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Amy and Isabelle

2003-12-16

national bestseller the debut novel from the pulitzer prize winning author of olive kitteridge evokes a teenager s alienation from her distant mother and a parent s rage at the discovery of her daughter s sexual secrets a novel of shining integrity and humor about the bravery and hard choices of what is called ordinary life alice munro nobel prize winning author before there was olive kitteridge there was amy and isabelle in most ways isabelle and amy are like any mother and her 16 year old daughter a fierce mix of love and loathing exchanged in their every glance that they eat sleep and work side by side in the gossip ridden mill town of shirley falls a location fans of strout will recognize from her critically acclaimed novel the burgess boys only increases the tension and just when it appears things can t get any worse amy s sexuality begins to unfold causing a vast and icy rift between mother and daughter that will remain unbridgeable unless isabelle examines her own secretive and shameful past a reader s guide is included in this powerful first novel by the author who brought olive kitteridge to millions of readers

Amy Falls Down

2013-07-09

amy gallup is an aging novelist and writing instructor living in escondido california with her dog alphonse since recent unsettling events she has made some progress while she still has writer s block she doesn t suffer from it she s still a hermit but she has allowed some of her class members into her life she is no longer numb angry and sardonic she is merely numb and bemused which is as close to happy as she plans to get amy is calm so when on new year s morning she shuffles out to her backyard garden to plant a norfolk pine she is wholly unprepared for what happens next amy falls down a simple accident as a result of which something happens and then something else and then a number of different things all as unpredictable as an eight ball break at first the changes are small but as these small events carom off one another amy s life changes in ways that range from ridiculous to frightening to profound this most reluctant of adventurers is dragged and propelled by train plane and automobile through an outlandish series of antic media events on her way to becoming to her horror a kind of celebrity and along the way as the numbness begins to wear off she comes up against something she has avoided all her life her future that sleeping monster not to be poked jincy willett s amy falls down explores through the experience of one character the role that accident plays in all our lives you turn a

corner and beasts break into arias gunfire erupts waking a hundred families starting a hundred different conversations you crack your head open and three thousand miles away a stranger with asperger s jump starts your career we are all like amy we are all wholly unprepared for what happens next also there s a basset hound an npr best book of 2013

Amy Snow

2016-06-07

amy snow follows a series coded letters in a treasure hunt across england

Amy & Lan

2022-08-16

the author of the highly acclaimed bestselling novel the uninvited guests returns with a captivating coming of age story told by amy and lan two children whose journey from innocence to moving experience is shaped by their families attempt at the pastoral dream on a farm deep in the english countryside the very first thing i remember is standing on the water butt in the garden with my mum holding me to stop me falling singing i m on top of the world and the smell of the new wood in the hot sun and something do with mum s silver necklace amy doesn t remember any of that her very first memory is our wolfhound ivan knocking her over in a puddle or it might be eating a boiled egg and looking at the daisies on her kitchen tablecloth amy connell and lan honey are having the best childhood ever they live on a 78 acre farm in the south west of england with sisters and brothers other kids chickens goats three dogs and even a calf called gabriella christmas honeys in the farmhouse connells in the cowhouse hodes in the carhouse the three sets of parents are best friends who came to frith from the city and are learning year after year how to farm the land free and unsupervised amy and lan play with axes and climb on haystacks but there is grownup danger at frith they don t see it s gail lan s mother and adam amy s father who should be more careful they should learn what kids know never to play with fire

Amy's Story

2017-03-28

amy s story unfolds on the background of american history from the late 60 s up until 2011 and takes us through the timeline of how italian native amy full name

