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Young Jane Young Zevin, Gabrielle, author.

Five women, lots of secrets, one scandal, and one way to move forward.



A woman is no man : a novel

Rum, Etaf, author.

Three generations of Palestinian-American women in contemporary Brooklyn are torn by individual desire, educational ambitions, a devastating tragedy, and the strict mores of traditional Arab culture.



A place for us : a novel Mirza, Fatima Farheen, 1991- author.

A story of family identity and belonging follows an Indian family through the marriage of their daughter, from the parents' arrival in the United States to the return of their estranged son.



Red at the bone : A Novel

Woodson, Jacqueline, author.

As the book opens in 2001, it is the evening of sixteen-year-old Melody's coming of age ceremony in her grandparents' Brooklyn brownstone. Watched lovingly by her relatives and friends, making her entrance to the music of Prince, she wears a special custom-

made dress. But the event is not without po...



The starlet and the spy : A Novel

Lee, Min Jin, author.

February 1954. Although the Korean War armistice was signed a year ago, most citizens of Seoul still battle to return to some semblance of normalcy. Conditions are dismal. Children beg for food, and

orphanages are teeming. Alice J. Kim, a Korean translator and typist for the American forces still sa...



The Chelsea girls : a novel Davis, Fiona, 1966- author.

From the dramatic redbrick facade to the sweeping staircase dripping with art, the Chelsea Hotel has long been New York City's creative oasis for the many artists, writers, musicians, actors, filmmakers, and poets who have called it home--a scene playwright Hazel Riley and actress Maxine

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The seven husbands of Evelyn Hugo : a novel

Reid, Taylor Jenkins, author.

Aging and reclusive Hollywood movie icon Evelyn Hugo is finally ready to tell the truth about her glamorous and scandalous life. But when she chooses unknown magazine reporter Monique Grant for the job, no one is more astounded than Monique herself. Why her? Why now?

