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From the New
York Times
bestselling
author of The
Love Hypothesis
comes a new
STEMinist rom-
com in which a
scientist is

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forced to work
on a project
with her
nemesis—with
explosive
results. Like
an avenging,
purple-haired
Jedi bringing
balance to the
mansplained
universe, Bee
Königswasser

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lives by a
simple code:
What would
Marie Curie do?
If NASA offered
her the lead on
a neuroengineer
ing project—a
literal dream
come true after
years scraping
by on the
crumbs of

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academia—Marie would accept without hesitation.

Duh. But the mother of modern physics never had to co-lead with Levi Ward. Sure, Levi is attractive in a tall, dark, and

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piercing-eyes
kind of way.
And sure, he
caught her in
his powerfully
corded arms
like a romance
novel hero when
she
accidentally
damseled in
distress on her
first day in

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the lab. But
Levi made his
feelings toward
Bee very clear
in grad school—
archenemies
work best
employed in
their own
galaxies far,
far away. Now,
her equipment
is missing, the

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staff is
ignoring her,
and Bee finds
her floundering
career in
somewhat of a
pickle. Perhaps
it's her
occipital
cortex playing
tricks on her,
but Bee could
swear she can

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see Levi
softening into
an ally,
backing her
plays,
seconding her
ideas...devouring
her with those
eyes. And the
possibilities
have all her
neurons firing.
But when it

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comes time to
actually make a
move and put
her heart on
the line,
there's only
one question
that matters:
What will Bee
Königswasser
do?

Prince Jones, a
self-professed

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teen love
doctor known
for his radio
segment on the
local hip-hop
station,
believes he can
get the
bookish, anti-
romance Dani
Ford to fall in
love with him
in three dates.

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The beloved New York Times bestselling author Making Toast and Kayak Morning returns with a powerful meditation on a universal subject: love. In The Book of Love, Roger Rosenblatt

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explores love
in all its
moods and varia
tions—romantic
love,
courtship,
battle,
mystery,
marriage,
heartbreak,
fury,
confusion,
melancholy,

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delirium,
ecstasy; love
of family, of
friends; love
of home, of
country, of
work, of
writing, of
solitude, of
art; love of
nature; love of
life itself.

Rosenblatt is

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on a quest to
illuminate this
elusive and
essential
emotion, to
define this
thing called
love. Cleverly
using lines
from love songs
to create a
flowing
ballad—as

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infectious and
engaging as a
jazz riff—he
intersperses
fictional
vignettes that
capture lovers
in different
situations,
ages, and
temperaments
along with
notes addressed

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to "you," his
wife of fifty
years. "The
story I have to
tell is of you.
Of others, too.
Other people,
other things.
But mainly of
you. It begins
and ends with
you. It always
comes back to

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you." Lively yet profound, poignant yet joyous, The Book of Love is a triumph of intellect and imagination: a personal discourse on love that is both novel and timeless.

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"FBI agents
Jessica Harlow
and John
Shepherd have a
past. The
former lawyer
and cocky Army
Ranger clashed
during their
training at
Quantico and
gladly went
their separate

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ways after
graduating from
the Academy.

Six years
later, the last
thing either of
them expects is
to be assigned
to work as
partners in a
high-profile
undercover
sting. For both

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of them, being
paired with an
old rival
couldn't come
at a worse
time"--

Love Is a
Revolution
New Visions
A Keepsake Book
for the One I
Treasure
An Oprah's Book

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Club Novel

Things I Know

About Love

INSTANT NEW

YORK TIMES

BESTSELLER ONE

OF BARACK

OBAMA'S

FAVORITE BOOKS

OF 2021 AN

OPRAH BOOK

CLUB SELECTION

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WINNER OF THE
NATIONAL BOOK
CRITICS CIRCLE
AWARD FOR
FICTION
FINALIST FOR
THE
PEN/HEMINGWAY
AWARD FOR
DEBUT NOVEL •
LONGLISTED FOR
THE NATIONAL

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BOOK AWARD FOR
FICTION • A
FINALIST FOR
THE KIRKUS
PRIZE FOR
FICTION •
SHORTLISTED
FOR THE CENTER
FOR FICTION
FIRST NOVEL
PRIZE •
LONGLISTED FOR

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THE ASPEN
WORDS LITERARY
PRIZE • A
NOMINEE FOR
THE NAACP
IMAGE AWARD A
New York Times
10 Best Books
of the Year •
A Time Must-
Read Book of
the Year • A

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Washington
Post 10 Best
Books of the
Year • A Oprah

Daily Top 20
Books of the
Year • A

People 10 Best
Books of the
Year • A

Boston Globe
Best Book of

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the Year • A
BookPage Best
Fiction Book
of the Year •
A Booklist 10
Best First
Novels of the
Year • A
Kirkus 100
Best Novels of
the Year • An
Atlanta Journal

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10 Best

Southern Books

of the Year •

A Parade Pick

• A Chicago

Public Library

Top 10 Best

Books of the

Year • A KCRW

Top 10 Books

of the Year An

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Instant
Washington
Post, USA
Today, and
Indie
Bestseller
"Epic.... I was
just
enraptured by
the lineage
and the story
of this modern