america creates her success story

Amy Among the Serial Killers

2022-08-23

Jincy Willett's beloved characters return in *Amy Among the Serial Killers*, a wickedly smart and funny take on the thriller genre by one of our most acclaimed literary humorists. Carla Karolak is doing just fine, having escaped the clutches of her controlling mother and founded a successful writing retreat in which participants are confined to windowless cells until they hit their daily word count. She lives a comfortable if solitary existence if only her therapist Toonie would stop going on about Carla's nonexistent love life and start addressing her writer's block. She might be able to make some progress, but then Carla finds Toonie murdered and suddenly her unfinished memoir is the least of her concerns. Without quite knowing why, she dials an old phone number. Amy Gallup, retired after decades as a writing instructor, is surprised to hear from her former student Carla. Out of the blue, three years since they last spoke, she's even more shocked when she finds out the reason for Carla's call. Suddenly, she finds herself swept up in a murder investigation that soon brings her old writing group back together, but they'll need all the help they can get as one murder leads to another and suspicions of a serial killer mount across San Diego. Full of Jincy Willett's trademark dark humor, an unforgettable cast of characters, and two of the most endearingly imperfect protagonists who have ever attempted to solve a murder, *Amy Among the Serial Killers* shows us what can be gained when we begin to break down our own walls and let others inside as long as they aren't murderers.

Away

2017-07-06

Amy Bloom's *Away* revitalizes the American road trip novel from the perspective of a vulnerable but spirited woman. It paints a vivid, earthy, and surprising picture of 1920s America: its smells and textures, its population of drifters and con artists, pimps and prostitutes. *Away* is storytelling at its finest: epic in sweep but intimate and psychologically acute, moving but unsentimental like the novels of Sarah Waters. It is both richly authentic in its period detail and fresh and contemporary in its style. But above all, Bloom has created an unforgettable character in Lillian Leyb: her voice, haunted, damaged, yet innocent, passionate, witty, and unpretentious, is so believable and strong that her presence lingers long after the novel ends.

Amy Herbert. [A Novel]

1844

set in cambridge massachusetts in 1937 this is a story of family relationships in trouble amy who is nine wants to be friends with george her workaholic father george a new dean at harvard who is also involved with the new deal has little time for his two young daughters amy is miserable in her new school and tries to make friends with an unhappy man who enters their household as a butler his horrifying fate shocks the whole family and yet it changes the relationship between george and amy for the better initiating a new trust and friendship

Pretty Amy

2012

kate is a young woman who is unexpectedly thrust into the cutthroat world of new york city private school admissions as she attempts to understand city life human nature and falling in love

Amy and George

2013-08-26

a novel about a licentious librarian at thirty six widowed eight years in a small town forty miles from the largest city in a small state amy rose city bred wife of a physician who loved small towns found herself early in her library career left widowed in the limiting world of school librarianship years of writing to public and academic libraries visits to ala conferences had brought her at last a job at a big researchlibrary in the bya country now at last the game she had started would have to stop

Small Admissions

2017-07-11

ten years ago nicole hunter left her troubled home behind her unable to cope with the demands of a life with her disabled sister jenny though her search for happiness both in career and in love has fallen short of her dreams nicole pretends that all is well then a shattering event turns her world upside down and suddenly she is back in her hometown caring for her pregnant sister and trying to

heal her embattled relationship with her mother reunited with her family and forced to confront the guilt that haunts her nicole finally has the chance to be the sister she always wished she d been and when she is faced with the most difficult choice of her life nicole rediscovers the beauty of sisterhood and receives a special gift that will change her life forever

Amy Rose

1995

for fans of the grace year and we were liars comes a mesmerizing can t put it down psychological thriller a gender flipped ya great gatsby that will linger long after the final line on wealthy commodore island fern is watching and waiting for summer for college for her childhood best friend to decide he loves her then ivy avila lands on the island like a falling star when ivy shines on her fern feels seen when they re together fern has purpose she glimpses the secrets ivy hides behind her fame her fortune the lavish parties she throws at her great glass house and understands that ivy hurts in ways fern can t fathom and soon it s clear ivy wants someone fern can help her get but as the two pull closer fern s cozy life on commodore unravels drought descends fires burn and a reckless night spins out of control everything fern thought she understood about her home herself the boy she loved about ivy avila twists and bends into something new and fern won t emerge the same person she was an enthralling mind altering fever dream tell me my name is about the cost of being a girl in a world that takes so much and the enormity of what is regained when we take it back new york times 13 y a books to add to your reading list this spring a lush gorgeously crafted page turner jennifer mathieu author of moxie absolutely took my breath away geek mom as much hitchcockian suspense as fitzgerald s tarnished glitz bccb starred review a kaleidoscope of light and shadow that will keep you flipping page after page amber smith author of the way we used to be only amy reed could write a novel this dark this gorgeous this forward looking while speaking to our present moment wiley cash author of a land more kind than home the best kind of literary thriller one with as much conscience as pulse brendan kiely co author of all american boys i haven t felt this way since reading we were liars mind blown jaye robin brown author of georgia peaches and other forbidden fruit immersive and smartly written slj starred review this novel is amazing a pulsating hypnotic retelling lilliam rivera author of the education of margot sanchez relentlessly compelling reed s latest is a literary thrill ride kelly jensen author of don t call me crazy and editor at bookriot takes the unreliable narrator to new levels mesmerizing slc a harrowing tale of personal trauma in a violently polarized society kirkus a compelling and propulsive thriller jeff zentner author of the serpent king i barely breathed the last 100 pages simply stunning megan

