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possible to be a little dishonest
In Five Years Atheneum
Books for Young Readers
'Set in a country house
hotel on the West coast of
Ireland it's full of her
trademark warmth, humour
and lovable character'
Woman 'This is a book
designed to be read in a
dark January chill; it begs
for a fireside and the sound
of wind and rain howling
outside ... If you haven't
come across her before,
you've got a real treat in
store' The Lady The
Sheedy sisters had lived in
Stone House for as long as
anyone could remember.
Set high on the cliffs on the

west coast of Ireland,
overlooking the windswept
Atlantic Ocean, it was
falling into disrepair - until
one woman, with a past she
needed to forget, breathed
new life into the place. Now
a hotel, with a big warm
kitchen and log fires, it
provides a welcome few can
resist. Winnie is generally
able to make the best of
things, until she finds
herself on the holiday from
hell. John arrived on an
impulse after he missed a
flight at Shannon. And then
there's Henry and Nicola,
burdened with a terrible
secret, who are hoping the
break at Stone House will

help them find a way to face
the future...

Snow Falling
Sourcebooks, Inc.

"This ghost story gave me
chill after chill. It will haunt
you." -- R.L. Stine, author
of Goosebumps "Do you
know what it feels like to
be forgotten?" On a cold
winter night, Iris and her
best friend, Daniel, sneak
into a clearing in the
woods to play in the
freshly fallen snow. There,
Iris carefully makes a
perfect snow angel -- only
to find the crumbling

gravestone of a young girl, Avery Moore, right beneath her. Immediately, strange things start to happen to Iris: She begins having vivid nightmares. She wakes up to find her bedroom window wide open, letting in the snow. She thinks she sees the shadow of a girl lurking in the woods. And she feels the pull of the abandoned grave, calling her back to the clearing...Obsessed with figuring out what's going on, Iris and Daniel start to research the area for a school project. They discover that Avery's grave is actually part of a neglected and forgotten Black cemetery, dating back to a time when White and Black people were kept separate in life -- and in death. As Iris and Daniel learn more about their town's past, they become determined to restore Avery's grave and finally have proper respect paid to Avery and the others buried there. But they have awakened a jealous and demanding ghost, one that's not satisfied with their plans for getting recognition. One that is searching for a best friend forever -- no matter what the cost. The Forgotten Girl is both a spooky original ghost story and a timely and important storyline about reclaiming an abandoned segregated cemetery."A harrowing yet empowering tale reminding us that the past is connected to the present, that every place and every person has a story, and that those

stories deserve to be told." -- Renée Watson, New York Times bestselling author of *Piecing Me Together*

Love Begins in Winter Scholastic Inc.

In this emotional and sexy New Adult debut from Brighton Walsh, the only thing more frightening than commitment is hope... Aspiring chef Cade Maxwell is immediately, viscerally attracted to Winter Jacobson. But it's not her mouthwatering curves he's drawn to--it's the strange emptiness in her eyes. When Cade saves her from a drunken customer with grabby hands, he's shocked at her response... Winter

doesn't need Cade's help. After a lifetime of getting by on her own, she's happy to rely on herself. She's exactly seventy-six days away from graduating college, and if she can hold it together that long, she'll finally be able to rise above the crappy hand she was dealt. But now, every time she turns around, Cade is there, ready to push her, smile at her, distract her from her plans. Winter knows she can't afford to open up--especially to a man she's terrified to actually want...

Night Came with Many Stars
Pan Macmillan

“Breathtaking. . .chillingly beautiful, like postcards from Eden. . .Van Booy’s stories are

somehow like paintings the characters walk out of, and keep walking.” -Los Angeles Times
In his critically-acclaimed debut collection of short stories, *The Secret Lives of People in Love*, Simon Van Booy explores the sway of fate and power of memory on the lives of lonely and vulnerable people. With the same spare, economical prose that he brought to his subsequent collection, *Love Begins in Winter*, winner of the 2009 Frank O’Connor Short Story Award, Van Booy creates a profoundly humane and somber resonance with the assured

hand of “a first-rate storyteller” (Newsday). The Secret Lives of People in Love announces the arrival of a major new voice in fiction.

