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Cruel Beauty

Harper Collins If you're excited about the upcoming Disney film *Beauty and the Beast*, starring Emma Watson, don't miss *Cruel Beauty*. The romance of *Beauty and the Beast* meets the adventure of *Graceling* in this dazzling fantasy novel about our deepest desires and their power to change our destiny. Perfect for fans of bestselling *An Ember in the Ashes* and *A Court of Thorns and Roses*, this gorgeously written debut infuses the classic fairy tale with glittering magic, a feisty heroine, and a romance sure to take your breath away. Betrothed to the evil ruler of her kingdom, Nyx has always known that her fate was to marry him, kill him, and free her people from his tyranny. But on her seventeenth birthday when she moves into his castle high on the kingdom's mountaintop, nothing is what she expected—particularly her charming and beguiling new husband. Nyx knows she must save her homeland at all costs, yet she can't resist the pull of her sworn enemy—who's gotten in her way by stealing her heart.

Crimson Bound

HarperCollins An exhilarating tale of darkness, love, and redemption inspired by the classic fairy tale *Little Red Riding Hood* and the extravagant court of Versailles, from the author of *Cruel Beauty*. A doomed warrior and the king's most notorious bastard must join forces to defeat a dark evil in this gorgeously intricate fantasy—perfect for fans of *An Ember in the Ashes* and *A Court of Thorns and Roses*. When *Rachelle* was fifteen she was good—apprenticed to her aunt and in training to protect her village from dark magic. But she was also reckless—straying from the forest path in search of a way to free her world from the threat of eternal darkness. After an illicit meeting goes dreadfully wrong, *Rachelle* is forced to make a terrible choice that binds her to the very evil she had hoped to defeat. Three years later, *Rachelle* has given her life to serving the realm, fighting deadly creatures in a vain effort to atone. When the king orders her to guard his son *Armand*—the man she hates most—*Rachelle* forces *Armand* to help her hunt for the legendary sword that might save their world. Together, they navigate the opulent world of the courtly elite, where beauty and power reign and no one can be trusted. And as the two become unexpected allies, they discover far-reaching conspiracies, hidden magic . . . and a love that may be their undoing. Within a palace built on unbelievable wealth and dangerous secrets, can *Rachelle* discover the truth and stop the fall of endless night?

Bright Smoke, Cold Fire

HarperCollins *Sabriel* meets *Romeo and Juliet* in this stunning and atmospheric novel—the first in a duology—from the author of *Cruel Beauty* and *Crimson Bound*. When the mysterious fog of the Ruining crept over the world, the living died and the dead rose. Only the walled city of *Viyara* was left untouched. The heirs of the city's most powerful—and warring—families, *Mahyanai Romeo* and *Juliet Catresou*, share a love deeper than duty, honor, even life itself. But the magic laid on the *Juliet* at birth compels her to punish the enemies of her clan—and *Romeo* has just killed her cousin *Tybalt*. Which means he must die. *Paris Catresou* has always wanted to serve his family by guarding the *Juliet*. But when his ward tries to escape her fate, magic goes terribly wrong—killing her and leaving *Paris* bound to *Romeo*. If he wants to discover the truth of what happened, *Paris* must delve deep into the city, ally with his worst enemy . . . and perhaps turn against his own clan. *Mahyanai Runajo* only wants to protect her city—but she's the only one who believes it's in peril. In her desperate hunt for information, she accidentally pulls *Juliet* from the mouth of death—and finds herself bound to the bitter, angry girl. *Runajo* quickly discovers *Juliet* might be the one person who can help her recover the secret to saving *Viyara*. Both pairs will find friendship where they least expect it. Both will find that *Viyara* holds more secrets and dangers than anyone ever expected. And outside the walls, death is waiting. . . .

Desires and Dreams and Powers

"Truth," she said, "is stronger than magic." Three sisters fall in love with the star their father holds captive in the basement. Three brothers set out for the factory where gods are made. Three young women meet and match wits with the beautiful, heartless forestborn. In this anthology of twenty stories by NYT-bestselling author *Rosamund Hodge*—including three set in the world of *Crimson Bound*--horror and wonder go hand-in-hand, and even when all hope is lost . . . truth is stronger than magic.

Endless Water, Starless Sky

HarperCollins *Sabriel* meets *Romeo and Juliet* in the stunning sequel to *Bright Smoke, Cold Fire*—from *Rosamund Hodge*, the author of *Cruel Beauty* and *Crimson Bound*. In the last days of the world, the walls of *Viyara* are still falling, and the dead are rising faster than ever. *Juliet* is trapped—ordered by *Lord Ineo* of the *Mahyanai* to sacrifice the remaining members of her family, the *Catresou*, to stave off the end of the world. Though they're certain his plan is useless, *Juliet* and her former friend *Runajo* must comply with *Lord Ineo's* wishes—unless they can discover a different, darker path to protecting *Viyara*. *Romeo* is tortured: Finally aware that his true love is alive, he is at once elated and devastated, for his actions led directly to the destruction of her clan. The only way to redemption is to offer his life to the *Catresou* to protect and support them . . . even if it means dying to do so. When *Romeo's* and *Juliet's* paths converge once again, only a journey into *Death* will offer answers and the key to saving them all—but is it a journey either of them will survive?

