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Sourcebooks, Inc. **Newly widowed woman seeks fresh start and village scandals. Lycra wearing cyclists need not apply. Poppy Shilling may have fantasized about her boring husband slipping on ice on his way to get the paper or contracting malaria from a mosquito bite, but she never imagined Phil would leave her so suddenly. When a freak cycling accident takes out her Lycra-wearing husband, Poppy can't help but feel relieved rather than distraught. But when a mysterious visitor arrives after the funeral bearing secrets about her husband, Poppy quickly learns that Phil was not exactly the man she thought he was—and she might not be the woman she thought she was, either. International bestselling author Catherine Alliott crafts an endearing and quirky "what if" story that will make your heart sing as you follow Poppy on her unforgettable journey. Praise for Catherine Alliott: "Compulsively readable and highly entertaining." —Daily Mail "Possibly my favorite writer." —Marian Keyes "A rip roaring read." —Sun "Catherine Alliott has got it, that addictive blend of wit, frivolity, and madcap romance." —Time Out**

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WISH YOU WERE HERE

[Michael Joseph](#) **When Flora, James and their two teenage daughters are offered the holiday of a lifetime in a chateau in the south of France in return for one simple good deed, they jump at the chance. They exchange the confines of Clapham, the weight of the mortgage and anxieties over their future for a blissful break. But Flora didn't anticipate a mysterious guest and a whole heap of family baggage coming too. With James developing a schoolboy crush on a famous singer and Flora distracted by ghosts from her past, their dream holiday suddenly takes some very unexpected turns.**

A CROWDED MARRIAGE

[Penguin UK](#) **There isn't room in a marriage for three ... Painter Imogen is happily married to Alex, and together they have a son. But when their finances hit rock bottom, they're forced to accept Eleanor Latimer's offer of a rent-free cottage on her large country estate. If it was anyone else, Imogen would be beaming gratitude. Unfortunately, Eleanor just happens to be Alex's beautiful, rich and flirtatious ex. And from the moment she steps inside Shepherd's Cottage, Imogen's life is in chaos. In between coping with rude locals, murderous chickens, a maddening (if handsome) headmaster, mountains of manure, and visits from the infuriating vet, she has to face Eleanor, now a fixture at Alex's side. Is Imogen losing Alex? Will her precious family be torn apart? And whose fault is it really - Eleanor's, Alex's or Imogen's?**

THE SECRET LIFE OF EVIE HAMILTON

[Penguin UK](#) **From the bestselling author of One Day in May and A Crowded Marriage comes a heart-warming look at what happens when your whole world is turned upside-down. Evie Hamilton has a secret . . . one she doesn't even know about. Yet . . . Evie's an Oxfordshire wife and mum whose biggest worry in life is whether or not she can fit in a manicure on her way to fetch her daughter from clarinet lessons. But she's blissfully unaware that her charmed and happy life is about to be turned upside-down. For one sunny morning a letter lands on Evie's immaculate doormat. It's a bombshell, knocking her carefully arranged and managed world completely askew and it threatens to sabotage all she holds dear. What will be left and what will change forever? Is Evie strong enough to fight for what she loves? Can her entire world really be as fragile as her best china? Praise for Catherine Alliott: 'Classy, wonderfully gossipy and breathless' Red 'We defy you not to get caught up in Alliott's life-changing tale' Heat 'Alliott at her best' Daily Telegraph**

GOING TOO FAR

[Penguin UK](#) **There are things only your best friend can tell you but when Pippa tells Polly she's 'gone all fat and complacent', Polly is none too pleased. However in light of her friend's comments, Polly decides to razz things up a bit. Before long her idyllic life is turned upside down and it seems she's gone too far.**

