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Fiction



Pretty Little Wife by Darby Kane- William Morrow- 9780063080133-Paperback-\$23.99- Fiction / Thrillers / Domestic- 416 pp. - December 29, 2020

Debut author Darby Kane thrills with this twisty domestic suspense novel that asks one central question: shouldn't a dead husband stay dead?



Better Luck Next Time_by Julia Claiborne Johnson-Custom House- 9780062916365- HC- \$35.99- Fiction / Literary- 288 pp.- January 2021 (Simult. Large Print: 9780063062962, TP, \$38.50)

The long anticipated second novel from the bestselling author of **Be Frank with Me**, a charming story of endings, new beginnings, and the complexities and complications of friendship and love, set in late 1930s Reno.



The Heiress: The Revelations of Anne de Bourgh by Molly Greeley- William Morrow-9780063032002- HC-\$31.99- Fiction / Historical-368 pp. -January 2021 Simult. TP (9780063083042, \$23.99) & Large Print (9780063061941, TP, \$34.99)

In this gorgeously written and spellbinding historical novel based on Pride and Prejudice, the author of The Clergyman's Wife combines the knowing eye of Jane Austen with the eroticism and Gothic intrigue of Sarah Waters to reimagine the life of the mysterious Anne de Bourgh.



The Captive by Fiona King Foster HarperCollins Canada- 9781443460996- TP Original-\$22.99- Fiction / Westerns/Dystopian- 288 pp.- January 2021

In this rural noir, a woman is forced to confront her own past during a pulse-pounding expedition to deliver a fugitive.



The Divines by Ellie Eaton- William Morrow- 9780063012196- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Contemporary Women- 320 pp. -January 2021

With the emotional power of *Normal People* and the reflective haze of *The Girls*, a stunning, compulsively readable literary debut set in a secluded boarding school, exploring the intoxicating, destructive relationships between teenage girls.



The Rib King by Ladee Hubbard- Amistad- 9780062979063- HC-\$34.99- Fiction / Literary- 384 pp.- January 2021

Upstairs, Downstairs meets Parasite: The acclaimed author of *The Talented Ribkins* deconstructs painful African American stereotypes and offers a fresh and searing critique on race, class, privilege, ambition and exploitation in this masterfully executed historical novel, set in early twentieth century that centers around the black servants of a down-on-its heels upper-class white family.



Gutter Child_by Jael Richardson — - HarperAvenue- 9781443457828- TP Original- \$24.99 - Fiction / Literary- 384 pp.- January 2021

A fierce and heartbreaking debut from FOLD founder Jael Richardson about a young woman who must find the courage to determine her own future in a world in which the hopeless and vulnerable are forced to buy their freedom by working off their debt to society.



















How the One-Armed Sister Sweeps Her House by Cherie Jones- HarperCollins Canada-9781443460415- TP Original- \$23.99- Fiction / Family Life- 288 pp. – January 2021

In the tradition of Zadie Smith and Marlon James, a debut novel, set in Barbados, about four people confronting violence and love in a beachfront "paradise"

A Thousand Ships by Natalie Haynes- Harper- 9780063065390- HC- \$34.99 - Fiction / Literary- 368 pp. - January 2021 (Simult. PB: 9780063078215, \$23.99)

Shortlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction, a gorgeous retelling of the Trojan War from the perspectives of the many women involved in its causes and consequences—for fans of Madeline Miller.

We Could Be Heroes by Mike Chen- MIRA- 9780778331391- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Friendship- 336 pp.- January 2021

An emotional adventure about two misfits who have extraordinary powers, but have forgotten who they were before. The vigilante and the villain must team up to stop a mad scientist who threatens the city, while trying to figure out who they really are.

City of a Thousand Gates by Rebecca Sacks -HarperCollins- 9780063011472- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Literary- 400 pp. - February 2021 (Simult. PB: 9781443462181, \$24.99)

A novel of great humanity, compassion, and astonishing immediacy, this inventive and unique debut captures the emotional reality of contemporary life in the West Bank and the irreconcilable Israeli-Palestinian conflict through a collage of narrative voices and different viewpoints.

