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sammy glick is a man with a positive genius for being a heel he runs through new york s east side through newspaper ranks and finally through hollywood leaving in his wake the wrecked careers of his associates splendid new york times mind bending wall street journal brilliantly original the best new novel i ve read this year salman rushdie a daring kaleidoscopic novel about the clash of empires and ideas told through a tennis match in the sixteenth century between the radical italian artist caravaggio and the spanish poet francisco de quevedo played with a ball made from the hair of the beheaded anne boley the poet and the artist battle it out in rome before a crowd that includes galileo a mary magdalene and a generation of popes who would throw the world into flames in england thomas cromwell and henry viii execute anne boley and her crafty executioner transforms her legendary locks into those most sought after tennis balls across the ocean in mexico the last aztec emperors play their own games as the conquistador hernán cortés and his mayan translator and lover la malinche scheme and conquer fight and f k not knowing that their domestic comedy will change the course of history in a remote mexican colony a bishop reads thomas more s utopia and thinks that it s a manual instead of a parody and in today s new york city a man searches for answers to impossible questions for a book that is both an archive and an oracle Álvaro enrique s mind bending story features assassinations and executions hallucinogenic mushrooms bawdy criminals carnal liaisons and papal schemes artistic and religious revolutions love and war a blazingly original voice and a postmodern visionary enrique tells the grand adventure of the dawn of the modern era breaking

down traditions and upending expectations in this bold powerful gut punch of a novel game set match sudden death is the best kind of puzzle its elements so esoteric and wildly funny that readers will race through the book wondering how Álvaro enrique will be able to pull a novel out of such an astonishing ball of string but enrique absolutely does and with brilliance and clarity and emotional warmth all the more powerful for its surreptitiousness lauren groff new york times bestselling author of fates and furies engrossing rich with latin and european history the new yorker a bawdy often profane sprawling ambitious book that is as engaging as it is challenging vogue if anyone can turn a simple village mystery into a brooding greek tragedy it s charles todd todd handles grave issues with great compassion the new york times book review in a marshy norfolk backwater a priest is brutally murdered after giving a dying man last rites for scotland yard s ian rutledge an ex officer still recovering from the trauma of war it looks to be a simple case yet the inspector finds himself uncovering secrets that the local authorities would prefer not to see explored rutledge pares away layers of deception to piece together a chain of events that stretches from the brooding marshes to one of the greatest sea disasters in history the sinking of the titanic who is the mysterious woman who may have boarded that ship and who is the secretive woman who survived it only rutledge can answer those questions and prevent a killer who ll stop at nothing from striking again praise for watchers of time one of the best historical series being written today in the grand tradition of english murder mysteries the washington post book world with his tortured detective ian rutledge and the ghost who inhabits his mind charles todd has swiftly become one of the most respected writers in the mystery genre the pair is unique among sleuths the denver post outstanding todd s portrait of rutledge and postwar england remains powerful alfred hitchcock mystery magazine set in the conformist 1950s and reaching back to span two world wars ellen baker s superb novel is the story of a newlywed who falls in love with a grand abandoned house and begins to unravel dark secrets woven through the generations of a family like whitney otto s how to make an american quilt in its intimate portrayal of women s lives and reminiscent of novels by elizabeth berg and anne tyler keeping the house is a rich tapestry of a novel that introduces a wonderful new fiction writer when dolly magnuson moves to pine rapids wisconsin in 1950 she discovers all too soon that making marriage work is harder than it looks in the pages of the ladies home journal dolly tries to adapt to her new life by keeping the house supporting her husband s career and fretting about dinner menus she even gives up her dream of flying an airplane trying instead to fit in at the stuffy ladies aid quilting circle soon though her loneliness and restless imagination are seized by the vacant house on the hill as dolly s life and marriage become increasingly difficult she begins to lose herself in piecing together the story of three generations of mickelson men and women wilma mickelson who came to pine rapids as a new bride in 1896 and fell in love with a man who was not her husband her oldest son jack who fought as a marine in the trenches of world war i and jack s son jj a troubled veteran of world war ii who returns home to discover