MY HUSBAND NEXT DOOR

THE HEARTWARMING AND EMOTIONALLY GRIPPING NOVEL FROM THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

[Penguin UK](#) Step into Alliott country with the fabulously funny and wonderfully heartwarming story from the bestselling author of *A Cornish Summer* and *Behind Closed Doors* 'I raced through it, completely gripped from start to finish' **DAILY MAIL** 'An entertaining read that's as light as the summer breeze' **DAILY EXPRESS** _____ When Ella married the handsome, celebrated artist Sebastian Montclair at just nineteen, she was madly in love. Now, those blissful years of marriage have turned into the very definition of an unconventional set-up. Separated in every way but distance, Sebastian resides in an outhouse across the lawn from Ella's ramshackle farmhouse. With an ex-husband living under her nose and a home crowded by hostile teenaged children, Ella finds comfort in the company of the very charming gardener, Ludo. Then out of the blue Sebastian decides to move on, catching Ella horribly unawares. How much longer can she hide from what really destroyed her marriage . . . and the secret she continues to keep? _____ 'A captivating and heartwarming tale' *Closer*

ABOUT LAST NIGHT . . .

[Penguin UK](#) The immensely funny and heartwarming number one bestseller. Molly gets a second chance in life - but will she have the courage to take it? Molly has traded London for a dream home in the country - except it was her husband's dream, not hers. And David is, well, rather dead now. So when a distant relative leaves her a London townhouse, Molly is ready to quit 'The Good Life' and return to her good life. But there's a rather tall, handsome problem - a man who's already living in Molly's new house. And when a face from her past reappears, she's no longer quite sure where she belongs. Do any of the men in Molly's life have honourable intentions? Is she ready to ditch muddy wellies for high heels? Or is she saying goodbye to the delights of country life too soon? Praise for Catherine Alliott 'Irresistible' *Daily Mail* 'Compulsively readable' *The Times* 'Possibly my favourite writer' *Marian Keyes*

NOT THAT KIND OF GIRL

[Penguin UK](#) A girl can get into all kinds of trouble just by going back to work ...Henrietta Tate gave up everything for her husband Marcus and their kids. But now that the children are away at school and she's rattling round their large country house all day she's feeling more than a little lost. So when a friend puts her in touch with Laurie, a historian in need of a PA, Henrietta heads for London. Quickly, she throws herself into the job. Marcus is - of course - jealous of her spending so much time with her charming new boss. And soon enough her absence causes cracks to form in their marriage that just can't be papered over. Then Rupert, a very old flame, reappears, and Henrietta suddenly finds herself torn between three men. How did this happen? She's not that kind of girl ...is she?

ONE DAY IN MAY

[Michael Joseph](#) From Catherine Alliott, bestselling author of *A Crowded Marriage* and *The Secret Life of Evie Hamilton*, comes *One Day in May*, a gorgeous rural romantic comedy about facing up to your past. One day in May, Hattie's life changes for ever . . . Hattie Carrington has good reason to be happy. Her antiques business is flourishing, her teenage son is settled at school and she's enjoying a fling with a sexy, younger man. But when work takes her back to the village of Little Crandon, heartbreaking memories of her first love surface. It seems that the secret affair with married politician Dominic Forbes, which changed the course of her life, just won't go away. So when Hattie bumps into Dominic's widow and his gorgeous younger brother, Hal, her world is turned upside down. Though she's still trying to hide from her mistakes, she knows that if she's ever to fall in love again she needs to be honest with others, and herself. Can she admit what really happened with Dominic all those years ago? And, if so, is she ready for the consequences? Step into Alliott country with *One Day in May*. Praise for Catherine Alliott: 'Another charming tale of love and heartbreak from this wonderfully warm and witty author' *Woman* 'She's getting better and better. A complete pleasure to read' *Daily Mail* 'A fun, fast-paced page-turner' *OK* Catherine Alliott is the author of twelve bestselling novels: *A Crowded Marriage*, *A Married Man*, *Not That Kind of Girl*, *Going Too Far*, *The Old-Girl Network*, *Olivia's Luck*, *Rosie Meadows Regrets...*, *The Wedding Day*, *The Real Thing*, *The Secret Life of Evie Hamilton*, *One Day in May*, *A Rural Affair*. She lives with her family in Hertfordshire.

A MARRIED MAN

[Penguin UK](#) 'What could be nicer than living in the country?' Lucy Fellowes is in a bind. She's a widow living in a pokey London flat with two small boys and an erratic income. But when her mother-in-law offers her a converted barn on the family's estate - she knows it's a brilliant opportunity for her and the kids. But there's a problem. The estate is a shrine to Lucy's dead husband Ned. The whole family has been unable to get over his death. If she's honest the whole family is far from normal. And if Lucy is to accept this offer she'll be putting herself completely in their incapable hands. Which leads to Lucy's other problem. Charlie - the only man since Ned who she's had any feelings for - lives nearby. The problem? He's already married ...

