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"All the sizzle, chaos, noise and scariness of war is clay in the hands of ace storyteller Lynch." -- Kirkus Reviews for the World War II series Discover the secret missions behind America's greatest conflicts. Fergus Frew thought he knew what to expect when he signed up with the Navy's demolitions team. But as the Korean War rages on, Fergus and his fellow divers -- AKA "frogmen" -- are tasked with more than just scouting mudflats. Soon they're planting mines. And sabotaging tunnels, bridges... and even fishing nets. Strangest of all, it falls to Fergus to transport a spy into the country -- and that means traveling far from Navy-controlled waters. But frogmen are amphibious. And Fergus may not realize it, but he's in a position to change the way the whole world thinks about combat. National Book Award finalist Chris Lynch continues his explosive fiction series based on the real-life, top-secret history of US black ops and today's heroic Navy SEALs. EDIZIONE SPECIALE: CONTIENE UN ESTRATTO DI TUTTE PAZZE PER CHANEL Un'autrice da oltre 120.000 copie Dall'autrice del bestseller Ti amo ti odio mi manchi E se un evento banale come la perdita di un telefono potesse cambiare una vita? Frankie Rowley è una donna in carriera, un'agente letteraria completamente dedita al suo lavoro. Ha una relazione segreta con un collega ma il suo rapporto più stabile – come tutta la famiglia le rimprovera – è quello con il suo cellulare. Proprio per questo, quando durante un viaggio in aereo per San Francisco smarrisce il prezioso oggetto, si sente persa. Un telefono preso a noleggio non è certo la stessa cosa: soprattutto quando sul display cominciano ad apparire strani messaggi, indirizzati a una ragazza di nome Aimee. Quando gli SMS diventano davvero insistenti e il loro contenuto

così intimo, Frankie, piuttosto seccata, sarà costretta a incontrare John, il fratello di Aimee. E senza volerlo si troverà coinvolta in una questione familiare molto complicata da gestire. Chi è Aimee e che cosa vogliono tutti da Frankie? Forse il destino, in cui lei non ha mai creduto, ha in serbo qualche sorpresa... Puoi non credere al destino, ma è difficile sfuggirgli se lui crede in te... «Un'altra deliziosa storia dall'acclamata autrice del bestseller Ti amo ti odio mi manchi.» Irish Times «Se siete fan della Kinsella, non perdetevi questo romanzo vivace e coinvolgente. Un antidoto perfetto contro la tristezza e il malumore! Lo sferzante senso dell'umorismo della Greene è un vero toccasana.» Irish Independent «La Greene disegna i suoi personaggi con elegante ironia.» Sunday Independent «Una storia esilarante ma ancorata alla realtà; vi ritroverete a ridere per tutto il tempo.»

Woman Due donne, un telefono, un incrocio di storie Niamh Greene Irlandese, è autrice di numerosi bestseller. La Newton Compton ha pubblicato i suoi romanzi Diario segreto di una casalinga disperata, Uomini: l'importante è farli soffrire, Ti amo ti odio mi manchi, Sarà perché ti amo e Tutte pazze per Chanel. Una storia toccante e divertente da un'autrice che parla dritto al cuore Ellen Woods

trascorre le sue giornate immersa tra le pagine di romanzi d'amore, per sfuggire a una realtà che non le piace più: ha avuto la sua occasione per essere felice quando ha sposato Nick, ma dopo quindici anni, a causa della tragica morte del marito, è rimasta sola, con un figlio adolescente e una montagna di debiti da pagare. Per non rinunciare alla sua bellissima casa vittoriana, Ellen, ormai sull'orlo della bancarotta, è costretta ad accettare una drastica soluzione: d'accordo con la sorella Hannah dà in affitto alcune camere della sua dimora. Ma la tanto sofferta decisione sarà invece per lei l'inizio di qualcosa del tutto inaspettato. Nella sua vita irrompono infatti Allegra, un'eccentrica e attempata scrittrice; Sabine, in trasferta da Berlino e fresca di separazione dal marito infedele e Matt, giornalista di una rivista per soli uomini, spregiudicato e seducente. Grazie ai nuovi inquilini, Ellen scoprirà che fuori dalle rassicuranti ma anguste mura domestiche esiste un mondo pieno di opportunità. Riuscirà a trovare il coraggio per afferrarle e imparare di nuovo a vivere e ad amare? Là fuori c'è una vita tutta da scoprire. Basta trovare il coraggio di afferrarla.