shepherd author of the madman s daughter

The Language of Sisters

2012-07-31

in helen callaghan s chilling tightly spun debut novel of psychological suspense a teenage girl s abduction stirs dark memories of a twenty year old cold case margot lewis is a teacher at an exclusive high school in the english university town of cambridge in her spare time she writes an advice column dear amy for the local newspaper when one of margot s students fifteen year old katie disappears the school and the town fear the worst and then margot gets a dear amy letter unlike any of the ones she s received before it s a desperate plea for rescue from a girl who says she is being held captive and in terrible danger a girl called bethan avery who was abducted from the local area twenty years ago and never found the letter matches a sample of bethan s handwriting that the police have kept on file since she vanished and this shocking development in an infamous cold case catches the attention of criminologist martin forrester who has been trying to find out what happened to her all those years ago spurred on by her concern for both katie and the mysterious bethan margot sets out with martin s help to discover if the two cases are connected but then margot herself becomes a target

Tell Me My Name

2021-03-09

blue echohawk doesn t know who she is she doesn t know her real name or when she was born abandoned at two and raised by a drifter she didn t attend school until she was ten years old at nineteen when most kids her age are attending college or moving on with life she is just a senior in high school tough hard and overtly sexy she is the complete opposite of the young british teacher who decides he is up for the challenge and takes the troublemaker under his wing

Dear Amy

2016-10-18

nadine walsh s summer garden party is in full swing the neighbors all have cocktails the catered food is exquisite everything s going according to plan but nadine devoted wife loving mother and doting daughter finds herself standing over a dead body in her basement while her guests clink glasses upstairs what

happened how did it come to this

A Different Blue

2017-06-27

in this funny and engaging novel amy stolls shows us that real life romance is rarely as clear cut as it seems the ninth wife is a vibrant nuanced novel about marriage identity and the moment when we realize that the shimmer of fantasy pales next to the tumultuous reality of ordinary everyday happiness carolyn parkhurst author of the dogs of babel a smart funny eye opening tale of love marriage and the power of stories to unlock the true meaning of home and family what sane woman would consider becoming any man s ninth wife bess gray is a thirty five year old folklorist and amateur martial artist living in washington dc just as she s about to give up all hope of marriage she meets rory a charming irish musician and they fall in love but rory is a man with a secret which he confesses to bess when he asks for her hand he s been married eight times before shocked bess embarks on a quest she feels she must undertake before she can give him an answer with her long married bickering grandparents her neighbor himself a mystery a shar pei named stella and a mannequin named peace bess sets out on a cross country journey unbeknownst to rory to seek out and question the wives who came before what she discovers about herself and her own past is far more than she bargained for

A Death at the Party

2023-03-07

from the internationally bestselling author of still mine comes a riveting twisty stay up all night read karma brown bestselling author of in this moment about the hunt for a missing mother and son in a town that is drowning in deception perfect for fans of lisa jewell and shari lapena how do you find the truth in a town full of secrets sally proulx and her young boy have mysteriously disappeared in the stormy town of high river clare o dey is hired to track them down hoping against all odds to find them alive but high river isn t your typical town it s a place where women run to women who want to escape their past for safety and anonymity in a town where secrets are crucial to survival everyone is hiding something the police clearly have an ulterior motive beyond solving the case malcolm boon who hired clare knows more about her than he reveals and their benefactor helen haines is concealing a tragic family history of her own as the truth surges through high river clare must face the very thing she has so desperately been running from even if it comes at a devastating cost as swift intense and vengeful as the

river it describes this book is a must read roz nay bestselling author of our little secret

