedding none will forget --- and some won't survive.



The Vineyard at Painted Moon

Susan Mallery

HQN Books

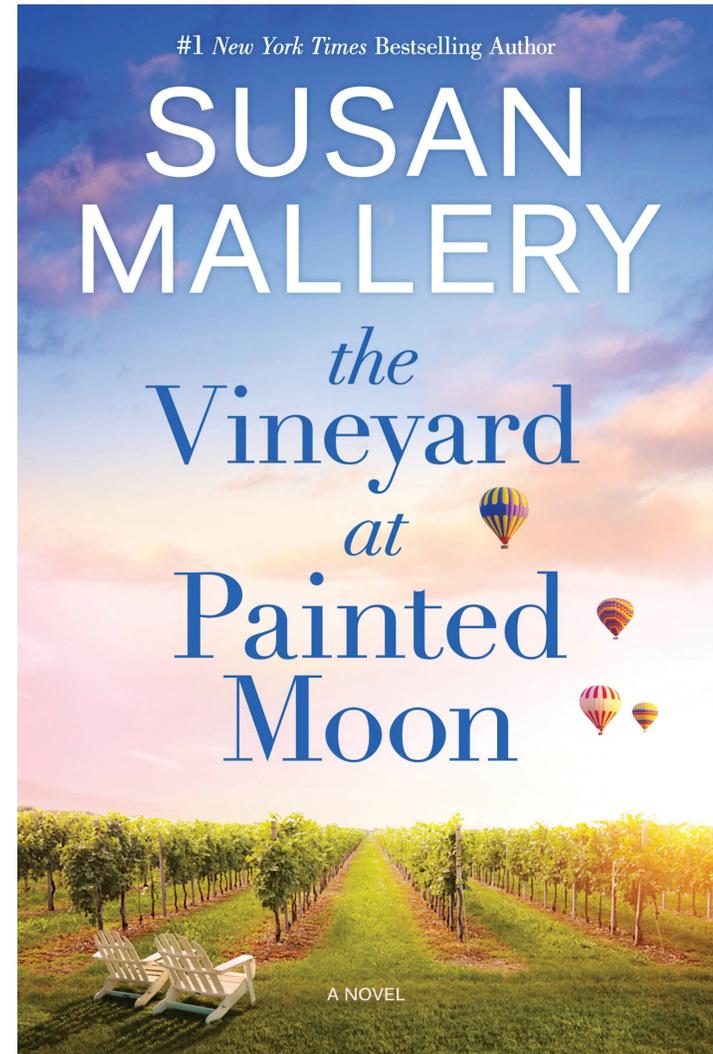
Hardcover

On sale: February 9, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781335912794

\$27.99

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Susan Mallery tells the emotional and heartfelt story of a woman who must rebuild her life after a painful divorce strips her of the only family she's ever really known.



Houghton Mifflin Harcourt



Black Buck

by Mateo Askaripour

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

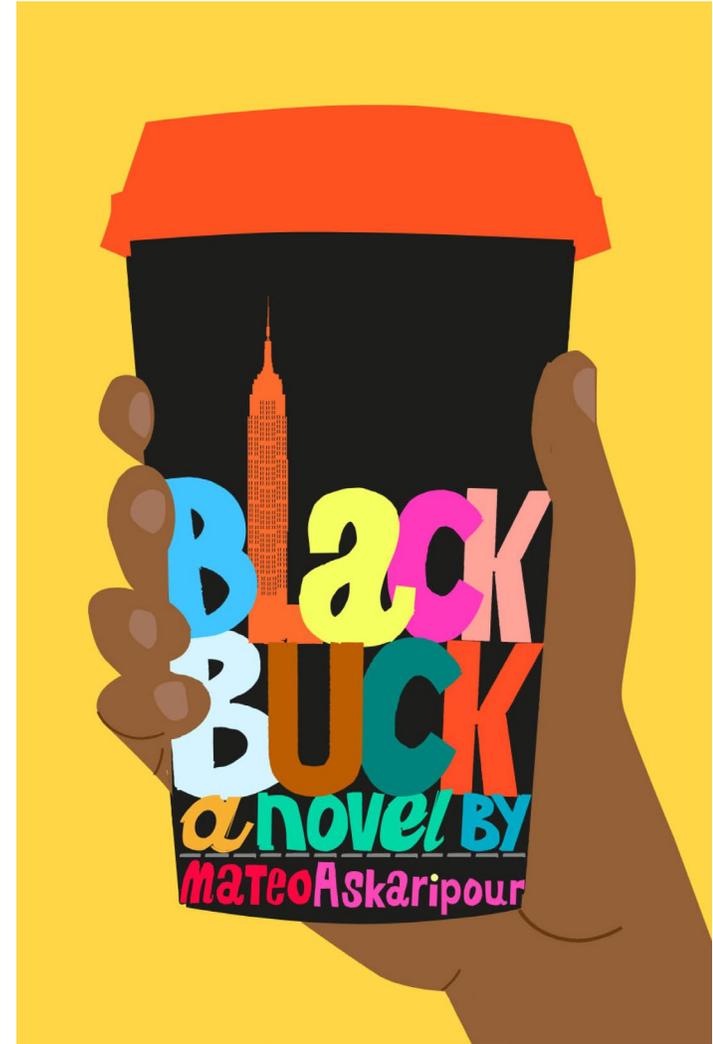
Hardcover

On sale: January 5, 2021

ISBN-13: 9780358380887

\$26.00

For fans of *Sorry to Bother You* and *The Wolf of Wall Street* --- a crackling, satirical debut novel about a young man given a shot at stardom as the lone black salesman at a mysterious, cult-like and wildly successful startup where nothing is as it seems.



Land of Big Numbers

by Te-Ping Chen

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

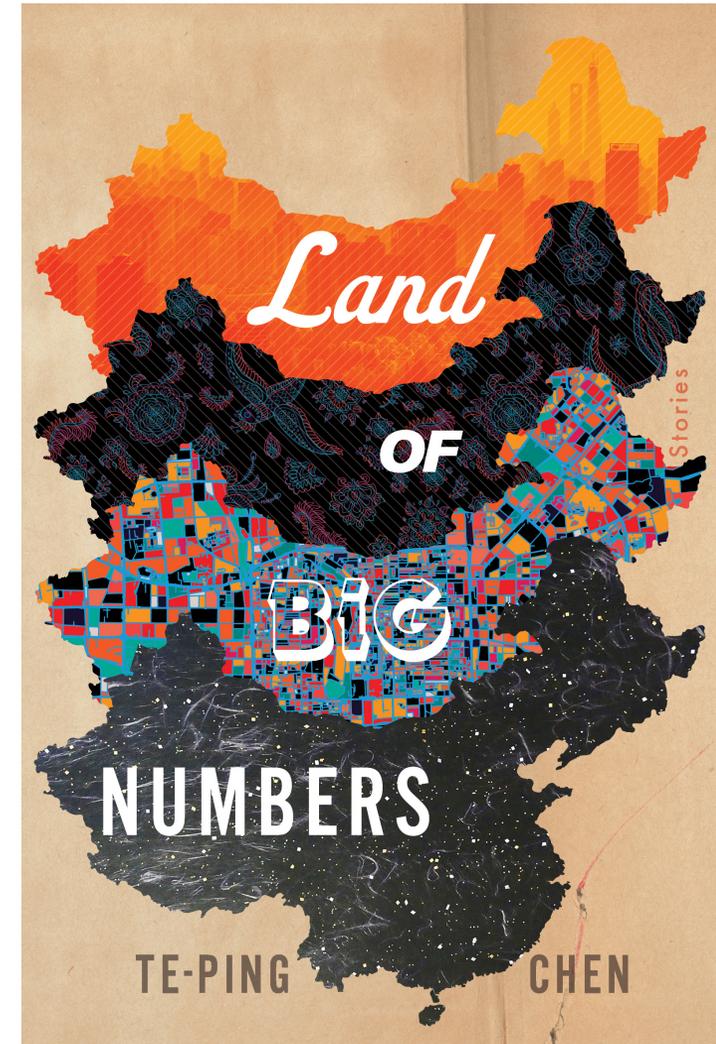
Paperback

On sale: February 2, 2021

ISBN-13: 9780358272557

\$15.99

A debut collection from an extraordinary new talent that vividly gives voice to the men and women of modern China and its diaspora.



Come Fly the World: The Jet-Age Story of the Women of Pan Am

by Julia Cooke

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

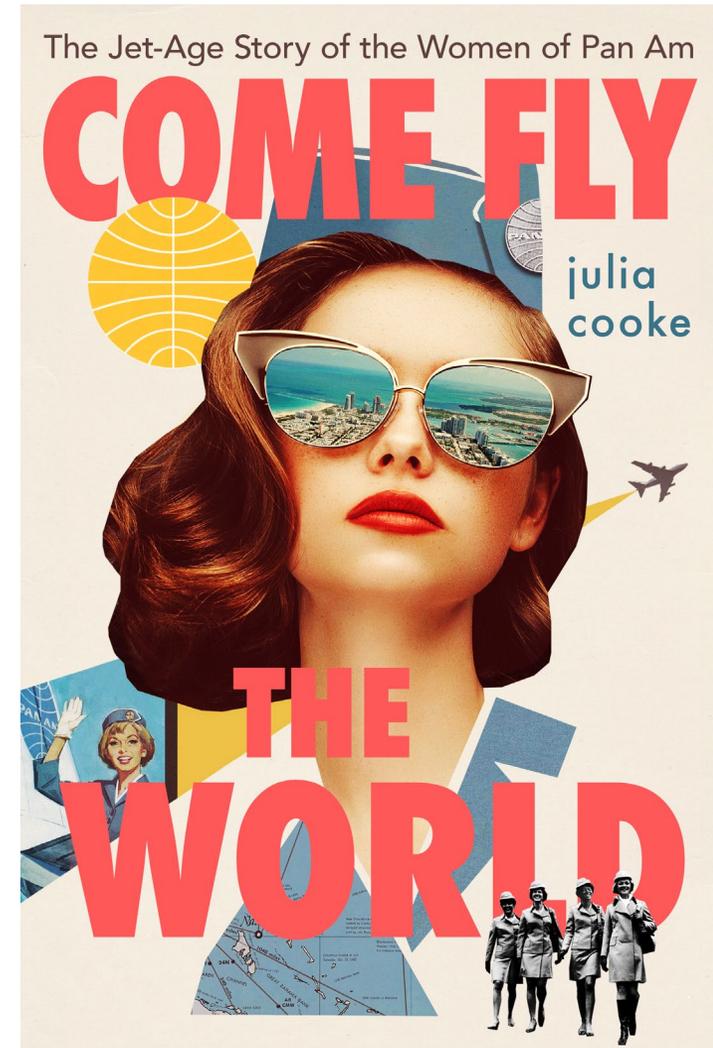
Hardcover

On sale: March 2, 2021

ISBN-13: 9780358251408

\$28.00

Glamour, danger, liberation: in a “Mad Men”-era of commercial flight, Pan Am World Airways attracted the kind of young woman who wanted out, and wanted up.



The Conductors

by Nicole Glover

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Hardcover

On sale: March 2, 2021

ISBN-13: 9780358197058

\$15.99

Meet Hetty Rhodes, a magic-user and former conductor on the Underground Railroad who now solves crimes in post-Civil War Philadelphia.



The Postscript Murders

by Elly Griffiths

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

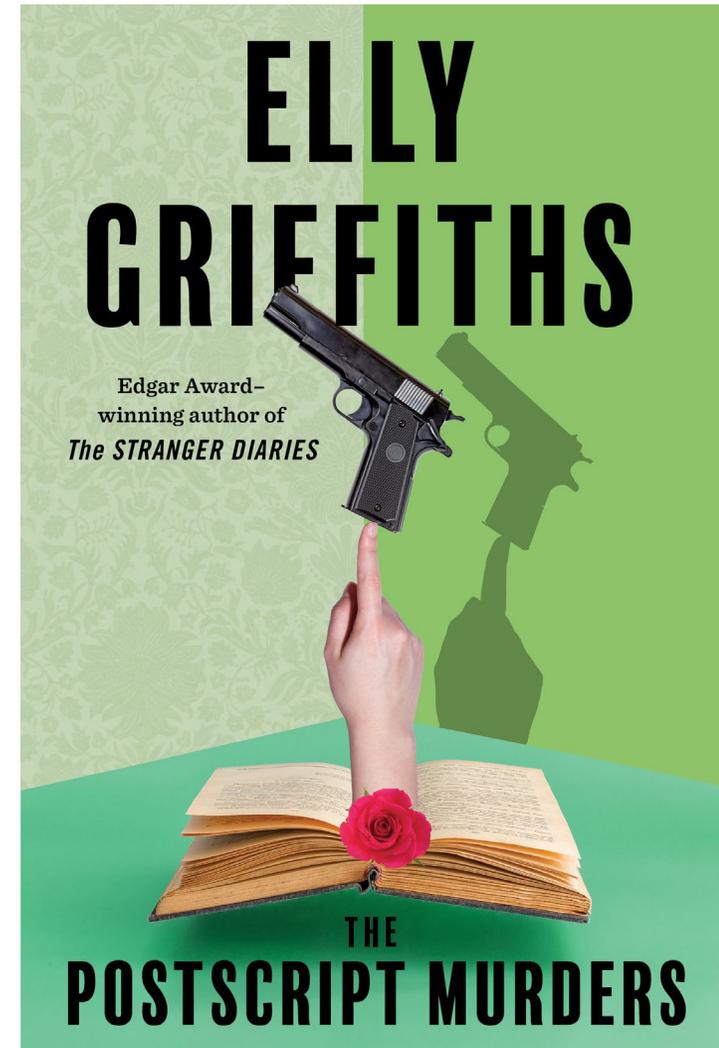
Hardcover

On sale: March 2, 2021

ISBN-13: 9780358418610

\$25.00

Murder leaps off the page when crime novelists begin to turn up dead in this intricate new novel by internationally bestselling author Elly Griffiths, a literary mystery perfect for fans of Anthony Horowitz and Agatha Christie.



The Arsonists' City

by Hala Alyan

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

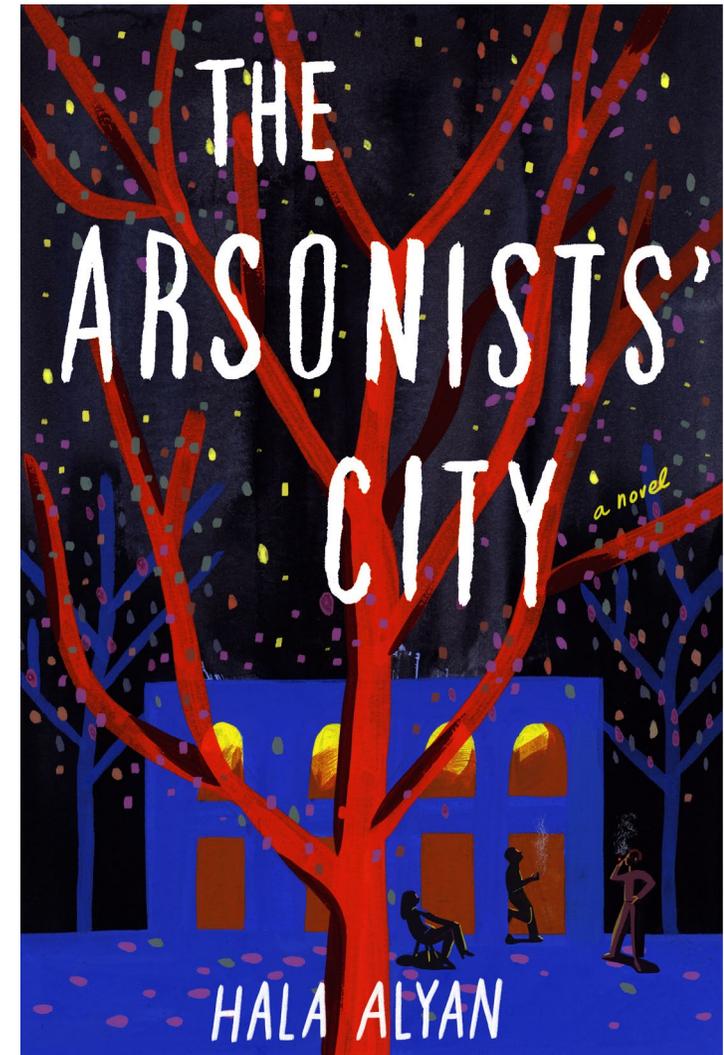
Hardcover

On sale: March 9, 2021

ISBN-13: 9780358126553

\$26.00

A rich family story, a personal look at the legacy of war in the Middle East, and an indelible rendering of how we hold on to the people and places we call home.



William Morrow



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Mother May I

Joshilyn Jackson

William Morrow

Hardcover

On sale: April 6, 2021

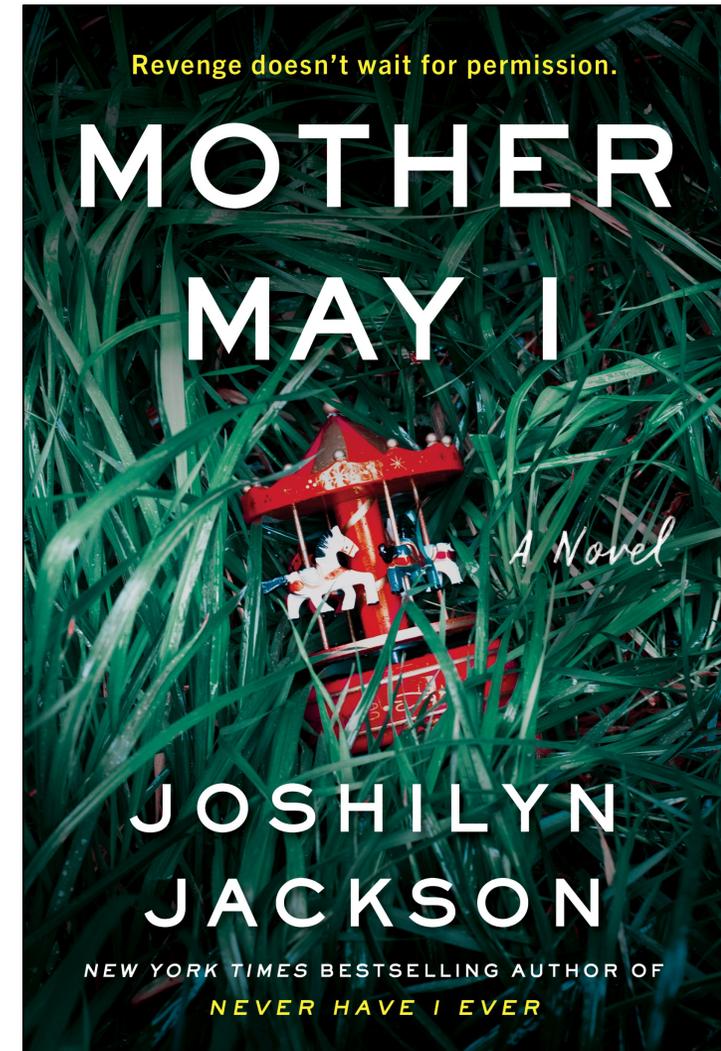
ISBN-13: 9780062855343

\$27.99

The *New York Times* bestselling author of the critically acclaimed *Never Have I Ever* builds on her success with this addictive novel of domestic suspense in which a mother must decide how far she is willing to go to protect her child and the life she loves --- a chilling and thoughtful tale of power, privilege, lies, revenge and the choices we make, ones that transform our lives in unforeseen ways.

