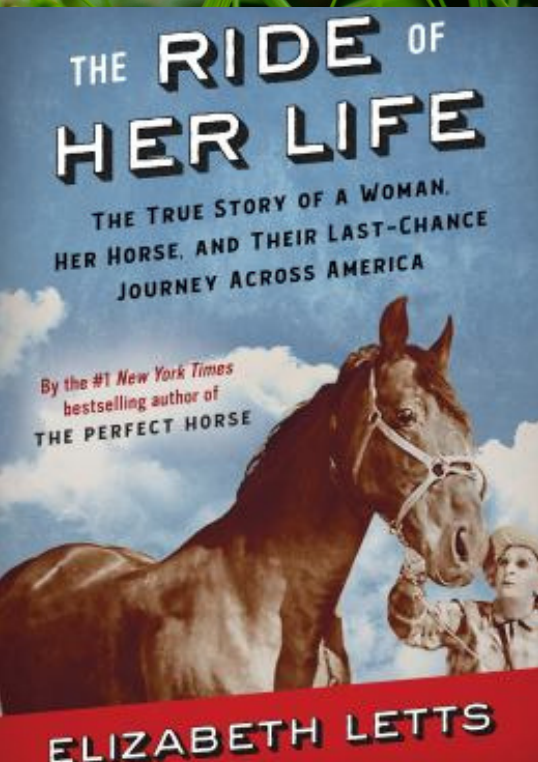


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THE RIDE OF HER LIFE Elizabeth Letts

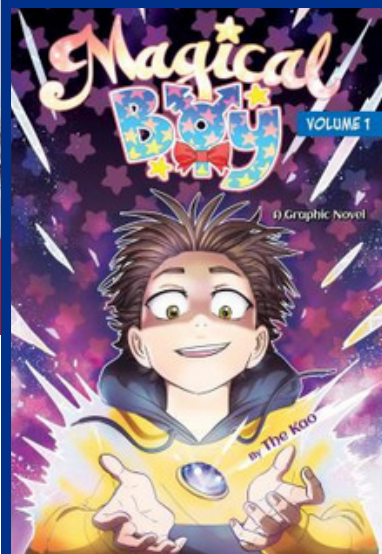
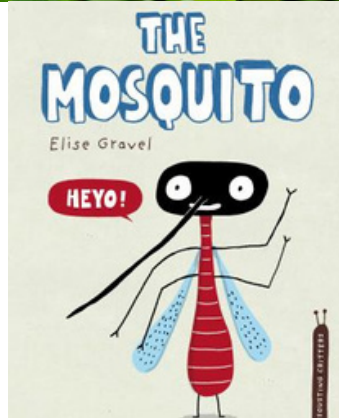
The incredible true story of a woman who rode her horse across America in the 1950s, fulfilling her dying wish to see the Pacific Ocean. Annie Wilkins and her four-footed companions inspired an outpouring of neighborliness in a rapidly changing world.

Adult Non-Fiction

THE MOSQUITO Elise Gravel

Hilarious illustrated nonfiction about mosquitos perfect for beginning readers. Conversational text and silly illustrations will have you up all night reading about the most annoying bug on Earth! Check out the entire Disgusting Critters series!

Children's Non-Fiction



MAGICAL BOY, VOLUME 1 The Kao

Descended from a long line of Magical Girls tasked with defending humanity from a dark, ancient evil, Max, an average high school trans boy, wonders if he can take on his destiny, save the world and become the new Magical Boy.

Teen Graphic Novel

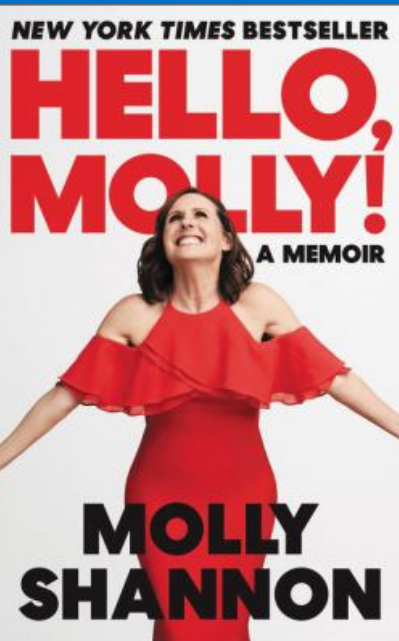
A PSALM FOR THE WILD-BUILT Becky Chambers

It's been centuries since the robots of Panga gained self-awareness. One day, the life of a tea monk is upended by the arrival of a robot, who cannot go back until the question of "what do people need?" is answered.

Adult Fiction



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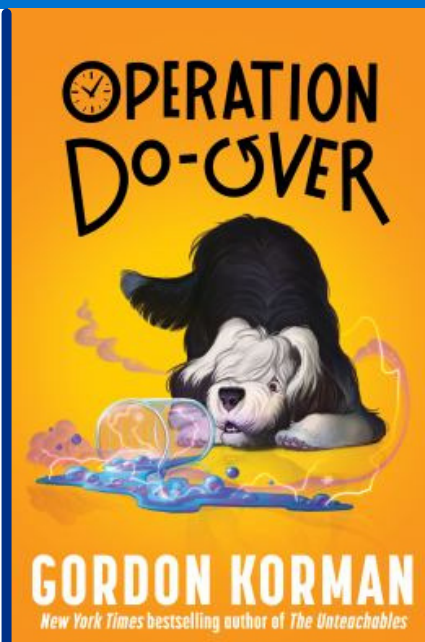


HELLO, MOLLY!

Molly Shannon

A candid, hilarious, and heartbreaking memoir by comedic genius Molly Shannon. Filled with behind-the-scenes stories involving everyone from Whitney Houston to Adam Sandler to Monica Lewinsky, many told for the first time here.

