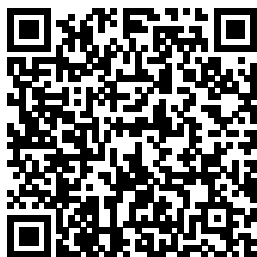

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"Mystery novel about friendship, love, and aging. Synopsis: In the wanting months of the second World War, a group of children discover an earthen tunnel in their neighborhood. Throughout the summer of 1944--until one father forbids it--the subterranean space becomes their "secret garden," where the friends play games and tell stories.

Six decades later, beneath a house on the same land, construction workers uncover a tin box containing two skeletal hands, one male and one female. As the discovery makes national news, the friends come together once again, to recall their days in the tunnel for the detective investigating the case. Is the truth buried among these aging friends and memories? This impromptu reunion causes long-simmering feelings to bubble to the surface. Mild-mannered Alan, stuck in a passionless marriage, begins flirting with Daphne, a glamorous widow who was once his teenage sweetheart. Michael, lonely after the death of his wife, considers contacting

his estranged father, who sent Michael to live with an aunt after his mother vanished in 1944. Lewis begins remembering details about his Uncle James, an army private who once accompanied the Children into the tunnels, and who later disappeared. In *THE GIRL NEXT DOOR*, Rendell brilliantly shatters our assumptions about age, showing that the choices people make--and the emotions behind them--remain as potent in late life as they were in youth"--
The Royals
Next Door
HarperCollins
Equal parts hilarious and heartbreaking, this unrequited-love story will

appeal to fans of Jennifer Niven, John Green, and Jesse Andrews. Seriously, how can you see a person nearly every day of your life and never think a thing of it, then all of a sudden, one day, it ' s different? You see that goofy grin a thousand times and just laugh. But goofy grin #1,001 nearly stops your heart? Right. That sounds like a bad movie already. Matt Wainwright is constantly sabotaged by the overdramatic movie director in

his head. He can't tell his best friend, Tabby, how he really feels about her, he implodes on the JV basketball team, and the only place he feels normal is in Mr. Ellis's English class, discussing the greatest fart scenes in literature and writing poems about pissed-off candy-cane lumberjacks. If this were a movie, everything would work out perfectly. Tabby would discover that Matt's madly in love with her, be

overcome with emotion, and fall into his arms. Maybe in the rain. But that's not how it works. Matt watches Tabby get swept away by senior basketball star and all-around great guy Liam Branson. Losing Tabby to Branson is bad enough, but screwing up and losing her as a friend is even worse. After a tragic accident, Matt finds himself left on the sidelines, on the verge of spiraling out of control and losing everything that

matters to him. From debut author Jared Reck comes a fiercely funny and heart-wrenching novel about love, longing, and what happens when life as you know it changes in an instant. "This story broke my heart and made me laugh and gave me hope—and really, what more can you ask of a book than that? I loved it, and I have a feeling you will too." —Jennifer E. Smith, author of *Windfall* and *The Statistical Probability of*

Love at First Sight “ In the blink of an eye, A Short History of the Girl Next Door goes from hilarious to haunting to harrowing to heartbreaking to hopeful and back. ” —Jeff Zentner, award-winning author of *The Serpent King* and *Goodbye Days* “ Sharp, smart, and unforgettable. ” —Kate Hattemer, critically acclaimed author of *The Vigilante Poets of Selwyn Academy* and *The Land of 10,000 Madonnas* “ A powerful novel

about first love, the intimacy of childhood friendships, and moving forward from loss. ” —Publishers Weekly “ Pair this with other novels that explore loss from a male perspective, such as Jeff Zentner ’ s *Goodbye Days* or Adam Silvera ’ s *History Is All You Left Me.* ” —Booklist “ Reck gives subtlety and depth to Matt, so he ’ s believable as a flawed guy negotiating his way through his feelings for Tabby as well as

his social status in school, his ideas of masculinity, and his insecurities. ” —The Bulletin “ Recommend this to readers who enjoyed Steven Levenson ’ s *Dear Evan Hansen.* ” —VOYA *The Girl Next Door* The Floating Press An introvert braves the cybersex, the pitfalls of eating out alone, the difficulties of weight gain, and other hurdles faced by shy people living in a world that urges us to be cool as "J" humorously recounts her life in all its awkward glory. **Harry and the Lady Next**