Trickster's Queen

Random House Books for Young Readers The stage is set for revolution. Legends will rise in this dramatic *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling conclusion to *Trickster's Choice*, the spy adventure from the fantasy author who is legend herself: *Tamora Pierce*! No longer a slave, *Aly* has risen through the ranks of the rebellion to become a master of spies. And just in time, she is brought out of exile and into the heart of the snakes' den that is the *Copper Isles* royal court. Still, *Aly* must keep her wager with the trickster god and protect her charges: *Sarai*, the beautiful, dramatic, and rash potential queen, and *Dove*, the more cautious and often overlooked younger sister. Can they step out of the shadows and prove they're a force to be reckoned with? As the revolution builds, *Aly's* relationship with half crow, half man *Nawat* deepens. But he must be prepared to step into a role bigger than his personal desires. And *Aly* must balance her passion for overthrowing the cruel leaders with the dangers lurking around every corner. Can she rise to the challenge . . . and what price must she pay for changing a kingdom's destiny? "Tamora Pierce's books shaped me not only as a young writer but also as a young woman. She is a pillar, an icon, and an inspiration. Cracking open one of her marvelous novels always feels like coming home." —*SARAH J. MAAS*, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author "Tamora Pierce didn't just blaze a trail. Her heroines cut a swath through the fantasy world with wit, strength, and savvy. Her stories still lead the vanguard today. Pierce is the real lioness, and we're all just running to keep pace." —*LEIGH BARDUGO*, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

Gifting Me To His Best Friend

Trinkets and Tales LLC This Christmas, my husband is going with an unconventional gift for his best friend. Me. It's only supposed to be for one night... But one night becomes two, becomes our entire vacation. There are no rules except the ones we make, and sharing me brings both *Derek* and *Grayson* closer than any of us could have imagined. This year, what happens in our bedroom will put all three of us on *Santa's Naughty List*. *Sword-cross guarantee* In *Gifting Me to His Best Friend*, you'll find: - Snowed in - MMF Romance - Christmas story - Friends to Lovers - Sword-cross guarantee

Heartless Chapters 1-4

Feiwei & Friends Download the first four chapters free! Long before she was the terror of *Wonderland*, she was just a girl who wanted to fall in love. An *Alice in Wonderland* prequel from the #1 bestselling author of *The Lunar Chronicles*. *Catherine* may be one of the most desired girls in *Wonderland*, and a favorite of the yet-unmarried *King of Hearts*, but her interests lie elsewhere. A talented baker, all she wants is to open a shop with her best friend and supply the *Kingdom of Hearts* with delectable pastries and confections. But according to her mother, such a goal is unthinkable for the young woman who could be the next queen. At a royal ball, when *Cath* is expected to receive the *King's* marriage proposal, she meets *Jest*, the handsome and mysterious court joker. For the first time, she feels the pull of true attraction. At the risk of offending the *King* and infuriating her parents, she and *Jest* enter into an intense, secret courtship. *Cath* is determined to define her own destiny and fall in love on her terms. But in a land thriving with magic, madness, and monsters, fate has other plans.

Stupid Perfect World

Harper Collins In this future-set novella by bestselling author Scott Westerfeld, Kieran Black lives in a "perfect" world. Disease and starvation have been eradicated, sleep is unnecessary, and it takes no time at all to go from the Bahamas to the moon. But now Kieran has to take Scarcity, a class about how people lived in the bad old days. And as if sitting through an hour of Scarcity every day wasn't depressing enough, it's final projects time. Each student must choose some form of ancient hardship to experience for two whole weeks. Kieran chooses having to sleep eight hours a night, which doesn't seem too annoying. Maria Borsotti has never thought much of Kieran, but she decides to take pity on him and help him out with his project. Soon, Kieran is sleeping and having vivid dreams, while Maria, whose Scarcity project is to give up all teenage hormone regulation, is experiencing emotions she never knew she had. As their assignments draw them closer together, they begin to wonder if the olden days weren't so bad. Maybe something has been missing from their perfect lives after all? Epic Reads Impulse is a digital imprint with new releases each month.