Rowan Coleman vive in Inghilterra, dove lavora nell'editoria. Ha vinto, nel 2001, il premio Company Magazine Young Writer of the Year e ha potuto così realizzare il suo sogno di diventare scrittrice. Ha pubblicato il suo primo romanzo nel 2002, dando l'avvio a una carriera di successo. "You've stumbled on to something much larger than you can possibly imagine." In the dead of night, a cloaked figure drags a heavy box through snow-covered streets. The chest, covered in images of mythical beasts, can only be opened when the fangs of its serpent's-head clasp taste blood. Centuries later, in an Oxford library, a boy touches a strange book and feels something pierce his finger. The volume is blank, wordless, but its paper has fine veins running through it and seems to quiver, as if it's alive. Words begin to appear on the page--words no one but the boy can see. And so

unfolds a timeless secret Quattro vite, quattro solitudini. Un unico, insopprimibile bisogno d'amore Durante una calda estate greca, alla fine degli anni Novanta, si intrecciano le vite di quattro personaggi stravaganti e solitari, mossi dal desiderio di cambiare le proprie esistenze. Lia è una ragazza affetta da un misterioso virus che la sta consumando e vive reclusa in un ospedale di Atene, circondato da alberi di arance. Il suo unico contatto con il mondo esterno è il fratello Sid, schivo e poco socievole. Il suo peggior nemico, invece, è Sotiris, un infermiere che non perde occasione per maltrattarla, al punto da spingerla a tramare una vendetta. C'è poi Nina, una ragazzina ribelle, che sogna di fuggire dal villaggio di pescatori dove trascorre l'estate, un luogo in cui il tempo sembra non passare mai. Sarà proprio qui che la vedrà per la prima volta Sotiris, fatalmente attratto dalla sua bellezza. Le loro quattro strade, all'apparenza così distanti, potrebbero non incontrarsi mai. Eppure, al di là delle loro piccole manie, delle loro fragili volontà, qualcosa li accomuna e li lega: un insopprimibile bisogno d'amore.

Ersi Sotiropoulos, pluripremiata scrittrice greca, firma un indimenticabile romanzo dal gusto dolceamaro, commovente e intenso. Tra le atmosfere di Fellini, l'immaginario di Moravia e l'intensità di Marguerite Duras. Vincitore dei principali premi letterari greci. Tradotto in Germania, Francia, Spagna, Svezia, Inghilterra e Stati Uniti.

Ersi Sotiropoulos è nata a Patrasso nel 1953. Antropologa di formazione, ha studiato e vissuto a lungo in Italia, prima di ristabilirsi nel suo Paese natale. Dal suo esordio nel 1980, ha pubblicato diversi libri (romanzi, raccolte di racconti e di poesie), alcuni dei quali sono stati già tradotti in lingua italiana. Il sentiero nascosto delle arance è un grande successo internazionale.

Legendary fashion designer Coco Chanel is revered for her sophisticated style—the iconic little black dress—and famed for her intoxicating perfume Chanel No. 5. Yet behind the public persona is a complicated woman of intrigue, shadowed by mysterious rumors. The Queen of Paris, the new novel from award-winning author Pamela Binnings Ewen, is fiction based on facts, some uncovered only within the past few years, and vividly imagines the hidden life of Chanel during the four years of Nazi occupation in Paris in the midst of WWII. Coco Chanel could be cheerful, lighthearted, and generous; she also could be ruthless, manipulative, even cruel. Against the winds of war, with the Wehrmacht marching down the Champs-Élysées, Chanel finds herself residing alongside the Reich's High Command in the Hotel Ritz. Surrounded by the enemy, Chanel wages a private war of her own to wrestle full control of her perfume company from the hands of her Jewish business partner, Pierre Wertheimer. With anti-Semitism on the rise, he has escaped to the United States with the confidential formula for Chanel No. 5. Distrustful of his intentions to set up production on the outskirts of New York City, Chanel fights to seize ownership. The House of Chanel shall not fall. While Chanel struggles to keep her livelihood intact, Paris sinks under the iron fist of German rule. Chanel—a woman made of sparkling granite—will do anything to survive. She will even agree