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African-
American
family.... A
combination of
historical and
modern
story—I've
never read
anything quite
like it. It
just consumed
me." —Oprah

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Winfrey, Oprah
Book Club Pick
An Indie Next
Pick • A New
York Times
Book Everyone
Will Be
Talking About
• A People 5
Best Books of
the Summer • A
Good Morning

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America 15
Summer Book
Club Picks •
An Essence
Best Book of
the Summer • A
Washington
Post 10 Books
of the Month •
A CNN Best
Book of the
Month • A Time

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11 Best Books
of the Month •

A Ms. Most
Anticipated

Book of the
Year • A

Goodreads Most
Anticipated

Book of the
Year • A

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Writer to

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Watch • A USA
Today Book Not
to Miss • A
Chicago
Tribune Summer
Must-Read • An
Observer Best
Summer Book •
A Millions
Most
Anticipated
Book • A Ms.

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Book of the
Month • A Well-
Read Black
Girl Book Club
Pick • A Bibli
oLifestyle
Most
Anticipated
Literary Book
of the Summer
• A Deep South
Best Book of

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the Summer •
Winner of an
AudioFile
Earphones
Award The 2020
NAACP Image
Award-winning
poet makes her
fiction debut
with this
National Book
Award-

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longlisted,
magisterial
epic—an
intimate yet
sweeping novel
with all the
luminescence
and force of
Homegoing;
Sing,
Unburied,
Sing; and The

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Water
Dancer—that
chronicles the
journey of one
American
family, from
the centuries
of the
colonial slave
trade through
the Civil War
to our own

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tumultuous
era. The great
scholar, W. E.
B. Du Bois,
once wrote
about the
Problem of
race in
America, and
what he called
"Double Consci
ousness," a

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sensitivity
that every
African
American
possesses in
order to
survive. Since
childhood,
Ailey Pearl
Garfield has
understood Du
Bois's words

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all too well.
Bearing the
names of two
formidable
Black
Americans—the
revered
choreographer
Alvin Ailey
and her great
grandmother
Pearl, the

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descendant of
enslaved
Georgians and
tenant
farmers—Ailey
carries Du
Bois's Problem
on her
shoulders.
Ailey is
reared in the
north in the

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City but
spends summers
in the small
Georgia town
of Chicassetta,
where her
mother's
family has
lived since
their
ancestors
arrived from

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Africa in
bondage. From
an early age,
Ailey fights a
battle for
belonging
that's made
all the more
difficult by a
hovering
trauma, as
well as the

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whispers of women—her mother, Belle, her sister, Lydia, and a maternal line reaching back two centuries—that urge Ailey to succeed in their stead.

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To come to terms with her own identity, Ailey embarks on a journey through her family's past, uncovering the shocking tales of generations of ancestors—Indigenous,

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Black, and
white—in the
deep South. In
doing so Ailey
must learn to
embrace her
full heritage,
a legacy of
oppression and
resistance,
bondage and
independence,

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cruelty and
resilience
that is the
story—and the
song—of
America
itself.

From William
C. Morris
Award Finalist
S.K. Ali comes
an

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unforgettable
romance that
is part The
Sun Is Also a
Star mixed
with Anna and
the French
Kiss,
following two
Muslim teens
who meet
during a

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spring break
trip. A
marvel:
something you
find amazing.
Even ordinary-
amazing. Like
potatoes—becau
se they make
French fries
happen. Like
the perfect

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fries Adam and
his mom used
to make
together. An
oddity:
whatever gives
you pause.
Like the fact
that there are
hateful people
in the world.
Like Zayneb's

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teacher, who
won't stop
reminding the
class how
"bad" Muslims
are. But
Zayneb, the
only Muslim in
class, isn't
bad. She's
angry. When
she gets

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suspended for
confronting
her teacher,
and he begins
investigating
her activist
friends,
Zayneb heads
to her aunt's
house in Doha,
Qatar, for an
early start to

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spring break.
Fueled by the
guilt of
getting her
friends in
trouble, she
resolves to
try out a
newer, "nicer"
version of
herself in a
place where no

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one knows her.
Then her path
crosses with
Adam's. Since
he got
diagnosed with
multiple
sclerosis in
November,
Adam's stopped
going to
classes,

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intent,
instead, on
perfecting the
making of
things. Intent
on keeping the
memory of his
mom alive for
his little
sister. Adam's
also intent on
keeping his

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diagnosis a
secret from
his grieving
father. Alone,
Adam and
Zayneb are
playing roles
for others,
keeping their
real thoughts
locked away in
their

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journals.

Until a marvel
and an oddity
occurs...

Marvel: Adam
and Zayneb
meeting.

Oddity: Adam
and Zayneb
meeting.

The funny
thing about

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love is that
just when you
think you've
got it sorted,
it turns round
and bites you
on the behind.
Which is
exactly what's
happened to
Carmen Miller.
Her ex

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husband's
girlfriend is
pregnant, her
career as a
comedy agent
is going down
the pan, she's
made a fool of
herself with
fellow agent
Will Hunter, a
man she's

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fancied for
ages, and to
cap it all she
has to move
out of her
flat. Surely
things can't
get any worse.
Moving down to
Brighton to
write the TV
comedy series

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that she's
always dreamed
about, Carmen
meets the
divine Daniel.

