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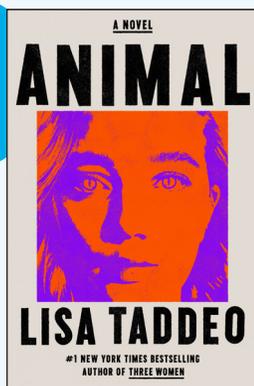


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THE BOOK DROP SUMMER 2021

Amanda's Pick



Hardcover: 9781982122126
Ebook: 9781982122140
Avid Reader Press, June 2021
Literary Fiction/Feminist Fiction



Animal

A Novel

By Lisa Taddeo

Lisa Taddeo has done it again— this time, with a fast-paced, exhilarating novel. Protagonist Joan has spent her life being the subject of the male gaze. When the married man Joan is having an affair with kills himself in front of her, Joan quickly packs up and leaves New York. She moves to Los Angeles in search of Alice, the only woman who can give Joan answers about her past. Joan is aware of how men see her as a sexual object, and succumbs to their desire in a way that seems like she's punishing herself. I found myself rooting for her but also feeling for her. Taddeo's prose is unmatched, and makes you think about what it's like to be a woman in the world.

For fans of *Three Women* and *The Girls*

Melissa's Pick



Hardcover: 9781982160135
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Atria Books, June 2021
Suspense Thriller/Literary Fiction



The Other Black Girl

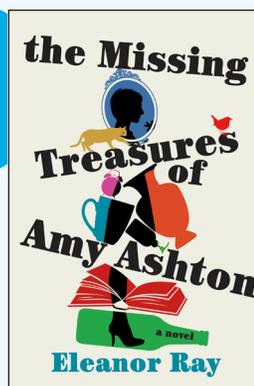
A Novel

By Zakiya Dalila Harris

Publishing assistant Nella Rogers loves her job but is tired of being the only Black employee at Wagner Books. When Hazel, who's also Black, starts working there, Nella is thrilled. But Hazel quickly rises above Nella, becoming the office favorite, and things go from bad to worse when sinister notes appear on Nella's desk, saying, *Leave Wagner. Now.* Who is leaving these notes? And why? Shining an unflinching light on various facets of workplace racism, this crackling debut draws you in at the first page and keeps you firmly in its grip, moving you as swiftly and thrillingly as any rollercoaster, each turn building to the final, gasping twist.

For fans of *Such a Fun Age* and *The Vanishing Half*

Sarah's Pick



Hardcover: 9781982163525
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Gallery Books, June 2021
Women Friendships/Family Life



The Missing Treasures of Amy Ashton

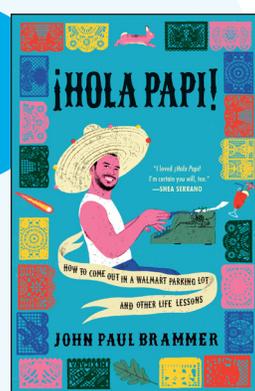
A Novel

By Eleanor Ray

The perfect book club or feel-good read, *The Missing Treasures of Amy Ashton* invites readers to a neighborhood of interesting characters, complicated friendships, and an eleven-year-old mystery. Amy Ashton clings to objects, filling every room and drawing the attention of nosy neighbors; the trouble is that she can trust her belongings, but not people. Not since her boyfriend and best friend disappeared all those years ago. When two young boys move in next door, Amy forms an unexpected bond; as the older one says, "That's pineapple juice and losing people that we have in common. And cranes." Suddenly she's making room for others, including the boys' father, and following new leads that may reveal the source of her pain and uncertainty.

For fans of *Evvie Drake Starts Over* and *The Bookish Life of Nina Hill*

Ana's Pick



Hardcover: 9781982141493
Ebook: 9781982141523
Simon & Schuster, June 2021
LGBT Memoir/Hispanic & Latino



Hola Papi

How to Come Out in a Walmart Parking Lot and Other Life Lessons

By John Paul Brammer

JP Brammer's memoir in essays chronicles his upbringing through a series of advice columns. Tackling race, gender, and identity with warmth and wit, JP invites us to feel acceptance and validates all our weird coming-of-age triumphs and heartbreaks. Filled with nuggets of wisdom you are sure to underline and then share with friends, the sincerity and genuine laugh-out-loud moments in this book are certain to bring a smile to your face.