dolly in his grandparents house as the crisis in dolly s marriage escalates she not only escapes into jj s stories of his family s past but finds in them parallels to her own life as keeping the house moves back and forth in time it eloquently explores themes of wartime heroism and passionate love of the struggles of men s struggles with fatherhood and war and of women s conflicts with issues of conformity identity forbidden dreams and love beautifully written and atmospheric keeping the house illuminates the courage it takes to shape and reshape a life and the difficulty of ever knowing the truth about another person s desires keeping the house is an unforgettable novel about small town life and big matters of the heart advance praise for keeping the house ellen baker s first novel is a wonder keeping the house is a great big juicy family saga a romantic page turner with genuine characters written with a perfect sense of history time and place her portrayal of the american housewife is hilarious and heartbreaking i couldn t have liked it more fannie flagg author of can t wait to get to heaven ellen baker s first novel keeping the house is a quilt that grids a small midwestern town in the middle of the last century under this writer s deft hands each square is a story a mystery an indiscretion a tale of the great house and grand family who once ruled there even more it captures the roles of women then both the living embodiments of demure ideals and those who couldn t fit the pattern edith wharton s novels of domestic despair and display come to mind with each page jacquelyn mitchard author of the deep end of the ocean a born storyteller ellen baker has written an enthralling family saga filled with three generations of memorable characters and capturing the dreams and frustrations of twentieth century women in wonderful spot on historical detail faith sullivan author of gardenias and the cape ann ellen baker has written the novel i ve been waiting to read for a very long time it s the book you want to curl up with the book you rush home to the book you wish you d written in keeping the house she serves up the complexities of family relationships the anguish of victims of wars the innermost thoughts of women and the social mores of the past seasoned with mysteries that kept me devouring pages this is one huge gourmet feast of a book for readers to savor i look forward to every delicious book this author writes bev marshall author of walking through shadows and right as rain an nyrb classics original elizabeth taylor is finally beginning to gain the recognition due to her as one of the best english writers of the postwar period prized and praised by sarah waters and hiliary mantel among others inheriting ivy compton burnett s uncanny sensitivity to the terrifying undercurrents that swirl beneath the apparent calm of respectable family life while showing a deep sympathy of her own for human loneliness taylor depicted dislocation with the unflinching presence of mind of graham greene but for taylor unlike greene dislocation began not in distant climes but right at home it is in the living room playroom and bedroom that taylor stages her unforgettable dramas of alienation and impossible desire taylor s stories many of which originally appeared in the new yorker are her central achievement here are self improving spinsters and gossiping girls war orphans and wallflowers honeymooners and barmaids mistresses and murderers

margaret drabble's new selection reveals a writer whose wide sympathies and restless curiosity are matched by a steely penetration into the human heart and mind chronicles the joys and sorrows of the four march sisters as they grow into young women in nineteenth century new england a brave intimate beautifully crafted memoir by a survivor of the tsunami that struck the sri lankan coast in 2004 and took her entire family on december 26 boxing day sonali deraniyagala her english husband her parents her two young sons and a close friend were ending christmas vacation at the seaside resort of yala on the south coast of sri lanka when a wave suddenly overtook them she was only to learn later that this was a tsunami that devastated coastlines through southeast asia when the water began to encroach closer to their hotel they began to run but in an instant water engulfed them sonali was separated from her family and all was lost sonali deraniyagala has written an extraordinarily honest utterly engrossing account of the surreal tragedy of a devastating event that all at once ended her life as she knew it and her journey since in search of understanding and redemption it is also a remarkable portrait of a young family's life and what came before with all the small moments and larger dreams that suddenly and irrevocably ended rick martin loved music and the music loved him he could pick up a tune so quickly that it didn't matter to the cotton club boss that he was underage or to the guys in the band that he was just a white kid he started out in the slums of la with nothing and he ended up on top of the game in the speakeasies and nightclubs of new york but while talent and drive are all you need to make it in music they aren't enough to make it through a life dorothy baker's young man with a horn is widely regarded as the first jazz novel and it pulses with the music that defined an era baker took her inspiration from the artistry though not the life of legendary horn player bix beiderbecke and the novel went on to be adapted into a successful movie starring kirk douglas lauren bacall and doris day coretta scott king book award illustrator honor robert f sibert informational book award honor boston globe horn book award nonfiction honor in exuberant verse and stirring pictures patricia hruby powell and christian robinson create an extraordinary portrait for young people of the passionate performer and civil rights advocate josephine baker the woman who worked her way from the slums of st louis to the grandest stages in the world meticulously researched by both author and artist josephine's powerful story of struggle and triumph is an inspiration and a spectacle just like the legend herself most couples because they watch so many of their peers divorce and are themselves the products of failed marriages don't have many successful long term relationship role models parenting and communication issues are perennial while some challenges like increasingly 24/7 work lives and economic hardships mark the current decade despite all this psychotherapist and clinical social worker marcia naomi berger asserts that most couples can make love last they just need to learn how berger answers this need with a deceptively simple prescription have an interruption free thirty minute or even shorter meeting each week and follow an agenda that includes the kind of appreciation and planning for fun that foster intimacy and pave the way for collaborative conflict

