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the best of bukowski s novels stories and poems this collection reads like an autobiography relating the extraordinary story of his life and offering a sometimes harrowing invariably exhilarating reading experience a must for this counterculture idol s legion of fans a sweeping and tragic debut novel perfect for fans of the wrath and the dawn and megan whalen turner this young adult novel is an excellent choice for accelerated tween readers in grades 7 to 8 especially during homeschooling it s a fun way to keep your child entertained and engaged while not in the classroom the bird and the blade is a lush powerful story of life and death battles and riddles lies and secrets from author megan bannen enslaved in kipchak khanate jinghua has lost everything her home her family her freedom until the kingdom is conquered by enemy forces and she finds herself an unlikely conspirator in the escape of prince khalaf and his irascible father across the vast mongol empire on the run with adversaries on all sides and an endless journey ahead jinghua hatches a scheme to use the kipchaks exile to return home a plan that becomes increasingly fraught as her feelings for khalaf evolve into an impossible love jinghua s already dicey prospects take a downward turn when khalaf seeks to restore his kingdom by forging a marriage alliance with turandokht the daughter of the great khan as beautiful as she is cunning turandokht requires all potential suitors to solve three impossible riddles to win her hand and if they fail they die jinghua has kept her own counsel well but with khalaf s kingdom and his very life on the line she must reconcile the hard truth of her past with her love for a boy who has no idea what she s capable of even if it means losing him to the girl who d sooner take his life than his heart read the novel new york times bestselling author of the alice network kate quinn called easily one of the best novels i have read all year a critically acclaimed multi layered romance set in the perilous days of world wars i and ii where gods hold the fates and the hearts of four mortals in their hands they are hazel james aubrey and colette a classical pianist from london a british would be architect turned soldier a harlem born ragtime genius in the u s army and a belgian orphan with a gorgeous voice and a devastating past their story as told by goddess aphrodite who must spin the tale or face judgment on mount olympus is filled with hope and heartbreak prejudice and passion and reveals that though war is a formidable force it s no match for the transcendent power of love hailed by critics lovely war has received seven starred reviews and is an indie bestseller author julie berry has been called a modern master of historical fiction by bookpage and a celestially inspired storyteller by the new york times and lovely war is truly her masterwork rod mcban 151st farms stroon the immortality drug and is the last scion of one of the oldest and most honourable families on norstrilia only source of stroon but he s also a telepathic cripple and faces the ever present risk of being culled under the government s draconian population laws to protect himself he uses his not strictly legal computer to play the market and amass an unimaginable fortune but after he survives an assassination attempt mcban discovers that having enough money to literally buy the earth is no good if you re too dead to spend it it s a brave new britain under the new management the prime minister is an eldritch god of unimaginable power crime is plummeting as almost every offense is punishable by death and everywhere you look there are people with strange powers some of which they can control and some not so much hyperorganised and formidable eve starkey defeated her boss the louche magical adept and billionaire rupert de montfort bigge in a supernatural duel to the death now she s in charge of the bigge corporation just in time to discover the lethal trap rupert set for her long ago wendy deere is investigating unauthorized supernatural shenanigans she swore to herself she wouldn t again get entangled with eve starkey s bohemian brother imp and his crew of transhuman misfits yeah right mary macandless has powers of her own right now she s pretending to be a nanny in order to kidnap the children of a pair of famous government authorized adepts these children have powers of their own and mary macandless is in way over her head all of these stories will come together with world bending results for all of stross s genuine ability to spook and dismay the laundry files are some of the most tremendously humane books i ve ever read tamsyn muir author of gideon the ninth the mirror shattered midnight is the second novel in the innovative four book fairy tale series written by julie c dao dhonielle clayton j c cervantes and l l mckinney following one family over several generations and the curse that plagues it zora broussard has arrived in new orleans with not much more than a bag of clothes a beautiful voice and a pair of enchanted red shoes running from a tragic accident caused by her magic zora wants nothing more than to blend in as well as to avoid her overbearing aunt and mean spirited cousins music becomes zora s only means of escape yet she wonders if she should give it all up to remove the powers that make her a target especially as a black woman in the south but when zora gets the chance to perform in a prominent jazz club she meets a sweet white pianist named phillip with magic of his own including a strange mirror that foretells their future together falling into a forbidden love zora and phillip must keep their relationship a secret and soon the two discover the complicated connection between their respective families a connection that could lead to catastrophe for them both in the era of segregation and speakeasies zora must change