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The Cheese Monkeys Random House Inspiration for the Netflix Limited Series, Tales of the City The fifth novel in the beloved Tales of the City series, Armistead Maupin's best-selling San Francisco saga. Tranquillity reigns in the ancient redwood forest until a women-only music festival sets up camp downriver from an all-male retreat for the ruling class. Among those entangled in the ensuing mayhem are a lovesick nurseryman, a panic-stricken philanderer, and the world's most beautiful fat woman. Significant Others is Armistead Maupin's cunningly observed meditation on marriage, friendship, and sexual nostalgia.

More tales of the city HarperCollins UK Armistead Maupin's uproarious and moving Tales of the City novels—the first three of which are collected in this omnibus volume—have earned a unique niche in American literature and are considered indelible documents of cultural change from the seventies through the first two decades of the new millennium. “These novels are as difficult to put down as a dish of pistachios. The reader starts playing the old childhood game of 'Just one more chapter and I'll turn out the lights,' only to look up and discover it's after midnight.”—Los Angeles Times Book Review Originally serialized in the San Francisco Chronicle, Armistead Maupin's Tales of the City (1978), More Tales of the City (1980), and Further Tales of the City (1982) afforded a mainstream audience of millions its first exposure to straight and gay characters experiencing on equal terms the follies of urban life. Among the cast of

this groundbreaking saga are the lovelorn residents of 28 Barbary Lane: the bewildered but aspiring Mary Ann Singleton, the libidinous Brian Hawkins; Mona Ramsey, still in a sixties trance, Michael "Mouse" Tolliver, forever in bright-eyed pursuit of Mr. Right; and their marijuana-growing landlady, the indefatigable Mrs. Madrigal. Hurdling barriers both social and sexual, Maupin leads them through heartbreak and triumph, through nail-biting terrors and gleeful coincidences. The result is a glittering and addictive comedy of manners that continues to beguile new generations of readers.

Sure of You Random House Inspiration for the Netflix Limited Series, Tales of the City A PBS Great American Read Top 100 Pick The first novel in the beloved Tales of the City series, Armistead Maupin's best-selling San Francisco saga. For almost four decades Armistead Maupin's Tales of the City has blazed its own trail through popular culture—from a groundbreaking newspaper serial to a classic novel, to a television event that entranced millions around the world. The first of nine novels about the denizens of the mythic apartment house at 28 Barbary Lane, Tales is both a sparkling comedy of manners and an indelible portrait of an era that changed forever the way we live.

You Gotta Get Bigger Dreams Harper Collins Inspiration for the Netflix Limited Series, Tales of the City The fourth novel in the beloved Tales of the City series, Armistead Maupin's best-selling San Francisco saga. When an ordinary househusband and his ambitious wife decide to start a family, they discover there's more to making a baby than meets the eye. Help arrives in the form of a grieving gay neighbor, a visiting monarch, and the dashing young lieutenant who defects from her yacht. Bittersweet and profoundly affecting, Babycakes was the first piece of fiction to acknowledge the arrival of AIDS. **Sacramento** Harper Collins A famous photographer lying in a coma holds the key to the salvation of the world.

But first he must travel back into the traumatic events of his childhood.

Further Tales of the City HarperPerennial "What ardent, dazzling souls emerge from these American missionaries in China . . . A beautiful, searing book that leaves an indelible presence in the mind." —Patricia Hampl, author of *The Florist's Daughter* Will Kiehn is seemingly destined for life as a humble farmer in the Midwest when, having felt a call from God, he travels to the vast North China Plain in the early twentieth-century. There he is surprised by love and weds a strong and determined fellow missionary, Katherine. They soon find themselves witnesses to the crumbling of a more than two-thousand-year-old dynasty that plunges the country into decades of civil war. As the couple works to improve the lives of the people of Kuang P'ing Ch'eng—City of Tranquil Light, a place they come to love—and face incredible hardship, will their faith and relationship be enough to sustain them? Told through Will and Katherine's alternating viewpoints—and inspired by the lives of the author's maternal grandparents—City of Tranquil Light is a tender and elegiac portrait of a young marriage set against the backdrop of the shifting face of a beautiful but torn nation. A deeply spiritual book, it shows how those who work to teach others often have the most to learn, and is further evidence that Bo Caldwell writes "vividly and with great historical perspective" (San Jose Mercury News).

Our Subway Baby Harper Collins The Days of Anna Madrigal, the suspenseful, comic, and touching ninth novel in Armistead Maupin's bestselling Tales of the City series, follows one of modern literature's most unforgettable and enduring characters—Anna Madrigal, the legendary transgender landlady of 28 Barbary Lane—as she embarks on a road trip that will take her deep into her past. Now ninety-two, and committed to the notion of leaving like a lady, Mrs. Madrigal has seemingly found peace with her biological family in San Francisco: her devoted young caretaker Jake Greenleaf; her former tenant Brian Hawkins and his daughter Shawna; and Michael Tolliver and Mary Ann Singleton, who have known and

loved Anna for nearly four decades. Some members of Anna's family are bound for the otherworldly landscape of Burning Man, the art community in Nevada's Black Rock Desert where 60,000 revelers gather to construct a city designed to last only one week. Anna herself has another destination in mind: a lonely stretch of road outside of Winnemucca where the 16-year-old boy she once was ran away from the whorehouse he called home. With Brian and his beat-up RV, she journeys into the dusty troubled heart of her Depression childhood to unearth a lifetime of secrets and dreams and attend to unfinished business she has long avoided.