resolution berger has refined these techniques while working with hundreds of couples with results that are both practical and profound one of vogue s best books of 2019 incisive funny and tinged with melancholy the timely novel follows two lost but clever souls desperate for connection entertainment weekly june bloom is twenty nine broke and an aspiring comedy writer hugo best is a beloved late night tv icon and notorious womanizer who invites her to his mansion for memorial day weekend this is the story of their four days together a zippy magnificent devilishly fun ride vogue when june bloom an assistant on the late night comedy show stay up with hugo best runs into hugo himself at an open mic following his unexpected retirement she finds herself fielding a surprising invitation hugo asks june to come to his mansion in greenwich for the long memorial day weekend no funny business he insists incisive funny and tinged with melancholy this timely novel follows two lost but clever souls desperate for connection entertainment weekly june in need of a job and money but harboring the remains of a childhood crush on the charming older comedian and former role model is confident she can handle herself she accepts as the weekend unfolds and the enigmatic hugo gradually reveals appealingly vulnerable facets to his personality their dynamic proves to be much more complicated and less predictable than june imagined a witty and subtle commentary on sex power and social politics refinery 29 and an outstanding comedic debut kirkus reviews starred review stay up with hugo best announces a gloriously irreverent bold and winning new voice in fiction i am deeply inspired by this heartwarming story of how two people found love and even better a way to get paid for drinking wine dave barry internationally renowned journalists dorothy j gaiter and john brecher present a captivating memoir about falling in love with each other and with wine she grew up in the all black environment of florida a m university in tallahassee he was raised in jacksonville florida where his was one of a handful of jewish families when they met on june 4 1973 in the newsroom of the miami herald she says i felt in my bones like i had known him forever and he says i felt the instant i saw her that we had always been together and knew we always would be that passion for each other and for wine has made their column a must read for millions of neophyte and veteran wine lovers who also follow their appearances on martha stewart s tv show the annual global celebration of wine that they created open that bottle night encourages readers to finally drink that special wine they have been keeping as dottie and john write wine can conjure up memories in a way that few other things can whether it s a rare burgundy or a bottle of cold duck frank j priol of the new york times said of their first book the wall street journal guide to wine their enthusiasm for the grape is exceeded only by their enthusiasm for each other it spills over on every other page indeed john and dottie say they don t write a wine column they write a column about more important things this book follows them from love at first sight through a life of journalism to a triumph on the basketball court at madison square garden you ll discover the joys of wine along with them but you ll also discover that wine is really about good times bad times moments shared with loved ones and new friends it s about memories it s about life a

sharp funny and eccentric debut pond makes the case for bennett as an innovative writer of real talent it reminds us that small things have great depths new york times book review dazzling exquisitely written and daring o the oprah magazine immediately upon its publication in ireland claire louise bennett s debut began to attract attention well beyond the expectations of the tiny irish press that published it a deceptively slender volume it captures with utterly mesmerizing virtuosity the interior reality of its unnamed protagonist a young woman living a singular and mostly solitary existence on the outskirts of a small coastal village sidestepping the usual conventions of narrative it focuses on the details of her daily experience from the best way to eat porridge or bananas to an encounter with cows rendered sometimes in story length story like stretches of narrative sometimes in fragments no longer than a page but always suffused with the hypersaturated almost synesthetic intensity of the physical world that we remember from childhood the effect is of character refracted and ventriloquized by environment catching as it bounces her longings frustrations and disappointments the ending of an affair or the ambivalent beginning with a new lover as the narrator s persona emerges in all its eccentricity sometimes painfully and often hilariously we cannot help but see mirrored there our own fraught desires and limitations and our own fugitive desire despite everything to be known shimmering and unusual pond demands to be devoured in a single sitting that will linger long after the last page this richly imagined novel tells the story behind the wonderful wizard of oz the book that inspired the iconic film through the eyes of author l frank baum s intrepid wife maud a breathtaking read that will transport you over the rainbow and into the heart of one of america s most enduring fairy tales lisa wingate author of before we were yours hollywood 1938 as soon as she learns that m g m is adapting her late husband s masterpiece for the screen seventy seven year old maud gage baum sets about trying to finagle her way onto the set nineteen years after frank s passing maud is the only person who can help the producers stay true to the spirit of the book because she s the only one left who knows its secrets but the moment she hears judy garland rehearsing the first notes of over the rainbow maud recognizes the yearning that defined her own life story from her youth as a suffragette s daughter to her coming of age as one of the first women in the ivy league from her blossoming romance with frank to the hardscrabble prairie years that inspired the wonderful wizard of oz judy reminds maud of a young girl she cared for and tried to help in south dakota a dreamer who never got her happy ending now with the young actress under pressure from the studio as well as her ambitious stage mother maud resolves to protect her the way she tried so hard to protect the real dorothy the author of two new york times bestselling nonfiction books the eighty dollar champion and the perfect horse elizabeth letts is a master at discovering and researching a rich historical story and transforming it into a page turner finding dorothy is the result of letts s journey into the amazing lives of frank and maud baum written as fiction but based closely on the truth elizabeth letts s new book tells a story of love loss inspiration and perseverance set in america s heartland praise for