English Surnames

Their Sources and Significations

Beauty

A Retelling of the Story of Beauty and the Beast

Open Road Media The New York Times–bestselling author of *Rose Daughter* reimagines the classic French fairy tale of *Beauty and the Beast*. I was the youngest of three daughters. Our literal-minded mother named us Grace, Hope, and Honour. . . . My father still likes to tell the story of how I acquired my odd nickname: I had come to him for further information when I first discovered that our names meant something besides you-come-here. He succeeded in explaining grace and hope, but he had some difficulty trying to make the concept of honour understandable to a five-year-old. . . . I said: 'Huh! I'd rather be Beauty.' . . . By the time it was evident that I was going to let the family down by being plain, I'd been called Beauty for over six years. . . . I wasn't really very fond of my given name, Honour, either . . . as if 'honourable' were the best that could be said of me. The sisters' wealthy father loses all his money when his merchant fleet is drowned in a storm, and the family moves to a village far away. Then the old merchant hears what proves to be a false report that one of his ships had made it safe to harbor at last, and on his sad, disappointed way home again he becomes lost deep in the forest and has a terrifying encounter with a fierce Beast, who walks like a man and lives in a castle. The merchant's life is forfeit, says the Beast, for trespass and the theft of a rose—but he will spare the old man's life if he sends one of his daughters: "Your daughter would take no harm from me, nor from anything that lives in my lands." When Beauty hears this story—for her father had picked the rose to bring to her—her sense of honor demands that she take up the Beast's offer, for "cannot a Beast be tamed?" This "splendid story" by the Newbery Medal-winning author of *The Hero and the Crown* has been named an ALA Notable Book and a Phoenix Award Honor Book (Publishers Weekly).

Dark Matter

A Ghost Story

Orion January 1937. Clouds of war are gathering over a fogbound London. Twenty-eight year old Jack is poor, lonely and desperate to change his life. So when he's offered the chance to be the wireless operator on an Arctic expedition, he jumps at it. Spirits are high as the ship leaves Norway: five men and eight huskies, crossing the Barents Sea by the light of the midnight sun. At last they reach the remote, uninhabited bay where they will camp for the next year. Gruhuken. But the Arctic summer is brief. As night returns to claim the land, Jack feels a creeping unease. One by one, his companions are forced to leave. He faces a stark choice. Stay or go. Soon he will see the last of the sun, as the polar night engulfs the camp in months of darkness. Soon he will reach the point of no return - when the sea will freeze, making escape impossible. And Gruhuken is not uninhabited. Jack is not alone. Something walks there in the dark. This Special Edition Ebook will feature exclusive material: AUTHOR EXTRAS: Dark Matter & An exclusive interview with Michelle Paver and an extended author biography with integrated photos of the landscape of Spitsbergen. COVER DESIGN: Dark Matter & the jacket designer's take and cover design progression (5 x visuals). DARK MATTER - A SHORT FILM: Dark Matter & Turning the novel into a short promotional film and Dark Matter - The Film Director's Cut, the rejected film scripts, the final film script and behind the scenes at filming (3 x visuals).

Gilded Ashes: A Cruel Beauty Novella

Harper Collins *Gilded Ashes* is an atmospheric and darkly romantic reimagining of *Cinderella* set in the world of *Cruel Beauty*. Perfect for fans of *An Ember in the Ashes* and *A Court of Thorns and Roses*. Maia doesn't see the point of love when it only brings people pain: Her dead mother haunts anyone who hurts Maia, and her stepsisters are desperate for their mother's approval, even though she despises them. Meanwhile, Anax, heir to the Duke of Sardis, doesn't believe in love either—not since he discovered that his childhood sweetheart was only using him for his noble title. But when Maia's and Anax's paths cross before the royal ball, they discover that love might not be the curse they once thought. And it might even be the one thing that can save them both. Fans who love Kristin Cashore and Rae Carson will find everything they're looking for in this extraordinary and romantic novella Epic Reads Impulse is a digital imprint with new releases each month.

Knight In Screaming Armor (Give Yourself Goosebumps)

Scholastic Inc. Reader beware--you choose the scare! GIVE YOURSELF GOOSEBUMPS! Your cousins, Kip and Abbey, have come to visit you from jolly old England -- and guess what they brought with them? Two huge crates, each containing a suit of armor and a curse. But it doesn't matter, 'cause you're "dying" to see what's inside. If you open the crate marked "Evil Knight," you will be hypnotized by the knight's sparkling medallion and will have to face an ugly sorceress. If you open the "Good Knight" crate, you'll discover a room full of mannequin heads that talk. Before you know, it you've lost your head. Can you pull yourself together before time runs out? The choice is yours in this scary GOOSEBUMPS adventure that's packed with over 20 super-spooky endings!

