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### *New Life, New Land* Bookouture

The second in New York Times bestselling author duo Amie Kaufman and Meagan Spooner's sweeping science fiction Starbound Trilogy is an unforgettable story of love and forgiveness in a world torn apart by war, a "sci-fi Romeo and Juliet" (Booklist). Jubilee Chase and Flynn Cormac should never have met. Lee is captain of the forces sent to Avon to crush the terraformed planet's rebellious colonists, and she has her own reasons for hating the insurgents. Whereas Flynn is leading the rebellion against the powerful corporate conglomerate that make their fortune by terraforming uninhabitable planets across the universe and recruiting colonists to make the planets livable, and rule with an iron fist and unrealized promises. Desperate for any advantage against the military occupying his home, Flynn does the only thing that makes sense when he and Lee cross paths: he returns to base with her as prisoner. But as his fellow rebels prepare to execute this tough-talking girl with nerves of steel, Flynn makes another choice that will change him forever. He and Lee escape base together, caught between two sides in a senseless war.

BELLAGRANT Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

Where can you turn when you're caught in a crossfire of war and passion? Captain Sabine Fleischer is a skilled and dedicated U.S. Army surgeon deployed to a combat hospital in Afghanistan. She is also one of the thousands

of troops who are forced to serve in silence because of the military's anti-gay policy of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell (DADT)." Usually driven and focused, Sabine finds that battles raging both inside and outside the perimeter walls are making it more and more difficult for her to deal with her emotions. Dealing with loss and mortality, lack of privacy, sleep deprivation, loneliness and the isolation forced on her by "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" are all taking their toll. Plus, her long-term relationship with a civilian back home is quickly becoming another casualty of war. Colonel Rebecca Keane is an enigmatic career officer who runs the surgical unit like clockwork. Well liked and respected by those who work with and under her, she walks a fine line to preserve the military's chain of command while connecting with those under her care and supervision. Sabine knows the Colonel is way off-limits, but can't help fantasizing about her. Especially when she starts picking up unspoken cues—a stolen glance, a secret smile, an "accidental" brush of hands. Or is it just wishful thinking? After all, Rebecca's wedding ring shines almost as brightly as her deep blue eyes...

### Red Leaves HarperCollins

Meet the most wanted players in sports . . . one ridiculously hot alpha male at a time. Chase: With a nickname like "Sin," it's no wonder they call me the bad boy of hockey. Opponents curse me. Fans scream my name—in the arena and in other, much more private places. Penalties or not, I'm not afraid to dish out a little pain. But pleasure? That's my weakness. And no one knows it better than my best friend, Cassie Desrosiers. I'd have to be blind not to notice her rocking body and teasing grin. So when she invites me along on a trip to Vegas, my curiosity isn't the only thing that's aroused. Cassie: Chase Barrett is a world-class A-hole. As his best friend, I'm allowed to call him on his BS. Who else is going to do it? Certainly not the puck bunnies swooning at every flex of his biceps. Everyone knows that Chase is the love-'em-and-leave-'em type. There's no such thing as commitment for the king of casual hookups. So why should I care? Maybe because all

work and no play makes me a sexually frustrated girl. It's time to put the hockey stud at my beck and call to good use . . . but after a week in Vegas with Chase, I might never want to go back to the real world. Praise for Bad Reputation " [Nicole] Edwards opens the Bad Boys of Sports contemporary romance series with a steamy, fun novel. . . . Readers will appreciate that Chase and Cassie are more than just two hot bodies going horizontal at the first opportunity. They are surrounded by friends and family who add nuance and depth (and some family drama) to their passionate romance." —Publishers Weekly " The friends-to-lovers trope is a tricky one, and Edwards manages it well in her first Bad Boys of Sports novel." —RT Book Reviews " Sinfully fun and exciting! The chemistry was off the charts. Nicole Edwards sure does know how to write the bad boys of sports!" —New York Times bestselling author L. P. Dover " An incredibly sexy story with some fun and exciting twists. . . . Bad Reputation was a fun escape from my day." —Red Cheeks Reads " It's the gentle looks and touches, the subtleties that make Bad Reputation so magnetic." —Heroes and Heartbreakers " I adore the last few chapters of this book! If you enjoy friends-to-lovers stories, make sure to read Bad Reputation." —Shh Moms Reading This sexy standalone novel includes an excerpt from another Loveswept title.