The Still but Falling World

Orion

Sir Phillip knew that Eloise Bridgerton was a spinster, and so he'd proposed, figuring that she'd be homely and unassuming, and more than a little desperate for an offer of marriage. Except . . . she wasn't. The beautiful woman on his doorstep was anything but quiet, and when she stopped talking long enough to close her mouth, all he wanted to do was kiss her . . . and more. Did he think she was mad? Eloise

Bridgerton couldn't marry a man she had never met! But then she started thinking . . . and wondering . . . and before she knew it, she was in a hired carriage in the middle of the night, on her way to meet the man she hoped might be her perfect match. Except . . . he wasn't. Her perfect husband wouldn't be so moody and ill-mannered, and while Phillip was certainly handsome, he was a large brute of a man, rough and rugged, and totally unlike the London gentlemen vying for her hand. But when he smiled . . . and when he kissed her . . . the rest of the world simply fell away, and she couldn't help but wonder . . . could this imperfect man be perfect for her?

Winter Prey Macmillan

Willow Figure skating was supposed to be my whole world. One unlucky injury and I'm down...but I'm definitely not out. I just need to rehab—a boatload of it. But who'd have thought I could do it on the boys' hockey team? Of course, the infuriatingly hot captain of the team seems to think I'm nothing but sequins and twirls. Now the only thing a girl can do is put him in his place. Game on. Brodie Hockey is my whole world. I've worked my tail off

getting my team in a position to win the championships—and impress major college scouts. So what’s a guy to do when a figure skater ends up as our new goalie? Of course, the distractingly sexy skater thinks I’m a testosterone-laced bro with a competitive streak. But I’m almost certain she’s just biding her time to heal, then she’s gone. Game over.

The Winter of Our Discontent

Harper Collins

Beverly Sparks couldn't explain why she felt the way she did.

What was happening to her?

She loved her family, but recently shed grown cold toward family gatherings. Now widowed for nearly five years, she set the family in an uproar when she announced at Thanksgiving dinner that she would not be joining them for Christmas. She was going on a cruise! Emily, her eldest, Miss Butt-in-sky wouldn't stand for her mother traveling alone. She asked Mr. Melvin (the family's mechanic) to travel incognito to keep an eye on her. However, Emily had no idea that he had been secretly in love with Beverly, even before her

husband died. Would things aboard ship go as Melvin planned, or would this be Beverly's worst Christmas ever? *Midnight in the Snow* Little Brown Bks Young Readers A glamorous ski resort becomes the setting for unspeakable evil in this “chilling, fascinating novel” by the New York Times–bestselling author of *Last Summer* (Los Angeles Times). Sandy, David, and Peter met as bored teenagers vacationing with their parents on a small resort island. The horrific crime they committed five years ago bound them together forever, cursing their friendship in blood and setting them on a path toward nihilism and destruction. Now in

their early twenties, the glamorous and sophisticated trio has come to an exclusive ski resort just days before Christmas to satisfy their appetite for danger and enjoy the physical company of the only human beings they can still tolerate: one another. But an interloper soon finds her way into their closed circle. Mary Margaret is no gullible innocent. She's smart and mischievous and appears bent on tearing the friends apart. Will Sandy, Peter, and David keep their sinister ménage-à-trois intact, or have they finally met their match? On the steep and icy slopes of Semanee Peak, a dangerous game of cat and mouse comes to a shattering end. "An unforgettable exploration into the

nature of evil," Come Winter is the chilling sequel to Last Summer and a "brilliant . . . dazzling" portrait of young sociopaths at play (Burlington Free Press). The Girl Who Kept Winter Del Rey "This book is truly epic. . . . The reader will probably wish there was a thousand more pages." —The Huffington Post Picking up where Fall of Giants, the first novel in the extraordinary Century Trilogy, left off, Winter of the World follows its five interrelated families—American, German, Russian, English, and Welsh—through a time of enormous social, political, and