Adult Biography

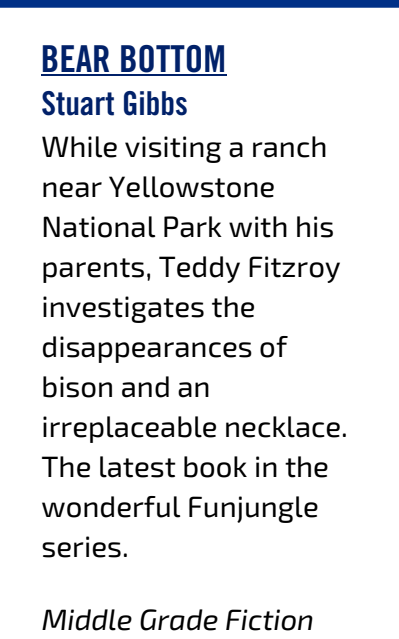


OPERATION DO-OVER

Gordon Korman

Mason and Ty were once the very best of friends... until seventh grade. As a science kid, Mason knows do-overs are impossible, so he can't believe it when he finds himself magically transported back in time. Will he be able to stop the chain of events that made his previous life implode?

Middle Grade Fiction

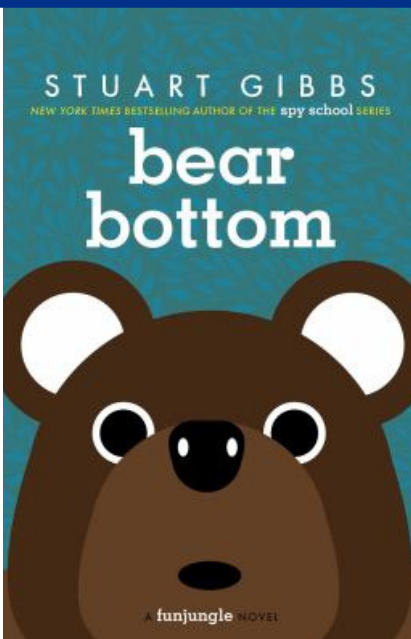


BEAR BOTTOM

Stuart Gibbs

While visiting a ranch near Yellowstone National Park with his parents, Teddy Fitzroy investigates the disappearances of bison and an irreplaceable necklace. The latest book in the wonderful Funjungle series.

Middle Grade Fiction



ONE ITALIAN SUMMER

Rebecca Searle

When Katy's mother dies, she is left reeling. But as soon as she steps foot on the beautiful Amalfi Coast, Katy begins to feel her mother's spirit. And then Carol appears for real—in the flesh, healthy and sun-tanned... and thirty years old.

Adult Fiction



JADE FIRE GOLD

June Cl Tan

Ahn has no past and no family. Altan is a lost heir, his future stolen away. When they meet, Altan sees in Ahn a path to reclaiming the throne. Ahn sees a way to finally unlock her past and understand her magic. But they may have to pay a far deadlier price than either could have imagined.

Teen Fiction



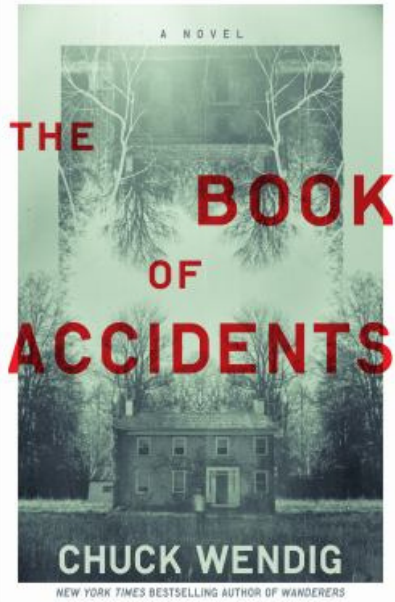
ALICE IN BORDERLAND

Haro Aso

When a strange fireworks show transports Ryohei and his friends to a parallel world, he thinks all his wishes have come true. But this new world isn't an empty paradise, it's a vicious game. And the only way to survive is to play.

Adult Graphic Novel

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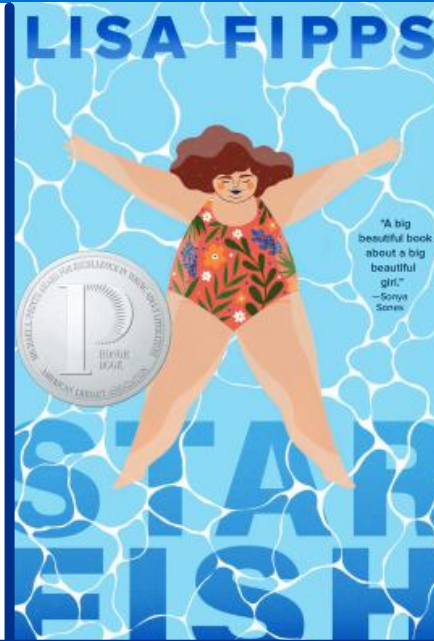


THE BOOK OF ACCIDENTS

Chuck Wendig

Long ago, something sinister walked in the tunnels and the mountains and the coal mines of Nate and Maddie's hometown in rural Pennsylvania. And now what happened long ago is happening again . . . and it is happening to their son, Oliver.

Adult Fiction



STARFISH

Lisa Fipps

Bullied and shamed her whole life for being fat, twelve-year-old Ellie finally gains the confidence to stand up for herself, with the help of some wonderful new allies.

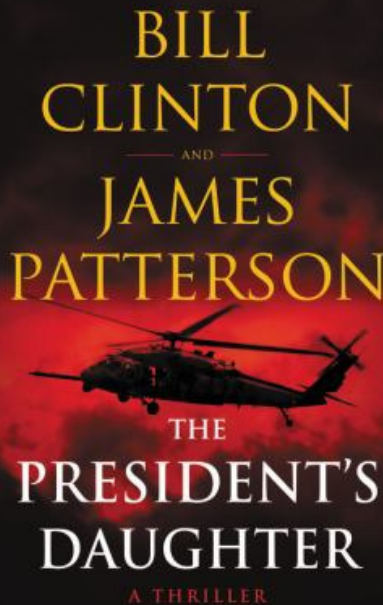
Middle Grade Fiction

THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER

Bill Clinton and James Patterson

Matthew Keating, a one-time Navy SEAL--and a past president--has always defended his family as staunchly as he has his country. Now those defenses are under attack.