to collaborate with the Nazis in order to protect her darkest secrets. When she is covertly recruited by Germany to spy for the Reich, she becomes Agent F-7124, code name: Westminster. But why? And to what lengths will she go to keep her stormy past from haunting her future? Rules for a perfect life . . . Rule One: Do not ditch the man everyone says is perfect for you because he eats the last yellow jelly-baby in the bag. Rule Two: Do not move to a shack in the country to 'find yourself' and inadvertently become an object of ridicule for the locals. Rule Three: Do not fall for a man who has two children who hate you, a saintly dead wife you can never live up to and a mother who thinks you are the hired help. Maggie wants the perfect life – but if she keeps breaking the rules can she ever have it? Il tuo uomo è un bastardo? Scrivigli una lettera, scrivilo sul tuo blog, scrivilo su tutti i muri... e poi lascialo Se scopri all'improvviso che il grande amore della tua vita è in realtà un dongiovanni impenitente e buono a nulla, che cosa fai? A) Gli apri il tuo cuore scrivendo lettere privatissime che lui non leggerà mai. In fondo in fondo pensi che sia una gran perdita di tempo, ma la tua analista dice che è il modo migliore per dar sfogo alla tua rabbia. E chi sei tu per mettere in discussione un parere scientifico? B) Fai finta di niente. La tensione necessaria a comportarti come se nulla fosse ti uccide, ma andrebbe molto peggio se qualcuno sospettasse che la tua vita è poco meno che perfetta. C) Crei un blog per raccontare a tutti che cosa ti sta succedendo. Lui forse non vuole ascoltarti, ma il mondo è pieno di persone disposte a condividere i tuoi problemi. Che male c'è? L'importante è agire nell'anonimato assoluto. Così tre donne molto diverse tra loro scoprono di avere una cosa in comune: un bastardo spezzacuori irresistibile e bugiardo di nome Charlie. E quando i suoi tradimenti vengono alla luce, Molly, Julie e Eve affrontano la questione a modo loro. Ma riusciranno davvero a liberarsi di lui? «La Greene disegna i suoi personaggi come ciniche caricature, con raffinata ironia.» Sunday Independent «Non smetterete di ridere fino all'ultima pagina.» Irish Times Niamh Greene Irlandese, è autrice di numerosi bestseller. La Newton Compton ha pubblicato i suoi romanzi Diario segreto di una casalinga disperata, Uomini: l'importante è farli soffrire, Ti amo ti odio mi manchi, Sarà perché ti amo e Tutte pazze per Chanel. NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER OPRAH'S BOOK CLUB PICK The unique and deeply moving saga of four generations of African-American women whose journey from slavery to freedom begins on a Creole plantation in Louisiana. Beginning with her great-great-great-great grandmother, a slave owned by a Creole family, Lalita Tademy chronicles four generations of strong, determined black women as they battle injustice to unite their family and forge success on their own terms. They are women whose lives begin in slavery, who weather the Civil War, and who grapple with contradictions of emancipation, Jim Crow, and the pre-Civil Rights South. As she peels back layers of racial and cultural attitudes, Tademy paints a remarkable picture of rural Louisiana and the resilient spirit of one unforgettable family. There is Elisabeth, who bears both a proud

legacy and the yoke of bondage... her youngest daughter, Suzette, who is the first to discover the promise-and heartbreak-of freedom... Suzette's strong-willed daughter Philomene, who uses a determination born of tragedy to reunite her family and gain unheard-of economic independence... and Emily, Philomene's spirited daughter, who fights to secure her children's just due and preserve their dignity and future. Meticulously researched and beautifully written, Cane River presents a slice of American history never before seen in such piercing and personal detail. Loss, trauma, memory, and, above all, the ties of family and being Jewish are the elements that weave together this panoramic story. Come Back for Me travels through time and place only to bring us, ultimately, to the connections between generations. Artur Mandelkorn is a young Hungarian Holocaust survivor whose desperate quest to find his sister takes him to post-war Israel. Intersecting Artur's tale is that of Suzy Kohn, a Toronto teenager whose seemingly tranquil life is shattered when her uncle's sudden death tears her family apart. Their stories eventually come together in Israel following the Six-Day War, where love and understanding become the threads that bind the two narratives together. Like Sarah's Key, Come Back for Me deals evocatively with the scars left by tragedy and the possibilities for healing. Alla moda! Dall'autrice del bestseller Ti amo ti odio mi manchi Coco Swan ha un problema con il proprio nome. Non che non lo ami, tutt'altro ma la fa sentire a disagio. È convinta che con un nome così la gente si aspetti qualcosa di speciale, che in qualche modo anche lei debba essere glamour e audace come la famosa stilista francese. E invece Coco è una modesta antiquaria in una piccola città di provincia. Mai un azzardo, un rischio: se esistesse l'Oscar per la prudenza se lo aggiudicherebbe a mani basse. Finché un giorno, a caccia di rarità vintage, Coco si imbatte in un introvabile modello Chanel e da quel momento il suo tranquillo tran-tran verrà stravolto. Nella fodera della borsa, infatti, si nasconde una vecchia lettera d'amore: le vite e le passioni raccontate in quel foglio ingiallito fanno scattare in Coco la curiosità e il desiderio di ricostruire quel passato misterioso. E sarà proprio grazie a questa goffa, assurda e comica ricerca che Coco troverà il coraggio per essere la donna che aveva sempre desiderato essere. Senza più paura di vivere, davvero. Un'autrice da oltre 100.000 copie «Fa per te se pensi che la vita possa sorprenderti sempre.» Ragazza Moderna «La Greene disegna i suoi personaggi come ciniche caricature, con raffinata ironia.» Sunday Independent «Non smetterete di ridere fino all'ultima pagina.» Irish Times Niamh Greene irlandese, è autrice di numerosi bestseller. La Newton Compton ha pubblicato i suoi romanzi Diario segreto di una casalinga disperata, Uomini: l'importante è farli soffrire, Ti amo ti odio mi manchi, Sarà perché ti amo e Tutte pazze per Chanel. . It is 1875, and Ann Eliza Young has recently separated from her powerful husband, Brigham Young, prophet and leader of the Mormon Church. Expelled and an outcast, Ann Eliza embarks on a crusade to end polygamy in the United States. A rich account of her family's polygamous