her destiny and fight for the one she loves or risk losing everything instant new york times bestseller fiona davis new york times bestselling author of the lions of fifth avenue returns with a tantalizing novel about the secrets betrayal and murder within one of new york city s most impressive gilded age mansions eight months since losing her mother in the spanish flu outbreak of 1919 twenty one year old lillian carter s life has completely fallen apart for the past six years under the moniker angelica lillian was one of the most sought after artists models in new york city with statues based on her figure gracing landmarks from the plaza hotel to the brooklyn bridge but with her mother gone a grieving lillian is rudderless and desperate the work has dried up and a looming scandal has left her entirely without a safe haven so when she stumbles upon an employment opportunity at the frick mansion a building that ironically bears her own visage lillian jumps at the chance but the longer she works as a private secretary to the imperious and demanding helen frick the daughter and heiress of industrialist and art patron henry clay frick the more deeply her life gets intertwined with that of the family pulling her into a tangled web of romantic trysts stolen jewels and family drama that runs so deep the stakes just may be life or death nearly fifty years later mod english model veronica weber has her own chance to make her career and with it earn the money she needs to support her family back home within the walls of the former frick residence now converted into one of new york city s most impressive museums but when she along with a charming intern budding art curator named joshua is dismissed from the vogue shoot taking place at the frick collection she chances upon a series of hidden messages in the museum messages that will lead her and joshua on a hunt that could not only solve veronica s financial woes but could finally reveal the truth behind a decades old murder in the infamous frick

family the internationally acclaimed author of the dream life of sukhanov now returns to gift us with forty rooms which outshines even that prizewinning novel totally original in conception and magnificently executed forty rooms is mysterious withholding and ultimately emotionally devastating olga grushin is dealing with issues of women s identity of women s choices that no modern novel has explored so deeply forty rooms is a conceit it proposes that a modern woman will inhabit forty rooms in her lifetime they form her biography from childhood to death for our protagonist the much loved child of a late marriage the first rooms she is aware of as she nears the age of five are those that make up her family s moscow apartment we follow this child as she reaches adolescence leaves home to study in america and slowly discovers sexual happiness and love but her hunger for adventure and her longing to be a great poet conspire to kill the affair she seems to have made her choice but one day she runs into a college classmate he is sure of his path through life and he is protective of her he is also a great cook they drift into an affair and marriage what follows are the decades of births and deaths the celebrations material accumulations and home comforts until one day her children grown and gone her husband absent she finds herself alone except for the ghosts of her youth who have come back to haunt and even taunt her compelling and complex forty rooms is also profoundly affecting its ending shattering but true we know that mrs caldwell for that is the only name by which we know her has died was it a life well lived quite likely was it a life complete does such a life ever really exist life is after all full of trade offs and choices who is to say her path was not well taken it is this ambiguity that is at the heart of this provocative novel tinkerbelle banished from her homeland for doing the unthinkable selling the hottest drug in neverland pixie dust wants absolution determined to find a way home tink doesn t hesitate to follow the one lead she has even if that means seducing a filthy pirate to steal precious gems out from under his hook captain hook believes he s found a real treasure in tink that is until he recovers from her pixie dust laced kiss with a curse that turns the seas against him with his ship and reputation at the mercy of raging storms he tracks down the little minx and demands she remove the curse too bad she can t however the mermaid queen has a solution to both of their problems if tink and hook will work together to retrieve a magical item for her as they venture to the mysterious shrouded isles to find the priceless treasure their shared nemesis closes in however his wrath is nothing compared to the realization that achieving their goal may mean losing something they never expected to find each other the swagger and adventure of pirates of the caribbean meets the sexy banter of the hating game with a healthy dose of steam in this retelling of peter pan that s far from the neverland you know in the future instead of terraforming planets to sustain human life explorers of the galaxy transform themselves from the sunday times bestselling author extraordinary a future masterwork joanne harris at the turn of the twenty second century scientists make a breakthrough in human spaceflight through a revolutionary method known as somaforming astronauts can survive in hostile environments off earth using synthetic biological supplementations they can produce antifreeze in sub zero temperatures absorb radiation and convert it for food and conveniently adjust to the pull of different gravitational forces with the fragility of the body no longer a limiting factor human beings are at last able to explore neighbouring exoplanets long suspected to harbour life ariadne is one such explorer on a mission to ecologically survey four habitable worlds fifteen