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January 4th, 2012 by Nora Rawlinson

Katherine Paterson on Being Children's Book Ambassador



As Katherine Paterson hands the baton over to the new Ambassador for Young People's Literature, Walter Dean Myers, she reflects on her own term in the [Hullington Post](#).

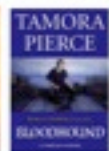
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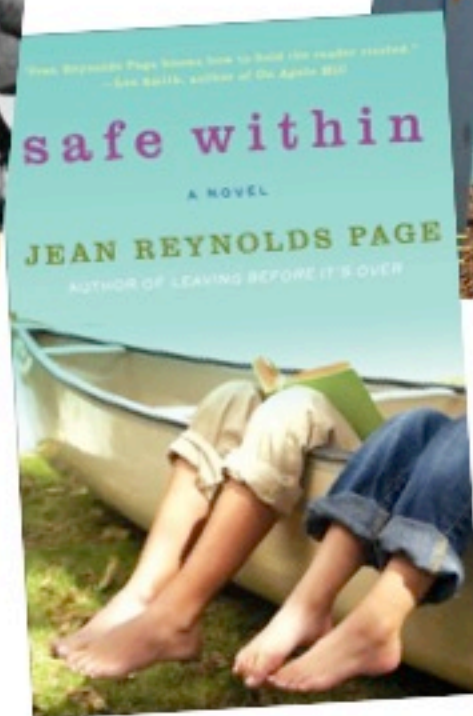
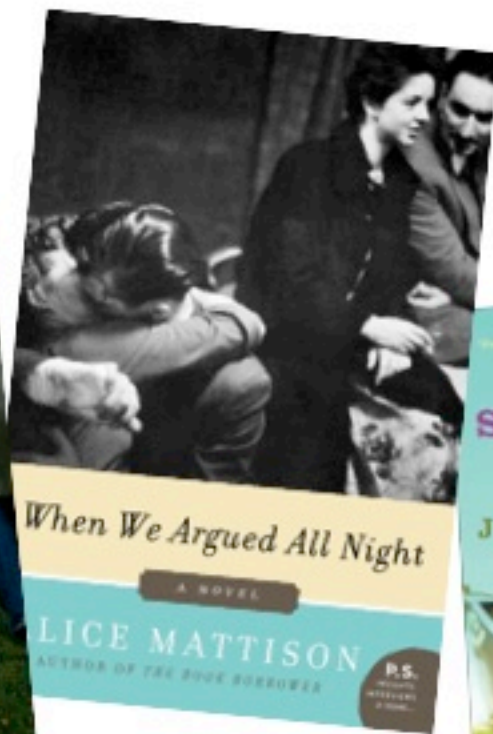