More Tales of the City Harper Collins
Inspiration for the Netflix Limited Series, *Tales of the City* The sixth novel in the beloved *Tales of the City* series, Armistead Maupin's best-selling San Francisco saga. A fiercely ambitious TV talk show host finds she must choose between national stardom in New York and a husband and child in San Francisco. Caught in the middle is their longtime friend, a gay man whose own future is even more uncertain. Wistful and compassionate yet subversively funny, *Sure of You* is the pitch-perfect sixth novel in Armistead Maupin's legendary *Tales of the City* series.

[The Days of Anna Madrigal](#) Random House
Inspiration for the Netflix Limited Series, *Tales of the City* The eighth novel in the beloved *Tales of the City* series, Armistead Maupin's best-selling San Francisco saga. Following the success of his New York Times bestseller *Michael Tolliver Lives*, Armistead Maupin's *Mary Ann in Autumn* is a touching portrait of friendship, family, and fresh starts, as the City by the Bay welcomes back *Mary Ann Singleton*, the beloved *Tales of the City* heroine who started it all. A new chapter begins in the lives of both *Mary Ann* and *Michael "Mouse" Tolliver* when she returns to San Francisco to rejoin her oldest friend after years in New York City... the reunion that fans of Maupin's beloved *Tales of the City* series have been awaiting for years.

Significant Others HarperCollins
Inspiration for the Netflix Limited Series, *Tales of the City* The second novel in the beloved *Tales of the City* series, Armistead Maupin's best-selling San Francisco saga. The tenants of 28 Barbary Lane have fled their cozy nest for adventures far afield. *Mary Ann Singleton* finds love at sea with a forgetful stranger, *Mona Ramsey* discovers her doppelgänger in a desert whorehouse, and *Michael Tolliver* bumps into his favorite gynecologist in a Mexican bar. Meanwhile, their venerable landlady takes the biggest journey of all—without ever leaving home.

Back to Barbary Lane Omnibus Press
Raymond Gunt likes to think of himself as a pretty decent guy—he believes in karma, and helping his fellow man, and all that other good stuff. Sure, he can be foulmouthed, occasionally misogynistic, and can just generally rub people the wrong way—through no fault of his own! So with all the positive energy he's creating, it's a little perplexing to consider the recent downward spiral his life has taken... Could

the universe be trying to tell him something? A B-unit cameraman with no immediate employment prospects, *Gunt* decides to accept his ex-wife *Fiona's* offer to shoot a Survivor-style reality show on an obscure island in the Pacific. With his upwardly failing sidekick, *Neal*, in tow, *Gunt* somehow suffers multiple comas and unjust imprisonment, is forced to reenact the "Angry Dance" from the movie *Billy Elliot*, and finds himself at the center of a nuclear war—among other tribulations and humiliations. A razor-sharp portrait of a morally bankrupt, gleefully wicked modern man, *Worst. Person. Ever.* is a side-splittingly funny and gloriously filthy new novel from acclaimed author *Douglas Coupland*. A deeply unworthy book about a dreadful human being with absolutely no redeeming social value, it's guaranteed to brighten up your day.

More Tales of the City Harper Collins
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Babycakes HarperCollins
Interlinking tales based around the lives of a San Francisco household.

The Days of Anna Madrigal Penguin
A CLASSIC OF LGBTQ LITERATURE THAT HAS BECOME A CULT SENSATION! THE HEROES OF THIS ENCHANTING GROUP HAVE BEEN ENJOYED BY MILLIONS OF READERS WORLDWIDE! Adapted on TV (BBC), Limited Series (Netflix), Theater...and now in graphic novel form for the first time! *San Francisco, 28 Barbary Lane*, *Anna Madrigal* runs a boarding house. She welcomes people who have nowhere else to go: the misfits. This matriarch is known for her unending kindness and her superb marijuana crop. The novel starts with the arrival of *Mary Ann Singleton*, a prudish, naïve, young woman who escaped her dull Ohio hometown for San Francisco. She settles in with her other fellow tenants: *Michael "Mouse,"* a personable young gay man, *Brian Hawkins*, an incorrigible Don Juan, and *Mona Ramsey*, a young hippyish bisexual.

[Love Later On](#) Harper Collins
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Tales of the City Harper Collins
Miranda is such a big-hearted, generous writer, full of warmth and love " Jenny Colgan * * * Two lonely people. One note in the window. And what happens when they reach out...

[More Tales Of The City](#) Harper Collins
'Show me something I've never seen before and will never be able to forget - if you can do that, you can do anything.' It's 1957, long

before computers have replaced the trained eye and skilful hand. Our narrator at State University is determined to major in Art, and after several risible false starts, he accidentally ends up in a new class: 'Introduction to Graphic Design'. His teacher is the enigmatic *Winter Sorbeck*, equal parts genius, seducer and sadist. *Sorbeck* is a bitter yet fascinating man whose assignments hurl his charges through a gauntlet of humiliation and heartache, shame and triumph, ego-bashing and enlightenment. Along the way, friendships are made and undone, jealousies simmer, and the sexual tango weaves and dips. By the end of their 'Introduction to Graphic Design', *Sorbeck's* students will never see the world in the same way again. And, with *Chip Kidd's* insights into the secrets of graphic design, neither will you.

[Sure Of You](#) Harper Collins
The official UK charts started in November 1952 with *Al Martin's Here's In My Heart* at the top. Since then, there have been over 50 years of changes and we have now reached the 1,000 number one. *Michael Tolliver Lives* LP Random House
LGBT musicians have shaped the development of music over the last century, with a sexually progressive soundtrack in the background of the gay community's struggle for acceptance. With the advent of recording technology, LGBT messages were for the first time brought to the forefront of popular music. *David Bowie Made Me Gay* is the first book to cover the breadth of history of recorded music by and for the LGBT community and how those records influenced the evolution of the music we listen to today.

[Mona of the Manor](#) Harper Collins
Humour - classic.