Adult Fiction

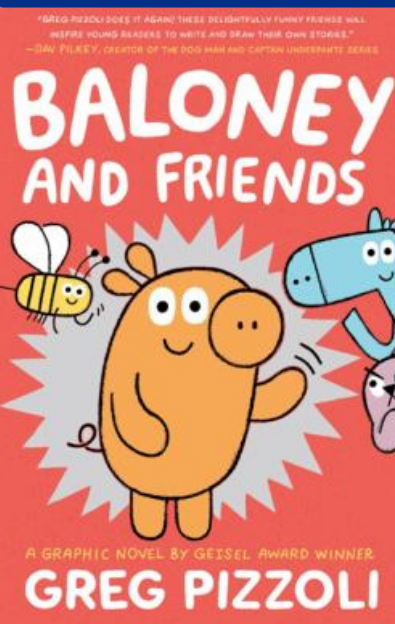
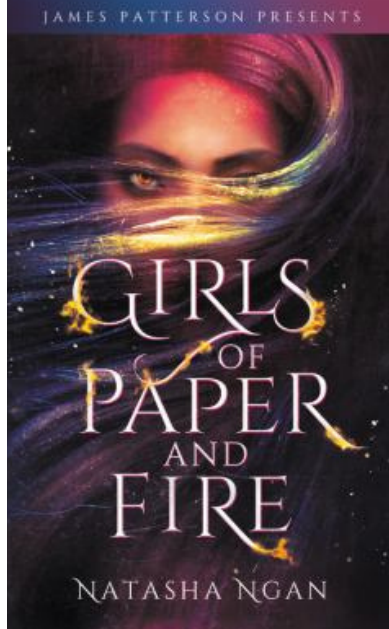


GIRLS OF PAPER AND FIRE

Natasha Ngan

When Lei, seventeen, is stolen from her home to become one of nine Paper Girls, the Demon King's concubines, she proves to be more fire than paper.

Teen Fiction

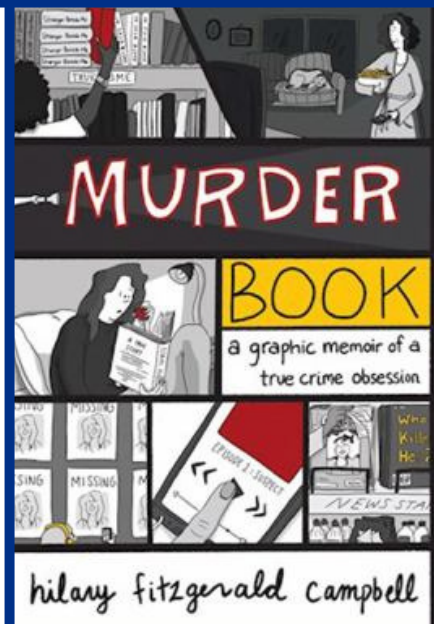


BALONEY AND FRIENDS

Greg Pizzoli

Meet Baloney! He's a pig. This book is about him. And also Peanut, his best friend. There's Bizz, too, of course. And Krabbit. He'd rather not be here, but what can you do? Join Baloney and his friends in their first-ever graphic novel chapter book.

Children's Graphic Novel



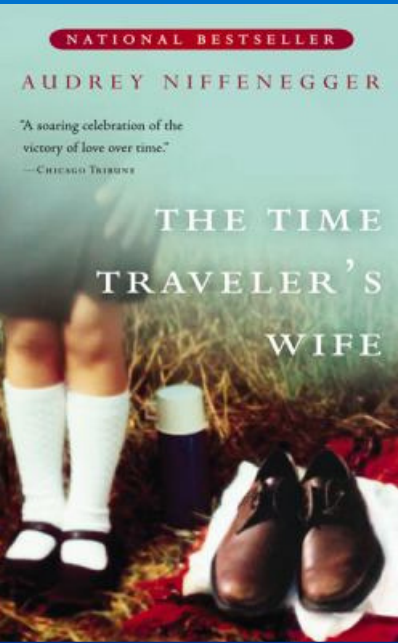
MURDER BOOK: A GRAPHIC MEMOIR OF A TRUE CRIME OBSESSION

Hilary Fitzgerald Campbell

Why is it so much fun to read about death and dismemberment? Lifelong true-crime obsessive and New Yorker cartoonist Hilary Fitzgerald Campbell tries to puzzle out the answer.

Adult Graphic Non-Fiction

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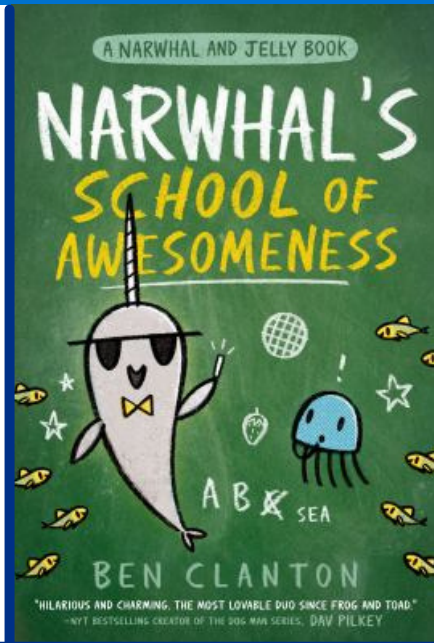


THE TIME TRAVELER'S WIFE

Audrey Niffenegger

This is the remarkable love story of Henry DeTamble, a dashing, adventuresome librarian who travels involuntarily through time, and Clare Abshire, an artist whose life takes a natural sequential course.

Adult Fiction



NARWHAL'S SCHOOL OF AWESOMENESS

Ben Clanton

Narwhal and Jelly become substitute teachers for a school of fish when Mr. Blowfish comes down with a cold and must use their unconventional methods-and love of waffles-to make the day a success!

