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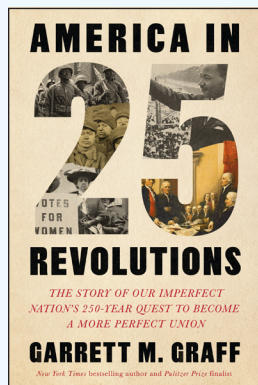
America in 25 Revolutions

The Story of Our Imperfect Nation's 250-Year
Quest to Become a More Perfect Union

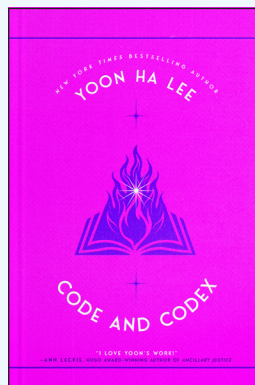
By Garrett M Graff

As the country celebrates its 250th anniversary, acclaimed historian and Pulitzer Prize winner Garrett M. Graff immerses us in the legendary—and the forgotten—milestones in Americans' ongoing quest to create a more perfect union. Since our founding in 1776, Americans have never stopped fighting for revolutionary advances to get closer to our founding promise of a nation where all are created and treated equal. *America in 25 Revolutions* tells their stories.

For fans of *Who is Government* and *We the People*



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History, Essays



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Science Fiction, Space Opera



Code and Codex

A Novel

By Yoon Ha Lee

Three-time Hugo Award finalist Yoon Ha Lee returns to science fiction with a swashbuckling space opera fighting against an evil empire trying to erase history. Valentina, enslaved to the dictator Aurelia, acts as her right-hand. Aurelia rules over an empire via a language with reality-altering properties and her latest target is the empire's traitor and prisoner, a lethal man with everything to gain and nothing to lose.

For fans of *Alien Clay* and *The Mercy of Gods*

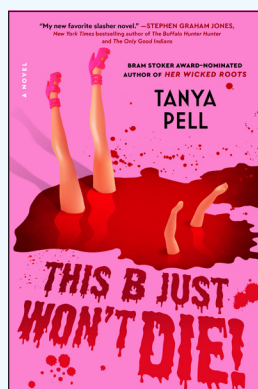
This B Just Won't Die!

A Novel

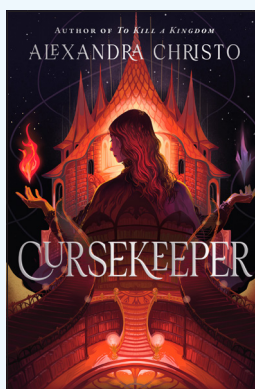
By Tanya Pell

Barbra Jacobs was once the ultimate final girl scream queen from an iconic horror franchise. But the role that made her keeps her trapped and typecast. When she's offered a hosting role on a buzzy new horror docuseries, it feels like a second chance...until the killings start. Fans are being murdered in ways that mirror scenes from her films. Barb must confront the role that defined—and destroyed—her career, even if it costs her her life.

For fans of *The Mary Shelley Club* and *We Love You, Bunny*



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Horror, Women



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Atria, November 2026
Fantasy, Romance



Cursekeeper

Part of Library of Fallen Souls

By Alexandra Christo

From the bestselling author of *To Kill a Kingdom* comes a sweeping romantasy. Human Thalia is a Scion, who guards the Library of Curses. But when the Library is ransacked by Fae and her brother taken by demons, Thalia must follow a bloody trail to get her brother back. The trail leads to a ruthless soldier, Soren, a banished Fae. Bound by necessity, they must work together to unravel a dark conspiracy that threatens war.