MY HUSBAND NEXT DOOR

[Michael Joseph](#) Catherine Alliott brings us the fabulously funny and wonderfully heart-warming *My Husband Next Door*. For better or worse... Ella was nineteen and madly in love when she married dashing young artist Sebastian Montclair. But that was a long time ago. Now Ella and the kids live in a ramshackle farmhouse while Sebastian and his paintings inhabit the outhouse next door - a family separated in every way but distance. Is it a marvellously modern relationship - or a disaster waiting to happen? So when charming gardener Ludo arrives on the scene and Sebastian makes a

sudden and surprising decision, Ella sees a chance at a fresh start. Yet with two teenagers and her parents on the verge of their own late-life crisis, will Ella be allowed to choose her own path? And how long can she hide from the truth which haunts her broken marriage? Step into Alliott Country with *My Husband Next Door*. 'Another huge treat from Catherine Alliott. It's hilarious yet poignant, with wonderful characters, including all the animals! I lapped up every page.' Sophie Kinsella 'Captivating and heartwarming' *Closer*

THE REAL THING

[Michael Joseph](#) "The Real Thing" is a sparkling romantic comedy about not being quite able to let go of the past, from bestselling author of "A Rural Affair" and "A Crowded Marriage," Catherine Alliott. Every girl's got one - that old boyfriend they never quite fell out of love with...Tessa Hamilton's thirty, with a lovely husband and home, two adorable kids, and not a care in the world. Sure her husband ogles the nanny more than she should allow. And keeping up with the Joneses is a full-time occupation. But she's settled and happy. No seven-year itch for Tessa. Except at the back of her mind is Patrick Cameron. Gorgeous, moody, rebellious, he's the boy she met when she was seventeen. The boy her vicar father told her she couldn't see and who left to go to Italy to paint. The boy she's not heard from in twelve long years. And now he's back. Questioning every choice, every decision she's made since Patrick left, Tessa is about to risk her family and everything she has become to find out whether she did the right thing first time round."

THE OLD-GIRL NETWORK

[Michael Joseph](#) Number one bestselling author Catherine Alliott tells a hilarious story about the twists and turns of love, loyalty and getting mixed up in someone else's affairs in *The Old-Girl Network*. Finding true love's a piece of cake - as long as you're looking for someone else's true love . . . Polly McLaren is young, scatty and impossibly romantic. She works for an arrogant and demanding boss, and has a gorgeous if never-there-when-you-need-him boyfriend. But the day a handsome stranger recognises her old school scarf, her life is knocked completely off kilter. Adam is American, new to the country and begs Polly's help in finding his missing fiancé. Over dinner at the Savoy, she agrees - the girls of St Gertrude's look out for one another. However, the old-girl network turns out to be a spider's web of complications and deceit in which everyone and everything Polly cares about is soon hopelessly entangled. The course of true love never did run smooth. But no one said anything about ruining your life over it. And it's not even Polly's true love . . . Step into Alliott Country with *The Old-Girl Network*. 'Compulsively readable' *The Times* 'Hilarious and full of surprises' *Daily Telegraph* Catherine lives in a rural spot on the Herts/Bucks borders which she shares with her family and a menagerie of horses, sheep, chickens and dogs, which at the last count totalled eighty-seven beating hearts, including her husband. Some of her household have walk-on parts in her novels, but only the chickens would probably recognize themselves.

THE WEDDING DAY

[Penguin UK](#) Annie O'Harran is getting married . . . all over again A divorced, single mum, Annie is about to tie the knot with David. But there's a long summer to get through first. A summer where's she's retreating to a lonely house in Cornwall, where's she's going to finish her book, spend time with her teenage daughter Flora and make any last-minute wedding plans. Annie should be so lucky. For almost as soon as Annie arrives her competitive sister and her wild brood fetch up. While Annie's louche ex-husband and his latest squeeze are holidaying nearby and insist on dropping in. Plus there's the surprise American houseguest who can't help sharing his heartbreak. Suddenly Annie's big day seems a long, long way off - and if she's not careful it might never happen at all . . .