history is revealed, including how both she and her mother became plural wives. Yet soon after Ann Eliza's story begins, a second exquisite narrative unfolds—a tale of murder involving a polygamist family in present-day Utah. Jordan Scott, a young man who was thrown out of his fundamentalist sect years earlier, must reenter the world that cast him aside in order to discover the truth behind his father's death. And as Ann Eliza's narrative intertwines with that of Jordan's search, readers are pulled deeper into the mysteries of love, family, and faith. An exultant novel of New York City at the turn of the twentieth century, about one man's rise to fame and fortune, and his mysterious murder—"engrossing" (Wall Street Journal), "immersive" (The New Yorker), and "seriously entertaining" (The Sunday Times, London). Andrew Haswell Green is dead, shot at the venerable age of eighty-three, when he thought life could hold no more surprises. The killing—on Park Avenue in broad daylight, on Friday the thirteenth—shook the city. Born to a struggling farmer, Green was a self-made man without whom there would be no Central Park, no Metropolitan Museum of Art, no Museum of Natural History, no New York Public Library. But Green had a secret, a life locked within him that now, in the hour of his death, may finally break free. A work of tremendous depth and piercing emotion, The Great Mistake is the story of a city transformed, a murder that made a private man infamous, and a portrait of a singular individual who found the world closed off to him—yet enlarged it. The gripping, true story of a brutal serial killer who unleashed his own reign of terror in Nazi-Occupied Paris. As decapitated heads and dismembered body parts surfaced in the Seine, Commissaire Georges-Victor Massu, head of the Brigade Criminelle, was tasked with tracking down the elusive murderer in a twilight world of Gestapo, gangsters, resistance fighters, pimps, prostitutes, spies, and other shadowy figures of the Parisian underworld. But while trying to solve the many mysteries of the case, Massu would unravel a plot of unspeakable deviousness. The main suspect, Dr. Marcel Petiot, was a handsome, charming physician with remarkable charisma. He was the "People's Doctor," known for his many acts of kindness and generosity, not least in providing free medical care for the poor. Petiot, however, would soon be charged with twenty-seven murders, though authorities suspected the total was considerably higher, perhaps even as many as 150. Petiot's trial quickly became a circus. Attempting to try all twenty-seven cases at once, the prosecution stumbled in its marathon cross-examinations, and Petiot, enjoying the spotlight, responded with astonishing ease. Soon, despite a team of prosecuting attorneys, dozens of witnesses, and over one ton of evidence, Petiot's brilliance and wit threatened to win the day. Drawing extensively on many new sources, including the massive, classified French police file on Dr. Petiot, Death in the City of Light is a brilliant evocation of Nazi-Occupied Paris and a harrowing exploration of murder, betrayal, and evil of staggering proportions. A deadly political rivalry that ended in two brutal executions...An intricate love triangle that altered the course of

history...A religious revolution that changed the world... THE TREASURE... For two thousand years, an undiscovered treasure rested in the rocky wilds of the French Pyrenees. A series of scrolls written in the first century by Mary Magdalene, these startling documents hold the power to redefine the events and characters of the New Testament. Protected by supernatural forces, the priceless cache can only be uncovered by a special seeker, one who has been chosen for the task by divine providence - The Expected One. THE CHOSEN ONE... When journalist Maureen Paschal begins the research for a new book, she has no idea that she is stepping into an ancient mystery so complex and dangerous that thousands of people have killed and died for it. As a long buried family scandal comes to light, she can no longer deny her own role in a deadly drama of epic international consequences.

Conosci le regole per una vita perfetta? Vivere una vita felice non è complicato. Basta seguire delle regole ben precise. Non mollare mai, per un colpo di testa, un uomo che tutti pensano sia perfetto per te. Evita di trasferirti in un rudere di campagna per “ritrovare te stessa”, con il rischio di diventare lo zimbello del villaggio e di coprirti di ridicolo. E soprattutto, non dire “ti amo” a un uomo che ha due figlie che ti odiano, una moglie defunta che gli manca e che sarà sempre migliore di te. E per giunta una madre convinta che tu sia alle sue dipendenze. Maggie vorrebbe tanto una vita in cui tutto funzioni, ma se continua a infrangere le regole sarà destinata a passare da una disavventura all'altra... Infatti, dopo aver perso il lavoro a Dublino, è costretta a rinunciare alle sue Jimmy Choo per calzare orribili stivali da lavoro, a rifugiarsi nella sonnolenta cittadina di Glacken e a fare ciò che non avrebbe mai immaginato, nemmeno nei suoi incubi peggiori: pulire stalle e prendersi cura degli animali. Ma Maggie è testarda, non si arrende ed è anzi pronta a tutto pur di conquistare la gioia e la serenità che merita. E forse, al di là di ogni regola, una vita perfetta e un amore da sogno sono lì ad aspettarla... Niamh Greene irlandese, è autrice di numerosi bestseller. La Newton Compton ha pubblicato i suoi romanzi Diario segreto di una casalinga disperata, Uomini: l'importante è farli soffrire e Ti amo ti odio mi manchi. NATIONAL BESTSELLER • “Steven Pressfield brings the battle of Thermopylae to brilliant life.”—Pat Conroy At Thermopylae, a rocky mountain pass in northern Greece, the feared and admired Spartan soldiers stood three hundred strong. Theirs was a suicide mission, to hold the pass against the invading millions of the mighty Persian army. Day after bloody day they withstood the terrible onslaught, buying time for the Greeks to rally their forces. Born into a cult of spiritual courage, physical endurance, and unmatched battle skill, the Spartans would be remembered for the greatest military stand in history—one that would not end until the rocks were awash with blood, leaving only one gravely injured Spartan squire to tell the tale. . . . When the last of members of a secretive Druid cult are forced to abandon their hidden sanctuary, they send the youngest of their remaining priests in search of Annwr, their chief priestess's sister, who was abducted by a Saxon war band fifteen years ago.

