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## In A Heartbeat Loretta Ellsworth

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In a Heartbeat Penguin

In this "hauntingly beautiful story about love, family, and relationships," a mysterious dog helps an elderly man in his final days (Archbishop Desmond Tutu). After Sam Peek's beloved wife Cora dies, his children are worried about him. After fifty-seven years of marriage, they are unsure how their elderly father will survive on his own. They talk about him as if he can't hear them, questioning how he'll run a farm, drive his truck, or live by himself. When Sam tells his children about a white dog who visits him, yet seems invisible to everyone else, they are sure that grief and old age have taken a toll on their father. But, real or not, the creature soothes Sam's grief and ultimately reconciles him with his own mortality. In this bittersweet story of love, grief,

and coming to terms with death, "master storyteller" Terry Kay takes readers on Sam's journey with his white dog, bringing solace and comfort to the inevitable transition that all must make (The Atlanta Journal-Constitution).

### **The Shrouding Woman**

Haymarket Books

"Fourteen-year-old Beth Bradshaw is trapped in a nightmare. Her parents, both cocaine addicts, party nonstop, failing to notice that Drew, a frequent guest in their home, has been spending time in young Beth's bedroom. But when longtime family friend Tommy comes to visit, he instantly knows something is wrong. After catching Drew in the act, Tommy whisks Beth off to

the only safe place she has ever known: her grandparents' home in Iowa. Safe with Gran, Pops, and Tommy, Beth can pretend to be a normal teen. As she bonds with Tommy's nephew Ryan over rock music, their friendship blossoms into an exhilarating first romance. But Ryan doesn't know the full story behind Beth's move to Iowa. Years later, when a family tragedy unearths clues about her past, Beth must decide whether to share the one piece of herself that she's kept hidden... or risk losing her true love forever."--

back cover.

The Immaculate  
Conception

Photography Gallery

Simon and Schuster

When Baxter Green

was 3 years old he  
developed a condition

that causes him to  
remember absolutely  
everything, and now

that he is 15, he and his  
mother have moved to

Minnesota to escape  
her criminal boyfriend

and, Baxter hopes, to  
reconnect with a girl he

has been thinking about  
since kindergarten.

*Last Standing Woman*

Voyageur Press

Princess Mia Thermopolis is  
introduced to her Genovian  
subjects, and more

importantly, she goes out on  
a date with the newly

appointed Royal Consort

Michael Moscovitz. Reprint.

Deadwood Walker Childrens

IN THIS CAPTIVATING,  
OFTEN HILARIOUS DEBUT

MYSTERY, ONE OF THE  
GREAT COMEDIANS OF OUR

TIME BLENDS FACT WITH  
FICTION, AS LAW & ORDER:

SVU'S RICHARD BELZER'S OFF-  
CAMERA PERSONA COMES

TO LIFE ON THE PAGE,  
EMPLOYING INVESTIGATIVE

KNOW-HOW AND COMEDIC  
TIMING IN EQUAL MEASURE

TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY  
SURROUNDING THE

DISAPPEARANCE OF A  
TRUSTED FRIEND. When

Richard Belzer meets Rudy  
Markovich, nyc medical examiner,  
for dinner in Brighton Beach, he has  
little reason to expect anything  
more than a friendly bull session.

But in the next twenty-four hours  
Belzer finds himself in the middle of

a vicious street brawl, splashed  
across the tabloid headlines as an

out-of-control celeb, and fearing  
for the life of his good pal Rudy --

who police assume is sleeping at the  
bottom of the East River. As Belzer

finds himself increasingly required  
to call upon the resources he taps to

portray Detective Munch on nbc,  
he maintains his sense of humor

and carries us along on a rollicking  
ride through the underworld of

New York City. With Rudy  
kidnapped, or worse, it falls to The

Belz to track him down and solve  
the riddle to the vanishing act. The

lives of Detective Munch and  
Richard Belzer collide and mesh in I

Am Not a Cop! as one of America's  
great comics and TV cops brings all

of his talents to bear in book form  
and provides a triumph of the

mystery genre.