For fans of *The Hurricane Wars* and *Spark of the Everflame*

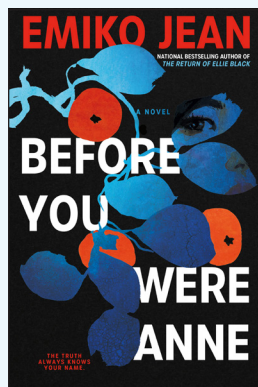
Before You Were Anne

Book #2 of Chelsey Calhoun

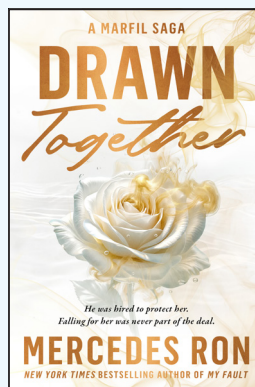
By Emiko Jean

Detective Chelsey Calhoun's present is going well, but her past remains murky. She has to confront it in the case of a dead mother and her missing teen daughter. The mother, Rika Takahashi, spent a lifetime reinventing herself and running, building a life on carefully constructed lies. To get to the truth and save Rika's daughter, Chelsey will need to uncover the truths—the ones as far away as Tokyo, and the ones closest to home.

For fans of *The Missing Half* and *Listen for the Lie*



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Mystery & Detective, Women Sleuths



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Romance, Contemporary



Drawn Together

A Novel

By Mercedes Ron

College student Marfil lives a privileged, idle life as the daughter of a powerful businessman. That life is shattered when she's kidnapped and has no memory of the incident. In the aftermath, her father assigns the control, intense Sebastian as her bodyguard. At first she resents him, then she's intrigued by him... and he by her. The closer they get, the more Marfil realizes the greatest risk may not be the one lurking in the shadows, but her feelings for Sebastian.

For fans of *All Too Well* and *Credence*

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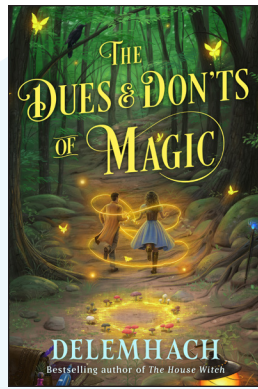
The Dues & Don'ts of Magic

Book #1 of The Magic Dues Trilogy

By Delemhach

Spidena runs a quiet magic shop, content with her life, until Ben, on the run, comes to her shop with a request to be forgotten by his pursuers. In exchange, he promises a favor. Spidena knows that a deal between two magic users could prove catastrophic if unfulfilled, but since Ben is just a normal human it should be fine, right? Only, Ben might be more than he seems, and a simple deal evolves into a full journey. It should be fine, if they can manage to stop getting on each other's last nerve.

For fans of *Legends & Lattes* and *The Spellshop*



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Fantasy, Romance



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Horror, Black Voices



Mazywood

A Novel

By Tananarive Due

Mazelle Washington was once a famous Black actress who brushed shoulders with Lena Horne, Clark Gable, and Hattie McDaniel. Fifty years after her death, her grandson, filmmaker Johnny, returns to his grandmother's cabin retreat, Mazywood, in the California mountains with his family. There, he'll discover the secrets she kept and nurtured since she was a child, when she had a dark wish come true. A monster lurks outside Mazywood, hidden for generations, and now it will meet its match.

For fans of *All the Sinners Bleed* and *Widow's Point*

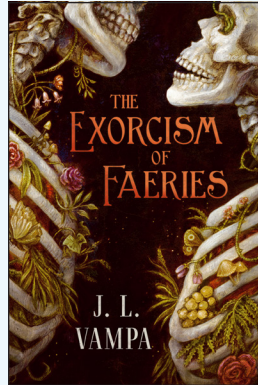
The Exorcism of Faeries

Book #1 of Morbid Realities

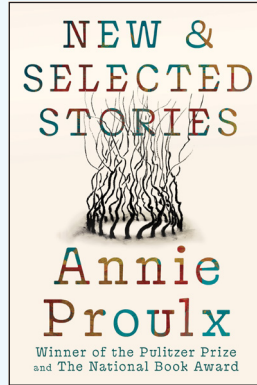
By J.L. Vampa

Trinity College student Atta has spent years pursuing the truth behind the plague that haunts Dublin. But the truth could cost her more than her academic future, and when her obsession catches the attention of her infamous, morbid anatomy professor, she gains an unexpected ally—and a dangerous temptation. Together, they dig deeper into the mysteries afflicting Dublin, but as their research blurs with folklore, they must confront secrets older than the city...and try not to be consumed by them.