With the Procession

A Novel

Allies

Harper Collins In S. J. Kincaid's fast-paced and humorous sci-fi *Insignia* trilogy, the earth is in the middle of World War III when teen gamer Tom Raines is recruited to train with other young cadets as a pivotal member of the elite combat corps, the Intrasolar Forces. At the Pentagonal Spire's training academy, he makes the best friends of his life—fellow government weapons-in-training Wyatt Enslow, Vik Ashwan, and Yuri Sysevich. In this 47-page prequel novella to the series, budding genius Wyatt Enslow—intensely loyal and hyperintelligent if occasionally, hilariously, socially awkward—takes center stage as S. J. Kincaid reveals Wyatt's life before she found her place, and her own inner strength, among her devoted band of friends at the Spire. Praise for *Insignia*: "The characters are real, funny, and memorable. You won't be able to put this book down."—Veronica Roth, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Divergent* Epic Reads Impulse is a digital imprint with new releases each month.

The Shadow Hour

Delacorte Press The much-anticipated sequel to the book *Danielle Page*, author of *Dorothy Must Die*, says is "inventive, gorgeous, and epic--Grey dazzles." Everything in Echo's life changed in a blinding flash when she learned the startling truth: she is the firebird, the creature of light that is said to bring peace. The firebird has come into the world, but it has not come alone. Every action has an equal and opposite reaction, and Echo can feel a great and terrible darkness rising in the distance. Cosmic forces threaten to tear the world apart. Echo has already lost her home, her family, and her boyfriend. Now, as the firebird, her path is filled with even greater dangers than the ones she's already overcome. She knows the Dragon Prince will not fall without a fight. Echo must decide: can she wield the power of her true nature--or will it prove too strong for her, and burn what's left of her world to the ground? Welcome to the shadow hour. Praise for the *Girl at Midnight* Series: "A stunning debut. . . . Equal parts atmosphere and adventure, Melissa Grey's *The Girl at Midnight* is positively divine." —Victoria Schwab, author of *A Darker Shade of Magic* "An action- and angst-packed installment reminiscent of *Buffy* and Neil Gaiman's *Neverwhere*." —Kirkus Reviews "Catnip for fans of *Cassandra Clare*." —BookPage.com "A must-read." —Paste magazine "You are going to love Echo." —Bustle.com "Sparks fly. . . . Will please fans of *Cassandra Clare* and *Game of Thrones* watchers with its remarkable world building; richly developed characters; and themes of family, power, loyalty, and romance." —Booklist, Starred "A feisty heroine, fun supporting characters, a mission to save the world, and some seriously spicy romance." —SLJ "Fast-paced, action-packed, and full of laughs." —Nerdlist.com "Enthralling and pure magic, Grey's debut is delightful!" —Romantic Times "A page-turner—I was hooked from start to finish." —Latina Magazine

Where Dreams Descend

A Novel

Wednesday Books "Vibrant imagery, jaw-dropping set pieces, sizzling romantic tension, and unstoppable heroine Kallia bring this ambitious debut novel to spectacular life. Fans of *Caraval* and *The Night Circus* will be delighted!" - Claire Legrand, New York Times bestselling author of *Furyborn* In a city covered in ice and ruin, a group of magicians face off in a daring game of magical feats to find the next headliner of the Conquering Circus, only to find themselves under the threat of an unseen danger striking behind the scenes. As each act becomes more and more risky and the number of missing magicians piles up, three are forced to reckon with their secrets before the darkness comes for them next. The Star: Kallia, a powerful showgirl out to prove she's the best no matter the cost The Master: Jack, the enigmatic keeper of the club, and more than one lie told The Magician: Demarco, the brooding judge with a dark past he can no longer hide *Where Dreams Descend* is the startling and romantic first book in Janella Angeles' debut *Kingdom of Cards* fantasy duology where magic is both celebrated and feared, and no heart is left unscathed. "[A] spellbinding melody of a book, and the true magic is how Angeles puts all the best parts of an enrapturing theatrical performance onto paper and ink. From the gripping twists in the first pages all the way to the final, heartbreaking crescendo, *Where Dreams Descend* will surge you to your feet in a standing ovation." - Sara Raasch, New York Times bestselling author of the *Snow Like Ashes* trilogy

Mr. Punch's History of Modern England

Sleight

HarperCollins The greatest treasure, a most dangerous magic. Growing up in the Cinzio Traveling Players Company, Genevieve Flannery is accustomed to a life most teenagers could never imagine: daily workouts of extravagant acrobatics; wild animals for pets; and her mother, Delia, whose mind has always been tortured by visions—but whose love Geni never questions. In a world of performers who mystify and amaze on a daily basis, Delia's ghostly hallucinations never seemed all that strange . . . until the evening Geni and her mother are performing an aerial routine they've done hundreds of times, and Delia falls to her death. That night, a dark curtain in Geni's life opens. Everything has changed. As they reel from the tragedy, the Cinzio Players are also grappling with the circus's new owner: a generous, mysterious man whose connection to the circus—Geni suspects—has a dark history. And with the discovery of an otherworldly inheritance and her perilous mission to protect it, Geni is suddenly stumbling into a new reality of her own, her life interrupted daily by the terrors only Delia used to see. As the visions around her grow stronger, and her magical legacy becomes even more menacing, Geni is not sure who she should trust or love. Worst of all, she's starting to question whether she can trust her own mind.