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You Belong Here Now

Dianna Rostad

William Morrow

Paperback

On sale: April 6, 2021

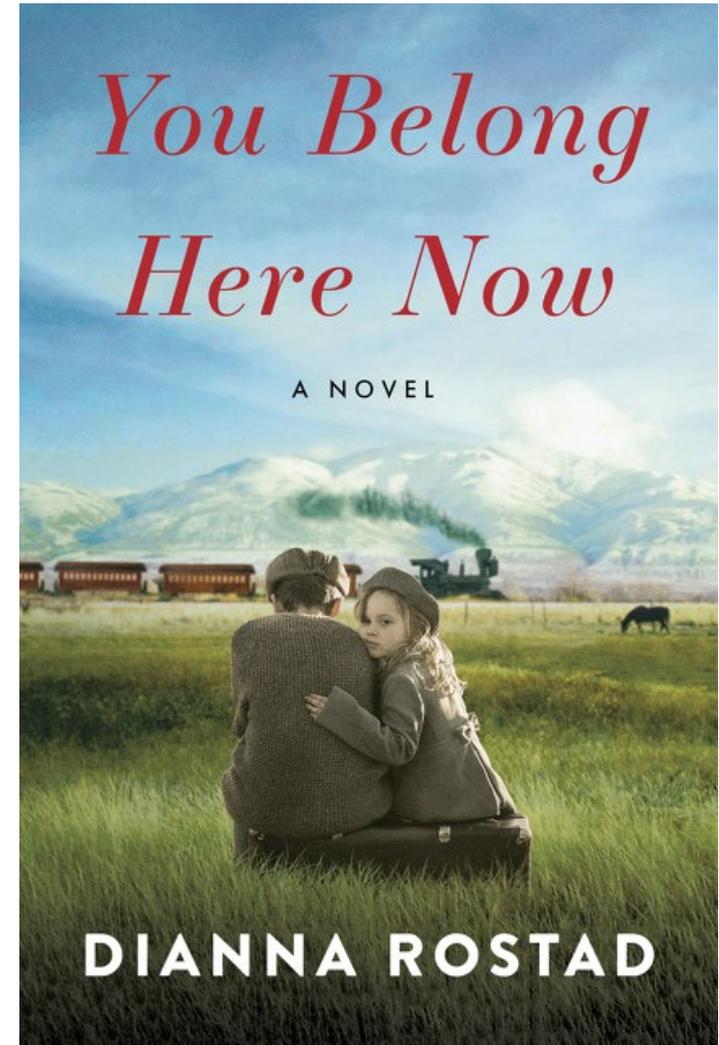
ISBN-13: 9780063027893

\$16.99

In this brilliant debut reminiscent of Kristina McMorris' *Sold on a Monday* and William Kent Krueger's *This Tender Land*, three orphans journey westward from New York City to the Big Sky Country of Montana, hoping for a better life where beautiful wild horses roam free.

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Love in Color

Bolu Babalola

William Morrow

Hardcover

On sale: April 13, 2021

ISBN-13: 9780063078499

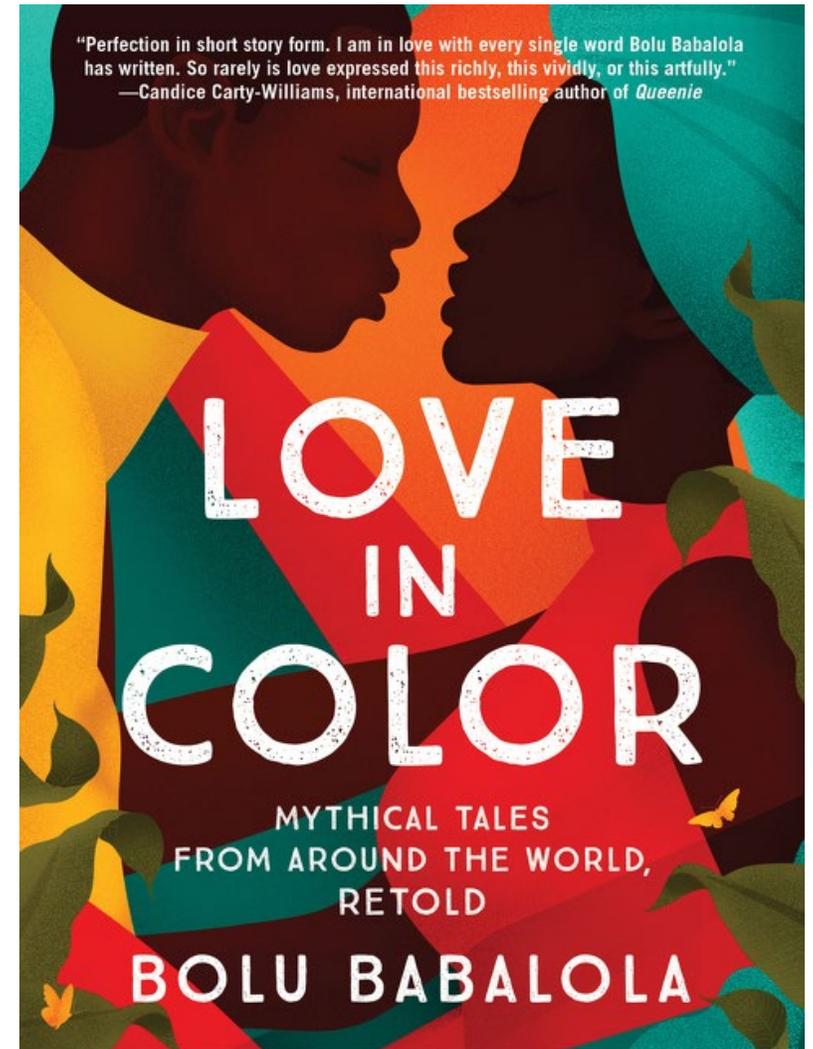
\$25.99

“Perfection in short story form, I am in love with every single word Bolu Babalola has written. So rarely is love expressed this richly, this vividly, or this artfully.” — Candice Carty-Williams, international bestselling author of *Queenie*

A vibrant collection of love stories from a debut author, retelling myths, folktales and histories from around the world.

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Summer on the Bluffs

Sunny Hostin

William Morrow

Hardcover

On sale: May 4, 2021

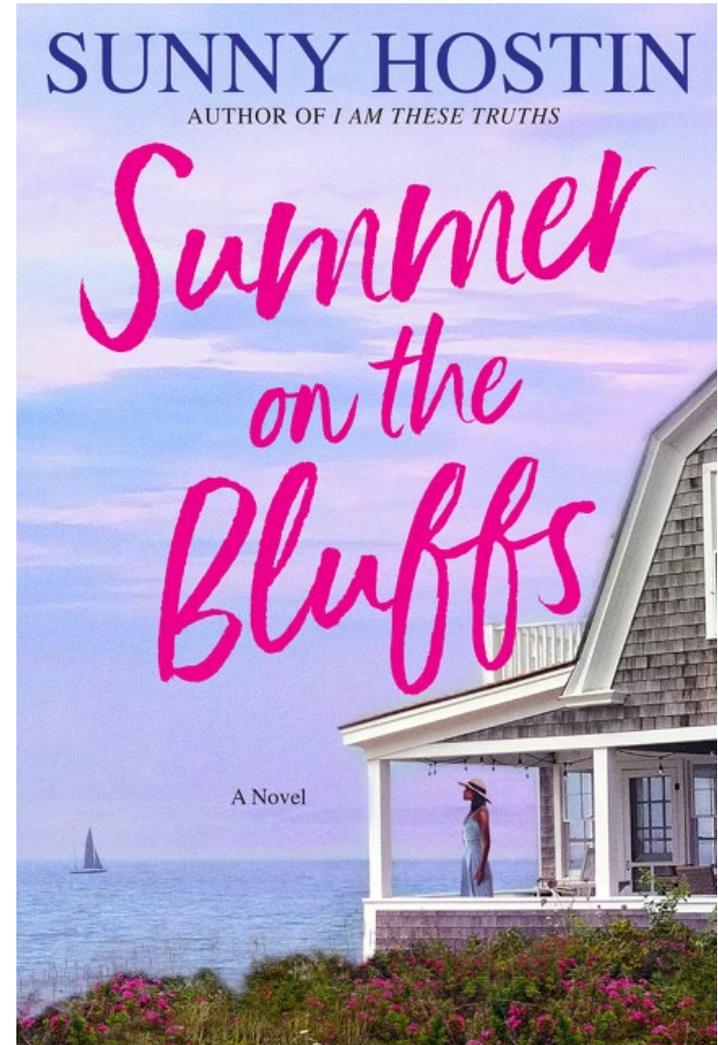
ISBN-13: 9780062994172

\$27.99

Emmy Award winner, renowned lawyer and journalist, and “The View” cohost Sunny Hostin makes her literary debut with this dazzling novel about a life-changing summer along the beaches of Martha's Vineyard.

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Anne of Manhattan

Brina Starler

William Morrow Paperbacks

Paperback

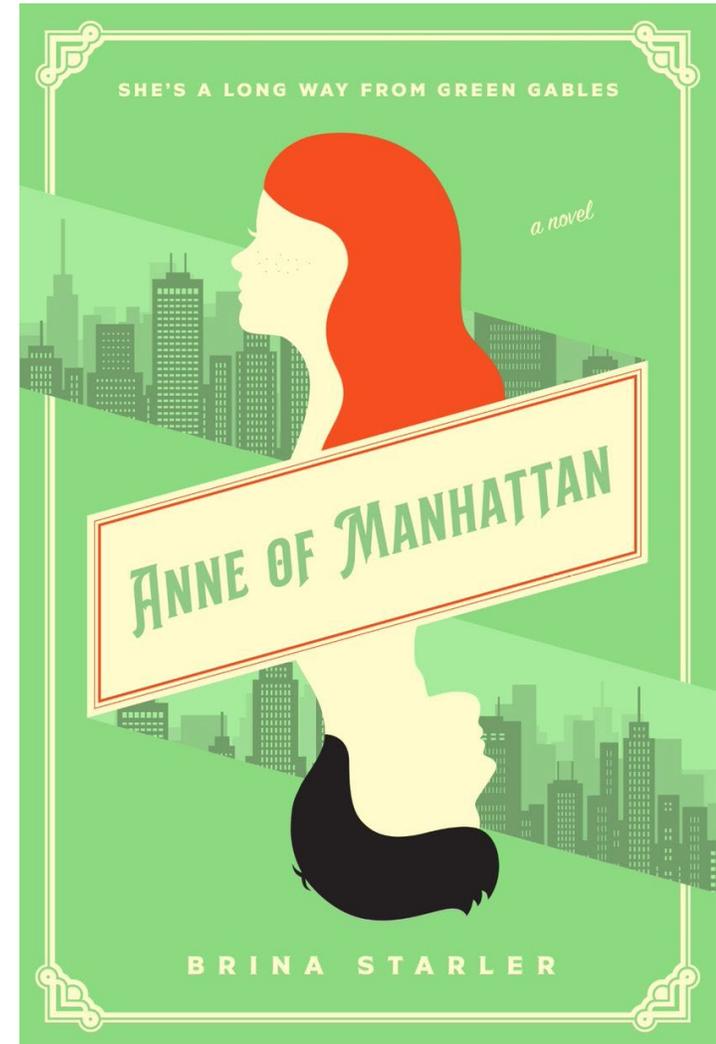
On sale: June 1, 2021

ISBN-13: 9780063020740

\$15.99

L. M. Montgomery's classic tale, *Anne of Green Gables*, gets a romantic, charming and hilarious modern adaptation, set in New York City.


WILLIAM MORROW



Sisters of the Resistance

Christine Wells

William Morrow Paperbacks

Paperback

On sale: June 8, 2021

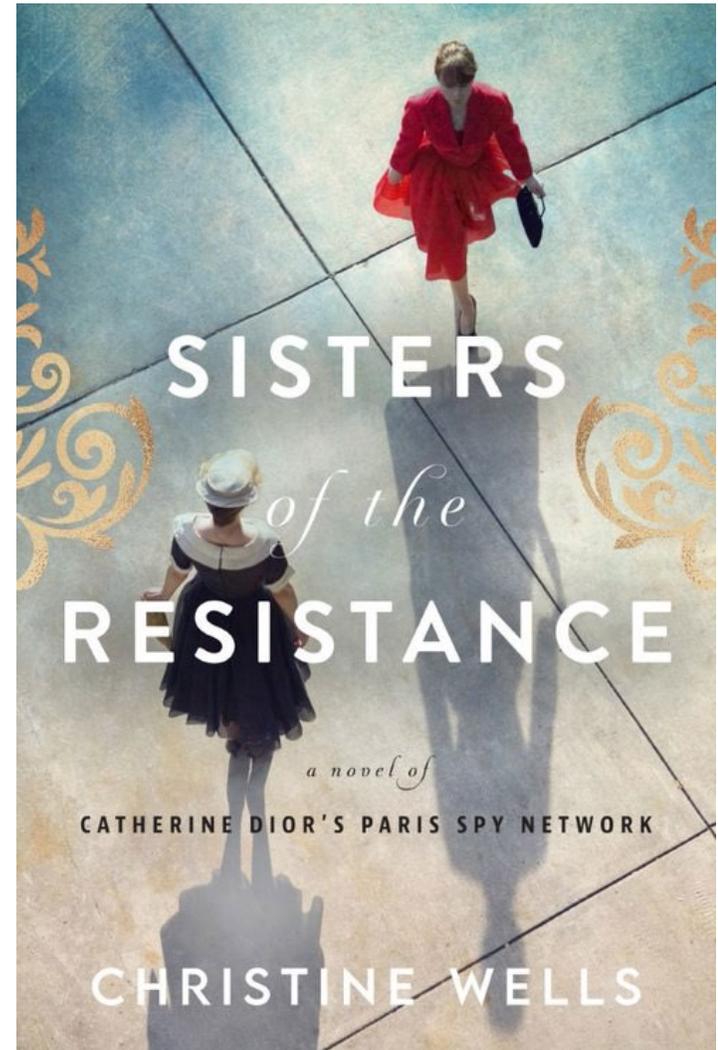
ISBN-13: 9780063055445

\$16.99

Set in the thick of the Paris Resistance movement during WWII, this exciting novel tells of the deep involvement of Catherine Dior and two young women who risked their lives to support her efforts --- perfect for fans of Kate Quinn and Jennifer Chiaverini.

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Simon & Schuster

Infinite Country

Patricia Engel

Avid Reader Press

Hardcover

On sale: February 23, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781982159467

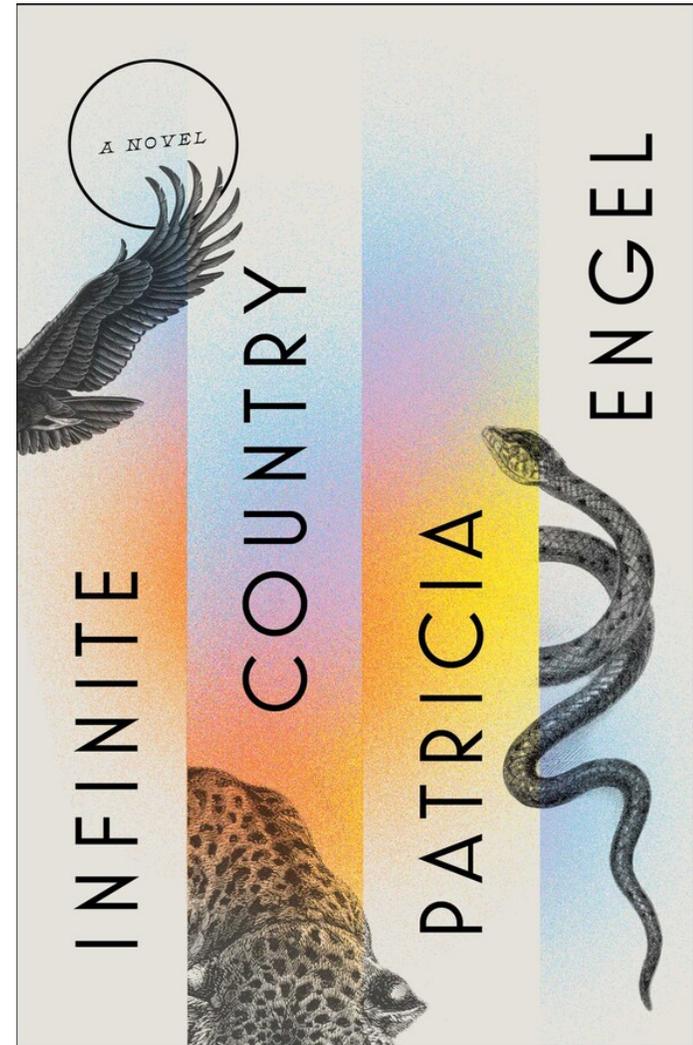
\$25.00

For readers of Valeria Luiselli and Edwidge Danticat, an urgent and lyrical novel about a Colombian family fractured by deportation, offering an intimate perspective on an experience that so many have endured --- and are enduring right now.

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The Paris Library

Janet Skeslien Charles

Atria Books

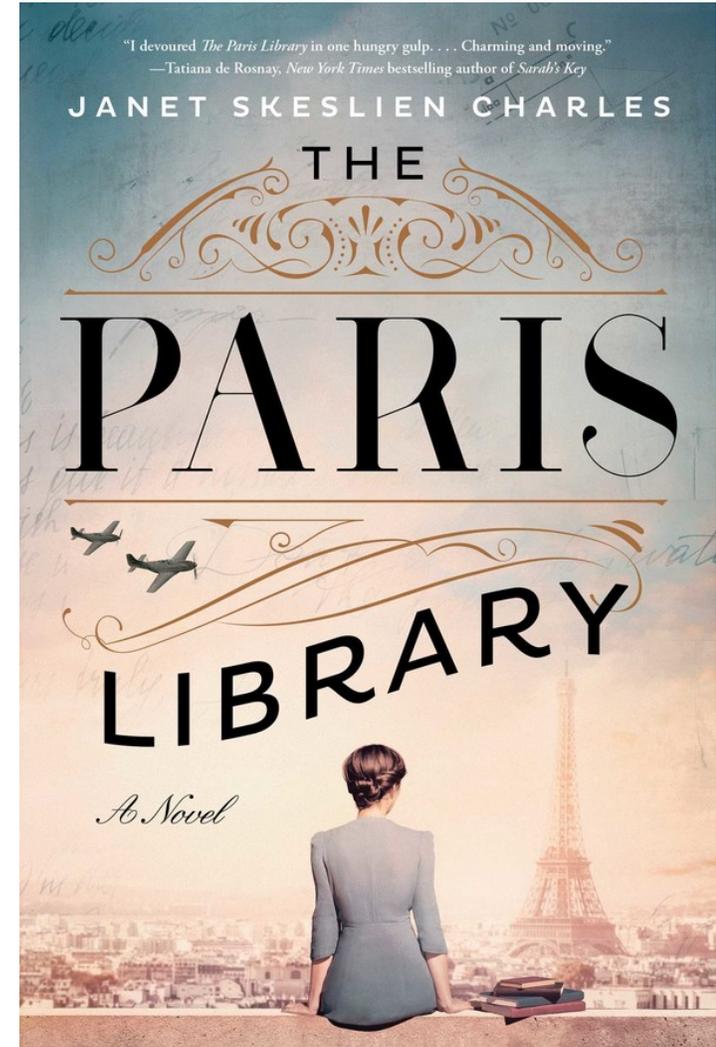
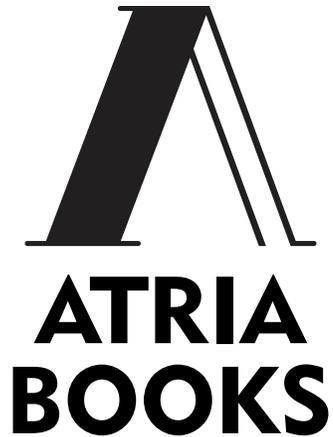
Hardcover

On sale: February 2, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781982134198

\$28.00

Based on the true World War II story of the heroic librarians at the American Library in Paris, this is an unforgettable story of romance, friendship, family and the power of literature to bring us together, perfect for fans of *The Lilac Girls* and *The Paris Wife*.