Light at Lavelle HarperCollins UK

'Paullina Simons pulls on every heartstring, she's a master of epic love stories' COLLEEN HOOVER TORN BETWEEN WHAT THEY CANNOT HAVE AND WHAT THEY CANNOT LIVE

WITHOUT. It is 1929. The world is about to change. Finn Evans is a successful Boston banker harboring a secret that threatens to unravel his carefully constructed idyllic life. Isabelle Lazar, a young Ukrainian farmer, endures unspeakable hardships in her homeland as she fights to save her family from the Soviet Union's iron grip. Barely escaping the Terror-Famine, she washes up alone on America's distant shores. Fate throws Finn and Isabelle together just as the stock market crash causes a devastating collapse of his world. Amid the Great Depression and the trials of their new lives, an undeniable connection grows between them that they both must hide. As their intertwined destinies hang in the balance, they discover that even those who have lost everything still have something left to lose. Light at Lavelle is the breathtaking epic love story from the worldwide bestselling author of Tully and The Bronze Horseman. Paullina Simons weaves an unforgettable tapestry of love, hope, and fate, showing us that sometimes the greatest battles are fought within our own hearts.

#### Children of Liberty Penguin

From USA Today bestselling author Paullina Simons comes a fascinating novel of love, betrayal, and the price of passion. Nothing is ever as it seems... Larissa Stark is many things. Wife, mother, devoted friend, and unhappy. Her seemingly charmed life in a New Jersey suburb should leave her fulfilled and content. Instead, she feels increasingly isolated and empty. But when she has a chance encounter with an intriguing stranger, her idyllic existence is exposed for the sham it is and leads her to question everything she once firmly believed. As Larissa is faced with one impossible choice after another, she begins to contemplate the unthinkable and struggles with the question that will inevitably change the course of her life: how does one woman follow a divided heart? Spanning the affluent suburbs of New Jersey, the slums of Manila, and the desolate beauty of the Australian outback, *A Song in the Daylight* is an unforgettable, powerful story of the bonds that unite us—and the desires that can

ultimately drive us apart.

#### **Six Days in Leningrad** Macmillan Publishers Aus.

**A PREGNANT WOMAN. A DERANGED PSYCHOPATH. A DESPERATE RACE AGAINST TIME.** Didi Wood, eight-and-a-half months pregnant with her third child, heads to a mall to get out of the oppressive Dallas heat and get some shopping done. She is supposed to meet her husband for lunch at one o'clock. By 1:45, she still isn't there--she's riding down the highway at breakneck speed, with a madman at the wheel. His name is Lyle, and he has abducted her from a department store parking lot. But why he's done this, and what he wants, are anyone's guess. Now the police and the FBI have to somehow track him down. And a very pregnant Didi must keep herself and her unborn child alive at any price--even as they ride closer and closer in the darkest chamber of a psychopath's mind.

#### *Petersburg* HarperCollins UK

Leningrad 1941: the white nights of summer illuminate a city of fallen grandeur whose beautiful palaces and stately avenues speak of a different age, when Leningrad was known as St Petersburg.

#### Bellagrand St. Martin's Press

Trei died. He got roasted by a mage, for trying to be a hero. Things aren't so bad. At least he didn't stay dead. Summer's life was always difficult. Her world was on the verge of war, a politician threatening to take her crown. Resurrecting Trei was an accident, but it might be the last she'll be allowed to make.

#### **The Sportswriter** Penguin

Internationally bestselling author Paullina Simons returns with a sweeping new saga guaranteed to make you laugh, cry, and fall in love. All the colors of your world are about to disappear... Young and handsome, Julian lives a charmed life in Los Angeles. His world is turned upside down by a love affair with Josephine, a mysterious young woman who takes him by storm. But she is not what she seems, carrying secrets that tear them apart—perhaps forever. So begins Julian and Josephine's extraordinary adventure of love, loss, and the mystical forces that bind people together across time and space. It is a journey that propels Julian toward either love fulfilled...or oblivion. *The Tiger Catcher* takes readers from the dizzying heights of joy to the depths of despair and back again in an unforgettable new novel from a master storyteller.

#### Tatiana and Alexander HarperCollins

*Lone Star* is another unforgettable love story from the best-selling author of Tully and The Bronze Horseman.

