
The Chosen One Carol Lynch Williams

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Words In The Dust St. Martin's Griffin

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Book by Book The Chosen One

Now that Laura is 12 years old, she realizes that everything about her mother is totally embarrassing. Like the way she yodels at the top of her lungs while she works (okay, she calls it singing). And plays really old music so loud the neighbors can hear (can't she listen to normal music?). And walks around in clay-covered pajamas (yes, she is a sculptor, but still . . .). But things are about to get much, much worse. Laura has noticed that her mother is getting a little bit, well, fat. Then one night over dinner (at a restaurant, since she almost burned down the house trying to cook), her mother announces that she's going to have a baby. Now all the neighbors, including the gorgeous boy Laura has a crush on, will know

her parents have been doing it. Maybe even in the house! There must be some way Laura can change her mother before her own life is completely, utterly ruined!

Shiver Trilogy (Shiver, Linger, Forever)

Simon and Schuster

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must make a desperate choice in the face of violence and her own fears of losing her family forever. -- P. [4] of cover.

The Wedding Gift St. Martin's Griffin

In trying to reunite with her mother, Winston discovers the many meanings of family and finds friendship in an unexpected place in this "warm, humorous, and poignant story" (Publishers Weekly) from the author of *Waiting*, which Kirkus Reviews, in a starred review, called "exceptional" and *Glimpse*, which Booklist called "gripping." Life is just fine for fourteen-year-old Winston. She loves her dog, Thelma, and

although she never knew her dad, and her mom left ten years ago in search of Hollywood fame, Winston has family with Nanny, who isn't old at all! But a "just fine" life gets a lot more exciting when a letter arrives from Skye Harper, aka Judith Fletcher, aka Winston's mother. She needs help, and Nanny says the best way to give it is to take a cross-country road trip—in a "borrowed" motor home—to go find Mama once and for all. Winston's not so sure about this plan, but with a cute stowaway named Steve along for company and an adventure on the horizon, this is sure to be a

summer to remember.

Never Said Yearling Books

Ceiling posters, customized T-shirts, letter boxes, or writing your own novels? What more could sisters ask for? With more than 30 fun and engaging activities "Sister, Sister" engages girls in productive and creative fun together while building memor

The Patron Saint of Butterflies

Turtleback Books

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Confetti Girl Simon and Schuster

****THE BOOK THAT INSPIRED**

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ON FACEBOOK WATCH** A hard-

hitting and hopeful story about the dangers of blind faith—and the power of having faith in yourself. Finalist for the

Morris Award. The Kevinian cult has taken everything from seventeen-year-old Minnow: twelve years of her life, her family, her ability to trust. And when she rebelled, they took away her hands, too. Now their Prophet has been murdered and their camp set aflame, and it's clear that Minnow knows something—but she's not talking. As she languishes in juvenile detention, she struggles to un-learn everything she has been taught to believe, adjusting to a life behind bars and recounting the events that led up to her incarceration. But when an FBI detective approaches her about making a deal, Minnow sees she can have the freedom she always dreamed of—if she 's willing to part with the terrible secrets of her past.

Gorgeously written, breathlessly page-turning and sprinkled with moments of unexpected humor, this harrowing debut is perfect for readers of Emily Murdoch's *If You Find Me* and Nova Ren Suma's *The Walls Around Us*, as well as for fans of *Orange Is the New Black*.

A Mother to Embarrass Me Simon and Schuster

Audisee® eBooks with Audio combine professional narration and sentence highlighting for an engaging read aloud experience! It's not going to hurt anyone. Fish hates having to take ADHD medication. It helps him concentrate, but it also makes him feel weird. So when his

crush, Ella, needs a boost to study for tests, Fish offers her one of his pills. Soon more kids want pills, and Fish is enjoying the profits. To keep from running out, Fish finds a doctor who sells phony prescriptions. But suddenly, the doctor is arrested. Fish realizes he needs to tell the truth. But will that cost him his friends?

Glimpse Scholastic Inc.

For as long as she can remember, Sarah's family life has revolved around her twin sister, Annie—the pretty one, the social one, the girl who can do anything. The person everyone seems to wish Sarah—with her crippling shyness—could simply become. When Annie suddenly chops off her hair, quits beauty pageants,

and gains weight, the focus changes—Annie is still the star of the family, but for all the wrong reasons. Sarah knows something has happened, but she too is caught in her own spiral after her boyfriend breaks up with her and starts hanging out with one of Annie's old friends. Annie is intent on keeping her painful secret safe. But when she and Sarah start spending time together again for the first time in years, walls start to break on both sides ... and words that had been left unsaid could change everything.

