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*Shadow Tag*  
Persea Books  
This is a casebook on Louise Erdrich's first novel, Love

Medicine, which came out in 1984 to instant national acclaim, winning a National Book Circle Critics Award and launching a tetralogy which it would take Erdrich ten years to complete.

The Birchbark House  
HarperCollins  
“ Haunted and haunting. . . . With fearlessness and humility, in a narrative that flows more artfully than ever between destruction and rebirth, Erdrich has

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opened herself to possibilities beyond what we merely see—to the dead alive and busy, to the breath of trees and the souls of wolves—and inspires readers to open their hearts to these mysteries as well. ” —

Washington Post Book World From the author of the National Book Award Winner *The Round House*, Louise Erdrich's breathtaking, lyrical novel of a priceless Ojibwe artifact and the effect it has had on those who have come into contact with it over the years. While appraising the

estate of a New Hampshire family descended from a North Dakota Indian agent, Faye Travers is startled to discover a rare moose skin and cedar drum fashioned long ago by an Ojibwe artisan. And so begins an illuminating journey both backward and forward in time, following the strange passage of a powerful yet delicate instrument, and revealing the extraordinary lives it has touched and defined.

Compelling and unforgettable, Louise Erdrich's

*Painted Drum* explores the often-fraught relationship between mothers and daughters, the strength of family, and the intricate rhythms of grief with all the grace, wit, and startling beauty that characterizes this acclaimed author's finest work.

[Tales of Burning](#)

[Love](#) University of Missouri Press

When Irene America discovers that her artist husband, Gil, has been reading her diary, she begins a secret *Blue Notebook*, stashed securely in a safe-deposit box. There she records the truth about her life and marriage, while

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turning her Red  
Diary—hidden whereredemption.  
Gil will find it—into a Four Souls  
manipulative  
charade. As Irene  
and Gil fight to keep  
up appearances for  
their three children,  
their home  
becomes a place of  
increasing violence  
and secrecy. And  
Irene drifts into  
alcoholism, moving  
ever closer to the  
ultimate destruction  
of a relationship  
filled with shadowy  
need and strange  
ironies. Alternating  
between Irene's  
twin journals and an  
unflinching third-  
person narrative,  
Louise Erdrich's  
Shadow Tag  
fearlessly explores  
the complex nature  
of love, the fluid  
boundaries of  
identity, and the  
anatomy of one  
family's struggle for

survival and  
redemption.  
Four Souls  
HarperCollins  
“ Wonderful!  
Leah and Helen  
are authentic,  
vulnerable  
characters,  
whose intimate  
truths are  
exposed at  
perfect,  
unexpected mo-  
ments. ” —Elizabeth  
Strout At the  
center of this  
startling fiction  
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at sea in the  
anonymous  
ordeals of a  
middle-class  
upbringing on  
the Upper West  
Side in the  
1970s. In ten  
installments,  
written from

varying  
perspectives, we  
witness her  
uneasy  
relationships  
with faster,  
looser  
peers—girls she  
is drawn to but  
also alienated  
by. No one,  
though, alienates  
Leah more than  
her mother,  
Helen.  
Estranged yet  
intertwined, they  
struggle within  
the confines of  
their  
personalities,  
unaware of how  
similar their  
paths are. Just  
when they seem  
at a lonely  
impasse, each  
makes an  
impulsive  
change—Leah

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taking a risky trip abroad, Helen renting a secret room in a welfare hotel. Jolted from their old patterns, the two of them independently glimpse the possibility of a more hopeful life. Dylan Landis is a gifted portraitist of unforgettable female characters. *Normal People* Don't Live Like This is a striking debut. The Novels of Louise Erdrich HarperCollins UK Back on his reservation, Lipsha

Morrissey, the illegitimate son of June Kashpaw and Gerry Nanapush, falls in love with Shawnee Ray and is torn between success and meaning, love and money, and the future and the past. Love Medicine Vintage Set in North Dakota, at a time in the early 20th century when Indian tribes were struggling to keep what little remained of their lands,

'Tracks' is a tale of passion and deep unrest. *The Beet Queen* Harper Collins Louise Erdrich's *Tales of Burning Love* is a darkly humorous novel of wild romance and heartbreak set against a raging North Dakota blizzard as five Native American women bond over their shared connection to one man. Stranded in the storm just outside of Fargo, Jack Mauser's former wives pass the night

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and ultimately material, but they  
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women's tales *A Study*  
bind them *Guide for*  
together. *Louise*  
National Book *Erdrich's*  
Award-winning *Love*  
and bestselling *Medicine*  
author Louise Harper  
Erdrich's Collins  
characteristic *Memories*.  
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observation and memories are  
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separated and struggle to placed in different foster homes. Despite the distance, they remain close, even as their decisions threaten to divide them emotionally, culturally, and geographically. As one sister embraces her Métis identity, the other tries to leave it behind. Will the sisters' bond survive as they

make their way in a society that is often indifferent, hostile, and violent? Based on the adult novel *In Search of April Raintree*, this edition has been revised specifically for students in grades 9 through 12. Great ideas for using this book in your classroom can be found in the *Teacher's*