The Ninth Wife

2011-05-10

the getting away was terrible kathleen was very white and patricia buried herself in the corner of the couch and cried quietly like a grown up lebbby had a fever and may had put her into the double bed under the speckled eiderdown it was ironic that may should spare lebbby from witnessing the departure since she was the one least troubled by it when amy came into the kitchen with her luggage patricia made for the corner of the couch and kathleen ran to gus and clung to his leg he lifted her up with a brief look of hate towards amy across kathleen s tangled head abandoned by her feckless husband during the depression amy decides to leave her country town and her three infant children and try her luck in the big smoke life in wartime sydney is far from easy but for amy there are the hard won satisfactions of an office job and a house of her own until her eldest kathleen appears needing a home while she attends high school and amy falls in love with a married man enlivened with note perfect observations of the everyday wrenching in its portrayal of a young woman struggling to succeed yet often wilfully ignorant of her own children olga masters second and last novel is a triumph at its centre is amy one of the great characters in australian literature this edition comes with an introduction by the novelist eva hornung

Still Water

2020-10-27

how did the good life go so wrong amy connell and lan honey are having the best childhood when their families make the leap from city living to a farm in the west country they have untold freedom the adults are far too busy to keep an eye on them and amy and lan would never tell them about climbing on the high barn roof or what happened with the axe that time any more than their parents would tell them the things they get up to adult things like betrayal that threaten to bring the whole fragile idyll tumbling down funny and moving elizabeth day a fabulous thing vivid and funny sometimes heart rendingly sad guardian i couldn t put it down esther freud

Amy's Children

2013-06-26

a novel about modern family life with all of its discord and harmony

Amy and Lan

2022-07-07

winning a prize for her role in an indie film maddy freed is contracted by a legendary talent manager who casts her in an oscar worthy role opposite steven weller a hollywood heartthrob who she marries after a whirlwind affair in spite of rumors that he is gay by the author of motherland

Musical Chairs

2021-04-13

a new york times book review notable book of the year an entertainment weekly best novel of the year an npr top ten novel of the year a washington post notable book of the year esquire book of the year a jury chooses a memorial for the victims of a devastating terrorist attack on manhattan only to learn that the anonymous designer is an american muslim an enigmatic architect named mohammad khan his selection reverberates across a divided traumatized country and more intimately through individual lives claire burwell the sole widow on the jury becomes khan s fiercest defender but when the news of his selection becomes public she comes under pressure from outraged family members and into collision with hungry journalists opportunistic politicians and even khan himself a story of clashing convictions and emotions and a cunning satire of political ideals amy waldman s the submission is a resonant novel for our times

The Actress

2015-06-09

these are the confessions of the bitch posse cherry reddie and amy were outcasts rebels and dreamers and their friendship was so all encompassing that some would call it dangerous this is the story of three women as seniors in high school and as women in their mid thirties who formed a bond in order to survive the pitfalls and perils of their lives in the present day one of them is a wife and

mother to be trying to live a normal life one of them is a writer who engages in a number of self destructive relationships and one of them is in a mental hospital and has been ever since that one fateful night fifteen years ago when a heart wrenching betrayal and the unraveling of relationships led them to a point of no return where their actions triggered unimaginable consequences these secrets have torn them apart while inextricably binding them to one another what happened to them and can they survive their shared history even today the bitch posse is an anthem for friendships that defy society s approval or disapproval it s a novel of secrets courage sacrifice and hope against the odds it is both a journey back to being a girl on the verge of adulthood and a journey forward showing how the events of our past can unearth the best in us today dare to jump in the bitch posse is a riveting and emotionally charged read no fluff here chicago tribune

The Submission

2012-03-27

veronica thinks she s happy but with fight after fight night after night she knows that something isn t right anymore then her husband busts her researching witchcraft and her picturesque suburban life is turned upside down as her marriage falls apart she knows that for her own sake and for the sake of her small daughter something has to change the trouble with becoming a witch is about what happens when a woman decides to stop living the life everyone has told her she is supposed to lead and starts living a life true to her desires but seizing your own magic isn t easy and as veronica s marriage spirals downward she s forced to look deeply into who she wants to be come is risking the security of life as she knows it worth becoming the witch and woman she knows she truly is