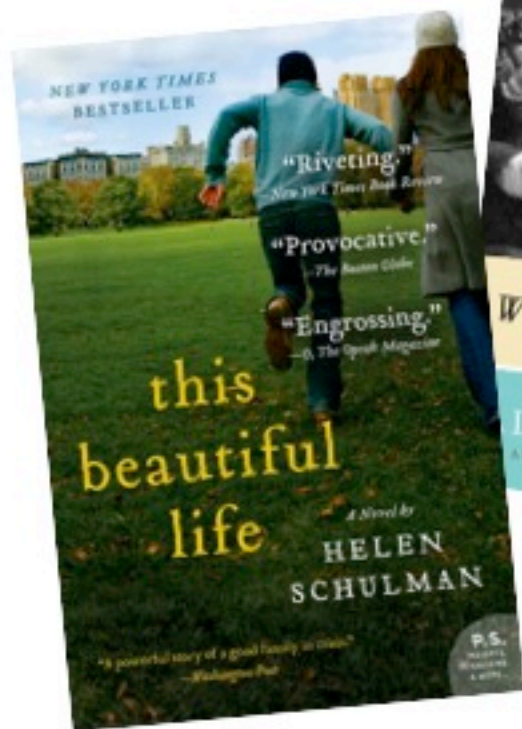


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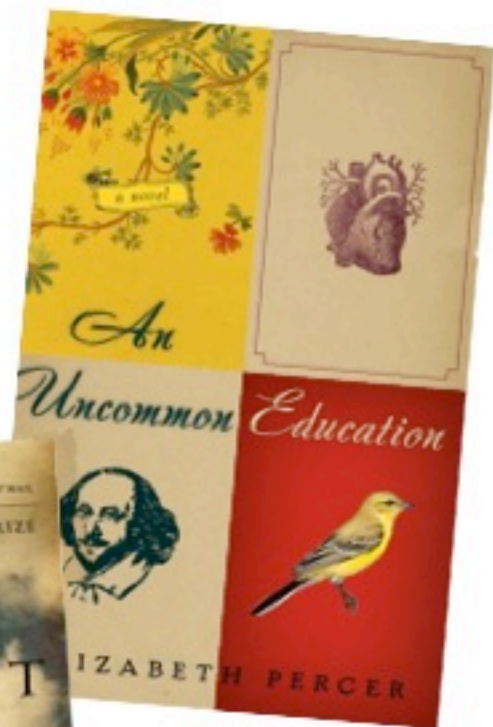
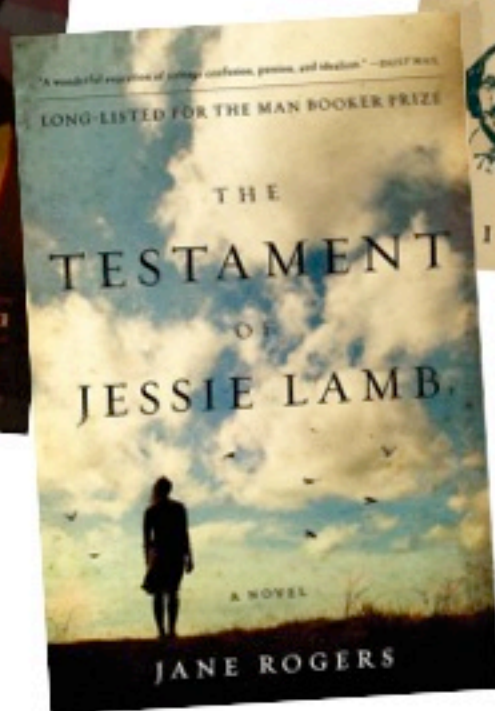
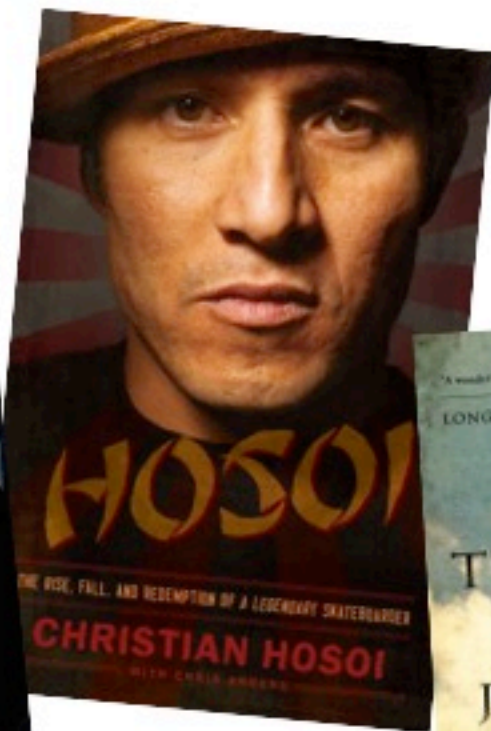
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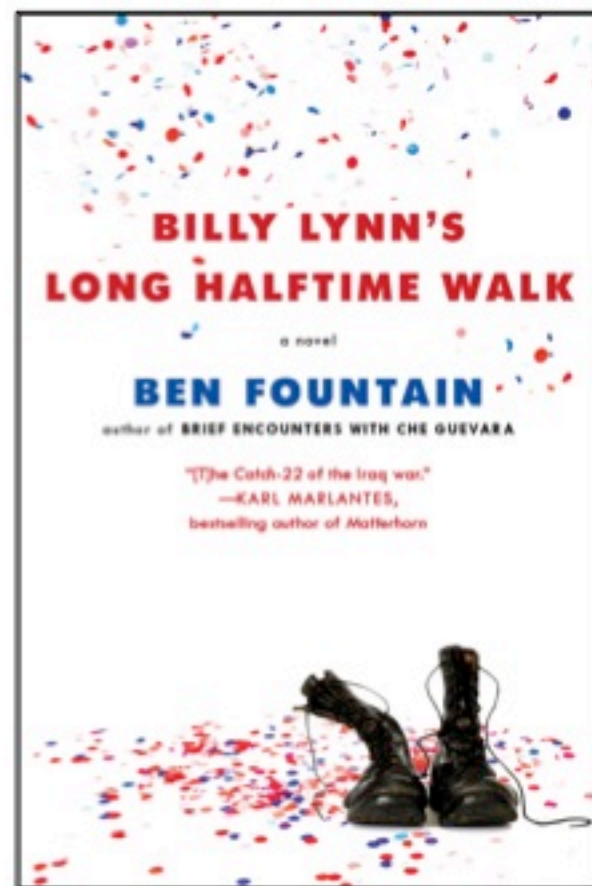
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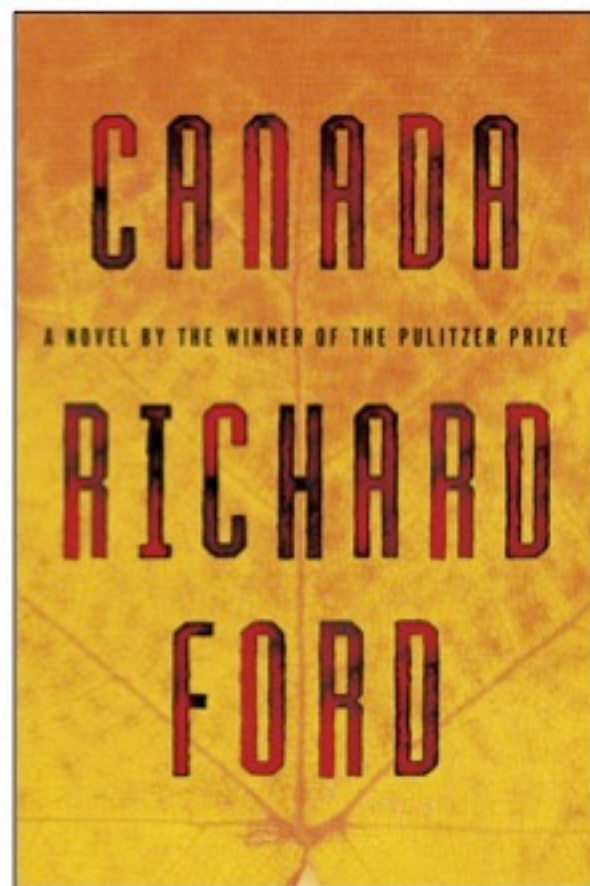
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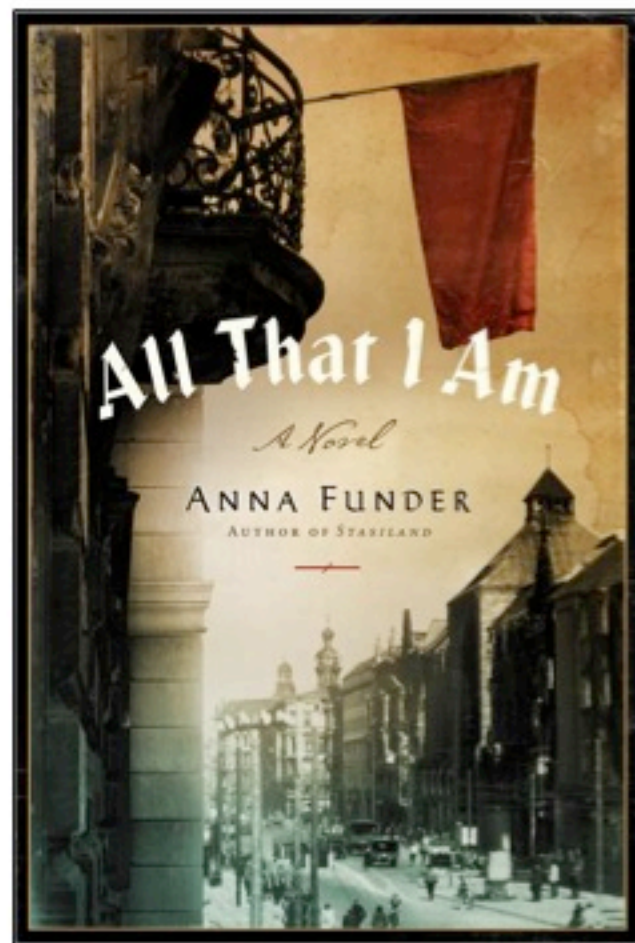