A man so
gorgeous, she
doesn't even
mind that he's
got long hair.
It seems that
Carmen's life

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is on the up
again. Until,
that is...
love bites
again. Looks
like Carmen's
back where she
started. But
could it be
that love
isn't the
problem? Maybe

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she's just
been choosing
the wrong men.
NEW YORK TIMES
EDITORS'
CHOICE • This
powerful
memoir by New
York Times
bestselling
author Amy
Bloom is an

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illuminating
story of two
people whose
love leads
them to find a
courageous way
to part—and of
a woman's
struggle to go
forward in the
face of loss.

"What a book

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this is—full
of everything
that matters .

. . gripping,
moving, and
beautifully
told.”—Meg
Wolitzer,
author of The
Female

Persuasion ONE
OF THE MOST

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ANTICIPATED
BOOKS OF
2022—Oprah
Daily,
BookPage Amy
Bloom began to
notice changes
in her
husband,
Brian: He
retired early
from a new job

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he loved; he
withdrew from
close
friendships;
he talked
mostly about
the past.

Suddenly, it
seemed there
was a glass
wall between
them, and

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their long
walks and
talks stopped.
Their world
was altered
forever when
an MRI
confirmed what
they could no
longer ignore:
Brian had
Alzheimer's

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disease.

Forced to
confront the
truth of the
diagnosis and
its impact on
the future he
had
envisioned,
Brian was
determined to
die on his

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feet, not live
on his knees.
Supporting
each other in
their last
journey
together,
Brian and Amy
made the
unimaginably
difficult and
painful

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decision to go
to Dignitas,
an
organization
based in
Switzerland
that empowers
a person to
end their own
life with
dignity and
peace. In this

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heartbreaking
and surprising
memoir, Bloom
sheds light on
a part of life
we so often
shy away from
discussing—its
ending.

Written in
Bloom's
captivating,

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insightful
voice and with
her trademark
wit and
candor, In
Love is an
unforgettable
portrait of a
beautiful
marriage, and
a boundary-
defying love.

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A Memoir of
Love and Loss
What We Talk
About When We
Talk About
Love
A Lot Like
Love
Lessons on
Love and Life
from a Wedding
Reporter's

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Notebook

A Love Letter

Will you go to the
proms with me? It was
love at first sight for
Emily and Ethan. But
then Em lost his
number and, with it,
all the hope of finding
a real boyfriend before
the end of senior year.
All she knows about

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Ethan is his first name,
that he has a
supercute smile, and
that he's going to a
prom this month.

Which high school?

That's anyone's
guess.... Em enlists the
help of her three best
friends, who quickly
score formal wear and
hail a limo. Together,
Emily, Max and Sid

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vow to find Ethan, to find a cure for senioritis, and most important, to find true love -- one hilarious prom night at a time. Simone is a woman on a mission: Stop being boring, and fall in love. That's easier said than done with no prospects on the table... or under the

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table... or near the
table. Her luck
changes when fellow
neighborhood
business owner
Roman Taylor walks
through the door of
her flower
shop. Roman is single,
successful, and sexy -
everything Simone is
looking for to embark
on a whirlwind

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summer romance with the potential to spark an everlasting love. But things are never as "perfect" as they seem, and Simone - and Roman - have to decide if they're willing to risk their hearts when things get a little messy in their pursuit of a crazy little thing called love.

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After a decade apart, childhood sweethearts reconnect by chance in New York Times bestselling author Christina Lauren 's touching, romantic novel Love and Other Words...how many words will it take for them to figure out where it all went wrong? The story of

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the heart can never be unwritten. Macy Sorensen is settling into an ambitious if emotionally tepid routine: work hard as a new pediatrics resident, plan her wedding to an older, financially secure man, keep her head down and heart tucked away. But

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when she runs into
Elliot
Petropoulos—the first
and only love of her
life—the careful
bubble she ' s
constructed begins to
dissolve. Once upon a
time, Elliot was
Macy ' s entire
world—growing from
her gangly bookish
friend into the man

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who coaxed her heart open again after the loss of her mother...only to break it on the very night he declared his love for her. Told in alternating timelines between Then and Now, teenage Elliot and Macy grow from friends to much more—spending

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weekends and lazy summers together in a house outside of San Francisco devouring books, sharing favorite words, and talking through their growing pains and triumphs. As adults, they have become strangers to one another until their chance reunion.

Although their

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memories are obscured by the agony of what happened that night so many years ago, Elliot will come to understand the truth behind Macy ' s decade-long silence, and will have to overcome the past and himself to revive her faith in the possibility of an all-consuming

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love.