*With only a rudimentary grasp of English and the ambiguous guidance of an oracle's prophecy, Caelym manages to find Annwr living in a hut on the grounds of a Christian convent. Annwr has spent her years of captivity caring for the timid Aleswina, an orphaned Saxon princess who was consigned to the cloistered convent by her cousin, King Gilberth, after he assumed her father's throne. Just as Caelym and Annwr are about to leave together, Aleswina learns that Gilberth, a tyrant known for his cruelty and vicious temper, means to take her out of the convent and marry her. Terrified, she flees with the two Druids—beginning a heart-pounding adventure that unfolds in ways none of them could have anticipated. From the author of the National Book Award finalist *Black Leopard, Red Wolf* and the WINNER of the 2015 Man Booker Prize for *A Brief History of Seven Killings* "An undeniable success." — The New York Times Book Review A true triumph of voice and storytelling, *The Book of Night Women* rings with both profound authenticity and a distinctly contemporary energy. It is the story of Lilith, born into slavery on a Jamaican sugar plantation at the end of the eighteenth century. Even at her birth, the slave women around her recognize a dark power that they—and she—will come to both revere and fear. The Night Women, as they call themselves, have long been plotting a slave revolt, and as Lilith comes of age they see her as the key to their plans. But when she begins to understand her own feelings, desires, and identity, Lilith starts to push at the edges of what is imaginable for the life of a slave woman, and risks becoming the conspiracy's weak link. But the real revelation of the book—the secret to the stirring imagery and insistent prose—is Marlon James himself, a young writer at once breathtakingly daring and wholly in command of his craft. Niamh Greene's new novel *Coco's Secret* is a deeply moving reinvention story that will be enjoyed by fans of the modern day fairytales of Cecelia Ahern. Throw in Niamh's unique brand of heart-warming storytelling and readers are in for a real treat. *Coco Swan* has always been embarrassed by her name. With a name like *Coco*, she thinks people expect her to be as exotic and glamorous as the famous designer, not an ordinary-looking small-town antiques dealer who could win an award for living cautiously. But when a vintage Chanel handbag turns up in a box of worthless bric-a-brac, *Coco's* quiet world is turned upside down. Where did it come from? And is it just coincidence that it's the same bag *Coco's* late mother always wanted for her? When *Coco* discovers a mysterious, decades-old letter hidden in the bag's lining, she sets off on a quest to piece together the story behind it, stumbling across secrets that span three generations as she goes. Could the beautiful Chanel bag be about to teach *Coco* more than she wants to learn? Or will it show her just where her heart can take her if she lets it lead the way? *Coco's Secret* is a gripping and thoroughly satisfying story about a young woman finally finding courage to become the kind of woman she always had it in her to be. It will go straight to readers' hearts just like her previous bestselling novels, including the bestselling and award-nominated *Secret Diary of a**

Demented Housewife. Her other novels are Confessions of a Demented Housewife, Lessons from a Love Rat, Rules for a Perfect Life and A Message to Your Heart. From Paris in the 1920s to London after the Blitz, two women find that a secret from their past reverberates through years of joy and sorrow.... As recovery from World War II begins, expat American Nora Tours travels from her home in southern France to London in search of her missing sixteen-year-old daughter. There, she unexpectedly meets up with an old acquaintance, famous model-turned-photographer Lee Miller. Neither has emerged from the war unscathed. Nora is racked with the fear that her efforts to survive under the Vichy regime may have cost her daughter's life. Lee suffers from what she witnessed as a war correspondent photographing the liberation of the Nazi concentration camps. Nora and Lee knew each other in the heady days of late 1920s Paris, when Nora was giddy with love for her childhood sweetheart, Lee became the celebrated mistress of the artist Man Ray, and Lee's magnetic beauty drew them all into the glamorous lives of famous artists and their wealthy patrons. But Lee fails to realize that her friendship with Nora is even older, that it goes back to their days as children in Poughkeepsie, New York, when a devastating trauma marked Lee forever. Will Nora's reunion with Lee give them a chance to forgive past betrayals...and break years of silence to forge a meaningful connection as women who have shared the best and the worst that life can offer? A novel of freedom and frailty, desire and daring, The Beautiful American portrays the extraordinary relationship between two passionate, unconventional women. Readers Guide Included Dublin, 1962. Within the gated grounds of the convent of The Sisters of the Holy Redemption lies one of the city's Magdalen Laundries. Once places of refuge, the laundries have evolved into grim workhouses. Some inmates are "fallen" women—unwed mothers, prostitutes, or petty criminals. Most are ordinary girls whose only sin lies in being too pretty, too independent, or tempting the wrong man. Among them is sixteen-year-old Teagan Tiernan, sent by her family when her beauty provokes a lustful revelation from a young priest. Teagan soon befriends Nora Craven, a new arrival who thought nothing could be worse than living in a squalid tenement flat. Stripped of their freedom and dignity, the girls are given new names and denied contact with the outside world. The Mother Superior, Sister Anne, who has secrets of her own, inflicts cruel, dehumanizing punishments—but always in the name of love. Finally, Nora and Teagan find an ally in the reclusive Lea, who helps them endure—and plot an escape. But as they will discover, the outside world has dangers too, especially for young women with soiled reputations. Told with candor, compassion, and vivid historical detail, The Magdalen Girls is a masterfully written novel of life within the era's notorious institutions—and an inspiring story of friendship, hope, and unyielding courage. Author of The Mermaid of Black Conch, Rathbone Folio Prize 2021 longlisted, Winner of the Costa Best Novel Award 2020 & Winner of the Costa Book of the Year 2020 When George and Sabine Harwood arrive in