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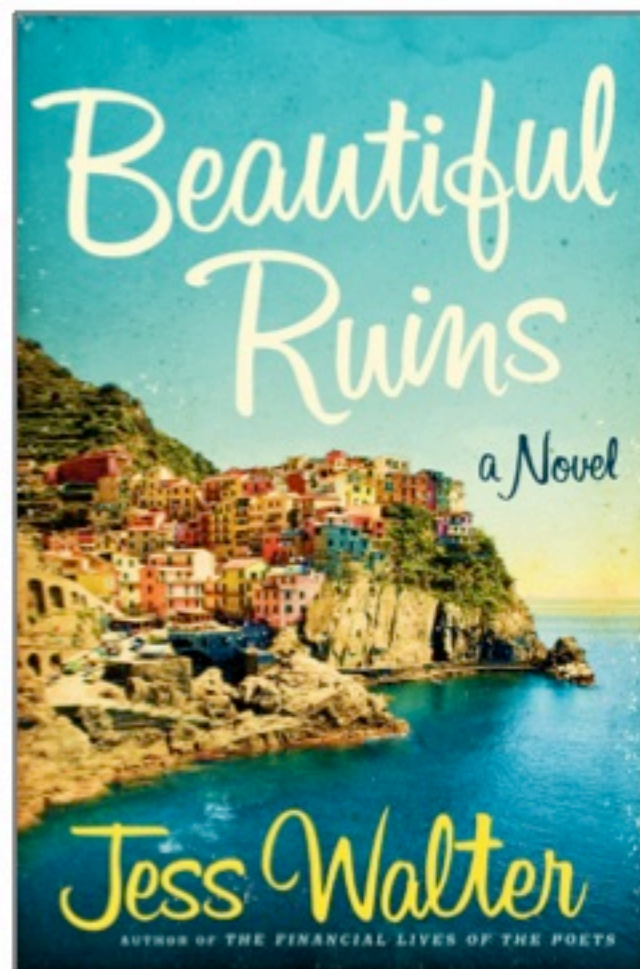
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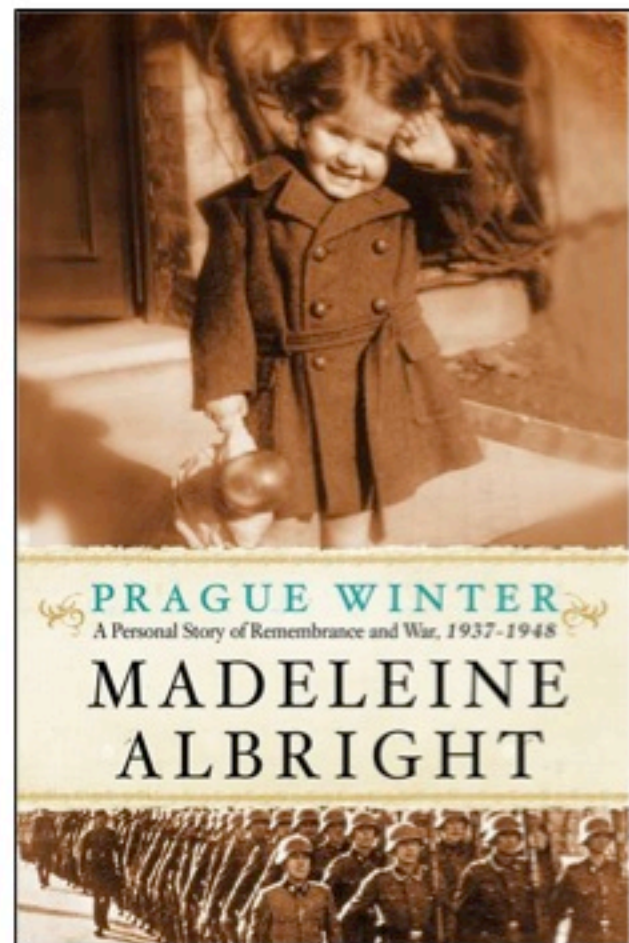
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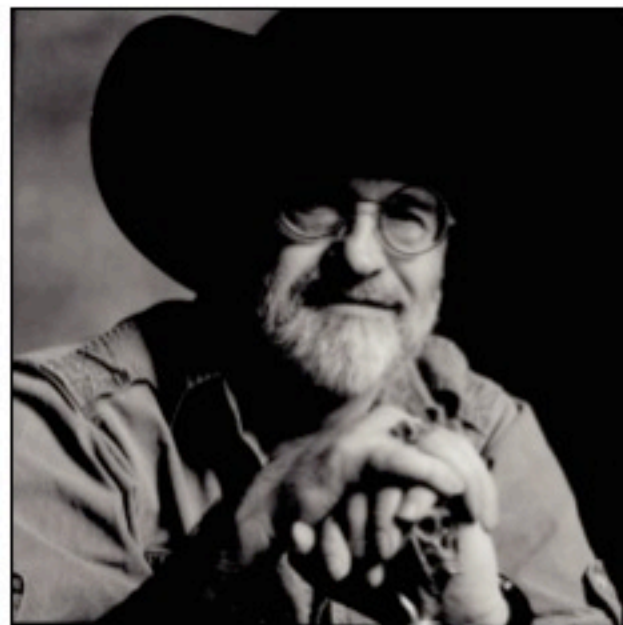
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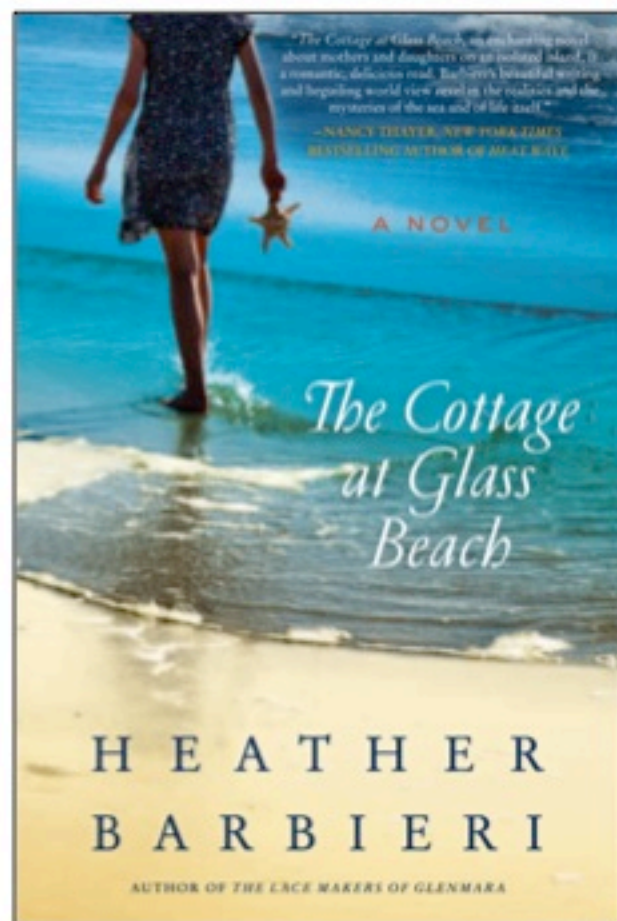


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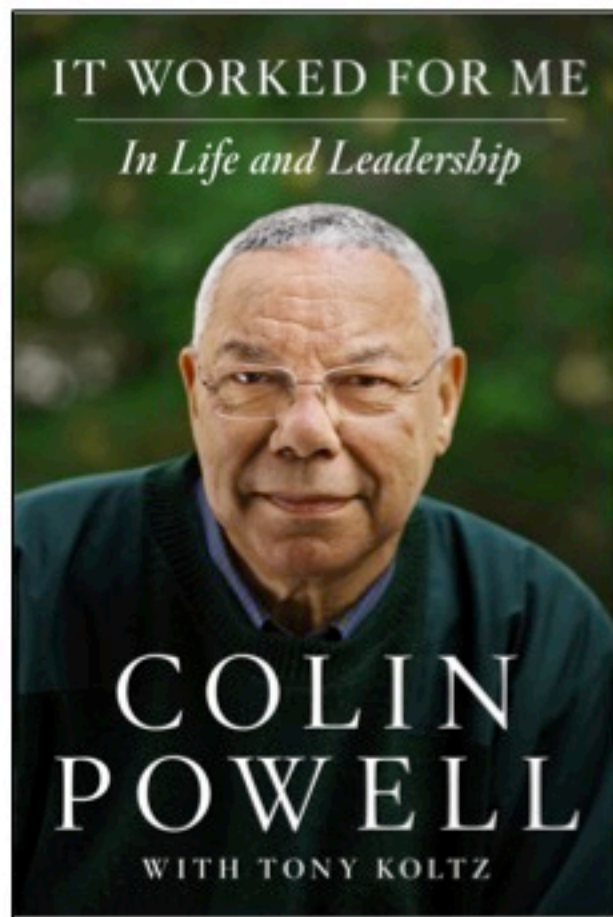
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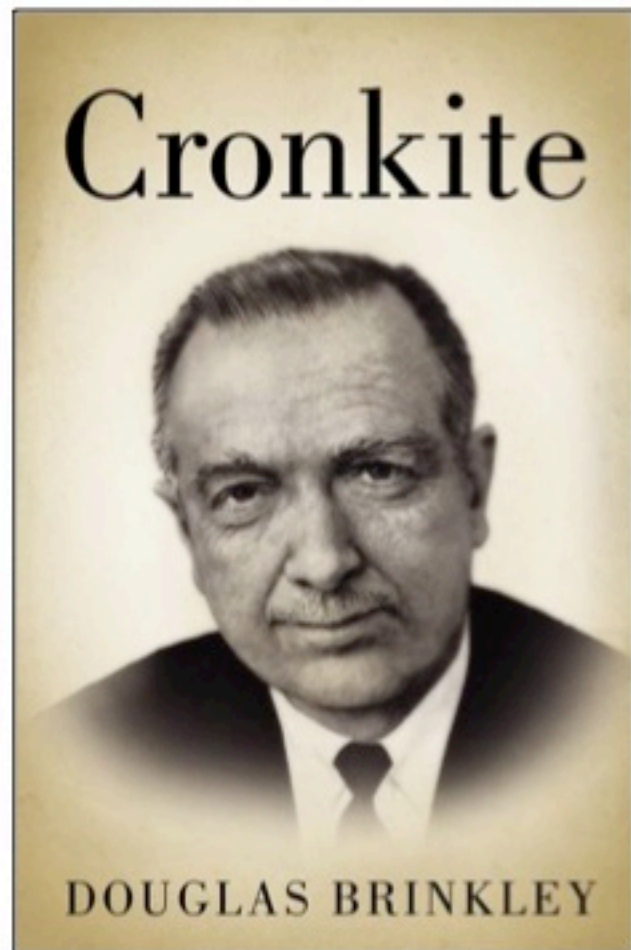