Once I Was a Beehive: Based on the Motion Picture Wendy Lamb Books
Given as a wedding gift the slave half-sister with whom she grew up, Sarah is subsequently rejected by her suspicious husband and returned to her parents' home,

setting in motion a series of events that destabilize the once-powerful family and test the powerful bonds between its women.

The Rescue Begins in Delaware

Turtleback

Leah finds that it takes a long time to come to terms with her sister's death.

Adeline Street Sterling Publishing Company Incorporated

Twelve-year-old Elyse's plan to write an award-winning novel during the summer is interrupted when her grandmother, who has Alzheimer's disease, moves in with the family.

Sarah's Quest Simon and Schuster

Mothers and daughters share a special bond. . . why not further this bond through reading together? Book clubs have been growing in popularity over

the past ten years, started by a variety of people with various interests and goals. Mother-daughter book clubs offer a great way for families to grow and share — with each other and with other mother-daughter pairs. In *Book by Book* Cindy Hudson offers all the how-to tips mothers need to start their own successful book clubs. Hudson offers her own firsthand experience as the founder of two long-running successful mother-daughter book clubs. Hudson offers suggestions on books topics, club guidelines, and how to keep the club going as daughters grow older. How big should the club be? Whom should we invite? How often should we meet? How do we make sure we actually read the books? Hudson

has all the answers. With recommended readers...," --Audrey Coulombis, author of book lists (divided by four age groups), online resources, and suggested recipes for book-club treats, *Book by Book* is a great resource for helping moms and daughters form new memories and traditions.

Never That Far Seal Press

Presents a comprehensive collection of cult books from all forms of literature, including classic literature, memoirs, graphic novels, and fairy tales, and provides a plot synopsis and review for each title.

Violet Raines *Almost Got Struck by Lightning* University of Chicago Press
"Imagine Anna Quindlen or Sue Miller turning her attention to writing a young adult novel, and you have an idea what [Williams] has done for early teen

the Newbery Honor Book *Getting Close to Baby* Thirteen-year-old Lacey wakes to a beautiful summer morning excited to begin her new job at the library, just as her mother is supposed to start work at the grocery store. Lacey hopes that her mother's ghosts have finally been laid to rest; after all, she seems so much better these days, and they really do need the money. But as the hours tick by and memories come flooding back, a day full of hope spins terrifyingly out of control....

"No one can get inside the head and heart of a 13-year-old girl better than Carol Lynch Williams, and I mean no one," said James S. Jacobs, Professor of Children's Literature at Brigham Young University, of her breakout novel, *The Chosen One*. Now this award-winning YA author brings us an equally gripping story of a girl who loves

her mother, but must face the truth of what life with that mother means for both of them.

The Haven Random House
High school romance is tough—even for a bona fide love goddess. Can Cupid succeed as a mortal matchmaker? When Eros (aka Cupid) is expelled from Olympus for defying Zeus after falling in love with Orion, she is banished to what she believes to be hell. We call it New Jersey. If she ever wants to go back to the comforts of her old life, she will have to find love for three couples—without using her powers. Eros, now calling herself True, immediately identifies her first

project in Charlie and believes finding him love will be a piece of cake. Charlie is new at school and eager to break out of his old image of band geek, so it ' s lucky for him when he falls in with the right crowd on his first day. But music is still his passion. That is, until he meets Katrina... Katrina is floundering after the death of her father and takes refuge with a boy who, while not entirely supportive, will be there when she needs him, unlike her mother. Too bad True thinks any girl Charlie talks to is perfect for him. Can she get out of her own way and help Charlie and Katrina connect, or will she be stuck in New

Jersey forever?

Anna's Gift Yearling

Sage's boyfriend tries to stop her from entering a dreadful romance novel in the school writing contest.

Interacting with Print Peachtree Publishers

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decrees that Kyra must marry her sixty-year-old uncle--who already has six wives--she must make a desperate choice in the face of violence and her own fears of losing her family forever.

My Angelica Bloomsbury Publishing USA

When a self-centered famous movie star builds a mansion near her family's diner in an isolated part of Florida, twelve-year-old Honey develops a friendship with the younger daughter that helps Honey realize how special her own family is.

Christmas in Heaven Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

In this next adventure, George and Gracie travel back in time to Hershey, Pennsylvania-1907. Their mission: to return an antique rug and rescue their parents. When the time machine lands them smack dab in the middle of a

barn, George turns into . . . something pretty weird. And Gracie drives a car into a fence. They meet Milton Hershey, the chocolate king, who invites them to be his chocolate tasters. But when George and Gracie discover a plot to steal Mr. Hershey's perfect-and secret-chocolate recipe, they put themselves in danger to stop the thieves. Meanwhile, the evil villain, Crowe, is two steps from catching them and their time machine-and he's closing in!