Trinidad from England George instantly takes to their new life, but Sabine feels isolated, heat-fatigued, and ill at ease with the racial segregation and the imminent dawning of a new era. Her only solace is her growing fixation with Eric Williams, the charismatic leader of Trinidad's new national party, to whom she pours out all her hopes and fears for the future in letters that she never brings herself to send. As the years progress, George and Sabine's marriage endures for better or worse. When George discovers Sabine's cache of letters, he realises just how many secrets she's kept from him - and he from her - over the decades. And he is seized by an urgent, desperate need to prove his love for her, with tragic consequences... "Intriguing and captivating."—Celia Rees, author of *Witch Child*

WRONGED. HANGED. ALIVE? (AND TRUE!) Anne can't move a muscle, can't open her eyes, can't scream. She lies immobile in the darkness, unsure if she'd dead, terrified she's buried alive, haunted by her final memory—of being hanged. A maidservant falsely accused of infanticide in 1650 England and sent to the scaffold, Anne Green is trapped with her racing thoughts, her burning need to revisit the events—and the man—that led her to the gallows. Meanwhile, a shy 18-year-old medical student attends his first dissection and notices something strange as the doctors prepare their tools . . . Did her eyelids just flutter? Could this corpse be alive? Beautifully written, impossible to put down, and meticulously researched, *Newes from the Dead* is based on the true story of the real Anne Green, a servant who survived a hanging to awaken on the dissection table. *Newes from the Dead* concludes with scans of the original 1651 document that recounts this chilling medical phenomenon. *Newes from the Dead* is a 2009 Bank Street - Best Children's Book of the Year. A sweeping story of love and survival during World War II

AMSTERDAM, MAY 1943. As the tulips bloom and the Nazis tighten their grip across the city, the last signs of Dutch resistance are being swept away. Marijke de Graaf and her husband are arrested and deported to different concentration camps in Germany. Marijke is given a terrible choice: to suffer a slow death in the labor camp or—for a chance at survival—to join the camp brothel. On the other side of the barbed wire, SS officer Karl Mÿller arrives at the camp hoping to live up to his father's expectations of wartime glory. When he encounters the newly arrived Marijke, this meeting changes their lives forever. Woven into the narrative across space and time is Luciano Wagner's ordeal in 1977 Buenos Aires, during the heat of the Argentine Dirty War. In his struggle to endure military captivity, he searches for ways to resist from a prison cell he may never leave. From the Netherlands to Germany to Argentina, *The Dutch Wife* braids together the stories of three individuals who share a dark secret and are entangled in two of the most oppressive reigns of terror in modern history. This is a novel about the blurred lines between love and lust, abuse and resistance, and right and wrong, as well as the capacity for ordinary people to persevere and do the unthinkable in extraordinary circumstances. Don't miss *THE DUTCH ORPHAN!* Ellen's next riveting novel set about a woman who must choose