Guide for In Search of April Raintree and April Raintree. A FREE copy of the guide is available for download on the Portage & Main Press website. **The Crown of Columbus** Harper Collins WINNER OF THE 2021 PULITZER PRIZE FOR FICTION NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER WASHINGTON POST, NPR, CBS SUNDAY MORNING, KIRKUS, CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND

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the girls on reservation, Patrice, the class valedictorian, has no desire to wear herself down with a husband and kids. She makes jewel bearings at the plant, a job that barely pays her enough to support her mother and brother. Patrice's shameful alcoholic father returns home sporadically to terrorize his wife and children and bully her for money. But Patrice needs every penny to follow her beloved older sister, Vera, who moved to the big city of Minneapolis. Vera may have disappeared; she hasn't been in touch in months, and is rumored to have had a baby. Determined to find Vera and her child, Patrice makes a fateful trip to Minnesota that introduces her to unexpected forms of exploitation and violence, and endangers her life. Thomas and Patrice live in this impoverished reservation community along with young Chippewa boxer Wood Mountain and his mother Juggie Blue, her niece and Patrice's best friend Valentine, and Stack Barnes, the white high school math teacher and boxing coach who is hopelessly in love with Patrice. In the *Night Watchman*, Louise Erdrich creates a fictional world populated with memorable characters who are forced to grapple with the worst and best impulses of human nature. Illuminating the loves and lives, the desires and ambitions of



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these characters with compassion, wit, and intelligence, *The Night Watchman* is a majestic work of fiction from this revered cultural treasure. *The Sentence* Harper Perennial This updated edition of National Book Award-winning and New York Times bestselling author Louise Erdrich's 1998 novel now features fascinating new content, a new title, and a new foreword by the author—a riveting story that explores tensions between Native American and white cultures. "Audacious and surprising. . . One of America's most distinctive fictional voices."—*Boston Globe* When Klaus Shawano abducts Sweetheart Calico, the seductive Indian woman who has stolen his heart, and takes her far from her native Montana plains to his own Minneapolis home, he cannot begin to imagine the eventual ramifications his brazen act will entail. Shawano's mysterious Antelope Woman has utterly mesmerized him—and soon proves to be a bewitching agent of chaos whose effect on others is disturbing and irresistible, as she alters the shape of things around her and the shape of things to come. The Roy and Shawano families have been inextricably intertwined for generations and, unbeknownst to them, the mysterious Antelope Woman is a part of their fierce and haunting

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Antelope Woman  
ingeniously  
illuminates how  
that history  
affects the  
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descendants of  
these families  
who are the  
products of two  
cultures,  
Ojibwe and  
white, which  
sit in uneasy  
relationship to  
one another. In  
this remarkable  
novel, Erdrich  
weaves an  
unforgettable  
tapestry of  
ancestry, fate,  
harrowing  
tragedy, and  
redemption that  
is at once  
modern and  
eternal.

A Reader's  
Guide to the  
Novels of

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Erdrich  
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The birth of  
a baby is an  
opportunity  
for  
celebration  
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anticipation  
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parents.  
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happy aunts  
and uncles,  
and, of  
course,  
delighted  
grandparents  
who can't  
wait to meet  
the newborn.  
In Grandma  
Loves You!,  
Grandma  
Bunny

joyously  
welcomes the  
new arrival.  
In warm and  
tender  
rhyme, long-  
awaited  
introduction  
s are made.  
Grandma's  
touching  
endearments  
reflect the  
sentiments  
of anyone  
who has  
welcomed a  
new member  
of the  
family.  
Brought to  
life in  
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Looking  
across a  
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literature,  
Tatonetti  
offers the  
first  
overview and  
guide to  
queer Native  
literature  
from its  
rise in the  
1970s to the  
present day.  
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Medicine*  
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Perennial  
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Classics  
Poems explore the nature of love, faith, and courage and portray the experiences of a wife in a small town

**The Plague of Doves** Penguin  
Winner of the National Book Award • Washington Post Best Book of the Year • A New York Times Notable Book  
From one of the most revered novelists of our time, an exquisitely told story of a boy on the cusp of manhood who

seeks justice and understanding in the wake of a terrible crime that upends and forever transforms his family.