light years from earth she and her fellow crewmates sleep while in transit and wake each time with different features but as they shift through both form and time life back on earth has also changed faced with the possibility of returning to a planet that has forgotten those who have left ariadne begins to chronicle the wonders and dangers of her journey in the hope that someone back home might still be listening praise for the wayfarers becky chambers is a wonder and i feel better for having her books in my life john connolly in a word brilliant andrew caldecott a short but fierce ode to humanity and all our reaches and flaws unputdownable natasha ngan outstanding chambers packs an immense amount of story into a novella worthy of full length praise publishers weekly starred review becky chambers takes space opera in a whole new and unexpected direction ben aaronovitch 1 national bestseller two starcrossed magicians engage in a deadly game of cunning in the spellbinding novel that captured the world s imagination part love story part fable defies both genres and expectations the boston globe the circus arrives without warning no announcements precede it it is simply there when yesterday it was not within the black and white striped canvas tents is an utterly unique experience full of breathtaking amazements it is called le cirque des rêves and it is only open at night but behind the scenes a fierce competition is underway a duel between two young magicians celia and marco who have been trained since childhood expressly for this purpose by their mercurial instructors unbeknownst to them both this is a game in which only one can be left standing despite the high stakes celia and marco soon tumble headfirst into love setting off a domino effect of dangerous consequences and leaving the lives of everyone from the performers to the patrons hanging in the balance magic in the blood danger in the streets lord crane has never had a lover quite as elusive as stephen day he knows stephen s job as justiciar requires secrecy but the magician is doing his disappearing act more than seems reasonable especially since crane will soon return to his home in china when a blackmailer threatens to expose their illicit relationship there s only one thing stopping crane from leaving the country he loathes stephen stephen has problems of his own as he investigates a plague of giant rats sweeping london his sudden increase in power boosted by his blood and sex bond with crane is rousing suspicion that he s turned warlock with all eyes on him the threat of exposure grows stephen could lose his friends his job and his liberty over his relationship with crane he s not sure if he can take that risk much longer crane isn t sure if he can ask him to the rats are closing in and something has to give book 2 of the charm of magpies series for jiyong bastion academy is more than just a school for magic in the heart of the kingdom it s his chance to pursue the secrets of the ancient ones machines and get his family out of the poverty stricken outer city his acceptance letter in hand jiyong is sure nothing will stand in the way of his dreams when a street brawl lands him in a coma only weeks into the year his chances of graduating are all but shot with an unlikely digital companion he ll have to rebuild his magic core and catch up on all his classes or risk being dropped from the academy at the end of the year but kingdom life is not like the outer cities and kingdom kids are far more ruthless about who they ll allow to climb to the top jiyong will have to train hard and fight for every score to make it in this wealthy academy for powerful families all while supporting his own from afar from j d astra author of viridian gate online firebrand comes a brand new cultivation academy series bursting at the seams with nanites martial arts and robot battling an imaginative story of a woman caught in an alternate world where she will need to learn the skills of magic to survive nora fischer s dissertation is stalled and her boyfriend is about to marry another woman during a miserable weekend at a friend s wedding nora wanders off and walks through a portal into a different world where she s transformed from a drab grad student into a stunning beauty before long she has a set of glamorous new friends and her romance with gorgeous masterful raclin is heating up it s almost too good to be true then the elegant veneer shatters nora s new fantasy world turns darker a fairy tale gone incredibly wrong making it here will take skills nora never learned in graduate school her only real ally and a reluctant one at that is the magician aruendiel a grim reclusive figure with a biting tongue and a shrouded past and it will take her becoming aruendiel s student and learning magic herself to survive when a passage home finally opens nora must weigh her real life against the dangerous power of love and magic for lovers of lev grossman s the magicians series the magicians and the magician king and deborah harkness s all souls trilogy a discovery of witches and shadow of night when the witch built the forty flight tower she made very sure to do the whole thing properly each flight contains a dreadful monster ranging from a diamond scaled dragon to a pack of slaving goblins should a prince battle his way to the top he will be rewarded with a golden sword and the lovely princess floralinda but no prince has managed to conquer the first flight yet let alone get to the fortieth in fact the supply of fresh princes seems to have quite dried up and winter is closing in on floralinda national bestseller from the bestselling author of the night circus a timeless love story set in a secret underground world a place of pirates painters lovers liars and ships that sail upon a starless sea zachary ezra rawlins is a graduate student in vermont when he discovers a mysterious book hidden in the stacks as he turns the pages entranced by tales of lovelorn prisoners key collectors and nameless acolytes he reads something strange a story from his own childhood bewildered by this inexplicable book and desperate to make sense of how his own life came to be recorded zachary uncovers a series of clues a key and a sword that lead him to a masquerade party in new york to a secret club and through a

