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Tide Stealers Bethany House

In the first book in an exciting new coming-of-age fantasy series from the author of the Age of Fire series, an impoverished girl enters into a military order of dragonriders, but her path won't be as easy or as straightforward as she expected. Fourteen-year-old lleth grew up in an orphanage, and thanks to her stutter was never thought to be destined for much beyond kitchen work and cleaning. But she's dreamed of serving with the dragons ever since a childhood meeting with a glittering silver dragon and its female dragoner. For years she waits, and as soon as she is old enough to join, lleth runs away to become a novice dragoner at the ancient human-dragon fortress of the Serpentine. While most of her fellow apprentices are from rich

and influential families, lleth must fight for her place in the world, even if it includes a duel with her boss at the fish-gutting table. She's then sent off to the dragon-dancers after a foolish kiss with a famously named boy and given charge of a sickly old dragon with a mysterious past. But she finds those trials were nothing when she has to take the place of a dead dragoner and care for his imprisoned dragon in enemy lands. . . .

Queens Of The Sea Penguin

Five very different sisters team up against their stepbrother to save their kingdom in this Norse-flavored fantasy epic—the start of a new series in the tradition of Naomi Novik, Peter V. Brett, and Robin Hobb. FIVE ROYAL SISTERS. ONE CROWN. They are the daughters of a king. Though they share the same royal blood, they could not be more different. Bluebell is a proud

warrior, stronger than any man and with an ironclad heart to match. Rose ' s heart is all too passionate: She is the queen of a neighboring kingdom who is risking everything for a forbidden love. Ash is discovering a dangerous talent for magic that might be a gift—or a curse. And then there are the twins—vain Ivy, who lives for admiration, and zealous Willow, who lives for the gods. But when their father is stricken by a mysterious ailment, these five sisters must embark on a desperate journey to save him and prevent their treacherous stepbrother from seizing the throne. Their mission: find the powerful witch who can cure the king. But to succeed on their quest, they must overcome their differences and hope that the secrets they hide from one another and the world are never brought to light. Because if this royal family breaks, it could destroy the kingdom. The saga continues in . . . SISTERS OF

THE FIRE Praise for *Daughters of the Storm*
“ [Daughters of the Storm] is a twisty high fantasy . . . exploring political machinations and the relationships between sisters; betrayal lurks at every turn. ” —The Washington Post “ This fantastic series opener, powered by an engaging, female-led cast of characters, is riveting from page one right through to the end, with almost every scene bringing new excitement and intrigue. All of the five leading women are richly drawn, with distinct voices and multidimensional personalities that never slip into caricature. [Kim] Wilkins sketches these royals with nuance and sensitivity, making even the vexing characters like careless Ivy and the villainous Wylm feel worthy of our sympathy. . . . Wilkins has struck gold with her thrilling high fantasy world. Book two can ' t arrive soon enough! ” —RT Book Reviews
“ Readers who enjoy epic journeys and strong

female protagonists will enjoy Wilkins ' s first installment of her new Sisters of the Fire series. ” —Booklist

The Memory Keeper's Daughter Daughters of the Storm

After their parents, the rulers of the Star Lands, are deposed and their kingdom flooded, Asa and Rollo hide out until they come into possession of a ghost ship and magic powers, which they use to find the baby sister they thought had died with their parents.

The Sunken Kingdom # 1: Ghost Ship
Grand Central Publishing

An epic, romantic, and action-packed fantasy inspired by the tale of Rumpelstiltskin, about a bastard princess who must take on an evil fae to save her brother ' s soul, from C. J. Redwine, the New York Times

bestselling author of The Shadow Queen. Perfect for fans of Graceling and the Lunar Chronicles. The world has turned upside down for Thad and Ari Glavan, the bastard twins of S úndraile ' s king. Their mother was murdered. The royal family died mysteriously. And now Thad sits on the throne of a kingdom whose streets are suddenly overrun with violence he can ' t stop. Growing up ignored by the nobility, Ari never wanted to be a proper princess. And when Thad suddenly starts training Ari to take his place, she realizes that her brother ' s ascension to the throne wasn ' t fate. It was the work of a Wish Granter named Alistair Teague who tricked Thad into wishing away both the safety of his

people and his soul in exchange for the crown. So Ari recruits the help of Thad ' s enigmatic new weapons master, Sebastian Vaughn, to teach her how to fight Teague. With secret ties to Teague ' s criminal empire, Sebastian might just hold the key to discovering Alistair ' s weaknesses, saving Ari ' s brother—and herself. But Teague is ruthless and more than ready to destroy anyone who dares stand in his way—and now he has his sights set on the princess. And if Ari can ' t outwit him, she ' ll lose Sebastian, her brother...and her soul.