One Sunday in the spring of 1988, a woman living on a reservation in North Dakota is attacked. The details of the crime are slow to surface because Geraldine Coutts is traumatized and reluctant to relive or reveal what happened,

either to the police or to her husband, Bazil, and thirteen-year-old son, Joe. In one day, Joe's life is irrevocably transformed. He tries to heal his mother, but she will not leave her bed and slips into an abyss of solitude. Increasingly alone, Joe finds himself thrust prematurely into an adult world for which he is ill prepared. While his father, a tribal judge,

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endeavors to wrest justice from a situation that defies his efforts, Joe becomes frustrated with the official investigation and sets out with his trusted friends, Cappy, Zack, and Angus, to get some answers of his own. Their quest takes them first to the Round House, a sacred space and place of worship for the Ojibwe. And this is

only the beginning. The Round House is a page-turning masterpiece—a t once a powerful coming-of-age story, a mystery, and a tender, moving novel of family, history, and culture. *The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse* Turtleback The surprising hidden history behind Charlotte Brontë's Jane Eyre. Why did

Charlotte Brontë go to such great lengths on the publication of her acclaimed, best-selling novel, *Jane Eyre*, to conceal its authorship from her family, close friends, and the press? In *The Secret History of Jane Eyre*, John Pfordresher tells the enthralling story of Brontë's compulsion to write her masterpiece and why she

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then turned around and vehemently disavowed it. Few people know how quickly Brontë composed Jane Eyre. Nor do many know that she wrote it during a devastating and anxious period in her life. Thwarted in her passionate, secret, and forbidden love for a married man, she found herself living in a home suddenly imperiled by

the fact that her father, a minister, the sole support of the family, was on the brink of blindness. After his hasty operation, as she nursed him in an isolated apartment kept dark to help him heal his eyes, Brontë began writing Jane Eyre, an invigorating romance that, despite her own fears and sorrows, gives voice to a powerfully rebellious

and ultimately optimistic woman's spirit. The Secret History of Jane Eyre expands our understanding of both Jane Eyre and the inner life of its notoriously private author. Pfordresher connects the people Brontë knew and the events she lived to the characters and story in the novel, and he explores how her fecund imagination used her

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inner life to shape one of the world's most popular novels. By aligning his insights into Brontë's life with the timeless characters, harrowing plot, and forbidden romance of Jane Eyre, Pfordresher reveals the remarkable parallels between one of literature's most beloved heroines and her passionate creator, and arrives at a new

understanding of Brontë's brilliant, immersive genius. Love Medicine Gale, Cengage Learning In their only fully collaborative literary work, Michael Dorris and Louise Erdrich have written a gripping novel of history, suspense, recovery, and new beginnings. The Crown of

Columbus chronicles the adventures of a pair of mismatched lovers--Vivian Twostar, a divorced, pregnant anthropologist, and Roger Williams, a consummate academic, epic poet, and bewildered father of Vivian's baby--on their quest for the truth about Christopher Columbus and themselves. When Vivian

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greatest parenthood  
treasure of and passion.  
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Lured by the Harper Collins  
wild promise "Dazzling. . .  
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plunged into booksellers,  
a harrowing as well as a  
race against compelling  
story about

how we cope  
with pain and  
fear, injustice  
and illness.  
One good way is  
to press a  
beloved book  
into another's  
hands. Read *The  
Sentence* and  
then do just  
that."--USA  
Today, Four  
Stars In this  
New York Times  
bestselling  
novel, Pulitzer  
Prize and  
National Book  
Award-winning  
author Louise  
Erdrich creates  
a wickedly  
funny ghost  
story, a tale  
of passion, of  
a complex  
marriage, and  
of a woman's  
relentless  
errors. Louise  
Erdrich's  
latest novel,



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The Sentence, asks what we owe to the living, the dead, to the reader and to the book. A small independent bookstore in Minneapolis is haunted from November 2019 to November 2020 by the store's most annoying customer. Flora dies on All Souls' Day, but she simply won't leave the store. Tookie, who has landed a job selling books after years of incarceration that she survived by reading "with murderous attention,"

must solve the mystery of this haunting while at the same time trying to understand all that occurs in Minneapolis during a year of grief, astonishment, isolation, and furious reckoning. The Sentence begins on All Souls' Day 2019 and ends on All Souls' Day 2020. Its mystery and proliferating ghost stories during this one year propel a narrative as rich, emotional, and profound as anything Louise Erdrich has written. Grandma Loves

You! Holt Paperbacks Winner of the Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction, Chickadee is the first novel of a new arc in the critically acclaimed Birchbark House series by New York Times bestselling author Louise Erdrich. Twin brothers Chickadee and Makoons have done everything together since they were born—until the unthinkable happens and the brothers are separated. Desperate to

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unbearable comprehensive Native  
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Chickadee has author Louise Tracks, and  
the strength of Erdrich from The Bingo  
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to carry him Drum. Includes emotionally  
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