For fans of *A Study in Drowning* and *A Dark and Drowning Tide*



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Dark Fantasy, Romance



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Short Stories, Literary



New & Selected Stories

By Annie Proulx

From one of the greatest story writers of our time, winner of the Pulitzer Prize and two O. Henry Prizes, comes a collection that includes three new stories and the most iconic stories of Annie Proulx's decades-long career. These are stories of hard times, and unlikely elation, set in a landscape both brutal and magnificent. Enlivened by folk talks, flights of fancy, and details of ranch and rural work, they juxtapose Wyoming's traditional character and attitudes—confrontation of tough problems, prejudice, persistence in the face of difficulty—with the more benign values of the new west.

For fans of *Fen*, *Bog and Swamp* and *Brokeback Mountain*

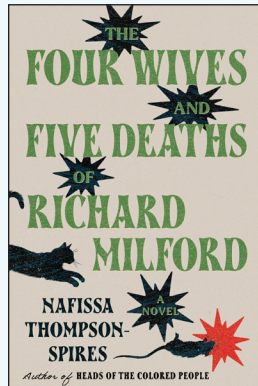
The Four Wives and the Five Deaths of Richard Milford

A Novel

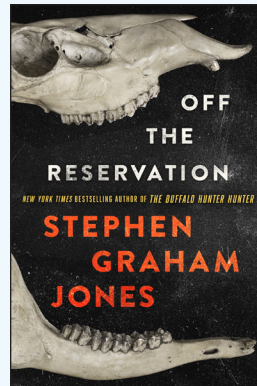
By Nafissa Thompson-Spires

Infamous moonshiner and womanizer Richard Milford has finally crossed the wrong person at the wrong time, but a question remains: who killed him, and why? Top suspects are his four "wives", Lally, Sophronia, Georgette, and Vivianne. In a volley of competing narratives, finding the "true story" proves to be nearly impossible.

For fans of *Chain Gang All Stars* and *Lone Women*



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Historical, Literary



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Thriller, Horror



Off the Reservation

A Novel

By Stephen Graham Jones

Five years after the events of *The Only Good Indians*, Nate Yellow Tail finds himself in the hospital after a terrible accident that should've killed him and that nearly killed his best friend, Sebby. When Nate is given the chance to reset his life, and maybe save Sebby in the process, he steps up, again. This time it's into a rundown camper van, filled with three older Blackfeet, to find the bones of the lone Blackfeet boy who died at the Carlisle Indian Industrial School and repatriate him home. But when they get the bones, something terrible has escaped with them.

For fans of *The Only Good Indians* and *King of Ashes*

Happy Snacking, Don't Die!

Foraging and Vegan Recipes with a Black Forager (A Cookbook)

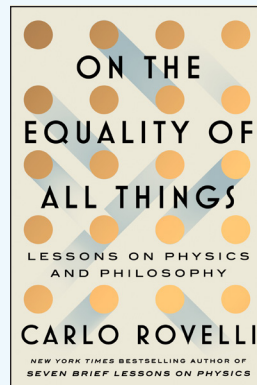
By Alexis Nikole Nelson

Alexis Nikole Nelson, best known to millions of fans as Black Forager, invites you on an adventure to discover the delicious and wild foods hiding in plain sight. Alexis captivates people with her joyful enthusiasm and deep knowledge of foraging and inspires them to explore the bounty of their own backyards, parks, and trails, and now she does the same in her eagerly awaited first book. This unique work is almost like two books in one—foraging plant guide and vegan cookbook—organized by season to guide you through a year of appetizing discoveries.