"There is no writer quite like Dolly Alderton working today and very soon the world will know it." —Lisa Taddeo, author of #1 New York Times bestseller *Three Women*

"Dolly Alderton has always been a sparkling Roman

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candle of talent. She is funny, smart, and explosively engaged in the wonders and weirdness of the world. But what makes this memoir more than mere entertainment is the mature and sophisticated evolution that Alderton describes in these

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pages. It ' s a
beautifully told
journey and a
thoughtful, important
book. I loved it. ”

—Elizabeth Gilbert,
New York Times
bestselling author of
Eat, Pray, Love and
City of Girls The
wildly funny,
occasionally
heartbreaking

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internationally
bestselling memoir
about growing up,
growing older, and
learning to navigate
friendships, jobs, loss,
and love along the
ride When it comes to
the trials and triumphs
of becoming an adult,
journalist and former
Sunday Times
columnist Dolly

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Alderton has seen and tried it all. In her memoir, she vividly recounts falling in love, finding a job, getting drunk, getting dumped, realizing that Ivan from the corner shop might just be the only reliable man in her life, and that absolutely no one can ever compare to her

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best girlfriends.

Everything I Know
About Love is about
bad dates, good
friends and—above all
else— realizing that
you are enough.

Glittering with wit and
insight, heart and
humor, Dolly
Alderton 's
unforgettable debut
weaves together

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personal stories,
satirical observations,
a series of lists, recipes,
and other vignettes
that will strike a chord
of recognition with
women of every
age—making you
want to pick up the
phone and tell your
best friends all about
it. Like Bridget
Jones ' Diary but all

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true, Everything I
Know About Love is
about the struggles of
early adulthood in all
its terrifying and
hopeful uncertainty.
A Crazy Little Thing
Called Love -
Serendipitous Love 1
The Love Songs of
W.E.B. Du Bois
The Book of Love
A Novel

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Love Songs for
Skeptics
Set on the
Caribbean coast
of South America,
this love story
brings together
Fermina Daza,
her distinguished
husband, and a
man who has
secretly loved her

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for more than fifty
years.

From a
Washington Post
weddings reporter
who's covered
more than two
hundred walks
down the aisle
comes a warm,
witty, and wise
book about

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relationships—the mystery, the science, and the secrets of how we find love and make it last. Ellen McCarthy has explored the complete journey of our timeless quest for “The One,” the Soul

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Mate, the Real
Thing. This
indispensable
collection of
insights—on
dating,
commitment,
breakups,
weddings, and
marriage—gives
us a window into
enduring

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romance: • Go
Online

Already—“It’s a major time suck and a black hole of rejection and ambiguity and lies. But you know what? It also works.” • Keep It Confidential—“If you have to get

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something off
your chest, pick
someone whose
wisdom you really
trust, and who
isn't likely to
spread the gossip
to all your mutual
acquaintances.” •

Be
Nice—“Brewing
the morning

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coffee, touching the small of your partner's back, filling their car with gas. These things add up to more relationship satisfaction than a fancy dinner on Valentine's Day ever could." The Real Thing

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features many more nuggets of wisdom, valuable information from the latest studies on commitment, candid testimonials from a variety of couples, and the personal story of McCarthy's own

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search for “the
keeper”—which
begins, ironically,
with a breakup
the very same day
she started as the
Post’s full-time
weddings
reporter. Whether
you’re looking for
love or looking to
strengthen your

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relationship, this book is a wonderful and clear-eyed map to the human heart. Praise for The Real Thing “A wise and compassionate look at how we love, along with some gentle

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suggestions for how we could get a little better at it . . . McCarthy has done something rare: She has written an optimistic book about love that is clear-eyed and un-sentimental.”—The Washington Post

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“What a charming and captivating book this is! We never stop learning about love, and so many great lessons are within these pages.” —Elizabeth Gilbert, author of *Eat, Pray, Love*

“My readers often

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say to me, 'If we lived next door to each other, we'd be best friends.' That is precisely what I wanted to say to smart, funny, self-effacing Ellen McCarthy after I finished reading *The Real Thing*. I

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loved every lesson laid out in a book that wouldn't dare to call itself a field guide to marriage but amounts to as much on every page. This is a deeply useful little book." —Kelly Corrigan, author of *Glitter* and

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Glue “Upbeat and sweet . . . This rich collection of stories charms and edifies, is filled with quotes from couples as well as experts in the field, and serves as not just stories to sigh over but lessons

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to

apply.” —Booklist
(starred review)

“A fun read full of
wonderful stories

. . . McCarthy

delivers a

welcome

combination of

cynicism and

poignancy in this

account, which

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reads with the ease and accessibility of a self-help book.”—Library Journal “A comforting, realistic, and endearing portrait of modern relationships . . . This book will not

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only charm those in decades-old marriages, but also inspire those afraid love will never arrive for them.”—Publishers Weekly “Straight-talking . . . dating advice for adults of all ages.”—Kirkus

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Reviews

A boldly original tale about a girl who journeys through love and loss to find her mother — and discovers that everyone has a story to tell, including herself.
"I used to think

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that a person would not know who I was, not really know me, until they heard about my mother." Four years, four months, and fifteen days ago, Natalie Gordon's mother walked

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out mid-sentence,
before she
finished what she
was going to say.
Now Natalie is
traveling twenty-
four hours on a
bus to Florida to
find her mother,
to find herself, to
find out
something about

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love. Along the way, Natalie struggles to understand her relationship with Adam, a boy she pines for with near-obsession, and to her surprise, she meets people with stories like her

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own, stories about giving love and getting lost in the desire to be wanted.

Acclaimed middle-grade novelist Nora Raleigh Baskin makes her young adult debut with a deeply resonant novel

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about secrets held
and secrets
shared, about
having the
courage to
uncover all we
know — and don't
know — of love.