Door

HarperCollins A compelling tale of edgy, small-town emotions, lingering obsession, and romantic salvation from acclaimed novelist Anita Shreve. Andrew, after many years, returns to his hometown to attend his mother's funeral. Planning to remain only a few days, he is drawn into the tragic legacy of his childhood friend and beautiful girl next door, Eden Close. An adopted child, Eden had learned to avoid the mother who did not want her and to please the father who did. She also aimed to please Andrew and his friends, first by being one of the boys and later by seducing them. Then one hot night, Andrew was awakened by gunshots and piercing screams from the next farm: Mr. Close had been killed and Eden blinded. Now, seventeen years later, Andrew begins to uncover the grisly story--to unravel the layers of thwarted love between the husband, wife, and tormented girl. And as the truth about Eden's past comes to light, so too does Andrew's strange and binding attachment to her reveal itself.

The Woman Next

Door Ember
A powerful, beautifully written memoir about coming of age as a black girl in an exclusive white suburb in "integrated," post-Civil Rights California in the 1970s and 1980s. At six years of age, after winning a foot race against a white classmate, Jennifer Baszile was humiliated to hear her classmate explain that black people "have something in their feet to make them run faster than white people." When she asked her teacher about it, it was confirmed as true. The next morning, Jennifer's father accompanied her to school, careful to "assert himself as an informed and concerned parent and not simply a big, black, dangerous man

in a first-grade classroom." This was the first of many skirmishes in Jennifer's childhood-long struggle to define herself as "the black girl next door" while living out her parents' dreams. Success for her was being the smartest and achieving the most, with the consequence that much of her girlhood did not seem like her own but more like the "family project." But integration took a toll on everyone in the family when strain in her parents' marriage emerged in her teenage years, and the struggle to be the perfect black family became an unbearable burden. A deeply personal view of a significant period of American social history, *The Black Girl Next Door* deftly balances childhood

experiences with adult observations, creating an illuminating and poignant look at a unique time in our country's history. [The Girl Next Door](#)
Simon and Schuster
LEVEL 2:
FRIENDSHIP BATTLE
Shadow Mistress Yuko (a.k.a. fifteen-year-old Shamiko) may have freed her family from the "Feeding a Family of Four on 40,000 Yen-a-Month" curse, but her battle is just beginning! While struggling to defeat her rival, the magical girl Momo, they've actually, kind of, become close friends?! A new magical girl appears in Volume 2 of this supernatural schoolgirl comedy!
The Girl Next Door Bloomsbury

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KENDRA BARES
ALL Fans of the E!
smash hit series
The Girls Next
Door fell in love
with sporty
Playboy beauty
Kendra
Wilkinson 's
care-free spirit,
infectious laugh,
and down-to-earth
nature. Now that
she 's moved out
of the world 's
most famous
bachelor pad and
into her own
delightfully chaotic
world on Kendra
as wife to NFL star
Hank Baskett and
mother to their
newborn son,
we 've watched
her hilarious antics
as she adjusts to

domestic life. But
how much do we
really know about
the fun-loving star?
In this humorous
and optimistic,
sometimes
heartbreaking, but
always unfailingly
honest memoir,
Kendra reveals the
highs and lows of
her extraordinary
journey. She
wasn 't always the
quintessential girl
next door. Before
she was a reality
television superstar,
Hugh Hefner 's
girlfriend, or one of
the most popular
Playboy cover
models ever,
Kendra was an
athletic tomboy
whose father
walked out on her