doorway to an ancient library hidden far below the surface of the earth what zachary finds in this curious place is more than just a buried home for books and their guardians it is a place of lost cities and seas lovers who pass notes under doors and across time and of stories whispered by the dead zachary learns of those who have sacrificed much to protect this realm relinquishing their sight and their tongues to preserve this archive and also of those who are intent on its destruction together with mirabel a fierce pink haired protector of the place and dorian a handsome barefoot man with shifting alliances zachary travels the twisting tunnels darkened stairwells crowded ballrooms and sweetly soaked shores of this magical world discovering his purpose in both the mysterious book and in his own life dark thrilling and hilarious the black hawks is an epic adventure perfect for fans of joe abercrombie and scott lynch in this thrilling narrative history of the civil war s most strategically important campaign winston groom describes the bloody two year grind that started when ulysses s grant began taking a series of confederate strongholds in 1861 climaxing with the siege of vicksburg two years later for grant and the union it was a crucial success that captured the mississippi river divided the south in half and set the stage for eventual victory vicksburg 1863 brings the battles and the protagonists of this struggle to life we see grant in all his grim determination sherman with his feistiness and talent for war and confederate leaders from jefferson davis to joe johnston to john pemberton it is an epic account by a masterful writer and historian shortlisted for the guardian s not the booker prize 2019 a strange and joyous marvel richard flanagan shortlisted for the guardian s not the booker prize 2019 in robbie arnott s widely acclaimed and much loved first novel a young man named levi mcallister decides to build a coffin for his sister charlotte who promptly runs for her life a water rat swims upriver in quest of the cloud god a fisherman hunts for tuna in partnership with a seal and a father takes form from fire the answers to these riddles are to be found in this tale of grief and love and the bonds of family tracing a journey across the southern island utterly original in conception spellbinding in its descriptions of nature and celebration of language flames is one of the most exciting debuts of recent years robbie arnott was born in launceston in 1989 he was a 2019 sydney morning herald best young novelist and won the 2019 margaret scott prize the 2015 tasmanian young writers fellowship and the 2014 scribe nonfiction prize for young writers his widely acclaimed debut flames was published in 2018 the rain heron his second novel will be published in 2020 robbie s writing has appeared in the lifted brow island kill your darlings meanjin and the anthology seven stories he lives in hobart ambitious storytelling from a stunning new australian voice flames is constantly surprising i never knew where the story would take me next this book has a lovely sense of wonder for the world it s brimming with heart and compassion rohan wilson arnott confidently borrows from the genres of crime fiction thriller romance comedy eco literature and magical realism throws them in the air and lets the pieces land to form a flaming new world sydney morning herald this is a startlingly good first novel stylistically adventurous gorgeous in its descriptions and with a compelling narrative that should find a wide readership australian an australian literary fabulist classic well it certainly deserves to be avid reader visionary vivid full of audacious transformations there s a marvellous energy to this writing that returns the world to us aflame a brilliant and wholly original debut gail jones robbie arnott is a vivid and bold new voice in australian fiction danielle wood arnott skilfully switches between different voices and genres in a trick reminiscent of david mitchell s cloud atlas the range he displays is impressive swinging from fable to gothic horror to hardboiled detective story books publishing flames is an exuberantly creative and confident debut this is a story that sparks with invention invigorating strange and occasionally brutal australian book review this is the kind of book that you ll be able to read a second third even fourth time and it will still never reveal all its secrets composed with meticulous attention to detail and a mastery of form rarely found in a debut novel flames will keep you stewing long after you ve finished reading it readings a surprising story with a definite feminist edge the novel s playfulness and poetry make for a fresh and entertaining read saturday paper it will be immediately apparent to anyone even vaguely familiar with tasmania that arnott is on intimate terms with his island and his exquisite descriptive prose definitely does this gem of a place justice more please mr arnott bookmooch a gloriously audacious book it runs astonishing risks and takes on the biggest emotions it bowled me sideways new zealand herald the quirkiness of the characters a staple of novels set in small town australia allows for good natured humour as well as biting satire but it s the mythic qualities of this novel that make it special it s as if arnott has invented a whole mythology that is all our very own if you like the fiction of jane rawson i think you will like this one too anz lit lovers an extremely evocative and imaginative work undeniably powerful