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In the sizzling new
novel from New York
Times bestselling
author Karen Robards,
Dr. Charlie Stone must
prove the innocence of
a dangerously sexy

condemned man, or lose identical twin. But she her one chance at true suspects the love. THE LAST TIME I SAW HER In this world, Dr. Charlotte "Charlie" Stone skillfully probes the twisted minds of incarcerated serial killers to better understand what makes them tick, and to help the shocking secret nab those who remain at large. But in the next world, Charlotte's qhostly lover-convicted killer Michael Garland-is facing death yet again. It seem the only way Charlie can snatch Michael from the jaws of oblivion is by proving his innocence. And this dead man's dead ringer may just be the key. A mysterious stranger has turned up in Big Stone Gap, Virginia, and Charlie is shocked heaven and hell-and to realize he could be Michael Garland's

resemblance is only skin deep-and that behind the handsome face may lurk the perverse mind of a killer. While using all her keen profiling gifts, Charlie risks her life to discover that will clear Michael's name. Then a breakout at Wallens Ridge State Prison forces Charlie to contend with a sudden swarm of psychopaths bent on spilling blood. No one has a better chance of tracking down the deadly fugitives than Charlie-unless the rampaging killers manage to find her first and make this case her last. But Michael will move even make a devil's bargain-for the chance

to save Charlie's life, the middle you will and feel her touch once more . . . if only for the final time. Praise for The Last Time I Saw Her "The always talented Robards brings her uniquely compelling qhostly romantic suspense series to a truly magnificent close. The evolution of the strange but utterly riveting romance between Dr. Charlotte 'Charlie' Stone and deceased convicted killer Michael Garland has been transfixing to read. . . This has been one amazing ride."-RT Book Reviews (Top Pick) Praise for Karen Robards "One of the most popular voices in women's fiction."-Newsweek "Draw a line between two extremely popular genres, mysteries and romance novels, and in CLUB Featuring a sneak

find the bestselling Robards. She merges the two worlds like no one else, deftly interlacing plot and passion."-Albany Times Union Praise for The Last Victim "Excellent . . . This story is going to haunt you."-Pittsburgh Post-Gazette The Last Kiss Goodbye "This suspense tale will truly have you on the edge of your seat."-RT Book Reviews Her Last Whisper "An absolute winner . . . explodes with both passion and mystery . . . providing both thrills and chills."-Bookreporter The Last Time I Saw You **Ballantine Books** THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER AND DECEMBER PICK FOR REESE WITHERSPOON'S HELLO SUNSHINE BOOK

Page 3/17 Julv. 16 2024 peek at Liv Constantine 's second novel, THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU "Filled with envy, deception, and power, it 's a great reading Amber 's envy could eat escape. And there is a thrilling twist at the end!!" keep you up. In a 'can't pudaring to insinuate herself it down 'way. It 's 'The Talented Mr. Ripley 'with XX chromosomes. "—The Skimm "Deliciously duplicitous. . . . equally as twisty, spellbinding, and addictive as Gillian Flynn's Europe with the Parrishes Gone Girl or Paula Hawkins's The Girl on the daughters, and growing Train. "—Library Journal (starred review) Amber Patterson is fed up. She 's tired of being a nobody: a plain, invisible woman who blends into the background. discovered, her well-laid She deserves more—a life of plan may fall to pieces. money and power like the one blond-haired, blue-eyed dark secrets that will keep goddess Daphne Parrish takes for granted. To everyone in the exclusive town of Bishops Harbor, Connecticut, Daphne—a socialite and

philanthropist—and her realestate mogul husband, Jackson, are a couple straight out of a fairy tale. her alive . . . if she didn't have a plan. Amber uses -Reese Witherspoon "Will Daphne's compassion and into the family 's life—the first step in a meticulous scheme to undermine her. Before long, Amber is Daphne 's closest confidante, traveling to and their lovely young closer to Jackson. But a skeleton from her past may undermine everything that Amber has worked towards, and if it is With shocking turns and you guessing until the very end, The Last Mrs. Parrish is a fresh, juicy, and utterly addictive thriller from a diabolically imaginative talent.

<u>Hiroshima</u> Lothrop Lee & Shepard

This is a short story about the last time I saw my father in 1961, and the memories that day brought back of my visits with him in the early 1950's when I was a young teenage boy. Dad owned a bar on Washington Avenue in Houston, Texas and it was a place where I learned a little more about life than most young men did at that age.