From the beloved
author of *Memoirs
of an Imaginary
Friend* comes a

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wonderful new
novel about a
struggling man,
written entirely in
lists. Daniel
Mayrock's life is
at a crossroads.
He knows the
following to be
true: 1. He loves
his wife Jill...
more than

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anything. 2. He only regrets quitting his job and opening a bookshop a little (maybe more than a little) 3. Jill is ready to have a baby. 4. The bookshop isn't doing well. Financial crisis is

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imminent. Dan doesn't know how to fix it. 5. Dan hasn't told Jill about their financial trouble. 6. Then Jill gets pregnant. This heartfelt story is about the lengths one man will go to and the risks he

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will take to save his family. But Dan doesn't just want to save his failing bookstore and his family's finances: 1. Dan wants to do something special. 2. He's a man who is tired of feeling

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ordinary. 3. He's sick of feeling like a failure. 4. He doesn't want to live in the shadow of his wife's deceased first husband. Dan is also an obsessive list maker; his story unfolds entirely in his

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lists, which are brimming with Dan's hilarious sense of humor, unique world-view, and deeply personal thoughts. When read in full, his lists paint a picture of a man struggling to be a

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man, a man who has reached a point where he's willing to do anything for the love (and soon-to-be new love) of his life.

A Love Hate
Thing
Everything I
Know About Love

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Love from A to Z
Suddenly One
Summer
All About Love
Filled with a
wealth of positive
attributes,
aphorisms, and
illustrations, a
charming
keepsake book
helps readers

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celebrate the
special and
wonderful
qualities they
treasure most in
the people that
they
love--whether
they be friends,
lovers, or family.
The New York
Times bestselling

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author of
Suddenly One
Summer blows the
covers of two FBI
agents who can't
hide who they are
from each other...
FBI agents Jessica
Harlow and John
Shepherd have a
past. The former
lawyer and cocky

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Army Ranger
clashed during
their training at
Quantico and
gladly went their
separate ways
after graduating
from the
Academy. Six
years later, the
last thing either of
them expects is to

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be assigned to work as partners in a high-profile undercover sting. For both of them, being paired with an old rival couldn't come at a worse time.

Recently divorced from a Hollywood producer and

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looking for a fresh start, Jessica is eager to prove herself at her new field office. And John is just one case away from his dream assignment to the FBI's elite Hostage Rescue Team. In order to nail a

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corrupt Florida politician, they'll have to find a way to work together—a task that becomes even trickier when they're forced to hole up at a romantic beachfront resort as part of the

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investigation.

Suddenly, the heat behind their nonstop sparring threatens to make the job a lot more complicated...

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Teens 2017 A
2018 CCBC
Choices Book
"Hilarious."
—Publishers
Weekly, starred
review "Powerful

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messages of
inclusion and
acceptance.”

—Kirkus Reviews,
starred review

Desi Lee believes
anything is
possible if you
have a plan.

That's how she
became student
body president.

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Varsity soccer
star. And it's how
she'll get into
Stanford. But
she's never had a
boyfriend. In fact,
she's a disaster at
romance, a
clumsy,
stammering
humiliation
magnet whose

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botched attempts at flirting have become legendary with her friends.

So when the hottest human specimen to have ever lived walks into her life one day, Desi finds guidance in the Korean dramas

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her father has been obsessively watching for years—where the hapless heroine always seems to end up in the arms of her true love by episode ten. It's a simple formula, and Desi is a quick study.

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Armed with her "K
Drama Steps to
True Love," Desi
goes after the
moody, elusive
artist Luca
Drakos—and boat
rescues, love
triangles, and
staged car
crashes ensue.
But when the fun

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and games turn to true feels, Desi finds out that real love is about way more than just drama. A Margaret Ferguson Book
Cassie Mae's charming, sexy novel, perfect for fans of Emma Chase, puts a

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steamy twist on modern love as one bride-to-be tries to put the spark back in the bedroom—by any means necessary. Elizabeth

Fanning's life looks pretty perfect, judging by the diamond

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ring on her finger. Her fiancé, Landon, is sweet, handsome, and hilarious. The trouble is, before they've even tied the knot, their sex life has gone from mind-blowing to "meh"—and Liz isn't ready to be

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part of an old married couple. After a cathartic call to her best friend, Liz comes up with a brilliant idea. She and Landon may never be able to re-create the magic of their first time, but how amazing

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would their wedding night be if everything below the neck was off-limits until then? Liz thinks it'll bring them closer together. Landon's convinced she'll cave first. So they raise the stakes:

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Whoever lasts longer gets to pick their honeymoon destination. With her heart set on the Bahamas and Landon fighting for snowbound Utah, Liz simply has to win. But pretty soon, her body is screaming

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for attention, and Landon's never seemed so far away. Has Liz's experiment backfired? Losing their little competition would be frustrating—but the one thing she can't afford to

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lose is him. Praise
for Doing It for
Love “Witty and
unique, Doing It
for Love will put
the spice back
into your
bookshelf.”—New
York Times
bestselling author
Carey Heywood
“Doing It for Love

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is absolutely one of the best books I've read all year. It's a truly feel-good romance that will make your heart squeeze a million times over."—USA Today bestselling author Lauren Layne "Doing It

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for Love is fresh and fun, with the perfect blend of humor and sizzle. Cassie Mae made me fall in love!”—New York Times bestselling author Rachel Harris “Clever, romantic, and entertaining . . .