Memories of Bullhead City

HarperCollins

For seven years, Talea has kept an extraordinary secret: she has the ability to manipulate lightning.

Despite her secret, she lives a simple, lowly life in a small village. Until her fifteenth birthday, when everything starts unraveling. She meets two strangers. The first, a mysterious warrior. Though he seems to know who she is, he gives no clues about his identity or intentions. The second, Wylan—a boy her age with the same ability. According to Wylan, the warrior is an assassin, and he knows their secret. It's unclear whether he wants to exploit it, or destroy it. It is clear, however, that her family is at risk. And all the while, rumors are spreading that the new king's schemes will endanger them all. To leave the village is illegal...but to stay might be fatal.

Giants of the Frost

HarperCollins UK

A Goodreads Choice Awards Finalist for Best Fiction and Best Debut • BookBrowse's Best Book of the Year • A Marie Claire Best Women's Fiction of the Year • A Real Simple Best Book of the Year • A PopSugar Best Book of the Year All Written By Females • A New York Times Book Review Editors' Choice • A Washington Post 10 Books to Read in March • A Newsweek Best Book of the Summer • A USA Today Best Book of the Week • A Washington Book

Review Difficult-To-Put-Down Novel • A Refinery 29 Best Books of the Month • A BuzzFeed News 4 Books We Couldn't Put Down Last Month • A New Arab Best Books by Arab Authors • An Electric Lit 20 Best Debuts of the First Half of 2019 • A The Millions Most Anticipated Books of 2019 "Garnering justified comparisons to Khaled Hosseini's *A Thousand Splendid Suns*... Etaf Rum's debut novel is a must-read about women mustering up the bravery to follow their inner voice." –Refinery 29 The New York

Times bestseller and Read with ultimate shame." Palestine, Jenna TODAY SHOW Book Club pick telling the story of three generations of Palestinian-American women struggling to express their individual desires within the confines of their Arab culture in the wake of shocking intimate violence in their community. "Where I come from, we've learned to silence ourselves. We've been taught that silence will save us. Where I come from, we keep these stories to ourselves. To tell them to the outside world is unheard of—dangerous, the

1990. Seventeen-year-old Isra prefers reading books to entertaining the suitors her father has chosen for her. Over the course of a week, the naïve and dreamy girl finds herself quickly betrothed and married, and is soon living in Brooklyn. There Isra struggles to adapt to the expectations of her oppressive mother-in-law Fareeda and strange new husband Adam, a pressure that intensifies as she begins to have children—four daughters instead of the sons Fareeda tells Isra she must bear.

Brooklyn, 2008. Eighteen-year-old Deya will find herself on an unexpected path that leads her to shocking truths about her family—knowledge that will force her to question everything she thought she knew about her parents, the past, and her own future.

old Deya, Isra's oldest daughter, must meet with potential husbands at her grandmother Fareeda's insistence, though her only desire is to go to college. Deya can't help but wonder if her options would have been different had her parents survived the car crash that killed them when Deya was only eight. But her grandmother is firm on the matter: the only way to secure a worthy future for Deya is through marriage to the right man. But fate has a will of its own, and soon

The Autumn Castle Del Rey
Losing Control (A Babysitting a Billionaire Novel) by Nina Croft
Four years after escaping her abusive ex-husband, Kim finally believes she's in control of her life and her emotions and she's determined to never risk either again with a man. She has a great home, a job as a security specialist

which she loves, and Jake for a while she seduces some other best friend. But things are a tad lonely in the sex department, so she decides to embark on a no-strings-affair with one of her hot co-workers. And who better to help her remember how to lure a man than her best friend? Jake has wanted Kim from the moment he first saw her, but four years ago, she was too young and too damaged. So he kept her close and he kept her safe, offering her a job in his security company and the training to feel safe again, and he bided his time. But now, after the long wait, if she imagines he's going to stand by

guy... Never going to happen. Irreversible Damage Hachette UK There it sat, gleaming softly. Small, but perfect. A symbol of purity and, for Alexandre, freedom. A pearl. In the warm waters of the Indian Ocean Alexandre dives for pearls. When Constance Blackchurch arrives from England to search for her lost mother, Alexandre's world becomes a far more dangerous place . . . **Daughters of the Storm** Legacy Lit **Daughters of the Storm** Del Rey **The Daily Show (The Book)** Createspace Independent

