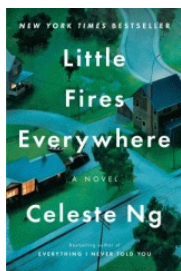


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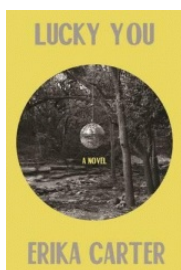


Little fires everywhere

Ng, Celeste, author.

Fighting an ugly custody battle with an artistic tenant who has little regard for the strict rules of their progressive Cleveland suburb, a straitlaced family woman who is seeking to adopt a baby becomes obsessed with exposing the tenant's past, only to trigger devastating consequences

for both of t...

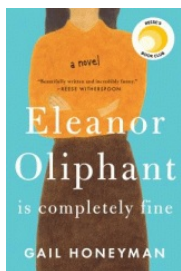


Lucky you : a novel

Carter, Erika, 1986- author.

Waitresses at the same tired bar in the Arkansas college town they've stuck around in too long, Ellie, Chole and Rachel, each embarking down a path of self-destructiveness, are nearly undone by boredom and the brewing tension between them as they try to solve the conundrum

of being alive.



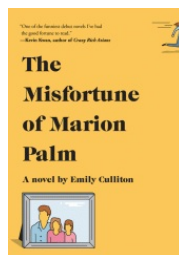
Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine

Honeyman, Gail, author.

Smart, warm, uplifting, the story of an out-of-the-ordinary heroine whose deadpan weirdness and unconscious wit make for an irresistible journey as she realizes the only way to survive is to open her heart.

Meet Eleanor Oliphant: she struggles with

appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly...



The misfortune of Marion Palm : a novel

Culliton, Emily, author.

A wildly entertaining debut about a Brooklyn Heights wife and mother who has embezzled a small fortune from her children's private school and makes a run for it, leaving behind her trust fund poet

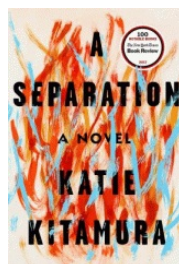
husband, his maybe-secret lover, her two daughters, and a school board who will do anything to find her...



The Golden State

Kiesling, Lydia, 1984- author.

Daphne, a young single mother on the verge of a breakdown, flees with her baby to the California desert, where she takes refuge in a mobile home and encounters neighbors who force her to confront the reality of a divided world.



A separation

Kitamura, Katie M., author.

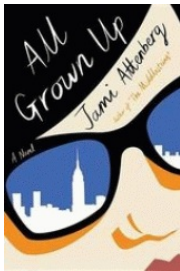
A mesmerizing, psychologically taut novel about a marriage's end and the secrets we all carry. A young woman has agreed with her faithless husband: it's time for them to separate. For the moment it's a private matter, a secret between the two of them. As she begins her new life, she gets word

that C...

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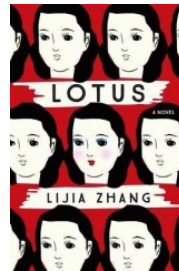
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All grown up

Attenberg, Jami, author.

Hiding the truth about her unhappiness and struggles with anxiety from everyone including her family, best friend and therapist, an alcoholic designer joins her loved ones in a reevaluation of family strength in the wake of a newborn's heartbreaking ailment.



Lotus : a novel

Zhang, Lijia, 1964- author.

In the mesmerizing debut novel Lotus, a young woman defies her fate and escapes to the city and all it holds for her--be it love, danger, or destiny. Surviving by her wits alone, Lotus charges headlong into the neon lights of Shenzhen, determined to pull herself out of the gutter and decide

her own f...



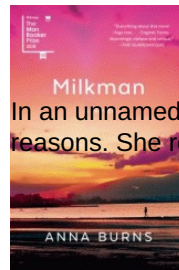
The Mars room : a novel

Kushner, Rachel, author.

It's 2003 and Romy Hall is at the start of two consecutive life sentences at Sanville Women's Correctional Facility, deep

in California's Central Valley. Outside is the world from which she has been severed: the San Francisco of her youth and her young son, Jackson. Inside is a

new reality: thousan...



Milkman : a novel

Burns, Anna, 1962- author.

In an unnamed city, middle sister stands out for the wrong reasons. She reads while walking, for one. And she has

been taking French night classes downtown. So when a local paramilitary named Milkman begins pursuing her, she suddenly becomes "interesting," the last

thing she ever wanted to be. Despi...