Love Sucks and Then You Die

Feiwei & Friends In this short-story prequel to Katherine Applegate and Michael Grant's *Eve and Adam*, fifteen-year-old E.V. (Evening) doesn't know where she fits in to the universe. After a particularly disastrous school dance experience, she's begins to wonder if she fits in at all. She did bloody the school heartthrob's nose and all because he tried to kiss her. Having been accused of being a "frigid bitch," E.V. begins to question her place in the cosmic world of relationships and dating to little avail; her CEO mother is emotionally unavailable, her dad is dead, and her best friend thinks true love exists in the back seat of a used Honda. But then E.V. spots someone, a blip on her otherwise indifferent radar that suggests there just might be someone out there for her . . .

The Never Tilting World

HarperCollins A world split between day and night. Two sisters who must unite it. The author of *The Bone Witch* kicks off an epic YA fantasy duology perfect for fans of *Furyborn*. Generations of twin goddesses have long ruled Aeon—until one sister's betrayal split their world in two. A Great Abyss now divides two realms: one cloaked in eternal night, the other scorched beneath an ever-burning sun. While one sister rules the frozen fortress of Aranth, her twin rules the sand-locked Golden City—each with a daughter by their side. Now those young goddesses must set out on separate, equally dangerous journeys in hopes of healing their broken world. No matter the sacrifice it demands. Told from four interweaving perspectives, this sweeping epic fantasy packs elemental magic, star-crossed romance, and incredible landscapes into a spectacular adventure with the fierce sisterhood of *Frozen* and the breakneck action of *Mad Max: Fury Road*.

Sing Me Forgotten

Harlequin Isda does not exist. At least not beyond the opulent walls of the opera house. Cast into a well at birth for being one of the magical few who can manipulate memories when people sing, she was saved by Cyril, the opera house's owner. Since that day, he has given her sanctuary from the murderous world outside. All he asks in return is that she use her power to keep ticket sales high—and that she stay out of sight. For if anyone discovers she survived, Isda and Cyril would pay with their lives. But Isda breaks Cyril's cardinal rule when she meets Emeric Rodin, a charming boy who throws her quiet, solitary life out of balance. His voice is unlike any she's ever heard, but the real shock comes when she finds in his memories hints of a way to finally break free of her gilded prison. Haunted by this possibility, Isda spends more and more time with Emeric, searching for answers in his music and his past. But the price of freedom is steeper than Isda could ever know. For even as she struggles with her growing feelings for Emeric, she learns that in order to take charge of her own destiny, she must become the monster the world tried to drown in the first place.

The Devouring Gray

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers "Fans of *The Raven Boys* and *Stranger Things* rejoice: This is your new obsession." --Claire Legrand, New York Times best-selling author of *Furyborn* After the death of her sister, seventeen-year-old Violet Saunders finds herself dragged to Four Paths, New York. Violet may be a newcomer, but she soon learns her mother isn't: They belong to one of the revered founding families of the town, where stone bells hang above every doorway and danger lurks in the depths of the woods. Justin Hawthorne's bloodline has protected Four Paths for generations from the Gray -- a lifeless dimension that imprisons a brutal monster. After Justin fails to inherit his family's powers, his mother is determined to keep this humiliation a secret. But Justin can't let go of the future he was promised and the town he swore to protect. Ever since Harper Carlisle lost her hand to an accident that left her stranded in the Gray for days, she has vowed revenge on the person who abandoned her: Justin Hawthorne. There are ripples of dissent in Four Paths, and Harper seizes an opportunity to take down the Hawthornes and change her destiny -- to what extent, even she doesn't yet know. The Gray is growing stronger every day, and its victims are piling up. When Violet accidentally unleashes the monster, all three must band together with the other Founders to unearth the dark truths behind their families' abilities...before the Gray devours them all.

Bright Ruined Things

Wednesday Books "A deftly-plotted tale about ambition and belonging, *Bright Ruined Things* takes Shakespeare's *The Tempest* and brilliantly reimagines its themes of family and love. Cohoe writes with a magic that dazzles and cuts right to the core." - Chloe Gong, New York Times bestselling author of *These Violent Delights* Forbidden magic, a family secret, and a night to reveal it all... The only life Mae has ever known is on the island, living on the charity of the wealthy Prosper family who control the island's magic and its spirits. Mae longs for magic of her own and to have a place among the Prosper family, where her best friend, Coco, will see her as an equal, and her crush, Miles, will finally see her. But tonight is *First Night*, when the Prospers and their high-society friends celebrate the night Lord Prosper first harnessed the island's magic and started producing aether - a magical fuel source that has revolutionized the world. With everyone returning to the island, Mae finally has the chance to go after what she's always wanted. When the spirits start inexplicably dying, Mae realizes that things aren't what they seem. And Ivo, the reclusive, mysterious heir to the Prosper magic, may hold all the answers - including a secret about Mae's past. As Mae and her friends unravel the mysteries of the island, and the Prospers' magic, Mae starts to question the truth of what her world was built on. In this YA fantasy, Samantha Cohoe wonderfully mixes magic and an atmospheric setting into a fantastically immersive world, with characters you won't be able to forget.