The Bitch Posse

2006-06-13

a spinster librarian in new york city becomes obsessed with a patron and his haunted house in this novel by the author of the mermaid of brooklyn in a city teeming with stories how do lost souls find one another it s a question meg rhys doesn t think she s asking meg is a self identified spinster librarian satisfied with living with her cat stacks of books and her dead sister s ghost in her new york city apartment then she becomes obsessed with an intriguing library patron and the haunted house he s trying to research the house has its own story to tell too of love and war of racism s fallout and the ghost story that is gentrification and of brooklyn before it was brooklyn what follows is an exploration of what home is how we live with loss who belongs in the city and to whom the city belongs and

the possibilities and power of love praise for unseen city gripping moving and vital unseen city asks how human life might defy its lifespan in the throes of love the conviction of belief and each person s mark upon a city that will survive them for two days i laughed at amy shearn s wry humor and gasped at her gorgeous sentences i couldn t put this brilliant book down until its perfect final line and i m haunted still which is appropriate i suppose miranda beverly whittemore bestselling author of june and bittersweet a ghost story that focuses not on a single spirit but on an entire city whose layered history haunts its occupants like the ghosts who inhabit its pages the novel lingers long after you ve put it down kirkus reviews luminous shearn s nimble storytelling unearths a fascinating and fraught history publishers weekly amy shearn s modern fable unseen city is anchored by smart sly humor it delves into the layered social psychological and historical architecture of new york city it demands calling out the names of the dead assuring its audience that they re ready to answer and say i m here foreword reviews

The Trouble with Becoming a Witch

2019-10-22

in her trademark blend of social satire and sexy drama new york times bestselling author sohn delivers a candid unsentimental look at modern marriage and confirms her as one of our most insightful commentators on relationships and parenting in modern america publisher

Unseen City

2020-09-29

a delicious daydream of a book elin hilderbrand new york times bestselling author of 28 summers with lyrical writing and a page turning plot this sun dappled book has it all heart smarts and an irresistible musical beat karen dukess author of the last book party one iconic family one summer of secrets the dazzling spirit of 1970s california for jackie pierce everything changed the summer of 1979 when she spent three months of infinite freedom at her bohemian uncle s sprawling estate on the california coast as musicians artists and free spirits gathered at the sandcastle for the season in pursuit of inspiration and communal living jackie and her cousin willa fell into a fast friendship testing their limits along the rocky beach and in the wild woods until the summer abruptly ended in tragedy and willa silently slipped away into the night twenty years later jackie unexpectedly inherits the sandcastle and returns to the iconic estate for a short visit to ready it for sale but she reluctantly extends her stay when she learns that before her

death her estranged aunt had promised an up and coming producer he could record a tribute album to her late uncle at the property s studio as her musical guests bring the place to life again with their sun drenched beach days and late night bonfires jackie begins to notice startling parallels to that summer long ago and when a piece of the past resurfaces and sparks new questions about willa s disappearance jackie must discover if the dark secret she s kept ever since is even the truth at all an engrossing tale of secrets memory music and the people and places you can never outrun a fantastic summer read laura dave new york times bestselling author of the last thing he told me this book is gorgeous a gold drenched nostalgic dream with a fierce female friendship at its heart marisa de los santos new york times bestselling author of i ll be your blue sky

Motherland

2013-07-02

rosemary fell was born into privilege she has wealth well connected friends and a handsome fiance philip alsop finally she has everything she wants it is then in a moment of beneficence that rosemary invites eleanor smith a penniless young woman she sees under a streetlamp in the rain into her home for a cup of tea while there rosemary sees eleanor exchange an unmistakable look with philip and she sends eleanor on her way but she cannot undo this chance encounter and it leads to a tempestuous and all consuming love triangle until the tides of war throw all their lives off balance inspired by a classic katherine mansfield short story a cup of tea engages with its vivid and often amusing cast of characters wonderful period detail brilliant evocation of the uncertain days of world war i and delightfully spare and picturesque sense of story

