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**Ghostland** Doubleday Books  
for Young Readers

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"[A] portrait of a gritty mother and daughter, living on the edge of poverty, who find an unlikely home amid the quirky residents of small town America" --

The Ghost in Annie's Room

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

A collection of firsthand accounts from truckers who have driven all over the United States and have encountered strange and unusual phenomenons which can only be described as paranormal.

*For the Time Being* Tilbury

House Publishers and

Cadent Publishing

Join Bunny in this perfect

Easter read as he takes a secret trip to the library in a story that celebrates the love of reading! Bunny loves to sit outside the library with the kids and listen to summer story time. But when the weather gets cold and everyone moves inside, his daily dose of joy is gone. Desperate, Bunny refuses to miss out on any more reading time and devises a plan to sneak into the library at night . . . through the library's book drop! What follows is an adorable caper that brings an inquisitive, fuzzy bunny

and his woodland pals up close and personal with the books they have grown to love. A warm celebration of the power of books, Bunny's Book Club is sure to bring knowing smiles to any child, parent, teacher, bookseller, and librarian who understands the one-of-a-kind magic of reading. "A sweet salute to reading."—Kirkus "Will make readers of all ages smile."—Shelf Awareness Separate Penguin Four women seeking the promise of salvation and

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## prosperity in a new land.

*True Sisters* Simon and Schuster

"A collection of meditations like polished stones--painstakingly worded, tough-minded, yet partial to mystery, and peerless when it comes to injecting larger resonances into the natural world." – Kirkus Reviews Here, in this compelling assembly of writings, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Annie Dillard explores the world of natural facts and

human meanings. Veering away from the long, meditative studies of Pilgrim at Tinker Creek or Holy the Firm, Annie Dillard explores and celebrates moments of spirituality, dipping into descriptions of encounters with flora and fauna, stars, and more, from Ecuador to Miami.

**All We Had** Simon and Schuster

Traversing the wild landscapes of the American West, prose and photography combine to create a lucid, dream-like

vision of visitations and allegorical animal encounters with Snake, Owl, and Dragonfly, among others. The Spring tells a stirring, elegiac tale of death, love, rebirth, survival, and resilience.

*The Spring* Simon and Schuster

An acclaimed writer describes his spellbinding trek through the mountains of Norway--a grand but harsh landscape

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where myth and reality meet.

**Ghost Town** Macmillan  
"Jessica Keener has written a gorgeous, lyrical, and sweeping novel about the tangled web of past and present. Suspenseful, perceptive, fast-paced, and ultimately restorative." —Susan Henderson, author of *Up from the Blue*  
Budapest: gorgeous city of secrets, with ties to a shadowy, bloody past. It is to

this enigmatic European capital that a young American couple, Annie and Will, move from Boston with their infant son shortly after the fall of the Communist regime. For Annie, it is an effort to escape the ghosts that haunt her past, and Will wants simply to seize the chance to build a new future for his family. Eight months after their move, their efforts to

assimilate are thrown into turmoil when they receive a message from friends in the US asking that they check up on an elderly man, a fiercely independent Jewish American WWII veteran who helped free Hungarian Jews from a Nazi prison camp. They soon learn that the man, Edward Weiss, has come to Hungary to exact revenge on someone he is convinced seduced, married, and then

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murdered his daughter. Annie, unable to resist anyone's call for help, recklessly joins in the old man's plan to track down his former son-in-law and confront him, while Will, pragmatic and cautious by nature, insists they have nothing to do with Weiss and his vendetta. What Annie does not anticipate is that in helping Edward she will

become enmeshed in a dark and deadly conflict that will end in tragedy and a stunning loss of innocence. Atmospheric and surprising, *Strangers in Budapest* is, as bestselling novelist Caroline Leavitt says, a "dazzlingly original tale about home, loss, and the persistence of love." [Ghost Town at Sundown](#) Macmillan A Netflix Original Film Series A New

York Times Bestselling Series Over 8 Million Copies Sold Best friends Ivy and Bean are back and looking for adventure in the second installment of this engaging new series. This time they've made an amazing discovery a ghost in the school bathroom! Ivy and Bean can see its cloudy form and its glowing eyes. They can hear its moaning voice. This is the best thing

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that ever happened at school until the teachers find out. Now Ivy and Bean have to figure out how to get the ghost out of the bathroom. Will they succeed? Maybe. Will they have fun? Of course!

*Annie's Rainbow*

Vintage

Annie Pitts puts her artichoke costume to good use once again when she lands the part of the swamp monster in a high school student's low-budget horror movie.

Could this finally be her big break? But, as usual, things don't work out as planned for the spunky redheaded heroine when the outtakes end up as a submission for America's Funniest Halloween Bloopers! Bloopers!

Annie and the Wolves IPG

In this book, we have hand-picked the most sophisticated, unanticipated, absorbing (if not

at times crackpot!), original and musing book reviews of "Annie's Ghosts: A Journey Into a Family Secret." Don't say we didn't warn you: these reviews are known to shock with their unconventionality or intimacy. Some may be startled by their biting sincerity; others may be spellbound by their unbridled flights of fantasy.