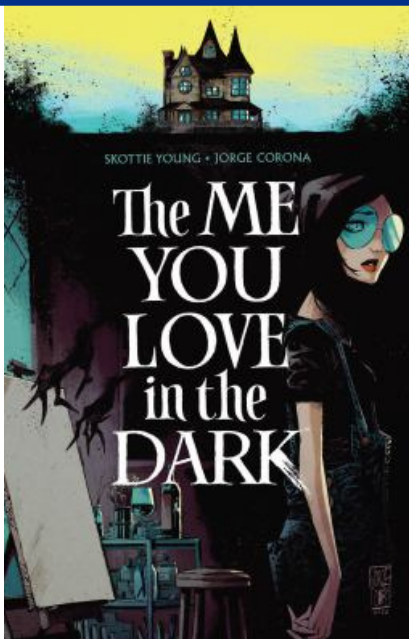
Children's Graphic Novel

THE ME YOU LOVE IN THE DARK

Skottie Young and Jorge Corona

An artist named Ro retreats from the grind of the city to an old house in a small town, hoping to find solace and inspiration--only to realize that the muse she finds within may not be what she expected.

Adult Graphic Novel



WOKE UP THIS MORNING: THE DEFINITIVE ORAL HISTORY OF THE SOPRANOS

Michael Imperioli

Expanding on the Talking Sopranos podcast with exclusive interviews with the cast and crew, stars Michael Imperioli and Steve Schirripa will cover the entire history of The Sopranos series.

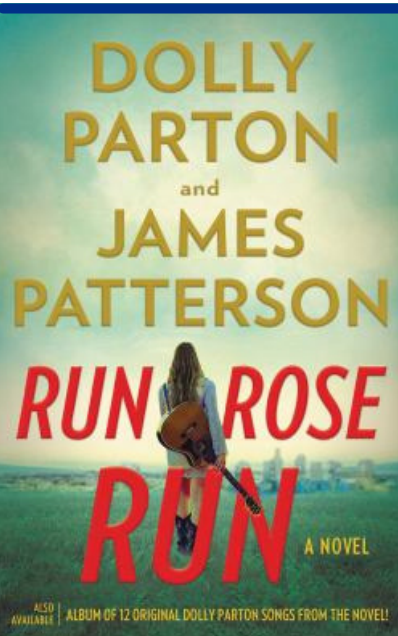
Adult Non-Fiction

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
The Definitive Oral History of The

Sopranos

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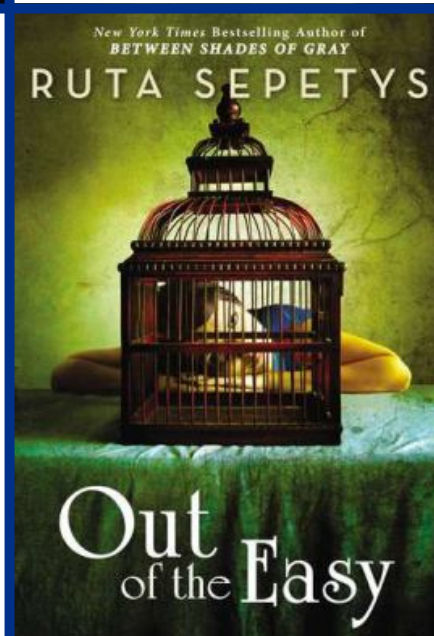


RUN, ROSE, RUN

James Patterson and Dolly Parton

On the rise and on the run, a young singer-songwriter arrives in Nashville to claim her destiny, but it's also where the darkness she's fled might find her--and destroy her. Dolly Parton wrote original music to accompany the story!

Adult Fiction



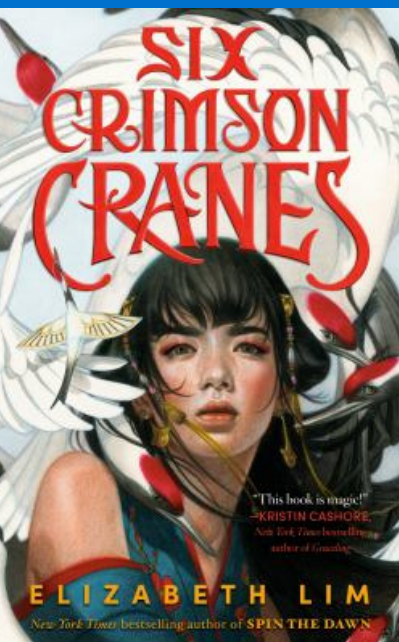
OUT OF THE EASY

Ruta Sepetys

Josie, the seventeen-year-old daughter of a French Quarter prostitute, is striving to escape 1950 New Orleans and enroll at prestigious Smith College when she becomes entangled in a murder investigation.

Teen Fiction

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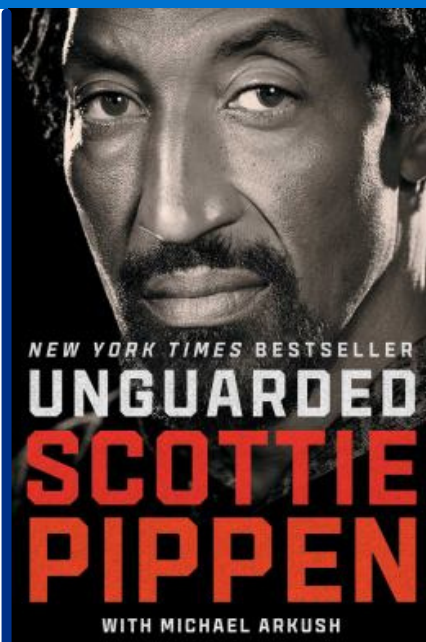


SIX CRIMSON CRANES

Elizabeth Lim

The exiled Princess Shiori must unravel the curse that turned her six brothers into cranes, and she is assisted by her spurned betrothed, a capricious dragon, and a paper bird brought to life by her own magic.

Teen Fiction



UNGUARDED

Scottie Pippen

An unflinching memoir from the six-time NBA Champion, revealing how Scottie Pippen overcame two family tragedies and universal disregard by college scouts to become an essential component of the greatest basketball dynasty of the last fifty years.

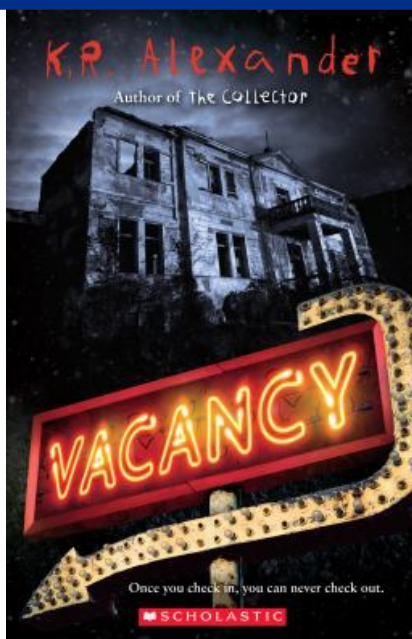
Adult Non-Fiction

VACANCY

K.R. Alexander

A chilling horror story about a spooky hotel where guests do not check out the way they check in.