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

[Michael Joseph](#) Get ready to escape with the page-turning new novel from the Sunday Times bestselling author of *A Cornish Summer* - available for pre-order now ----- From the outside, anyone would think that Lucy Palmer has it all: loving children, a dashing husband and a gorgeous home. But when her marriage to Michael comes to an abrupt and unexpected end, her life is turned upside down in a flash. As the truth of her marriage threatens to surface, Lucy seizes the opportunity to swap her house in London - and the stories it hides - for a rural escape to her parents' farmhouse in the Chilterns. But Lucy gets more than she bargained for when she moves back to her childhood home. With her parents growing older disgracefully, she can hardly keep up with their social life - especially when it throws her into the path of an old flame. Coming face-to-face with her mistakes, Lucy is forced to confront the secrets she's been keeping from herself and those she loves. Is she ready to let someone in? Or will she leave the door to her past firmly closed . . . ----- Praise for Catherine Alliott: 'A huge treat. Hilarious yet poignant' Sophie Kinsella 'Warm, witty and wise' *Daily Mail* 'Her writing is both intelligent and sparkling' Marian Keyes 'Hilarious and full of surprises' *Daily Telegraph*

CATHERINE ALLIOTT

[Michael Joseph](#) The hilarious new romantic comedy from the Number One bestselling author of *About Last Night* and *Wish You Were Here*.

THE PINK HOUSE

[Random House](#) ****AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER NOW**** Get ready to fall in love with *THE PINK HOUSE* - home of the new novel from Sunday Times bestselling Queen of Romantic Comedy, Catherine Alliott PRAISE FOR CATHERINE ALLIOTT: 'A huge treat. Hilarious yet poignant' Sophie Kinsella 'Warm, witty and wise' *Daily Mail* 'Her writing is both intelligent and

sparkling' Marian Keyes 'Hilarious and full of surprises' Daily Telegraph 'Leaves you with a smile on your face and hope in your heart' Milly Johnson 'Packed with fantastic characters, uncomfortable truths, and flashes of pure comedy. Who could ask for more?' Jill Mansell

OLIVIA'S LUCK

[Penguin UK](#) From the bestselling author of *A Rural Affair* and *A Crowded Marriage* comes Catherine Alliott's brilliantly warm and funny take on taking control of your life, in *Olivia's Luck*. 'I don't care what colour you paint the sodding hall. I'm leaving.' When her husband Johnny suddenly walks out on ten years of marriage, their ten-year-old daughter and the crumbling house they're up to their eyeballs renovating, Olivia is at first totally devastated. How could he? How could she not have noticed his unhappiness? But she's not one to weep for long. Not when she's got three builders camped in her back garden, a neighbour with a never-ending supply of cast-off men she thinks Olivia would be drawn to and a daughter with her own firm views on . . . well, just about everything. Will Johnny ever come back? And if he doesn't, will Olivia's luck ever change for the better? Step into Alliott country with *Olivia's Luck*. Praise for Catherine Alliott: 'The writing is both intelligent and sparkling' Marian Keyes 'Alliott's joie de vivre is irresistible' Daily Mail

ROSIE MEADOWS REGRETS...

[Penguin UK](#) The bestselling author of *A Crowded Marriage* and *One Day in May* tells a brilliantly romantic tale about a woman putting her mistakes behind her in *Rosie Meadows Regrets* . . . 'Tell me, Alice, how does a girl go about getting a divorce these days?' Three years ago Rosie walked blindly into marriage with Harry. They have precisely nothing in common except perhaps their little boy Ivo. Not that Harry pays him much attention, preferring to spend his time with his braying upper class friends. But the night that Harry drunkenly does something unspeakable, Rosie decides he's got to go. In between fantasizing how she might bump him off, she takes the much more practical step of divorcing this blight on her and Ivo's lives. However, when reality catches up with her darkest fantasies, Rosie realizes, at long last, that it is time she took charge of her life. There'll be no more regrets, and time, perhaps, for a little love. Praise for Catherine Alliott: 'Alliott's joie de vivre is irresistible' Daily Mail 'Possibly my favourite writer' Marian Keyes