Ella Enchanted

Harper Collins This beloved Newbery Honor-winning story about a feisty heroine is sure to enchant readers new and old. At her birth, Ella of Frell receives a foolish fairy's gift—the “gift” of obedience. Ella must obey any order, whether it's to hop on one foot for a day and a half, or to chop off her own head! But strong-willed Ella does not accept her fate... Against a bold backdrop of princes, ogres, giants, wicked stepsisters, and fairy godmothers, Ella goes on a quest to break the curse forever. A tween favorite for 25 years—now shared with today's young readers by moms, teachers, and other adults who remember the pleasure of discovering this fun fairy-tale retelling themselves!

A Faraway Smell of Lemon (Short Story)

Random House Rachel Joyce, internationally bestselling author of *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* and *Perfect*, delivers an unforgettable Christmas story of moving on from lost love, now available exclusively as an e-short. It's Christmas Eve, and Binny has only five hours to decorate her house and fix a proper dinner. Dropping her children off at school, she runs into town to do some last-minute shopping, yet her mind and heart are wholly elsewhere. Fighting off the sting of recent heartbreak, Binny stumbles into a small store, and in striking up conversation with the saleswoman she is suddenly overcome with memories of old friends, family, loves that have come and gone. And in this tiny shop, in the unlikely

company of a complete stranger, Binny discovers a surprising sense of peace. Includes an enthralling preview of Rachel Joyce's forthcoming novel *Perfect*. Praise for Rachel Joyce "Perfect is a poignant and powerful book, rich with empathy and charged with beautiful, atmospheric writing."—Tana French, author of *In the Woods*, on *Perfect* "[Perfect's] unputdownable factor . . . lies in its exploration of so many multilayered emotions. There is the unbreakable bond between mother and son, the fear of not belonging . . . and how love can offer redemption."—*London Evening Standard*, on *Perfect* "Beguiling . . . enthralls and moves you as it unfolds."—*People* (four stars), on *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* "[A] gorgeously poignant novel of hope and transformation."—*O: The Oprah Magazine*, on *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*

Will's Story

A No Place to Fall Novella

HarperCollins Will McKinney is a bad boy. At least, he used to be. After nearly getting arrested for some poor decisions involving prescription drugs, Will has been trying to turn over a new leaf. Well, it's that or suffer the wrath of his father, the judge. Will's starting to get his life in Sevenmile, North Carolina, in order. He's applying to colleges. He's dating the most popular girl at school. And he recently discovered a love of playing the banjo and performing in front of a crowd. But it's that same love of music that draws him to Amber Vaughn, his younger teenage brother's best friend. Now Will finds himself wondering if he just might really be a bad guy because even though he's got a girlfriend, he can't stop thinking about Amber. *Will's Story* is a companion novella to Jaye Robin Brown's young adult debut, *No Place to Fall*, and perfect for fans of her novel and newcomers alike. Epic Reads Impulse is a digital imprint with new releases each month.

Sweet Legacy

Bonnier Publishing Fiction Ltd. The teenage descendants of Medusa - Gretchen, Grace and Greer - face their toughest test yet as the mythological and the modern collide in a fast-paced urban fantasy adventure. The girls cannot hesitate as they seek the location of the lost door between the realms, even as monsters and the gods of Olympus descend on San Francisco in battle-ready droves. Greer must use her second sight to prevent anything from stopping her sisters' mission - even though a god is playing with her mind. Grace wants to trust her adopted brother, Thane, but will his secret put the girls in even more danger? And Gretchen has trained her sisters to stop the monsters, but her role as a huntress comes with more responsibility than she ever imagined. What will the girls' immortal legacy be? The concluding book in this action-packed series with plenty of romance.