Unforgettable University of

Oklahoma Press

Seventeen-year-old Nick buys  
a used cell phone only to call

his girlfriend, but strange and  
desperate people keep

calling--one of them a  
denizen of Hell--begging for

or demanding his help.  
Reprint.

Book by Book Fitzroy Books  
A story of young lovers

seduced and nearly destroyed  
by the evil around them in  
Berlin on the brink of World  
War II.

In a Heartbeat Hassell Street  
Press

“ A stunning  
accomplishment. This story  
pierces the heart. ”

—Chicago Sun-Times RUN

RUN RUN. That ' s what

twelve-year-old Annie loves  
to do. When she ' s barefoot

and running, she can hear her  
heart beating...thump-

THUMP, thump-THUMP.

It ' s a rhythm that makes  
sense in a year when

everything ' s shifting: Her  
mother is pregnant, her

grandfather is forgetful, and  
her best friend, Max, is always

moody. Everything changes  
over time, just like the apple

Annie ' s been assigned to  
draw a hundred times.

Newbery Medal winner  
Sharon Creech masterfully

weaves this tender and  
intuitive story told in free

verse about a young girl  
beginning to understand the

many rhythms of life, and  
how she fits within them.

Named one of the New York  
Public Library ' s 100 Titles

for Reading and Sharing  
“ Tenderhearted. Vintage

Creech. Its richness lies in its  
sheer simplicity. ” —School

Library Journal (starred  
review) “ The story soars as

Annie ' s feet fly. ”

—Bookpage

My Heartbeat Fig Tree  
DIVA powerful and poignant

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novel tracing the lives of seven generations of Anishinaabe (Ojibwe/Chippewa). '...an impressive fiction debut....skillfully intertwines social history, oral myth and character study....' Publishers Weekly./div

Kensington Books

For fans of Gabrielle Zevin and Lurlene McDaniel, *In a Heartbeat* explores the ties of family and the weight of regret when a mistake costs Eagan her life during a figure-skating competition. Left in the afterlife, reflecting on what she could have done differently, Eagan's still-beating heart is given to Amelia who has been waiting patiently for a transplant. When their thought, feelings, and dreams begin to mysteriously overlap, Amelia knows she must search for Eagan's family and find a way to give them all the closure they need to move on.

*In Search of Mockingbird* Seal Press

The 10th Anniversary enhanced ebook edition of the Pritz Award Honor YA novel that explores essential questions about love in all its forms. Fourteen-year-old Ellen loves her older brother Link—and she really loves his best friend James. They're the only company she ever wants. And when they fight, she makes sure to never take sides. She looks up to her brother, the math genius and

track star. And she is head over heels for James, with his long eyelashes and hidden smiles. But then something happens that makes Ellen question the kinds of love shared between the three of them—someone at school asks if Link and James might be in love with each other. The question is simple enough—but Link refuses to discuss it. And then James refuses to stay friends with a boy so full of secrets. Ellen's parents want Link to keep his secrets to himself, but Ellen wants to know who her brother really is. Is her curiosity a kind of betrayal? And if James says he loves Ellen, isn't that just another way of saying he still loves Link? Featuring a new introduction by Michael Cart, this enhanced edition ebook also includes a video of Garret Freymann-Weyr revisiting *My Heartbeat* ten years after publication.

*I Am Not a Cop!* Lake Union Press  
How Native American history can guide us today: "Presents strong voices of old, old cultures bravely trying to make sense of an Earth in chaos." —Whole Earth  
Written by a former Green Party vice-presidential candidate who was once listed among "America's fifty most promising leaders under forty" by Time magazine, this thoughtful, in-depth account of Native struggles against environmental and cultural degradation features chapters on

the Seminoles, the Anishinaabeg, the Innu, the Northern Cheyenne, and the Mohawks, among others. Filled with inspiring testimonies of struggles for survival, each page of this volume speaks forcefully for self-determination and community.