Yellow Wife

Sadeqa Johnson

Simon & Schuster

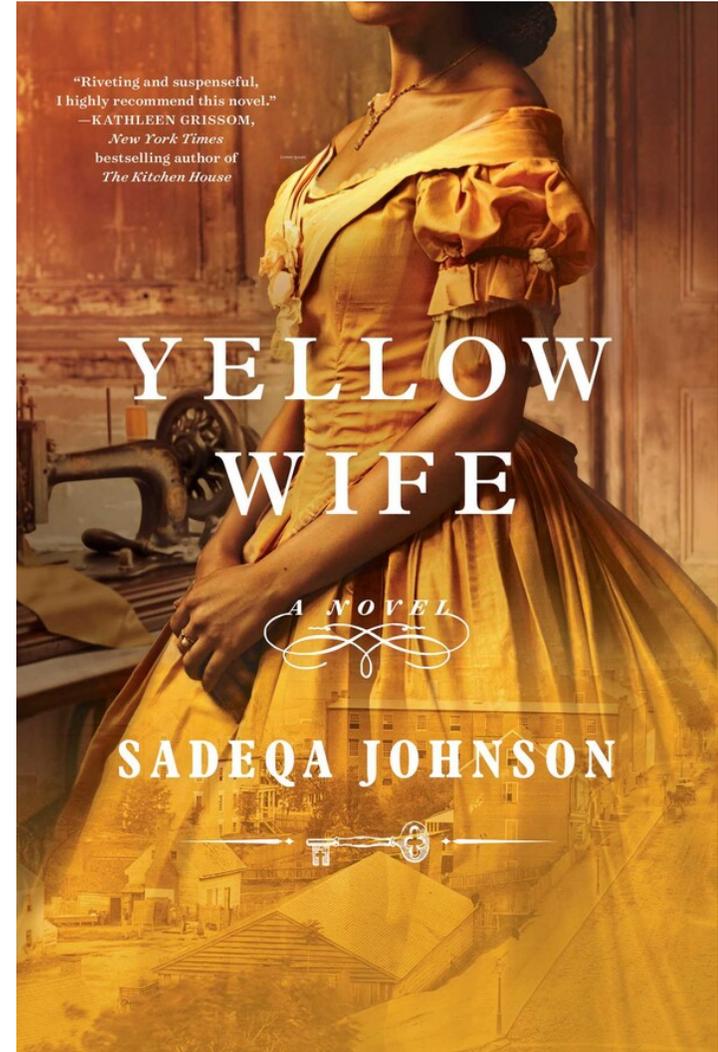
Hardcover

On sale: January 12, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781982149109

\$26.00

This harrowing story follows an enslaved woman forced to barter love and freedom while living in the most infamous slave jail in Virginia.



Dark Horses

Susan Mihalic

Gallery Books

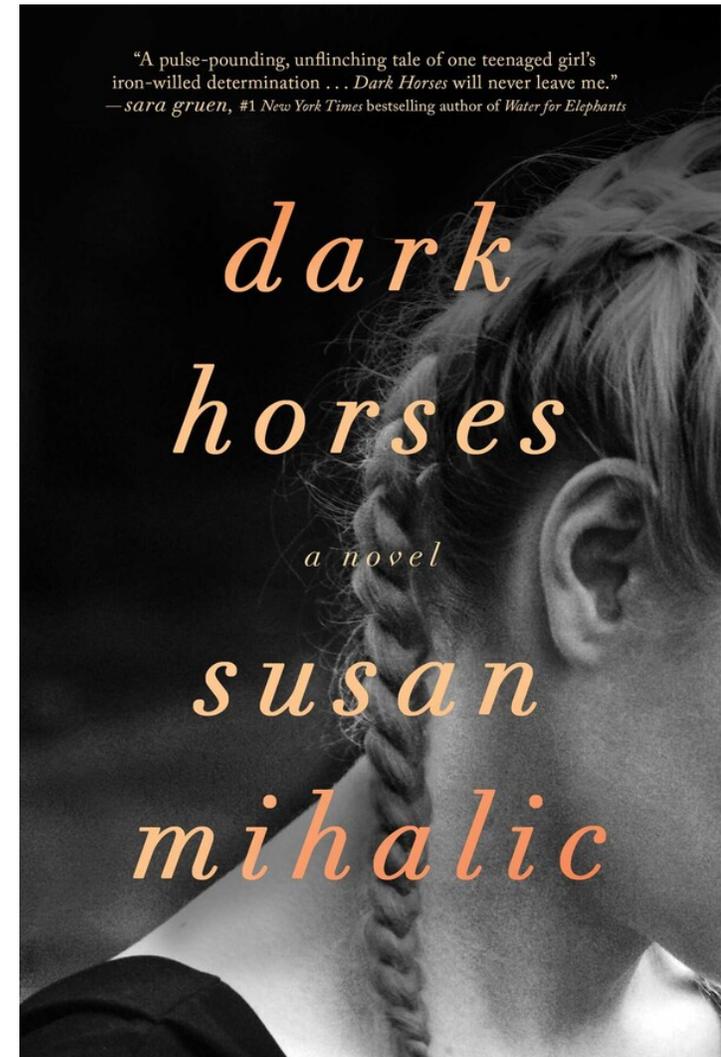
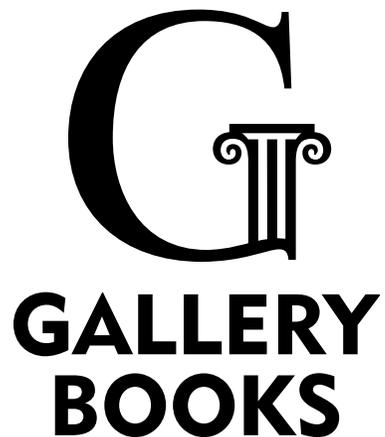
Hardcover

On sale: February 16, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781982133849

\$27.00

A darkly gripping debut novel about a teenage girl's fierce struggle to reclaim her life from her abusive father.



Faye, Faraway

Helen Fisher

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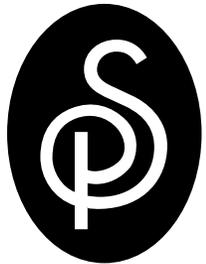
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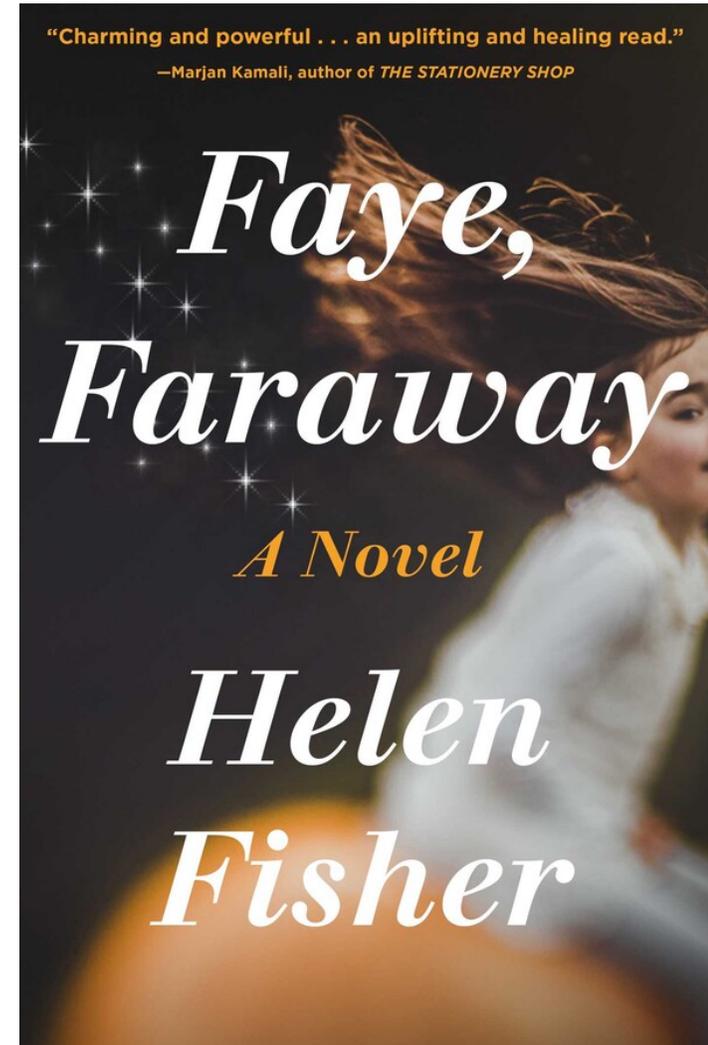
ISBN-13: 9781982142674

\$27.00

A heartfelt, spellbinding and irresistible debut novel for fans of *The Time Traveler's Wife* and *Outlander* that movingly examines loss, faith and love as it follows a grown woman who travels back in time to be reunited with the mother she lost when she was a child.



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Mirrorland

Carole Johnstone

Scribner

Hardcover

On sale: April 20, 2021

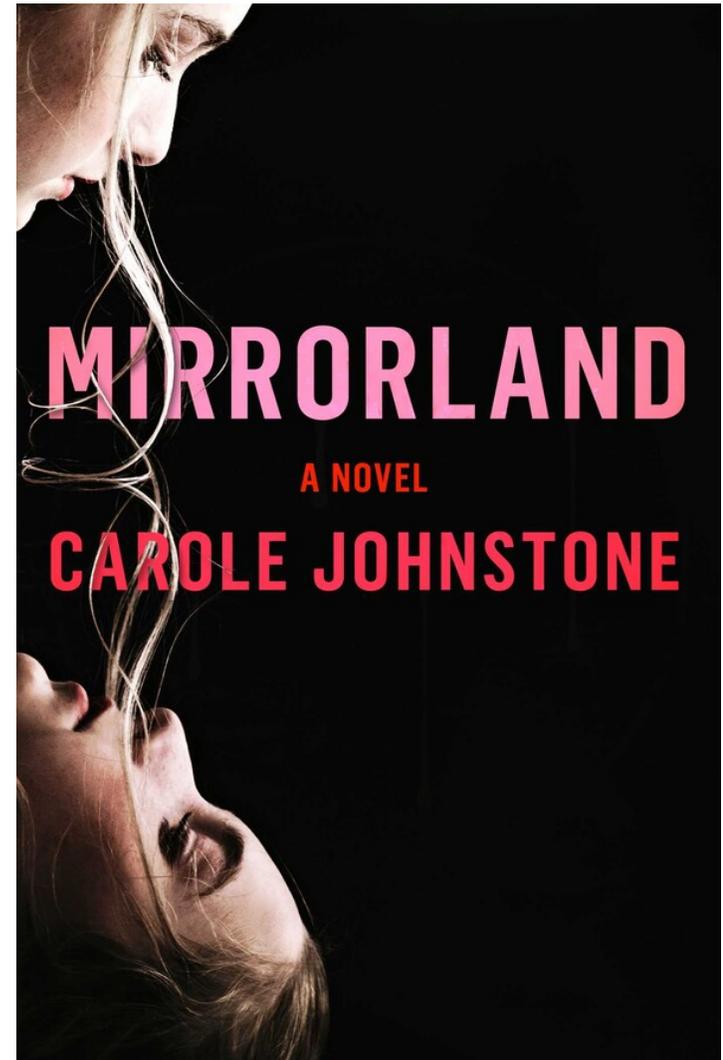
ISBN-13: 9781982136352

\$27.00

A tour de force of psychological intrigue with the startling twists of *Gone Girl* and the haunting emotional power of *Room*, *Mirrorland* is the story of twin sisters, the man they both love, and the dark childhood they can't leave behind.



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Tin House

The Butchers' Blessing

Ruth Gilligan

Tin House

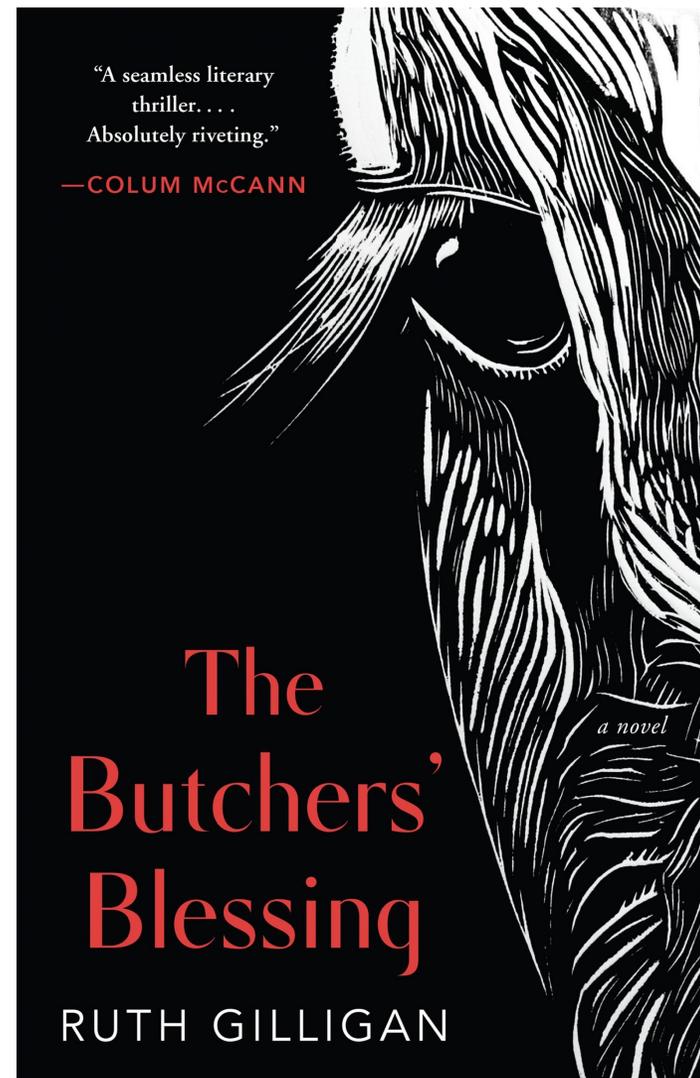
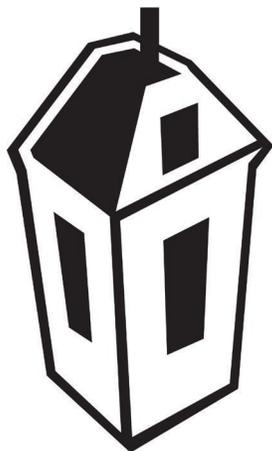
Hardcover

On sale: November 10, 2020

ISBN-13: 9781947793781

\$25.95

Set in the gothic wilds of Ireland, *The Butchers' Blessing* is a haunting and unforgettable thriller brimming with secrecy, tradition and superstition.



Agaat

Marlene van Niekerk

Tin House

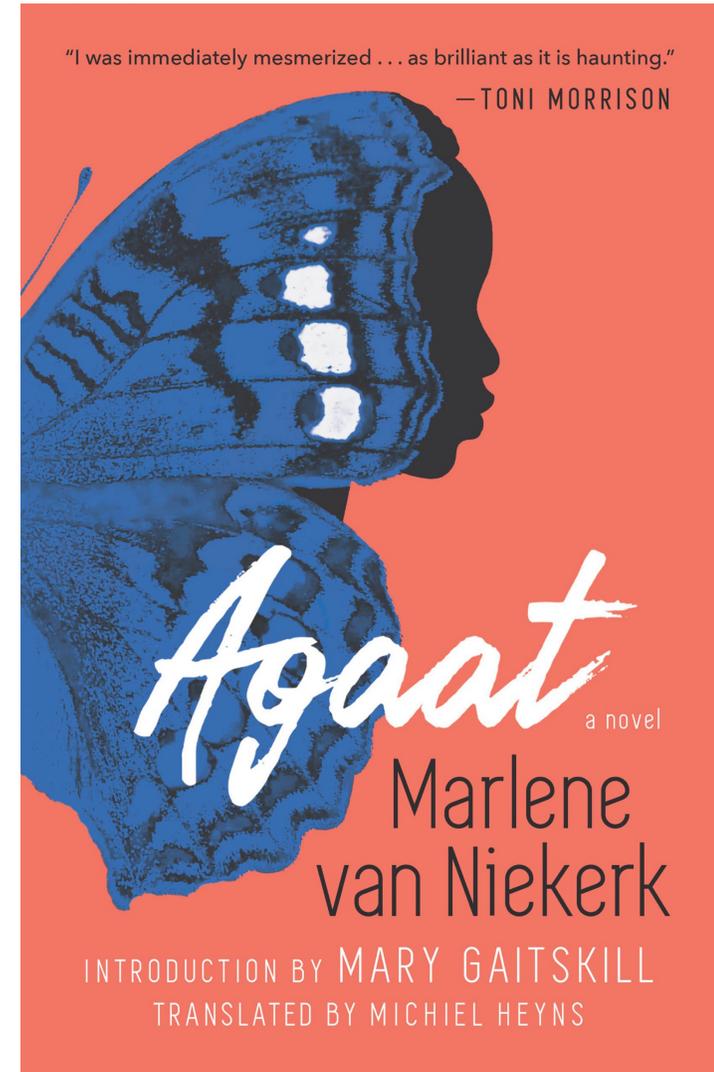
Paperback

On sale: December 1, 2020

ISBN-13: 9781951142209

\$18.95

Hailed as an international masterpiece, Marlene van Niekerk's *Agaat* is a haunting and deeply layered saga of resilience, loyalty, betrayal, and how the passage of time cannot heal all wounds.



The House on Vesper Sands

Paraic O'Donnell

Tin House

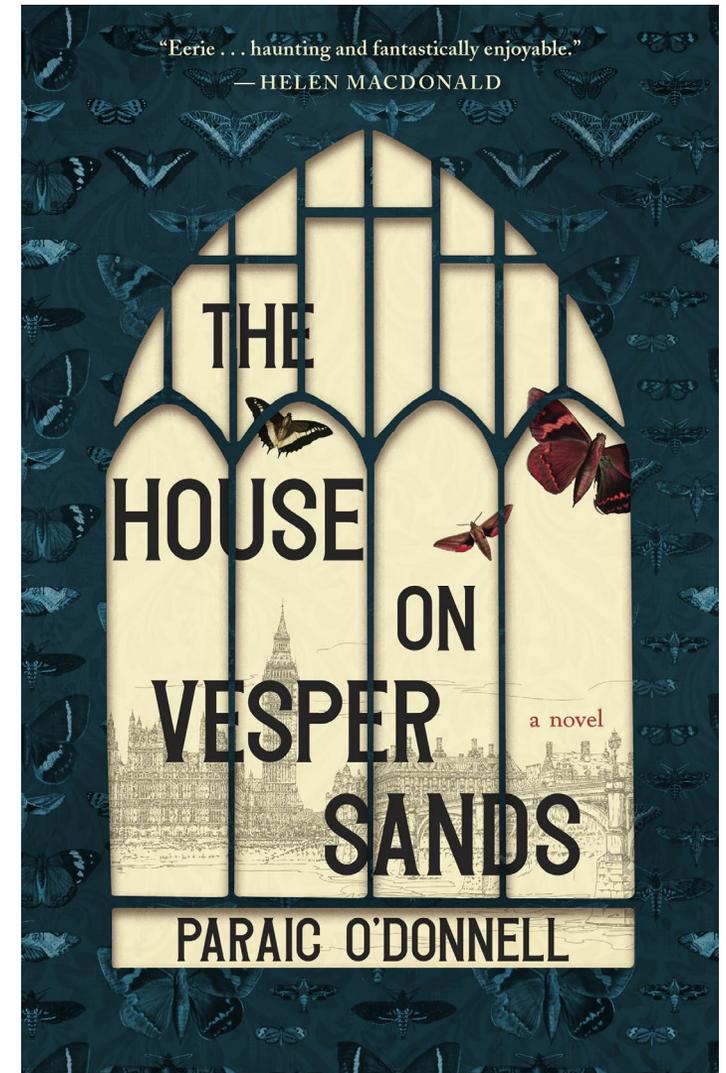
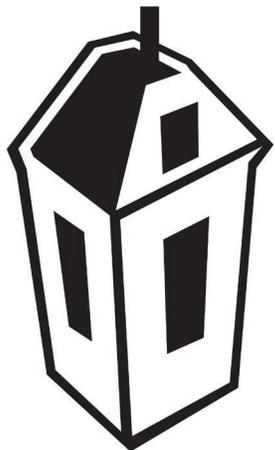
Hardcover

On sale: January 12, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781951142247

\$26.95

With all the wit of a Jane Austen novel, and a case as beguiling as any in Sherlock Holmes' casebook, Paraic O'Donnell introduces a detective duo for the ages, and slowly unlocks the secrets of a startling Victorian mystery.



