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this is a novel about the persistence of longing in which the twin lives of the title character blur and overlap bird puts her child on the bus for school and passes the day with her baby interwoven into the passage of the day are phone calls from a promiscuous unmarried friend and bird's recollection of the feral reckless love she knew as a young woman it's a day infused with fear and longing an exploration of the ways the past shapes and dislodges the present in the present moment bird dutifully cares for her husband infant older child but at the same time bird inhabits this rehabilitated domestic life she re lives an unshakeable passion mickey the lover she returns to with what feels like a migratory impulse mickey whose movements and current lovers she still tracks with mickey she slummed and wandered part time junkie tourist of the low life a life of tantalizing peril this can't last bird thought and it was true noy holland's writing is lyrical fired by a heightened eroticism in which every sight and auditory sensation is charged with arousal the writing in this book noy holland's first novel is fearless in its depiction of sexual appetite and obsessive love it sheds light on the terror of abandonment and the terrible knowledge that we are helpless to protect not only ourselves but the people we most love

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homespun advice advice that begins with the simple words of wisdom passed down from anne s father also a writer in the iconic passage that gives the book its title thirty years ago my older brother who was ten years old at the time was trying to get a report on birds written that he d had three months to write it was due the next day we were out at our family cabin in bolinas and he was at the kitchen table close to tears surrounded by binder paper and pencils and unopened books on birds immobilized by the hugeness of the task ahead then my father sat down beside him put his arm around my brother s shoulder and said bird by bird buddy just take it bird by bird

in the first days of spring birds undergo a spectacular metamorphosis after a long winter of migration and peaceful coexistence they suddenly begin to sing with all their might varying each series of notes as if it were an audiophonic novel they cannot bear the presence of other birds and begin to threaten and attack them if they cross a border which might be invisible to human eyes but seems perfectly tangible to birds is this display of bird aggression just a pretence a game that all birds play or do birds suddenly become territorial and if so why by attending carefully to the ways that birds construct their worlds and ornithologists have tried to understand them despret sheds fresh light on the activities of both and at the same time enables us to become more aware of the multiple worlds and modes of existence that characterize the planet we share in common with birds and other species

a book that demands to be read in a single sitting and through the cracks between one s fingers there has never been a horror story quite like this josh malerman truly delivers hugh howey new york times bestselling author of wool written with the narrative tension of the road and the exquisite terror of classic stephen king bird box is a propulsive edge of your seat horror thriller set in an apocalyptic near future world a masterpiece of suspense from the brilliantly imaginative josh malerman something is out there something terrifying that must not be seen one glimpse and a person is driven to deadly violence no one knows what it is or where it came from five years after it began a handful of scattered survivors remain including malorie and her two young children living in an abandoned house near the river she has dreamed of fleeing to a place where they might be safe now that the boy and girl are four it is time to go but the journey ahead will be terrifying twenty miles downriver in a rowboat blindfolded with nothing to rely on but her wits and the children's trained ears one wrong choice and they will die and something is following them but is it man animal or monster engulfed in darkness surrounded by sounds both familiar and frightening malorie embarks on a harrowing odyssey a trip that takes her into an unseen world and back into the past to the companions who once saved her under the guidance of the stalwart tom a motely group of strangers banded together against the unseen terror creating order from the chaos but when supplies ran low they were forced to venture outside and confront the ultimate question in a world gone mad who can really be trusted interweaving past and present malerman's breathtaking debut is a horrific and gripping snapshot of a world unraveled that will have you racing to the final page a great read for spooky season nights a perfect addition to any halloween reading list

entrenched secrets mysterious spirits and an astonishing friendship weave together in this extraordinary and haunting debut that school library journal calls a powerful story about loss and moving on nothing matters only bird matters and he flew away jewel never knew her brother bird but all her life she has lived in his shadow her parents blame grandpa for the tragedy of their family s past they say that grandpa attracted a malevolent spirit a duppy into their home grandpa hasn t spoken a word since now jewel is twelve and she lives in a house full of secrets and impenetrable silence jewel is sure that no one will ever love her like they loved bird until the night that she meets a mysterious boy in a tree grandpa is convinced that the boy is a duppy but jewel knows that he is something more and that maybe just maybe the time has come to break through the stagnant silence of the past

the bird book by fannie hardy eckstorm this book is a reproduction of the original book published in 1901 and may have some imperfections such as marks or hand written notes

two sisters are suddenly sent from their home in brooklyn to barbados to live with their grandmother in naomi jackson s stunning debut novel this lyrical novel of community betrayal and love centers on an unforgettable matriarchal family in barbados two sisters ages ten and sixteen are exiled from brooklyn to bird hill in barbados after their mother can no longer care for them the young phaedra and her older sister dionne live for the summer of 1989 with their grandmother hyacinth a midwife and practitioner of the local spiritual practice of obeah dionne spends the summer in search of love testing her grandmother s limits and wanting to go home phaedra explores bird hill where her family has lived for generations accompanies her grandmother in her role as a midwife and investigates their mother s mysterious life this tautly paced coming of age story builds to a crisis when the father they barely know comes to bird hill to reclaim his daughters and both phaedra and dionne must choose between the brooklyn they once knew and loved or the barbados of their family naomi jackson s barbados and her characters are singular especially the wise hyacinth and the heartbreaking young phaedra who is coming into her own as a young woman amid the tumult of her family praise for the star side of bird hill once in a while you ll stumble onto a book like this one so poetic in its descriptions and so alive with lovable frustrating painfully real characters that your emotional response to it becomes almost physical the dual coming of age story alone could melt the sternest of hearts but jackson s exquisite prose is a marvel too a gem of a book entertainment weekly a