The Last Time I Saw Paris A diabolically twisty, psychologically unsettling novel about a woman with no recollection of her past, named one of Suspense Magazine's Best Books of the Year, from the authors of the Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick The Last Mrs. Parrish and The Wife Stalker. "Jaw-dropping twists with an unsettling edge that you ' II need a few days at the beach to recover." —Reese's Book Club Addison 's about to

get married, but she 's not looking forward to the big day. It 's not her fianc é; he 's a wonderful man. It's because Addison doesn't know who she really is. A few years ago, a kind driver found her bleeding next to a New Jersey highway and rescued her. While her physical wounds healed, Addison 's memory never returned. She doesn't know her real name. Or how she ended up injured on the side of a road. Or why she can 't shake the notion that she may have done something very, very bad . . . In a posh home in the Boston suburbs, Julian tries to figure out what happened to his loving, caring wife, Cassandra, who disappeared without a trace two years ago. She would never have left him and their seven-year-old daughter

Valentina of her own free will—or would she? As these two lives intersect, The Stranger in the Mirror hooks readers with riveting drama, told with Liv Constantine 's hallmark blend of glamour, tense psychological thrills, and jaw-dropping twists. The Last Time We Saw Her Random House THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER From the author of Survive the Night and Final Girls comes a tense and twisty thriller about a summer camp that 's impossible to forget—no matter how hard you try. Two Truths and a Lie. Vivian, Natalie, Allison, and Emma played it all the time in their cabin at Camp Nightingale. But the games ended the night Emma sleepily watched the others sneak out into the darkness. The last she—or anyone—saw of the teenagers was Vivian closing the cabin door behind her, hushing

Emma with a finger pressed to her lips.... Fifteen years later, Emma is a rising star in the New York art scene, turning her past into paintings—massive canvases filled with dark leaves and gnarled branches over ghostly shapes in white dresses. When the paintings catch the attention of the wealthy owner of Camp Nightingale, she implores Emma to come back to the newly reopened camp as a painting instructor. Despite her quilt and anxiety—or maybe because of them—Emma agrees to revisit her past. Nightingale looks the same as it did all those years ago, haunted by a midnight-dark lake and familiar faces. Emma is even assigned to the same cabin she slept in as a teenager, although the security camera pointed at her door is a disturbing new addition. As cryptic clues about the camp's origins begin to surface, Emma attempts to find out what really happened to her friends. But her closure could come at a deadly

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price.

The Last Time I Saw You, You Were Naked! City Lights Books Rebecca Brown's The Last Time I Saw You is a Finalist for the 2007 Ferro-Grumley Awards for LGBT Fiction! In The Last Time I Saw You, author Rebecca Brown returns to the obsessive, darkly humorous voice that has earned her comparisons to Samuel Beckett and Djuna Barnes. Some of the tales in this collection are told in the scrappy, breathless voice of a naif on the verge of a terrible revelation. Others are noirbaroque monologues that collapse in on themselves as a speaker at last abandons a much-writers, one who constantly needed delusion. Intense. artfully crafted and oddly comic, the stories in this collection are bound to stay with you like an insistent, disturbing dream. " A strange and wonderful first-person voice emerges from the stories of Rebecca Brown"—The New York Times "Rebecca Brown's

newest collection of short fiction pulses with desires that cannot be attained—knowledge, understanding, quiescence, and love . . . The straightforward prose style belies Brown's penchant for brilliant narrative, which at any moment can turn from the gentle and intimate to the violent and bizarre."—Utne Reader "Brown's imaginative, fierce collection of 12 stories (her 10th book, after The End of Youth) evokes the painful detritus of lesbian love affairs long over and the trickiness of memory. "—Publishers Weekly "She is one of the few truly original modern lesbian pushes both her own boundaries and those of her readers. The Last Time I Saw You is an exhilarating reminder of just how thrilling difference can be . . . she reaches back into a timehonored tradition of mania that borders on the frightening, one that calls up Sappho's laments to lost lovers, Stephen Gordon's

self-sacrificing delusions and the The bestselling author of The chilling compulsions of the women of Djuna Barnes' Nightwood. "—Joy Parks, San Francisco Chronicle "Every story is a stylistic and imaginative standout, but the most intriguing is 'Aspect of the Novel,' a truly original exercise in essayistic fiction that contrasts the closeted career of British novelist E.M. Forster—who wrote his queerest novel 'Maurice,' in 1914, but wouldn't permit its publication until after his death in 1970—with the secrets that the lovers populating Brown's unsentimental prose keep from one another."—Richard Labonte. BookMarks Rebecca Brown is the winner of the 2003 Washington State Book Award. Her books include The Gifts of the Body, Excerpts From a Family Medical Dictionary, The Terrible Girls and The End of Youth. Sophie's World Random House