#### **Daughters of the Nile** Red Kite Books

#1 New York Times bestselling author Iona Andrews invites you to experience the first novel in the "intriguing world" (Locus) of Kate Daniels with this special edition of Magic Bites... Kate Daniels is a down-on-her-luck mercenary who makes her living cleaning up magical

problems. But when Kate's guardian is murdered, her quest for justice draws her into a power struggle between two strong factions within Atlanta's magic circles. Pressured by both sides to find the killer, Kate realizes she's way out of her league—but she wouldn't want it any other way... This special edition includes in-depth information about the world of Kate Daniels, with descriptions of its characters and factions. Explore Kate's Atlanta like never before with answers to FAQ and a quiz to find your place there. And don't miss the prequel story "A Questionable Client," as well as scenes of events in Magic Bites from Curran's point of view.

#### *Bad Reputation* William Morrow

A William Morrow Paperback Original The sequel to Paullina Simons' thrilling *Children of Liberty*, *Bellagrand* delves into Harry and Gina's lives prior to the opening of Simons's *The Bronze Horseman*. As *Children of Liberty* concludes with a stunning ending—the story is just beginning. *Bellagrand* follows Harry and Gina after the *Happily Ever After*. After their whirlwind romance, Gina and Harry must learn what it really takes to mesh their families and their cultures. Readers will be delighted to see exactly how these characters fit into the *Bronze Horseman* legacy.

#### **I Love My Baby Because...** Rizzoli

Not much is actually known about Obed-edom. He is mentioned just a few times in the Bible. But we do know that Scripture says, "And the ark of God remained with the household of Obed-edom in his house three months. And the LORD blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that he had" (1 Chronicles 13:14). Have you ever really thought about that passage? What did those blessings look like? Exactly how did God bless him? This is a mostly-fictional story, but it's based on the facts that we know about the real-life biblical character, Obed-edom. An exciting, page-turner e-book you won't want to miss.

#### **The Bridge to Holy Cross** Penguin

They were ready for anything ... except the end. The must-read conclusion to the epic *End of Forever* saga by Paullina Simons. Julian has lost everything he ever loved and is almost out of time. His life and death struggle against fate offers him one last chance to do the impossible and save the woman to whom he is permanently bound. Together, Julian and Josephine must wage war against the relentless dark force that threatens to destroy them. This fight will take everything they have and everything they are as they try once more to give each other their unfinished lives back. As time runs out for the star-crossed lovers, Julian learns that fate has one last cruel trick in store for them -- and that even a man who has lost everything still has something left to lose. Following on from the heartbreaking *The Tiger Catcher* and *A Beggar's Kingdom*, *Inexpressible Island* is the unmissable conclusion to the epic *End of Forever* saga.

#### **Enchanting the Fae Prince** HarperCollins UK

*Children of Liberty*, the much-anticipated prequel to Paullina Simons's *The Bronze Horseman*, is a story of love and possibility in turn-of-the-century America. Gina Attaviano travels from Sicily to Boston to start a

new life with only the clothes on her back. Harry Barrington is the son of one of New England's most successful businessmen. Despite their differences and the strong opposition of their families, their attraction is strong. Set against a time of transformation for a growing nation, Gina and Harry must find the courage to do what is right, no matter what the price. Deeply emotional and satisfying, *Children of Liberty* features a cast of characters you'll root for as they fight against their feelings, but discover that true love can never be denied.

**Road to Paradise** Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

Based on a remarkable true story, an unforgettable Somali girl risks her life on the migrant journey to Europe to run in the Olympic Games. At eight years of age, Samia lives to run. She shares her dream with her best friend and neighbor, Ali, who appoints himself her "professional coach." Eight-year-old Ali trains her, times her, and pushes her to achieve her goals. For both children, Samia's running is the bright spot in their tumultuous life in Somalia. She is talented, brave, and determined to represent her country in the Olympic Games, just like her hero, the great Somali runner Mo Farah. For the next several years, Samia and Ali train at night in a deserted stadium as war rages and political tensions continue to escalate. Despite the lack of resources, despite the war, and despite all of the restrictions imposed on Somali women, Samia becomes a world-class runner. As a teenager, she is selected to represent her country at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. She finishes last in her heat at the Games, but the sight of the small, skinny woman in modest clothes running in the dust of athletes like Veronica Campbell-Brown brings the Olympic stadium to its feet. Samia sets her sights on the 2012 Games in London. Conditions in Somalia have worsened, and she must make the arduous migrant journey across Africa and the Mediterranean alone. Just like millions of refugees, Samia risks her life for the hope of a better future. *Don't Tell Me You're Afraid* is the unforgettable story of a courageous young woman, and it is also a remarkable window onto a global crisis.

