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Susan Cain's Brilliant Findings on the Power of a *Bittersweet* Mindset



Bittersweet

Susan Cain

In her new masterpiece, the author of the bestselling phenomenon *Quiet* reveals the power of a bittersweet outlook on life, and why we've been so blind to its value.

"*Bittersweet* grabs you by the heart and doesn't let go."—BRENÉ BROWN, author of *Atlas of the Heart*
"Susan Cain has described and validated my existence once again!"—GLENNON DOYLE, author of *Untamed*

"A sparkling ode to the beauty of the human condition."—ADAM GRANT, author of *Think Again*

ONE OF THE MOST ANTICIPATED BOOKS OF

2022—*Oprah Daily*

With *Quiet*, Susan Cain urged our society to cultivate space for the undervalued, indispensable introverts among us, thereby revealing an untapped power hidden in plain sight. Now she employs the same mix of research, storytelling, and memoir to explore why we experience sorrow and longing, and the surprising lessons these states of mind teach us about creativity, compassion, leadership, spirituality, mortality, and love.

Bittersweetness is a tendency to states of longing, poignancy, and sorrow; an acute awareness of time passing; and a curiously piercing joy when beholding beauty. It recognizes that light and dark, birth and death—bitter and sweet—are forever paired. A song in a minor key, an elegiac poem, or even a touching television commercial all can bring us to this sublime, even holy, state of mind—and, ultimately, to greater kinship with our fellow humans.

But bittersweetness is not, as we tend to think, just a momentary feeling or event. It's also a way of being and a storied heritage. Our artistic and spiritual traditions—amplified by recent scientific and management research—teach us its power.

Cain shows how a bittersweet state of mind is the quiet force that helps us transcend our personal and collective pain. If we don't acknowledge our own sorrows and longings, she says, we can end up inflicting them on others via abuse, domination, or neglect. But if we realize that all humans know—or will know—loss and suffering, we can turn toward one another. And we can learn to transform our own pain into creativity, transcendence, and connection.

At a time of profound discord and personal anxiety, *Bittersweet* brings us together in deep and unexpected ways.

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marketing and publicity plan, TI sheet, cover, and author photo.

ALSO BY SUSAN CAIN:



Quiet

Susan Cain

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\$14.00 Export Price

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Paperback | Crown

US, Canada, Open Mkt

01/29/2013



Quiet Journal

Susan Cain

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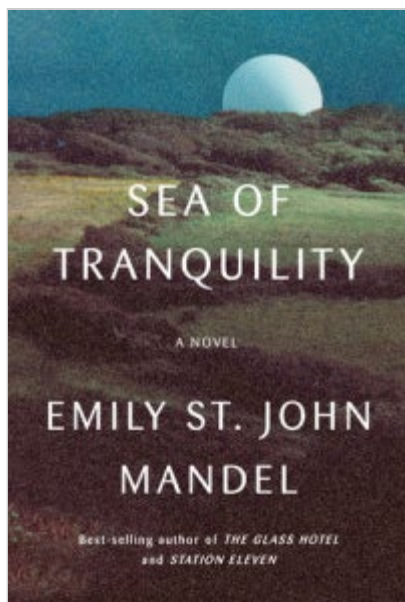
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03/31/2020

Emily St. John Mandel Returns with a Novel that Beautifully Crosses Both Time and Space



Sea of Tranquility

Emily St. John Mandel

The award-winning, best-selling author of *Station Eleven* and *The Glass Hotel* returns with a novel of art, time, love, and plague that takes the reader from Vancouver Island in 1912 to a dark colony on the moon five hundred years later, unfurling a story of humanity across centuries and space.

Edwin St. Andrew is eighteen years old when he crosses the Atlantic by steamship, exiled from polite society following an ill-conceived diatribe at a dinner party. He enters the forest, spellbound by the beauty of the Canadian wilderness, and suddenly hears the notes of a violin echoing in an airship terminal—an experience that shocks him to his core.