Last Mrs. Parrish—a Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick—returns with a psychological thriller, filled with chilling serpentine twists, about a woman fighting to hold onto the only family she 's ever loved—and how far she ' Il go to preserve it. Named one of the most anticipated thrillers of the year by Goodreads, Bustle, SheReads, and Library Journal; A LibraryReads pick of the month Breezing into the upscale seaside paradise of Westport, Connecticut, gorgeous thirtysomething Piper Reynard sets down roots, opening a rehab and wellness space and joining a local yacht club. When she meets Leo Drakos, a handsome, successful lawyer, the wedding ring on his finger is the only thing she doesn 't like about him. Yet as Piper

Page 8/17 Julv. 16 2024 well knows, no marriage is permanent. Meanwhile, Joanna has been waiting patiently for Leo, the charismatic man she fell in love with all those years ago, to re-emerge from the severe depression that has engulfed him. Though she 's thankful when Leo returns to his charming, energetic self, paying attention again to Evie and Stelli, the children they both love beyond measure, Joanna is shocked to discover that it 's not her loving support that 's sparked his renewed happiness—it 's something else. Piper. Leo has PRIZE FINALIST • This fallen head over heels for the flaky, New Age-y newcomer, and unrepentant and resolute, and beauty in the face of he's more than willing to leave Joanna behind, along with everything they 've built. Of course, he assures her, she can still see the children. Joanna is

devastated—and determined to find something, anything, to use against this woman who has stolen her life and her true love. As she digs deeper into Piper 's past, Joanna begins to unearth disturbing secrets. .. but when she confides to her therapist that she fears for the lives of her ex-husband and children, her concerns are dismissed as paranoia. Can she find the proof she needs in time to save them? The Last Time I Saw Her Vintage **#1 NEW YORK TIMES** BESTSELLER • PULITZER inspiring, exquisitely observed memoir finds hope insurmountable odds as an idealistic young neurosurgeon attempts to answer the question What makes a life worth living? NAMED ONE OF

PASTE 'S BEST MEMOIRS chronicles Kalanithi's OF THE DECADE • NAMED ONE OF THE **BEST BOOKS OF THE** YEAR BY The New York Times Book Review • People • NPR • The Washington Post • Slate • Harper 's Bazaar • Time Out New York • Publishers Weekly • BookPage Finalist for the PEN Center USA Literary Award in Creative Nonfiction and the Books for a Better Life Award in Inspirational Memoir At the age of thirty-six, on the verge of completing a decade 's worth of training as a neurosurgeon, Paul Kalanithi was diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer. One day he was a have a child, to nurture a new doctor treating the dying, and life as another fades away? the next he was a patient struggling to live. And just like questions Kalanithi wrestles that, the future he and his wife with in this profoundly had imagined evaporated. When Breath Becomes Air

transformation from a na ï ve medical student " possessed, " as he wrote, " by the question of what, given that all organisms die, makes a virtuous and meaningful life " into a neurosurgeon at Stanford working in the brain, the most critical place for human identity, and finally into a patient and new father confronting his own mortality. What makes life worth living in the face of death? What do you do when the future, no longer a ladder toward your goals in life, flattens out into a perpetual present? What does it mean to These are some of the moving, exquisitely observed memoir. Paul Kalanithi died

in March 2015, while working on this book, yet his words live on as a guide and a gift to us all. "I began to realize that coming face to face with my own mortality, in a sense, had changed nothing and everything," he wrote.

"Seven words from Samuel Beckett began to repeat in my head: 'I can't go on. I'll go on.' "When Breath Becomes Air is an unforgettable, life-affirming reflection on the challenge of facing death and on the relationship between doctor and patient, from a brilliant writer who became both. Fahrenheit 451 Xlibris Corporation