Bride of the Sea

Eman Quotah

Tin House

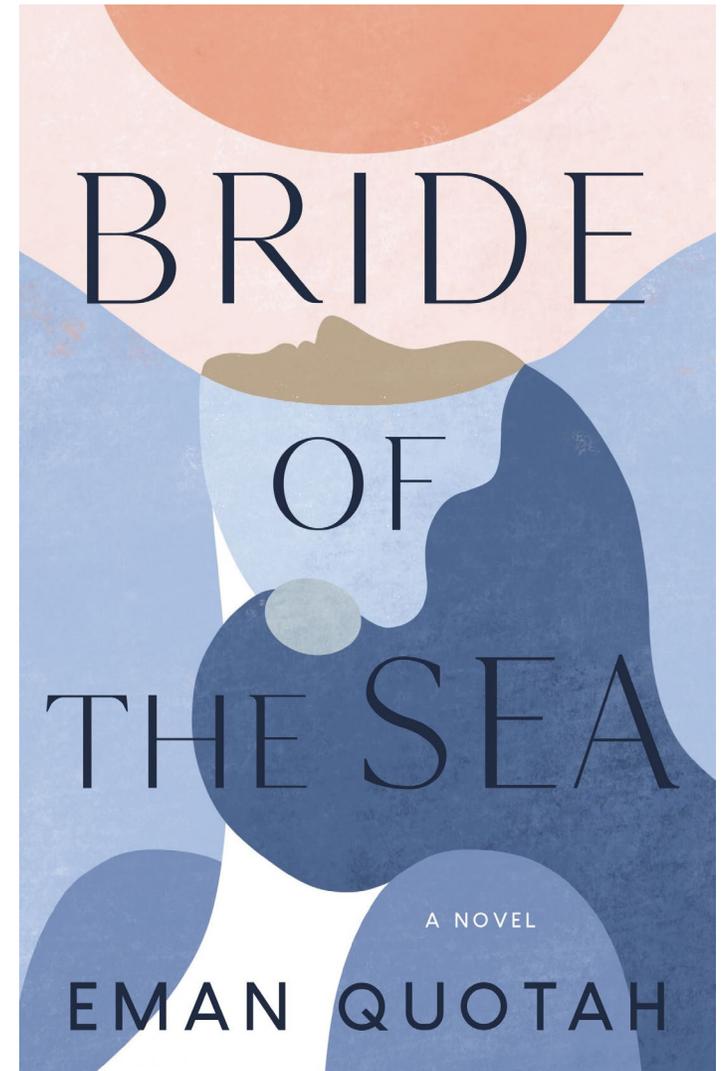
Paperback

On sale: January 26, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781951142452

\$16.95

Spanning more than four decades and two continents, *Bride of the Sea* unravels and illuminates family secrets, rivalries and estrangements against the backdrops of the Gulf War, 9/11 and a rapidly changing world.



The Whispering House

Elizabeth Brooks

Tin House

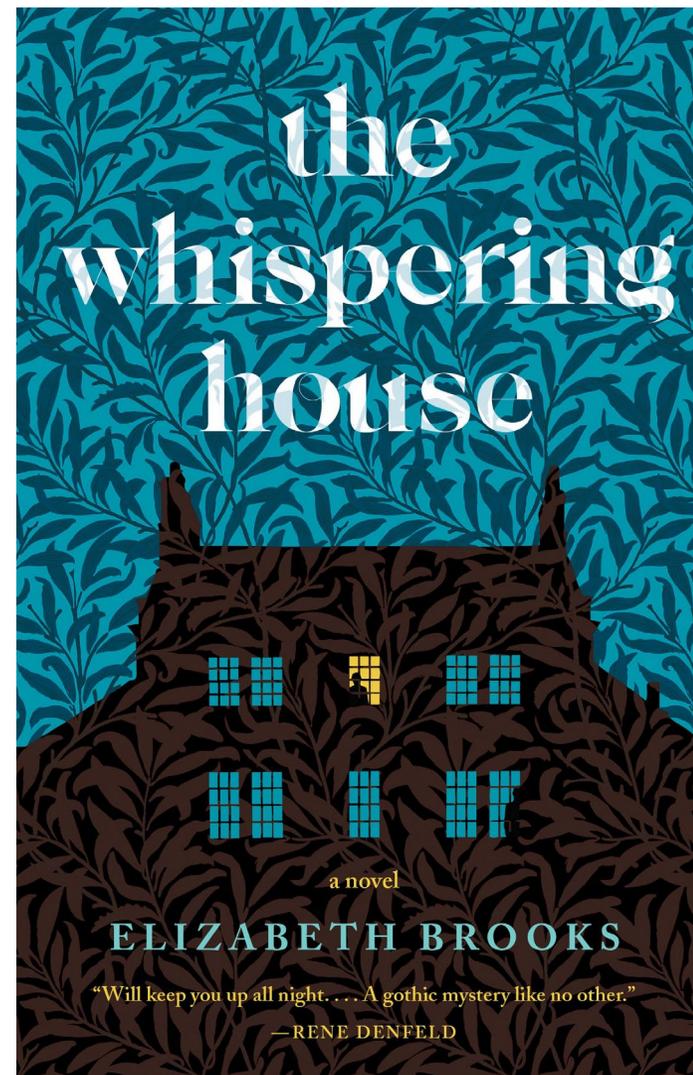
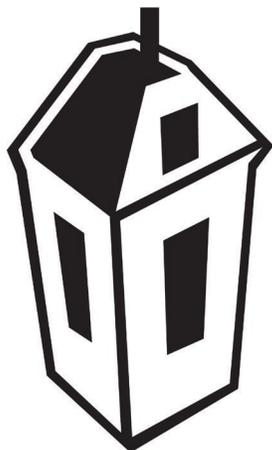
Paperback

On sale: March 16, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781951142360

\$16.95

The Whispering House trades in secrets: of a son haunted by his family's unsettling past, and a young woman uncovering the truth about her sister's last days.



Unsettled Ground

Claire Fuller

Tin House

Hardcover

On sale: May 18, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781951142483

\$26.95

In this harrowing novel, award-winning author Claire Fuller masterfully builds a tale of sacrifice and hope, of homelessness and hardship, of love and survival, in which two marginalized and remarkable people dig to uncover long-held family secrets, and in their own way, repair, recover and begin again.



Random House Publishing Group



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The Smash-Up

Ali Benjamin

Random House

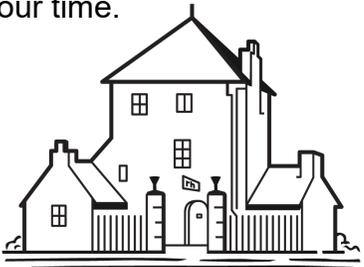
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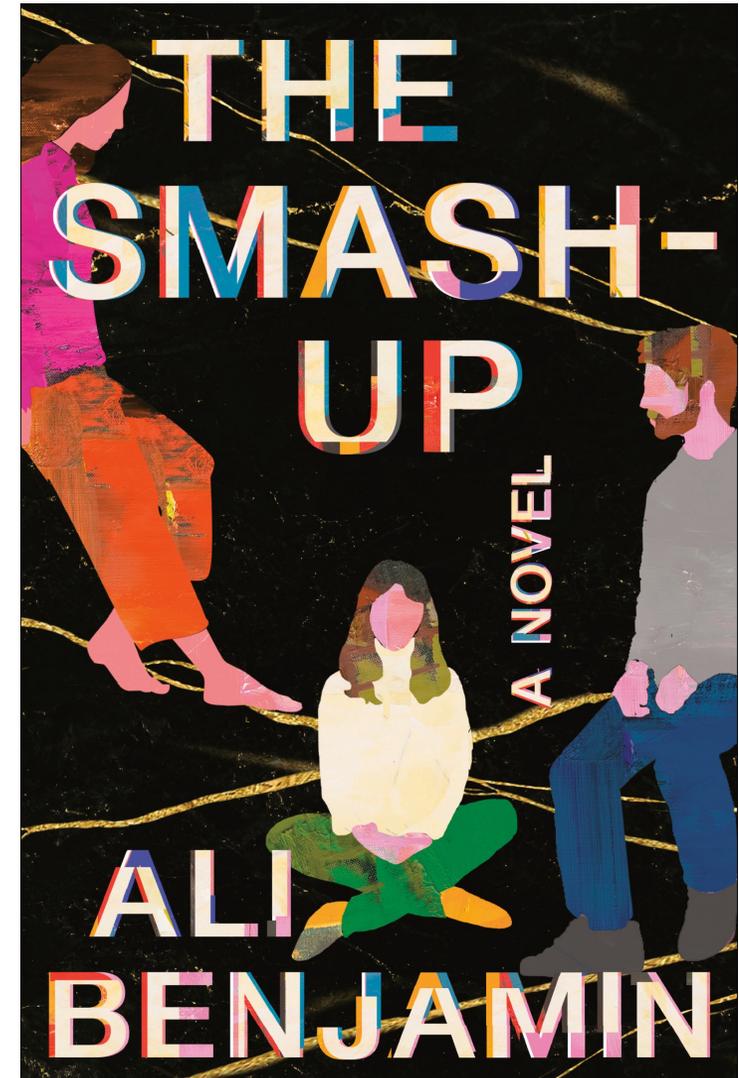
ISBN-13: 9780593229651

\$27.00

A family is upended when their small-town life becomes the latest battlefield in the culture wars in this of-the-moment novel. Taking inspiration from a classic Edith Wharton tale about a small-town love triangle, *The Smash-Up* is a wholly contemporary exploration of how the things we fail to see can fracture a life, a family, a community and a nation. *The Smash-Up* is perfect for readers of Meg Wolitzer, Taffy Brodesser-Akner, and anyone looking for an exciting, thought-provoking novel as it illuminates some of the biggest issues of our time.



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Madhouse at the End of the Earth

Julian Sancton

Crown

Hardcover

On sale: May 4, 2021

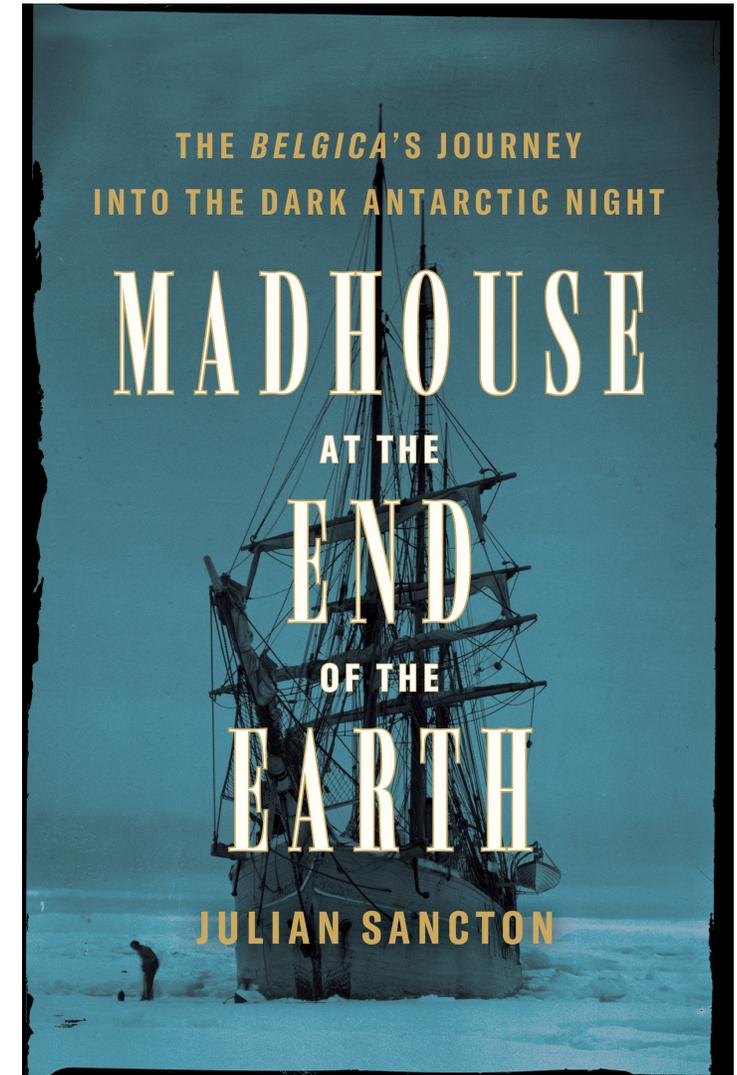
ISBN-13: 9781984824332

\$30.00

The harrowing true survival story of an early polar expedition that went terribly awry, with the ship frozen in ice and the crew trapped inside for the entire sunless, Antarctic winter. Drawing on firsthand accounts of the ship's voyage and exclusive access to the ship's logbook, Sancton tells the tale of that long, isolated imprisonment on the ice --- a story that NASA studies today in its research on isolation for missions to Mars. In vivid color, Sancton recounts the myriad forces that drove the crew right up to and over the brink of madness. Fans of David Grann, Erik Larson and Hampton Sides will love this book.

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Sunflower Sisters

Martha Hall Kelly

Ballantine Books

Hardcover

On sale: March 30, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781524796402

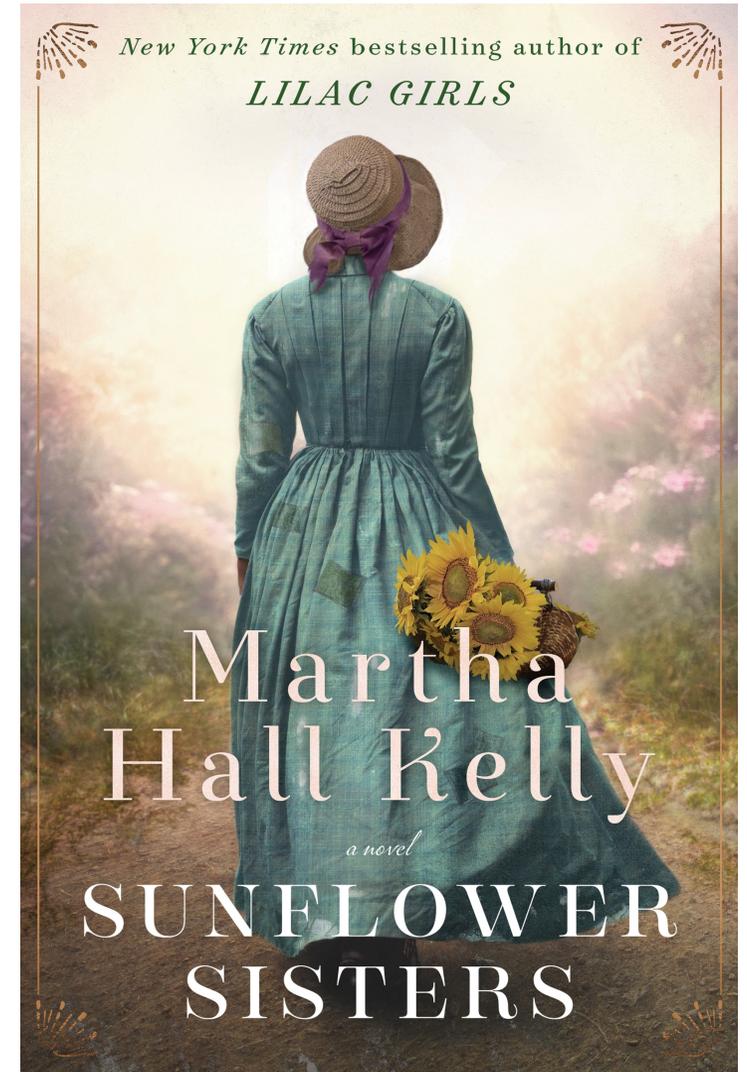
\$28.00

From Martha Hall Kelly, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lilac Girls* & *Lost Roses*, comes the conclusion to the Ferriday women's story. In *Sunflower Sisters*, Kelly tells the story of Caroline Ferriday's ancestor Georgeanna Woolsey, a Union nurse who joins the war effort during the Civil War, and how her calling leads her to cross paths with Jemma, a young enslaved girl who is sold off and conscripted into the army, and Ann-May Wilson, a southern plantation mistress whose husband enlists.

Inspired by true accounts, *Sunflower Sisters* provides a vivid, detailed look at the Civil War experience. It's a sweeping story of women caught in a country on the brink of collapse, in a society grappling with nationalism and unthinkable racial cruelty, a story still so relevant today.



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How Beautiful We Were

Imbolo Mbue

Random House

Hardcover

On sale: March 9, 2021

ISBN-13: 9780593132425

\$28.00

From the bestselling author of *Behold the Dreamers*, *How Beautiful We Were* is a sweeping, heart-wrenching story about the collision of a small African village and an American oil company. Summoning the lyrical voices of the villagers and illuminating, with great sensitivity, the dynamics between oppressed and oppressor, Imbolo Mbue delivers an unforgettable, fearless story of resistance. It's a stunning reckoning with the legacies of colonialism, capitalism and environmental degradation --- perfect for readers of Toni Morrison, Jesmyn Ward, Colson Whitehead and Barbara Kingsolver.



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How Beautiful We Were

A Novel



Imbolo Mbue

Author of the *New York Times* bestseller
BEHOLD THE DREAMERS

The Dictionary of Lost Words

Pip Williams

Ballantine Books

Hardcover

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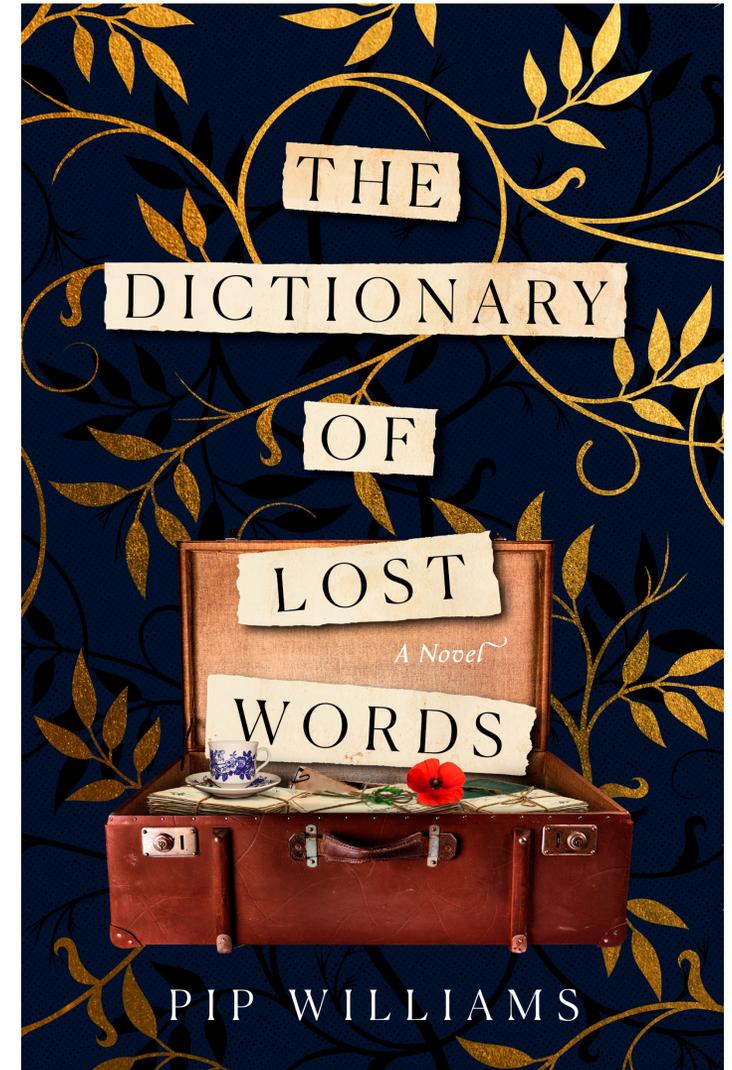
\$28.00

In 1901, the word “bondmaid” was discovered missing from the Oxford English Dictionary. This is the story of the girl who stole it.

Set during the height of the women's suffrage movement and based on actual events, *The Dictionary of Lost Words* is a delightful, lyrical and deeply thought-provoking celebration of words and the power of language to shape the world. It's perfect for fans of *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, *Dear Mrs. Bird* and *The Little Paris Bookshop*.