Publishing Platform

"A story of money, family, who you can trust, and the extremes to which one will go for blood. I couldn't put it down." —Lisa Ling, host of CNN's *This Is Life* Keep your family close and your enemies closer. Beth is the darling of God Halsa, a pharmaceutical giant, and she's got the outrageous salary and lifestyle to prove it. Until she lands in white-collar women's prison, thanks to a high-profile whistleblower suit. Sam, Beth's husband, used to be

the town's most eligible bachelor, and he's never had to do anything for himself. Until his wife goes to jail, and he's left to raise two daughters on his own. Lise, the au pair, is the whistleblower. But is she? Everyone knows she's not clever enough to have done it alone. Hannah, Sam's sister, is devoted to her family. There's nothing she wouldn't do for them. Eva, Beth's sister, is the smart one. (Read: not the pretty one.) Her life seems perfect on the surface, but sibling rivalry

runs deep. Martin, Beth's brother, is the firstborn, the former golden boy turned inside-the Beltway businessman. But what is he hiding? Someone knows something. Someone betrayed Beth. This is the story of the Min-Lindstroms. This is the story of the all-American family as it implodes under the weight of secrets, lies and the unchecked desire for wealth and power. A.H. Kim is an immigrant, graduate of Harvard College and Berkeley Law, lawyer, and mother of two sons. She lives in San Francisco with her husband. A Good Family is her first novel. *Maid* Bloomsbury Publishing USA

Women have much to give. But how do we become wise stewards? How do we choose efficient and effective organizations for our giving? How can we find others to join with us on the journey? Kim King uses her perspective as both a donor and a board member for several Christian nonprofits to give women practical advice for giving at any and every level.

A Good Family Entangled:
Brazen
Young Australian cellist
Maisie Fielding is bored with
her career and her
overpowering, manipulative
musical family. Faking a
wrist injury, she takes time
off to return to England, her
mother's home country, to
search for her own roots and
to find out more about her
grandmother, a white witch
who settled in a bleak
village on the North
Yorkshire coast. Maisie's
mother is set against her
going, and refuses to tell

her daughter anything about
the woman, other than that -
even dead - she is dangerous.
On her arrival in Solgreve,
she receives a hostile welcome
from her new neighbours and
begins to find clues to her
grandmother's mysterious death.
Amongst the clutter in her
grandmother's house is a diary
written by a young French
woman who eloped with a
penniless English poet and
settled in the village.
Through this diary, Maisie
discovers the existence of an
unnatural presence which still
preys on the lives of the

people of the village, past and present. This book will appeal to the huge Anne Rice market: a gothic, romantic horror story with a credible, strong and extremely likeable heroine at the heart of it, backed by atmospheric descriptions of Yorkshire and a convincing setting in the music world.

The Pearl Hunters Return Of The Earth Mother

Three orphaned immigrant children are separated, but long to find each other again. A prairie story in the tradition of Janette Oke.

Ghost Ship Random House Books for Young Readers

"An intense, immersive deep dive into a wild, dangerous, and unknown world, written with the pace and appeal of a great thriller. This is nonfiction at its very best."—Lee Child The true story of two doomed ships and a daring search-and-rescue operation that shines a light on the elite Coast Guard swimmers trained for the most dangerous ocean missions In late September 2015, Hurricane Joaquin swept past the Bahamas and swallowed a

pair of cargo vessels in its destructive path: El Faro, a 790-foot American behemoth with a crew of thirty-three, and the Minouche, a 230-foot freighter with a dozen sailors aboard. From the parallel stories of these ships and their final journeys, Tristram Korten weaves a remarkable tale of two veteran sea captains from very different worlds, the harrowing ordeals of their desperate crews, and the Coast Guard's extraordinary battle against a storm that defied prediction. When the Coast Guard received word from Captain Renelo Gelera that the Minouche was taking on water on the night of October 1, the servicemen on duty helicoptered through Joaquin to the sinking ship. Rescue swimmer Ben Cournia dropped into the sea—in the middle of a raging tropical cyclone, in the dark—and churned through the monstrous swells, loading survivors into a rescue basket dangling from the helicopter as its pilot struggled against the tempest. With pulsating narrative skill in the tradition of Sebastian Junger and Jon Krakauer,