For fans of *The Misadventures of Awkward Black Girl* and *We Are Never Meeting in Real Life*



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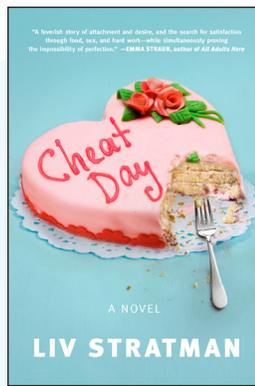
Cheat Day

A Novel

By Liv Stratman

Kit is stuck in a rut, managing her sister's bakery while dreaming of more. She seeks solace in cycling through fad diets with her supportive husband David. When Kit unexpectedly falls into an affair with a carpenter named Matt, she suppresses the guilt of her betrayal by adhering more and more strictly to her latest diet, pushing the diet, and her infidelity, to greater extremes. This is a sharply comic novel that explores monogamy versus monotony, deprivation versus indulgence, and the limitations of modern wellness.

For fans of *Nothing to See Here* and *Sweetbitter*



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Scribner, May 2021
Women's Fiction/Family Life



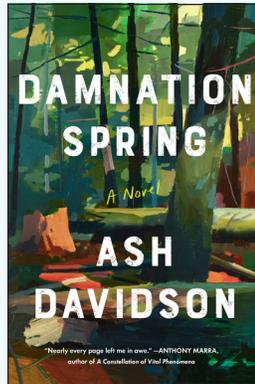
Damnation Spring

A Novel

By Ash Davidson

An epic, immersive debut, this is the deeply human story of a Pacific Northwest logging town wrenched in two by a mystery that threatens to derail its way of life. Told from the perspectives of a longtime logger, Rich, his midwife wife, Colleen, and their only son, Chub, this intimate, compassionate portrait of a community clinging to a vanishing way of life amid the perils of environmental degradation makes *Damnation Spring* an essential novel for our time.

For fans of *The Overstory* and *There There*



Hardcover: 9781982144401
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Scribner, August 2021
Small Town & Rural/Family Life



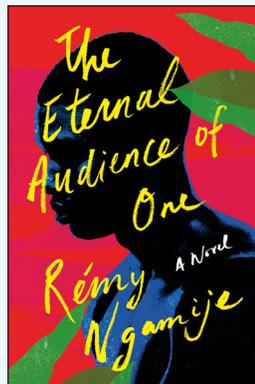
The Eternal Audience of One

A Novel

By Rémy Ngamije

Reminiscent of Zadie Smith and Michael Chabon, this "gorgeous, wildly funny and, above all, profoundly moving and humane" (Peter Orner, author of *Am I Alone Here*) coming-of-age tale follows a young man who is forced to flee his homeland of Rwanda during the Civil War and make sense of his reality. From one of Africa's emerging literary voices comes a lyrical and piquant tale of family, migration, friendship, war, identity, and race following the intersecting lives of Séraphin and a host of eclectic characters.

For fans of *A Burning* and *Homegoing*



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Scout Press, August 2021
Coming of Age/Cultural Heritage



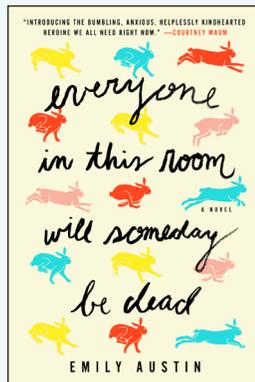
Everyone in This Room Will Someday Be Dead

A Novel

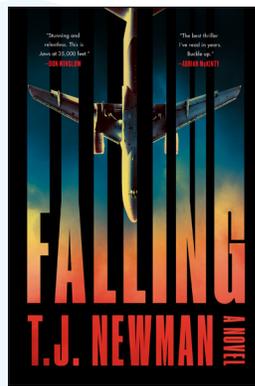
By Emily Austin

This hilarious debut follows a morbidly anxious young woman who stumbles into a job as a receptionist at a Catholic church and becomes obsessed with her predecessor's mysterious death. A delightful blend of warmth, deadpan humor, and pitch-perfect observations about the human condition, this is a crackling exploration of what it takes to stay afloat in a world where your expiration—and the expiration of those you love—is the only certainty.