"My mother never writes. So when the mail arrived that day, I was not expecting to find a letter from her. There was no warning." Between generations of women, there are always secrets--relationships kept hidden, past events obscured, true feelings not spoken. But

sometimes the truth is so primal it must be told. Now, with haunting lyricism and emotional clarity, Arlene Chai has written an exquisite novel about a family of women who break their silence. At the center of The Last Time I Saw Mother is the singular story of a woman who suddenly learns she is not who she thinks she is. Caridad is a wife and mother, a native of the Philippines living in Sydney, Australia. Out of the blue Caridad's mother summons her home. Although she is not ill, Thelma needs to talk to her daughter -- to reveal a secret that has been weighing heavily on her for years. It is a tale that Caridad in no way suspects. She stopped asking questions about the past long ago; her mother's constant reluctance to answer finally subdued her curiosity. Now, it is through the words of Thelma, her aunt Emma, and her cousin Ligaya, that Caridad will learn the startling truth and attempt to recapture what has been lost to her. Arlene Chai tells their versions of the story in their own voices, each one distinct, moving, and magical. As each woman tells her part of their

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family's hidden history, Caridad hears at last the unspoken stories--the joys and sorrows that her parents kept to themselves, and the never forgotten tragedy of the war years, when Japan's brutal occupation and civilian deprivations helped destroy a country and its history. The Last Time I Saw Mother is about mothers and daughters. It is about a cultural identity born of Spanish, Chinese, and Filipino influence. And it is about the healing power of truth. Arlene Chai is one of the most stunning new novelists in years. She takes us to a place we have never been before.

The Last Time I Saw My Dad Penguin

A stunning debut novel of a young American woman who becomes a spy in Paris during World War II. May 1940: Fleeing a glamorous Manhattan life built on lies, Claire Harris arrives in Paris with a romantic vision of starting anew. But she didn't anticipate the sight of Nazi

soldiers marching under the Arc de Triomphe. Her plans smashed by the German occupation, the onceprivileged socialite's only option is to take a job in a flower shop under the tutelage of a sophisticated Parisian florist. In exchange for false identity papers, Claire agrees to aid the French Resistance. Despite the ever-present danger, she comes to love the enduring beauty of the City of Light, exploring it in the company of Thomas Grey, a mysterious Englishman working with the Resistance. Claire's bravery and intelligence make her a talented operative, and slowly her values shift as she witnesses the courageous spirit of the Parisians. But deception and betrayal force her to flee once more--this time to fight for the man she loves and what she knows is

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right. Claire just prays she has the heart and determination to survive long enough to one day see Paris again...
The Last Time I Lied Simon and Schuster
A totalitarian regime has ordered all books to be destroyed, but one of the book burners suddenly realizes their merit

The Last Time I Saw Jane Knopf **Books for Young Readers** In this world. Dr Charlotte Stone is an expert psychologist, helping to catch serial killers. In the next world. Charlotte's ghostly lover - wrongly executed killer Michael Garland - is facing death yet again: the ultimate annihilation of his soul Can Charlie prove Michael's innocence and rescue him from total oblivion? A stranger has turned up in Big Stone Gap. Virginia - a man who could be Michael's identical twin. But the resemblance is only skin deep behind the handsome face lurks. the twisted mind of the real

Southern Slasher, whose heinous crimes sent Michael to death row. Charlie intends to draw the truth out of the mysterious killer . . . whatever it takes. But Michael will move heaven and hell - even make a devil's bargain - for the chance to save Charlie's life, and feel her touch once more . . . maybe for the final time.

The Last Time I Saw Her Quercus Hiroshima is the story of six people—a clerk, a widowed seamstress, a physician, a Methodist minister, a young surgeon, and a German Catholic priest—who lived through the greatest single manmade disaster in history. In vivid and indelible prose, Pulitzer Prize – winner John Hersey traces the stories of these half-dozen individuals from 8:15 a.m. on August 6, 1945, when Hiroshima was destroyed by the first atomic bomb ever dropped on a city, through the hours and days that followed. Almost four decades after the original publication of this celebrated book, Hersey went back to Hiroshima in search of the people

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whose stories he had told, and his account of what he discovered is now the eloquent and moving final chapter of Hiroshima.

The Stranger in the Mirror Penguin Global

" A gripping and beautiful book about the power of love in the face of unimaginable loss." --Cheryl Strayed For readers of The Bright Hour and When Breath Becomes Air, a moving, transcendent memoir of loss and a stunning exploration of marriage in the wake of unimaginable grief. As the book opens: two-year-old Greta Greene is sitting with her grandmother on a park bench on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. A brick crumbles from a windowsill overhead. striking her unconscious, and she is immediately rushed to the hospital. But although it begins with this event and with the anguish Jayson and his wife, Stacy, confront in the wake of their daughter's trauma and the hours leading up to her death,

Once More We Saw Stars quickly becomes a narrative that is as much about hope and healing as it is about grief and loss. Jayson recognizes, even in the midst of his ordeal, that there will be a life for him beyond it--that if only he can continue moving forward, from one moment to the next, he will survive what seems unsurvivable. With raw honesty, deep emotion, and exquisite tenderness, he captures both the fragility of life and absoluteness of death, and most important of all, the unconquerable power of love. This is an unforgettable memoir of courage and transformation--and a book that will change the way you look at the world.