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Cassie Mae is a natural storyteller.”—USA Today bestselling author Tiffany King “Hilarious and steamy, *Doing It for Love* is the perfect romantic comedy. For everyone who has ever

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wondered what comes after an HEA, this is the book you want to read. If you're already in a relationship, *Doing It for Love* will make you smile and (double) squeeze your partner. If you're

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single, it will make
you want to find
that other half. I
absolutely loved
it!”—Sarah

Robinson,
bestselling author
of *Breaking a
Legend* “This book
is pure Cassie
Mae—fun and
sweet with a hint

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of sexy, and
utterly refreshing.

”—Rebecca

Yarros, author of
Beyond What Is
Given “Sweet,
heartfelt, and
hilarious, Doing It
for Love has all
the makings of the
perfect romance.
Cassie Mae is a

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master at humor
and love!”—Cecy
Robson, author of
Once Kissed

“Doing It for Love
is utterly
charming and
guaranteed to put
a smile on your
face.”—Gina

Gordon, author of
Naked “Romantic,

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hilarious, and
smoking hot,
Doing It for Love is
a fantastic and fun
read. You'll
thoroughly enjoy
seeing what
happens after she
says yes!"—Christi
Barth, author of
Risking It All
"Charming,

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realistic, and
heartwarming . . .

I'm up for more
stories from
Cassie

Mae."—Heroes
and Heartbreakers

"Just go read it! I
promise you won't
regret it!"—Book

Junkie: Not-So-

Anonymous

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Includes a special message from the editor, as well as an excerpt from another

Loveswept title.

Improvisations on
a Crazy Little

Thing

In Love

The Thing About
Bees

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Love in the Time
of Cholera
(Illustrated
Edition)

Love the One
You're With

***A New York Times
bestseller and
enduring classic, All
About Love is the
acclaimed first
volume in feminist
icon bell hooks'***

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"Love Song to the Nation" trilogy. All About Love reveals what causes a polarized society, and how to heal the divisions that cause suffering. Here is the truth about love, and inspiration to help us instill caring, compassion, and strength in our homes, schools, and

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workplaces. “The word ‘love’ is most often defined as a noun, yet we would all love better if we used it as a verb,” writes bell hooks as she comes out fighting and on fire in All About Love. Here, at her most provocative and intensely personal, renowned scholar,

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cultural critic and feminist bell hooks offers a proactive new ethic for a society bereft with lovelessness--not the lack of romance, but the lack of care, compassion, and unity. People are divided, she declares, by society's failure to provide a model for

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learning to love. As bell hooks uses her incisive mind to explore the question “What is love?” her answers strike at both the mind and heart. Razing the cultural paradigm that the ideal love is infused with sex and desire, she provides a new path to love that is sacred,

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redemptive, and healing for individuals and for a nation. The Utne Reader declared bell hooks one of the “100 Visionaries Who Can Change Your Life.” All About Love is a powerful, timely affirmation of just how profoundly her revelations can change hearts and

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***minds for the better.
Includes an excerpt
from Love on the
brain.***

***An exploration of
the importance of
bees in our world is
offered through the
author's lyrical
observations to his
young sons, often
with analogies
between the insects
and children, and***

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*always beautifully
presented with
unconditional love
for them both.*

*From New York
Times bestselling
and award-winning
author Renée
Watson comes a
love story about not
only a romantic
relationship but how
a girl finds herself
and falls in love with*

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*who she really is.
When Nala
Robertson
reluctantly agrees to
attend an open mic
night for her cousin-
sister-friend Imani's
birthday, she finds
herself falling in
instant love with Tye
Brown, the MC. He's
perfect, except . . .
Tye is an activist
and is spending the*

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summer putting on events for the community when Nala would rather watch movies and try out the new seasonal flavors at the local creamery. In order to impress Tye, Nala tells a few tiny lies to have enough in common with him. As they spend more time

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***together, sharing
more of themselves,
some of those lies
get harder to keep
up. As Nala falls
deeper into keeping
up her lies and into
love, she'll learn all
the ways love is
hard, and how self-
love is
revolutionary. In
Love Is a
Revolution, plus***

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size girls are beautiful and get the attention of the hot guys, the popular girl clique is not shallow but has strong convictions and substance, and the ultimate love story is not only about romance but about how to show radical love to the people in your life,

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*including to
yourself.*

*The Thing About
Love*

*All We Know of Love
That Thing Called
Love*

Love Radio

From the New
York Times
bestselling
author of *It
Happened One*

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Wedding comes
a novel about
a man and a
woman whose
summer is
about to get
very, very
hot... Divorce
lawyer
Victoria Slade
has seen
enough unhappy

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endings to
swear off
marriage
forever. That
doesn't mean
she's opposed
to casual
dating--just
not with her
cocky new
neighbor, who
is as gorgeous

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and tempting
as he is off-
limits. But
once she
agrees to take
on his
sister's case,
she's as
determined to
win as
ever--even if
that means