between family loyalty and her own safety. A Gerusalemme, Dina, figlia devota del rabbino Reich, viene accusata di aver commesso il più imperdonabile dei peccati: l'adulterio. Cresciuta nella comunità di ebrei ultraortodossi della città, la giovane donna ha sempre rispettato le leggi e le sacre regole della tradizione, mettendo a tacere un mondo sommerso di passioni e desiderio di conoscenza. Quando si vede costretta a sposare un falegname silenzioso e schivo, e a rinunciare all'uomo che ama, Dina accetta il suo destino, ma il velo di ipocrisia che l'ha avvolta e protetta per anni si squarcia irrimediabilmente, svelando tutta la fragilità della sua educazione. Le pulsioni a lungo represses esplodono e senza alcuna esitazione Dina cede all'attrazione per un uomo sposato, infrangendo ogni tabù. Le autorità la accusano di adulterio e la costringono a emigrare negli Stati Uniti. A New York, Dina incontrerà Joan, una donna consapevole e indipendente, che la aiuterà a mettere in discussione tutto quello che sa del mondo e di se stessa, e la esorterà a seguire l'unica legge giusta: quella del cuore. L'amore proibito racconta una storia di lotta e sofferenza, di donne coraggiose e ostinate che sfidano l'autorità maschile per conciliare tradizione e libertà, fede e amore. Una storia di lotta e sofferenza, di donne coraggiose e ostinate che sfidano l'autorità maschile per conciliare tradizione e libertà, fede e amore. Naomi Ragen è nata a New York e ha completato i suoi studi a Gerusalemme, dove risiede da oltre trent'anni. Autrice di diversi bestseller e di una pièce teatrale di grande successo, Women's Minyan, è tra gli scrittori più affermati e controversi in Israele. Editorialista, scrive di questioni legate al mondo ebraico, si occupa di pari opportunità e diritti umani e tiene conferenze in tutto il mondo. La Newton Compton ha pubblicato i suoi romanzi Una moglie a Gerusalemme, L'amore proibito e L'amore violato. Originally published: Berkeley, CA: Flaming Chalice Press, 2010. A Romeo & Juliet tale for Hamilton! fans. In post-American Revolution New York City, Theodosia Burr, a scholar with the skills of a socialite, is all about charming the right people on behalf of her father—Senator Aaron Burr, who is determined to win the office of president in the pivotal election of 1800. Meanwhile, Philip Hamilton, the rakish son of Alexander Hamilton, is all about being charming on behalf of his libido. When the two first meet, it seems the ongoing feud between their politically opposed fathers may be hereditary. But soon, Theodosia and Philip must choose between love and family, desire and loyalty, and preserving the legacy their flawed fathers fought for or creating their own. Love, Theodosia is a smart, funny, swoony take on a fiercely intelligent woman with feminist ideas ahead of her time who has long-deserved center stage. A refreshing spin on the Hamiltonian era and the characters we have grown to know and love. It's also a heartbreaking romance of two star-crossed lovers, an achingly bittersweet "what if." Despite their fathers' bitter rivalry, Theodosia and Philip are drawn to each other and, in what unrolls like a Jane Austen novel of manners, we find ourselves entangled in the world of Hamilton and Burr once again as these heirs of famous enemies are driven

together despite every reason not to be. Niamh Greene's delightful fifth novel *A Message to Your Heart* is an intriguing and heart-warming story for fans of the wise humour of Catherine Alliot and the modern day fairytales of Cecelia Ahern. Throw in Niamh's unique brand of heart-warming storytelling and readers are in for a real treat. Frankie Rowley is far too practical to believe in karma or fate ... and her family and friends reckon that work-obsessed Frankie's strongest relationship is with her phone. (And why not? At least it never judges her for cancelling dinner for the umpteenth time.) When she loses that precious phone on a business trip to San Francisco, Frankie is forced to hire a replacement. Soon she's getting texts meant for someone else - a woman called Aimee who seems like a lot of fun, and whose family clearly loves to keep in touch - and whose presence in her life is the last thing Frankie needs. Frankie goes on the warpath, but she is in for some surprises when she blunders into Aimee's world. And the biggest surprise of all is how your life can be changed forever by losing a phone. Frankie may not believe in karma or fate, but suddenly it looks like they've got her number ... Praise for Niamh's previous titles: 'Brilliantly astute' **** OK! Magazine 'Very funny' **** Heat 'Greene's wicked sense of humour provides much needed relief in these recessionary times' Irish Independent 'This author is capable of being very very funny' Sunday Independent 'Hilariously written but anchored in real life, this will keep you laughing all the way' Woman 'You'll love this tale of wrong turns, romance and reinvention' Daily Record *A Message to Your Heart* is a story of two women, two phones, a lot of crossed wires and a life changed forever that will go straight to readers' hearts just like Niamh previous bestselling novels, including the award-nominated *Secret Diary of a Demented Housewife*. "Twining music history with the political tumults of the 20th century, *The Prague Sonata* is a sophisticated, engrossing intellectual mystery."—*The Wall Street Journal* Music and war, war and music—these are the twin motifs around which Bradford Morrow, recipient of the Academy Award in Fiction from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, has composed his magnum opus, a novel more than a dozen years in the making. In the early days of the new millennium, pages of a worn and weathered original sonata manuscript—the gift of a Czech immigrant living out her final days in Queens—come into the hands of Meta Taverner, a young musicologist whose concert piano career was cut short by an injury. To Meta's eye, it appears to be an authentic eighteenth-century work; to her discerning ear, the music rendered there is commanding, hauntingly beautiful, clearly the undiscovered composition of a master. But there is no indication of who the composer might be. The gift comes with the request that Meta attempt to find the manuscript's true owner—a Prague friend the old woman has not heard from since they were forced apart by the Second World War—and to make the three-part sonata whole again. Leaving New York behind for the land of Dvorák and Kafka, Meta sets out on an unforgettable search to locate the remaining movements of the sonata and

