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The Memory Garden DartFrog
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"Robin and Sarah haven't spoken in years. Robin can't leave her house. A complete shut-in, she spends her days spying on her neighbors, subtly meddling in their lives. But she can't keep her demons out forever. Someone from her past has returned and is desperate to get inside. Sarah can't go home. Her husband has kicked her out, forcibly denying her access to their toddler. Sarah will do anything to get her daughter back, but she's unraveling under the mounting pressure of concealing the dark secrets of her past. And her lies are catching up to her"--
Knopf Books for Young Readers

Discover the haunting stories of Crawford Award-winning author Christopher Barzak in his new collection Before and

Afterlives. These are tales of relationships with unearthly domesticity and eeriness: a woman falls in love with a haunted house; a beached mermaid is substituted for a lost missing daughter; the imaginary friend of a murdered young mother stalks the streets of her small town; a teenage boy is afflicted with a disease that causes him to vanish; a father exploits his daughter's talent for calling ghosts to her; and a wife leaves her husband and children to fulfill her obligations to a world from which she escaped.

Birds and Birthdays

Simon and Schuster
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"An amazing, original debut from an amazing, original writer. *One for Sorrow* may be the most haunting ghost story I've ever read."—Karen Joy Fowler, author of *The Jane Austen Book Club*

"An uncommonly good book with brains, heart, and bravery to spare. Readers who don't find themselves in sympathy with Barzak's characters were never adolescents themselves."—Kelly Link, author of *Magic for Beginners*

"An honest and uncanny ride through the shadows between grief and acceptance. This is how real magic works."—Scott Westerfeld, author of *Uglies* and *Extras*

Skylight Confessions Crown Winner of the 2015 LOCUS AWARD for Best First Novel

"...A SUPERB FANTASY NOVEL." - The Chicago Tribune

In a beautifully written tale woven together with magic and mystery, flowers and food, Bay Singer finally discovers the secrets her mother has been hiding. Bay Singer has bigger secrets than most. Not that she knows about them. Her mother, Nan, is sure that the burden of those secrets would be too much, and that's why she never told anyone the truth, not even Bay. There's a lot that Nan's kept quiet over the years, especially those times with Mavis and Ruthie?times that were dark and full of guilt. But some secrets have a power all their own, and Nan realizes she needs Mavis and Ruthie now more than ever. When the three meet again in Nan's garden, their reunion has spellbinding effects that none of them could have imagined, least of all Bay... An enchanting fantasy, fans of Alice Hoffman, Sarah Addison Allen, will be captivated by Mary Rickert, the World Fantasy and Crawford Award-winning author. What readers are saying about *The Memory Garden*: "The story is woven together with a touch of mystic and magic, and plants and food." "secrets, myths, friendships and family." "This book is BEAUTIFUL. Haunting (both literally and figuratively), filled with wonderful characters and food and flowers." "It's absolutely stunning, with beautiful poetic prose, full of everyday magic, a seriously unique conflict, and a bridge between generations." "If you like the novels of Alice Hoffman, you'll like Mary Rickert's first novel, *The Memory Garden*, EVEN BETTER."

"Practical Magic meets *Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood* with a dash of *White Oleander*" "There is memory and forgetting and snow and sunlight and ghosts and a doorstep-baby and the echoes of ancient crimes... Infused with food and woven with flowers, *The Memory Garden* is AN ABSOLUTE DELIGHT." "The kind of book you want to hug after you've read the very last word...and whisper "thank you"."