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Don't buy this book if: 1. You don't have nerves of steel. 2. You expect to get pregnant in the next five minutes. 3. You've heard it all.

### **Trucker Ghost Stories**

Random House Books for Young Readers  
Beth Luxenberg was an only child. Or so everyone thought. Six months after Beth's death, her secret emerged. It had a name: Annie. Praise

for Annie's Ghosts  
"Annie's Ghosts is one of the most remarkable books I have ever read . . . From mental institutions to the Holocaust, from mothers and fathers to children and childhood, with its mysteries, sadness, joy--this book is one emotional ride."--Bob Woodward, author of War Within and State of Denial  
"Steve Luxenberg sleuths his family's hidden history with the skills of an investigative reporter, the instincts of a mystery writer,

sympathy of a loving son. His rediscovery of one lost woman illuminates the shocking fate of thousands of Americans who disappeared just a generation ago."--Tony Horwitz, author of A Voyage Long and Strange and Confederates in the Attic  
"I started reading within minutes of picking up this book, and was instantly mesmerized. It's a riveting detective story, a moving family saga, an enlightening if heartbreaking chapter in the history

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of America's treatment of people born with what we now call special needs." -- Deborah Tannen, author of *You Just Don't Understand* and *You're Wearing That* memoir that pushes the journalistic envelope . . . Luxenberg has written a fascinating personal story as well as a report on our communal response to the mentally ill." -- Helen Epstein, author of *Where She Came From* and *Children of the Holocaust* "A wise, affecting new memoir of family secrets and posthumous absolution." -- *The Washington Post* "Annie's Ghosts will resonate for many, whether the chords have to do with family secrets, the Depression, memories of a thriving Detroit, the Holocaust's horrors, or the immigrant experience." -- *The Detroit Free Press* Ghost Story National Geographic Books A *New York Times* Editors' Choice A myth-shattering narrative of how a nation embraced "separation" and its pernicious consequences. *Plessy v. Ferguson*, the Supreme Court case synonymous with "separate but equal," created remarkably little stir when the justices announced their near-unanimous decision on May 18, 1896. Yet it is one of the most compelling and dramatic stories of the nineteenth century, whose outcome embraced and protected segregation, and whose reverberations are still felt into the twenty-first. Separate



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spans a striking range of characters and landscapes, bound together by the defining issue of their time and ours—race and equality. Wending its way through a half-century of American history, the narrative begins at the dawn of the railroad age, in the North, home to the nation's first separate railroad car, then moves briskly through slavery and the Civil War to Reconstruction and its aftermath, as separation took root in nearly every aspect of American life. Award-winning author Steve Luxenberg draws from letters, diaries, and archival collections to tell the story of Plessy v. Ferguson through the eyes of the people caught up in the case. Separate depicts indelible figures such as the resisters from the mixed-race community of French New Orleans, led by Louis Martinet, a lawyer and crusading newspaper editor; Homer Plessy's lawyer, Albion Tourgée, a best-selling author and the country's best-known white advocate for civil rights; Justice Henry Billings Brown, from antislavery New England, whose majority ruling endorsed separation; and Justice John Harlan, the Southerner from a slaveholding family whose singular dissent cemented his reputation as a steadfast voice for justice. Sweeping, swiftly paced, and richly detailed, Separate provides a fresh and urgently-needed exploration of our nation's most

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devastating divide.  
*An American  
Childhood* Trapeze  
#1 New York Times  
bestselling author  
Peter Straub's  
classic tale of  
horror, secrets,  
and the dangerous  
ghosts of the  
past... What was  
the worst thing  
you've ever done?  
In the sleepy town  
of Milburn, New  
York, four old men  
gather to tell each  
other stories—some

true, some made-up,  
all of them  
frightening. A  
simple pastime to  
divert themselves  
from their quiet  
lives. But one  
story is coming  
back to haunt them  
and their small  
town. A tale of  
something they did  
long ago. A wicked  
mistake. A  
horrifying  
accident. And they  
are about to learn  
that no one can

bury the past  
forever...  
Astronaut Annie  
Vintage  
INTERNATIONAL  
BESTSELLER • From the  
author of *Everything I  
Know About Love* comes  
a smart, sexy, laugh-  
out-loud romantic  
comedy about ex-  
boyfriends, imperfect  
parents, friends with  
kids, and a man who  
disappears the moment  
he says "I love you."  
"An absolute knock-  
out. Wickedly funny  
and, at turns, both  
cynical and sincere...  
feels like your very