Two centuries later a famous writer named Olive Llewellyn is on a book tour. She's traveling all over Earth, but her home is the second moon colony, a place of white stone, spired towers, and artificial beauty. Within the text of Olive's best-selling pandemic novel lies a strange passage: a man plays his violin for change in the echoing corridor of an airship terminal as the trees of a forest rise around him.

When Gaspéry-Jacques Roberts, a detective in the

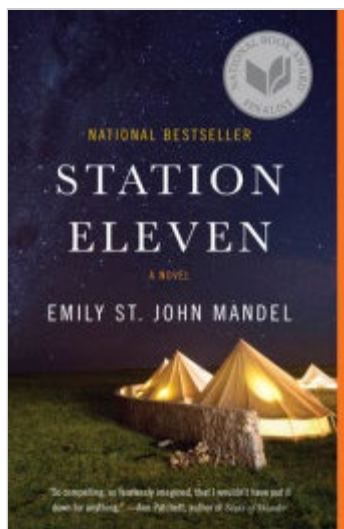
black-skied Night City, is hired to investigate an anomaly in the North American wilderness, he uncovers a series of lives upended: The exiled son of an earl driven to madness, a writer trapped far from home as a pandemic ravages Earth, and a childhood friend from the Night City who, like Gaspersy himself, has glimpsed the chance to do something extraordinary that will disrupt the timeline of the universe.

A virtuoso performance that is as human and tender as it is intellectually playful, *Sea of Tranquility* is a novel of time travel and metaphysics that precisely captures the reality of our current moment.

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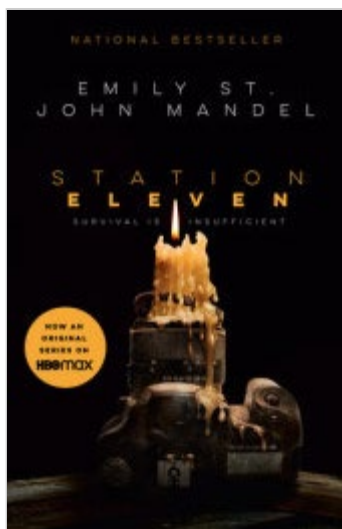
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Emily St. John Mandel

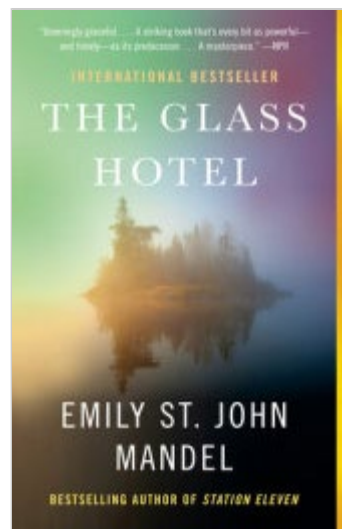
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Vintage
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Station Eleven (Television Tie-in)

Emily St. John Mandel

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11/23/2021



The Glass Hotel

Emily St. John Mandel

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02/16/2021

A New Poetry Collection from Ocean Vuong



Time Is a Mother

Ocean Vuong

The highly anticipated collection of poems from the award-winning writer Ocean Vuong

*How else do we return to ourselves but to fold
The page so it points to the good part*

In this deeply intimate second poetry collection, Ocean Vuong searches for life among the aftershocks of his mother's death, embodying the paradox of sitting within grief while being determined to survive beyond it. Shifting through memory, and in concert with the themes of his novel *On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous*, Vuong contends with personal loss, the meaning of family, and the cost of being the product of an American war in America. At once vivid, brave, and propulsive, Vuong's poems circle fragmented lives to find both restoration as well as the epicenter of the break.

The author of the critically acclaimed poetry collection *Night Sky With Exit Wounds*, winner of the 2016 Whiting Award, the 2017 T. S. Eliot Prize, and a 2019 MacArthur fellow, Vuong writes directly to our humanity without losing sight of the current moment. These poems represent a more innovative and daring experimentation with language and form, illuminating how the themes we perennially live in and question are truly inexhaustible. Bold and prescient, and a testament to tenderness in the face of violence, *Time Is a Mother* is a return and a forging forth all at once.