in her most incisive and insightful book yet the award winning author of the running dream and flipped offers a remarkable portrait of a girl who has hit rock bottom but begins a climb back to herself at a wilderness survival camp in the desert 5 1 2 x 8 5 16

the national book award winning novel about one remarkable young woman who dares to defy fate perfect for readers who enjoyed a long walk to water by linda sue park or inside out and back again by thanhha lai like many girls her age in india thirteen year old koly faces her arranged marriage with hope and courage but koly s story takes a terrible turn when in the wake of the ceremony she discovers she s been horribly misled her life has been sold for a dowry can she forge her own future even in the face of time worn tradition perfect for schools and classrooms this universally acclaimed bestselling and award winning novel by master of historical fiction gloria whelan is a gripping tale of hope that will transport readers of all ages

a poignant tale of two childhood friends who reunite in adulthood and swap stories of their pasts covering love suffering friendship and survival the novel addresses family relationships cultural traditions and personal aspirations in a setting where social injustice and political upheaval are prevalent translated from swedish this book offers a unique perspective on life in lappland this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant

when my children were small we had a bird book to help learn the names of the birds lived around our house my son brian was five when he sat down one day with a yellow pad and made his own bird book he couldn't write so he brought it to me and told me exactly what to write on each page of his book i prized the book and many years later i used his drawings as a guide for

developing the illustrations in this book and every word in this book is exactly what he told me to write in his original manuscript to make the illustrations look like a child s work i had to use my left hand to make the drawings and write the text

los angeles times bestseller a spellbinding debut novel about the trailblazing iranian poet forugh farrokhzad who defied society s expectations to find her voice and her destiny a complex and beautiful rendering of a vanished country and its scattered people a reminder of the power and purpose of art and an ode to female creativity under a patriarchy that repeatedly tries to snuff it out the new york times book review editors choice all through her childhood in tehran forugh farrokhzad is told that persian daughters should be quiet and modest she is taught only to obey but she always finds ways to rebel gossiping with her sister among the fragrant roses of her mother s walled garden venturing to the forbidden rooftop to roughhouse with her three brothers writing poems to impress her strict disapproving father and sneaking out to flirt with a teenage paramour over café glacé during the summer of 1950 forugh s passion for poetry takes flight and tradition seeks to clip her wings forced into a suffocating marriage forugh runs away and falls into an affair that fuels her desire to write and to achieve freedom and independence forugh s poems are considered both scandalous and brilliant she is heralded by some as a national treasure vilified by others as a demon influenced by the west she perseveres finding love with a notorious filmmaker and living by her own rules at enormous cost but the power of her writing only grows stronger amid the upheaval of the iranian revolution inspired by forugh farrokhzad s verse letters films and interviews and including original translations of her poems this haunting novel uses the lens of fiction to capture the tenacity spirit and conflicting desires of a brave woman who represents the birth of feminism in iran and who continues to inspire generations of women around the world praise for song of a captive bird if poetry is emotion rendered incendiary then forugh farrokhzad was made of fire song of a captive bird is an unsparing account of the necessity and consequences of speaking

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as seen on the cover of the new york times book review where it was described as gloriously unsettling evoking toni morrison haruki murakami angela carter edgar allan poe gabriel garcía márquez chris abani and even emily dickinson and already one of the year s most widely acclaimed novels helen oyeyemi has fully transformed from a literary prodigy into a powerful distinctive storyteller transfixing and surprising entertainment weekly grade a i don't care what the magic mirror says oyeyemi is the cleverest in the land daring and unnerving under oyeyemi s spell the fairy tale conceit makes a brilliant setting in which to explore the alchemy of racism the weird ways in which identity can be transmuted in an instant from beauty to beast or vice versa ron charles the washington post from the prizewinning author of what is not yours gingerbread and peaces comes a brilliant recasting of the snow white fairy tale as a story of

family secrets race beauty and vanity in the winter of 1953 boy novak arrives by chance in a small town in massachusetts looking she believes for beauty the opposite of the life she s left behind in new york she marries arturo whitman a local widower and becomes stepmother to his winsome daughter snow a wicked stepmother is a creature boy never imagined she d become but elements of the familiar tale of aesthetic obsession begin to play themselves out when the birth of boy s daughter bird who is dark skinned exposes the whitmans as light skinned african americans passing for white and even as boy snow and bird are divided their estrangement is complicated by an insistent curiosity about one another in seeking an understanding that is separate from the image each presents to the world boy snow and bird confront the tyranny of the mirror to ask how much power surfaces really hold dazzlingly inventive and powerfully moving boy snow bird is an astonishing and enchanting novel with breathtaking feats of imagination helen oyeyemi confirms her place as one of the most original and dynamic literary voices of our time

the classic novel of a boy s struggle for survival in wwii poland from the national book award winning author of steps and being there in 1939 a six year old boy is sent by his anti nazi parents to a remote village in poland where they believe he will be safe things happen however and the boy is left to roam the polish countryside to the blond blue eyed peasants in this part of the country the swarthy dark eyed boy who speaks the dialect of the educated class is either jew gypsy vampire or devil they fear him and they fear what the germans will do to them if he is found among them so he must keep moving in doing so over a period of years he observes every conceivable variation on the theme of horror kirkus reviews originally published in 1965 the painted bird established jerzy kosinski as a major literary figure with sparse prose and vivid imagery it is a story of mythic proportion and timeless human relevance one of the best written with deep sincerity and sensitivity elie wiesel the new york times book review of all the remarkable fiction that emerged from world wat ii nothing stands higher than jerzy kosinski s the painted bird a magnificent work of art and a celebration of the individual will no one who reads it will forget it no one who reads it will be unmoved by it the painted bird enriches our literature and our lives jonathan yardley the miami herald extraordinary literally staggering one of the most powerful books i have ever read richard kluger harper s magazine one of our most significant writers newsweek

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