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teaming up
with Ford...
Investigative
journalist
Ford Dixon is
bent on
finding the
man who got
his sister
pregnant and
left her high
and dry. He's

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willing to
partner with
Victoria,
despite the
fact that the
beautiful
brunette gets
under his skin
like no other
woman. He
might not be
looking to

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settle down,
but there's no
denying the
scorching
attraction
between them.
Still, the
more time he
spends with
Victoria, the
more he
realizes that

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the one woman
as skeptical
about love as
he is might be
the only woman
he could
really fall
for... "If you
need a great
read to throw
in your beach
bag, make sure

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Suddenly One
Summer is one
of your
choices."--USA

Today

An FBI agent
and an heiress
have to get up
close and
personal on an
undercover
assignment in

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this thrilling
romance from
the author of
The Thing
About Love. As
the daughter
of a
billionaire
and the owner
of the city's
top wine
store, Jordan

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Rhodes is invited to the most exclusive parties in Chicago. But there's only one party the FBI wants to crash: the charity fundraiser of a famous

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restaurateur,
who also
happens to
launder money
for the mob.
In exchange
for her
brother's
release from
prison, Jordan
is going to be
there—with a

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date supplied
by the Bureau.
As the top
undercover
agent in
Chicago, Nick
McCall has one
rule: never
get personal.
This "date"
with Jordan
Rhodes is

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merely an
assignment—one
they're both
determined to
pull off even
if they can't
be together
for five
minutes before
the sarcasm
and sparks
begin to fly.

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But when
Nick's
investigation
is
compromised,
he and Jordan
have no choice
but to pretend
they're a
couple, and
what starts
out as a

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simple
assignment
begins to feel
a lot like
something
more...

Collects three
novels in
which Olivia
lands an
internship at
a television

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station in
London, Emily
attends a prom
to meet a
mystery date,
and Kate think
her road trip
is ruined by
her friend's
irritating
cousin tagging
along.

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Starring an
enthusiastic
pooch whose
joy, optimism
and love know
no bounds,
this lively
picture book
is based on
Emma

Chichester
Clark's own

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dog, and
joyfully
celebrates
unconditional
love. Plum has
lots of
favorite thing
s-catching
sticks, her
bear, her
bed-but
really, LOVE

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is her
absolute
favorite
thing. She
loves her
family and all
the things
they do
together.
Sometimes,
however,
Plum's

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**exuberance
causes
trouble, and
she just can't
help being
naughty. But
fortunately,
love is such a
great thing
that even when
she makes
mistakes,**

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Plum's family
still adores
her.

Horseradish
Love and Other
Words

Let's Talk
About Love
Doing It for
Love

Dancing Queen;
Prom Crashers;

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Drive Me Crazy

In his second collection, including the iconic and much-referenced title story featured in the Academy Award-winning film Birdman, Carver establishes his reputation as one of the most

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celebrated short-story writers in American literature—a haunting meditation on love, loss, and companionship, and finding one's way through the dark.

“If you love a good

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enemies-to-lovers
trope, run—don't
walk—to the
nearest bookstore
or library near you.”

—BuzzFeed “I
couldn't put it
down!” —New
York Times

bestselling author
Simone Elkeles

When Tyson Trice

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finds himself
tossed into the
wealthy community
of Pacific Hills, he
expects not to
belong. Not that he
cares. After
recovering from
being shot and
surviving the rough
streets of
Lindenwood, he

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doesn't care about anyone or anything. Golden girl Nandy Smith has spent most of her life building the pristine image it takes to make it in Pacific Hills. After learning that her parents are taking in a troubled teen boy, Nandy

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fears her summer plans and her reputation will go up in flames. The wall between their bedrooms feels as thin as the line between love and hate. But their growing attraction won't be denied. Soon Trice is

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bringing Nandy out of her shell and Nandy's trying to melt the ice around Trice's heart. But with the ever-present pull back to Lindenwood, it'll be a wonder if Trice makes it through this summer at all.

Also by Whitney D.

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Grandison: The
Right Side of
Reckless

"Voicy, heartfelt,
hilarious,
propulsive—this
book is
brilliant."—Christin
a Lauren, New
York Times and
USA Today
bestselling author

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For fans of Josie Silver and Emily Henry comes a debut romcom about the life-changing magic of second chances. This charming and quirky debut has it all: childhood friends, love triangles, enemies-

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to-lovers, and a dash of My Big Fat Greek Wedding. Zoë Frixos gets the whole love song thing. Truly, she does. As an editor at a major music magazine in London, it's part of her job description. But love? Let's just

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say Zoë's been a bit off-beat in that department. After falling hard for her best friend, Simon, at thirteen and missing every chance to tell him how she felt before he left town, Zoë came to one grand conclusion: Love

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stinks. Twenty years later, Simon is returning to London, newly single and as charming as ever, and Zoë vows to take her second chance. But Zoë's got other problems now: In order to save her magazine

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from closure, she has to land the biggest interview of her career with a notoriously elusive rock idol. There's just one problem: Nick, the arrogant publicist who seems determined to stop the story and ruin Zoë's life.