"This book is BEAUTIFUL. Captivating. The best sort of witches you can imagine." What reviewers are saying about *The Memory Garden*: "atmospheric, eerie, and utterly beautiful..." - Joshilyn Jackson, New York Times bestselling author of *Someone Else's Love Story*

"A totally CHARMING, totally ENGAGING story told by Rickert, a magus of the first order. MAGIC IN EVERY LINE." - Karen Joy Fowler, author of *We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves* and *The Jane Austen Book Club*

"*The Memory Garden* is one of the most intense fantasy books I've read in years...reminds me a bit of [Terry] Pratchett's *Tiffany Aching* books, but also of some of my favorite literary

novels about misfits who invent themselves as they go along. I've seldom read a book that's as gentle, and yet as powerful, as *The Memory Garden*." io9 "... a blend of poetical language and dark suspense... 'The Memory Garden' is a tale of tragedy, hope and kinship." - The Washington Post "...A SUPERB FANTASY NOVEL." - The Chicago Tribune "[A] BEWITCHING MARVEL of a book." - BookPage "... absolutely STUNNING." - Christopher Barzak, author of *One for Sorrow*

Before and Afterlives

Small Beer Press
 NOW THE MAJOR MOTION PICTURE
 JAMIE MARKS IS DEAD Part thriller, part ghost tale, part love story, *One for Sorrow* is a novel as timeless as *The Catcher in the Rye* and as hauntingly lyrical as *The Lovely Bones*. Christopher Barzak's stunning debut tells of a teenage boy's coming-of-age that begins with a shocking murder and ends with a reason to hope. Adam McCormick had just turned fifteen when the body was found in the woods. It is the beginning of an autumn that will change his life forever. Jamie Marks was a boy a lot like Adam, a boy no one

paid much attention to—a boy almost no one would truly miss. And for the first time, Adam feels he has a purpose. Now, more than ever, Jamie needs a friend. But the longer Adam holds on to Jamie's ghost, the longer he keeps his friend tethered to a world where he no longer belongs . . . and the weaker Adam's own ties to the living become. Now, to find his way back, Adam must learn for himself what it truly means to be alive. Praise for *One for Sorrow* " Christopher Barzak's sympathy and humor, his awareness, his easeful vernacular storytelling, are extraordinary, and his mournful, unforgettable teenagers drive us deep into the land of the dead practically before we've even fastened our seatbelts." —Jonathan Lethem, author of *Motherless Brooklyn* " An amazing, original debut from an amazing, original writer. *One for Sorrow* may be the most haunting ghost story I've ever read." —Karen Joy

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The Bright Forever
 Penguin
 In a near future world marked by apocalyptic religious strife, Thorn St. Croix, a powerful neomage living secretly among humankind, channels her gift of stone-magery into jewelry making, until a handsome police officer, Thaddeus Bartholomew, comes into her life, changing everything. Reprint.
 What a Woman Must Do
 North Star Editions, Inc.
 Stacey, her boyfriend Jacob, and their friends have rented a beach cottage for the summer. But when Stacey's

nightmares return, Jacob, the only one who understands Stacey's magic, starts keeping secrets. Is he betraying Stacey's trust or protecting her from revenge and tragedy? The Coyote Road Small Beer Press

F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby* ends after Jay Gatsby is shot and killed for a hit and run that he did not commit, as well as for his attempts to recapture the past. However, while the bullet's aim is still true, *The Pursued and the Pursuing* explores what might have been had it left Gatsby with another chance at happiness. Find it he does, although not in the arms of Daisy Buchanan. As Gatsby travels the world with Nick Carraway, his friend and narrator, he sheds wealth, performance, and glamor in favor of honesty, intimacy, and love. When Daisy writes to Nick a decade after Gatsby's brush with death, her frenzied reentrance into their lives threatens to stir up old grudges and longings, but the biggest surprise she brings is her daughter. At thirteen, Pam Buchanan is a queer, bookish girl who feels out of place as her parents try to steer her toward their standards of normalcy. Fortunately, Nick and Gatsby are more than familiar with the perils of

being molded by others' expectations. A tale of chosen family, queer love, and a glitzy party or two, *The Pursued and the Pursuing* reimagines Fitzgerald's beloved characters and celebrates those with courage to live in the present.