The Girl from the Channel Islands by Jenny Lecoat- Graydon House- 9781525811494- HC- \$35.99- Fiction / Historical - 304 pp. -February 2021 (Simult. PB: 9781525806414, \$22.99)

A novel based on an incredible true story about a Jewish woman trapped on the German-occupied British Channel Islands during World War II, the man who loves her, and the friends who risk everything to hide her.

We Can Only Save Ourselves by Alison Wisdom- Harper- 9780063048171- HC- \$33.50- Fiction / Literary- 336 pp.- Feb 2021 (Simult. PB edition also available: 9780062996145, \$21.00)

With echoes of *The Virgin Suicides* and *The Fates Will Find Their Way*, Alison Wisdom's debut novel is the story of one teenage girl's unlikely indoctrination and the reverberations in the tight-knit community she leaves behind.

The Kindest Lie by Nancy Johnson-William Morrow-9780063005631, 0063005638 HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Literary- 336 pp.- Feb 2021 (Also avail: Large Print- 9780063073159, TP, \$36.99) Capturing the profound racial injustices and class inequalities roiling society, Nancy Johnson's debut novel offers an unflinching view of motherhood in contemporary America and the never-ending quest to achieve the American Dream.

Sorrow and Bliss by Meg Mason- Harper- 9780063049581- HC- \$33.50- Fiction / Coming Of Age- 352 pp.- Feb 2021

A compulsively readable debut novel—spiky, sharp, intriguingly dark, and tender—about a woman on the edge that combines the psychological insight of Sally Rooney with the sharp humor of Nina Stibbe and the emotional resonance of Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine.

Lola on Fire by Rio Youers —— William Morrow-9780063001008- HC- \$34.99- Thrillers- 400 pp.- Feb 2021 (Also avail: Large Print (9780063062375, TP, \$36.99))

British Fantasy Award nominee Rio Youers combines vengeance and deceit, love and bullets, secrets, and twists in this high-octane action thriller with a vibrant emotional core.



The Removed by Brandon Hobson- Ecco- 9780062997548- HC- \$33.50- Fiction / Native American & Aboriginal- 288 pp. – Feb 2021

Steeped in Cherokee myths and history, a novel about a fractured family reckoning with the tragic death of their son long ago—from National Book Award finalist Brandon Hobson



Honey Girl by Morgan Rogers- Park Row-9780778311027- TP Original- \$22.99- Fiction / Lesbian- 352 pp.- Feb 2021

Perfect for readers of QUEENIE, this #OwnVoices coming-of-age debut follows a young black woman just finishing her Ph.D in astronomy who impulsively gets married in Vegas and decides to leave her perfectly ordered life for a summer in New York with the wife she barely knows.



It's Been a Pleasure, Noni Blake by Claire Christian- MIRA- 9780778331568- TP Original-\$21.99- Fiction / Contemporary Women- 368 pp.- Feb 2021

A sexy *Eat Pray Love* meets *Evvie Drake Starts Over*, Claire Christian's *It's Been a Pleasure*, *Noni Blake* is about a woman determined to own her decisions who travels to Europe in the singular pursuit of pleasure—and the exes she wishes she'd been courageous enough to sleep with.



The Upstairs House by Julia Fine- Harper- 9780062975829- HC- \$33.50- Fiction / Literary- 240 pp.- Feb 2021

Julia Fine, author of the "surreally feministic tale" (*Family Circle*) What Should Be Wild, returns with a provocative meditation on new motherhood—Shirley Jackson meets *The Awakening*—in which a postpartum woman's psychological unraveling becomes intertwined with the ghostly appearance of children's book writer Margaret Wise Brown.



