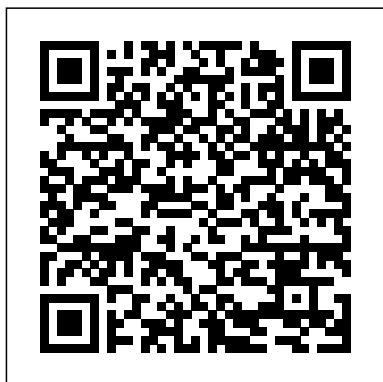


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## Bad Apple Laura Ruby

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The Wall and the Wing HarperCollins UK  
A debut entry in an alternate-history series depicts three kids who try to solve a modern-world puzzle and complete a treasure hunt laid into the streets and buildings of New York City.  
The Shadow Cipher Harper Collins  
New York Times bestselling author Laura Griffin 's *Desperate Girls* is a tightly wound, fast-paced romantic thriller that follows a desperate

woman on the run as she hides from a killer ' s symbolic revenge spree. Defense attorney Brynn Holloran is right at home among cops, criminals, and tough-as-nails prosecutors. With her sharp wit and pointed words, she has a tendency to intimidate, and she likes it that way. She ' s a force to be reckoned with in the courtroom, but in her personal life, she ' s a mess. When a vicious murderer she once helped prosecute resurfaces and starts a killing spree to wipe out those who put him behind bars, one thing becomes clear: Brynn needs to run for her life. When the police come up empty-handed, Brynn turns to a private security firm for protection. But when she defies advice and gets involved in the investigation, even the former Secret Service agent assigned to protect her may not be able to keep her safe. With every new clue she discovers, Brynn is pulled back into the vortex of a disturbing case from her past. As the clock ticks down on a manhunt, Brynn ' s desperate search for

the truth unearths long-buried secrets and reignites a killer ' s fury.  
The Biggest Apple Ever Puffin Books  
"A story that broke my heart and put it back together again. You won't want to let Gem and Dixie go." –Sarah Dessen, New York Times bestselling author of *Saint Anything* From renowned author and National Book Award finalist Sara Zarr comes a deep, nuanced, and gorgeously written story about the complex relationship between two sisters from a broken

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home. Gem has never known what save herself, she may have to it is to have security. She's sever the one bond she's never known an adult she can tried so hard to keep. "A truly rely on. But the one complex and gripping story constant in her life has been centered around the Dixie. Gem grew up taking relationship of two sisters care of her sister when no from a broken home. This book one else could: not their was so meaningful and mother, whose issues make it realistic" (from the hard for her to keep food on Brightly.com review, which the table, and definitely not named Gem and Dixie one of their father, whose the best books of 2017). intermittent presence is the **Play Me** Arcadia Publishing only thing worse than his One year—he'll be gone for one year and frequent absence. Even as Gem and Dixie have grown apart, then we'll be together again and everything they've always had each will be back to the way it should be. The other. When their dad returns breaking. Sure, any long-distance home for the first time in relationship is tough, but David was going years and tries to insert himself back into their lives, Gem finds herself with an unexpected opportunity: three days with Dixie—on their own in Seattle and beyond. But this short trip soon becomes something more, as Gem discovers that that to

longing, and loyalty in the face of modern war."—Laura Ruby, author of *Bad Apple*  
"While He Was Away is a wonderful love story with writing that is skillful and true."—Amy Timberlake, author of *That Girl Lucy Moon*

*Ruby (Oprah's Book Club 2.0) Pocket Books*  
A sinister old house, an intriguing new friend, a 50-year-old mystery, and a tag-team of disgruntled ghosts force 13-year-old Lily to unearth her family's deepest secrets in this multilayered tale that's both hilarious and harrowing, comic and creepy.

**Bone Gap** Molilili Community Center  
Clayton and Desmond work together to try to find the biggest apple for a school contest, but when realize they will not win they find a better use for all of the apples they have collected.