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When the Stars Go Dark

Paula McLain

Ballantine Books

Hardcover

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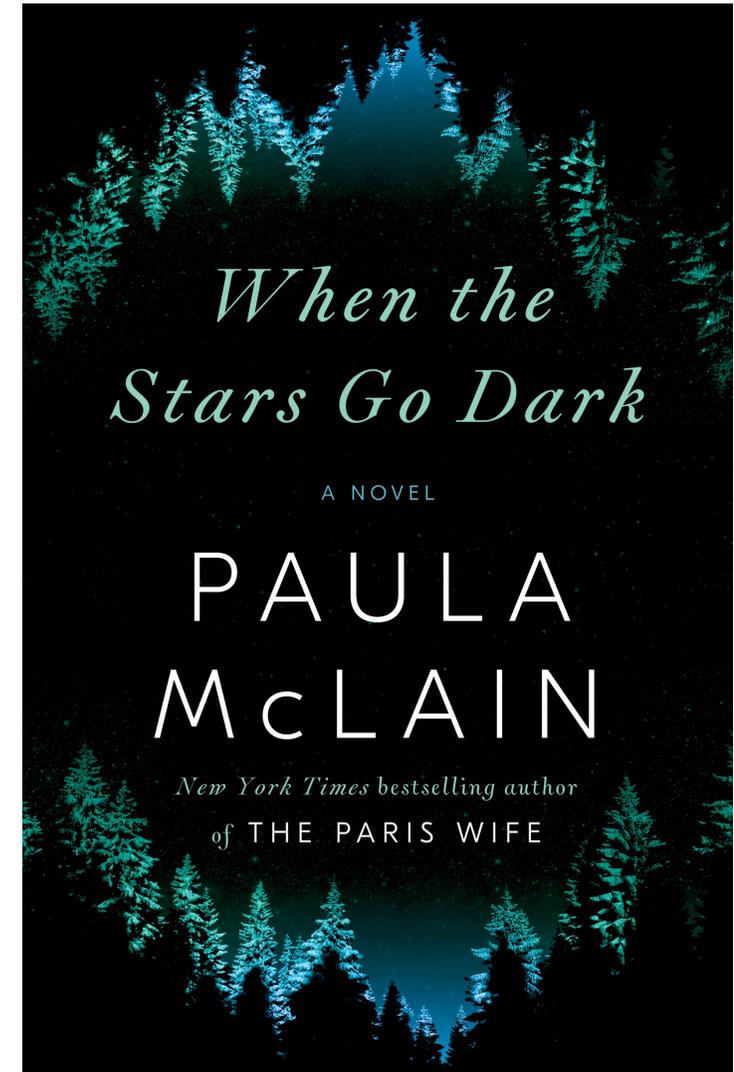
ISBN-13: 9780593237892

\$28.00

Book clubs have always loved bestselling author Paula McLain's rich historical novels. But they're going to love her new novel --- a propulsive, deeply affecting literary thriller --- even more! Weaving together actual cases of missing persons, trauma theory and a hint of the metaphysical, *When the Stars Go Dark* tells a story of fate, necessary redemption, and what it takes, when the worst happens, to reclaim our lives. Perfect for fans of Tana French and Louise Penny!



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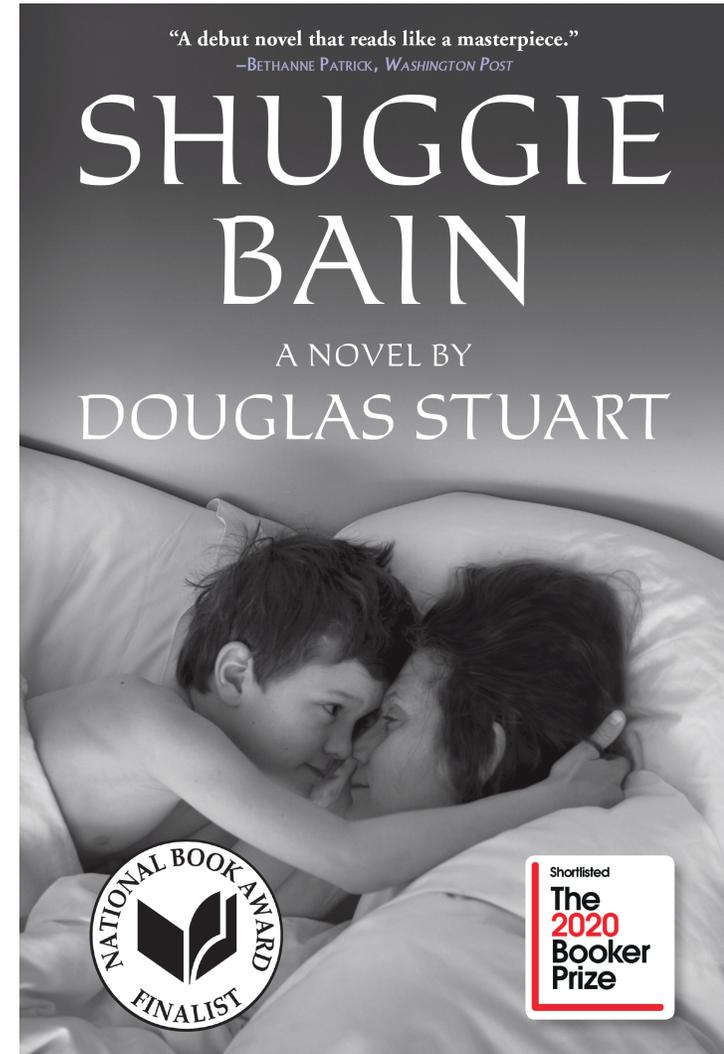
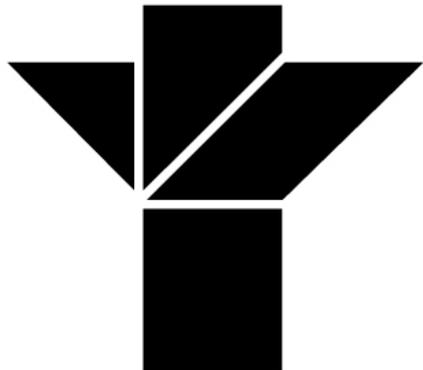
Paperback

On sale: October 13, 2020

ISBN-13: 9780802148506

\$17.00

Shortlisted for the Booker Prize and a finalist for the National Book Award, this stunning debut novel by a masterful writer tells the heart-wrenching story of a young boy and his alcoholic mother, whose love is only matched by her pride



Writers & Lovers

Lily King

Grove Press

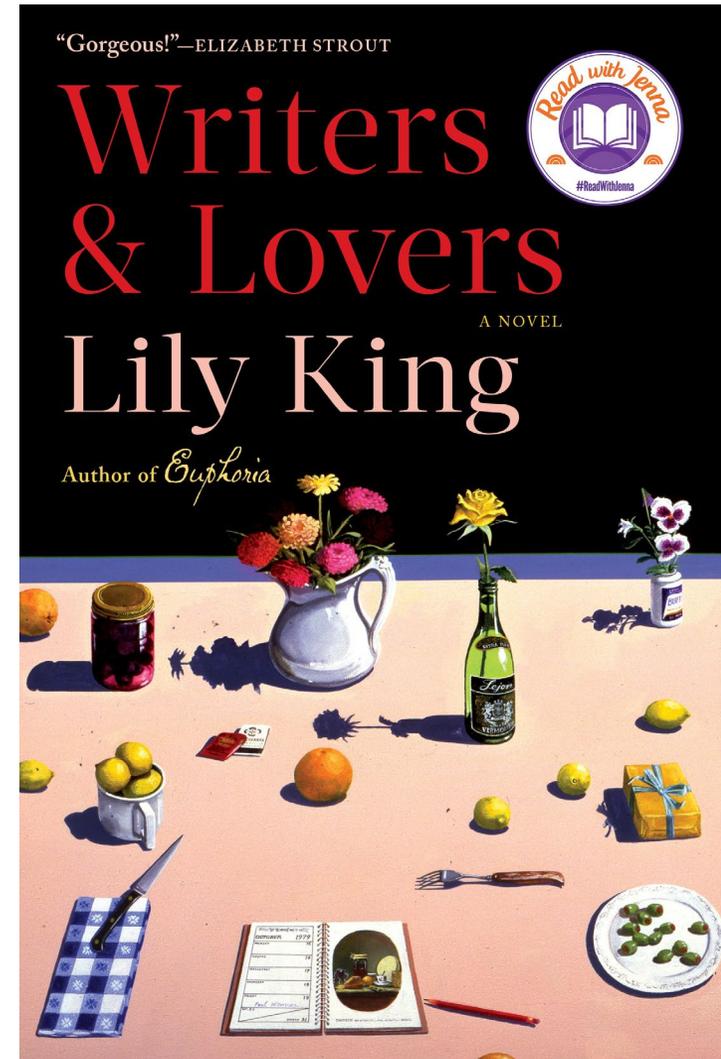
Paperback

On sale: February 16, 2021

ISBN-13: 9780802148537

\$17.00

Following the breakout success of her critically acclaimed and award-winning novel *Euphoria*, Lily King returns with an unforgettable portrait of an artist as a young woman.



Walking with Ghosts

Gabriel Byrne

Grove Press

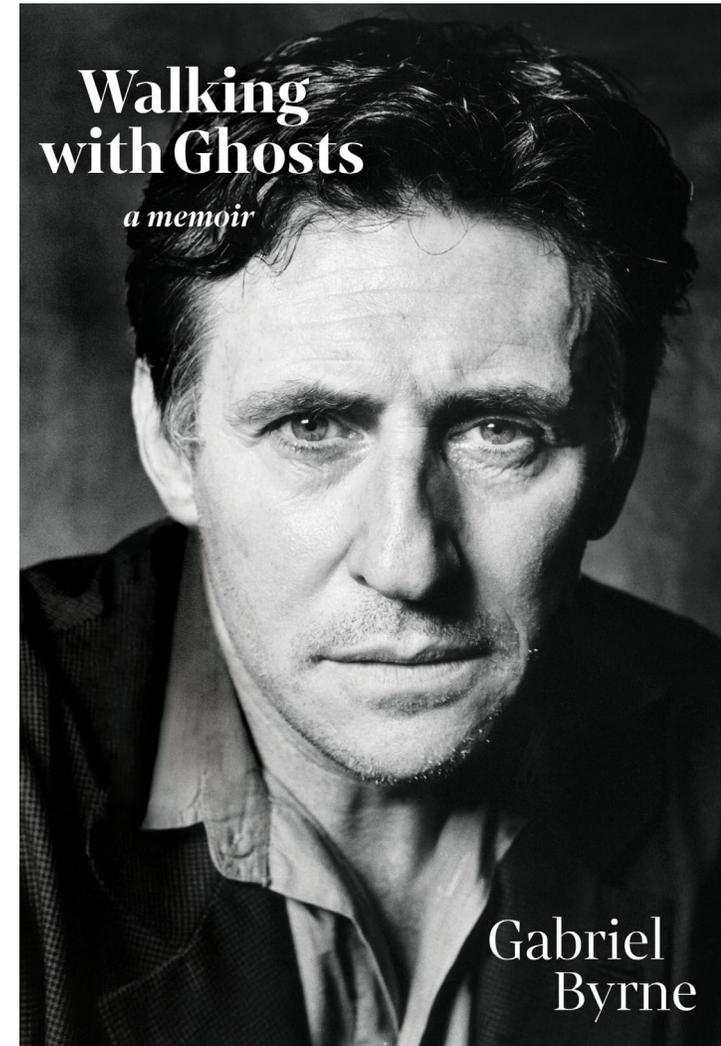
Hardcover

On sale: January 12, 2021

ISBN-13: 9780802157126

\$26.00

A highly anticipated memoir by Gabriel Byrne, the award-winning star of over 80 films, *Walking with Ghosts* is an exquisite portrait of an Irish childhood and a remarkable journey to Hollywood and Broadway success.



Milk Blood Heat

Daniel W. Moniz

Grove Press

Hardcover

On sale: February 2, 2021

ISBN-13: 9780802158154

\$25.00

A livewire debut from Daniel W. Moniz, one of the most exciting discoveries in today's literary landscape, *Milk Blood Heat* depicts the sultry lives of Floridians in intergenerational tales that contemplate human connection, race, womanhood, inheritance and the elemental darkness in us all.



Cloudmaker

Malcolm Brooks

Grove Press

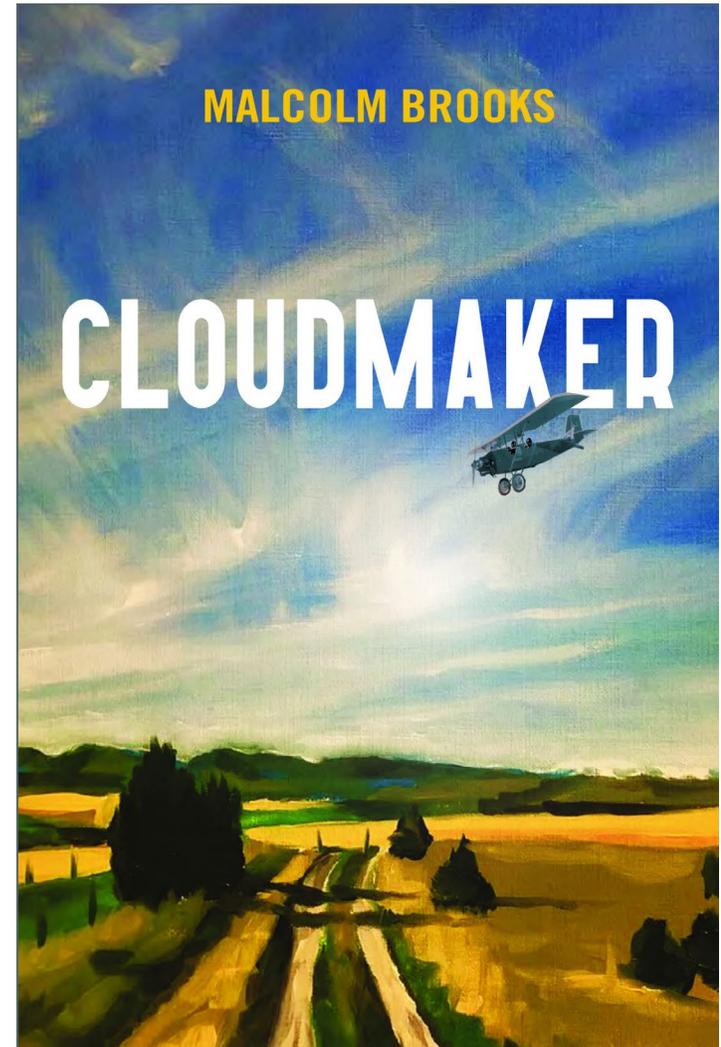
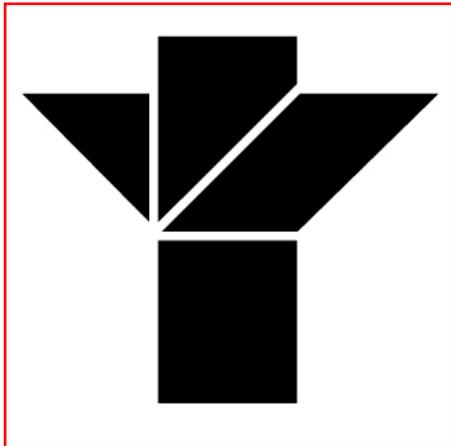
Hardcover

On sale: March 9, 2021

ISBN-13: 9780802127051

\$27.00

From the author of the national bestseller *Painted Horses*, a novel set during the Age of Aviation, in which a young tinkerer and an aspiring pilot building their own airplane unexpectedly come into possession of a rare Lindbergh flight watch owned by a bank robber whose fellow criminals want it back.



The Committed

Viet Thanh Nguyen

Grove Press

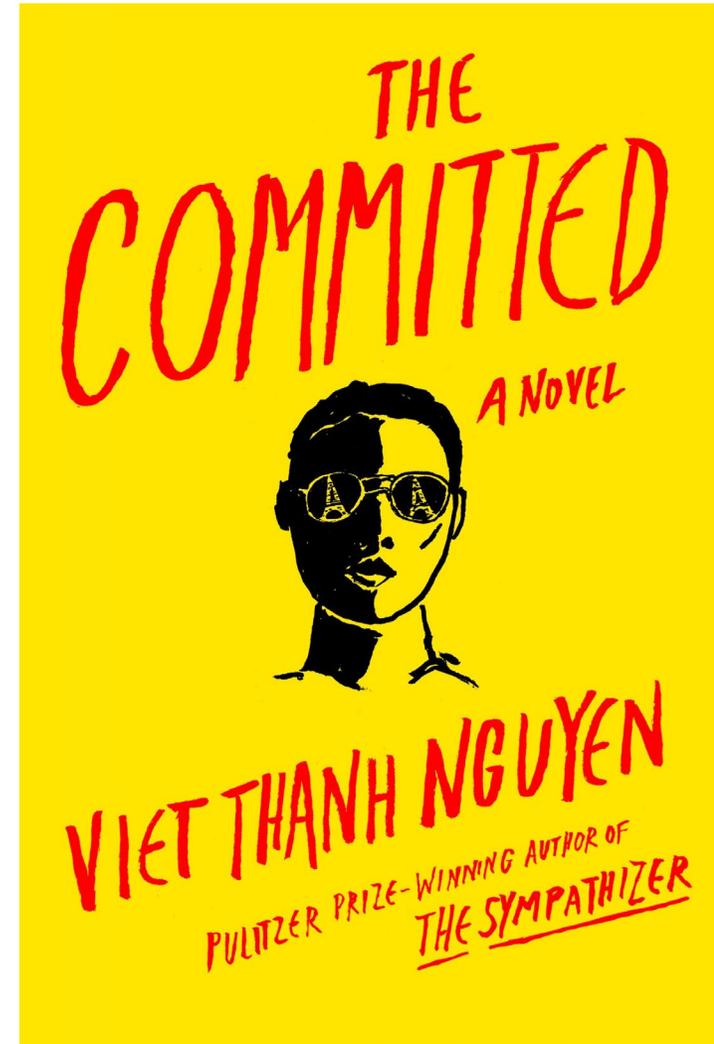
Hardcover

On sale: March 2, 2021

ISBN-13: 9780802157065

\$27.00

The sequel to *The Sympathizer*, which won the 2016 Pulitzer Prize in Fiction and went on to sell over a million copies worldwide, *The Committed* tells the story of “the man of two minds” as he comes as a refugee to France and turns his hand to capitalism.



Soho Press

This Time Next Year We'll Be Laughing

Jacqueline Winspear

Soho Press

Hardcover

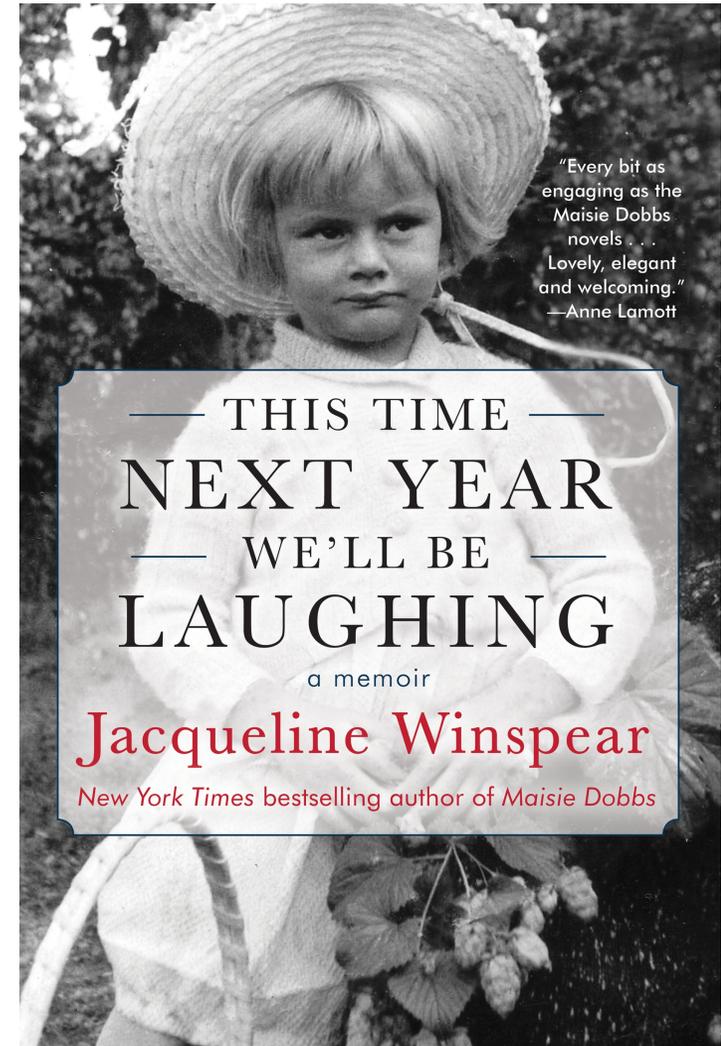
On sale: November 10, 2020

ISBN-13: 9781641292696

\$27.95

The *New York Times* bestselling author of the Maisie Dobbs series offers a deeply personal memoir of her family's resilience in the face of war and privation. After 16 novels, Jacqueline Winspear has taken the bold step of turning to memoir, revealing the hardships and joys of her family history.