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ALSO BY OCEAN VUONG:



On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous

Ocean Vuong

An instant *New York Times* Bestseller!

Longlisted for the 2019 National Book Award for Fiction, the Carnegie Medal in Fiction, the 2019 Aspen Words Literacy Prize, and the PEN/Hemingway Debut Novel Award

Shortlisted for the 2019 Center for Fiction First Novel Prize

Winner of the 2019 New England Book Award for Fiction!

“A lyrical work of self-discovery that’s shockingly intimate and insistently universal...Not so much briefly gorgeous as permanently stunning.” —Ron Charles, *The Washington Post*

Poet Ocean Vuong’s debut novel is a shattering portrait of a family, a first love, and the redemptive power of storytelling

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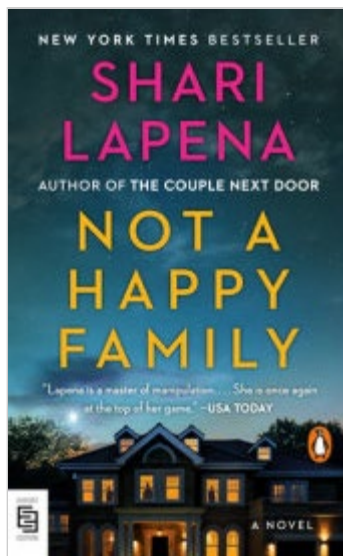
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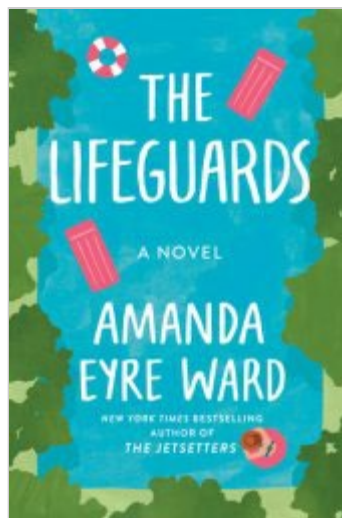
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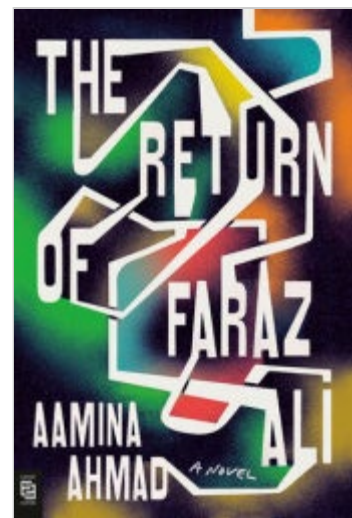
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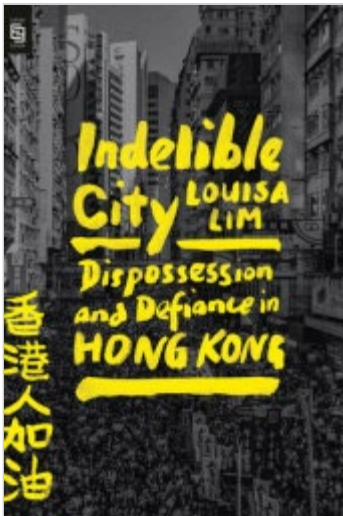
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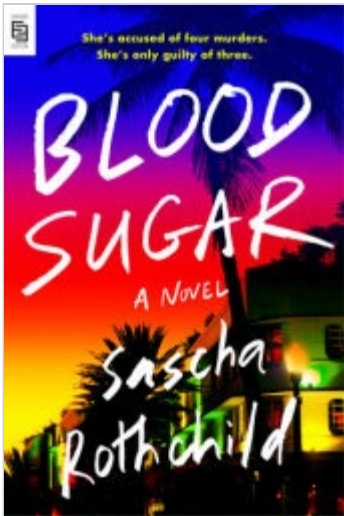
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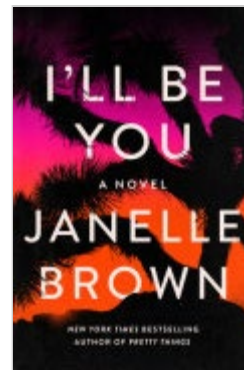
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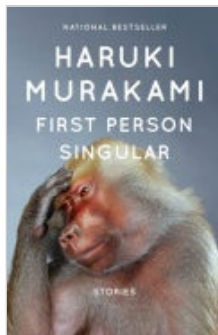