**The Knife That Killed Me** Grand Central Publishing

"A perfect read for every kid and every kid at heart who's ever felt like they weren't enough. This story of family in all its many forms is as deliciously fun to read as it is deeply relevant." —Julie Murphy, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Dear Sweet Pea* A queer tale about kid werewolves, big

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bad mistakes, and terrifying creatures, perfect for fans of Katherine Arden and R.L. Stine. Little wolf, little wolf, here I come. It's the eve of the first full moon of summer and twelve-year-old Riley Callahan is ready to turn into a wolf. Nothing can ruin her mood: not her little brother Milo's teasing, not Mama N's smothering, and not even Mama C's absence from their pack's ceremony. But then the unthinkable happens—something that violates every rule of wolf magic—Riley and four other kids don't shift. Riley is left with questions that even the pack leaders don't have answers to. And to make matters far worse, it appears something was awoken in the woods that same night. The Devouring Wolf. The elders tell the tale of the Devouring Wolf to scare young pups into obedience. It's a terrifying campfire story for fledging wolves, an old legend of a giant creature who consumes the magic inside young werewolves. But to Riley, the Devouring Wolf is more than lore: it's real and it's after her and her friends.

Good Girls Sourcebooks, Inc.

"Wonderfully witty and achingly romantic, *Bad Bachelor* is an absolute must-read for anyone who loves a sexy playboy in a suit." —LAUREN LAYNE, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of *Someone Like You*

Everybody's talking about the hot new app reviewing *New York's* most eligible bachelors. But why focus on prince charming when you can read the latest dirt on the lowest-ranked "Bad Bachelors"—NYC's most notorious bad boys. If one more person mentions *Bad Bachelors* to Reed McMahon, someone's gonna get hurt. A PR whiz, Reed is known as an 'image fixer' but his womanizing ways have caught up with him. What he needs is a PR miracle of his own. When Reed strolls into Darcy Greer's workplace offering to help save the struggling library, she isn't buying it. The prickly Brooklynite knows Reed is exactly the kind of guy she should avoid. But the library does need his help. But as she reluctantly works with Reed, she realizes there's more to a man than his reputation. Maybe, just maybe *Bad Bachelor #1* is THE one for her.

*Bad Bachelor Series: Bad Bachelor (Book 1) Bad Reputation (Book 2) Bad Influence (Book 3)*

What People Are Saying About *Bad Bachelor*: "Sizzling, sexy and so much fun!" —SARAH MORGAN, *USA Today* bestselling author of *Moonlight Over Manhattan*

Balzer & Bray/Harperteen

*Bad Apple* Harper Collins

The Invisible Girl Harper Collins

The forlornly funny stories in 'And Also Sharks' celebrate the socially awkward, the insecure, the unfulfilled, and the obsessed. In this collection, society's misfits and losers are portrayed sympathetically, and sometimes even heroically. As desperately as these characters long to fit in, they also take pride in what sets them apart.

Bone Gap Rowman & Littlefield

National Book Award finalist Laura Ruby returns with the middle chapter in her epic alternate-history adventure—a journey that will test Tess, Theo, and Jaime and change their lives forever. It was only a few weeks ago that the Biedermann twins, Tess and Theo, along with their friend Jaime Cruz, followed the secrets of the Morningstars' cipher further than anyone had in its century-and-a-half history—and destroyed their beloved home in the process. But the Old York Cipher still isn't solved. The demolition of 354 W. 73rd Street only revealed the next clue in the greatest mystery of the modern world, and if Tess, Theo, and Jaime want to discover what lies at the end of the puzzle laid into the buildings of New York by its brilliant, enigmatic architects, they will need to press on. But doing so could prove even

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more dangerous than they know. It is clear that the Morningstarr twins marshaled all the strange technology they had spent their lives creating in the construction of the CIPHER, and that technology has its own plans for those who pursue it. It's also clear that Tess, Theo, and Jaime are not the only ones on the trail of the treasure. As enemies both known and unknown close in on them from all sides and the very foundations of the city seem to crumble around them, they will have to ask themselves how far they will go to change the unchangeable--and whether the price of knowing the secrets of the Morningstarrs is one they are willing to pay.