The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner- Park Row- 9780778311010- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Historical- 320 pp.- March 2021 (Simult PB: 9780778311157, \$24.99)

In this addictive and spectacularly imagined debut, a female apothecary secretly dispenses poisons to liberate women from the men who have wronged them—setting three lives across centuries on a dangerous collision course.



After a teacher scandalizes the fishing village of Little Cove, Newfoundland, by running off with a priest, the school looks to the mainland to fill the job quickly. They want someone who can uphold their Catholic values and keep a motley group of largely uncooperative students in line.



The Lowering Days by Gregory Brown- Harper- 9780062994134- HC- \$33.50- Fiction / Family Life-288 pp.- March 2021

A promising literary star makes his debut with this emotionally powerful saga, set in 1980s Maine, that explores family love, the power of myths and storytelling, survival and environmental exploitation, and the ties between native land and cultural identity.



The Windsor Knot by SJ Bennett- William Morrow- 9780063050006- HC- \$34.99- Mystery- 288 pp.- March 2021 (Simult. PB: 9780063072534, \$23.99)

The first book in a highly original and delightfully clever crime series in which Queen Elizabeth II secretly solves crimes while carrying out her royal duties, perfect for fans of *The Crown*.

















The Jigsaw Man by Nadine Matheson- Hanover Square Press- 9781335146564- HC- \$34.99- Thriller- 352 pp.- March 2021 (Simult. TP: 9781335499158, \$24.99)

A serial killer and his copycat are locked in a violent game of cat and mouse. Can DI Angelica Henley stop them before it's too late?

The Lamplighters by Emma Stonex- HarperCollins Canada- 9781443461818- TP Original-\$24.99- Fiction - 352 pp.- March 2021

Inspired by a haunting true story, a gorgeous and atmospheric novel about the mysterious disappearance of three lighthouse keepers from a remote tower miles from the Cornish coast--and about the wives who were left behind

Three O'Clock in the Morning by Gianrico Carofiglio- HarperVia- 9780063028449-HC- \$31.99- Fiction / Literary- 192 pp. - March 2021

A coming-of-age novel—a heady union of *Before Sunrise* and *Beautiful Ruins*—about a father and his teenage son who are forced to spend two sleepless nights exploring the city of Marseilles, a journey of unexpected adventure and profound discovery that helps them come to truly know each other.

Raft of Stars by Andrew J. Graff- Ecco- 9780063031906- HC- \$33.50- Fiction / Literary-304 pp.-March 2021 (Also avail: Large Print- 9780063063143, TP, \$35.99)

An instant classic for fans of Jane Smiley and *Kitchens of the Great Midwest*: when two hardscrabble young boys think they've committed a crime, they flee into the Northwoods of Wisconsin. Will the adults trying to find and protect them reach them before it's too late?

Anywhere for You by Abbie Greaves- William Morrow- 9780062933874- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Contemporary Women-368 pp. – April 2021

From the author of *The Silent Treatment*, the heart-wrenching story of a woman's decade-long search for answers after the love of her life disappears—a timeless and deeply moving exploration of what it means to love and lose, and to hope and carry on.

Hana Khan Carries On by Uzma Jalaluddin HarperAvenue- 9781443461467- TP Original- \$24.99- Fiction / Humorous- 368 pp. – April 2021

From the author of *Ayesha at Last* comes a sparkling new rom-com for fans of "You've Got Mail," set in two competing halal restaurants.

Love in Case of Emergency by Daniela Krien-HarperVia- 9780063006003- HC- \$33.50- Fiction / Literary- 288 pp.- April 2021

Writing with the wry realism of Sally Rooney, one of Germany' most promising literary talents demonstrates her incisive understanding of the complexities of relationships in this witty and compulsively readable novel about five very different women whose lives intersect.

The Night Always Comes by Willy Vlautin- Harper- 9780063035089-HC-\$33.50 - Fiction / Literary- 224 pp.- April 2021

Award-winning author Willy Vlautin explores the impact of trickle-down greed and opportunism of gentrification on ordinary lives in this scorching novel that captures the plight of a young woman pushed to the edge as she fights to secure a stable future for herself and her family.