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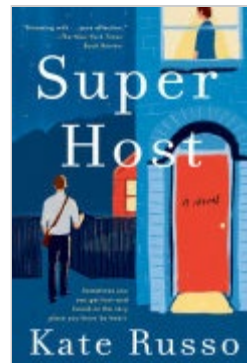
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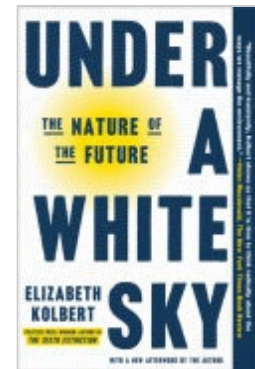
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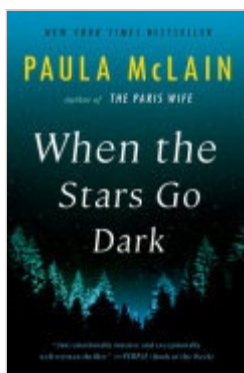
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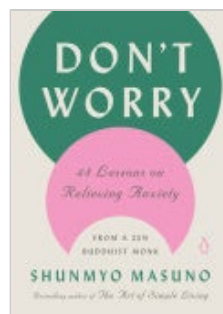
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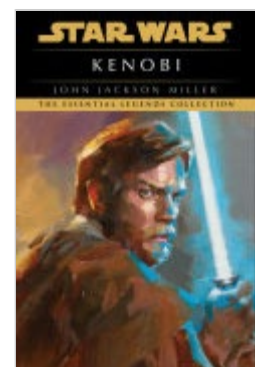
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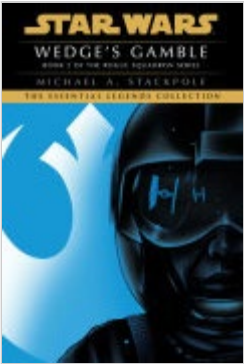
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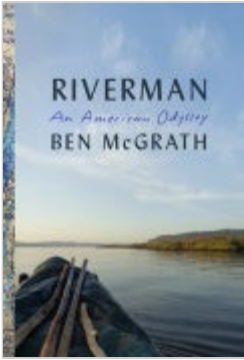
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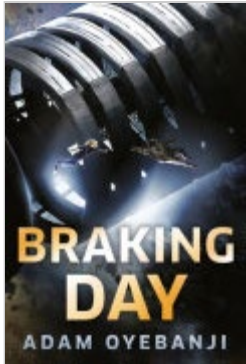
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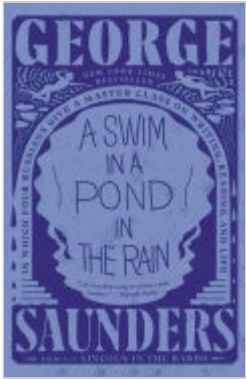
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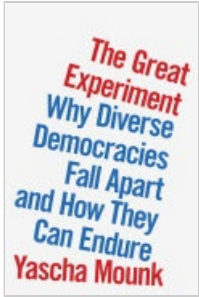
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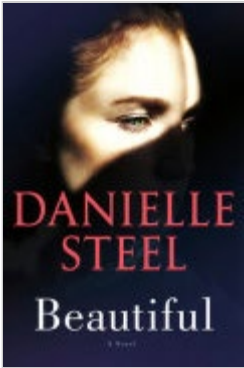
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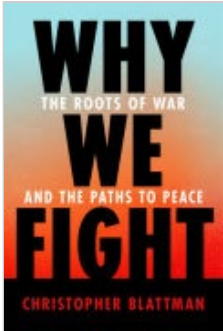
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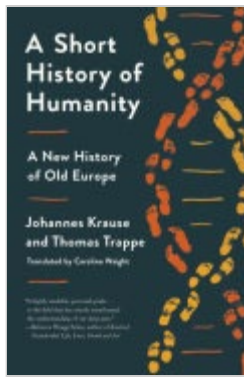
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Christopher
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Graphic Novels