Korten recounts the heroic efforts by Cournia and his fellow guardsmen to haul the Minouche's crew to safety. Tragically, things would not go as well for Captain Michael Davidson and El Faro. Despite exhaustive searching by her would-be rescuers, the loss of the vessel became the largest U.S. maritime disaster in decades. As Korten narrates the ships' fates, with insights drawn from insider access to crew members, Coast Guard teams, and their families, he delivers a moving and propulsive story of men in peril, the international brotherhood of mariners, and the breathtaking power of nature. Praise for *Into the Storm* "The story [Tristram] Korten tells is impressively multifaceted, exploring everything from timely issues such as climate change to timeless themes such as man's struggle against the ocean's fury."—Miami New Times "Into the Storm is a triumph of reporting and you-are-there writing that becomes a deeper tale—with more implications about our own lives—with every chapter."—Robert Kurson, New

York Times bestselling author
of *Shadow Divers*

Finding HarperCollins

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Five sisters, many kingdoms,
one battle that will define
them all. Thrilling, dazzling
historical fantasy from a
multi award-winning author.
The writing is elegant and
lucid, and the story unspools
swiftly and strongly... one
of the best fantasy series
I've read in a long while.'
Kate Forsyth The unthinkable
has happened. Warrior queen
Bluebell has lost her kingdom
to the Crow King, Hakon, and

her demented Trimartyr sister,
Willow. While Bluebell would
like nothing more than to
storm the city with her army
and crush Willow underfoot,
the enemy's threat to burn its
inhabitants alive prevents
her. Worse, Willow seems to
have the terrifying god Maava
on her side. Bluebell's niece
Rowan has otherworldly power
and can help her unite the
warring tribes, but her third
sister Rose is in hiding with
her son, and her fourth sister
Ivy, Queen of Sæcaster is
fleeing abuse with her
children. Ash, under-magician,

is the only sister who might be able to help Bluebell solve the conundrum. Together they must cross the sea to the land of giants, and try to recover Ash's power and save the kingdom and those they love. As the sisters' journeys converge, and the terrifying power of Maava threatens all they hold dear, matters come to a head. To survive they must fight the last battle together, but even with the gods and giants on their side, can they overcome the might of Maava and the unending malice of their errant sister Willow?

Shatter the Sky Random House Books for Young Readers
The prequel *The Crown of Rowan* introduces the compelling and magical world within *Daughters of the Storm*, the new full-length novel from award-winning fantasy writer Kim Wilkins, publishing 1 November 2014. There are seven kings in Thryslund. My father is one of them, and my husband is another. In my belly, perhaps, I carry a third. Rose is the beautiful unhappily married daughter of a king and she has a secret to keep, not just from her husband but from her sisters - fierce warrior

Bluebell, and Ash, a seer in possession of great but unknown powers. But larger events are afoot in Thryslund. The country is plunged into war with merciless raiders; religious zealots are at work on Rose's husband, King Wengest, and more than that, there is a dark and deep magic at work throughout the land that threatens them all... Praise for Kim Wilkins "Wilkins is one of Australia's most assured and interesting storytellers." Aurealis "...superb world building ... intriguing, genuine, rich." Kirkus Review "Rather than relying on standard fantasy

tropes, her stories are informed by detailed research into the periods in question." Publishers Weekly "One of the most gifted and versatile writers Australia has ever produced." Kate Forsyth "Clever, sexy, witty, and very, very creepy" Good Reading [A Feast for Crows](#) Grand Central Publishing
Two years before adopting seven-year-old Keydell from a group home for young boys, Kim made a vow before the Dalai Lama to become a bodhisattva: one who cultivates an enlightened mind, is free from delusion, and practices kindness and compassion above all else. However, she struggles with this practice as her new son's

challenged mind sends him into fits of rage and violence, while seemingly allowing him to feel no remorse for his actions. His behaviors go against everything he believes in, but she is determined to keep her chocolate-eyed boy safely in the home she has created with her husband and two biological children. As she tries everything she can to get Keydell the help he needs, she must also learn to accept him exactly as he is: a tiger in the home of elephants. This vulnerable and touching account highlights the interplay between desire and reality, denial and acceptance, struggle and enlightenment. As the minds of this mother and her extraordinary son awaken - Kim's through her Buddhist practice, and Keydell's through the science of neurofeedback - we witness the power of love and compassion to overcome even the greatest odds."