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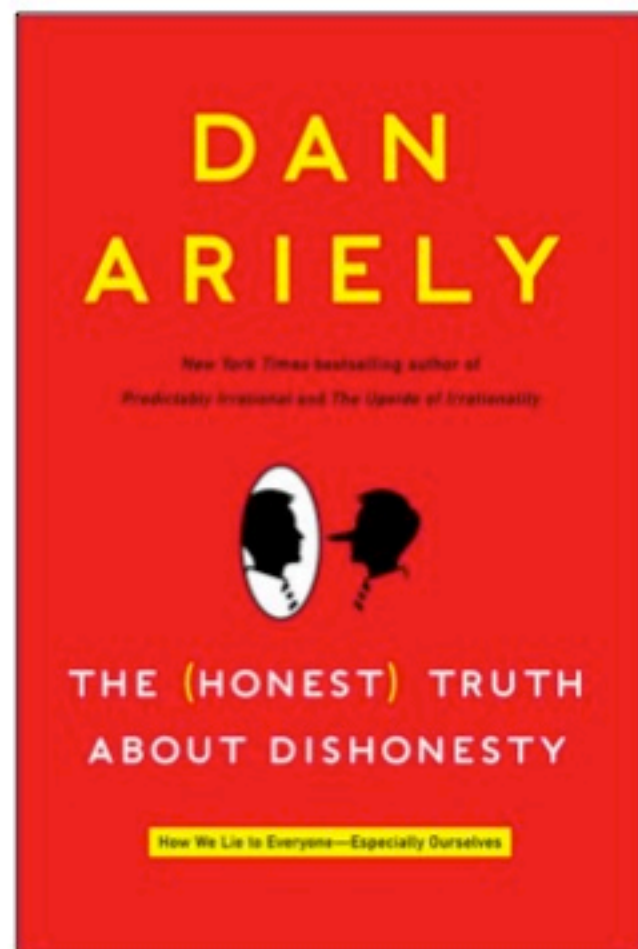


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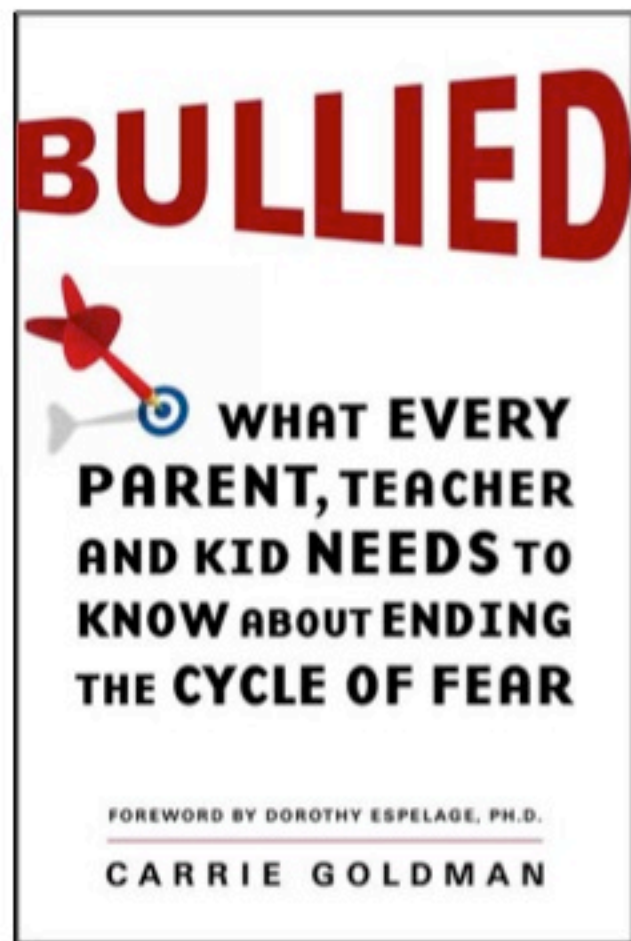
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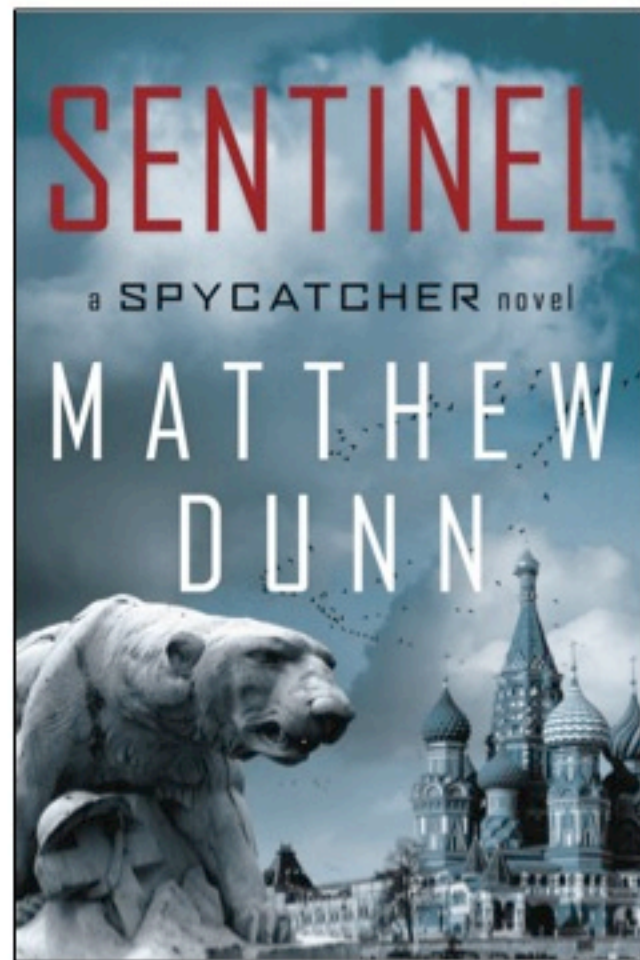
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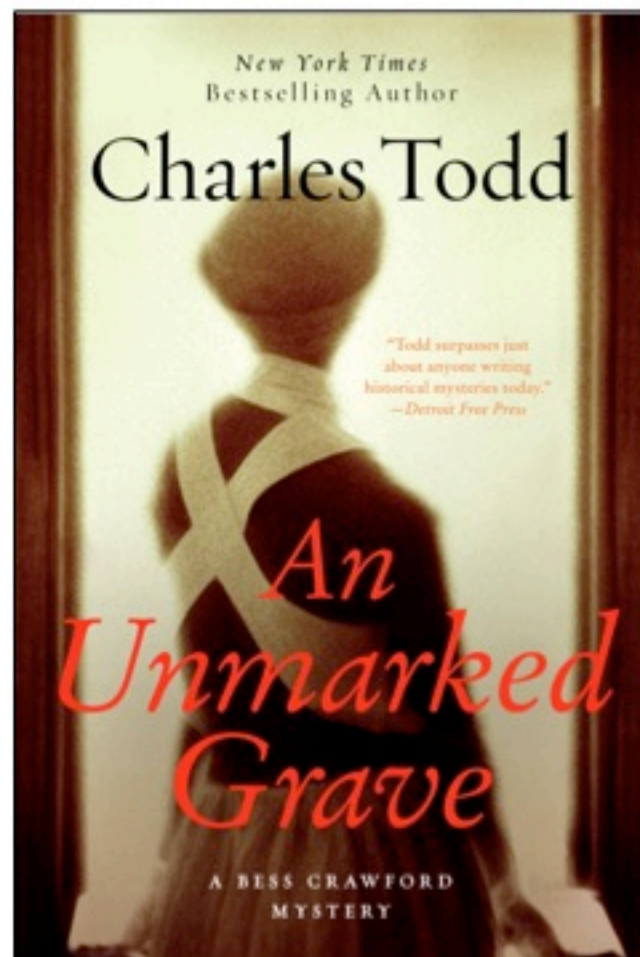
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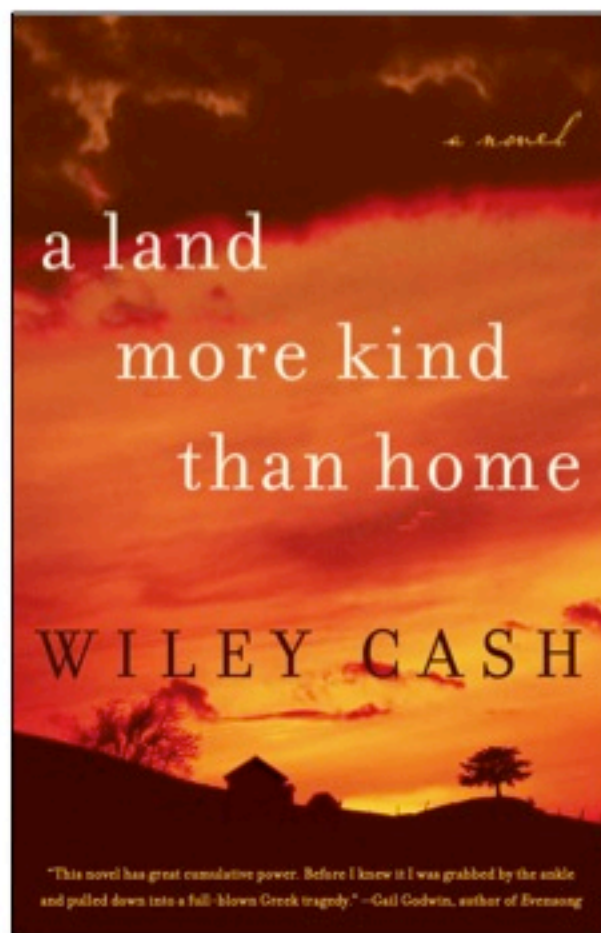