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The Projector and Elephant

Martin Vaughn-James,
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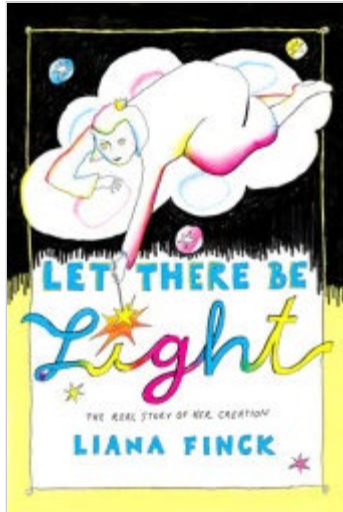
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Naoko Takeuchi

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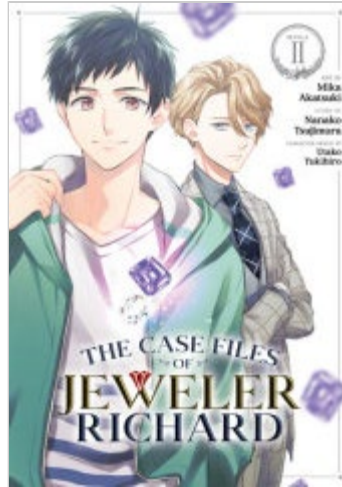
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Let There Be Light

Liana Finck

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The Case Files of Jeweler Richard (Manga) Vol. 2

Nanako Tsujimura; Illustrated by Mika Akatsuki; Character Designs by Utako Yukihiro

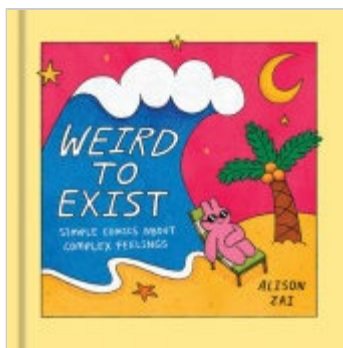
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Neil Gaiman

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Alison Zai

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Stranger Things: The Tomb of Ybwen (Graphic Novel)

Written by Greg Pak

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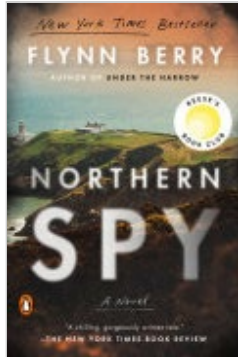
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What Comes After

JoAnne Tompkins

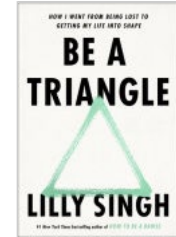
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Shaq's Family Style