finding dorothy in some ways reminiscent of jerry stahl s excellent i fatty lets finding dorothy combines exhaustive research with expansive imagination blending history and speculation into a seamless tapestry it s a testament to lets skill that she can capture on the page without benefit of audio that same emotion we have all felt sometime over the last 80 years while listening to over the rainbow bookpage starred review first published in 1968 this quietly ironic exploration of the ways in which the parental mould is not easily broken is one of elizabeth taylor s most ambitious novels you know midge began and paused she was rather taken aback and could not at once think of anything to say perhaps there s nothing so dangerous as having led a sheltered life cressy has grown up in a world of women presided over by her eccentric artistic grandfather harry brettton rebelling against the wholesome organic values of her home life cressy decides to leave home in search of more ephemeral pleasures taking a job in an antiques shop she meets david a self satisfied journalist also looking for means of fleeing the family nest but as cressy cannot fend for herself and david is securely tied to his mother s apron strings this act of escape for both of them proves a powerful form of bondage a delightful tale of triumph over adversity a hilarious must read for parents as well as children all day long the baker s cat toils in the bakery and all night he is expected to catch the mice that run riot in the storeroom if he doesn t catch any mice the beastly baker tells him he won t get any food too exhausted to chase after the cheery rodents the baker s cat becomes thin and sad and weepy until the mice take pity on him and together they concoct a clever plan the infamous parker hulme murder case inspired this frightening tale of adolescent transgression in an english seaside town when a thirteen year old girl returns from boarding school to her small hometown in merseyside for summer break her best friend harriet is not back yet and she s restless anxious for something anything to happen in this state of troubled anticipation she visits the beach and encounters peter biggs an elegant yet disheveled man in the throes of middle age and an unhappy marriage a stirring inside of the budding woman makes her feel irresistibly attracted to this man and simultaneously repulsed but she doesn t dare do anything about it until harriet arrives one year older and much more mischievous harriet returns to find her friend in a state of confused obsession the two girls hatch a plan to humble biggs at harriet s command they proceed to methodically spy on him and his wife manipulate his desires and ensnare him in an act of incriminating humiliation all on the premise that this will be their most daring summer yet but the power these young women possess is perhaps more sinister and unwieldy than anyone realizes award winning british author beryl bainbridge s first novel harriet said is loosely based on the parker hulme teenage murder case in new zealand dramatized in the kate winslet film heavenly creatures it was originally completed in 1958 however editors were so scandalized by its gruesome and amoral content that the book was not published until 1972 it has since become a horror classic bakerton is a community of company houses and church festivals of union squabbles and firemen s parades its neighborhoods include little italy swedetown and polish hill for its tight knit