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Three Hours in Paris

Cara Black

Soho Crime

Trade Paperback

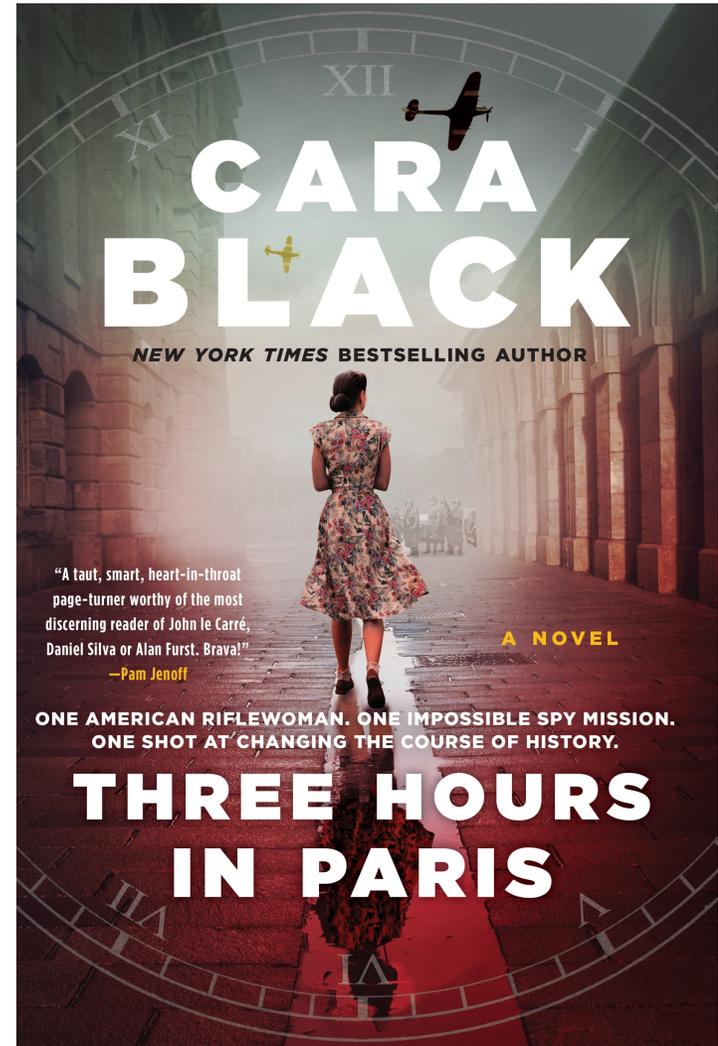
On sale: March 30, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781641292580

\$16.95

In June of 1940, when Paris fell to the Nazis, Hitler spent a total of three hours in the City of Light --- abruptly leaving, never to return. To this day, no one knows why.

The *New York Times* bestselling author of the Aimée Leduc investigations reimagines history in her masterful, pulse-pounding spy thriller, *Three Hours in Paris*.



Slough House

Mick Herron

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Hardcover

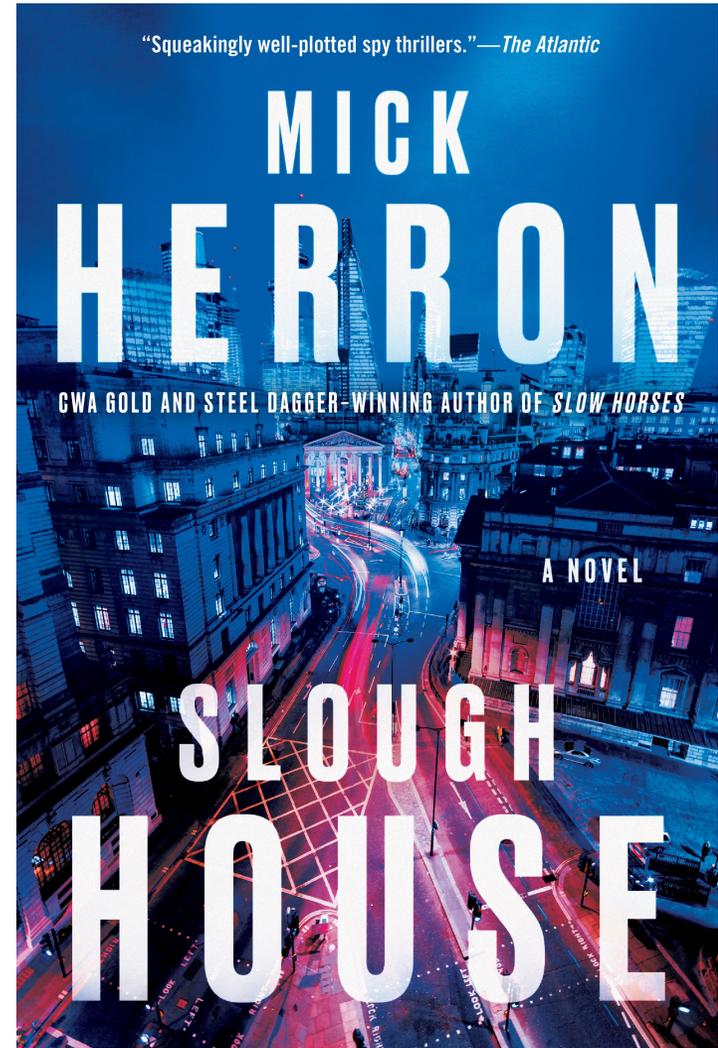
On sale: February 9, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781641292368

\$27.95

In his best and most ambitious novel yet, Mick Herron, “the le Carré of the future” (BBC), offers an unsparing look at the corrupt web of media, global finance, spycraft and politics that power our modern world.

With a new populist movement taking hold of London's streets and the old order ensuring that everything's for sale to the highest bidder, the world is a dangerous place for those deemed surplus.



Annie and the Wolves

Andromeda Romano-Lax

Soho Press

Hardcover

On sale: February 2, 2021

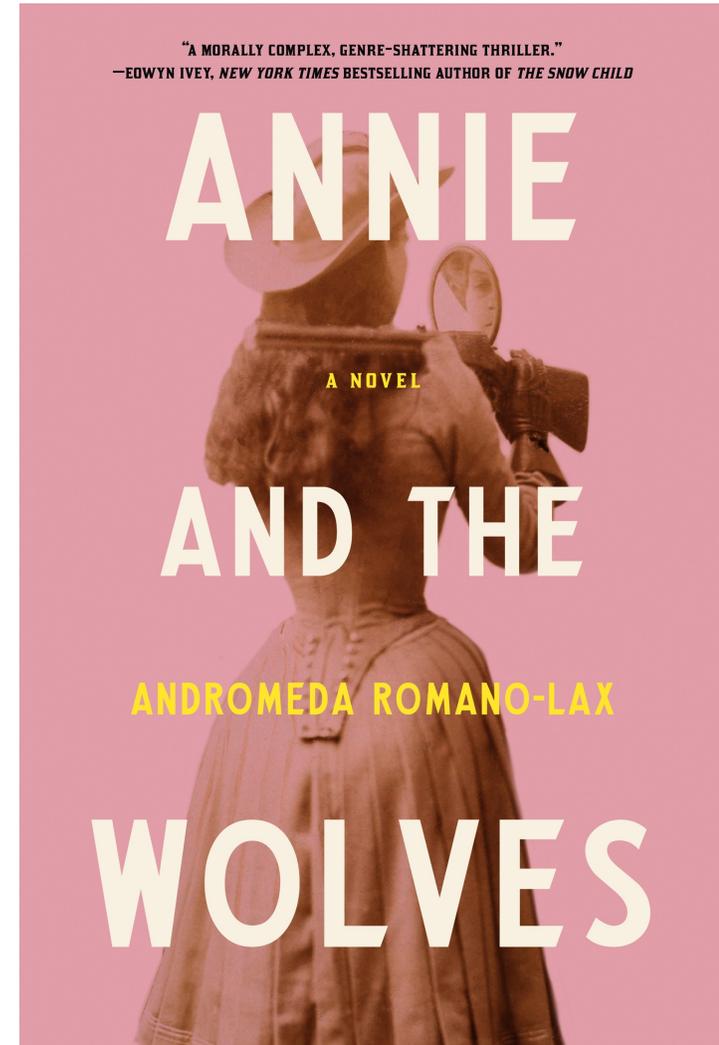
ISBN-13: 9781641291699

\$27.00

A modern-day historian finds her life intertwined with Annie Oakley's in an electrifying novel that explores female revenge and the allure of changing one's past.

Ruth McClintock is obsessed with Annie Oakley. For nearly a decade, she has been studying the legendary sharpshooter, convinced that a scarring childhood event was the impetus for her crusade to arm every woman in America. As she solves Annie's mysteries, Ruth confronts her own truths, including the link between her teenage sister's suicide and an impending tragedy in her Minnesota town that Ruth can still prevent.

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Lurkers

Sandi Tan

Soho Press

Hardcover

On sale: March 30, 2021

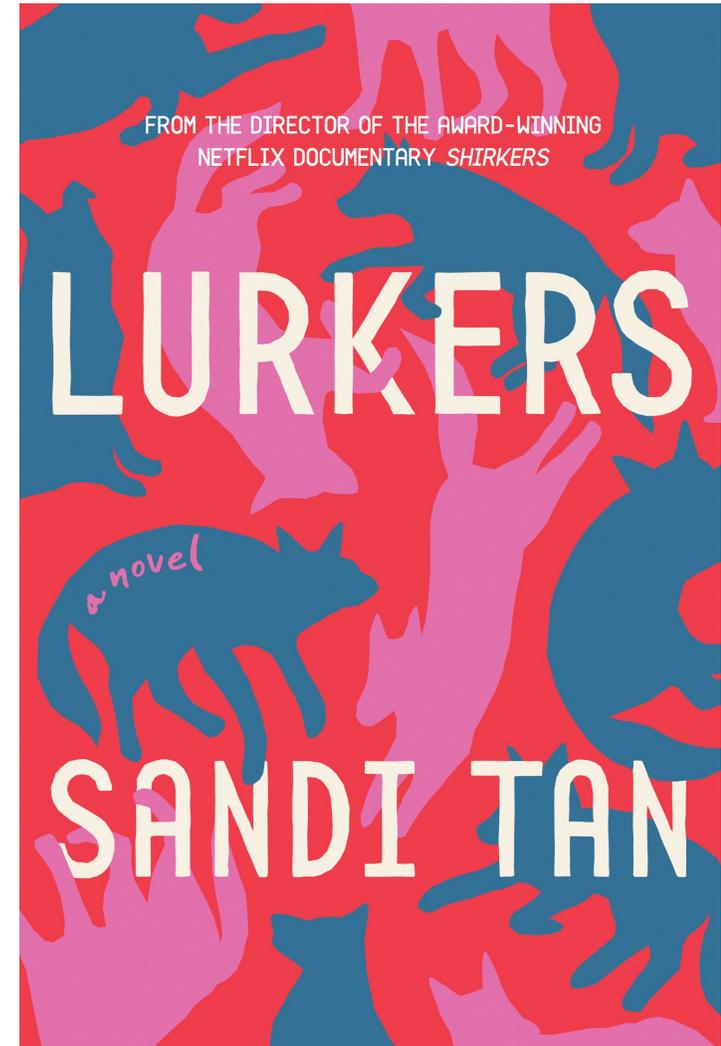
ISBN-13: 9781641292559

\$27.00

From author and filmmaker Sandi Tan, director of the acclaimed documentary *Shirkers*, comes a novel about a neighborhood of immigrants, seekers, lovers and lurkers.

In a suburban LA neighborhood, neighbors keep wary distance and at times collide, propelled by desire, fury and mischief. Spanning decades and bringing together a diverse and interlocking group of stories, *Lurkers* is a Los Angeles masterpiece, showing Sandi Tan's fiction to be as formidable and exciting as her filmmaking.

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The Arctic Fury

Greer Macallister

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Paperback / Hardcover

On sale: December 1, 2020

ISBN-13: 9781728215693 / 9781728229058

\$16.99 / \$26.99

A dozen women join a secret 1850s Arctic expedition --- and a sensational murder trial unfolds when not all of them come back. The next book from acclaimed author Greer Macallister!



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Black Widows

Cate Quinn

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Hardcover

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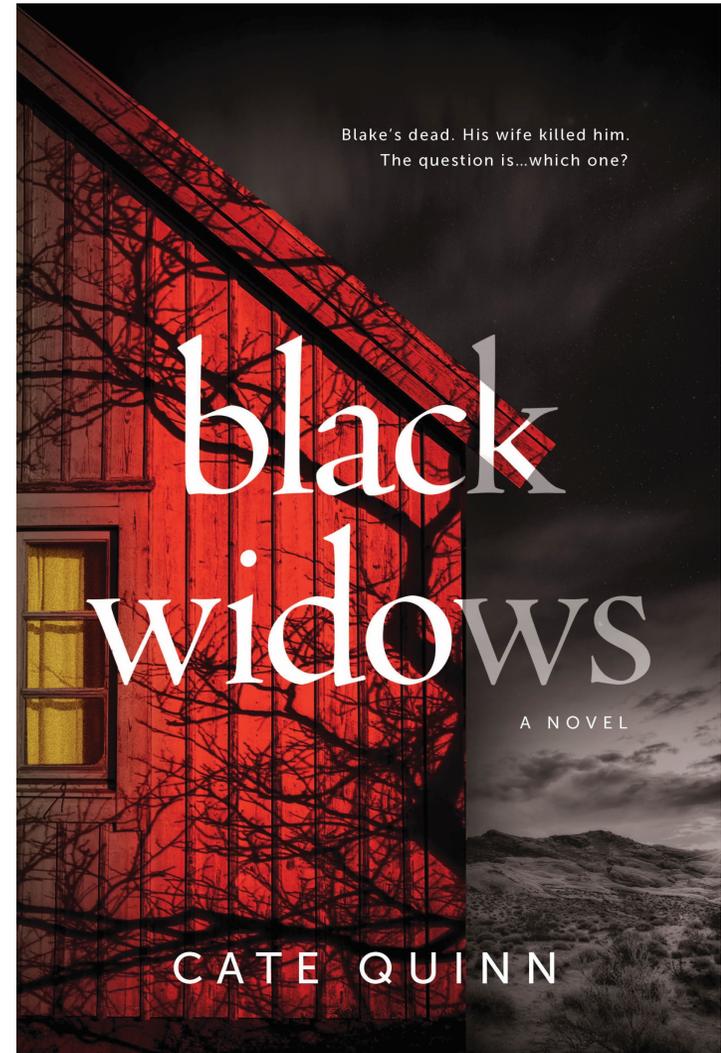
ISBN-13: 9781728220468

\$26.99

For fans of *The Wife Between Us* and *The Dry* comes a chilling murder mystery that takes a domestic thriller's classic question --- "Did his wife kill him?" --- and twists it into an completely new type of suspense. Polygamist Blake Nelson built a homestead on a hidden stretch of land --- a raw paradise in the wilds of Utah --- where he lived with his three wives. When Blake is found dead under the desert sun, all three wives become suspect.



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The Engineer's Wife

Tracey Enerson Wood

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Paperback

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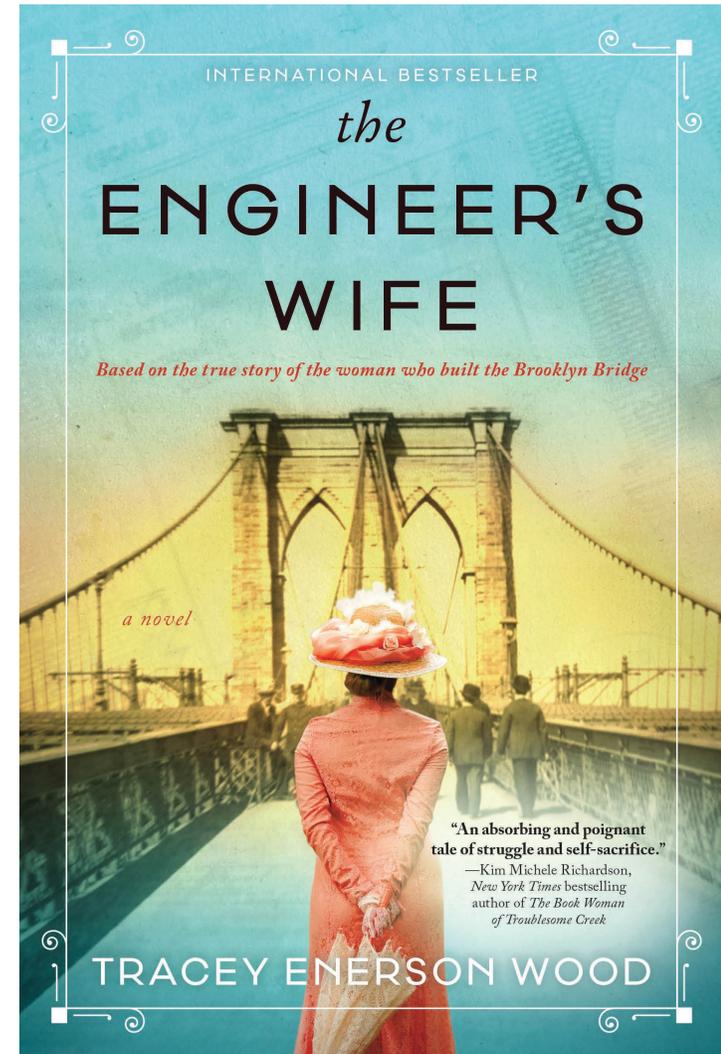
ISBN-13: 9781728226255

\$16.99

Her name has been lost to history, but her legacy, the Brooklyn Bridge, lives on. Discover the fascinating woman who helped design and construct an American icon. Now in paperback!



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The Girls in the Stilt House

Kelly Mustian

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Paperback / Hardcover

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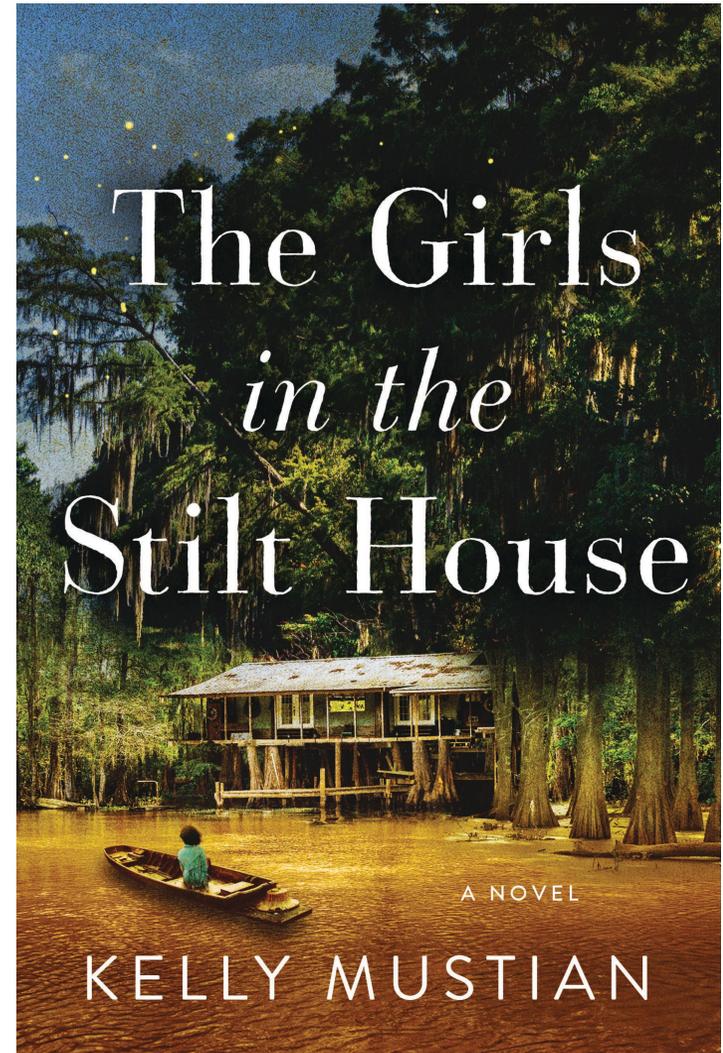
ISBN-13: 9781728217710 / 9781728245751

\$16.99 / 26.99

Murder breaks through the racial divide that separates two teenage girls, forging an unlikely friendship in this Southern debut that's perfect for fans of *Where the Crawdads Sing* and *If the Creek Don't Rise*.