*I'm Not Julia Roberts* HarperCollins

Thirteen-year-old Georgie and Bug, a year older, have been pulled apart by the demands of their newfound fame and fortune, but join forces again when a punk, vampires, a giant sloth, and other creatures come after them on the streets of a New York City of the future.

[York: the Clockwork Ghost](#) Penguin

Three generations of Irish nobles face their family secrets in this spellbinding novel from the award-winning author of the *Boleyn King* trilogy. The Gallagher family has called Deeprath Castle home for seven hundred

years. Nestled in the Wicklow Mountains of Ireland, the estate is now slated to become a public trust, and book lover and scholar Carragh Ryan is hired to take inventory of its historic library. But after meeting Aidan, the current Viscount Gallagher, and his enigmatic family, Carragh knows that her task will be more challenging than she'd thought. Two decades before, Aidan's parents died violently at Deeprath. The case, which was never closed, has recently been taken up by a new detective determined to find the truth. The couple's unusual deaths harken back a century, when twenty-three-year-old Lady Jenny Gallagher also died at Deeprath under mysterious circumstances, leaving behind an infant son and her husband, a renowned writer who never published again. These incidents only fueled fantastical theories about the Darkling Bride, a local legend of a sultry and dangerous woman from long ago whose wrath continues to haunt the castle. The past catches up to the present, and odd clues in the house soon have Carragh wondering if there are unseen forces stalking the Gallagher family. As secrets emerge from the shadows and Carragh gets closer to answers—and to Aidan—could she be the Darkling Bride's next victim? Praise for *The Darkling Bride* "A gorgeous concoction of Victorian gothic, mystery, and romance, all with an unforgettable library, *The Darkling Bride* is the perfect book to curl up with in front of a roaring

fire. Laura Andersen has created a masterpiece."—Tasha Alexander, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Lady Emily Mysteries* "Who can say no to an abandoned castle, a mysterious library, a renowned Victorian novelist, a brooding viscount, and a mystery that goes back several generations? Andersen captures the gothic tone perfectly, drawing you into the secrets of Deeprath Castle. . . . Perfect for reading on a rainy day with a strong cup of Irish tea!"—Lauren Willig, *New York Times* bestselling author of *That Summer*

**Good Girls** Grand Central Pub

Forging a fast but unusual friendship with Will the worm, Mac, a young apple, is bullied by other apples who say that apples and worms are not supposed to like each other, a situation that compels Mac to stand up for himself.

[Lily's Ghosts](#) HarperCollins

A *New York Times* bestseller and Oprah Book Club 2.0 selection, the epic, unforgettable story of a man determined to protect the woman he loves from the town desperate to destroy her. This beautiful and devastating debut heralds the arrival of a major new voice in fiction. Ephram Jennings has never forgotten the beautiful girl with the long braids

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running through the piney woods of Liberty, their small East Texas town. Young Ruby Bell, “the kind of pretty it hurt to look at,” has suffered beyond imagining, so as soon as she can, she flees suffocating Liberty for the bright pull of 1950s New York. Ruby quickly winds her way into the ripe center of the city—the darkened piano bars and hidden alleyways of the Village—all the while hoping for a glimpse of the red hair and green eyes of her mother. When a telegram from her cousin forces her to return home, thirty-year-old Ruby finds herself reliving the devastating violence of her girlhood. With the terrifying realization that she might not be strong enough to fight her way back out again, Ruby struggles to survive her memories of the town’s dark past. Meanwhile, Ephram must choose between loyalty to the sister who raised him and the chance for a life with the woman he has loved since he was a boy. Full of life, exquisitely written, and suffused with the pastoral beauty of the rural South, Ruby is a transcendent novel of passion and courage. This