One For Sorrow Vintage Nathan Ballingrud's Shirley Jackson Award winning debut collection is a shattering and luminous experience not to be missed by those who love to explore the darker parts of the human psyche. Monsters, real and imagined, external and internal, are the subject. They are us and we are them and Ballingrud's intense focus makes these stories incredibly intense and irresistible. These are love stories. And also monster stories. Sometimes these are monsters in their traditional guises, sometimes they wear the faces of parents, lovers, or ourselves. The often working-class people in these stories are driven to extremes by love. Sometimes, they are ruined; sometimes redeemed. All are faced with the loneliest corners of themselves and strive to find an escape. Nathan Ballingrud was born in Massachusetts but has spent most of his life in the South. He worked as a bartender in New Orleans and New York City and a

cook on offshore oil rigs. His story "The Monsters of Heaven" won the inaugural Shirley Jackson Award. He lives in Asheville, North Carolina, with his daughter. Blood Harper Collins

In this haunting, richly woven novel of modern life in Japan, the author of the acclaimed debut *One for Sorrow* explores the ties that bind humanity across the deepest divides. Here is a Murakamiesque jewel box of intertwined narratives in which the lives of several strangers are gently linked through love, loss, and fate. On a train filled with quietly sleeping passengers, a young man's life is forever altered when he is miraculously seen by a blind man. In a quiet town an American teacher who has lost her Japanese lover to death begins to lose her own self. On a remote road amid fallow rice fields, four young friends carefully take their own lives—and in that moment they become almost as one. In a small village a disaffected American teenager stranded in a strange land discovers compassion after an encounter with an enigmatic red fox, and in Tokyo a girl named Love learns the deepest

lessons about its true meaning from a coma patient lost in dreams of an affair gone wrong. From the neon colors of Tokyo, with its game centers and karaoke bars, to the bamboo groves and hidden shrines of the countryside, these souls and others mingle, revealing a profound tale of connection—uncovering the love we share without knowing. Exquisitely perceptive and deeply affecting, Barzak's artful storytelling deftly illuminates the inner lives of those attempting to find—or lose—themselves in an often incomprehensible world. **The Sweet Hereafter** Bantam

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the **Black Dagger Brotherhood** series comes the second Novel of the **Fallen Angels**, and a deadly new mission for the reluctant savior enlisted to protect the future of humanity... Seven deadly sins. Seven souls that must be saved. One more no-holds battle between a fallen angel with a hardened heart and demon with everything to lose. Isaac Rothe is a

black ops soldier with a dark past and a grim future. The target of an assassin, he finds himself behind bars, his fate in the hands of his gorgeous public defender, Grier Childe. His hot attraction to her is a totally wrong place/wrong time kind of thing—and that's before Jim Heron tells him his soul is in danger. Caught up in a wicked game with the demon who shadows Jim, Isaac must decide whether the soldier in him can believe that true love is the ultimate weapon against evil... Mr. Peanut Running PressBook Pub

From the million-copy Sunday Times bestseller comes a breathtaking story of family secrets and forbidden love. Idyllic Cornwall, a lost garden, a love story from long ago . . . A hundred years ago, Lamorna Cove, a tiny, picturesque bay in Cornwall, was the haunt of a colony of artists. Today, Mel Pentreath hopes it will be a place she can escape the pain of losing her mother and a broken love affair, and gradually put her life back together. Renting a cottage in the enchanting grounds of Merryn Hall, Mel embraces her new

surroundings and offers to help her landlord Patrick restore the overgrown garden. Soon she is daring to believe her life can be rebuilt. Then Patrick finds some old paintings in the attic, and as he and Mel investigate the identity of the artist, they are drawn into an extraordinary tale of illicit passion and thwarted ambition from a century ago, a tale that resonates in their own lives. But how long can Mel's idyll last before reality breaks in and everything is threatened? Praise for Rachel Hore: 'Compelling, engrossing and moving; a perfect holiday indulgence' SANTA MONTEFIORE 'Fascinating, hugely readable . . . Rachel Hore's research and her mastery of the subject is deeply impressive' JUDY FINNIGAN 'Engrossing and romantic, it's a wonderful story of family secrets and the choices women make' JANE THYNNE 'Another of this year's top offerings' Daily Mail 'Pitched perfectly for a holiday read' Guardian 'A tender and thoughtful tale' Sunday Mirror 'A romantic read' Good Housekeeping 'A perfect escapist treat for your next holiday - if you can wait that long' Eastern Daily Press