Middle Grade Fiction

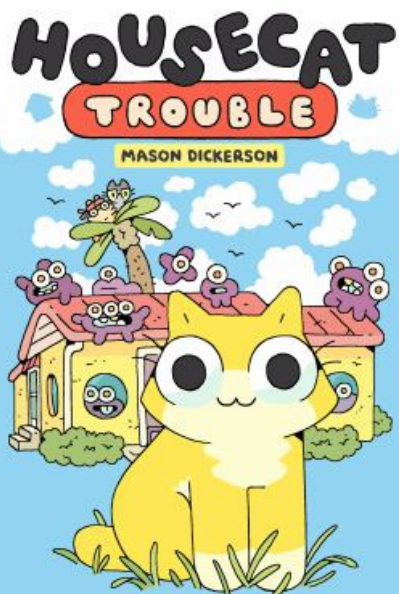
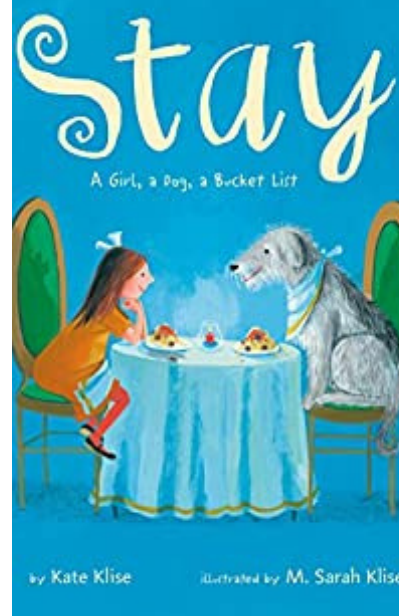


STAY: A GIRL, A DOG, A BUCKET LIST

Kate Klise and M. Sarah Klise

Eli the dog has been with Astrid since she was a baby, and now that Eli is getting older and slowing down, Astrid wants to make fun memories with him, but knows what is most important to Eli is the time he spends with Astrid.

Children's Picture Book

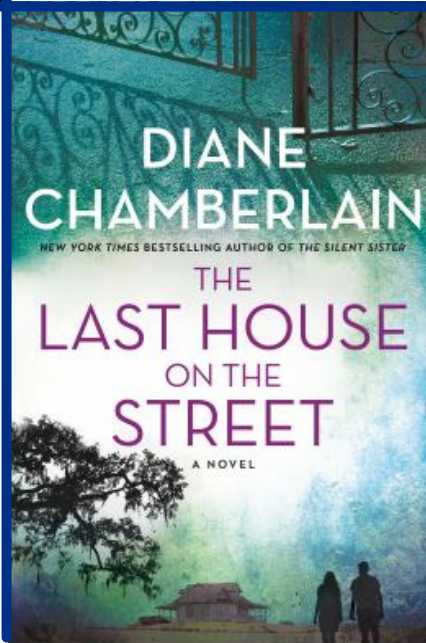


HOUSECAT TROUBLE

Mason Dickerson

When Buster, a timid housecat, discovers monsters in his home, he gets help from two street cats, Chauncey and Nova, to get them out before his owner returns from work.

Children's Graphic Novel



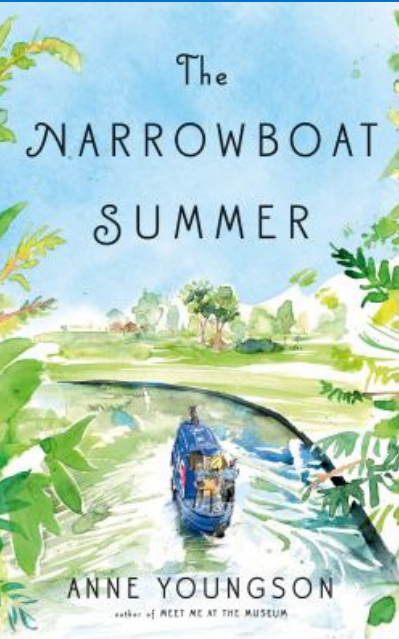
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE STREET

Diane Chamberlain

When Kayla Carter's husband dies while building their dream house, she knows she has to stay strong. When she is confronted by an older woman telling her not to move in, she almost agrees. It's clear this woman has some kind of connection to the area...and a connection to Kayla herself.

Adult Fiction

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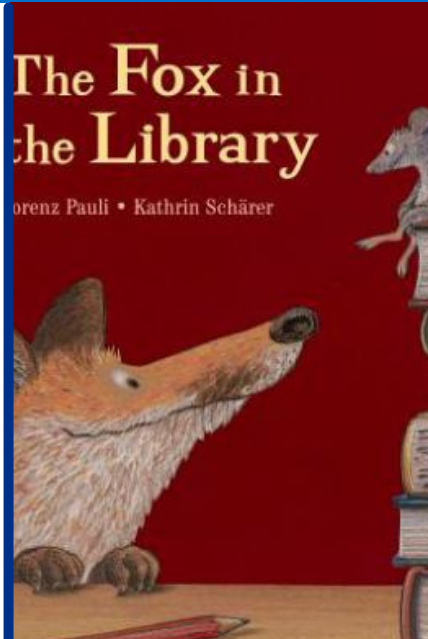


THE NARROWBOAT SUMMER

Anne Youngson

A charming novel of second chances, about three women, one dog, and the narrowboat that brings them together. At summer's end, all three women must decide whether to return to the lives they left behind, or forge a new path forward.

Adult Fiction



THE FOX IN THE LIBRARY

Lorenz Pauli and Kathrin Schärer

When Fox goes to the library looking for mice, Mouse offers Fox a book so that he will get new ideas -- like wanting to eat chickens. But when the fox-hunting farmer walks into the library, Fox and Chicken come up with something that might save them both.