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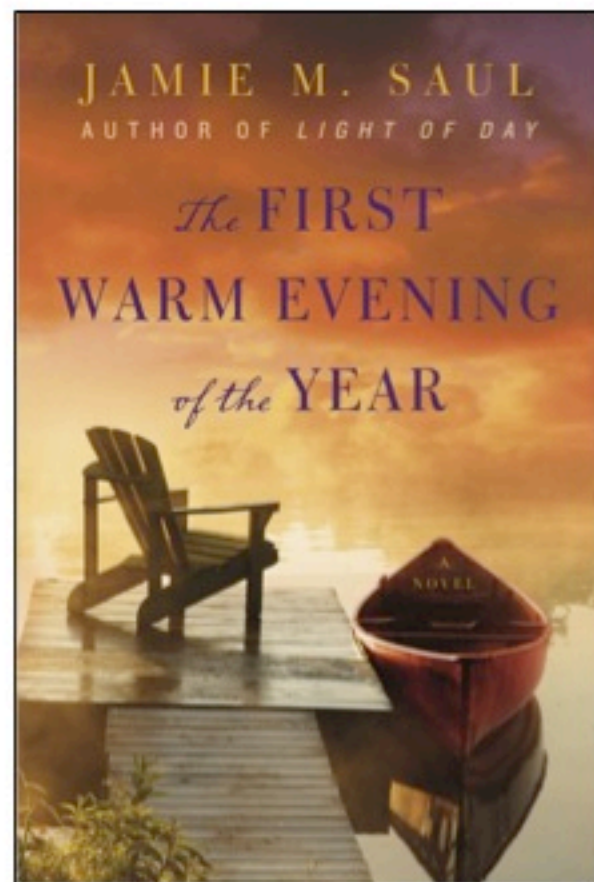
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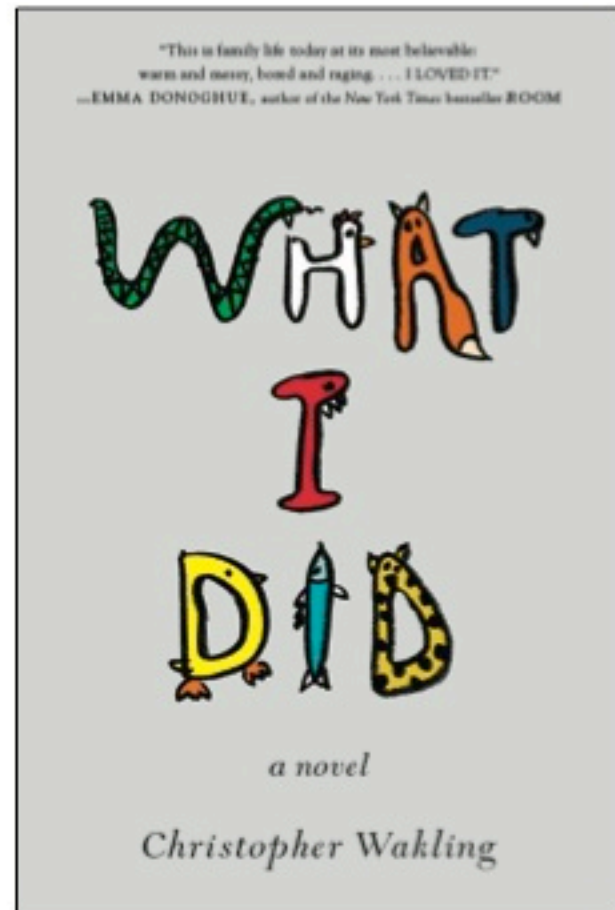
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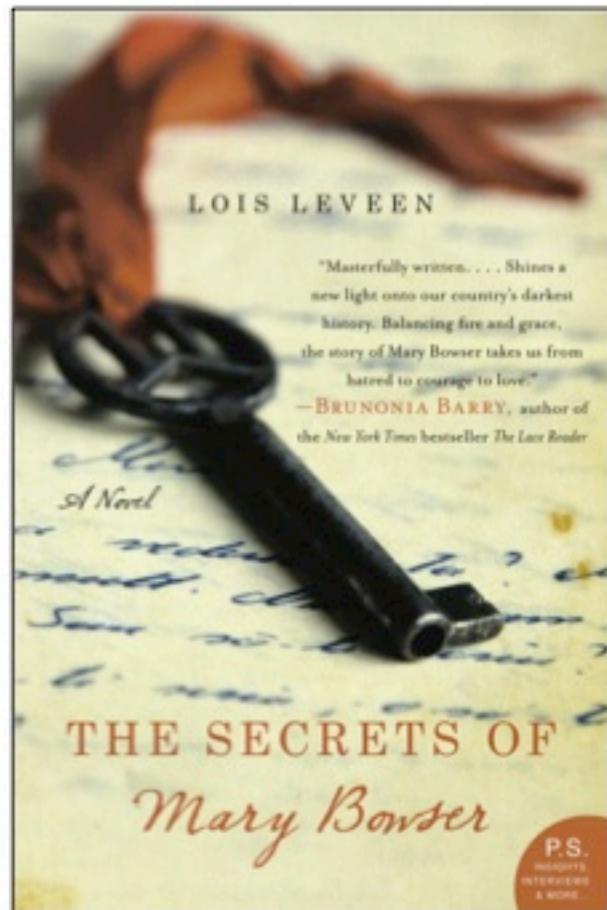


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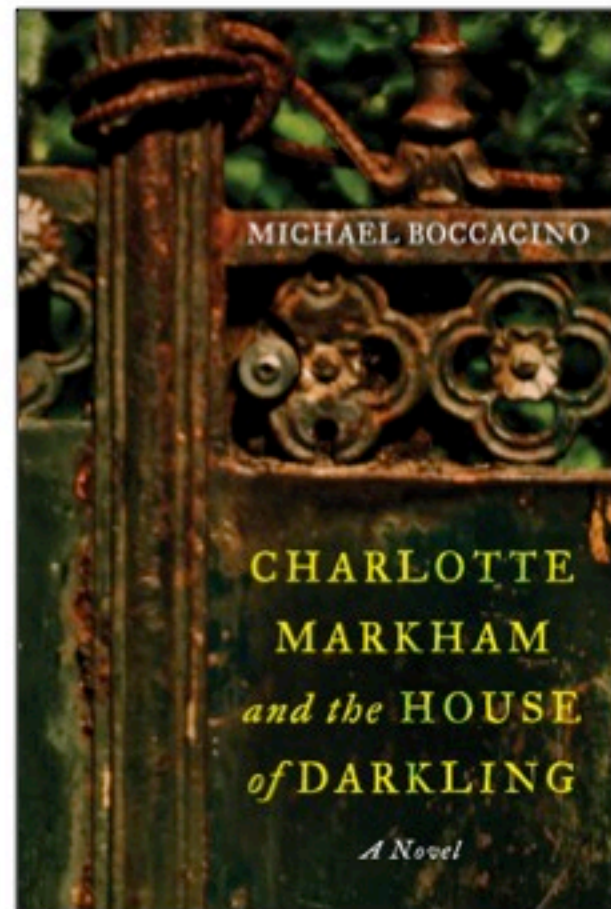
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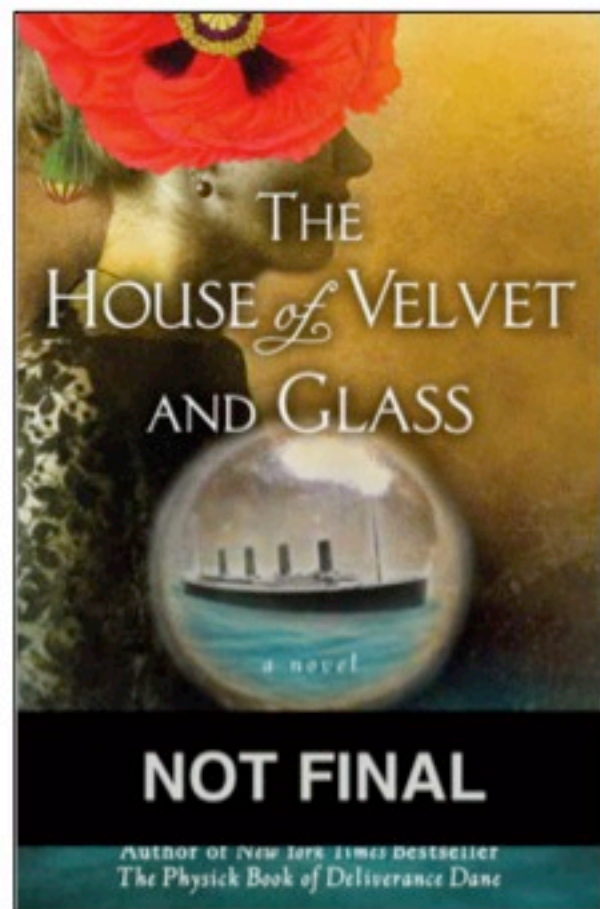