[One for Sorrow](#) Macmillan

" Koontz gives [Odd Thomas] wit, good humor, a familiarity with the dark side of humanity—and moral outrage. " —USA Today Once

presided over by a Roaring '20s Hollywood mogul, the magnificent West Coast estate known as Roseland now harbors a reclusive billionaire financier and his faithful servants—and their guests: Odd Thomas, the young fry cook who sees the dead and tries to help them, and Annamaria, his inscrutably charming traveling companion. Fresh from a harrowing clash with lethal adversaries, they welcome their host's hospitality. But Odd's extraordinary eye for the uncanny detects disturbing secrets that could make Roseland more hell than haven. Soon enough the house serves up a taste of its terrors, as Odd begins to unravel the darkest mystery of his curious career. What consequences await those who confront evil at its most profound? Odd only knows. "Odd Thomas is the greatest character Dean Koontz has ever created. He's funny, humble, immensely likable, courageous, and just a joy to read about." —Seattle Post-Intelligencer "[Odd Thomas is] one of the most remarkable and appealing characters in current fiction." —The Virginian-Pilot "Supernatural thrills with a side of laughs." —The Denver Post

True Believers Simon and Schuster
From Stonewall Honor author Christopher

Barzak comes a haunting novel of love and loss, in which a series of tornadoes rips through a small midwest town, forever altering the lives of those who live there. Ellie heads up her high school yearbook, and until the tornadoes come, her biggest worry is how to raise enough money to print them. But since the day when a rash of powerful tornadoes touched down in Newfoundland, Ohio--killing more than half of the students in her school, not to mention dozens more people throughout the town--she's been haunted: by the ghosts of her best friends, by the boy next door, even by her boyfriend. And the living are haunting her too, all those left behind in the storm's wake to cope with the "gone away" pieces in their lives. A chance encounter with one ghost leads Ellie to discover a way to free the spirits that have been lingering since the storm, and she learns that she's not the only one seeing the

ghosts--it's a town-wide epidemic.

The Memory Garden Random House Books for Young Readers Writing at the height of her powers, Alice Hoffman conjures three generations of a family haunted by love. Cool, practical, and deliberate, John is dreamy Arlyn's polar opposite. Yet the two are drawn powerfully together even when it is clear they are bound to bring each other grief. Their difficult marriage leads them and their children to a house made of glass in the Connecticut countryside, to the avenues of Manhattan, and to the blue waters of Long Island Sound. Glass breaks, love hurts, and families make their own rules. Ultimately, it falls to their grandson, Will, to solve the emotional puzzle of his family and of his own identity.

Backward Glass Vintage
"Blood: Stories reprints work originally published in such different venues as One

Story and Weird Tales, and it includes four new stories that travel from contemporary New Hampshire to historical Prague to might-have-been Mexico to a future world where no reality stays real for long."--Publisher's web site, <http://www.blacklance.com/>.

Wonders of the

Invisible World North

Star Editions, Inc.

Maggie Black leaves behind her fashionable West Coast life to pursue her passion and dreams in the Southwestern desert, reading the secrets of her late mentor, the acclaimed poet Dennis Cooper, and learning about the desert's wild, ancient secrets.

Reprint.

King of Shards National Geographic Books

Remedios Varo, Leonora Carrington, Dorothea

Tanning: three of the most interesting painters to flourish in male-dominated Surrealism.