uncover a story that has influenced the course of many lives, even as it becomes clear that she isn't the only one after the music's secrets. Magisterially evoking decades of Prague's tragic and triumphant history, from the First World War through the soaring days of the Velvet Revolution, and moving from postwar London to the heartland of immigrant America, The Prague Sonata is both epic and intimate, evoking the ways in which individual notes of love and sacrifice become part of the celebratory symphony of life. "An astonishing writer."—Joyce Carol Oates "A treasure of a novel, a deliciously enveloping musical mystery."—Diane Ackerman "An enthralling epic quest of a novel...Regular doses of surprise and suspense keep us immersed and involved...Compulsively enjoyable."—Minneapolis StarTribune Possessing uncanny powers of observation that elevate her influence in turbulent seventh-century Britain, Hild, the king's youngest niece, is established as a seer and compelled to advise the king correctly at the risk of her loved ones. By the Nebula Award-winning author of Ammonite. 75,000 first printing. It is 1943, and 11-year-old Dewey Kerrigan is traveling west on a train to live with her scientist father—but no one, not her father nor the military guardians who accompany her, will tell her exactly where he is. When she reaches Los Alamos, New Mexico, she learns why: he's working on a top secret government program. Over the next few years, Dewey gets to know eminent scientists, starts tinkering with her own mechanical projects, becomes friends with a budding artist who is as much of a misfit as she is—and, all the while, has no idea how the Manhattan Project is about to change the world. This book's fresh prose and fascinating subject are like nothing you've read before. This is the story of Cot Daley, a young girl kidnapped from her home in Galway, and shipped out to Barbados, where more than fifty thousand Irish sold to as indentured servants to the plantation owners of the Caribbean work the land alongside African slaves. Most of them would never see their families again. Perfect for fans of the NYT bestseller Sold on a Monday, this Southern historical novel based on the true story of a boy's mysterious disappearance examines despair, loyalty, and the nature of truth. In 1913, on a summer's day at Half Moon Lake, Louisiana, four-year-old Sonny Davenport walks into the woods and never returns. The boy's mysterious disappearance from the family's lake house makes front-page news in their home town of Opelousas. John Henry and Mary Davenport are wealthy and influential, and will do anything to find their son. For two years, the Davenports search across the South, offer increasingly large rewards and struggle not to give in to despair. Then, at the moment when all hope seems lost, the boy is found in the company of a tramp. But is he truly Sonny Davenport? The circumstances of his discovery raise more questions than answers. And when Grace Mill, an unwed farm worker, travels from Alabama to lay claim to the child, newspapers, townsfolk, even the Davenports' own friends, take sides. As the tramp's kidnapping trial begins, and two desperate mothers fight for ownership of the boy, the people of Opelousas discover that

truth is more complicated than they'd ever dreamed. Surviving a violent past to become the wife of General Bonaparte, Josephine, an exotic Caribbean-Creole woman, rises even further in status when her husband crowns himself emperor but is unable to forget a mysterious stranger who won her heart in girlhood. Discover the secret missions behind America's greatest conflicts. Danny Manion has been fighting his entire life. Sometimes with his fists. Sometimes with his words. But when his actions finally land him in real trouble, he can't fight the judge who offers him a choice: jail... or the army. Turns out there's a perfect place for him in the US military: the Studies and Observation Group (SOG), an elite volunteer-only task force comprised of US Air Force Commandos, Army Green Berets, Navy SEALs, and even a CIA agent or two. With the SOG's focus on covert action and psychological warfare, Danny is guaranteed an unusual tour of duty, and a hugely dangerous one. Fortunately, the very same qualities that got him in trouble at home make him a natural-born commando in a secret war. Even if almost nobody knows he's there. National Book Award finalist Chris Lynch begins a new, explosive fiction series based on the real-life, top-secret history of US black ops. From the No.1 Sunday Times bestselling author of The Ashes of London comes the next book in the phenomenally successful series following James Marwood and Cat Lovett. This novel of Virginia Woolf and Vanessa Bell "captures the sisters' seesaw dynamic as they vacillate between protecting and hurting each other" (The Christian Science Monitor). You see, even after all these years, I wonder if you really loved me. Vanessa and Virginia are sisters, best friends, bitter rivals, and artistic collaborators. As children, they fight for the attention of their overextended mother, their brilliant but difficult father, and their adored brother, Thoby. As young women, they support each other through a series of devastating deaths, then emerge in bohemian Bloomsbury, bent on creating new lives and groundbreaking works of art. Through everything—marriage, lovers, loss, madness, children, success and failure—the sisters remain the closest of co-conspirators. But they also betray each other. In this lyrical, impressionistic account, written as a love letter and an elegy from Vanessa to Virginia, Susan Sellers imagines her way into the heart of the lifelong relationship between writer Virginia Woolf and painter Vanessa Bell. With sensitivity and fidelity to what is known of both lives, Sellers has created a powerful portrait of sibling rivalry, and "beautifully imagines what it must have meant to be a gifted artist yoked to a sister of dangerous, provocative genius" (Cleveland Plain Dealer). "A delectable little book for anyone who ever admired the Bloomsbury group. . . . A genuine treat." —Publishers Weekly

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