For fans of *Chemistry* and *First Bad Man*



Hardcover: 9781982167356
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Atria Books, July 2021
Literary Fiction/Black Humor



Hardcover: 9781982177881
Ebook: 9781982177904
Avid Reader Press, July 2021
Thriller/Psychological



Falling

A Novel

By T.J. Newman

From flight attendant and debut novelist T.J. Newman, who wrote this book at 30,000 feet while her red-eye passengers slept, *Falling* is a blockbuster thriller that grew out of a diabolical question the author would ask pilots mid-flight: What would you do if terrorists kidnapped your family and told you that if you did not crash this plane, your wife and children would be killed? A propulsive, authentic, heart-in-your throat reading experience, *Falling* is a cross between *Die Hard* and *Sophie's Choice*...at 30,000 feet.

For fans of *The Chain* and *Before the Fall*

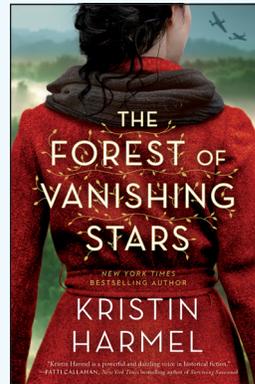
The Forest of Vanishing Stars

A Novel

By Kristin Harmel

The *New York Times* bestselling author of the "heart-stopping tale of survival and heroism" (*People*) *The Book of Lost Names* returns with an evocative coming-of-age World War II story about a young woman who uses her knowledge of the wilderness to help Jewish refugees escape the Nazis—until a secret from her past threatens everything. Inspired by incredible true stories of survival against staggering odds and suffused with the journey-from-the-wilderness elements, this is a heart-wrenching and suspenseful novel.

For fans of *The Winemaker's Wife* and *The Book of Lost Names*



Hardcover: 9781982158934
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Gallery Books, July 2021
Historical Fiction/World War II



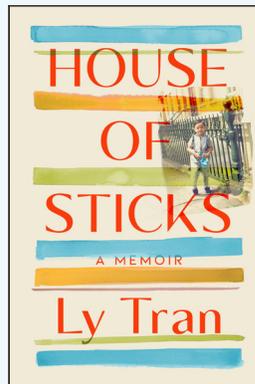
House of Sticks

A Memoir

By Ly Tran

An intimate, beautifully written coming-of-age memoir recounting a young girl's journey from war-torn Vietnam to Ridgewood, Queens, and her struggle to find her voice amid clashing cultural expectations. Told in a spare, evocative voice that, with flashes of humor, weaves together her family's immigration experience with her own fraught and courageous coming of age, *House of Sticks* is a timely and powerful portrait of one girl's struggle to reckon with her heritage and forge her own path.

For fans of *Heavy* and *Heartland*



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Scribner, June 2021
Personal Memoirs/Asian American



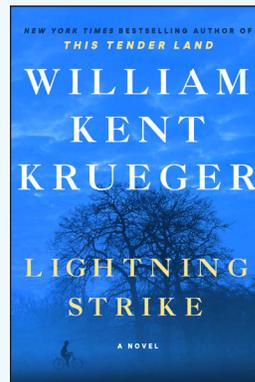
Lightning Strike

A Novel

By William Kent Krueger

The author of the instant *New York Times* bestseller *This Tender Land* returns with a powerful prequel to his bestselling Cork O'Connor series—a book about fathers and sons, long-simmering tensions in a small Minnesota town, and young Cork's coming of age in the summer of 1963. This novel is a great place to start if you haven't had the pleasure of reading his other Cork O'Connor books.