economic turmoil, beginning with the rise of the Third Reich, through the great dramas of World War II, and into the beginning of the long Cold War. Carla von Ulrich, born of German and English parents, finds her life engulfed by the Nazi tide until daring to commit a deed of great courage and heartbreak American brothers Woody and Chuck Dewar, each with a secret, take separate paths to momentous events, one in Washington, the other in the bloody jungles of the Pacific English student Lloyd Williams discovers in the crucible of the Spanish Civil

War that he must fight
Communism just as hard as
Fascism Daisy Peshkov, a
driven social climber, cares
only for popularity and the fast
set until war transforms her life,
while her cousin Volodya
carves out a position in Soviet
intelligence that will affect not
only this war but also the war to
come.

Winter's Bloom Simon and
Schuster

On the verge of giving
up—anchored to dreams that
never came true and to people
who have long since
disappeared from their
lives—Van Booy's characters

walk the streets of these stark
and beautiful stories until
chance meetings with strangers
force them to face
responsibility for lives they
thought had continued on
without them.

Chicken Soup for the Soul:
Angels All Around Harper

Collins

Can a woman ever really know
herself if she doesn't know her
mother? From the author of the
smash-hit bestseller *Firefly*
Lane and *True Colors* comes
Kristin Hannah's powerful,
heartbreaking novel that
illuminates the intricate mother-
daughter bond and explores the

enduring links between the
present and the past Meredith
and Nina Whitson are as
different as sisters can be. One
stayed at home to raise her
children and manage the family
apple orchard; the other
followed a dream and traveled
the world to become a famous
photojournalist. But when their
beloved father falls ill,
Meredith and Nina find
themselves together again,
standing alongside their cold,
disapproving mother, Anya,
who even now, offers no
comfort to her daughters. As
children, the only connection
between them was the Russian

fairy tale Anya sometimes told the girls at night. On his deathbed, their father extracts a promise from the women in his life: the fairy tale will be told one last time—and all the way to the end. Thus begins an unexpected journey into the truth of Anya's life in war-torn Leningrad, more than five decades ago. Alternating between the past and present, Meredith and Nina will finally hear the singular, harrowing story of their mother's life, and what they learn is a secret so terrible and terrifying that it will shake the very foundation of their family and change who

they believe they are.

Winter Holding Spring

Melanie Martins LLC

PRAISE FOR WINTER'S

BLOOM: For over three decades, Rock Graham has

carried the physical and emotional scars from a tour in Vietnam. He is a decorated war hero, but guilt from what happened one dark night in a steaming southeast Asia jungle is always lying in ambush, waiting for an unguarded moment to set his demons free.

When he tries to find solitude at a cottage on Lake Michigan in the dead of winter, a chance encounter on the desolate,

frozen shoreline changes his life forever. John Wemlinger has written a powerful novel about a veteran suffering from PTSD and the unlikely path that leads to his salvation. "Winter's Bloom" is a poignant tale of loss, love and redemption that will keep you turning the pages.

- Frank P. Slaughter, author of "The Veteran" and "Brotherhood of Iron"
To Sir Phillip, With Love
Penguin

It's been a lifetime (and three seasons) in the making, but Jane Gloriana Villanueva is finally ready to make her much-anticipated literary debut! Jane