The Crown Of Rowan Penguin NAMED A BOOK OF THE YEAR BY THE ECONOMIST AND ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF 2021 BY THE TIMES AND THE SUNDAY TIMES "Irreversible Damage . . . has caused a storm. Abigail Shrier, a Wall Street Journal writer, does something simple yet devastating: she rigorously lays out the facts." —Janice Turner, *The Times of London* Until just a few years ago, gender dysphoria—severe discomfort in one’s biological sex—was vanishingly rare. It was typically found in less than .01 percent of

the population, emerged in early childhood, and afflicted males almost exclusively. But today whole groups of female friends in colleges, high schools, and even middle schools across the country are coming out as "transgender." These are girls who had never experienced any discomfort in their biological sex until they heard a coming-out story from a speaker at a school assembly or discovered the internet community of trans "influencers." Unsuspecting parents are awakening to find their daughters in thrall to hip trans YouTube stars and "gender-affirming" educators and therapists who push life-changing interventions on young girls—including medically unnecessary double mastectomies and puberty blockers that can cause permanent infertility. Abigail Shrier, a writer for the Wall Street Journal, has dug deep into the trans epidemic, talking to the girls, their agonized parents, and the counselors and doctors who enable gender transitions, as well as to "detransitioners"—young women who bitterly regret what they have done to themselves. Coming out as transgender immediately boosts these girls' social status, Shrier finds, but once they take the first steps of transition, it is not easy to walk back. She offers urgently needed advice about how parents can protect their daughters. A generation of girls is at risk. Abigail Shrier's essential book

will help you understand what the trans craze is and how you can inoculate your child against it—or how to retrieve her from this dangerous path.

Sorcerer of the Waves Simon and Schuster

For those who have ever felt out of place, this affirming and heartwarming book tells a powerful story of the American South, the love of a dog, and the power of music. Perfect for fans of *Maxi's Secrets* and *How to Steal a Dog*, and for anyone who's ever loved a dog. Whip-smart Ariel doesn't fit in. Only in the winds of the Blue Ridge Mountains and spring storms that mirror the

unhappiness she feels at home. Her brother understands her, but he's in Afghanistan. Her father hasn't been the same since George deployed. Her mother focuses on Ariel's gorgeous sister. When Gloria is selected to be an Apple Blossom Parade princess, Ariel feels even more the outsider and takes to the hills. There, during a raging storm, Ariel finds a lost dog who leads her to the safety of a cabin and Sergeant Josie, a former Army K-9 handler. Together—with music, dog-dancing, and a storm-child-crazy plan—the three outcasts find themselves. In this whimsical

tale of self-discovery, L. M. Elliott captures the flavor of Virginia's hunt country and Appalachia, while exploring definitions of beauty and belonging. Storm Dog will make readers proud to dance to their own rhythms.

When Women Give HarperCollins Since the late 1990s a new language has emerged in film scholarship and criticism in response to the popularity of American directors such as Wes Anderson, Charlie Kaufman, and David O. Russell. Increasingly, adjectives like 'quirky',

'cute', and 'smart' are used to describe these American films, with a focus on their ironic (and sometimes deliberately comical) stories, character situations and tones. Kim Wilkins argues that, beyond the seemingly superficial descriptions, 'American eccentric cinema' presents a formal and thematic eccentricity that is distinct to the American context. She distinguishes these films from mainstream Hollywood cinema as they exhibit irregularities in characterization, tone, and setting, and deviate from

established generic conventions. Each chapter builds a case for this position through detailed film analyses and comparisons to earlier American traditions, such as the New Hollywood cinema of the 1960s and 1970s. American Eccentric Cinema promises to challenge the notion of irony in American contemporary cinema, and questions the relationship of irony to a complex national and individual identity.