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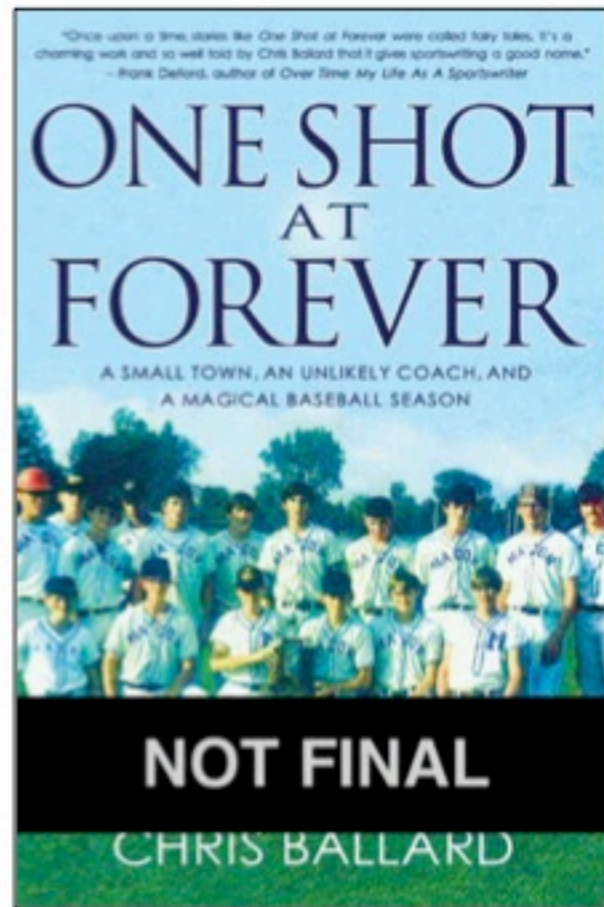
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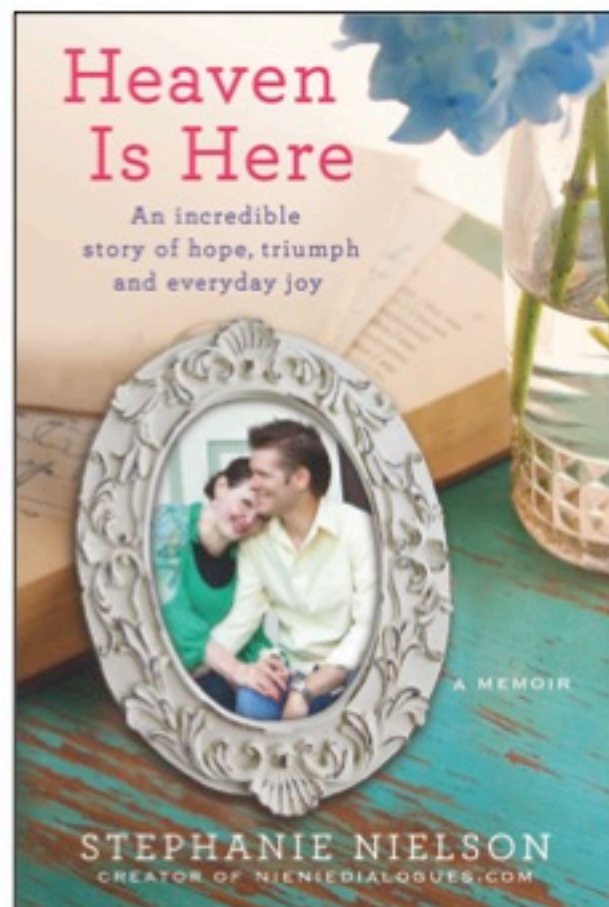


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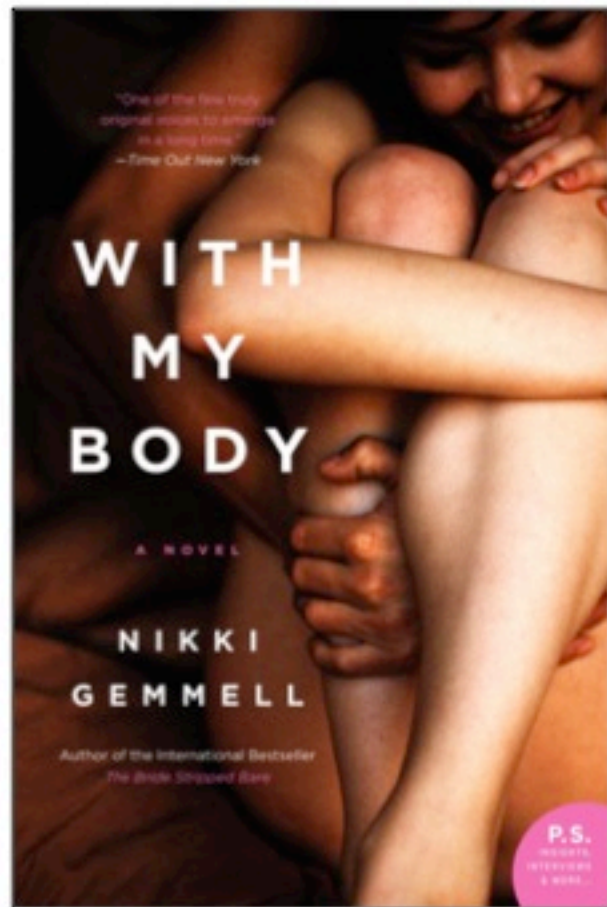


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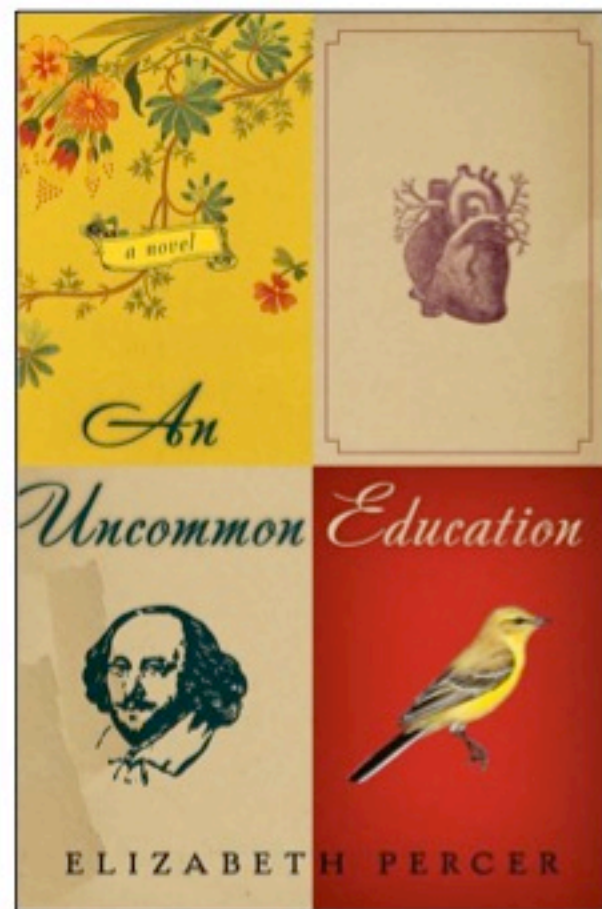
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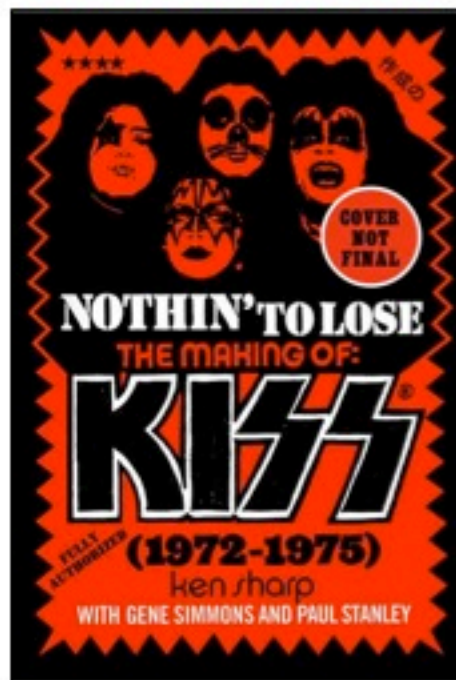
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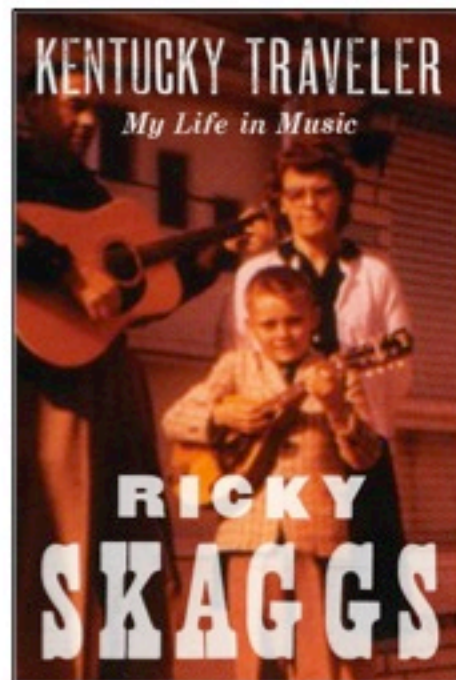