Lady Sunshine

2021-06-29

one sunday morning four women at a bridge party in the elegant gramercy park hotel see a beautiful young woman whom they all know leaving a nearby hotel with a man who is not her husband the sight of twenty year old lizzie carswell with billy holmes is shocking and potentially ruinous and though the ladies do not know the whole story and despite their mutual promise to keep what they ve seen to themselves it is only a matter of time before one of them talks with heartbreaking consequences for them all in one sunday morning author amy ephron brilliantly navigates the social contradictions of jazz age new york society and brings a remarkable time and place to glorious life with a riveting drama of gossip indiscretion secrets and betrayal

A Cup of Tea

2009-07-01

from new york times bestselling author amy harmon comes the saga of a young woman who dares to chart her own destiny in life and love during the american revolutionary war in 1760 deborah samson is born to puritan parents in plympton massachusetts when her father abandons the family and her mother is unable to support them deborah is bound out as an indentured servant from that moment on she yearns for a life of liberation and adventure twenty years later as the american colonies begin to buckle in their battle for independence deborah impassioned by the cause disguises herself as a soldier and enlists in the continental army her impressive height and lanky build make her transformation a convincing one and it isn't long before she finds herself confronting the horrors of war head on but as deborah fights for her country's freedom she must contend with the secret of who she is and ultimately a surprising love she can't deny

One Sunday Morning

2006-05-23

amy scheibe's debut novel is a fresh funny witty take on the magic manic days of young motherhood her jennifer bradley is a thoroughly modern mommy a former club kid who is married to the man of her dreams and who quit a fabulous job as an antiquarian objects dealer to raise her two children georgia a very advanced age 4 and baby max but it's alarmingly easy to spin a stay at home mommy's world on its axis and jennifer's is whirling if it's not her mother in law on her tail to expose her precious grandchildren to a better element not to mention pointing out that dangerous concrete floor in their loft it's her husband thom announcing he'll be on the road to singapore for the next who knows how long and is this really the right time for her dad to announce that her mother isn't exactly who jennifer thinks she is or for the ex boyfriend aka the adult child actor to come back on the scene an american answer to alison pearson's i don't know how she does it what do you do all day is a sparkling lovable novel for mommies of all kinds whether in the trenches or out on the hustings

A Girl Called Samson

2023-04

from the critically acclaimed author of bloodroot a gripping wondrously evocative

novel of a family in turmoil set against the backdrop of real life historical event the story of three days in the summer of 1936 as a government built dam is about to flood an appalachian town and a little girl goes missing a river called long man has coursed through east tennessee from time immemorial bringing sustenance to the people who farm along its banks and who trade among its small towns but as long man opens the tennessee valley authority s plans to dam the river and flood the town of yuneetah for the sake of progress to bring electricity and jobs to the region are about to take effect just a few days remain before the river will rise and most of the town has been evacuated among the holdouts is a young headstrong mother annie clyde dodson whose ancestors have lived for generations on her mountaintop farm she ll do anything to ensure that her three year old daughter gracie will inherit the family s land but her husband wants to make a fresh start in michigan where he s found work that will bring the family a more secure future as the deadline looms a storm as powerful as the emotions between them rages outside their door suddenly they realize that gracie is nowhere to be found has the little girl simply wandered off into the rain or has she been taken by amos the mysterious drifter who has come back to yuneetah perhaps to save his hometown in a last desperate act of violence suspenseful visceral gorgeously told long man is a searing portrait of a tight knit community brought together by change and crisis and of one family facing a terrifying ticking clock a novel set in history that resonates with our own times it is a dazzling and unforgettable tour de force this ebook edition includes a reading group guide

What Do You Do All Day?

2006-08-22

a young mother surrenders her daughters a loving family quickly adopts one while the other spends her turbulent youth in foster care what happens when the sisters reunite thirty five years later to find the woman who abandoned them