it is refreshing to see the australian landscape written about so vividly good reading a novel you will want to read more than once not so much to plumb its depths as to savour its wild variety of styles and voices to revel in its breathtaking descriptions of tasmanian wilderness and to grasp its intricate structure there is no doubt that a poetically wild and wicked imagination is at work here more please sa weekend it s not hard to see where the hype came from this is an assured funny and highly imaginative work flames is strange from the first arresting sentence stuff nz highly innovative a finely built and realised first novel otago daily times unique and memorable extraordinary energy a rich and memorable picture with prose of an exceptionally high quality you won t read another australian literary novel like this anytime soon kill your darlings flames is brilliant enjoy it for its prose poetry its vivid imagery its brilliant turns of phrase on nearly every page nz listener school is almost out for audrey but the panic attacks are just beginning because audrey told a lie and now her classmate ana is dead just as her world begins to spin out of control audrey meets the enigmatic rad the boy who could turn it all around but will their ill timed romance drive her closer to the edge winner of the edgar award for best first novel the gripping page turner time hitting all the best of summer reading lists miracle creek is perfect for book clubs and fans of liane moriarty and celeste ng how far will you go to protect your family will you keep their secrets ignore their lies in a small town in virginia a group of people know each other because they re part of a special treatment center a hyperbaric chamber that may cure a range of conditions from infertility to autism but then the chamber explodes two people die and it s clear the explosion wasn t an accident a powerful showdown unfolds as the story moves across characters who are all maybe keeping secrets hiding betrayals chapter by chapter we shift alliances and gather evidence was it the careless mother of a patient was it the owners hoping to cash in on a big insurance payment and send their daughter to college could it have been a protester trying to prove the treatment isn t safe a stunning debut about parents children and the unwavering hope of a better life even when all hope seems lost washington post miracle creek uncovers the worst prejudice and best intentions tense rivalries and the challenges of parenting a child with special needs it s a quick paced murder mystery that plumbs the power and perils of community o magazine as it carefully pieces together the tense atmosphere of a courtroom drama and the complexities of life as an immigrant family drawing on the author s own experiences as a korean american former trial lawyer and mother of a miracle submarine patient this is a novel steeped in suspense and igniting discussion recommended by erin morgenstern jean kwok jennifer weiner scott turow laura lippman and more miracle creek is a brave moving debut from an unforgettable new voice from the acclaimed award winning author comes a sparkling surprising collection of the writing she loves best and without which she would not have become a writer the book lover is a treasure trove of what ali smith has loved over the course of her reading life in her twenties as a teenager as a child full of pieces from amazing writers like sylvia plath muriel spark grace paley and margaret atwood it also has a wonderful selection of lesser known authors like joseph roth only just gaining proper status now and clarice lispector a brazilian genius who s far too underpublished from surprising figures like beryl the peril billie holliday and lee miller to unusual selections from the most prominent writers in history the book lover is an intimate personal anthology that gives readers a glimpse of how writers develop their craft by reading other writers from usa today bestselling author p d workman murder by muffin erin price moves to bald eagle falls a place where everyone knows everyone as well as everyone else s business taking over the store left to her by her aunt to start up a gluten free bakery the grand opening is marred by just one thing the death of her business rival angela plaint it appears that angela was poisoned by one of erin s cupcakes making her a prime suspect equipped with cupcakes her desire for the truth and new bakery assistant vicky s help erin goes head to head against detective terry piper to solve the murder rumors of treasure hunting drug dealing and a missing boy swirl around bald eagle falls as erin tries to sort the clues from the red herrings and find the killer before the killer can take care of her free first in series p d workman has done it again this

introduction to a new series involves a fresh start sympathetic characters and a murder i spent the last ten minutes of the book standing up to read because i was off to do something but just couldn't put it down until i got to the end i haven't been that invested in a book in a while like baking mysteries cats dogs and other pets award winning and usa today bestselling author p d workman brings readers to small town bald eagle falls for a culinary cozy mystery to be solved by gluten free baker erin price and her friends have your gluten free cake and eat it too sink your teeth into this sweet treat now year 2522 lyra daniels is dead okay so i only died for sixty six seconds but when i came back to life i got a brand new name and a snazzy new uniform go me seriously though it's very important that lyra daniels stays dead at least as far as the murdering looters know while dying is the scariest thing that's happened to me it morphed my worming skills i can manipulate the q net like never before but the looters have blocked us from communicating with the rest of the galaxy and now they believe we've gone silent like