For fans of *This Tender Land* and *Long Range*



Hardcover: 9781982128685
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Atria Books, August 2021
Detective Mystery/Crime Thriller

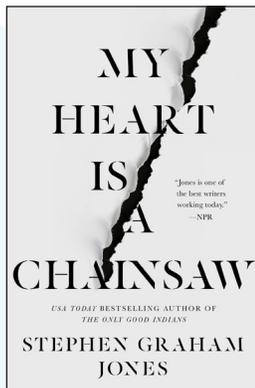
My Heart is a Chainsaw

A Novel

By Stephen Graham Jones

Jade, a graduating high school senior, feels like she's trapped in a slasher film as tourists go missing in the quickly gentrifying rural lake town of Proofook, Idaho. As the class and race divide between her Blackfeet Nation community and the upper crust celebrity newcomers widens, Jade feels the pieces slide into place for a small-town catastrophe. Jade realizes that only her encyclopedic knowledge of horror films will prepare her for survival.

For fans of *Mexican Gothic* and *The Only Good Indians*



Hardcover: 9781982137632
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Saga Press, August 2021
Thriller/Native American & Aboriginal



Hardcover: 9781982159214
Ebook: 9781982159238
Atria Books, May 2021
Suspense/Psychological Thriller



Six Weeks to Live

A Novel

By Catherine McKenzie

Jennifer never expected to learn she has a terminal brain tumor—and only six weeks to live. But when she realizes she was possibly poisoned a year earlier, she's determined to discover who was responsible. With a contentious divorce in progress, Jennifer suspects her ex-husband, but her daughters doubt he's the culprit. Jennifer can't help but wonder if the poisoning is all in her head—or if there's someone else who wanted her dead.

For fans of *You Can't Catch Me* and *My Lovely Wife*

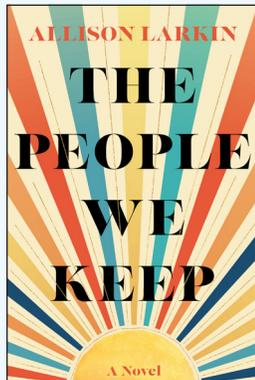
The People We Keep

A Novel

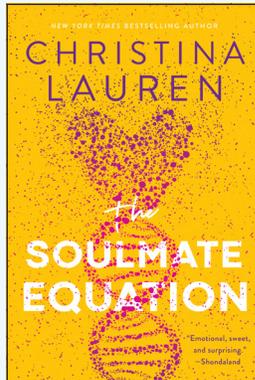
By Allison Larkin

In 1994 New York, April is living in a motorhome, flunking out of school, and picking up shifts at the local diner. But when April realizes she's finally had enough—she makes a break for it. She steals a car, and with only her music as company, hits the road. Through her travels, she encounters people and places she's never dreamed of, and could never imagine deserving. April chronicles her journey through her music and discovers home is with the people you choose to keep.

For fans of *In Five Years* and *Dear Edward*



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Coming of Age/Women's Fiction



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Gallery Books, May 2021
Women's Fiction/Romantic Comedy



The Soulmate Equation

A Novel

By Christina Lauren

Single mom Jess has no interest in dating. That is, until she hears about GeneticAlly, a DNA-based matchmaking company. Jess takes the test and learns she has a 98% compatibility with the founder, Dr. River Pena. Although Jess is sure he isn't her soulmate, GeneticAlly offers to pay Jess to "date" River. As they are dragged from one event to the next, Jess realizes there might be more to the scientist—and the science behind soulmates—than she thought.

For fans of *The Unhoneymooners* and *The Rosie Project*

The Last Garden in England

A Novel

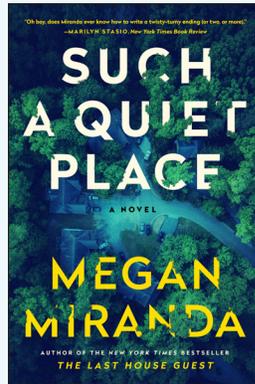
By Julia Kelly

In this sweeping novel reminiscent of Kate Morton's *The Lake House* and Kristin Harmel's *The Room on Rue Amélie*, Julia Kelly explores the unexpected connections that can cross time and the special places that bring us together forever. Centered around the incredible garden at Highbury Estate, five women from 1907, 1944, and the present day are brought together through history, secrets, and a beautiful garden.