This is Christopher Barzak's tribute to them, three stories and an essay that enter into a humane surrealism which turns away from the unconscious and toward

magic. Sometimes the stories themselves seem to be paintings.

Sometimes painter and writer may be characters, regarding each other through a painful otherness, talking in shared secrets. Barzak's stories are huge with the spacious strangeness of worlds where there is always more room for a woman to escape her tormenters, or outgrow an older self. Here we find a bird-maker and a star-catcher whose shared history spills over into the birds and the stars themselves; a girl who outgrows her clothes, her house, and finally her town—and leaves to find her body a new home; a landlord, whose marriage, motherhood, separation, sexual exploration, and excursions into self-portraiture all take place within a single apartment building.

Bloodring Apex Publications

Ten years ago, Bess Canby's parents died in a suspicious car accident. Since then Bess has lived with her Aunt Kate and Cousin Harriet -- a makeshift family that seemed as solid as any in town. Now, in the space of three days, each woman must decide how much she

owes to the past and how much to the future. Bess, who is leaving for college in the fall, finds herself involved with a married man. Middle-aged Harriet is comfortable with her spinster's life until a widowed farmer comes courting. And Kate, deeply saddened by the death of her husband and the loss of their farm years before, dispenses acerbic advice to her younger cousins, while secretly battling the ghosts who live at the heart of all their lives. Critical Acclaim for *The Cape Ann*: "Like *To Kill a Mockingbird*, [it] is a story of a child's loss of innocence, of a growing awareness of just how complex life can be." -- Washington Post Book World "A fascinating, original novel." -- Minneapolis Star Tribune *All Our Names* Black Lawrence Press, Incorporated

"Superb and subtle psychological suspense." —Lee Child A haunting novel from the author of *The Weight of Blood* about a young woman's return to her childhood home—and her encounter with the memories and family secrets it holds ITW THRILLER AWARD FINALIST Arrowood is the most ornate and grand of the historical houses that line the Mississippi River in southern Iowa. But the house has a mystery it has

never revealed: It's where she ever could have Arden Arrowood's younger imagined. Arrowood is a twin sisters vanished on her powerful and resonant novel watch twenty years that examines the ways in ago—never to be seen again. which our lives are shaped After the twins' by memory. As with her disappearance, Arden's award-winning debut novel, parents divorced and the The Weight of Blood, Laura Arrowoods left the big McHugh has written a house that had been in their thrilling novel in which family for generations. And nothing is as it seems, and Arden's own life has fallen in which our longing for the apart: She can't finish her past can take hold of the master's thesis, and a present in insidious and misguided love affair has haunting ways. Praise for ended badly. She has held Arrowood "This robust, old-fashioned gothic mystery on to the hope that her has everything you're sisters are still alive, and it looking for: a creepy old seems she can't move house, a tenant with a forward until she finds secret history, and even a them. When her father dies few ghosts. Laura and she inherits Arrowood, McHugh's novel sits at the Arden returns to her childhood home determined intersection of memory and to discover what really history, astutely asking happened to her sisters that whether we carry the past traumatic summer. Arden's or it carries us." —Jodi return to the town of Picoult "An eloquently eerie Keokuk—and the now tale." —Booklist "Poignant . . . infamous house that bears . . . lyrical." —Publishers her name—is greeted with Weekly (starred review) "A curiosity. But she is chilling, twisting tale of welcomed back by her old family, memory, and home . . . neighbor and first love, Ben . . . This engaging and Ferris, whose family, she thrilling tale about a young slowly learns, knows more woman's homecoming, the about the Arrowoods' vagaries of memory, and secrets and their small, the impact of tragedy on closed community than she both a town and a family is ever realized. With the help a terrific choice for Laura of a young amateur Lippman and Sue Grafton investigator, Arden tracks readers." —Library Journal down the man who was the (starred review) prime suspect in the kidnapping. But the house and the surrounding town hold their secrets close—and the truth, when Arden finds it, is more devastating than