

BKLYN BookMatch: Character-Driven Adult Fiction

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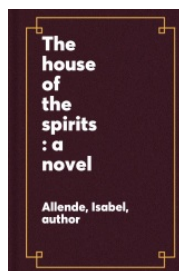


The gods of Gotham

Lyndsay Faye.

In 1845 Timothy Wilde's dreams are literally incinerated in a fire that devastates downtown Manhattan and leaves him disfigured, unemployed, and homeless. He obtains a job in the newly minted NYPD, but he is highly skeptical of this

new "police force." And he is less than thrilled that his new beat i...

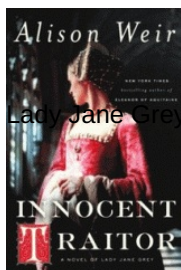


The house of the spirits : a novel

Allende, Isabel, author.

Here is patriarch Esteban, whose wild desires and political machinations are tempered only by his love for his ethereal wife, Clara, a woman touched by an otherworldly hand. Their daughter, Blanca, whose forbidden love for a man Esteban

has deemed unworthy infuriates her father, yet will produce his...

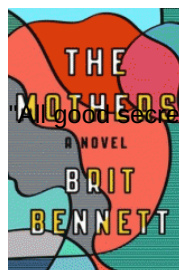


Innocent traitor

Alison Weir.

Lady Jane Grey was born into times of extreme danger.

Child of a scheming father and a ruthless mother, for whom she was merely a pawn in a dynastic power game with the highest stakes, she lived a life in thrall to political machinations and lethal religious fervour. Jane's astonishing and essential...

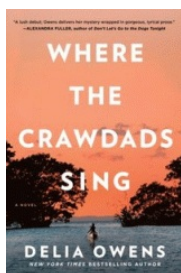


The mothers

Brit Bennett.

Allyson secrets have a taste before you tell them, and if we'd taken a moment to swish this one around our mouths, we might have noticed the sourness of an unripe secret, plucked too soon, stolen and passed around before its season." It is the last season of high school life for Nadia

Turner, a re...



Where the crawdads sing

Owens, Delia, author.

For years, rumors of the "Marsh Girl" have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. She's barefoot and wild; unfit for polite society. So in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark. But Kya is not what

they say. Abandoned...