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favorite friend." great guy on her first forced to deal with  
-Taylor Jenkins Reid, date. Max is handsome everything she's been  
author of Malibu Rising and built like a trying so hard to  
ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS lumberjack; he has ignore: her father's  
OF THE YEAR: NPR, floppy blond hair and a dementia is getting  
VOGUE, PEOPLE Nina Dean stable job. But more worse, and so is her  
is not especially surprising than mother's denial of it;  
bothered that she's anything else, Nina and her editor hates her  
single. She owns her Max have chemistry. new book idea; and her  
own apartment, she's Their conversations are best friend from  
about to publish her witty and ironic, they childhood is icing her  
second book, she has a both hate sports, they out. Funny, tender, and  
great relationship with dance together like eminently, movingly  
her ex-boyfriend, and fools, they happily dig relatable, Ghosts is a  
enough friends to keep deep into the nuances whip-smart tale of  
her social calendar of crappy music, and relationships and  
full and her hangovers they create an entire modern life.  
plentiful. And when she universe of private Ghost StarWalk Kids  
downloads a dating app, jokes and chemical Media  
she does the seemingly bliss. But when Max Aspiring to be the  
impossible: She meets a ghosts her, Nina is

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fastest sprinter on his elite middle school's track team, gifted runner Ghost finds his goal challenged by a tragic past with a violent father. A Good Night for Ghosts Algonquin Books  
A suspenseful tale of one woman's journey to protect what matters most by beloved storyteller Fern Michaels, #1 New York Times and USA Today bestselling

author of the Sisterhood, Godmothers, and Men of the Sisterhood Series. It came out of the blue. A half-million dollars on graduation day. For Annie Daisy Clark, it was the capital she needed to start a business and secure her future. Vowing to pay back every penny of it one day, she kept the bag of cash she'd found, and never looked back . . . Ten years later,

Annie's investment has paid off. The owner of a successful chain of elegant coffee bars, she is blissfully engaged and about to return triumphant to Boston for her ten-year college reunion. She also begins making good on her promise to pay back the money with anonymous monthly payments. But just as Annie's life seems complete, the dark history of the money returns to

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haunt her. Someone is determined to solve the mystery of a ten-year-old bank robbery, and an enraged thief who has served his time is coming to reclaim his loot. Suddenly, Annie is plunged into a deadly chase, using her wits to keep her world from unraveling and to protect the one thing she values most—the priceless gift of love. Praise for Fern Michaels “Dramatic, riveting

and a delicious page turner.” —Woman's World on Fearless “Michaels’s highly developed skills as a storyteller are evident in the affable characters [and] suspenseful plot.” —Publishers Weekly on Deep Harbor Notes on Heartbreak Penguin Brightly List: Best Children's Books of March 2018 Annie’s joyful exuberance and her family’s whole-hearted

support leave no doubt that her dream is within her grasp. This delightful story—with backmatter about women astronauts—encourages young readers to pursue their dreams and reach for the stars. Career Day is approaching, and Annie can’t wait to show her family what she’s planning to be when she

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grows up. But, she must keep it a secret until Friday! So curious family members each ask Annie for a clue. Convinced that she'll be a news reporter like he once was, Grandpop gives her his old camera and notebook to use for her presentation. Grandma is sure Annie wants to be a champion baker like her, so she offers a mixing bowl and oven mitts to Annie. Hopeful she'll become the mountain climber he aspired to be, Dad gives Annie an old backpack. Mom presents Annie with a pair of high-top sneakers to pursue Mom's favorite sport in high school -- basketball. Grateful for each gift, Annie cleverly finds a way to use them all to create her Career Day costume. When the big day arrives, Annie finally reveals her out-of-this-world dream to everyone. Selected for the Red Tricycle Ultimate Summer Reading List! <http://redtri.com/summer-reading-list-amazon-kids-edition-tablet/slide/1> Acid Christ Seven Stories Press

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A modern-day historian finds her life intertwined with Annie Oakley's in an electrifying novel that explores female revenge and the allure of changing one's past. Ruth McClintock is obsessed with Annie Oakley. For nearly a decade, she has been studying the legendary sharpshooter, convinced that a scarring childhood event was the impetus for her crusade to arm every woman in America. This search has cost Ruth her doctorate, a book deal, and her fiancé—but finally it has borne fruit. She has managed to hunt down what may be a journal of Oakley's midlife struggles, including secret visits to a psychoanalyst and the desire for vengeance against the "Wolves," or those who have wronged her. With the help of Reece, a tech-savvy senior at the local high school, Ruth attempts to establish the journal's provenance, but she's begun to have jarring out-of-body episodes

parallel to Annie's own lived experiences. As she solves Annie's mysteries, Ruth confronts her own truths, including the link between her teenage sister's suicide and an impending tragedy in her Minnesota town that Ruth can still prevent.

100 Things You Don't Wanna Know about Annie's Ghosts Macmillan

In 1997, Tony Blair won the biggest Labour victory in history to sweep

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the party to power his memoirs reveal  
and end 18 years of in intimate detail  
Conservative this unique  
government. He has political and  
been one of the personal journey,  
most dynamic providing an  
leaders of modern insight into the  
times; few British man, the politician  
prime ministers and the statesman,  
have shaped the and charting  
nation's course as successes,  
profoundly as Blair controversies and  
during his ten disappointments  
years in power, and with an  
his achievements extraordinary  
and his legacy will candour.  
be debated for  
years to come. Now