For fans of *Eat Plants*, *B*tch and The Farm Table*



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Nature, Cooking



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Science, Cosmology



On the Equality of All Things

Lessons on Physics and Philosophy

By Carlo Rovelli

Carlo Rovelli brings expertise and clarity to the most mind-bending theories of modern physics. Drawing from the latest advances in science and the teachings of ancient philosophers, Rovelli invites us into a universe that is not made of things, but of relationships. Time is a string of events, and there is no present time in the universe. Cause and effect is an illusion and reality is an intricate and fragile web. And knowledge itself will always be imperfect, impermanent, and incomplete.

For fans of *The Biggest Ideas in the Universe* and *The End of Everything*

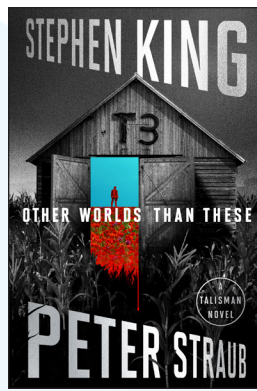
Other Worlds Than These

Book #3 of The Talisman Trilogy

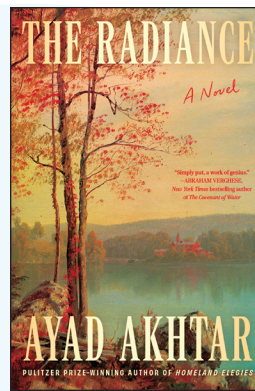
By Stephen King and Peter Straub

This is Stephen King and Peter Straub's epic and unforgettable finale to the Talisman Trilogy (including the novels *Talisman* and *Black House*) and a wrapping up of the fate of the worlds in King's iconic, fiercely beloved Dark Tower epic. It is also a magnificent stand-alone novel, that will appeal to new readers, as well as to King's Constant Readers. Magnificent, riveting, full of heart, and humor, *Other Worlds Than These* is a spectacular, propulsive adventure, and features thirty-six exclusive black-and-white illustrations by artist Gabriel Rodriguez.

For fans of *The Talisman*



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Thrillers, Dark Fantasy



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Metaphysical, Literary



The Radiance

A Novel

By Ayad Akhtar

When a hit-and-run shatters more than his body, a writer is caught between revelation and madness as an uncanny pull toward a brilliant campus colleague ensnares him in a scandal that threatens to destroy them both. What begins as a provocative portrait of academic and cultural warfare deepens into erotic entanglement, the exposure of a family secret, and the mystery surrounding the narrator's accident—both the violence and its aftermath.

For fans of *Trust* and *Crossroads*

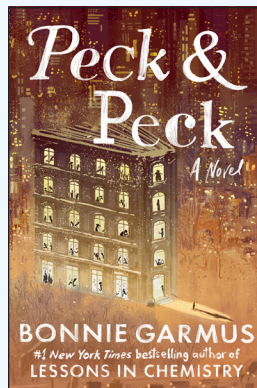
Peck & Peck

A Novel

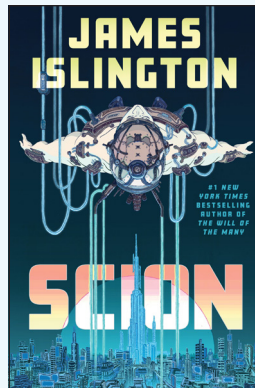
By Bonnie Garmus

The author of the global sensation *Lessons in Chemistry* returns about a quirky, layered, and irresistible story about Batter Gray, whose life is turned upside down when he's hired to be a copy boy for the most prestigious, secretive, and dysfunctional poetry journal in the world: the renowned Peck & Peck of New York City. Batter is lured into family politics and literary hierarchies. When things start to spiral out of control, will this lowly copy boy be able to save the company?

For fans of *The Correspondent* and *Intermezzo*



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Literary, Humor



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Science Fiction, Cyberpunk

Scion

A Novel

By James Islington

John Wick meets Blade Runner in this fast-paced cyberpunk thriller by the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Will of the Many* and *The Strength of the Few*. In a world where the ultrawealthy have cracked the code to immortality, a reluctant assassin, who kills to pay back his debts, is given a job unlike any other.