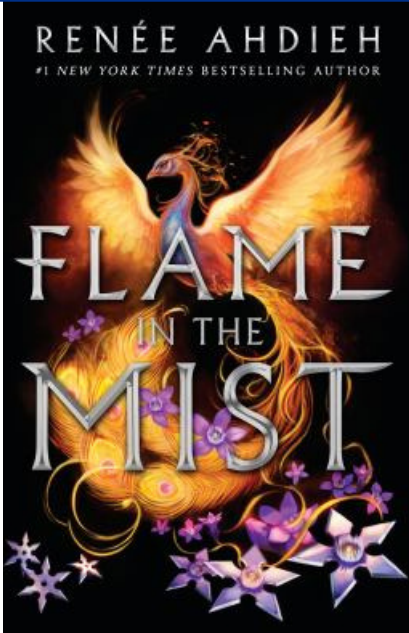
Children's Picture Book

FLAME IN THE MIST

Renée Ahdieh

The daughter of a prominent samurai, Mariko has long known her place--she may be an accomplished alchemist, whose cunning rivals that of her brother Kenshin, but because she is not a boy, her future has always been out of her hands.

Teen Fiction

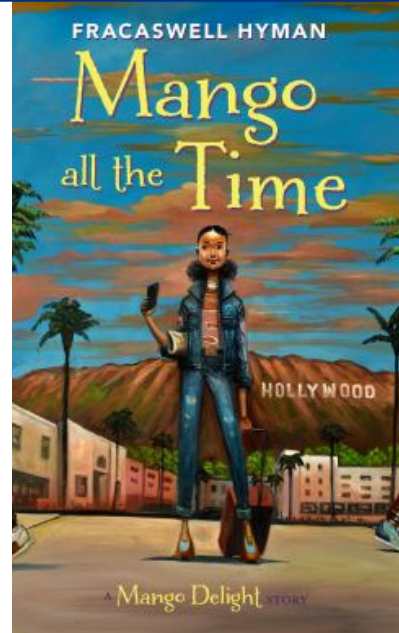


MANGO ALL THE TIME

Fracaswell Hyman

Landing the starring role in a new television series, Mango Delight Fuller must face the realities of success as she deals with a star's extra-heavy workload, while managing the changes to her family's life, and keeping egos in check and heartbreak at bay.

Middle Grade Fiction

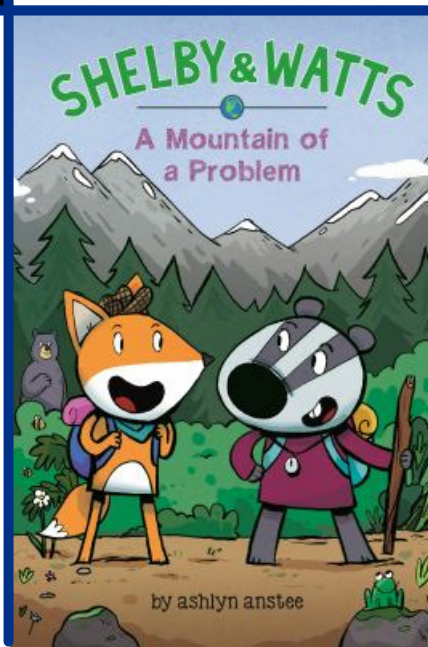


DARK MATTER

Blake Crouch

One night after an evening out, Jason Dessen, a forty-year-old physics professor, is kidnapped at gunpoint by a masked man, driven to an abandoned industrial site and injected with a powerful drug. But when he wakes, his life is not the one he knows.

Adult Fiction



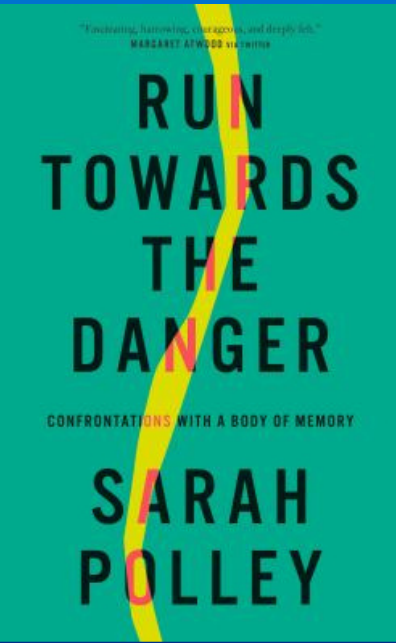
A MOUNTAIN OF A PROBLEM

Ashlyn Anstee

Violet the bear has awoken early from her hibernation, but she doesn't know why. She's called on Shelby and Watts to solve the case before her son, Theodore, is roused from his hibernation, too.

Children's Graphic Novel

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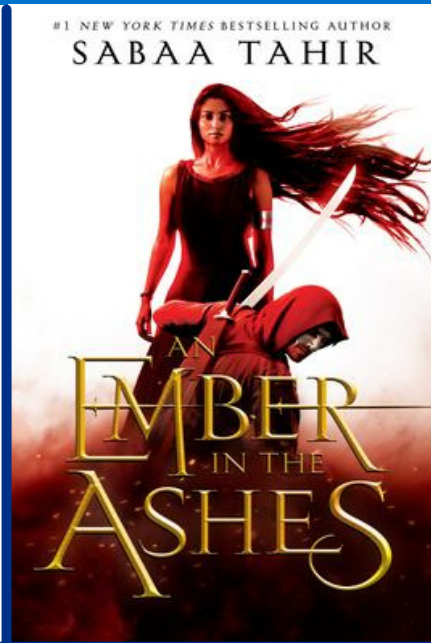


RUN TOWARDS THE DANGER

Sarah Polley

"These are the most dangerous stories of my life. The ones I have avoided, the ones I haven't told, the ones that have kept me awake on countless nights. As these stories found echoes in my adult life, and then went another, better way than they did in childhood, they became lighter and easier to carry."

Adult Biography



AN EMBER IN THE ASHES

Sabaa Tahir

When her brother is arrested for treason, Laia goes undercover as a slave at the Martial Empire's greatest military academy in exchange for assistance from rebel Scholars who claim that they will help to save her brother from execution.