**The Space Between the Stars** Harper Collins

Love, passion, and friendship collide on the road trip of a lifetime in this breathtaking novel from Paullina Simons, internationally bestselling author of *The Bronze Horseman* and *Tully*. There's no telling where a journey will lead you... Shelby Sloane has big plans for the summer of 1981. She'll drive cross country in her graduation present—a classic yellow Mustang. In California, she hopes to find the mother who left her behind long ago, and then return East in time to start college. Her childhood friend Gina is desperate to reunite with her boyfriend in Bakersfield and has convinced Shelby to bring her along. With Gina on board, Shelby's carefully mapped-out itinerary is quickly abandoned. Soon, so is their "no hitchhikers" rule when Shelby picks up a mysterious girl named Candy Cane, who sets them all on a new and dangerous course. Streetwise beyond her

years and decked out with tattoos, piercings, and spiky hair, Candy is on the run from a past darker than anything the two suburban girls have ever known. Candy draws Shelby and Gina into her terrifying world, where life as they know it is turned upside down and there is no place left to hide.

**The Summer Garden** HarperCollins UK

America, prima metà del Novecento. Tra strade infiammate dagli operai in rivolta e l'eco della Rivoluzione russa che promette la libertà dall'oppressione del capitalismo, Gina e Harry rincorrono il loro amore, che sembra non avere futuro. Troppo diversi i loro mondi, troppo lontane le loro aspettative: lei, immigrata dalla Sicilia quando era ancora una ragazzina, è tutta concretezza e istinto; lui, rampollo di una facoltosa famiglia con cui ha tagliato i ponti, è un sognatore infervorato dall'utopia comunista. Mentre Gina lavora fra la sala rammendi di uno stabilimento tessile e le pulizie a casa di gente facoltosa, Harry inneggia alla lotta del proletariato dal palco di un comizio e sostiene la propaganda scrivendo per giornali che non lo pagano un centesimo. Gina vorrebbe la rivoluzione del pane, una vita tranquilla e un figlio. Harry è pronto a sacrificare tutto per un ideale più alto delle piccole cose del quotidiano. Quando il radicalismo di Harry lo fa finire in carcere con il rischio di restarci per dieci anni, Gina ha solo una possibilità per salvare suo marito: chiedere aiuto al padre di lui, Herman Barrington, ricco industriale che è l'incarnazione stessa del capitalismo. È in quel momento che Herman offre alla giovane coppia il sogno di una nuova vita in Florida, a Bellagrand, in una villa bianca come la sabbia e l'innocenza. Sembra la promessa del paradiso, e forse lo è. Basterebbe rinunciare alla rivoluzione e scegliere l'amore... ma quale? Quello romantico, così forte da scalare una montagna di fango? O quello per la politica, che minaccia di far crollare tutto? Dopo *Figli della libertà*, prequel della fortunata trilogia del Cavaliere d'inverno, Paullina Simons racconta un nuovo capitolo delle vite di Gina Attaviano e Harry Barrington, consegnandoci un romanzo che vibra di passioni e ideali.

**This Shattered World** James Milne

My lady, Fiammetta Bianchini, was plucking her eyebrows and biting color into her lips when the unthinkable happened and the Holy Roman Emperor's army blew a hole in the wall of God's eternal city, letting in a flood of half-starved, half-crazed troops bent on pillage and punishment. Thus begins *In the Company of the Courtesan*, Sarah Dunant's epic novel of life in Renaissance

Italy. Escaping the sack of Rome in 1527, with their stomachs churning on the jewels they have swallowed, the courtesan Fiammetta and her dwarf companion, Bucino, head for Venice, the shimmering city born out of water to become a miracle of east-west trade: rich and rancid, pious and profitable, beautiful and squalid. With a mix of courage and cunning they infiltrate Venetian society. Together they make the perfect partnership: the sharp-tongued, sharp-witted dwarf, and his vibrant mistress, trained from birth to charm, entertain, and satisfy men who have the money to support her. Yet as their fortunes rise, this perfect partnership comes under threat, from the searing passion of a lover who wants more than his allotted nights to the attentions of an admiring Turk in search of human novelties for his sultan's court. But Fiammetta and Bucino's greatest challenge comes from a young crippled woman, a blind healer who insinuates herself into their lives and hearts with devastating consequences for them all. A story of desire and deception, sin and religion, loyalty and friendship, *In the Company of the Courtesan* paints a portrait of one of the world's greatest cities at its most potent moment in history: It is a picture that remains vivid long after the final page.

**Lone Star** HarperCollins

Cuddle up at bedtime with this funny and comforting debut picture book from internationally bestselling author Paullina Simons.