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With her brother's big(ish) fat(ish) Greek wedding on the horizon, Zoë begins to wonder if her first love is the right love. In the wake of a life-changing choice, Zoë must decide if she's right to be skeptical about

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love, or if it's time
to change her
tune...

The Thing About
Love Penguin

That Thing About
You

Bitter Truths You
Can't Avoid

Prom Crashers

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Learnt About Love

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The Love Hypothesis

Believing her marriage to Andy to be perfect in every way, Ellen runs into former flame Leo and wonders why she has been unable to forget him even though they brought out the worst in each other.

Collects an array of

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disheartening truths and unhappy observations drawn from the author's work, including "siblings who claim to get along all the time are most definitely hiding something." Striking a perfect balance between heartfelt emotions and spot-on humor, this debut features a pop-

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culture enthusiast
protagonist with an
unforgettable voice
sure to resonate with
readers. Alice had her
whole summer
planned. Nonstop all-
you-can-eat buffets
while marathoning her
favorite TV shows
(best friends totally
included) with the
smallest dash of
adulthood—working at

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the library to pay her share of the rent. The only thing missing from her perfect plan? Her girlfriend (who ended things when Alice confessed she's asexual). Alice is done with dating—no thank you, do not pass go, stick a fork in her, done. But then Alice meets Takumi and she can't stop

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thinking about him or the rom com-grade romance feels she did not ask for (uncertainty, butterflies, and swoons, oh my!). When her blissful summer takes an unexpected turn and Takumi becomes her knight with a shiny library-employee badge (close

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enough), Alice has to decide if she's willing to risk their friendship for a love that might not be

reciprocated—or understood. Claire Kann's debut novel *Let's Talk About Love*, chosen by readers like you for Macmillan's young adult imprint Swoon Reads, gracefully

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explores the struggle with emerging adulthood and the complicated line between friendship and what it might mean to be something more. Praise for Let's Talk About Love from the Swoon Reads community: "A sweet and beautiful journey about self-discovery and identity!" —Macy

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Filia, reader on
SwoonReads.com
"There aren't many
novels that have
asexual characters
and it's something
people need more
of." —Alice, reader on
SwoonReads.com "I
want this on my shelf
where I can admire it
every day." —Kiara,
reader on
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Livia Stowe has never been lucky in love. While her friends were going to parties and dances and on dates, Livia was being shuffled in and out of hospitals, making her dating life difficult. But this summer is going to be different. Cancer-free for over a year, Livia's boarding a plane to visit her

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brother as he studies abroad at Princeton University. She's determined to make the most of her trip, recording every moment of it in her private blog. Maybe she'll even have a fling with a cute college boy! America is bright, exciting, and filled with romantic possibilities. And then

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Livia meets Adam,
and her plans for
summer fun become
so much more.

Entranced by the
magical New York
City that he shows
her, Livia is smitten,
but is she really ready
to risk her heart
again? Things I Know
About Love is funny,
unforgettable, and a
bit heartbreaking—just

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like first love can be.

Love Irresistibly

The Real Thing

Love on the Brain

A Funny Thing About

Love

A Memoir

*When Cade Morgan, a
former football star and*

one of Chicago's top

prosecutors, asks

Brooke Parker to help

him expose a corrupt

senator, he is shocked to

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discover that she is the one woman with whom he could fall in love. Alice is back in the family house that has never felt like home, waiting out the last few days of her father's life and yearning to escape. Across the city, a homeless man named Daniel searches for the daughter he has always loved but never met.

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Connected by a secret, Alice and Daniel are about to cross paths in unexpected and life-changing ways . . . Alice has just returned to London from months of travelling abroad. She is late to hear the news that her father is dying, and arrives at the family home only just in time to say goodbye. Daniel hasn't had a roof over

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his head for years, but to him the city of London feels like home in a way that no bricks and mortar ever did. He spends every day searching for his daughter; the daughter he has never met. Until now . . . Heart-wrenching and life-affirming, Ten Things I've Learnt About Love is a unique story of love

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lost and found, of rootlessness and homecoming and the power of the ties that bind. It is a story for fathers and daughters everywhere from debut novelist, Sarah Butler. What if co-incidences in our lives are nothing but a result of a dice thrown by some higher being? What if, to the heavens, our lives are nothing but

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rows of dominos ready to be put into action? What if we all are mere pieces of pawns carefully played upon by a cosmic chessmaster? 'That Thing About You' is an uncommon story of a common man rejected in love. This is a story of a man walking on the path of self-discovery. Subodh, a regular IT employee, is perceived

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as an immature man by everyone, but he isn't bothered until his love interest rejects him citing the same.

Although dejected and crestfallen, he soon befriends an unusual, mysterious woman who knows everything about him and seems to have all the answers. Soon, his life goes through a lot of unexpected

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turns—from doubting his sanity and visiting a psychologist to a failed arranged marriage attempt made by his parents. Everything in his life seems to be in fast-forward mode. One thing that does not change, however, is this unusual “friend” of his who refuses to reveal her identity and chooses to appear at her whim.

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Who is this mysterious woman? Why is she prying into his life? Where will this strange friendship lead him? Is some impending danger awaiting Subodh or is it something else altogether?

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About Love*

*I Believe in a Thing
Called Love*

Love Is My Favorite
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The Thing about Love

What I Love Most About

You