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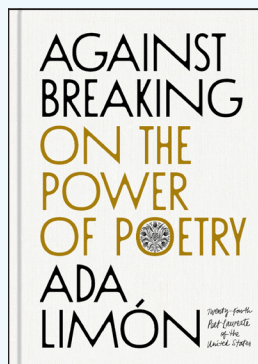
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BOOK DROP**
SPRING 2026

Against Breaking
On the Power of Poetry

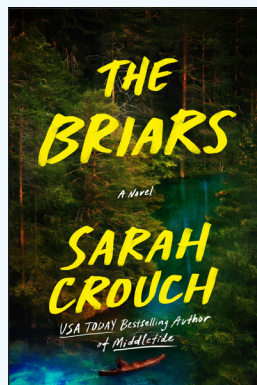
By Ada Limón

24th Poet Laureate of the United States Ada Limón inspires us to see poetry as much more than just words—but also as a powerful force for healing, a call to action, and a vibrant celebration of humanity's many voices. Drawing from her own experiences, Limón shares how poetry connects us not only to each other but to the natural world. This theme is at the heart of her project You Are Here, which celebrates the beauty of our environment and our place in it.

For fans of *Keep Moving* and *The Serviceberry*



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Scribner, April 2026
Poetry, Self-Help



Hardcover: 9781668091883
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Atria, January 2026
Thrillers/Crime, Literary



The Briars
A Novel

By Sarah Crouch

Escaping a bad relationship, former game warden Annie finds solace in the small town of Lake Lumin. However, things go sideways when there's a murder and Annie must rely on her wilderness training and intuition to assist the local sheriff with the investigation, and to find the murderer hiding in plain sight.

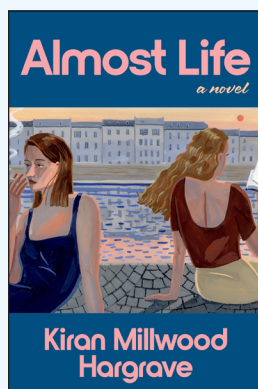
For fans of *Once There Were Wolves* and *The God of the Woods*

Almost Life
A Novel

By Kiran Hargrave Millwood

Erica and Laure meet on the steps of the Sacré-Coeur in Paris, 1978. The moment the two women meet, the spark is undeniable, but their encounter turns into far more than a summer of love. It is the beginning of a relationship that will define their lives and every decision they have yet to make...their love story spans decades, but when life brings them within touching distance again, will they be brave enough to seize a future together?

For fans of *The Safekeep* and *Big Swiss*



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Summit, March 2026
LGBTQ+, Historical Fiction



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Gallery, April 2026
Romance, Magical Realism



Every Version of You
A Novel

By Natalie Messier

Reese's Book Club LitUp Fellow Natalie Messier's debut follows Joey, a 32-year-old lawyer with one big regret: never telling her best friend she's in love with him. But when everything changes in a flash, Joey's given a do-over, starting with her freshman year of college in 2012. Armed with memories from her first life, Joey is certain she's come back for a second chance with the one who got away—so why does she find herself strangely drawn to the man she thought she hated?

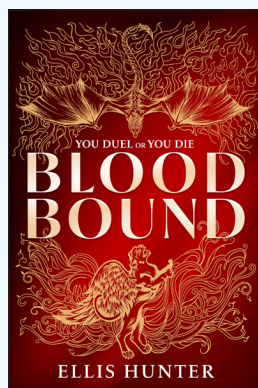
For fans of *The Love of My Afterlife* and *The Seven Year Slip*

Blood Bound
A Novel

By Ellis Hunter

A debut high-stakes fantasy trilogy set against a once-in-a-generation duel to the death between witch and heir Astrid and powerful dragon rider Zryan as they battle to control the source of all magic in their kingdoms. Commoner Skylar despises all royalty but must get close to them when her best friend disappears. Skylar and Astrid's fates intertwine, and they might be the key to saving or dooming their world.

For fans of *Throne of Glass* and *Fourth Wing*



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Atria, April 2026
Epic Fantasy, Romance



Hardcover: 9781668089477
eBook: 9781668089491
Simon & Schuster, February 2026
Family Life, Women's Fiction



Family Drama
A Novel

By Rebecca Fallon

In New England, Susan Bliss is a young mother married to a professor. In LA, Susan Byrne stars in a soap opera beloved coast to coast. Decades after she's gone, her twins have no idea of their mother's fame. But the past can't stay hidden forever. A vibrant debut and powerful meditation on family, motherhood, and the cost of holding on to your dreams, reminiscent of Ann Napolitano.