the Virgin, the Golden Globe, AFI, and Peabody Award-winning The CW dramedy, has followed Jane's telenovela-esque life—from her accidental artificial insemination and virgin birth to the infant kidnapping and murderous games of the villainous Sin Rostro to an enthralling who-will-she-choose love triangle. With these tumultuous events as inspiration, Jane's breathtaking first novel adapts her story for a truly epic romance that captures the hope and the heartbreak that have made the television drama so beloved. Snow Falling is a sweeping historical romance set in 1902 Miami—a time of railroad tycoons, hotel booms, and exciting expansion for the Magic City. Working at the lavish Regal Sol hotel and newly engaged to Pinkerton Detective Martin Cadden, Josephine Galena Valencia has big dreams for her future. Then, a figure from her past reemerges to change her life forever: the hotel's dapper owner, railroad tycoon Rake Solvino. The captivating robber baron sets her heart aflame once more, leading to a champagne-fueled night together. But when their indiscretion results in an unexpected complication, Josephine struggles to decide whether her heart truly belongs with heroic Martin or dashing Rake. Meanwhile, in an effort to capture an elusive crime lord terrorizing the city, Detective Cadden scours the back alleys of the Magic City, tracking the nefarious villain to the Regal Sol and discovering a surprising connection to the Solvino family. However, just when it looks like Josephine's true heart's desire is clear, danger strikes. Will her dreams for the future dissolve like so much falling snow or might

Josephine finally get the happy ever after she's been dreaming of for so long?

Love in the Time of Cholera
(Illustrated Edition)

HarperCollins Australia

Any reader who has ever fallen in love with a house will understand the attraction of Moorgate, a light-and-fresh-air-filled old farmhouse on the edge of the moor in Cornwall. The enchanting house now belongs to seventy-something Maudie Todhunter, the late Lord Todhunter's free-spirited

second wife. (The first wife, Hilda, was supposedly a paragon of virtue, and Maudie has always felt second-best.) The light of Maudie's life is her vivacious stepgranddaughter, Posy, who begs Maudie to board a giant English mastiff whom Posy's mean-spirited mother has banned from the house. (The large and ungainly Polonius is an impossibly lovable canine who outshines Lassie by a mile and is destined to become a favorite of readers worldwide.) When Maudie decides to sell

Moorgate, all kinds of old family secrets come to light, and so the saga begins. Along the way, Rob, the contractor of Moorhouse, falls in love with a woman who has a sad secret. Posy's father falls in love with someone kinder than his shrewish wife. Maudie must reevaluate someone she'd fallen in love with years ago. And as the connections intertwine between the past and the present, many unexpected alliances form. Vivid, lushly written, and entirely unforgettable, this all-

absorbing novel provides the kind of abundant reading experience that will leave readers eagerly looking forward to more from this newly discovered and superbly talented author. *A Week in Winter* achieves a combined richness of character and circumstance that raises it above most modern contemporary fiction, and Marcia Willett is a writer to discover and to celebrate.

Winter Garden Macmillan

These true personal stories of angels, miracles, answered

prayers, and divine intervention will deepen your faith and open your eyes to the angels, guardians, and guides in your life. Miracles happen every day to people from all walks of life. And angels are all around if we are open to seeing them and accepting their help. You'll be inspired, awed and comforted by these 101 stories from ordinary people who've had extraordinary experiences, including: The young family caught in a snowstorm who were rescued by a man named David and hosted in his cabin—who learned afterwards that David and his family had

died three years earlier on the same highway they were stuck on. The widow who had been making snow angels with her husband for decades and then found two perfect ones in the fresh snow by his memorial bench one wintry morning—with no footprints leading to them. The daughter whose dying mother promised to send flowers, who returned from the funeral to find her mom's almost dead Christmas cacti had blossomed, covering an entire room with flowers. The mother who saw her husband hoisting their little girl by one arm from a lake she'd fallen

into, but didn't see the man her husband says was holding the girl's other arm The notoriously grumpy old man in a nursing home who spent a whole day happily saying goodbye to everyone and thanking them because an angel told him, correctly, it would be his last day on earth The teenager working in a hotel kitchen who was pushed away by an invisible force while standing in a group of people, and just missed being hit by a large piece of equipment that fell right where she'd been standing
Winter Woman Harper