A CORNISH SUMMER

THE PERFECT FEEL-GOOD SUMMER READ ABOUT FAMILY, LOVE AND SECRETS

[Penguin UK](#) **ESCAPE TO THE CORNISH COAST IN THIS DELIGHTFULLY HEARTWARMING SUNDAY TIMES TOP TEN BESTSELLER 'THE PERFECT SUMMER READ' SOPHIE KINSELLA** 'Beautifully describes Cornwall and whisks you away to sunny beaches' 5***** Reader Review Flora's been in love with her husband for twenty years. The trouble is, he's been married to someone else for the past fifteen . . . A summer on Cornwall's sandy beaches sounds like the perfect getaway. Except Flora finds she'll be spending it with her former scheming mother-in-law, ex-husband and his new wife . . . Can she survive the summer playing happy families? Could a holiday romance help her finally get over her him? And will stumbling on the family secret change her mind about them all? If you like Fern Britton, Katie Fforde and Jill Mansell, you'll love this irresistible summer read from the bestselling author of *About Last Night* and *Wish You Were Here*. **THE SUNDAY TIMES TOP TEN BESTSELLER** 'Yet another fabulous book, packed with glamour, delicious characters and myriad family complications!' JILL MANSELL 'I LOVE it. Catherine's writing is so warm, funny and heartfelt' CATHY KELLY 'Catherine Alliott's books are always a delight and this one's no exception' CAROLE MATTHEWS 'An absolute joy to read' 5***** Reader Review 'The perfect feel-good escapist novel' 5**** Reader Review

A ROYAL PAIN

[Sourcebooks, Inc.](#) **USA Today Bestseller! "A delightful love story...worth reading again and again."**—Publishers Weekly **Starred Review** A life of royalty seems so attractive...until you're invited to live it... Smart, ambitious, and career driven, Bronte Talbot started following British royalty in the gossip mags only to annoy her intellectual father. But her fascination has turned into a not-so-secret guilty pleasure. When she starts dating a charming British doctoral student, she teases him unmercifully about the latest scandals of his royal countrymen, only to find out—to her horror!!—that she's been having a fling with the nineteenth Duke of Northrop, and now he wants to make her...a duchess? In spite of her frivolous passion for all things royal, Bronte isn't at all sure she wants the reality. Is becoming royalty every American woman's secret dream, or is it a nightmare of disapproving dowagers, paparazzi, stiff-upper-lip tea parties, and over-the-top hats? "Laugh-out-loud funny with super sexy overtones."—Catherine Bybee, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wife By Wednesday* "Take one sparky, sailor-mouthed American girl and one handsome English aristocrat. Put them together and watch the sparks fly. Sizzling fun!"—Jill Mansell, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Nadia Knows Best* "A whole new twist on trans-Atlantic romance—sexy, fresh, and delightfully different."—Susanna Kearsley, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Mariana*

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STRAIGHT TALKING

A NOVEL

Crown Meet Tasha—single and still searching. A producer for Britain's most popular morning show working under a nightmare boss, Tash is well-versed in the trials and tribulations of twenty-first century dating. She and her three best friends certainly haven't lived the fairy tale they thought they would: there's Andy, who's hooked on passion, but too much of a tomboy to have moved much beyond the beer-drinking contest stage; Mel, stuck in a steady but loveless relationship; and Emma, endlessly waiting for her other half to propose. Their love lives are only complicated by the sort of men who seem to drift in and out: Andrew—suave, good-looking and head over heels in love . . . with himself; Simon, who is allergic to commitment but has a bad-boy nature that's impossible to resist; and Adam—perfectly attractive, but too sweet to be sexy. The bestselling first novel that launched Jane Green, one of the brightest stars in contemporary women's fiction, *Straight Talking* sets the record straight regarding the real world of dating, and follows the adventures of Tash and her friends as they search for fulfillment and the right kind of love. Funny, flirty, and ultimately tender, *Straight Talking* gets at the heart of modern romance.