For fans of *Heartwood* and *Hello Beautiful*

**TURN FOR MORE
SPRING 2026 RELEASES**

A Far-Flung Life

A Novel

By M.L. Stedman

Remote Western Australia, 1958: for generations, the MacBrides have lived on a vast sheep station, Meredith Downs. On a lonely road, patriarch Phil MacBride swerves to avoid a kangaroo, and in seconds the lives of the entire MacBride family are shattered. Tragedy revisits when a twist of consequences claims the life of one sibling and leads another to give up everything for the sake of an innocent child. Matt, the youngest MacBride, is plunged into a moral and emotional journey, forcing him to choose between love and duty.

For fans of *The Light Between Oceans* and *The Covenant of Water*

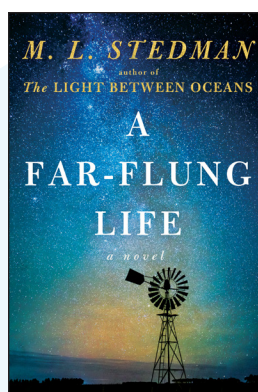
The First Time I Saw Him

A Novel

By Laura Dave

Laura Dave continues Hannah Hall's pulse-pounding journey in the riveting and deeply moving sequel to *The Last Thing He Told Me*. Five years after her husband, Owen, disappeared, Hannah Hall and her stepdaughter, Bailey, have settled into a new life in Southern California, putting the past behind them. But when Owen shows up at Hannah's new exhibition, she knows that she and Bailey are in danger again.

For fans of *The Night We Lost Him* and *The Last Thing He Told Me*



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Scribner, March 2026
Historical Fiction, Saga



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Simon Element, April 2026
Social Science, Political Science

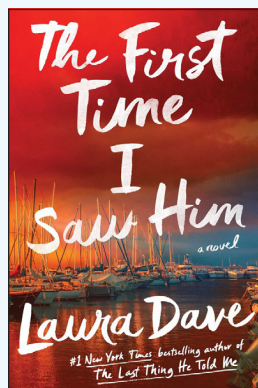
How Equality Wins

A New Vision for an Inclusive America

By Kenji Yoshino & David Glasgow

The work of DEI has faced a relentless political and legal assault. Without a clear path forward, progress toward fairness risks grinding to a halt. So how do we build a more just world when the old playbook is no longer viable? In this bold manifesto, Kenji Yoshino and David Glasgow, founders of the Meltzer Center for Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging at NYU School of Law, candidly unpack where DEI went wrong and offer a daring new vision to overcome the rising barriers to equality.

For fans of *Inclusify* and *The Person You Mean to Be*



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Thriller/Suspense, Women's Fiction



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Atria, April 2026
Literary, Science Fiction



The Infinite Sadness of Small Appliances

A Novel

By Glenn Dixon

In a near future, where even the smallest of appliances are sentient, Scout, a young Roomba vacuum, sets out to save the humans of her house from a rising technological power. When Harold's wife Edie passes away, Scout and her fellow sentient appliances discover that the omnipresent Grid, which monitors every household in the city, seeks to remove Harold from his home. Humans and the appliances must come together to outwit the all-controlling Grid lest they risk losing everything they hold dear.

For fans of *In the Lives of Puppets* and *Annie Bot*

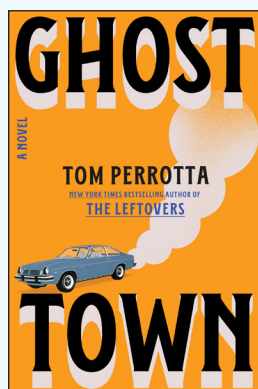
Ghost Town

A Novel

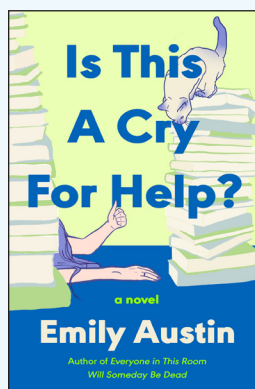
By Tom Perrotta

From *New York Times* bestselling author Tom Perrotta, hailed by critics as "the Steinbeck of Suburbia" (*Time*), "our Balzac of the burbs" (*Chicago Sun-Times*), and "an American Chekhov" (*The New York Times*), comes a gripping and darkly nostalgic tale about a tumultuous summer in 1970s suburban New Jersey, from the perspective of a middle-aged writer, looking back on a series of events that changed his life—and the story he finally has the courage to tell.

