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## The Play of Daniel Keyes' Flowers for Algernon Open Road Media

He could be any man, any respectable, ordinary man. But he's not. This man watches the five Herbert girls—Beauty, Mim, Stevie, Fancy, and Autumn—with disturbing fascination. Unaware of his scrutiny and his increasingly agitated and forbidden thoughts about them, the sisters go on with their ordinary everyday lives—planning, arguing, laughing, and crying—as if nothing bad could ever breach the safety of their family. In alternating points of view, Norma Fox Mazer manages to interweave the lives of predator and prey in this unforgettable psychological thriller. Out of Control Puffin Books

How is it possible that the one guy Jenny falls for is totally off limits? March isn 't usually Jenny 's month. For one thing, it 's too dark and gray. For another, her sister, Gail, died two years ago in March after being hit by a drunk driver, a blow

her family hasn 't yet recovered from. But March is also when she first sees Rob. He 's new in school, and although Jenny doesn 't know who he is yet, she can 't look away when they pass each other in the halls. She knows there 's something between them, and he seems to know it too, until a chance conversation reveals something terrible: Rob 's mother was the driver who killed Gail. Even as Jenny tries to pull away from Rob, she 's secretly glad about his stubborn insistence that they be friends despite their pasts. If Jenny and Rob become friends—or more—is she betraying her family? Can she and Rob find a way to transcend the tragedies in both their pasts and hold on to each other?

When She Was Good Fawcett
When Miss Norma was diagnosed with
uterine cancer, she was advised to
undergo surgery, radiation, and

chemotherapy. But instead of confining herself to a hospital bed for what could be her last stay, Miss Norma—newly widowed after nearly seven decades of marriage—rose to her full height of five feet and told the doctor, "I'm ninety years old. I'm hitting the road." And so Miss Norma took off on an unforgettable by state, they meet countless people around-the-country journey in a thirty-six-from all walks of life—strangers who foot motor home with her retired son Tim, his wife Ramie, and their dog Ringo. As this once timid woman says "yes" to living in the face of death, she tries regional foods for the first time, reaches for the clouds in a hot air. balloon, and mounts up for a horseback ride. With each passing mile (and one educational visit to a cannabis

dispensary), Miss Norma's health improves and conversations that had once been taboo begin to unfold. Norma, Tim, and Ramie bond in ways they had never done before, and their definitions of home, family, and friendship expand. Stop by stop, state become fast friends and welcome them with kindness and open hearts. Infused with this irrepressible nonagenarian's wisdom, courage, and generous spirit, Driving Miss Norma is the charming, infectiously joyous chronicle of their experiences on the road. It portrays a transformative journey of living life on your own terms that shows us it is never too late to begin an adventure, inspire hope, or become a trailblazer.

Good Night, Maman Open Road Media Portrays everyday situations in which children see themselves as "different" in family life, preferences, and aptitudes, and yet, feel that being different is all right.

Normal People Open Road Media
A fifteen-year-old's first love is
bittersweet as she defies her parents
and tries to assert her sexual values.
Crazy Fish Laurel Leaf Library
With a "knack for romantic tension and
page-turning suspense, this one is a
winner." The year 1920 comes in with a
roar in this rousing and suspenseful New
York Times bestselling novel by Sandra
Brown. Prohibition is the new law of the

land, but murder, mayhem, lust, and greed are already institutions in the Moonshine Capitol of Texas (Booklist, starred review). Thatcher Hutton, a war-weary soldier on the way back to his cowboy life, jumps from a moving freight train to avoid trouble . . . and lands in more than he bargained for. On the day he arrives in Foley, Texas, a local woman goes missing. Thatcher, the only stranger in town, is suspected of her abduction, and worse. Standing between him and exoneration are a corrupt mayor, a crooked sheriff, a notorious cathouse madam, a sly bootlegger, feuding moonshiners . . . and a young widow whose soft features conceal an iron will. What was supposed to be a fresh start for Laurel Plummer turns to tragedy. Left destitute but determined to dictate her own future. Laurel plunges into the lucrative regional industry, much to

the dislike of the good ol 'boys, who have Norma, discovered her personal papers, ruled supreme. Her success quickly makes a previously unseen trove, and her a target for cutthroat competitors, whose only code of law is reprisal. As violence erupts, Laurel and—now deputy—Thatcher find themselves on opposite sides of a moonshine war, where blood flows as freely as whiskey. Includes a Reading Group Guide.

Norma, discovered her personal papers, a previously unseen trove, and witnessed her final moments. With an explosive revelation at the core of the case, he tells her full story for the first time. Prager also traces Roe 's fifty-year trajectory through three compelling figures: feminist lawyer

Girls Can be Anything Scholastic Inc. A masterpiece of reporting on the Supreme Court 's most divisive case, Roe v. Wade, and the unknown lives at its heart. Despite her famous pseudonym, no one knows the truth about "Jane Roe," Norma McCorvey (1947–2017), whose unwanted pregnancy in 1970 opened a great fracture in American life. Journalist Joshua Prager spent years with

witnessed her final moments. With an explosive revelation at the core of the case, he tells her full story for the first time. Prager also traces Roe's fiftyyear trajectory through three compelling figures: feminist lawyer Linda Coffee, who filed the original Texas lawsuit yet now lives in obscurity; Curtis Boyd, a former fundamentalist Christian, today a leading provider of third-trimester abortions; and Mildred Jefferson, the first Black female Harvard Medical School graduate, who became a pro-life leader with great secrets. Essential to our understanding of this key debate, the right to choose or the right to life,

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The Family Roe will change the way you think about our enduring American divide.