"Moving and often beautiful prose." —Ralph Nader

"Thoroughly researched and convincingly written." —Choice  
*Memory Boy* Kensington Books  
Ash is still falling from the sky two years after a series of globally devastating volcanic eruptions. Sunlight is as scarce as food, and cities are becoming increasingly violent as people loot and kill in order to maintain their existence. Sixteen-year-old Miles Newell knows that the only chance his family has of surviving is to escape from their Minneapolis suburban home to their cabin in the woods. As the Newells travel the highways on Miles' supreme invention, the *Ali Princess*, they have high hopes for safety and peace. But as they venture deeper into the wilderness, they begin to realize that it's not only city folk who have changed for the worse.

*All Our Relations* Ballantine Books  
Dani was born with her heart on the wrong side of her body. In her fifteen years of life, she's had more doctor's appointments, X-rays, and tests, and eaten more green hospital Jell-O than she cares to think about. Fourteen-year-old Amanda is a competitive gymnast, her body a small package of sleek muscles, in perfect health. The two girls don't know each other, don't go to the same school, don't have any friends in common. But their

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lives are about to collide. Acclaimed author Jill Wolfson tackles this fascinating story with her trademark honesty and wit.

To Dance with the White Dog

Harper Collins

Veterinarian Audra Hughes welcomes the help of

Afghanistan War veteran

when her son's fear of flying opens up a decades-old

mystery. Original.

The Secret Chamber of

Gwendolyn Riston Houghton

Mifflin Harcourt

From the author of the New

York Times Bestseller *Crenshaw*

How can you take the guy your best friend loves . . . when your best friend 's going to die?

Alison Chapman has always believed she 'd fall in love hard.

And she does—with Sam Cody, a new guy with a gorgeous face and brooding eyes, a guy who 's impossible to resist.

When Sam asks her to the Valentine 's Day dance, Alison is elated . . . until she finds out

that her best friend, Isabella Cates-Lopez, has fallen for Sam, too . . . until she finds out that

Isabella is dying. Now Alison wants Isabella 's last days to be her happiest ever—even if she

and Sam have to hide their love. Even if, by sharing Sam, Alison risks losing him forever.

The Princess Diaries, Volume IV: Princess in Waiting Cleis Press

Jandy Nelson's beloved, critically adored debut is now an Apple TV+ and A24

original film starring Jason Segel, Cherry Jones, Grace Kaufman, and Jacques Colimon. " Both a profound

meditation on loss and

grieving and an exhilarating and very sexy romance."

—NPR *Adrift* after her sister

Bailey 's sudden death,

Lennie finds herself torn

between quiet, seductive

Toby—Bailey 's boyfriend

who shares Lennie 's

grief—and Joe, the new boy in

town who bursts with life and

musical genius. Each offers

Lennie something she

desperately needs. One boy

helps her remember. The

other lets her forget. And she

knows if the two of them

collide, her whole world will

explode. As much a laugh-out-

loud celebration of love as a

nuanced and poignant portrait

of loss, Lennie 's struggle to

sort her own melody out out

the noise around her makes

for an always honest, often

uproarious, and absolutely

unforgettable read.

American Boy Henry Holt and Company (BYR)

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Praise for *In a Heartbeat*: "[A]

dramatic story of loss and second

chances. . . a highly satisfying

read." -Booklist "Readers will

likely come away teary-eyed and

inspired." -Publishers Weekly

Monrolog, 1957 Delacorte

Press

A collection of stories by mothers of transgender and gender variant children.

Ojibwa Warrior Harry N. Abrams Cheyenne, a blind sixteen year-old,

is kidnapped and held for ransom; she must outwit her captors to get

out alive. Sixteen year-old

Cheyenne Wilder is sleeping in the

back of a car while her mom fills

her prescription at the pharmacy.

Before Cheyenne realizes what's

happening, their car is being

stolen--with her inside! Griffin

hadn't meant to kidnap Cheyenne,

all he needed to do was steal a car

for the others. But once Griffin's dad finds out that Cheyenne's

father is the president of a powerful corporation, everything

changes—now there's a reason to

keep her. What Griffin doesn't

know is that Cheyenne is not only

sick with pneumonia, she is blind.

How will Cheyenne survive this

nightmare, and if she does, at what

price? Prepare yourself for a fast-

paced and hard-edged thriller full of nail-biting suspense. This title has Common Core connections.