For fans of *Tracy Flick Can't Win* and *Now is Not the Time to Panic*



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Literary, Family Life



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LGBTQ+, Black Humor



Is This a Cry for Help?

A Novel

By Emily Austin

Librarian Darcy is happy with her life: her marriage with Joy, their two cats, and their sun-soaked house. But when Darcy receives the news that her ex-boyfriend, Ben, has passed away, she spirals, resulting in a mental breakdown and medical leave from the library. When she returns to work, she is met by unrest in her community, and protests calling for book bans. Through the support of her community, colleagues, and the examinations of her previous relationship, Darcy comes into her own agency and the truest version of herself.

For fans of *The Rachel Incident* and *The Wedding People*

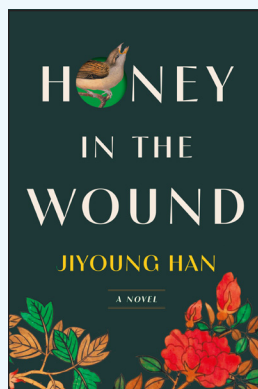
Honey in the Wound

A Novel

By Jiyoung Han

A sister disappears and returns as a tiger. A mother's voice compels the truth from any tongue. A granddaughter divines secrets in others' dreams. These women are all of one lineage—a Korean family split across decades and borders by Japanese imperialism. At this saga's heart is Young-Ja, who is whisked off to Manchuria to join a secretive sisterhood of beautiful teahouse spies during the Japanese occupation. Decades later, Young-Ja lives alone in Seoul, until her Tokyo-born granddaughter Rinako bursts into her life with the ability to see into dreams. In cultivating a tentative bond, they confront the long-buried past.

For fans of *The Island of Sea Women* and *The Many Daughters of Afong Moy*



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Avid Reader, April 2026
Historical Fiction, Magical Realism



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Romance, Contemporary



Just Friends

A Novel

By Haley Pham

Blair and Declan were inseparable growing up—best friends who became something more. But one moment shattered everything. Now, four years later, Blair is back in their coastal hometown of Seabrook to help her family. To make ends meet, Blair applies to work at a coffee shop—only to discover it's managed by none other than Declan. As Blair's path keeps crossing with Declan's, old wounds resurface, secrets are revealed, and sparks reignite. But could their future ever be free of their past?

For fans of *The Cheat Sheet* and *Summer In the City*

Keeper of Lost Children

A Novel

By Sadeqa Johnson

In this new novel from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The House of Eve*, one American woman's vision in post WWII Germany will tie together three people in an unexpected way. In the 1950s occupied Germany, Ethel Gathers helps find homes for abandoned mixed-race children. In the 1940s, Ozzie Phillips serves in the desegregated army in Germany where he falls for a local woman, Jelka. And in the 1960s, schoolgirl Sophia Clark discovers a secret that upends her world and sends her on a quest to discover her true identity.

For fans of *The Paper Palace* and *The Frozen River*



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37 Ink, February 2026
Historical Fiction, Women's Fiction



The Book of Pizza

Recipes for Every Pizza Maker

By King Arthur Baking Company

From the team behind the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *The King Arthur Baking Company Big Book of Bread*, comes the definitive book dedicated to the key elements of making pizza in any home oven, countertop pizza oven, or backyard oven or grill. Organized around twelve distinct styles—New York, New Haven, Chicago Tavern, Grandma, Neapolitan, and more—this book goes deep on every element of a great pie, from dough and sauce to the cheese and the bake.

For fans of *The Elements of Pizza* and *The Pizza Bible*



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Cooking

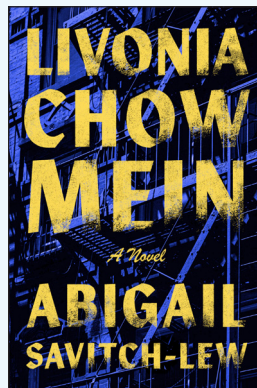
Livonia Chow Mein

A Novel

By Abigail Savitch-Lew

In 1978, two tenements on Livonia Avenue in Brownsville burn to the ground, killing one resident and displacing dozens of others. It remains unclear who set the buildings ablaze, but the survivors are convinced the culprit is Mr. Wong. Who exactly is Mr. Wong, and what allegedly drove him to this extraordinary act of violence, is the question that consumes this novel as it plunges into four generations of Wong family history.