Summer Girls, Love Boys Hogarth From comedian Quinta Brunson comes a deeply personal and funny collection of essays featuring anecdotes about trying to make it when you're broke, overcoming self-doubt and depression, and how she's used humor to navigate her career in unusual directions, Quinta Brunson is a master of viral Internet content: without any traditional background in media, her humorous videos were the first to break through on Instagram's platform, receiving millions of views. From there, Brunson's wryly observant POV attracted the attention of BuzzFeed's motion picture development department, leading her to produce viral videos there about topics like interracial dating, millennial malaise,

and seeing your ex in public. Now, Brunson is bringing her comedic chops to the page in She Memes Well, an earnest, laugh-outloud collection about her weird road to Internet notoriety. In her debut essay collection, Quinta applies her trademark humor and heart to discuss what it was like to go from student loan debt-broke to "halfway recognizable--'don't I know you somewhere?'" level-of-fame. With anecdotes that range from the funny and zany--like her experience trying to find her signature hairstyle--to more grounded material about living with depression. Brunson's voice is entirely authentic and eminently readable. Perfect for fans of Phoebe Robinson's You Can't Touch My Hair, Samantha Irby's We Are Never Meeting in Real Life, and Issa Rae's The Misadventures of Awkward Black Girl, She Memes Well will charm and entertain a

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growing, engaged audience.

Babyface Univ. Press of Mississippi Norma Klein's best known work, based upon a true story, about a woman with terminal cancer and her young daughter.

A Better Life Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Terri learns that she was kidnapped by her father as a child, and that her mother is still alive.

Why Am I Different? Open Road Media Norma Fox Mazer's remarkable story of two sisters fighting to survive against a world without caring. In the sad, shabby trailer where Em Thurkill lived her first fourteen years, suffering her father's alcoholic rages and her mother's deathly silence, and in the three she lived trapped with her violent, unstable sister, there

seems more than enough to end even the dream of hope. Yet Em Thurkill's story is a story of how hope outlives brutality. It is a story of one girl's sweetness, and almost unbearable pain. Heartbreaking, mesmerizing, and ultimately transcendent, this novel is a tribute to the astonishing resilience of the human soul. Saturday, the Twelfth of October When She Was Good Finalist for the Pulitzer Prize New York Times Bestseller | A Read with Jenna Today Show Book Club Pick | A New York Times Book Review Notable Book | TIME Magazine's 100 Must-Read Books of 2019 Named one of the Best Books of the Year by NPR, The Washington Post; O: The Oprah

Magazine, Real Simple, Good Housekeeping, Vogue, Refinery29, and Buzzfeed Ann Patchett, the #1 New York Times bestselling author of Commonwealth, delivers her most to buy the Dutch House, a lavish powerful novel to date: a richly moving story that explores the indelible bond between two siblings, the house of their childhood, and a past that will not let them go. The Dutch House is the story of a paradise lost, a tour de force that digs deeply into questions of inheritance, love and forgiveness, of how we want to see ourselves and of who we really are. At the end of the Second World War, Cyril Conroy combines luck and a single canny

investment to begin an enormous real estate empire, propelling his family from poverty to enormous wealth. His first order of business is estate in the suburbs outside of Philadelphia. Meant as a surprise for his wife, the house sets in motion the undoing of everyone he loves. The story is told by Cyril's son Danny, as he and his older sister, the brilliantly acerbic and selfassured Maeve, are exiled from the house where they grew up by their stepmother. The two wealthy siblings are thrown back into the poverty their parents had escaped from and find that all they have to

count on is one another. It is this unshakeable bond between them that both saves their lives and thwarts their futures. Set over the course of five decades. The Dutch House is a dark fairy tale about two smart people who cannot overcome their past. Despite every outward sign of success, Danny and Maeve are only truly comfortable when they 're together. Throughout their lives they return to the well-worn story of what they 've lost with humor and rage. But when at last they 're forced to confront the people who left them behind, the relationship between an indulged brother and his ever-protective

sister is finally tested.

Sunshine HarperTeen

A 17-year-old girl in New York City with strong ideas about liberated sexual behavior becomes involved with a more traditional boy from Ohio.

When We First Met Open Road Media One summer morning, Jenny takes a little girl from the back seat of a car, telling herself and her boyfriend Gene she was saving her. After learning the girl is a foster child, Jenny decides to raise the girl, whom she names Margaret, as her own. Their life as a family is complicated by Jenny's erratic behavior as well as Gene's frequent absences and unfulfilled promises. Despite this, Margaret forms a strong bond with both of them, a bond that is tested when Margaret

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learns about her abduction. At fifteen, Margaret leaves home to seek answers about who she is and where she truly belongs. Told from both Jenny and Margaret's perspectives, this is a story of commitment, survival, and redemption.