One True Loves

HarperCollins From the author of *Happily Ever Afters* comes another irresistible YA romantic comedy full of self-discovery and Black love—and a dreamy European cruise. Perfect for fans of Nicola Yoon and Jenny Han, with crossover appeal for readers of Jasmine Guillory and Talia Hibbert romances. Lenore Bennett has always been a force. A star artist and style icon at her high school, she's a master in the subtle art of not giving a . . . well, you know what. But now that graduation is here, she's a little less sure. She's heading to NYU in the fall with a scarlet U (for "undeclared") written across her chest. Her parents always remind her that Black kids don't have the luxury of figuring it out as they go—they have to be 110 percent prepared. But it's a lot of pressure to be her ancestors' wildest dreams when Lenore's not even sure what her dreams are yet. When her family embarks on a post-graduation Mediterranean cruise, her friend Tessa is sure Lenore's in for a whirlwind romance. But Lenore knows that doesn't happen to girls like her. Then she meets Alex Lee. After their parents bond over the Cupid Shuffle, she ends up stuck with him for the remainder of the cruise. He's a hopeless romantic and a golden boy with a ten-year plan. In short, he's irritating as hell. But as they get to know each other during the picturesque stops across Europe, Alex may be able to help Lenore find something else she's been looking for, even if she doesn't want to admit it to herself: love.

Cinder

Book One of the Lunar Chronicles

Macmillan As plague ravages the overcrowded Earth, observed by a ruthless lunar people, Cinder, a gifted mechanic and cyborg, becomes involved with handsome Prince Kai and must uncover secrets about her past in order to protect the world in this futuristic take on the Cinderella story.

And I Darken

Ember "Originally published in hardcover in the United States by Delacorte Press, an imprint of Random House Children's Books, New York, in 2016"--Title page verso.

Faithful

Two Diehard Boston Red Sox Fans Chronicle the Historic 2004 Season

Simon and Schuster A fan's notes for the ages, *Faithful* grew from an email exchange last summer. Filled with the heady mix of exhilaration and frustration familiar to all Boston Red Sox fans, Stewart O'Nan fired off a note to fellow Sox fan, Stephen King, who responded with his thoughts on Pedro, Nomar, Manny, Mueller, and Theo. From the supposed Curse of the Bambino to f###in' Bucky Dent to the recent off-season battle for Alex Rodriguez, Sox fans have seen it all since 1918...except for that elusive World Championship. Baseball history has transformed these fans into a "nation" -- not to mention the most dedicated, knowledgeable fanbase on the planet. Stewart O'Nan and Stephen King, proud members of Red Sox Nation, will chronicle the 2004 baseball season from spring training to the last game of the season -- the important plays, the controversial managerial decisions, the significant front office moves, and the spectacular finish (whether heartbreaking or joyous). Attending games together, keeping a running diary of observations and arguments, and occasionally evoking great or tragic events in Red Sox history. King and O'Nan will cheer on their beloved team with the eternal hope that this just might be the year. If you don't have season ticket box seats right behind the firstbase dugout, you can't beat *Faithful*.

Caraval

Macmillan Welcome, welcome to Caraval—Stephanie Garber's sweeping tale of two sisters who escape their ruthless father when they enter the dangerous intrigue of a legendary game. Scarlett has never left the tiny island where she and her beloved sister, Tella, live with their powerful, and cruel, father. Now Scarlett's father has arranged a marriage for her, and Scarlett thinks her dreams of seeing Caraval, the far-away, once-a-year performance where the audience participates in the show, are over. But this year, Scarlett's long-dreamt of invitation finally arrives. With the help of a mysterious sailor, Tella whisks Scarlett away to the show. Only, as soon as they arrive, Tella is kidnapped by Caraval's mastermind organizer, Legend. It turns out that this season's Caraval revolves around Tella, and whoever finds her first is the winner. Scarlett has been told that everything that happens during Caraval is only an elaborate performance. But she nevertheless becomes enmeshed in a game of love, heartbreak, and magic with the other players in the game. And whether Caraval is real or not, she must find Tella before the five nights of the game are over, a dangerous domino effect of consequences is set off, and her sister disappears forever.

The House by the Sea

The Top 5 bestselling, chilling, unforgettable book club read from Louise Douglas