wondrous page-turner rushes through the red dust and gossip of Main Street, to the pit fire where men swill bootleg outside Bloom’s Juke, to Celia Jennings’s kitchen, where a cake is being made, yolk by yolk, that Ephram will use to try to begin again with Ruby. Utterly transfixing, with unforgettable characters, riveting suspense, and breathtaking, luminous prose, Ruby offers an unflinching portrait of man’s dark acts and the promise of the redemptive power of love. Ruby was a finalist for the PEN America Robert Bingham Debut Novel Award, a Barnes & Noble Discover Great New Writers selection, and an Indie Next Pick. [The Devouring Wolf](#) Sourcebooks, Inc. An insightful and witty collection of interconnected short fiction explores life after divorce in ten tales that deal with ex-wives, ex-husbands, children, and stepchildren, as it follows Lu Klein, her spouse's ex-wife Beatrix, Beatrix's new husband's daughter Liv, and Liv's mother Roxie, as they all deal with the complexities of a new blended family. A first collection.

*York: the Map of Stars* HarperCollins UK  
"If I really wanted to open up, I'd confess that I really am the liar everyone believes I am."  
High-school junior Tola Riley has green hair, a nose ring, an attitude problem, and a fondness for fairy tales, which are a great escape from real life. Everyone thinks she's crazy; everyone says so. Everyone except Mr. Mymer, her art teacher. He gets her paintings and lets her hang out in the art room during lonely lunch periods. But then rumors start flying and Tola is suddenly the center of a scandal. The whole town is judging her—even her family. When Mr. Mymer is suspended for what everyone thinks is an affair, she has no choice but to break her silence. Fairy tales won't help her this time . . . so how can she tell the truth? And, more importantly, will anyone believe her?

[Thirteen Doorways, Wolves Behind Them All](#) Simon and Schuster  
National Book Award 2019 Finalist!  
From the author of Printz Medal winner *Bone Gap* comes the unforgettable story of two young women--one living, one dead--dealing with loss, desire, and the fragility of the American dream during WWII. When Frankie's mother died and her father left her and her siblings at an orphanage in Chicago, it was supposed to be only

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temporary--just long enough for him to get back on his feet and be able to provide for them once again. That's why Frankie's not prepared for the day that he arrives for his weekend visit with a new woman on his arm and out-of-state train tickets in his pocket. Now Frankie and her sister, Toni, are abandoned alongside so many other orphans--two young, unwanted women doing everything they can to survive. And as the embers of the Great Depression are kindled into the fires of World War II, and the shadows of injustice, poverty, and death walk the streets in broad daylight, it will be up to Frankie to find something worth holding on to in the ruins of this shattered America--every minute of every day spent wondering if the life she's able to carve out will be enough. I will admit I do not know the answer. But I will be watching, waiting to find out. That's what ghosts do.

#### **While He Was Away** Bad Apple

The thrilling conclusion to two-time National Book Award finalist Laura Ruby's epic adventure through the streets of an alternate New York City. It was only a few days ago that Tess Biedermann, Theo Biedermann, and

Jaime Cruz, along with a mysterious figure from the past, managed to survive an assault on the location of the latest clue in the Morningstarr cipher--and, in the process, made a shocking discovery about their own connection to this one-hundred-sixty-year-old enigma. Now the friends are divided. Tess and Theo have no idea what the photo they found in Greenwood Cemetery means, but Jaime is convinced that they do, and that they've been keeping their own secrets from him. As the city continues to break around them, suddenly solving the greatest mystery of the modern world seems less important than saving their own friendship. The stakes of completing the cipher, however, have never been higher. Darnell Slant, real estate developer and owner of all the Morningstarr buildings, knows that they hold one last secret: a power that even the Morningstarrs themselves never revealed. The world has rested on a precarious balance of power for generations; now Slant and his shadowy business partners aim to unbalance it. It's up to Tess, Theo, and Jaime to uncover the Morningstarrs' final mystery in a desperate attempt to set things right. The world--theirs, and possibly others--depends on it.

#### **Teaching Young Adult Literature**

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Some people would say this is the story of a photograph. How it was taken and what happened to me after the whole

world saw it. And it is. But it's also the story of a lot of other things. So look at the picture all you want. I am so much more than what you see.