citizens and the five children of the novak family the 1940s will be a decade of excitement tragedy and stunning change baker towers is a family saga and a love story a hymn to a time and place long gone to america s industrial past and to the men and women we now call the greatest generation it is a feat of imagination from an extraordinary voice in american fiction a writer of enormous power and skill a stirring new portrait of one of the most important black leaders of the twentieth century introduces readers to the fiery woman who inspired generations of activists social science back in print after fifty years clark gifford a cipher a disaffected vaguely idealistic politician in a nameless media driven modern state where representative politics has dwindled to the corrupt transaction of business as usual and a new foreign war is always breaking out one night gifford and his followers seize some radio stations and broadcast a call for freedom a rebellion that is immediately put down by the government and whose motive will remain forever obscure even so it leads to twenty years of war a paranoid tour de force of political noir clark gifford s body skips back and forth in time interspersing newspaper clippings and court transcripts with the reactions and reminiscences of the politicians generals businessmen journalists waiters and soldiers who double as the actors and the chorus in a drama over which finally they have no control who here is leading who is being led fearing s novel is a pseudo documentary of a world given over to pseudo politics and pseudo events a prophetic glimpse of the future as a poisonous fog i have not developed the habit of reading thrillers but i have read enough of them to know that from now on mr fearing is my man the new yorker in her final novel a beautiful and devastating examination of family society and race the new york times dorothy west offers an intimate glimpse into the oval a proud insular community made up of the best and brightest of the east coast s black bourgeoisie on martha s vineyard in the 1950s within this inner circle of blue vein society we witness the prominent coles family gather for the wedding of the loveliest daughter shelby who could have chosen from a whole area of eligible men of the right colors and the right professions instead she has fallen in love with and is about to be married to meade wyler a white jazz musician from new york a shock wave breaks over the oval as its longtime members grapple with the changing face of its community with elegant luminous prose dorothy west crowns her literary career by illustrating one family s struggle to break the shackles of race and class from christina baker kline comes a novel about two women one about to age out of the foster care system the other 90 years old and carrying both a tremendous secret and a story of a life formed by a part of american history almost entirely forgotten the orphan trains molly ayer has one last chance and she knows it close to being kicked out of her foster home just months from turning 18 and aging out of the system molly should be grateful that her boyfriend found her a community service project helping an old lady clean out her home molly can t help but think that the 50 hours will be tedious but at least they ll keep her out of juvie and right now that s all she cares about ninety one year old vivian daly has lived a quiet life on the coast of maine for decades but in her attic hidden in

trunks are keys to a turbulent past molly is about to discover as she and vivian unpack her possessions and memories that vivian's story is a piece of america's tumultuous history now largely forgotten the tale of a young irish immigrant orphaned in new york city and put on a train to the midwest with hundreds of other orphaned children whose destiny would be determined by luck and chance as molly digs deeper she finds surprising parallels in her own experience as a penobscot indian and vivian's story and molly realizes that she has the power to help vivian find answers to mysteries that have haunted her for her entire life rich in detail and epic in scope the train rider is a powerful novel of upheaval and resilience of second chances of unexpected friendships and of the secrets we carry with us that keep us from finding out who we are since when did every cookie on the plate have to be just like the next or each layer of cake exactly the same height each piecrust an impeccable work of art and encircled by stunningly perfect pastry leaves to the uninitiated all that fastidious spotless baking is intimidating not to mention exhausting the messy baker celebrates baking as it happens in the real world sweet messy fun not always gorgeous but a way to show love which doesn't make it any less delicious to the contrary charman christie's flavor combinations rise far above the ordinary why have a raspberry galette when you can enjoy a raspberry rhubarb galette with drippy unctuous walnut frangipane or how about a brie and walnut whiskey tart it's all yours without the rigid perfectionism or complicated instructions of other gourmet cookbooks christie's warm irreverent voice brings the fun back into baking at a time when home cooks pulled from pillar to post by jobs and errands need to have fun the messy baker is a full service book that not only guides the reader through simple delicious recipes but is also there to help out when things go wrong for anyone who gave in frustration when that cake collapsed or the frosting smeared christie's practical advice is here to rescue even the worst disaster and inspire the baker to try the next recipe a stranger came to town and stole her heart sue pringle has never met anyone like john darnay before a painter who roams the countryside with brush in hand darnay is so absorbed in his art that he can barely remember to feed himself a stark contrast to the practical shopkeepers and shepherds of her tiny village working as his housekeeper allows sue to observe the eccentric darnay unnoticed as he goes about his work translating the beautiful scottish countryside onto canvas and sue soon realizes that not only has she been transfixed by his arresting artwork she has fallen in love with darnay himself but will he ever look up from his paints long enough to love her back one of celebrated author d e stevenson's earliest and most beloved novels the baker's daughter is a heartwarming story of finding love in unexpected places cassandra edwards is a graduate student at berkeley gay brilliant nerve racked miserable at the beginning of this novel she drives back to her family ranch in the foothills of the sierras to attend the wedding of her identical twin judith to a nice young doctor from connecticut cassandra however is hell bent on sabotaging the wedding dorothy baker's entrancing tragicomic novella follows an unpredictable course of events in which her heroine appears variously as conniving self aware pitiful