The Last Exiles by Ann Shin Park Row- 9780778389415- HC- \$34.99 - Fiction / Asian American- 352 pp. – April 2021 (Simult. TP: 9780778311409, \$23.99)

Set against the backdrop of one of the world's most secretive regimes, *The Last Exiles* is a powerful debut novel about a young couple whose love is put to the ultimate test when one of them makes a split-second decision that changes both of their lives forever.



All the Children Are Home by Patry Francis- Harper- 9780063065079- HC- \$33.50- Fiction - 448 pp.- April 2021 (Simult. TP (9780063045453, \$21.00) & Large Print (9780063063099, TP, \$26.99))

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A sweeping saga in the vein of *Ask Again*, *Yes* following a foster family through almost a decade of dazzling triumph and wrenching heartbreak—from the author of *The Orphans at Race Point*.



The Funny Thing About Norman Foreman by Julietta Henderson- MIRA- 9780778331957- HC- \$32.50- Fiction / Humorous - 416 pp- April 2021

Little Miss Sunshine meets *Wonder* in this delightfully charming, uplifting book club debut about a twelve-year-old would-be comedian who travels across the country to honor his dead best friend's dream of performing in the Edinburgh Festival Fringe—the only problem being that his friend was the funny one of their duo.



The Last Bookshop in London: A Novel of World War II by Madeline Martin-Hanover Square Press- 9781335653048- HC- \$35.99- Fiction / Historical / World War II - 320 pp.- April 2021 Inspired by the true World War II history of the only bookshop to survive the Blitz, a sweeping story of wartime loss, romance, and the enduring power of literature, perfect for fans of *The Paris Wife* and *The Lilac Girls* Simult. PB (9781335284808, \$21.99)



Meet Me in Another Life by Catriona Silvey- William Morrow- 9780063020207- HC- \$33.50- Fiction / Literary- 288 pp. – April 2021

A man and a woman continually cross paths in different realities in this speculative love story that explores what truly defines us and how our choices can change everything—a stunning, affecting debut with the emotional resonance and imaginative flair of Kate Morton and Audrey Niffenegger.





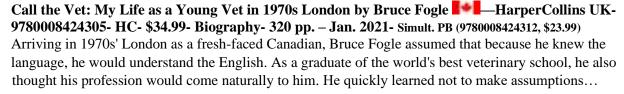
A Place for Everything by Anna Wilson- HQ- 9780008342531- HC-\$34.99- Family & Relationships /Parenting- 356 pp.- January 2021 (simultaneous PB: 9780008395193, PB, \$24.99)

Anna grew up in a house that was loving, even if her mum was 'a little eccentric'. It's only when her mother reaches her 70s that the cracks start to appear. This is a story of a life lived with undiagnosed Asperger's, unspoken family truths, and what it means to care for our parents in their final years.



American Daughter: A Memoir by Stephanie Thornton Plymale, Elissa Wald-HarperOne-9780063054332- HC- \$34.99- Memoir- 288 pp.- Jan. 2021 (Simult. PB - 9780063083103, \$23.99)
The unforgettable true story of a girl growing up on the wrong side of the American dream, and the harrowing relationship she shared with her mother.







So-Called Normal: A Memoir of Family, Depression and Resilience by Mark Henick HarperCollins Canada- 9781443455039- TP Original- \$24.99-Memoirs - 304 pp.- January 2021 A vital and triumphant story of perseverance and recovery by one of Canada's foremost advocates for mental health.