Teen Fiction

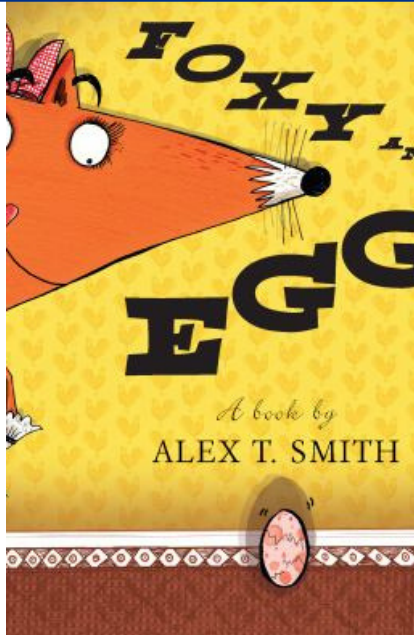


FOXY AND EGG

Alex T. Smith

Delightful hostess Foxy DuBois invites Egg over for dinner. While Egg is taking notice of Foxy's chicken-themed art, Foxy is in the kitchen devising her breakfast menu: Egg. But in the morning, Foxy is the one in for a surprise!

Children's Picture Book

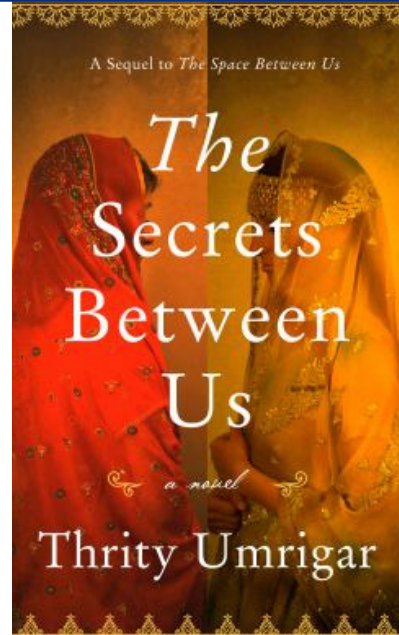


THE SECRETS BETWEEN US

Thrity Umrigar

Poor and illiterate, Bhima had faithfully worked for the Dubash family for more than twenty years. Yet after courageously speaking the truth about a crime perpetrated against her own family, Bhima was fired. Her fortunes take an unexpected turn when her path intersects with Parvati, a bitter, taciturn older woman.

Adult Fiction

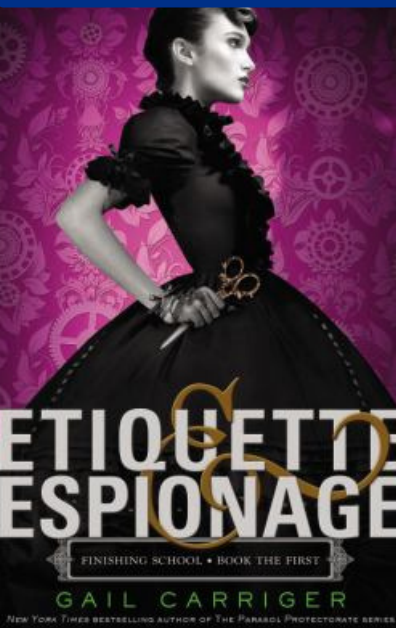


MY FRIEND DAHMER

Derf Backderf

In 1991, serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer seared himself into the American consciousness. To the public, Dahmer was a monster who committed unthinkable atrocities. To Derf Backderf, 'Jeff' was a much more complex figure: a high school friend with whom he had shared classrooms, hallways, and car rides.

Adult Graphic Non-Fiction

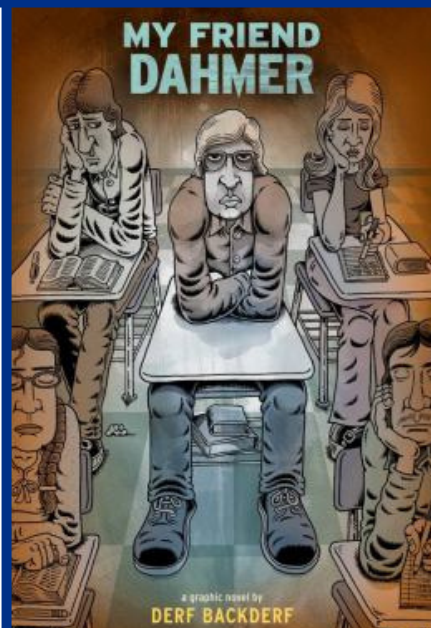


ETIQUETTE AND ESPIONAGE

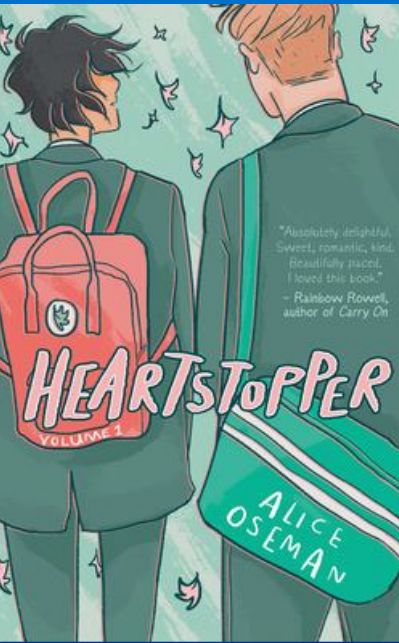
Gail Carriger

In an alternate England of 1851, spirited fourteen-year-old Sophronia is enrolled in a finishing school where, she is surprised to learn, lessons include not only the fine arts of dance, dress, and etiquette, but also diversion, deceit, and espionage.