PASSION FLOWER

Harlequin Can a city girl find love with a country cowboy? Find out in this classic romance from New York Times bestseller Diana Palmer Living and working in New York, Jennifer King is wholly engrossed in her hectic, fast-paced life. So when a sudden illness robs her of her beloved job, Jennifer jumps at the chance to work again—albeit in a different setting. She heads to a Texas ranch for a working vacation. But life with Everett Culhane, the brooding, dark-eyed owner of the Circle C Ranch, is anything but easy. According to him, their lives are two worlds apart—and they have nothing in common. But when he takes her in his arms and brands her lips with his, Jennifer knows the passion between them is real: and that she must make this headstrong cowboy her own.

A CORNISH SUMMER

Penguin UK The hilarious new romantic comedy from the Number One bestselling author of *About Last Night* and *Wish You Were Here*.

TENDER STRANGER

Harlequin She'd met Eric Van Meer entirely by chance during an unforgettable vacation in Mexico, and with reckless abandon, she'd agreed to marry the mysterious blond stranger. Dani St. Clair, prim southern bookseller, had experienced a passion that exceeded even those in her cherished romantic novels—until a hijacked plane and a daring rescue by Eric revealed his true nature and dangerous work. He said he needed freedom, yet he'd married her. He said he hated women, yet he tenderly conquered her heart. Was it possible to meet a soldier of fortune on the battleground of passion and win the war of love?

NEVER SAY NEVER

Random House Sometimes hopes and dreams don't go according to plan - sometimes, real life gets in the way. On a mild May evening, a group of friends on the verge of graduating speculate on what the future holds. Will Leah be a chef? Robin an accountant? And Olivia the one who holds it all together? The one thing they know is that they'll always be friends - no matter what - but they make a pact to meet up in five years, just in case fate intervenes. Years later it's clear that life has not gone according to plan. Why is Robin in New York determined never to go back to Dublin? Why is Olivia grieving? And why does Leah feel so left out as she heads towards the big three-o? When Robin is forced to return, they all find themselves face to face with the past - suddenly nothing can ever be the same again. And they start to realize that sometimes it's best never to say never ...

ALL ABOUT BATTERSEA

THE BIG TRIVIA QUIZ BOOK

Penguin Put your general knowledge to the test, and impress your family and friends with your astonishing brainpower and trivia genius. An addictive quiz ebook for all the family featuring 10,000 questions, *The Big Trivia Quiz Book* has something for everyone. With 10 different general knowledge categories - from Science & Technology, Art & Literature, and Natural History, to Food & Drink, Film & TV, and Sport & Leisure - and three increasing levels of difficulty, it offers a fresh and up-to-the-minute quizzing experience that will educate and entertain all the family. Bursting with fascinating facts to boost your trivia knowledge, whatever your specialist subject or your nemesis topic, *The Big Trivia Quiz Book* is perfect for home entertainment and virtual pub quizzes. You won't be able to put it down!

THE KASHMIR SHAWL

Abrams By the time she is reunited with her husband, she is a very different woman. Years later, Nerys's granddaughter

Mair Ellis clears out her dead father's house and finds an exquisite shawl. Wrapped in its folds is a lock of a child's curly hair. With nothing else to go on, Mair decides to trace her grandparents' roots back to Kashmir, embarking on a quest that will change her own life forever. A sweeping multigenerational tale of marriage, isolation, and finding love in a magical place, *The Kashmir Shawl* is the inimitable Rosie Thomas at her very best.

AFTERLOVE

[Hachette UK](#) **THE LESBIAN LOVE STORY YOU'VE BEEN DYING TO READ.** Ash Persaud is about to become a reaper in the afterlife, but she is determined to see her first love Poppy Morgan again, the only thing that separates them is death. Car headlights. The last thing Ash hears is the snap of breaking glass as the windscreen hits her and breaks into a million pieces like stars. But she made it, she's still here. Or is she? This New Year's Eve, Ash gets an invitation from the afterlife she can't decline: to join a clan of fierce girl reapers who take the souls of the city's dead to await their fate. But Ash can't forget her first love, Poppy, and she will do anything to see her again ... even if it means they only get a few more days together. Dead or alive ... **NOT EVEN DEATH CAN TEAR THEM APART.** 'Byrne is a talented writer with attitude, and a fresh, original voice' *Daily Mail*

WOMAN'S LIFE IN COLONIAL DAYS

[Courier Corporation](#) Classic study suggests that, in spite of hardships, many American colonial women led rich, fulfilling lives. Thoughtfully written, well-documented account explores daily lives of women in New England and Southern colonies.