frenzied absurd and heartbroken at once utterly impossible and tremendously sympathetic as she struggles to come to terms with the only life she has cassandra reckons with her complicated feelings about the sister who she feels owes it to her to be her alter ego with her father a brandy soaked retired professor of philosophy and with the ghost of her dead mother first published in 1962 cassandra at the wedding is a book of enduring freshness insight and verve like the fiction of jeffrey eugenides and jhumpa lahiri it is the work of a master stylist with a profound understanding of the complexities of the heart and mind a groundbreaking look at marriage one of the most basic and universal of all human institutions which reveals the emotional physical economic and sexual benefits that marriage brings to individuals and society as a whole the case for marriage is a critically important intervention in the national debate about the future of family based on the authoritative research of family sociologist linda j waite journalist maggie gallagher and a number of other scholars this book s findings dramatically contradict the anti marriage myths that have become the common sense of most americans today a broad consensus holds that marriage is a bad deal for women that divorce is better for children when parents are unhappy and that marriage is essentially a private choice not a public institution waite and gallagher flatly contradict these assumptions arguing instead that by a broad range of indices marriage is actually better for you than being single or divorced physically materially and spiritually they contend that married people live longer have better health earn more money accumulate more wealth feel more fulfillment in their lives enjoy more satisfying sexual relationships and have happier and more successful children than those who remain single cohabit or get divorced the case for marriage combines clearheaded analysis penetrating cultural criticism and practical advice for strengthening the institution of marriage and provides clear essential guidelines for reestablishing marriage as the foundation for a healthy and happy society a compelling defense of a sacred union the case for marriage is well written and well argued empirically rigorous and learned practical and commonsensical william j bennett author of the book of virtues makes the absolutely critical point that marriage has been misrepresented and misunderstood the wall street journal broadwaybooks.com they re the rarest myers briggs personality type but what is it that makes infjs unique who are they how do their minds work what do they think of themselves what do other people think of them this handbook takes you through an introduction to myers briggs theory dives deep into the nuances of the infj personality type and offers tips for personal growth also included are chapters on how other people see infjs and things that infjs want other personality types to know all throughout you ll find quotes from eleven men and women who contributed their true stories of life and self discovery as infjs in this new edition of the infj handbook every chapter has been updated re written and fact checked to present infjs and those who want to understand them with a deeper look into their personalities new york times bestseller a marvelously readable biography of the couple and their relationships with picasso fitzgerald and other icons of the era the new york times book

review wealthy americans with homes in paris and on the french riviera gerald and sara murphy were at the very center of expatriate cultural and social life during the modernist ferment of the 1920s gerald murphy witty urbane and elusive was a giver of magical parties and an acclaimed painter sara murphy an enigmatic beauty who wore her pearls to the beach enthralled and inspired pablo picasso he painted her both clothed and nude ernest hemingway and f scott fitzgerald the models for nicole and dick diver in fitzgerald s tender is the night the murphys also counted among their friends john dos passos dorothy parker fernand léger archibald macleish cole porter and a host of others far more than mere patrons they were kindred spirits whose sustaining friendship released creative energy yet none of the artists who used the murphys for their models fully captured the real story of their lives their edith wharton childhoods their unexpected youthful romance their ten year secret courtship their complex and enduring marriage and the tragedy that struck them when the world they had created seemed most perfect drawing on a wealth of family diaries photographs letters and other papers as well as on archival research and interviews on two continents this brilliantly rendered biography documents the pivotal role of the murphys in the story of the lost generation los angeles times often considered minor lost generation celebrities the murphys were in fact much more than legendary party givers vaill s compelling biography unveils their role in the european avant garde movement of the 1920s gerald was a serious modernist painter but vaill also shows how their genius for friendship and for transforming daily life into art attracted the most creative minds of the time library journal two american ex pats obsessed with the amanda knox trial find themselves at the nexus of murder and celebrity in glittering late aughts berlin in this hugely entertaining the new york times debut with a wicked sense of humor darkly funny psychologically rich and utterly addictive a harrowing tale of twisty female friendships slippery identity and furtive secrets megan abbott best selling author of the turnout hoping to escape the pain of the recent murder of her best friend art student zoe beech finds herself studying abroad in the bohemian capital of europe berlin rudderless zoe relies on the arrangements of fellow exchange student hailey mader who idolizes warhol and britney spears and wants nothing more than to be an art star when hailey stumbles on a posting for a high ceiled prewar sublet by well known thriller writer beatrice becks the girls snap it up they soon spend their nights twisting through berlin s club scene and their days hungover but are they being watched convinced that beatrice intends to use their lives as inspiration for her next novel hailey vows to craft main character worthy personas they begin hosting a decadent weekly nightclub in the apartment finally gaining the notoriety they ve been craving everyone wants an invitation to beatrice s as the year unravels and events spiral out of control they begin to wonder whose story they are living and how it will end other people s clothes brilliantly illuminates the sometimes dangerous intensity of female friendships as well as offering an unforgettable window into millennial life and the lengths people will go to in order to eradicate emotional pain from the nobel prize winning icelandic author a