For fans of *The Strength of the Few* and *Upgrade*

Peregrine Hill

A Novel

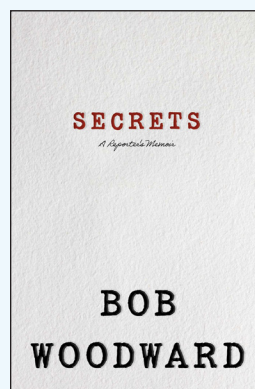
By Nina de Gramont

Widow Isabelle Bishop is desperate to survive, and to ensure the survival of her eighteen-year-old daughter Mariah and her elderly mother. The answer comes in the form of a devil's bargain: urge Mariah into a marriage with John Whitten, one of New York's wealthiest men. Caught in a gilded cage, Mariah struggles to carve out a life of her own in a world that denies women agency. *Peregrine Hill* is a novel in the tradition of Edith Wharton and the Brontë sisters, about unlikely love affairs and the impossible choices women have always been forced to make.

For fans of *The Stolen Life of Colette Marceau* and *The Magnolia Palace*



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Women, Historical



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Memoir, Political Science



Secrets

A Reporter's Memoir

By Bob Woodward

Bob Woodward has reported on every American president from Richard Nixon to Donald Trump. His books have penetrated government institutions, informed the national conversation and shaped our culture. Like never before, Woodward takes readers inside his reporting on the White House, Supreme Court, CIA operations, and the Pentagon. Woodward's one-of-a-kind reporter's memoir lifts the lid on his historic reporting relationships and secret sources, some spanning decades.

For fans of *War and An Unfinished Love Story*

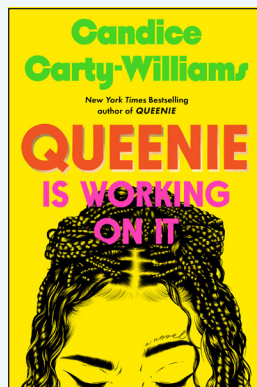
Queenie Is Working on It

A Novel

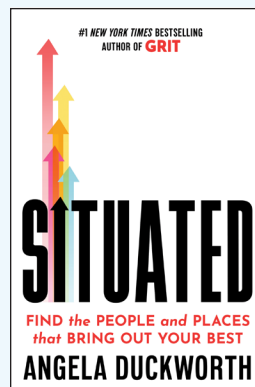
By Candice Carty-Williams

Ten years after *Queenie*, readers are reintroduced to the iconic character, who's moving on up in the world. She's thriving at work, a media network which amplifies the voices of Black women. With a renewed sense of purpose, she's fighting the good fight...until an appointment for research goes haywire and reveals startling truths about her own fertility. Queenie feels like she's running out of time, and no one truly understands. She's going to do what she thinks is best to get back on track, no matter how inadvisable.

For fans of *Really Good, Actually* and *Luster*



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Literary, Black Voices



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Self-Help, Motivational



Situated

Find the People and Places That Bring Out Your Best

By Angela Duckworth

From the #1 bestselling author of *Grit*, a new book that reveals the hidden power of situations—and how you can shape them to bring out your best. Duckworth's in-depth research reveals the enormous influence wielded by the objects within arm's reach, your peers and mentors, and even your zip code. Though you're often told to make the best of your situation, it is far, far better to make your situation better first. It takes effort to make your situation your ally—but a little effort goes a long way...when you get situated.

For fans of *The Let Them Theory* and *Don't Believe Everything You Think*

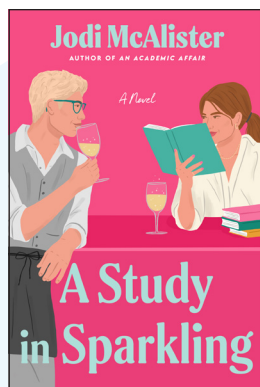
A Study in Sparkling

Book #2 of Love Notes

By Jodi McAlister

The author of *An Academic Affair* returns with a steamy romance featuring newly divorced, single mother Fiona, who was blindsided when her husband left her for his secret second family. She finds solace in her favorite wine bar, which is run by Satoshi, who's eight years younger and has no time for romance. Still, the two decide to give into their mutual attraction and let off some steam. But will they be able to keep it casual, despite being in very different places of life?