For fans of *Happiness Falls* and *Family Lore*



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Simon & Schuster, April 2026
Literary, City Life



Murder Bimbo

A Novel

By Rebecca Novack

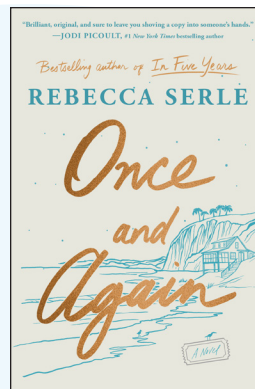
A thirty-two-year-old sex worker is shocked when she's approached by undercover government agents to aid them in a top-secret plot to assassinate a politician known as "Meat Neck." But once the deed is done, she realizes what made her the perfect recruit: She's 100% disposable.

Holed up in an off-the-grid cabin in the woods, she now has only two days, her wits, and a laptop to save her own life. Her best bet? To reach out to the wildly popular feminist investigative podcast Justice for Bimbos and tell her side of the story.

For fans of *Murder Your Employer* and *Nightbitch*



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Avid Reader, February 2026
Literary, Satire



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Atria, March 2026
Romance, Contemporary



Once and Again

A Novel

By Rebecca Serle

The women of the Novak family were born with a gift: they can, just once, turn back time. Lauren's mother, Marcella, used her turn to successfully save Lauren's father, but lives in fear of what she won't be able to reverse. Lauren's grandmother, Sylvia, is a free spirit with a glamorous past. Lauren has spent her life between these two role models. One summer, Lauren returns home, along with Stone, her first love. She finds herself thinking about all the choices that have brought her to this moment. And wondering if one of them should be undone.

For fans of *This Time Tomorrow* and *Expiration Dates*

Only Friends

A Novel

By Lydia San Andres

Fans of *The Regency Vows* and *For the Love of Austen* series will adore this sexy and charming rom-com debut about aspiring screenwriter Mariel and gorgeous model Dash teaming up to create regency era thirst content for online fans. They're perfect partners in both business and in the bedroom, but being work-partners-with-benefits can complicate things. Will their partnership survive or are Mariel and Dash doomed to not have their happily ever after?

For fans of *The Neighbor Favor* and *Margo's Got Money Troubles*



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Romance, Comedy



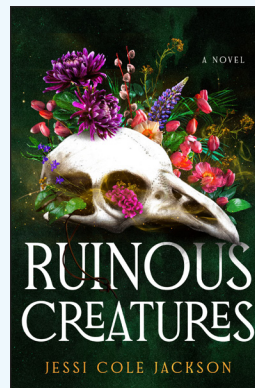
Ruinous Creatures

A Novel

By Jessi Cole Jackson

In this standalone romantasy debut, magic is born from the bones of extraordinary creatures and a privileged few siphon it by wearing the creatures' skulls. Adela spends her days preparing these skulls to be matched, but when she discovers two phoenix skulls, she can't resist their pull. Meanwhile, novitiate Kian prepares for the upcoming matching ceremony, but he is only participating to destroy the skulls to avenge the death of his parents. As Adela and Kian's fates intertwine, they grapple with the consequences of their powerful new magic.

For fans of *Immortal Longings* and *Heat of the Everflame*



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Romance, Fantasy



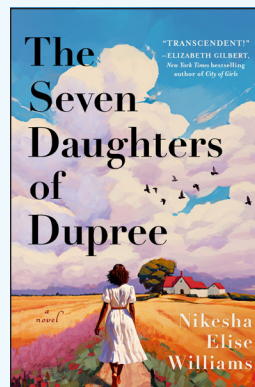
The Seven Daughters of Dupree

A Novel

By Nikesha Elise Williams

From the two-time Emmy Award-winning producer and host of the Black and Published podcast comes a sweeping multi-generational epic. Teenager Tati is determined to discover the identity of her father, but her mother and grandmother keep silent about the past. As Tati digs deeper, she uncovers a legacy of family secrets. Bound by a mysterious malediction that means they will only give birth to daughters, the Dupree women confront a legacy of pain, resilience, and survival that began with an enslaved ancestor who risked everything for freedom.