magnificent epic novel funny clever sardonic and brilliant annie proulx at last available to contemporary american readers set in the early twentieth century independent people recalls both iceland s medieval epics and such classics as sigrid undset s kristin lavransdatter if bjartur of summerhouses the book s protagonist is an ordinary sheep farmer his flinty determination to achieve independence is genuinely heroic and at the same time terrifying and bleakly comic having spent eighteen years in humiliating servitude bjartur wants nothing more than to raise his flocks un beholden to any man but bjartur s spirited daughter wants to live un beholden to him what ensues is a battle of wills that is by turns harsh and touching elemental in its emotional intensity and intimate in its homely detail vast in scope and deeply rewarding independent people is a masterpiece i m not at heart a jumper it s not my sort of thing i think i knew all the time i was sizing up the bridge that the strong possibility was i d go home attend my sister s wedding as invited help hook and zip her into whatever she wore take the bouquet while she received the ring through the nose or on the finger wherever she chose to receive it and hold my peace when it became a question of speaking now of forever holding it it is the hottest june on record and the longest day of the year cassandra edwards tormented intelligent mordantly witty leaves her graduate studies and her berkeley flat to drive through the scorching heat to her family s ranch there they are all assembled her philosopher father smelling sweetly of five star hennessy her kind fussy grandmother her beloved identical twin sister judith who is about to be married unless cassandra can help it stabilizing the world s climates means cutting carbon dioxide pollution there s no way around it but what if that s not enough what if it s too difficult to accomplish in the time allotted or worse what if it s so late in the game that even cutting carbon emissions to zero tomorrow wouldn t do enter solar geoengineering the principle is simple attempt to cool earth by reflecting more sunlight back into space the primary mechanism shooting particles into the upper atmosphere implies more pollution not less if that doesn t sound scary it should there are lots of risks unknowns and unknowables in geoengineering the gamble climate economist gernot wagner provides a balanced take on the possible benefits and all too real risks especially the so called moral hazard that researching or even just discussing solar geoengineering would undermine the push to cut carbon emissions in the first place despite those risks he argues solar geoengineering may only be a matter of time not if but when as the founding executive director of harvard s solar geoengineering research program wagner explores scenarios of a geoengineered future offering an inside view of the research already under way and the actions the world must take to guide it in a productive direction small town girl katie fisher is planning her wedding sure her boyfriend hasn t managed to pop the question just yet but that doesn t mean she shouldn t enter a contest in texas bride magazine to win the dress of her dreams right but when her boyfriend breaks up with her and takes a job in another town the very same day katie wins her dream dress her world is turned upside down should she claim her prize and will the hunky former pro basketball player who runs the swanky dallas

bridal shop yeah you read that right catch on to her humiliation if she does janice thompson designs a romance sure to delight with plenty of fish out of water moments a hilarious supporting cast and more of the wedding biz world her readers adore today following the tsunami of women s protest at widespread abuse we do more than read them we listen and live with their astonishing bravery and eloquence the great war is ending but it has taken ivy s son ivy is consumed by discovering what happened to her boy out there in the trenches while her husband only wants to forget then a man comes back into ivy s life who can help her find out a man who once stole ivy s heart a man who also lost his son to a tragedy a man whose name she hasn t spoken in thirty years as ivy questions her part in the fire at polneath house she unlocks a secret that s been burning ever since but will the truth destroy her or set her free

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