Collins
"Five Tuesdays in Winter moved me, inspired me, thrilled me. It filled up every chamber of my heart. I loved this book." —Ann Patchett By the award-winning, New York Times bestselling author of *Writers & Lovers* and *Euphoria* comes a masterful new collection of short stories Lily King, one of the most "brilliant" (New York Times Book Review), "wildly talented" (Chicago Tribune), and treasured authors of contemporary fiction, returns after her

recent bestselling novels with *Five Tuesdays in Winter*, her first book of short fiction. Told in the intimate voices of complex, endearing characters, *Five Tuesdays in Winter* intriguingly subverts expectations as it explores desire, loss, jolting violence, and the inexorable tug toward love at all costs. A reclusive bookseller begins to feel the discomfort of love again. Two college roommates have a devastating middle-aged reunion. A proud old man rages powerlessly in his granddaughter's hospital

room. A writer receives a visit from all the men who have tried to suppress her voice. Romantic, hopeful, brutally raw, and unsparingly honest, this wide-ranging collection of ten selected stories by one of our most accomplished chroniclers of the human heart is an exciting addition to Lily King's oeuvre of acclaimed fiction.

A Winter's Promise Grove Press
"In a gloomy, smoke-filled world where the sun has vanished, all light and warmth comes from the firestones mined underground by the Quelled – a people branded

by the race known as Chosen. On her sixteenth birthday, the rebellious Quelled girl Elsha is selected as handmaid to the Firelord – the most powerful of the Chosen. Suddenly Elsha is swept into a world of privilege, but also of prejudice and hatred and inequality. And her pursuit of her vision of a world of warmth, as sung about in the ancient myths, leads her on a dangerous path..."

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NEW YORK TIMES

BESTSELLER • Following their adventures in *The Bear and the Nightingale* and *The Girl in the Tower*, Vasya and

Morozko return in this stunning conclusion to the bestselling *Winternight Trilogy*, battling enemies mortal and magical to save both Russias, the seen and the unseen. "A tale both intimate and epic, featuring a heroine whose harrowing and wondrous journey culminates in an emotionally resonant finale."—Publishers Weekly (starred review) NAMED ONE OF PASTE'S BEST FANTASY BOOKS OF THE DECADE Vasilisa Petrovna is an unforgettable heroine determined to forge her own path. Her gifts and her courage have drawn the attention of

Morozko, the winter-king, but it surprising truths about herself asripped out, loaned back to you is too soon to know if this connection will prove a blessing or a curse. Now Moscow has been struck by disaster. Its people are searching for answers—and for someone to blame. Vasya finds herself alone, beset on all sides. The Grand Prince is in a rage, choosing allies that will lead him on a path to war and ruin. A wicked demon returns, determined to spread chaos. Caught at the center of the conflict is Vasya, who finds the fate of two worlds resting on her shoulders. Her destiny uncertain, Vasya will uncover

she desperately tries to save Russia, Morozko, and the magical world she treasures. But she may not be able to save them all. Praise for *The Winter of the Witch* “Katherine Arden’s *Winternight Trilogy* isn’t just good—it’s hug-to-your-chest, straight-to-the-favorites-shelf, reread-immediately good, and each book just gets better. *The Winter of the Witch* plunges us back to fourteenth-century Moscow, where old gods and new vie for the soul of Russia and fate rests on a witch girl’s slender shoulders. Prepare to have your heart

full of snow and magic, and ripped out some more.”—Laini Taylor “Luxuriously detailed yet briskly suspenseful . . . a striking literary fantasy informed by Arden’s deep knowledge.”—Kirkus Reviews (starred review)
The Illusion of Separateness Hachette Children's
 It's bad enough that Dong Tu is being forced to marry a very unpleasant man--it gets even worse when she dies on her wedding day. Her life is turned on its head as she finds herself abducted by three strangers from a notorious group of martial art experts, the Monstrous Eighteen.

In their company, she encounters the intriguing Obsidian, king of poison, a man whose entire body is laced with lethal toxin. The story follows Dong Tu as she becomes tangled in a romance with the dangerous yet handsome man, catching a glimpse into his life in the Whispered World.