Teen Fiction



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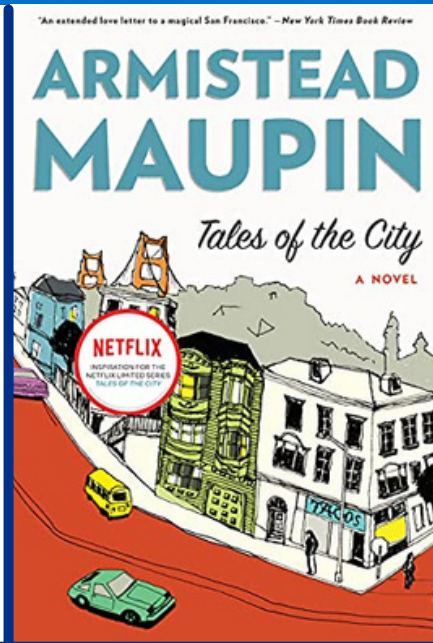


HEARTSTOPPER

Alice Oseman

Shy and softhearted Charlie Spring sits next to rugby player Nick Nelson in class one morning. A warm and intimate friendship follows, and soon develops into something more for Charlie, who doesn't think he has a chance. But Nick is struggling with feelings of his own...

Teen Graphic Novel



TALES OF THE CITY

Armistead Maupin

In 1976, secretary Mary Ann Singleton visits San Francisco and impulsively decides to stay. She finds an apartment at 28 Barbary Lane, a small complex owned by the eccentric, marijuana-growing Anna Madrigal. Anna and her tenants will change Mary Ann's life.

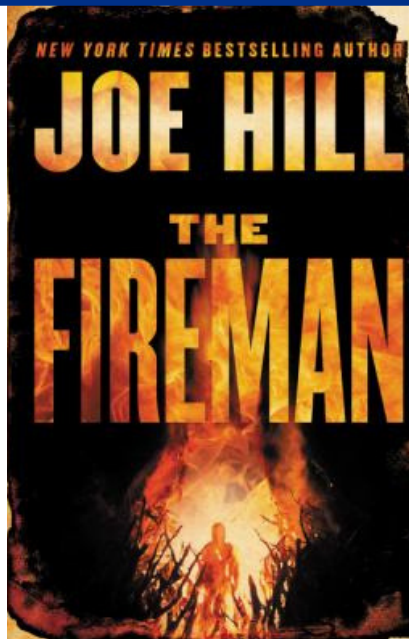
Adult Fiction

THE FIREMAN

Joe Hill

A terrifying new plague is spreading like wildfire across the country, striking cities one by one. It's called Dragonscale, a highly contagious spore that marks its hosts with beautiful black and gold marks before causing them to burst into flames.

Adult Fiction

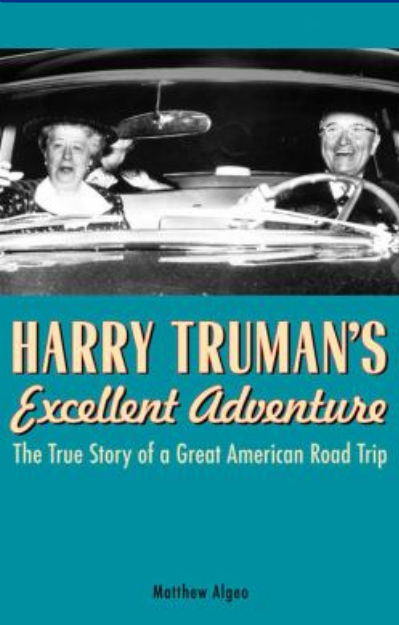


KITTY

Rebecca Jordan-Glum

Granny thinks catsitting will be easy. She'll make her signature cupcakes, give the cat a good brushing, and together they'll share a sweet night's rest. But after Granny loses her glasses and accidentally lets a raccoon inside, all bets are off--much to the cat's displeasure.

Children's Picture Book

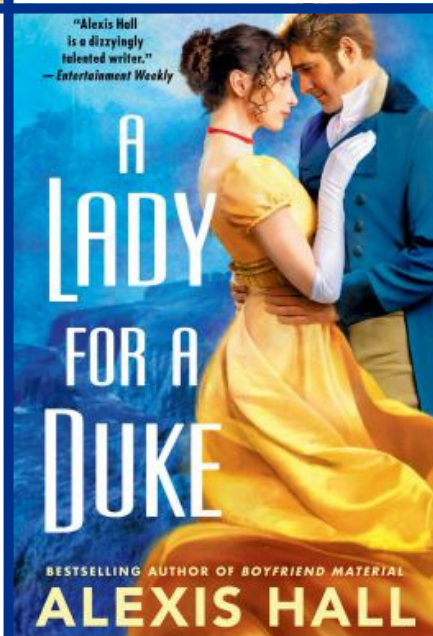


HARRY TRUMAN'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE

Matthew Algeo

On June 19, 1953, Harry Truman did something no other former president has done before, or since: he hit the road. No Secret Service protection. Just Harry and Bess, off to visit old friends. Hopefully incognito.

Adult Biography



A LADY FOR A DUKE

Alexis Hall

When Viola Caroll was presumed dead at Waterloo, she took the opportunity to live, at last, as herself. But freedom does not come without a price, and Viola paid for hers with the loss of her wealth, her title, and her closest companion, Justin de Vere, the Duke of Gracewood. Will they ever reunite?

Adult Fiction

Happy Summer Reading!



BOYS RUN THE RIOT

Keito Gaku

High schooler Ryo knows he's transgender, but he doesn't have anyone to confide in about the confusion he feels. The only time Ryo feels at ease is when he's wearing his favorite clothes. One day, while out shopping, Ryo sees someone he didn't expect: Jin. The kid who looked so tough in class has the same taste in fashion as him! At last, Ryo has someone he can open up to, and the journey ahead might finally give him a way to express himself to the world.

Teen Graphic Novel

JASPER & OLLIE

Alex Willan

Jasper, an impatient fox, and Ollie, a slow-moving sloth, head to the pool on a summer day, each taking their own unique path. We also love the second book in the series, *Jasper & Ollie Build a Fort!*

Children's Picture Book



KISS HARD

Nalini Singh

Catie River is on her way to Paralympic gold, and she's not about to allow Danny "Hotshot" Esera to derail her plans. The pair are united in their desire to remain enemies...until a stranger's reckless action threatens both their careers. Now, the only way out for Catie and Danny is to pretend to be in a relationship. How bad can it be? There will be no kissing. No PDA. And definitely no falling in love.

Adult Fiction (Ebook)