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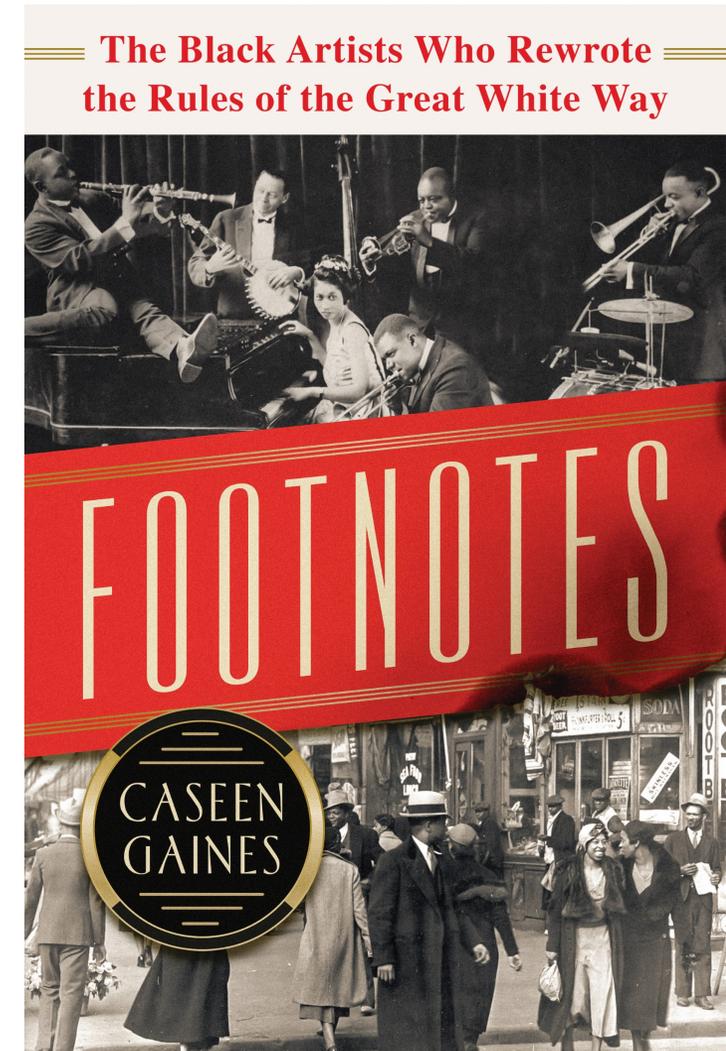
Hardcover

On sale: May 25, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781492688815

\$26.99

The story of how one Broadway show changed the course of America. For readers of *Hidden Figures* and *Something Wonderful*, *Footnotes* is the story of New York in the Roaring Twenties and the very first successful Broadway show with an all-black cast and creative team --- and the indelible mark on our popular culture.

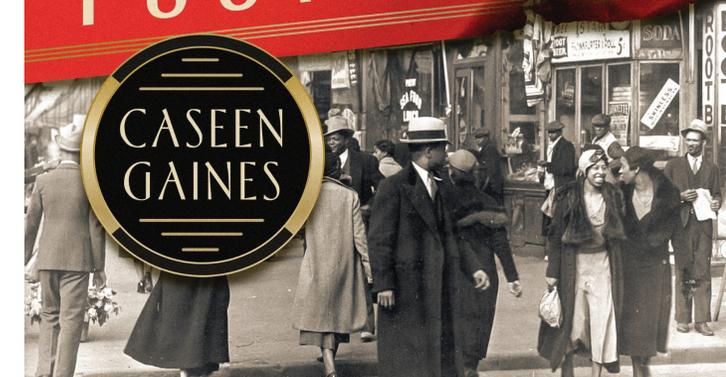


**The Black Artists Who Rewrote
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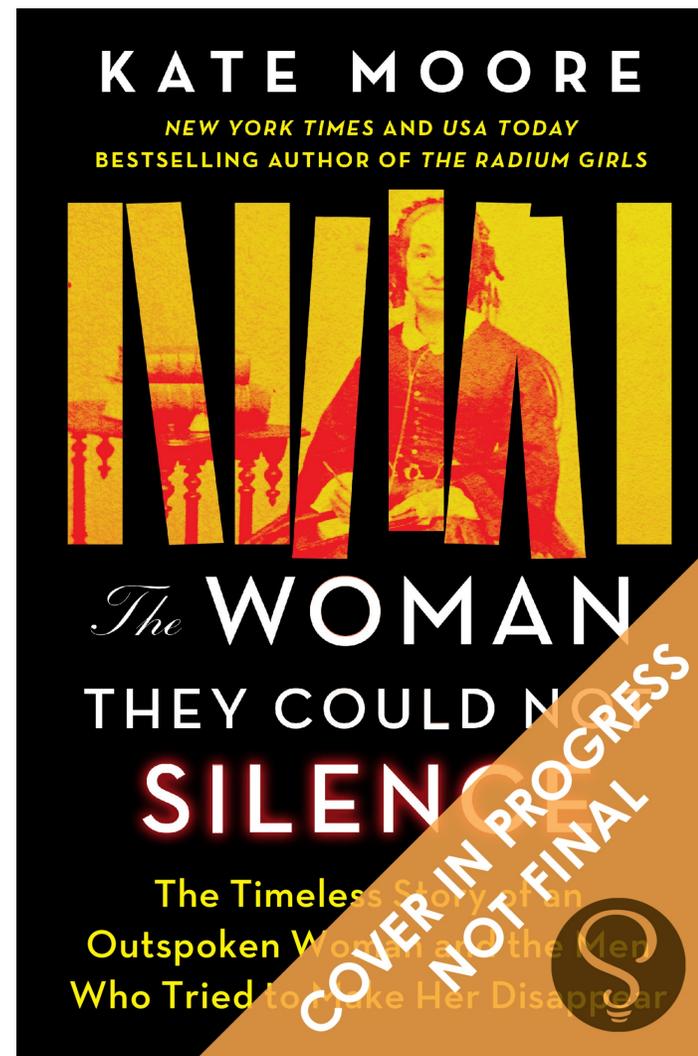
Hardcover

On sale: June 22, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781492696728

\$27.99

From the *New York Times*, *USA Today* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of *The Radium Girls* comes another dark and dramatic but ultimately uplifting tale of Elizabeth Packard, a forgotten woman whose inspirational journey sparked lasting change for women's rights and exposed injustices that still resonate today.



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Outlawed

Anna North

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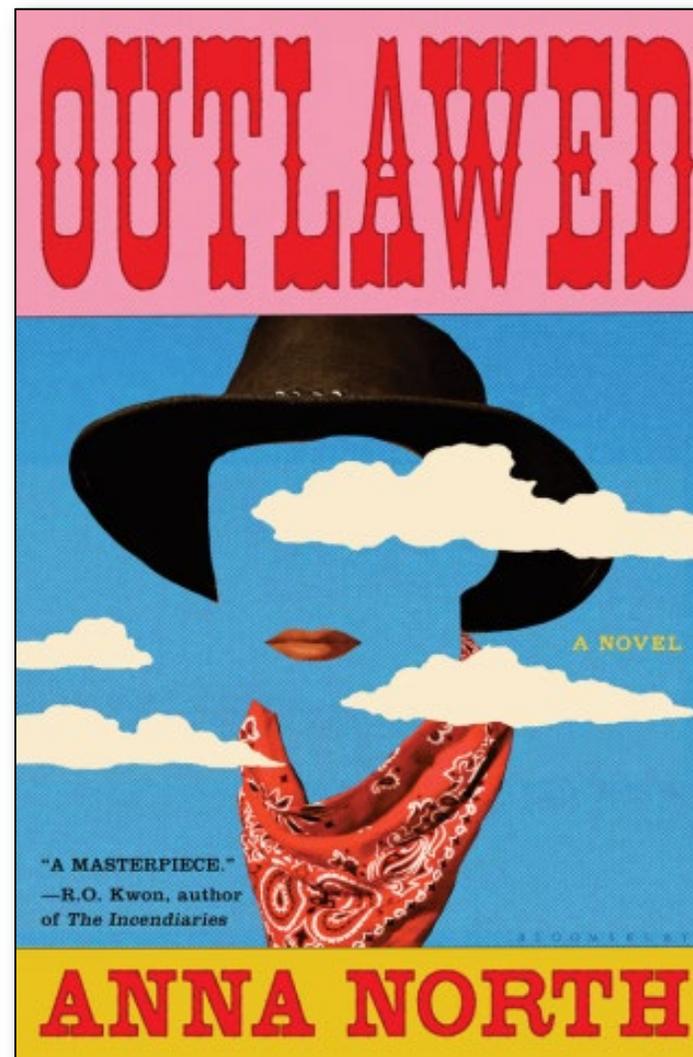
Hardcover

On sale: January 5, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781635575422

\$26.00

The Crucible meets *True Grit* in this riveting adventure story of a fugitive girl, a mysterious gang of robbers, and their dangerous mission to transform the Wild West.



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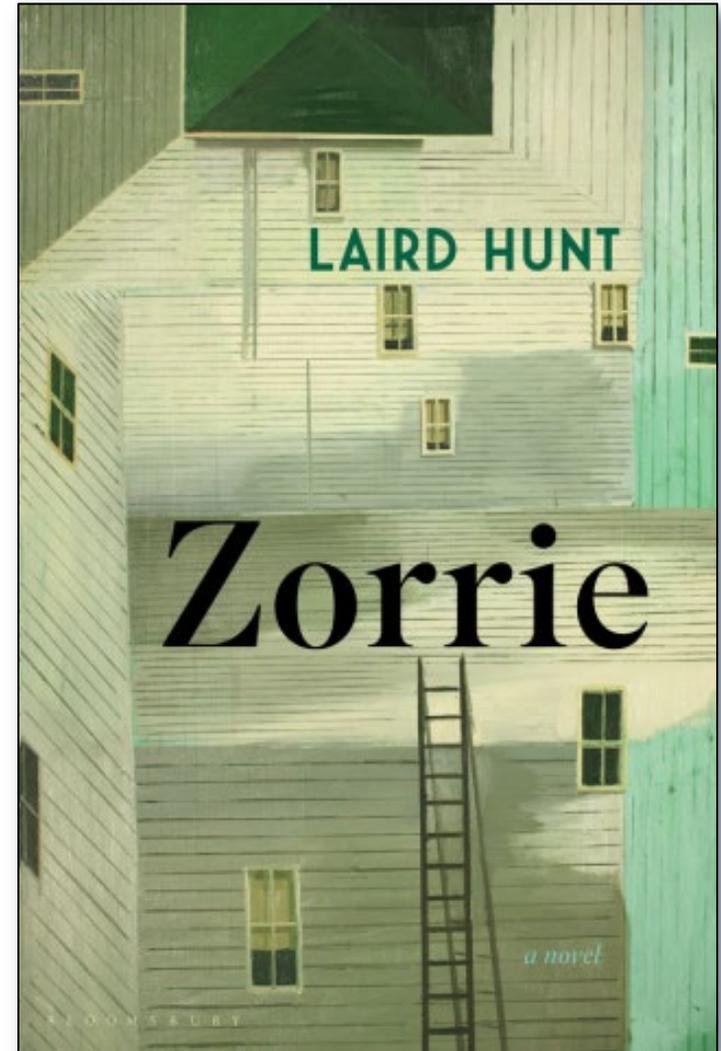
Hardcover

On sale: February 9, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781635575361

\$26.00

From prize-winning author Laird Hunt, a poignant novel about a woman searching for her place in the world and finding it in the daily rhythms of life in Depression-era rural Indiana.



The Mysteries

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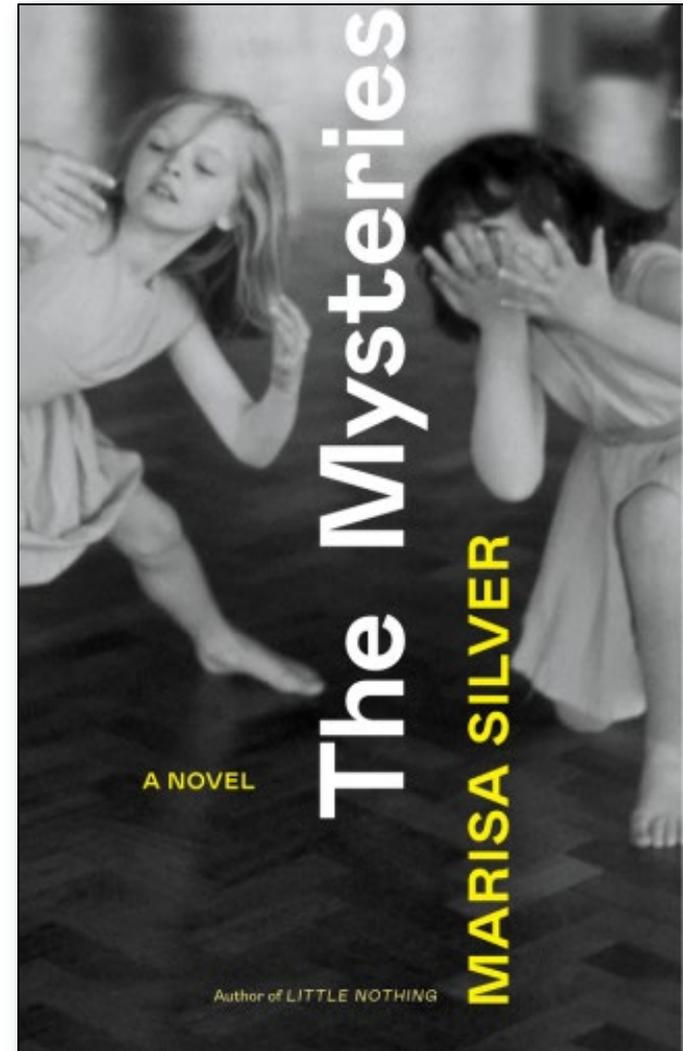
Hardcover

On sale: May 4, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781635576443

\$26.00

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Mary Coin*, a masterful, gripping story of two young girls, joined in an unlikely friendship, whose lives are shattered in a single, unthinkable moment.



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The Cleaner

Mark Dawson

Welbeck Publishing

Hardcover

On sale: May 4, 2021

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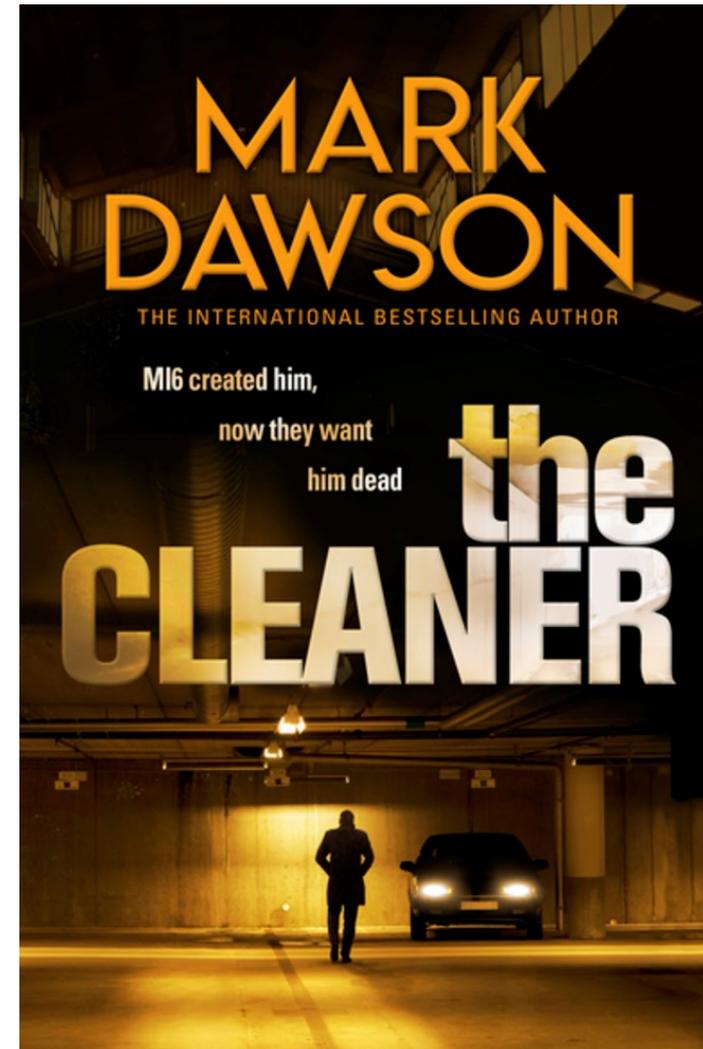
\$24.95

The first in a high-octane British thriller series that is perfect for fans of Jack Reacher and Jason Bourne. John Milton is the man the government calls when they want a problem to vanish. But what happens when he's the one who needs to disappear?



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This Life

Quntos KunQuest

Agate Bolden

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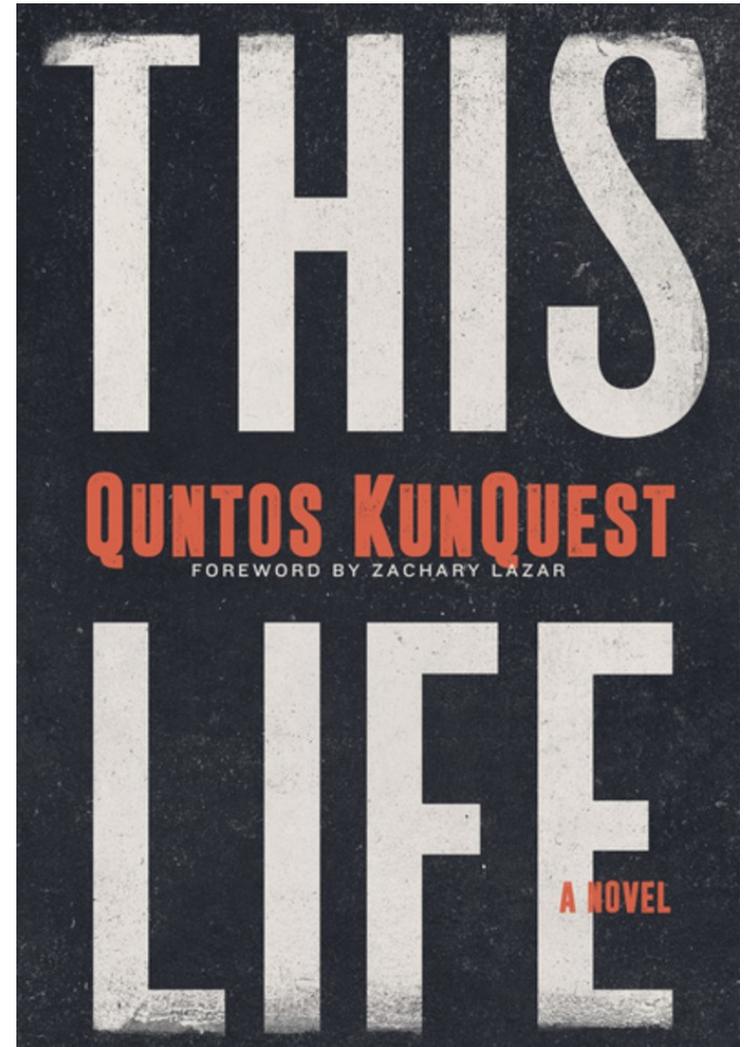
On sale: June 8, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781572842823

\$18.00

The debut novel of Quntos KunQuest, an inmate at the infamous Louisiana State Penitentiary --- better known as Angola. This story reveals the inner lives and daily frustrations of the inmates at Angola, told in a voice --- a flow --- that is at turns enraged, insightful, cutting, soulful and poetic.