Midnight in Washington Vintage

Do you remember the last time you saw a certain family member or special friend alive? It might not be an experience you want to relive, but it can tell you some important things

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about yourself and others. Author Renwick Jones does remember. He first encountered away his clever parrot Harris, death when his paternal grandfather passed away. It then struck someone much closer to him—his brother, who died of sickle cell anemia. As the years passed, more loved ones died, and Jones also had to fight some serious health challenges of his own. In this powerful memoir, he explores a wide range of internal battles as well as outside factors that affect everyone, including the role that hospitals play when someone becomes ill. the duties of funeral directors when death strikes, the special perspectives of chaplains, and the functions that cemeteries serve when someone dies. Though death means absence, it gives you the ability to

remember a loved one in any way that gives you the most comfort. Explore what death teaches us in The Last Time I Saw You Alive.

The Last Time I Saw Tibet

HarperCollins When a fierce windstorm blows Edmund is inconsolable and goes with the family chauffeur on a long search through town and country.

The Midnight Library Bold Strokes Books Inc **AVAILABLE FOR THE** FIRST TIME IN eBOOK! A man returns to the town where a baffling murder took place 27 years earlier. determined to get to the bottom of the story. Just hours after marrying the beautiful Angela Vicario, everyone agrees, Bayardo San Roman returned his bride in disgrace to her parents. Her distraught family forced her to name her first lover; and her twin brothers announced their intention to murder Santiago Nasar for dishonoring their sister. Yet if everyone knew the murder

was going to happen, why did no one intervene to stop it? The more that is learned, the less is understood, and as the story races to its inexplicable conclusion, an entire society--not just a pair of murderers—is put on trial. Gabriel Garcí a Márquez was born in Colombia in 1927. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1982. He is the author of many works of fiction and nonfiction, including One Hundred Years of Solitude. Love In The Time Cholera. The Autumn Of The Patriarch, The General In His Labyrinth, and News Of A Kidnapping. He died in 2014. The Last Time I Saw Her Random House

Meeting author Callum Wilde is the catalyst that turns Marianne Fairchild 's fragile sense of identity on its head, evoking demons that will haunt two families. She is seventeen and has spent her life fighting off disturbing memories that can 't possibly belong to her. His twin sister Marion died seventeen years ago. When Cal and his older sister Sarah spot Marianne in the audience of a TV show that Cal is recording, they are stunned by her uncanny resemblance to Marion. They have to find out who she is, but they both soon come to regret the decision to draw her into their lives. Events spiral out of control for all of them, but whilst Cal and Sarah each manage to find a way to move on, Marianne is forced to relinquish the one precious thing that could have given her life some meaning. The book is set in a haunting estuary landscape of mudflats, marshes and the constant resonance of the sea. The Last Time We Saw Marion is the story of two families - but the horrible truth is that two into one won 't go...

The Last Time I Saw Paris
Canongate Books
Deeply Loved, Sadly Missed
Blonde, 19-year-old Brooke
Wilberger was raised in a closeknit religious family. On a

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summer morning in Oregon, while cleaning lampposts at an apartment complex managed by her sister, Brooke vanished. One moment she was there, the next moment all that was left were her flip flops and the echo of her scream. Her family suffered five long years to learn that their worst fears were true. Brooke's life had been snatched brutally away by Joel Courtney, a serial predator who said he hadn't meant to kill her. But the stories of other women made it clear that Courtney was pure evil. . . Includes dramatic photos. Praise for Robert Scott and Shattered Innocence "Compelling and shocking. . .a ground-breaking book." --Robert K. Tanenbaum "Fascinating and fresh. . .a fastpaced, informative read." -- Sue Russell The Last Time She Saw Him Pinnacle Books One day Sophie comes home from school to find two questions in her mail: "Who are you?" and "Where does the world come from?" Before she knows it she is

enrolled in a correspondence course with a mysterious philosopher. Thus begins Jostein Gaarder's unique novel, which is not only a mystery, but also a complete and entertaining history of philosophy.