Boldwood Books Ltd *The Top 10 Bestseller* 'A tender, heart-breaking, page-turning read' Rachel Hore 'The perfect combination of page-turning thriller and deeply emotional family story. Superb.' Nicola Cornick The new chilling and captivating novel from the bestselling author of *The Secrets Between Us*. When Edie's mother-in-law, Anna DeLuca, dies, she is relieved. Edie blames Anna for the accident that destroyed her family. So, when her will lures Edie to Sicily and the long-abandoned Villa della Madonna del Mare, she sees through Anna's games. Suspecting Anna is meddling from beyond the grave to try to reunite her and her ex-husband Joe, Edie is determined to leave Italy as soon as possible. But before she can, the villa starts to shed its mysterious secrets. Who are the girls beside Anna in her childhood photos, and why has one of them been scratched out? Why does someone, or something, want them to leave the past untouched? The villa is a place where old ghosts feel at home, but does their legacy need to be laid to rest before Edie and Joe can move on... Bestselling author Louise Douglas returns with a captivating, chilling and unforgettable tale of betrayal, jealousy and the mysteries hidden in every family history. Praise for Louise Douglas: 'Kept me guessing until the last few pages and the explosive ending took my breath away.' C.L. Taylor, author of *The Accident on Your Beautiful Lies* 'Beautifully written, chillingly atmospheric and utterly compelling, *The Secret by the Lake* is Louise Douglas at her brilliant best' Tammy Cohen, author of *The Broken* 'A master of her craft, Louise Douglas ratchets up the tension in this haunting and exquisitely written tale of buried secrets and past tragedy.' Amanda Jennings, author of *Sworn Secret* 'A clammy, atmospheric and suspenseful novel, it builds in tension all the way through to the startling final pages.' *Sunday Express*, *S Magazine* What readers are saying about *The House By The Sea*: 'The House by the Sea is a new favorite book of mine! I adored the heck out of this book and I'm so glad I read it! 'This book entirely consumed me from its opening pages until I reluctantly reached the final page.' 'I really loved this book - it's an enthralling story, haunting in its every detail, so beautifully written. The character development is quite exceptional - and the whole book had an unforgettable impact. Highly, highly recommended.' 'Beautifully written tale filled with suspense and intrigue. Louise

Douglas always gets the thumbs up from me.' 'Definite page turner! Well written with a good use of vocabulary. Kept me on the edge of my seat.' 'Douglas is a master storyteller and really kept my attention from the start. I enjoyed the mysterious component and the suspenseful romance in the story. I highly recommend this book.' 'Beautifully written, I was transported to Sicily and swept up in the story of Edie and Joe'

The Jewel

HarperTeen **The Handmaid's Tale** meets **The Selection** in this darkly riveting tale that BCCB said "Will have fans of *Oliver's Delirium*, *Cass's The Selection*, and *DeStefano's Wither* breathless." The Jewel means wealth, the Jewel means beauty—but for Violet, the Jewel means servitude. Born and raised in the Marsh, Violet is destined for the Jewel. She is trained as a surrogate for the royalty and is bought by the Duchess of the Lake at auction. And she quickly learns the brutal truths that lie beneath the Jewel's glittering facade: the cruelty, backstabbing, and hidden violence that have become the royal way of life. Violet must accept the ugly realities of her life . . . all while trying to stay alive. But before she can accept her fate, Violet meets a handsome boy who is also under the Duchess's control, and a forbidden love erupts. But their illicit affair has consequences, which will cost them both more than they bargained for. And toeing the line between being calculating and rebellious, Violet must decide what, and who, she is willing to risk for her own freedom.

A Treason of Thorns

Chicken House An enchanting, lyrical novel from the acclaimed author of *The Light Between Worlds*. When her father is convicted of treason, Violet is exiled from her beloved ancestral home, Burleigh House. One of the six great estates of England, its magic once kept her well - enchantment in its bricks and mortar providing secret hiding places, even lighting fires on the coldest nights. However, on her return Violet discovers that the place has gone wild with grief. Vines and briars are crumbling the walls. Magic that once fed the land has turned dark and deadly, twisting blooms into thorns, poisoning livestock and destroying crops. Now Violet must decide if her destiny is set in stone, and how far she will go to save Burleigh - before it destroys everything ... including the boy she loves.

Towering

Harper Collins **New York Times #1 bestselling author Alex Flinn** reimagined the fairy tale *Beauty and the Beast* in *Beastly* and gave a twist to the story of *Sleeping Beauty* in *A Kiss in Time*. Now with her gothic and darkly romantic YA novel *Towering*, Alex Flinn retells the tale of Rapunzel. When Rachel was taken to live in a tower by a woman she calls Mama, she was excited. She felt like a princess in a castle. But many years later, Rachel knows her palace is really a prison, and begins to plan her escape. She is encouraged by the speed with which her golden hair has been growing. It's gotten long enough to reach the ground. And she's begun dreaming of a green-eyed man. Could he be out there in the world? Is he coming to save her? Or will she find a way to save herself?

Ever Alice

Red Rogue Press **Young Adult Fantasy**

A History of the English Language

Revised edition

John Benjamins Publishing Company **The English language** in its complex shapes and forms changes fast. This thoroughly revised edition has been refreshed with current examples of change and has been updated regarding archeological research. Most suggestions brought up by users and reviewers have been incorporated, for instance, a family tree for Germanic has been added, Celtic influence is highlighted much more, there is more on the origin of Chancery English, and internal and external change are discussed in much greater detail. The philosophy of the revised book remains the same with an emphasis on the linguistic history and on using authentic texts. My audience remains undergraduates (and beginning graduates). The goals of the class and the book are to come to recognize English from various time periods, to be able to read each stage with a glossary, to get an understanding of typical language change, internal and external, and to understand something about language typology through the emphasis on the change from synthetic to analytic. This book has a companion website: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1075/z.183.website>