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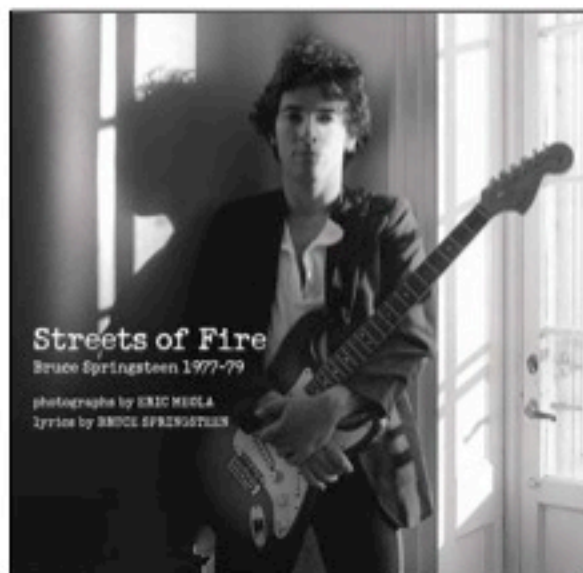
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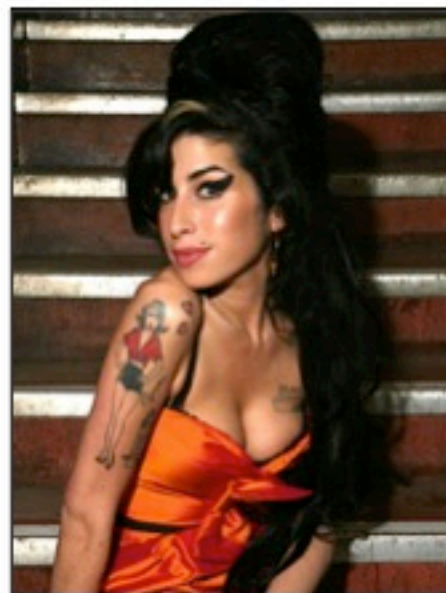
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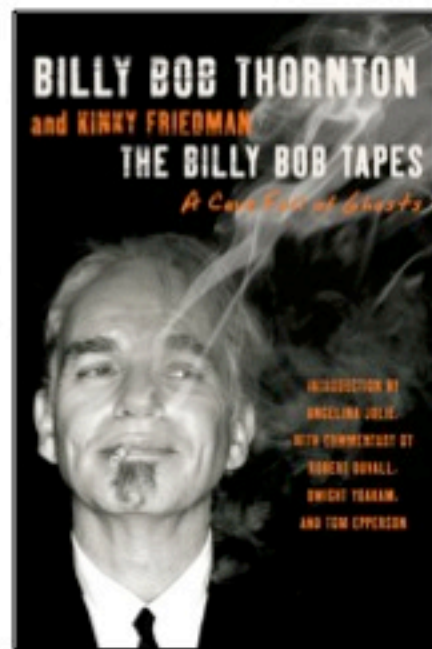
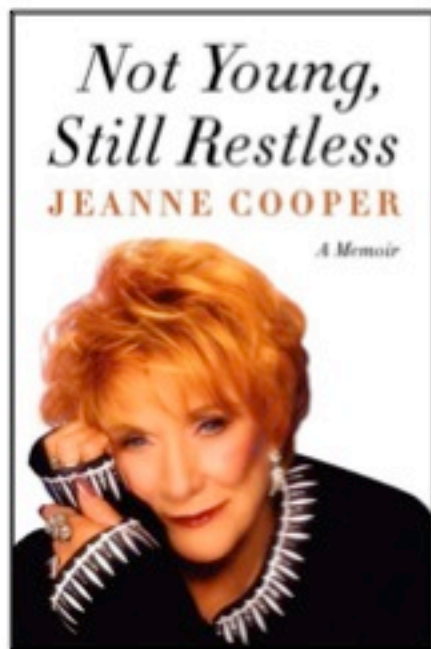
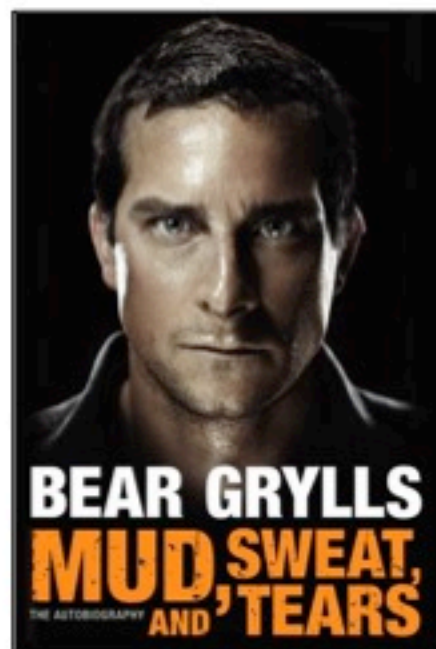
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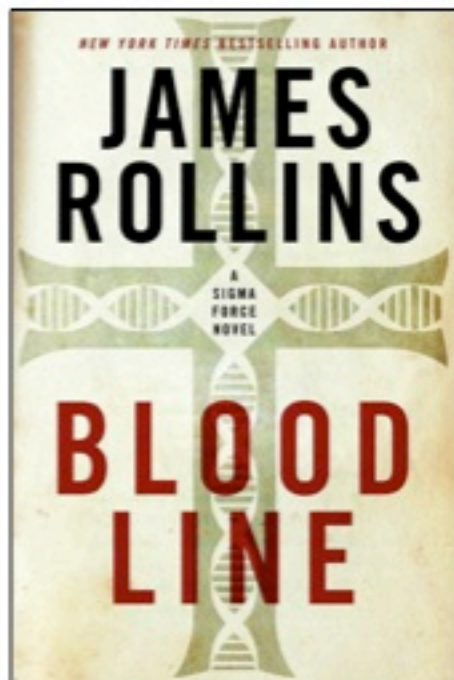