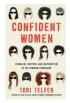
Consent: A Memoir by Vanessa Springora, Natasha Lehrer (Translated by)- HarperVia-9780063047884HC- \$34.99- Memoirs- 208 pp.- Feb. 2021 (Simult. PB also avail: 9780063060388, \$23.99)

Already an international literary sensation, an intimate and powerful memoir of a young French teenage girl's relationship with a famous, much older male writer—a universal #MeToo story of power, manipulation, trauma, recovery, and resiliency that exposes the hypocrisy of a culture that has allowed the sexual abuse of minors to occur unchecked.



The Oak Papers by James Canton- HarperOne- 9780063037946- HC- \$29.99- Social Science / Anthropology- 256 pp. -Feb 2021

Joining the ranks of *The Hidden Life of Trees* and *H is for Hawk*, an evocative memoir and ode to one of the most majestic living things on earth—the oak tree—probing the mysteries of nature and the healing role it plays in our lives.



Confident Women: Swindlers, Grifters, and Shapeshifters of the Feminine Persuasion by Tori Telfer- Harper- 9780063065130- HC- \$33.50- True Crime - 352 pp. – Feb. 2021 (Simult. PB: 9780062956033, \$21.00)

A thoroughly entertaining and darkly humorous roundup of history's notorious but often forgotten female con artists and their bold, outrageous scams—by the acclaimed author of *Lady Killers*.



Raceless: In Search of Family, Identity, and the Truth About Where I Belong by Georgina Lawton- Harper Perennial- 9780063009486- TP Original- \$22.99- Memoir- 304 pp. -Feb 2021 From The Guardian's Georgina Lawton, a moving examination of how racial identity is constructed—through the author's own journey grappling with secrets and stereotypes, having been raised by white parents with no explanation as to why she looked black.



We Are All Perfectly Fine: A Memoir of Love, Medicine and Healing by Dr. Jillian Horton – HarperCollins Canada- 9781443461634- HC- \$32.99- Memoir- 304 pp.- Feb 2021

When we need help, we count on doctors to put us back together. But what happens when doctors fall apart? Funny, fresh, and deeply affecting, *We Are All Perfectly Fine* is the story of a married mother of three on the brink of personal and professional collapse who attends rehab with a twist: a meditation retreat for burned-out doctors. (Simult. PB: 9781443461641, \$23.99)



The Note Through the Wire: The Incredible True Story of a Prisoner of War and a Resistance Heroine by Doug Gold- William Morrow- 9780063072541- TP Original- \$24.99- Biography- 336 pp. - March 2021

Praised as an "unforgettable love story" by Heather Morris, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*, this is the real-life, unlikely romance between a resistance fighter and prisoner of war set in World War II Europe.







The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos by Judy Batalion - 9780062874214- HC- \$35.99 - History / Holocaust- 352 pp.- April 2021 One of the most important stories of World War II, a spectacular, searing history that brings to light the extraordinary accomplishments of brave Jewish women who became resistance fighters Simultaneous TPB (9780063013759, \$24.99) and Large Print (978006299870, TP, \$38.50)

I Have Been Buried Under Years of Dust: A Memoir of Autism and Hope by Valerie Gilpeer, Emily Grodin- William Morrow- 9780062984340- HC- \$31.99- Family & Relationships / Autism Spectrum Disorders- 240 pp.- April 2020 (Simult. PB: 9780063083066, \$23.99)

A remarkable memoir by a mother and her autistic daughter who'd long been unable to communicate—until a miraculous breakthrough revealed a young woman with a rich and creative interior life, a poet, who'd been trapped inside for more than two decades.

Sure, I'll Be Your Black Friend: Notes from the Other Side of the Fist Bump by Ben Philippe - Harper- 9780063065062- HC- \$33.50- Humor / Essays- 304 pp. – April 2021

In the biting, hilarious vein of *What Doesn't Kill You Makes You Blacker* and *We Are Never Meeting in Real Life*—comes Ben Philippe's candid memoir-in-essays, chronicling a lifetime of being the Black friend (see also: foreign kid, boyfriend, coworker, student, teacher, roommate, enemy) in predominantly white spaces. (Simult PB: 9780063026445, \$21.99)