family when she was
a little girl. She grew
into a rebellious
teenager with a
serious drug habit
before she quit cold
turkey and beat the
odds to graduate
from a high school
that almost didn 't
give her a second
(or third, or fourth)
chance. Following
her rocky teenage
years, an out-of-
the-blue phone call
from Hugh Hefner
changed
everything. Kendra
dishes candidly
about life in the
Playboy Mansion:
the sex, the parties,
the show, and even
her relationships
with her Girls Next
Door costars—Hef,
Holly, and Bridget.

She tells the true story about how she and Hank met and built a relationship in secret while she was still Hef's girl- friend and a public face of Playboy. Finally, she reflects on the slew of unexpected changes in the short space of a year that have brought her sliding into home from Playboy party girl to wife and mother with a blooming Hollywood career. If you think you've seen all of Kendra, think again. She's only warming up. . . .

The Demon Girl Next Door Vol. 5
HarperCollins UK

A playboy, a tomboy, and an ex-con. They couldn't be more different. The only place all those differences disappear? The bedroom. "Let's go in," Liam said, taking the hotel keycard Calla had been clutching. She looked confused until Liam eyed Mack and said, "All of us." Calla's eyes widened and her mouth dropped open slightly. But when the door unlocked, she stepped inside and held it open wide. In invitation. F*ck him. Mack felt it in his chest and his balls--the wanting. She doesn't know what she's inviting in. Liam stepped right over the threshold, but still, Mack hesitated. She deserves a million times better than either of you horny f*cks. Mack was about to

turn around and leave. He really was. But then Calla reached over and took his hand. With her other, she reached out to Liam. When she started tugging them inside, Mack let himself be pulled forward. He didn't know if he was heading into heaven or hell. But as the door closed behind him, Mack knew there was no other place he'd rather be.

The Girl Next Door National Geographic Books
Two suburban women. Two dark secrets. The almost perfect murder.
The Pirates Next Door 47North
Includes two bonus short stories: "Do you love your wife" and

"Returns"--(p. [275]- 294).
Ways to Make
Sunshine Simon
and Schuster
Reading his own
newspaper's
obituaries, veteran
reporter Carter
Ross comes across
that of a woman
named Nancy
Marino, who was
the victim of a hit-
and-run while she
was on the job
delivering copies of
that very paper, the
Eagle-Examiner.
Struck by the
opportunity to
write a heroic piece
about an everyday
woman killed too
young, he heads to
her wake to gather
tributes and
anecdotes. It's the

last place Ross
expects to find
controversy—which
is exactly what
happens when one
of Nancy's sisters
convinces him that
the accident might
not have been
accidental at all. It
turns out that the
kind and generous
Nancy may have
made a few
enemies, starting
with her boss at the
diner where she was
a part-time waitress,
and even including
the publisher of the
Eagle-Examiner.
Carter's
investigation of this
seemingly simple
story soon has him
in big trouble with
his full-time editor
and sometime

girlfriend, Tina
Thompson, not to
mention the rest of
his bosses at the
paper, but he can't
let it go—the story
is just too good,
and it keeps getting
better. But will his
nose for trouble
finally take him too
far? Brad Parks's
smart-mouthed,
quick-witted
reporter returns in
The Girl Next
Door—another
action-packed
entry in his award-
winning series,
written with an
unforgettable mix
of humor and
suspense.
The Other Black
Girl St. Martin's
Griffin
A Hulu Original

Series Coming Soon
“ Riveting, fearless, and vividly original ” (Emily St. John Mandel, New York Times bestselling author), this instant New York Times bestseller explores the tension that unfurls when two young Black women meet against the starkly white backdrop of New York City book publishing. Twenty-six-year-old editorial assistant Nella Rogers is tired of being the only Black employee at Wagner Books. Fed up with the isolation and microaggressions, she ’ s thrilled when Harlem-born and bred Hazel starts working in the cubicle beside hers.