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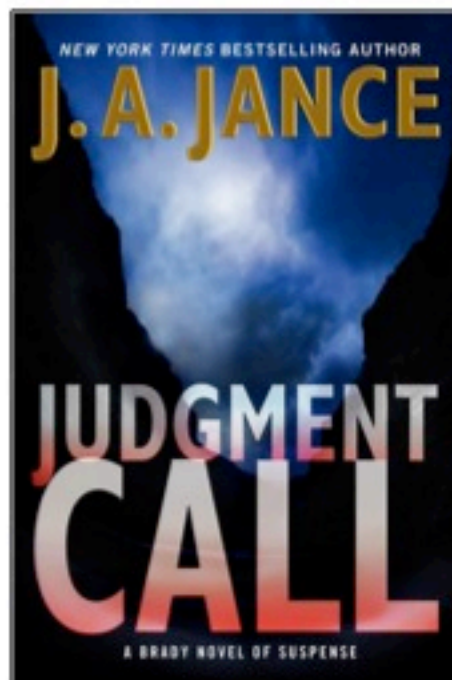
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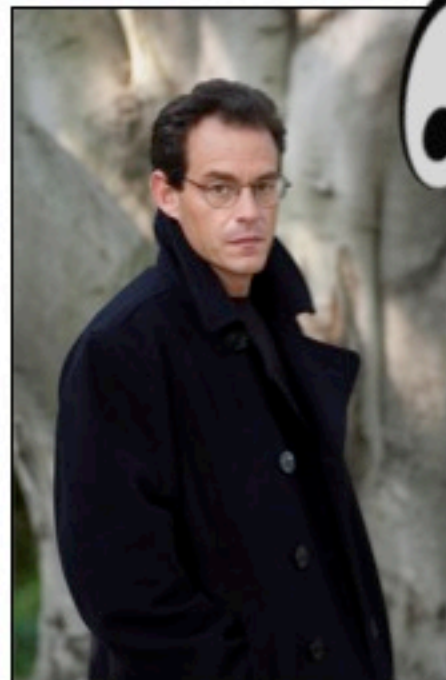
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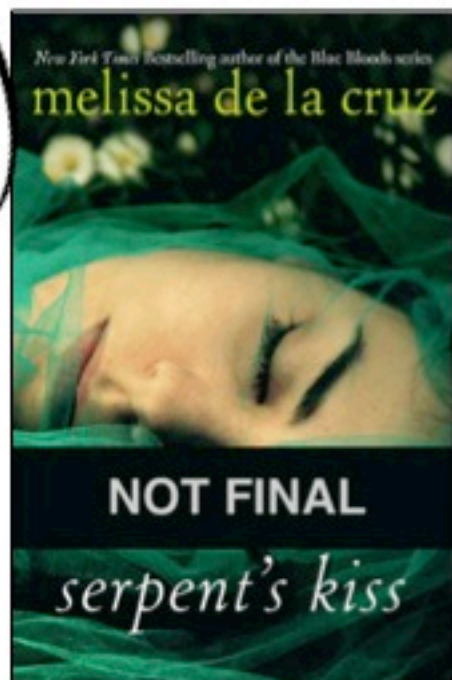
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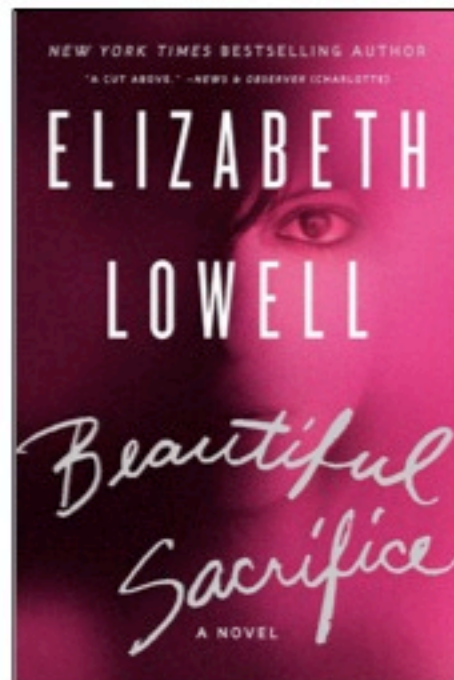
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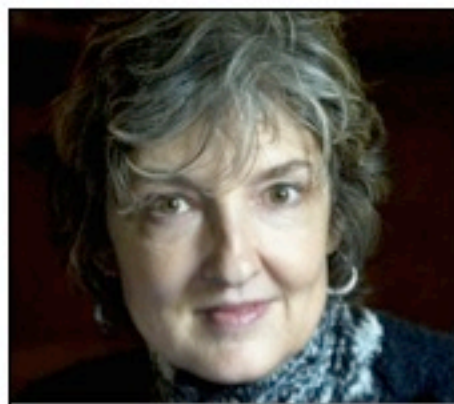
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