Shaquille O'Neal with Rachel
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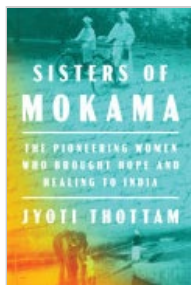
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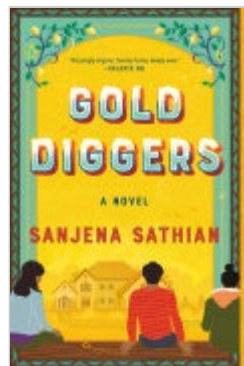
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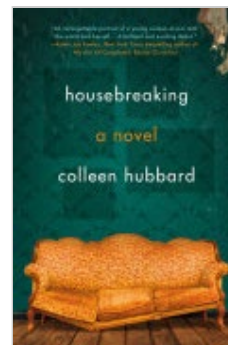
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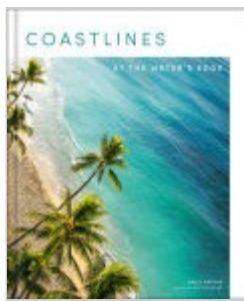
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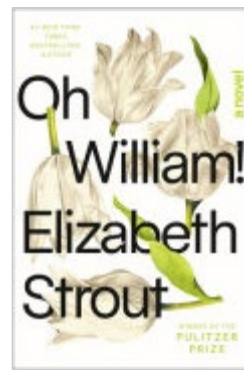
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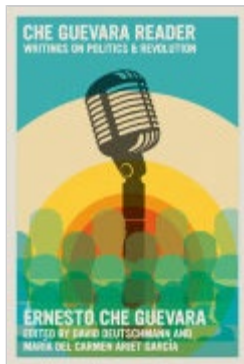
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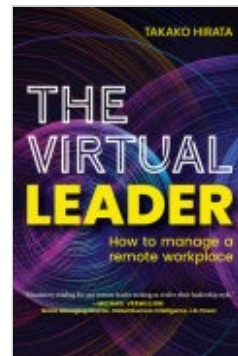
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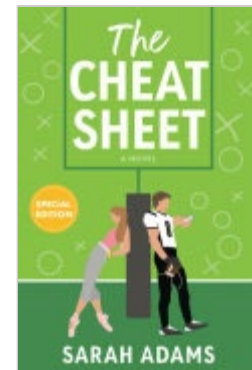
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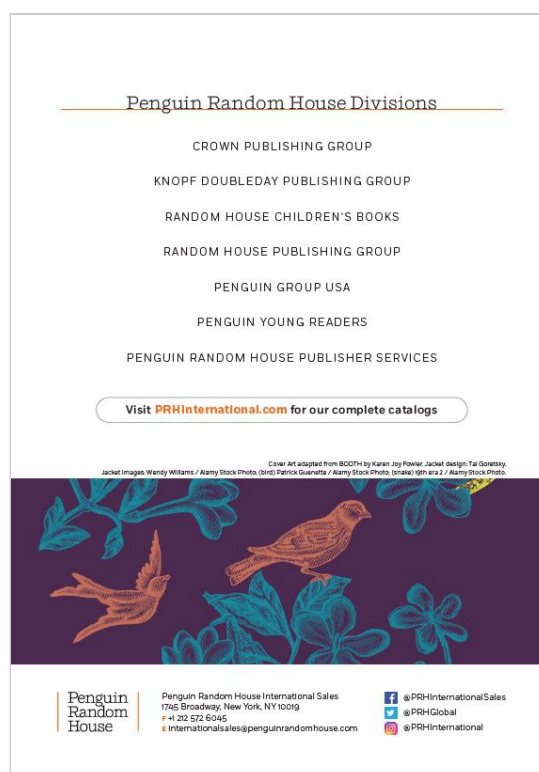
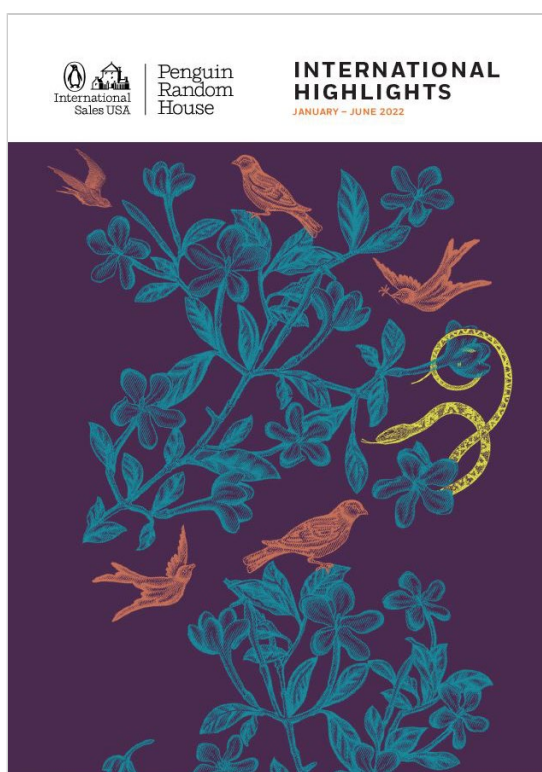
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