For fans of *First-Time Caller* and *Drunk on Love*



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Romance, Contemporary



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Thrillers, Suspense



Trad Wife

A Novel

By Sarah Langan

Journalist Jenny Kaplan arrives at Black Swan Farm to profile Mia Wright, the "trad wife" queen, of her idyllic 300-acre farm, where she lives with her handsome husband and seven perfect children. Jenny is ready to write a scathing exposé, determined to expose the deception behind Mia's curated life. But soon, Jenny has more to contend with than staged videos and picture-perfect poses. There's something wrong at the farmhouse. She's losing time. She's losing her hair. She starts to worry that she's losing her mind. There is a horror at the heart of Black Swan, and it's waiting just for Jenny.

For fans of *We Used to Live Here* and *The Final Girl Support Group*

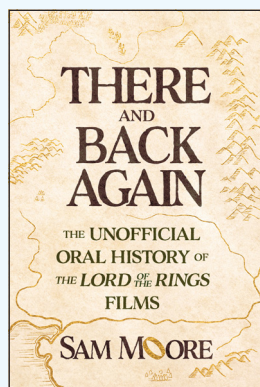
There and Back Again

The Unofficial Oral History of The Lord of the Rings Films

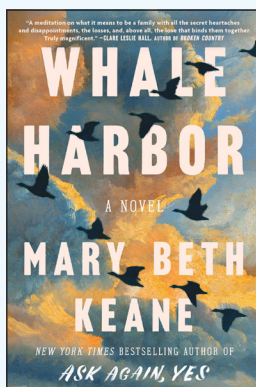
By Sam Moore

The definitive, unofficial oral history of the making of the iconic and beloved Lord of the Rings film trilogy. Journalist Sam Moore weaves together interviews with everyone from stars like Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Orlando Bloom, John Rhys-Davies, and Andy Serkis, to the writers and brilliant crew who revolutionized filmmaking special effects and brought to vivid life what was thought of as a project as impossible to adapt as the hobbits scaling Mount Doom.

For fans of *Best Wishes*, *Warmest Regards* and *Leave the Gun, Take the Cannoli*



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Performing Arts, Film



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Family Life, Literary



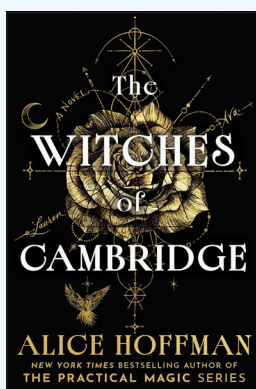
Whale Harbor

A Novel

By Mary Beth Keane

1960s, Ireland. In the wake of tragedy, a father makes choices for his eleven grieving sons. The older brothers will emigrate to England for work, while the younger ones will stay behind. The second eldest, Maccara, is offered a job on a Montana cattle ranch and sets off. His spirited younger brother Rian begs Mac to take him along and Mac promises to bring Rian to America as soon as he's old enough. But then one day Mac gets a call that Rian has disappeared. It's a call that will haunt Mac and his family across decades.

For fans of *Hello Beautiful* and *Long Island*



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Literary, Occult



Witches of Cambridge

A Novel

By Alice Hoffman

1950s, Cambridge, Massachusetts feels far removed from the legendary witch trials that marked its early days as a colony. New friends at Radcliffe College, Ava and Lauren, are recruited by the Liliith Society, a secret organization of witches at Radcliffe dating back to colonial times. However, the shadow of McCarthyism looms large, an ever-present threat to the flourishing creative and intellectual life in Cambridge. And as girls from the Liliith Society begin to go missing, Ava and Lauren realize the witch trials of the past may not be as deeply buried as they once believed.

For fans of *Weyward* and *Magic Lessons*

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