Long Man

2014-02-25

evangelina cisneros is a very beautiful nineteen year old girl who along with her father is active in the struggle to oust the spanish from cuba in the late 1890s when her father is arrested she pleads his case to a spanish general who falls in love with her she spurns his advances and is herself thrown in jail for her revolutionary activities when reports of her imprisonment reach the new york papers evangelina becomes a cause cilhbre among the city s many society

women william randolph hearst recognizing an opportunity sends one of his star journalists karl decker to havana on the pretense of interviewing her when in fact he is on a mission to effect her escape as she tells him her story the two find themselves falling in love back in america decker s wife is becoming increasingly suspicious of her husband s absences after a frightening escape evangelina and karl arrive in new york where they are heralded as heroes but then they must inevitably face decker s wife and a decision that will affect all their lives based on a true story white rose is part romance and love story and part spy thriller set in both the exotic primitive world of cuba and the high society milieu of manhattan in 1897 here is a story that will inspire the imagination and capture the heart evangelina cisneros is a very beautiful nineteen year old girl who along with her father is active in the struggle to oust the spanish from cuba in the late 1890s when her father is arrested she pleads his case to a spanish general who falls in love with her she spurns his advances and is herself thrown in jail for her revolutionary activities when reports of her imprisonment reach the new york papers evangelina becomes a cause cilhbre among the city s many society women william randolph hearst recognizing an opportunity sends one of his star journalists karl decker to havana on the pretense of interviewing her when in fact he is on a mission to effect her escape as she tells him her story the two find themselves falling in love back in america decker s wife is becoming increasingly suspicious of her husband s absences after a frightening escape evangelina and karl arrive in new york where they are heralded as heroes but then they must inevitably face decker s wife and a decision that will affect all their lives based on a true story white rose is part romance and love story and part spy thriller set in both the exotic primitive world of cuba and the high society milieu of manhattan in 1897 here is a story that will inspire the imagination and capture the heart

Somewhere Out There

2016-03

the mesmerizing story a chinese emigre mother tells her daughter

White Rose

2010-01-08

haunting and provocative rowland s writing is compelling and masterful delia ephron author of the lion is in once there were many transcriptionists at the record a behemoth new york city newspaper but new technology has put most of them out of work so now lena the last transcriptionist sits alone in a room a human conduit silently turning reporters recorded stories into print until the day

she encounters a story so shocking that it shatters the reverie that has become her life this exquisite novel written by an author who spent more than a decade as a transcriptionist at the new york times asks probing questions about journalism and ethics about the decline of the newspaper and the failure of language it is also the story of a woman s effort to establish her place in an increasingly alien and alienating world the transcriptionist is suffused with prescient insight into journalism ethics and alienation a thought provoking original work new york journal of books rowland seems that rare thing the naturally gifted novelist she deftly maps a very specific kind of urban loneliness the inner ache of the intelligent damaged soul who prefers the company of ideas and words to that of people that urge to make words holy is at the heart of this novel s strange sad beauty the washington post the transcriptionist holds many pleasures and can be read through many lenses rowland plays with the notions of truth and reliability sharp and affecting the new york times book review a strange mesmerizing novel about the decline of newspapers and the subsequent loss of humanity and yes these are related booklist starred review ambitious and fascinating disturbing and powerful library journal entering the city rowland creates with its tightly strung dialogue and soulful lonely citizens is a memorable experience the boston globe unforgettable written with such delight compassion and humanity it s newsworthy alex gilvarry author of from the memoirs of a non enemy combatant

The Kitchen God's Wife

1993

little women is a novel by american author louisa may alcott 1832 1888 which was originally published in two volumes in 1868 and 1869 alcott wrote the book over several months at the request of her publisher following the lives of the four march sisters meg jo beth and amy the novel details their passage from childhood to womanhood and is loosely based on the lives of the author and her three sisters little women was an immediate commercial and critical success with readers demanding to know more about the characters alcott quickly completed a second volume titled good wives in the united kingdom although this name originated from the publisher and not from alcott it was also successful the two volumes were issued in 1880 as a single novel titled little women

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truth in a compassionate thoughtful and surprisingly moving novel booklist estranged siblings beck ashley and jake miller are forced to reunite when their eccentric matriarch helen passes away but in between airing old resentments they find a secret inheritance hidden among her possessions the florentine diamond a 137 carat yellow gemstone that went missing from the austrian empire a century ago desperate to learn how one of the world s most elusive diamonds ended up in helen s bedroom the millers suddenly realize how little they know about their grandmother as they race to determine whether they are the rightful heirs to the diamond and the fortune it promises they uncover a past more tragic and powerful than they ever could have imagined inspired by the true story of the real still missing florentine diamond the imperfects illuminates the sacrifices we make for family and how discovering our past can be the key to a better the future

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