For fans of *The Light Over London* and *The Room on Rue Amélie*



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Gallery Books, January 2021
World War II Fiction/Romance



Hardcover: 9781982147280
Ebook: 9781982147303
Simon & Schuster, July 2021
Thrillers/Suspense



Such a Quiet Place

A Novel

By Megan Miranda

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Last House Guest*—a Reese Witherspoon Book Club selection—comes a new riveting suspense novel. Hollow's Edge used to be a quiet place, a private and idyllic neighborhood. But then came the murder of Brandon and Fiona Truett. A year and a half later, the residents are trapped, unable to sell their homes, and suffocated by their trial testimonies that implicated one of their own. Ruby Fletcher. And now, conviction overturned, Ruby's back.

For fans of *The Last House Guest* and *The Turn of the Key*

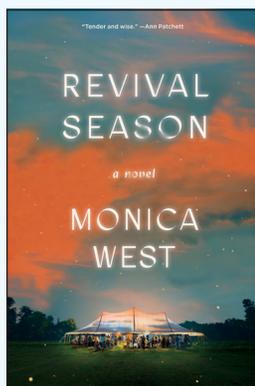
Revival Season

A Novel

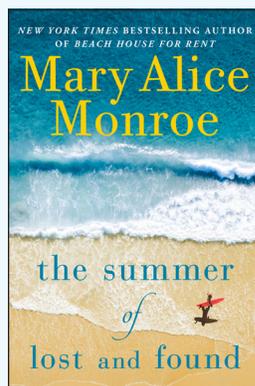
By Monica West

Every summer, fifteen-year-old Miriam and her family travel through the south for revival season: the time when Miriam's father—a famous preacher—holds healing services for people desperate to be cured. But when her father's healing powers are tested like never before, Miriam witnesses a shocking act of violence that shakes her belief in her father—and her faith. A story of spiritual awakening and disillusionment in a Southern, Black, Evangelical community, this novel explores what it means to live among family and the faithful.

For fans of *The Mothers* and *Dearly Beloved*



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Simon & Schuster, June 2021
Literary Fiction/Coming of Age



Hardcover: 9781982148348
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Gallery, May 2021
Southern Fiction/Family Life



The Summer of Lost and Found

A Novel

By Mary Alice Monroe

The *New York Times* bestselling Beach House series returns with this tender and compassionate novel following the Rutledge family as they face a summer of upheaval and change with perseverance, unity, and a dose of humor, discovering unexpected joys and lessons that will endure long past the season. Mary Alice Monroe once again delves into the complexities of family relationships and brings her signature storytelling to this poignant and timely novel of love, courage, and resilience.

For fans of *On Ocean Boulevard* and *Sunset Beach*

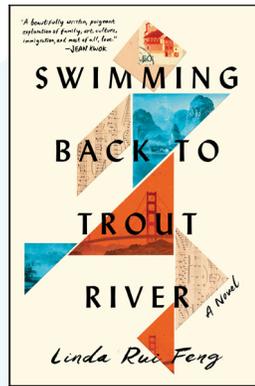
Swimming Back to Trout River

A Novel

By Linda Rui Feng

Set against the brutal Cultural Revolution in China, Momo, the patriarch of an immigrant family, desperately attempts to reunite his clan before his precocious daughter Junie's momentous twelfth birthday. Told from the intertwined perspectives of Junie, Momo, Cassia—Momo's wife and Junie's mother, and Dawn—a talented violinist from Momo's past—*Swimming Back to Trout River* unfurls stories of heartbreak, while tenderly revealing the hope, compromises, and abiding ingenuity that make up the lives of immigrants.

For fans of *The Leavers* and *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*



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Simon & Schuster, May 2021
Asian American/ Literary Fiction



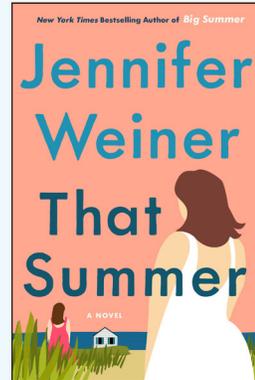
That Summer

A Novel

By Jennifer Weiner

Daisy has a thriving business, a schedule of volunteer work, and a beautiful home in the suburbs. But despite all this, she's not content. That is until she starts to receive misdirected emails meant for a woman named Diana Starling. Diana's glamorous life is miles away from Daisy's, and when the two women meet, they become fast friends. But, as they get closer, we learn that their connection was not completely accidental. Who IS this other woman, and what does she want with Daisy?