For fans of *Memphis* and *The Lion Women of Tehran*



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Literary



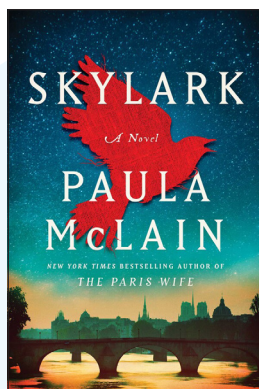
Skylark

A Novel

By Paula McLain

In 1664, Alouette is the daughter of a master dyer, who is unjustly confined to the notorious Salpêtrière asylum, where thousands of women are held captive and cruelly treated. In 1939, Kristof is a medical student beginning his psychiatric residency in Paris, whose work is jeopardized with the Nazi occupation. *The New York Times* bestselling author of *The Paris Wife*, Paula McLain's, unforgettable new novel chronicles two parallel journeys of defiance and rescue that connect in ways both surprising and deeply moving.

For fans of *The Secret Book of Flora Lea* and *The Women*



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Atria, January 2026
Women, Historical Fiction



So Old, So Young

A Novel

By Grant Ginder

From Grant Ginder, the bestselling author of *The People We Hate at the Wedding*, comes a generation-defining novel. Five parties over the course of twenty years bring six college friends together, exploring the ways we run from and cling to our friends in love, life, and death. Ginder's resonant, funny, and deeply moving novel is a story about the growing pains of the Millennial generation, and a celebration of how love can shift, stumble, and grow into something bigger than we ever could have imagined.

For fans of *Friends and Strangers* and *All Adults Here*



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Scout, February 2026
Friendship, Humorous



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Washington Square, March 2026
Poetry



A Suit or a Suitcase

Poems

By Maggie Smith

Instant *New York Times* bestselling author and poet Maggie Smith returns with a new collection of poems. Within, poems turn over the strange relationships between the body and the mind, the self and the world. With her signature tenderness and clarity of observation, and with stunning swoops of imagination, Smith considers—and reconsiders—what it is to be human. Each poem is an ode to the power of our minds, and proof that both a life and a self, whether within a suit or a suitcase, is infinitely expandable.

For fans of *Instructions for Traveling* and *And Yet*

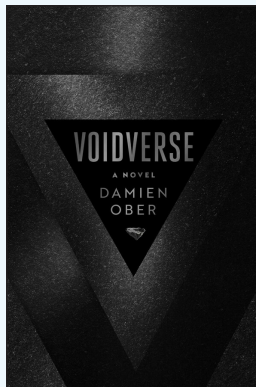
Voidverse

A Novel

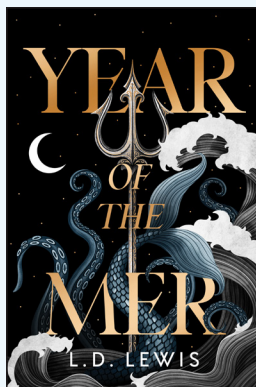
By Damien Ober

Dune meets *Wool* in this high-octane quest through the void, where two eternal forces are about to collide in an epic showdown. When The Sinker was a child, her home was destroyed by The Construct, a floating machine that consumes all in its path. To survive, she fled into the void, a seemingly infinite nothingness filled with floating, vertically stacked rocks. For half a lifetime, The Sinker has wandered the void on a quest for knowledge, for understanding, and for peace. But when rumors reach her that The Construct is near again, she knows fate has come full circle.

For fans of *The Deluge* and *The Ministry of Time*



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Science Fiction, Space Opera



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Saga, April 2026
Dark Fantasy, LGBTQ+



Year of the Mer

By L.D. Lewis

A dark, bloody epic fantasy reimagining of *The Little Mermaid*. The fairy tale mermaid Arielle might have gotten her happily-ever-after, but her granddaughter Yemi is having a much harder time. A coup erupts and Yemi's throne is usurped, stripping her of her family and forcing her into exile. Now, only one being has the power to help her: Ursula. Like her grandmother before her, Yemi is tempted by a deal with the sea-witch. With powerful and ancient magic behind her, Yemi could avenge her family, take back her throne, and protect the love of her life. But she should know more than anyone that there is always a price.

For fans of *Five Broken Blades* and *Circe*

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