The Dutch House Grand Central Publishing
Vicki wishes she could solve her

Vicki wishes she could solve her problems as easily as she can arrange words into a poem Vicki Marnet has two wonderful big brothers who are completely regular people. They like sports, chess, and the student senate, and are totally normal—unlike Vicky, who feels in her heart that she 's different. For one thing, she writes poetry for fun. She plays with sonnets,

pantoums, sestinas—all kinds of stanzas and rhymes, anything to take her mind off what 's happening at home. Vicki 's dad lost his job, and since he can 't find another one, her family is moving to the city. They 're selling their big house, moving into a tiny apartment, and facing troubles that Vicki has never known before. Ashamed and slow to make friends at her new school. Vicki puts her thoughts down in verse as she makes a new place for herself—one that 's very much her very own. The Last Madam Elm Hill Jessie's father has always been a missing piece of her life—but if she were to find him, how would he feel about her? Jessie Wells thinks four is a good number. Things with four

sides are sturdy and strong. A box, athere are a lot of them. But if Jessie chair, a room with four walls. But ever since the day Jessie's dad left, questions, will she like the answers? Jessie, her mother, and Aunt Zis have been a triangle—three-sided, though solidly linked. Jessie has heard the story: Her beautiful young mother had married a prince who disappeared one day, so she had raised her daughter with the help of Aunt Zis. But lately, the picture in Jessie 's mind seems incomplete. Who is James Wells? she wonders He must be more than just a deadbeat dad who deserted his wife and child, and Jessie is determined to find out, even if she has to call every Wells in the phone book—and

finds her father and asks him all her Girlhearts Lizzie Skurnick Books After discovering her grandfather is dying, fifteen-year-old Rachel gets to know him better than ever before and finds the experience bittersweet. The Injustice Never Leaves You Unbound **Publishing** 

By using living examples, Marina convinces her kindergarten friend Adam that girls can be doctors, pilots, and presidents, too.

Smoke and Mirrors Heinemann How 's a girl supposed to know when she's in love—and more importantly, how does she get out of it? One remarkable older sister would be bad

enough, but Karen Freed has two: Liz, asomeone she definitely can 't have: beautiful poet, and Tobi, compellingly intense and argumentative. Karen knows she couldn't possibly compete, but it would be nice to be known for something of her own. The three have been inseparable all through Karen's childhood, but now her sisters have moved into a world that Karen can 't yet share, and their blossoming romances make her feel left out. Karen wishes some of their romance would rub off on her. She has Davey, but he ' more best friend than love interest, and despite his many advances, Karen knows it wasn't meant to be. Is something wrong with her? Will she even know when love comes her way? Then she falls head over heels for

Scott, Liz's boyfriend. Her feelings cause a rift between her and Liz, one that Karen might not be able to fix. But if anything has ever brought these three sisters together, it's coming to one another 's rescue. Missing Pieces HarperCollins NOW AN EMMY-NOMINATED **HULU ORIGINAL SERIES • NEW** YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • " A stunning novel about the Stransformative power of relationships" (People) from the author of Conversations with Friends, "a master of the literary page-turner " (J. Courtney Sullivan). ONE OF THE TEN BEST NOVELS

OF THE DECADE—Entertainment Weekly TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE electrifying—something life changing YEAR—People, Slate, The New York begins. A year later, they 're both Public Library, Harvard Crimson AND BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR—The New York Times. The New York Times Book Review, O: The Oprah Magazine, Time, NPR, The Washington Post, Vogue, Esquire, Glamour, Elle, Marie Claire, circle one another, straying toward Vox. The Paris Review, Good Housekeeping, Town & Country Connell and Marianne grew up in the drawn back together. And as she same small town, but the similarities veers into self-destruction and he end there. At school, Connell is popular and well liked, while Marianne is a loner. But when the two strike up a

conversation—awkward but studying at Trinity College in Dublin Marianne has found her feet in a new social world while Connell hangs at the sidelines, shy and uncertain. Throughout their years at university, Marianne and Connell other people and possibilities but always magnetically, irresistibly begins to search for meaning elsewhere, each must confront how far they are willing to go to save the other. Normal People is the story of

Page 13/14 April. 28 2024 mutual fascination, friendship and love. It takes us from that first conversation to the years beyond, in the best dialogue I' ve read."—The the company of two people who try to stay apart but find that they can 't. Praise for Normal People "[A] novel that demands to be read compulsively, in one sitting. "—The Washington Post "Arguably the buzziest novel of the season, Sally Rooney's elegant sophomore effort. .. is a worthy successor to Conversations with Friends. Here, again, she unflinchingly explores class dynamics and young love with wit and nuance. " — The Wall Street Journal "[Rooney] has been hailed as the first great millennial novelist

for her stories of love and late capitalism. . . . [She writes] some of New Yorker

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