planet xinji where silent really means dead a protector class spaceship is coming to our rescue but we still have to survive almost two years until they arrive if they arrive at all until then we have to figure out how to stop an unstoppable alien threat and it's only a matter of time before the looters learn i'm not dead and returns to finish what they started there's no way i'm going to let the looters win instead i'll do whatever it takes to save the people i love but even i'm running out of ideas every year graduating academy students set out to join the mission on a multi month expedition to bring hope and relief to the badlands this year's trip is different though and it's not just because damian banach the academy's only crow is one of those students the fact is damian's not there because of the mission he's there because he owes someone a favor and that favor has come due now he's headed into the badlands to find the person responsible for the break and all the chaos that came after he's hunting for dr nowhere a funny and insightful novel about an autistic teen who realises she's been missing all the signs when it comes to her romantic life a high stakes fantasy rom com about twin princesses separated at birth one raised as the crown princess and the other taken as an infant and raised to kidnap her sister steal the crown and avenge the parents murders the first novel in a new ya duology from bestselling uk authors catherine doyle and katherine webber perfect for fans of the selection my lady jane and caraval wren greenrock has always known that one day she'd steal her sister's place on the throne trained from birth to return to the palace and avenge her parents murder she'll do anything to become queen and protect the community of witches who raised her or she would if only a certain guard wasn't quite so distractingly attractive and if her reckless magic would stop causing trouble princess rose valhart knows that with power comes responsibility and she won't let a small matter like waking up in the desert with an extremely impertinent and very handsome kidnapper get in the way of her duty but life outside the palace is wilder and more beautiful than she ever imagined and the witches she has long feared might turn out to be the family she never had but as coronation day looms and each sister strives to claim her birthright an old enemy becomes increasingly determined that neither will succeed who will ultimately rise to power and wear the crown a teen obsessed with 19th century literature tries to cull advice on life and love from her favorite classic heroines to disastrous results especially when she falls for the school's resident lothario for he can creep by siobhan carroll is a dark fantasy about jeoffrey a cat who fights demons a poet who is jeoffrey's human confined to an insane asylum and satan who schemes to end the world at the publisher's request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied i was getting ready to graduate with only one semester left when i took a ski trip with my fiancée and ended up dying to save a little girl's life this wasn't the end though as a deity chose me to save another world i woke up in the body of kupiec aidan in a world where magic was real unfortunately unlike many isekai novels i've read i retained none of his memories and had to learn everything his family took me in and i recovered from his sickness before learning about magic or aether as they called it i discovered that i had immense innate talent in aether gathering and was offered a scholarship to attend azyll academy the city's premier institution where do i fit in this world and how am i going to be key to saving it a tale of true love and high adventure pirates princesses giants miracles fencing and a frightening assortment of wild beasts the flynn brothers have inherited more than a new orleans plantation they've inherited a ghostly presence and a long kept secret aidan flynn a private investigator and eldest of the flynn brothers scoffs at the haunted house rumors especially since kendall montgomery a tarot card reader who has been living in the mansion is the one to tell him the tale of a woman in white but when he finds a human bone on the grounds and another by the river aidan delves into the dark history of the flynn plantation forced together to uncover the truth aidan and kendall realize that a serial killer whose victims seem to vanish into thin air has long been at work and that their own fates are about to be sealed forever unless they believe in the unbelievable winner of the chicago review of books award for fiction a heartland booksellers award nominee an npr best book of the year a bookpage best book of the year a library journal best winter spring debut of 2020 a most anticipated book of 2020 from the boston globe and the millions a best book of february 2020 at salon the millions lithub and vol 1 brooklyn a stunner equal parts epic and intimate thrilling and elegiac laura van den berg author of the third hotel the mesmerizing story of a latin american science fiction writer and the lives her lost manuscript unites decades later in post katrina new orleans in 1929 in new orleans a dominican immigrant named adana moreau writes a science fiction novel the novel earns rave reviews and adana begins a sequel then she falls gravely ill just before she dies she destroys the only copy of the manuscript decades later in chicago saul drower is cleaning out his dead grandfather's home when he discovers a mysterious manuscript written by none other than adana moreau with the help of his friend javier saul tracks down an address for adana's son in new orleans but as hurricane katrina strikes they must head to the storm ravaged city for answers what results is a brilliantly layered masterpiece an ode to home storytelling and the possibility of parallel worlds

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