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The Seed Keeper

Diane Wilson

Milkweed Editions

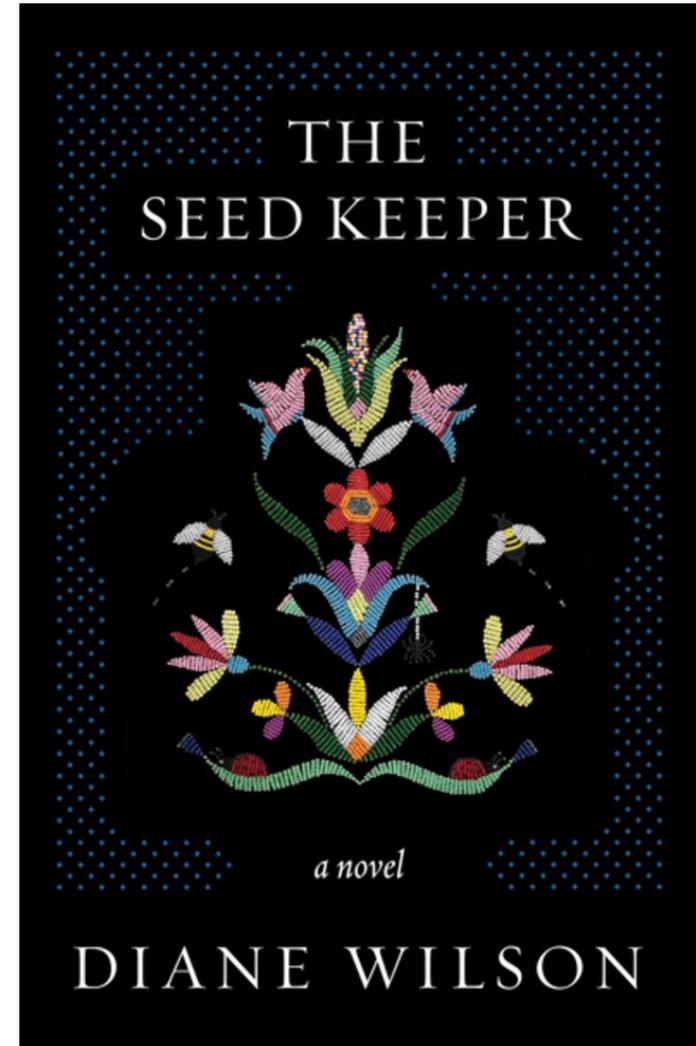
Trade Paperback

On sale: March 9, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781571311375

\$16.00

A haunting novel spanning several generations, *The Seed Keeper* follows a Dakota family's struggle to preserve their way of life, and their sacrifices to protect what matters most.



Strange Children

Sadie Hoagland

Red Hen Press

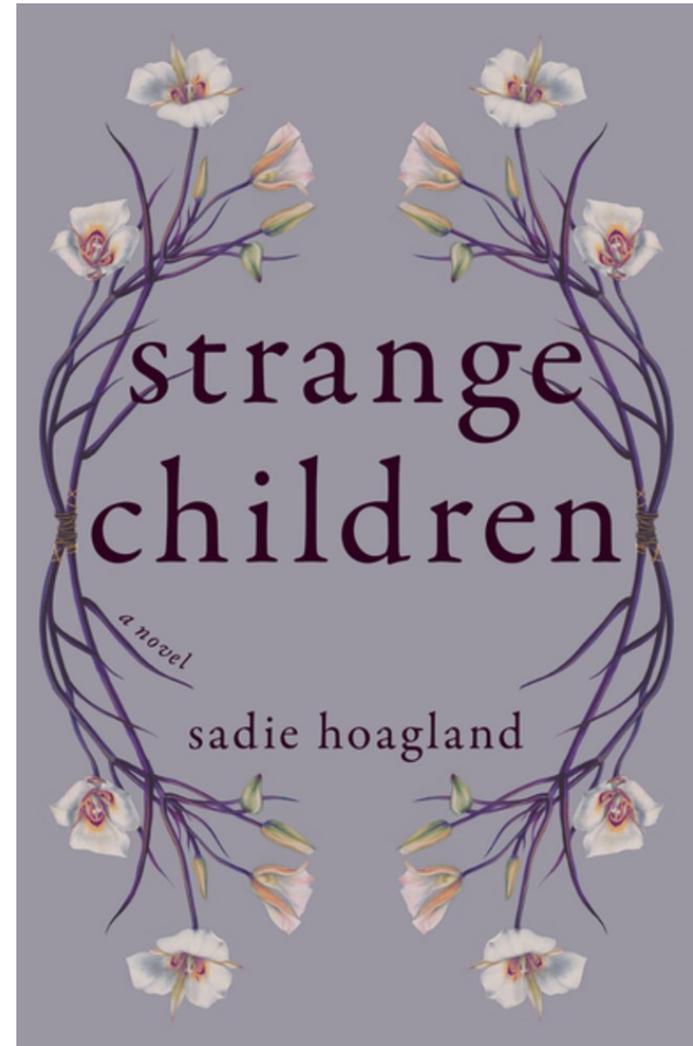
Trade Paperback

On sale: May 18, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781597091169

\$17.95

In a polygamist commune in the desert, a 14-year-old boy and a 12-year-old girl fall in love and consummate that love, breaking religious law. They are caught, and a year later, she gives birth to his father's child while the boy commits murder 400 miles away --- a crime that will slowly unravel the community. Told by eight adolescent narrators, this is a story of how people use faith to justify cruelty, and how redemption can come from unexpected places.



Call It Horses

Jessie van Eerden

Dzanc Books

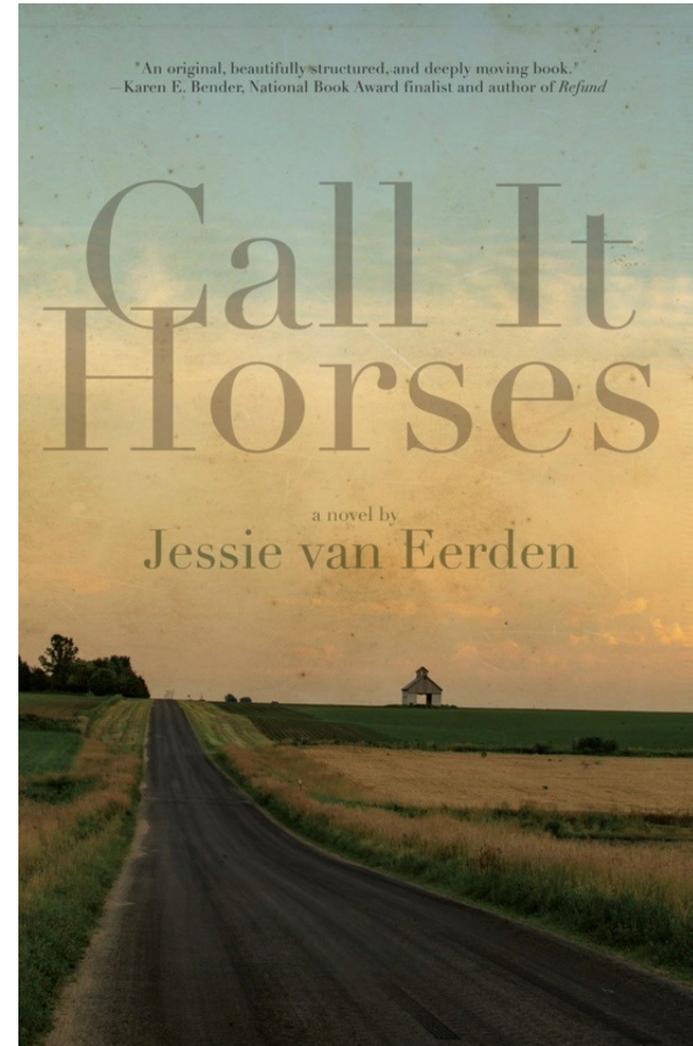
Hardcover

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ISBN-13: 9781950539253

\$26.95

Set in small-town West Virginia in the twilight of the '80s, *Call It Horses* tells the story of three women --- niece, aunt and stowaway --- and an improbable road trip.



Her Here

Amanda Dennis

Bellevue Literary Press

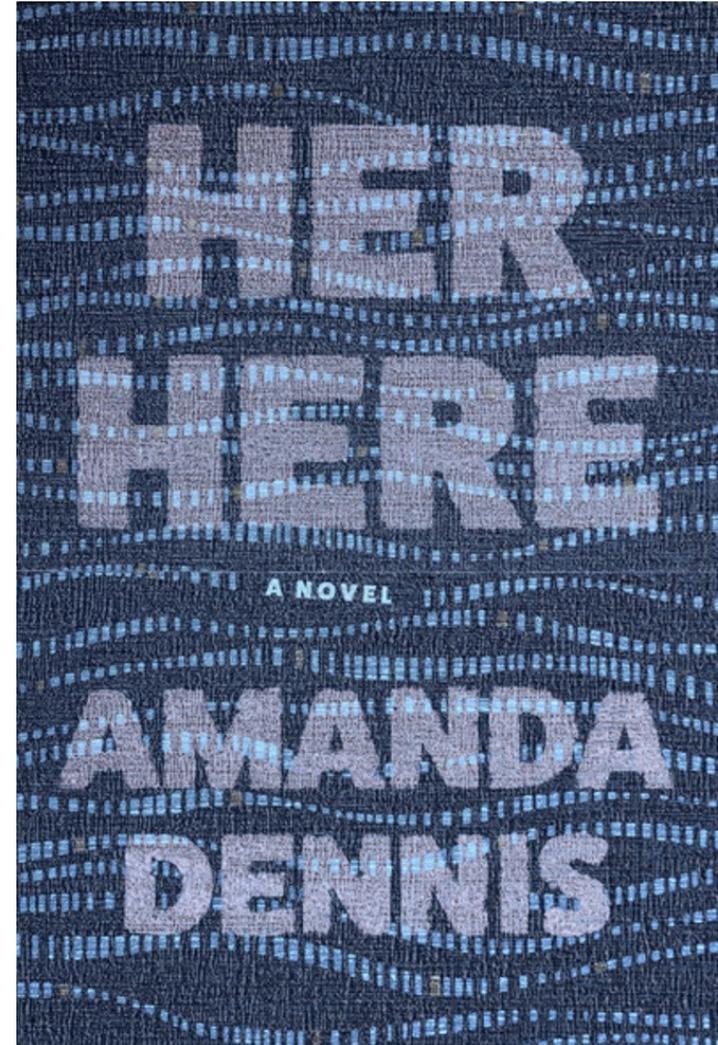
Trade Paperback

On sale: March 9, 2021

ISBN-13: 9781942658764

\$16.99

An atmospheric debut novel about one lost young woman's search for another. Elena, struggling with memory loss due to a trauma that has unmoored her sense of self, deserts graduate school and a long-term relationship to accept a bizarre proposition from an estranged family friend in Paris: she will search for a young woman, Ella, who went missing six years earlier in Thailand, by rewriting her journals. As she delves deeper into Ella's story, Elena begins to lose sight of her own identity and drift dangerously toward self-annihilation.



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The Doctors Blackwell

Janice P. Nimura

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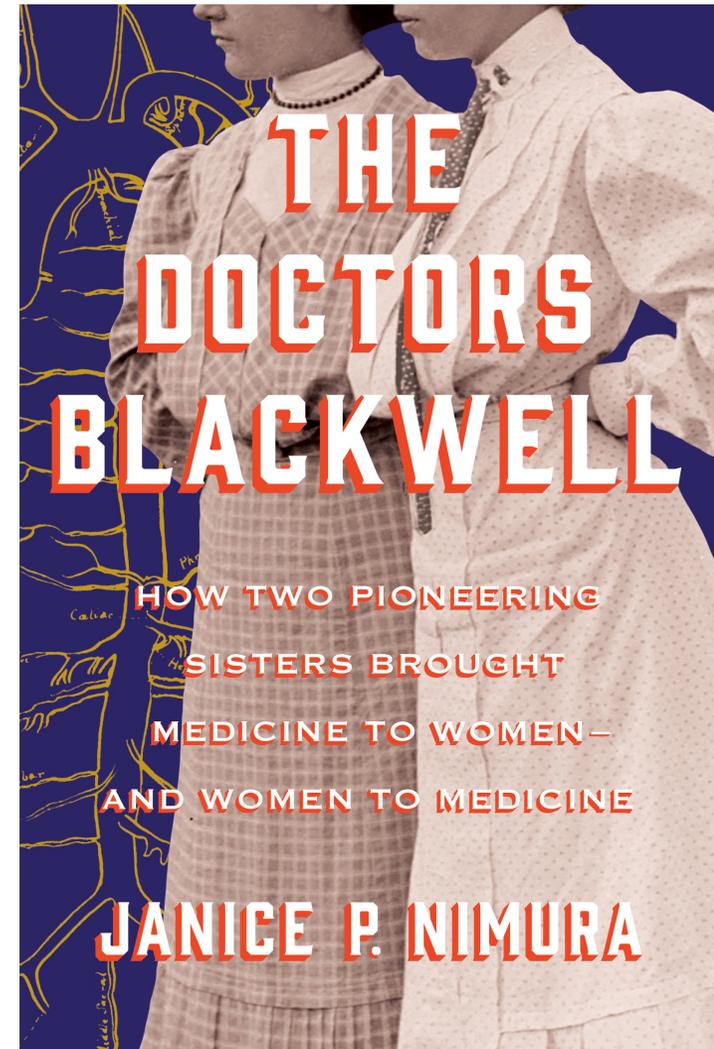
\$27.95

In 1849, Elizabeth Blackwell became the first woman in America to receive an M.D. She was soon joined in her iconic achievement by her younger sister, Emily. Exploring the Blackwell sisters' enduring partnership, Janice P. Nimura presents a story of trial and triumph. Together, the Blackwells founded the New York Infirmary for Indigent Women and Children, the first hospital staffed entirely by women. Both sisters were tenacious and visionary, but their convictions did not always align with the emergence of women's rights -- or with each other.



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The Five Wounds

Kirstin Valdez Quade

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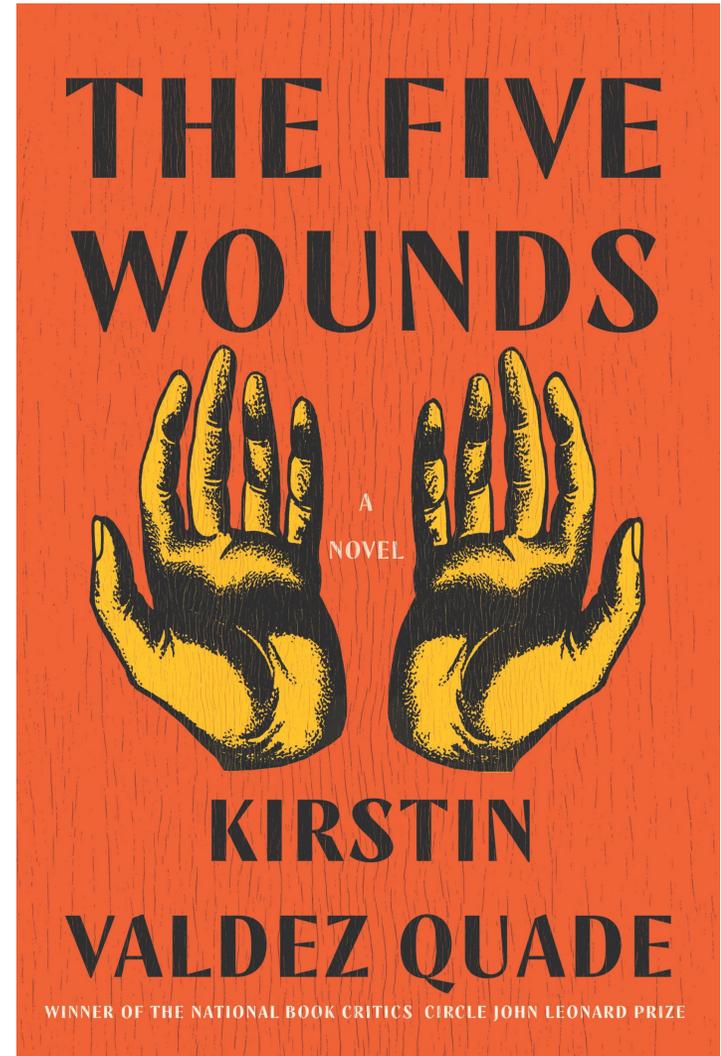
From an award-winning storyteller comes a stunning debut novel following a New Mexican family's extraordinary year of love and sacrifice.

It's Holy Week in the small town of Las Penas, New Mexico, and 33-year-old unemployed Amadeo Padilla has been given the part of Jesus in the Good Friday procession. He is preparing feverishly for this role when his 15-year-old daughter Angel shows up pregnant on his doorstep and disrupts his plans. Their reunion sets her own life down a startling path. Vivid, tender, darkly funny and beautifully rendered, *The Five Wounds* spans the baby's first year as five generations of the Padilla family converge.



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Smalltime

Russell Shorto

W. W. Norton & Company

Hardcover

On sale: February 2, 2021

ISBN-13: 9780393245585

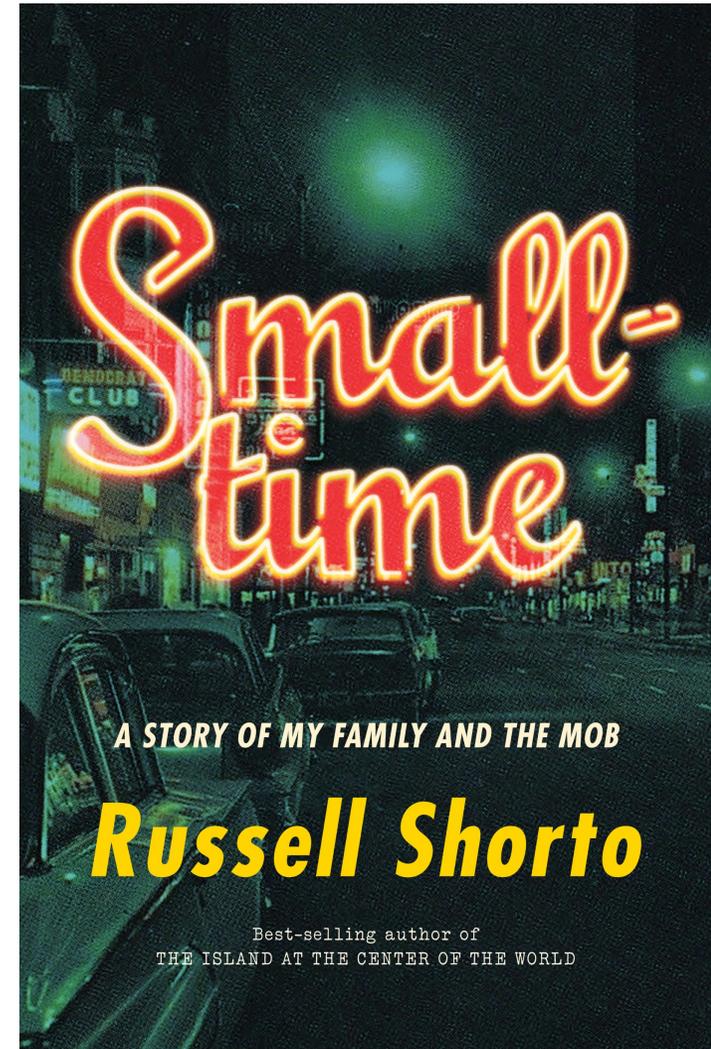
\$26.95

Johnstown, Pennsylvania, a city “in its brawny postwar prime,” is where “Little Joe” Regino and Russ Shorto build a local gambling empire on the earnings of factory workers for whom placing a bet --- on a horse or pool game, pinball or “tip seal” --- is their best shot at the American dream. Decades later, Russell Shorto grew up knowing that his grandfather was a small-town mobster, but never thought to write about him, in keeping with an unspoken family vow of silence. Then a distant cousin prodded him: You gotta write about it. *Smalltime*, the story of Shorto’s search for his namesake, delves into the world of the small-town mob, an intricate web that spanned midcentury America, stitching together cities from Yonkers to Fresno.



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