They ’ ve only just started comparing natural hair care regimens, though, when a string of uncomfortable events elevates Hazel to Office Darling, and Nella is left in the dust. Then the notes begin to appear on Nella ’ s desk: LEAVE WAGNER. NOW. It ’ s hard to believe Hazel is behind these hostile messages. But as Nella starts to spiral and obsess over the sinister forces at play, she soon realizes that there ’ s a lot more at stake than just her career. Having joined Wagner Books to honor the legacy of *Burning Heart*, a novel written and edited by two Black women, she had

thought that this animosity was a relic of the past. Is Nella ready to take on the fight of a new generation? “ Poignant, daring, and darkly funny, *The Other Black Girl* will have you stressed and exhilarated in equal measure through the very last twist ” (Vulture). The perfect read for anyone who has ever felt manipulated, threatened, or overlooked in the workplace. *The Slave Next Door* Archie Comic Publications The Jolley-Rogers - a pirate family, are moving to Dull-on-Sea, a quiet seaside town. Stopping to fix up their ship, this unusual family get the whole neighbourhood

spreading rumours. Defying the grown-ups, Matilda from next door decides to become friends with the youngest pirate son. When the Jolley-Rogers leave, the town discovers they were wrong to assume the worst - the pirate clan have buried treasure in everyone's gardens (shown in a stunning double-gatefold). Matilda feels sad until she discovers her own treasure - an incredibly exciting new pen friend.

The Real Girl Next Door National Geographic Books From Newbery Honor and Coretta Scott King Author Award winner Ren é e Watson comes the first book in a young middle grade series about Ryan Hart, a girl

who is pure spirit, kindness, and sunshine. Ryan Hart has a lot on her mind--school, self-image, and especially family. Her dad finally has a new job, but money is tight. That means some changes, like selling their second car and moving into a new (old) house. But Ryan is a girl who knows how to make sunshine out of setbacks. As her brother says when he raps about her, she's got the talent that matters most: it's a talent that can't be seen, she's nice, not mean! Ryan is all about trying to see the best in people, to be a good daughter, a good sister, a good friend. But even if her

life isn't everything she would wish for, when her big brother is infuriating, her parents don't quite understand, and the unexpected happens, she always finds a way forward, with grace and wit. And plenty of sunshine. Acclaimed author Ren é e Watson writes her own version of Ramona Quimby, one starring a Black girl and her family, in this start to a charming new series.

The Black Girl Next Door Jennifer Sucevic New York Times bestselling author Mary Monroe sweeps readers back to the streets, porches, and parlors of civil rights-era

Ohio to bring to life the first steps of an enduring friendship between two girls from opposite sides of the track. . . Annette Goode is a shy, awkward, overweight child with a terrible secret. Frightened and ashamed, Annette withdraws into a world of books and food. But the summer Annette turns thirteen, something incredible happens: Rhoda Nelson chooses her as a friend. Dazzling, generous Rhoda, who is everything Annette is not--gorgeous, slim, and worldly--welcomes Annette into the heart of her eccentric family, which

includes her handsome and dignified father;her lovely, fragile "Muh'Dear;" her brooding, dangerous brother Jock;and her colorful white relatives--half-crazy Uncle Johnny, sultry Aunt Lola, and scary, surly Granny Goose. With Rhoda's help, Annette survives adolescence and blossoms as a woman. But when her beautiful best friend makes a stunning confession about a horrific childhood crime, Annette's world will never be the same. "A coming-of-age journey depicted with wit, poignancy and bite."
--Publishers Weekly
The Girl Next

Door West Side Books

Best friends since birth fall in love as boy is dying of cancer

The Girl Next Door
Picador

Darynda Jones, author of The New York Times bestselling series that began with *First Grave on the Right*, brings us *Death and the Girl Next Door*, a thrilling Young Adult novel garnering high praise and early buzz from major authors Ten years ago, Lorelei's parents disappeared without a trace. Raised by her grandparents and leaning on the support of her best friends, Lorelei is finally beginning to accept the fact that her parents are never coming home. For Lorelei, life goes on.