THREE HOURS

THE TOP TEN SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

[Penguin UK](#) 'If you read only one thriller this year; make it this one' *Daily Mail* 'Gob-smackingly, heart-stoppingly, breath-holdingly brilliant' Ruth Jones ----- **THREE HOURS TO SAVE THE PEOPLE YOU LOVE** In rural Somerset in the middle of a blizzard, the unthinkable happens: a school is under siege. Pupils and teachers barricade themselves into classrooms, the library, the theatre. The headmaster lies wounded in the library, unable to help his trapped students and staff. Outside, a police psychiatrist must identify the gunmen, while parents gather desperate for news. In three intense hours, all must find the courage to stand up to evil and save the people they love. **A TOP 10 SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER THE TIMES THRILLER OF THE YEAR A BEST BOOK OF 2020 IN THE SUNDAY TIMES, TIMES, GUARDIAN, MAIL, MIRROR, LITERARY REVIEW, STYLIST, RED AND GOOD HOUSEKEEPING A TIMES & SUNDAY TIMES THRILLER OF THE MONTH** ----- 'Brilliant' Lee Child, *Better off Dead* 'A brave, timely and intricately crafted work' Emma Stonex, *The Lamplighters* 'Superb' Kate Mosse, *The City of Tears* 'It's beautifully, elegantly written, SO gripping, intelligent, timely, affecting and moving' Marian Keyes, *Again*, Rachel 'A brilliant literary thriller... moving, masterly' *Sunday Times* 'Kept us on the edge of our seats from start to finish' *Independent* 'A novel that you live rather than merely read' *Daily Telegraph* 'Amazing' Davina McCall, *Menopausal* 'An electrifying, pulse-racing novel' *Red* 'Wow! This is a stunner of a book, staggeringly good' Jane Fallon, *Just Got Real* 'An emotionally devastating and beautifully observed literary thriller' *Observer* 'Astonishing, powerful, terrifying, heartbreaking' Emma Flint, *Little Deaths* 'Intersperses scenes of breath-sucking tension with stirring meditations on human nature' *Guardian*

WHEN YOU WALKED BACK INTO MY LIFE

[Quercus](#) For eight years Flora's love affair with Fin was a whirlwind of fun and spontaneity - but when Flora wanted to settle down and have children, Fin vanished. Life moved on and Flora's world filled with other people, other cares. There were benefits to being single - no socks under the bed, no mess in the bathroom - even if the memory of Fin could never be completely erased. But then suddenly, shockingly, Fin reappears. He's a changed man, he says, and he wants her back. Is this a chance to put right the wrongs? Or a massive mistake?

THE END OF MR. Y

A NOVEL

[Houghton Mifflin Harcourt](#) A cursed book sends a young woman on a philosophical journey through an alternate dimension in this "stylish and dizzying" novel by the author of *PopCo* (*The New York Times*). Graduate student Ariel Manto has a fascination with nineteenth-century scientists—especially Thomas Lumas, the mysterious author of *The End of Mr. Y*, a book no one alive has read. When she uncovers a copy at a used bookstore, Ariel goes down an interdimensional rabbit hole of science and faith, consciousness and death, space and time, and everything in between. And to make matters worse, the CIA is onto her. Following in Mr. Y's footsteps, Ariel swallows a tincture, stares into a black dot, and is transported into the Troposphere: a wonderland where she can travel through time and space using the thoughts of others. There she begins to understand all the mysteries surrounding the book, herself, and the universe. Or is it all just a hallucination?

THE COMPLETE BOOK OF 2010S BROADWAY MUSICALS

[Rowman & Littlefield Publishers](#) This volume contains detailed information about every musical that opened on Broadway from 2010 through the end of 2019. This book discusses the decade's major successes, notorious failures, and musicals that closed during their pre-Broadway tryouts. In addition to including every hit and flop that debuted during the

decade, this book highlights revivals and personal-appearance revues.

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