For fans of *Big Summer* and *When Life Gives You Lululemons*



Hardcover: 9781501133541
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Atria Books, May 2021
Women's Fiction/Family Life



Yours Cheerfully

A Novel

By AJ Pearce

When the Ministry of Information recruits female workers to the war effort in 1941, Emmy, an advice columnist, is thrilled to help. But when she and her best friend Bunty meet a young woman who shows them the challenges that women war workers face, Emmy must decide between doing her duty and standing by her friends. *Yours Cheerfully* is a testament to the strength of women and the importance of lifting each other up, even in the most challenging times. A charming follow-up to Pearce's *Dear Mrs. Bird*.

For fans of *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Pie Society* and *The Paris Library*



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Scribner, August 2021
World War II Fiction/Coming of Age



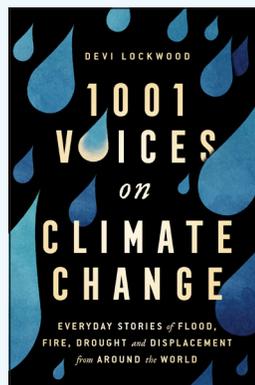
1001 Voices on Climate Change

Everyday Stories of Flood, Fire, Drought and Displacement from Around the World

By Devi Lockwood

Journalist Devi Lockwood has been traveling the world, mostly by bicycle, collecting first-person accounts of climate change. She found that personal narratives did so much more to advance understanding and action than statistics and studies, however well-founded, possibly could. *1,001 Voices on Climate Change* channels the urgency of those who've already glimpsed the future to help us avoid the worst.

For fans of *The Uninhabitable Earth* and *On Fire*



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Tiller Press, August 2021
Global Warming/Environmental Conservation & Protection

MORE STAFF PICKS

Amy's Pick



The Last Thing He Told Me

A Novel

By Laura Dave

On the day Hannah's husband disappears, the same day his startup is investigated by the SEC for fraud, she receives a note with just two words: protect her. She knows the note is from Owen, and they refer to Bailey, his sixteen-year-old daughter from his previous marriage, but protect her from what?

From the first page to the last, Laura Dave's new novel grabs your attention and holds on tight, taking you across the country and back in a thrilling puzzle. Hannah and Bailey struggle to solve through barely-there clues Owen left behind, fuzzy memories from Bailey's childhood, and unshakable faith in Hannah's love for Owen, and his love for his daughter.

For fans of *Eight Hundred Grapes* and *Something in the Water*



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Simon & Schuster, May 2021
Suspense Thriller/Family Life



Rachel's Pick



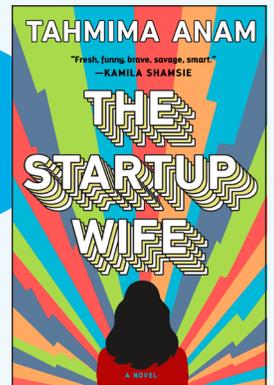
The Startup Wife

A Novel

By Tahmima Anam

Newlyweds Asha and Cyrus build an app that replaces religious rituals and soon find themselves running one of the most popular social media platforms in the world. A searing, yet subtle critique of the tech industry, this novel shows how unnatural it is for one person to have so much influence over the lives of others, and the incredible responsibility that comes with that power. A responsibility that is often unchecked by laws and regulations until it's too late. *The Startup Wife*, is a wildly entertaining and gripping novel about how the road to hell may be paved with good intentions, but also compromise, money, and irresistible power.

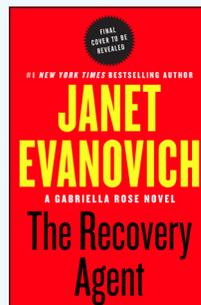
For fans of *The Good Muslim* and *In Five Years*



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Coming of Age/Family Life



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The Thrill(er) of the Summer!

The first Gabriella Rose novel from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Janet Evanovich!

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Mystery & Detective/Humorous