High school is not quite as painful as she thinks it will be, and things are as normal as they can be. Until the day the school's designated loner, Cameron Lusk, begins to stalk her, turning up where she least expects it, standing outside her house in the dark, night after night. Things get even more complicated when a new guy—terrifying, tough, sexy Jared Kovach—comes to school. Cameron and Jared instantly despise each other and Lorelei seems to be the reason for their animosity. What does Jared know about her parents? Why does Cameron tell Jared he can't have Lorelei? And what will any of them do when Death comes knocking for real? Thrilling, sassy, sexy, and inventive, Darynda

Jones's first foray into the world of teens will leave readers eager for the next installment. "Unique, witty, and touching—I LOVED THIS BOOK!" —P.C. Cast, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The House of Night Series* A Short History of the Girl Next Door Simon and Schuster America's next favorite Australian author! "With jaw-dropping discoveries and realistic consequences, this novel is not to be missed. Perfect for lovers of *Big Little Lies*." —Library Journal, starred review Small, perfect towns often hold the deepest secrets. From the outside, Essie 's life looks idyllic: a loving

husband, a beautiful house in a good neighborhood, and a nearby mother who dotes on her grandchildren. But few of Essie 's friends know her secret shame: that in a moment of maternal despair, she once walked away from her newborn, asleep in her carriage in a park. Disaster was avoided and Essie got better, but she still fears what lurks inside her, even as her daughter gets older and she has a second baby. When a new woman named Isabelle moves in next door to Essie, she is an immediate object of curiosity in the neighborhood. Why single, when everyone else is

married with children? Why renting, when everyone else owns? What mysterious job does she have? And why is she so fascinated with Essie? As the two women grow closer and Essie ' s friends voice their disapproval, it starts to become clear that Isabelle ' s choice of neighborhood was no accident. And that her presence threatens to bring shocking secrets to light. The Family Next Door is Sally Hepworth at her very best: at once a deeply moving portrait of family drama and a compelling suburban mystery that will keep you hooked until the very last

page.
Not the Girl Next Door Simon and Schuster
Spying on the neighbors just got a lot more interesting... When the parents of the shy college girl next door decide to take a vacation, recent divorce e Jade sees a window of opportunity to meet her. One night before heading to bed, she notices a light in the girl's bedroom and a crack in her blinds. Jade grabs a spyglass and sees the girl viewing an erotic video while touching herself. The girl notices movement in the window across the lane and catches Jade watching her.

Things escalate quickly as they exchange increasingly provocative displays, until Jade decides to ask the girl over for dinner. When they finally meet, Jade is shocked to find the shy girl next door isn't nearly as innocent as she's let on...
The Girls Next Door St. Martin's Press
In this riveting book, authors and authorities on modern slavery Kevin Bales and Ron Soodalter expose the disturbing phenomenon of human trafficking and slavery that exists now in the

United States. In The Slave Next Door we find that these horrific human rights violations are all around us; people sold into slavery are often hidden in plain sight: the dishwasher in the kitchen of the neighborhood restaurant, the kids on the corner selling cheap trinkets, the man sweeping the floor of the local department store. In these pages we also meet some unexpected modern-day slave owners, such as a 27-year old middle-class Texas housewife who is currently serving a life sentence for offences including slavery. Weaving together a wealth of voices—from slaves, slaveholders, and traffickers as well as from experts, counselors, law enforcement officers, rescue and support groups, and community leaders—this book is also a call to action, telling what we, as private citizens and political activists, can do to raise community awareness, hold politicians accountable, and finally bring an end to this horrific and traumatic crime.