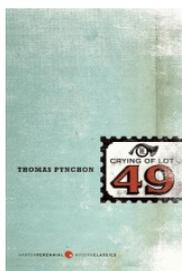


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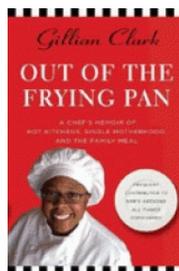
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The crying of lot 49

Thomas Pynchon.

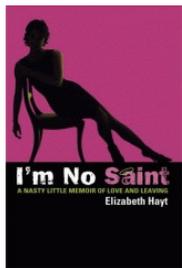
The highly original satire about Oedipa Maas, a woman who finds herself enmeshed in a worldwide conspiracy, meets some extremely interesting characters, and attains a not inconsiderable amount of self knowledge.



Out of the frying pan

Gillian Clark.

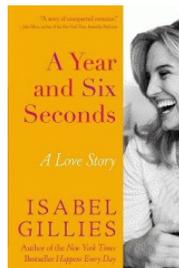
An empowering memoir that describes how the author's goal to attend culinary school and live on a farm was shattered by divorce, relating how she pursued her career goals from the bottom up while raising her daughters, in a personal account peppered with recipes.



I'm no saint

Elizabeth Hayt.

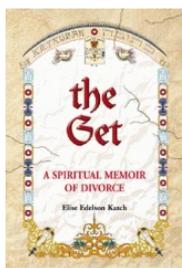
Recounts how the author, overwhelmed by responsibilities in her marriage and her role as a mother, was set adrift by her unexpected divorce, an event that triggered steamy relationships with a series of high-powered men and brought her into a new sense of her identity.



A year and six seconds

Isabel Gillies.

The author looks at her life after her husband left her for another woman as she copes with raising two toddlers, tries to understand what caused the disintegration of her marriage, finds self-acceptance, and falls in love.



The get

Elise Edelson Katch.

A story of a journey through love, divorce, spirituality, empowerment, and self-discovery focuses on the experiences of a modern woman who participates in the ancient Orthodox Jewish ritual of a get to end her thirty-year marriage.



The rules do not apply

Ariel Levy.

A gorgeous memoir about a woman overcoming dramatic loss and finding reinvention--for readers of Cheryl Strayed and Joan Didion.

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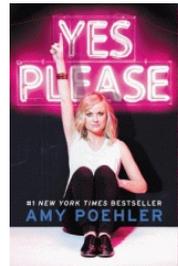
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I said yes to everything

Lee Grant.

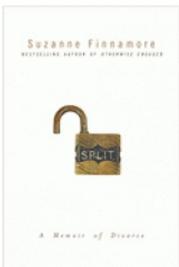
A memoir by Academy Award winning actress Lee Grant, detailing her starring roles in Valley of the Dolls and Shampoo , her twelve years on the Hollywood blacklist, and a singularly unpredictable life.



Yes please

Amy Poehler.

The actress best known for her work on "Parks and Recreation" and "Saturday Night Live" reveals personal stories and offers her humorous take on such topics as love, friendship, parenthood, and her relationship with Tina Fey, and divorce.



Split

Suzanne Finamore.

At once funny, sad, and unflinchingly fierce, this memoir will resonate with anyone who has endured the end of a relationship - and come out on the other side changed.

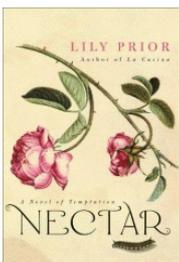


Season to taste

Natalie Young.

Meet Lizzie Prain. She is an ordinary housewife and lives with her lovely dog and her husband, who is a bit of a difficult fellow, in a quiet cottage in British country side. She's a wonderful cook. She enjoys her garden. And, occasionally, she makes cakes for the village parties. No one has

see...



Nectar

Lily Prior.

Worshipped by men and despised by women for her unusual personal scent that makes her sexually irresistible and powerful, albino chambermaid Ramona is driven away after having an affair and, having lost her scent after giving birth, seeks revenge at the estate where she formerly worked.



Dogrun

by Arthur Nersesian.

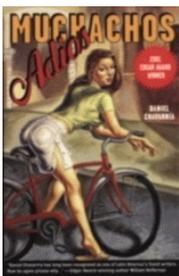
Mary Bellanova's directionless life takes on new meaning after her boyfriend, Primo, suddenly drops dead, and Mary is forced to navigate the complexities and challenges of modern urban life as she searches for the best place to scatter Primo's ashes, copes with his crazy mother and ex-girlfriends, a...

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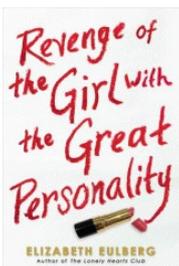


Adios muchachos

Daniel Chavarría ; translation by Carlos Lopez.

In Havana, Cuba, a beautiful young woman rides a bicycle through the city streets to lure men into her "services". Desperate to escape her dead-end life in a city plagued with scarcity, the luscious bicyclist designs a get-rich-quick scheme with a gorgeous john from Canada. A web

of deception is wov...

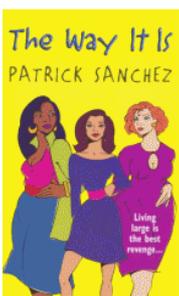


Revenge of the girl with the great personality

Elizabeth Eulberg.

(YA Fiction) Sick of living in the shadow of her seven-year-old pageant queen sister who is praised for her looks, Lexi resolves to get a makeover when she determines her personality just isn't enough to garner

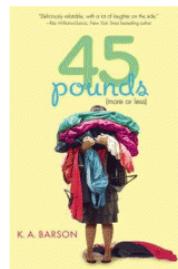
the attentions of boys.



The way it is

Patrick Sanchez.

Living large has never gotten Ruby Waters what she wants in life. Overweight and addicted to every fad diet on the planet, Ruby's sure that the only thing that stands between her and the good life are those extra pounds she can't seem to shed. But when a girl's stuck caring for an annoying ex-husband...



45 pounds (more or less)

K.A. Barson.

When Ann decides that she is going to lose 45 pounds in time for her aunt's wedding, she discovers that what she looks like is not all that matters.

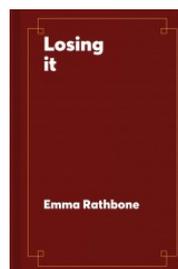


In bed with

edited by Jessica Adams ... [et al.].

A unique and sexy collection of bedtime stories by bestselling, award-winning, and well-known novelists delivering the goods under their X-rated pseudonyms. So who's who? We're not telling. After all, a woman should have at least one good secret. Featuring Adele Parks, Ali Smith,

Bella Pollen, C...



Losing it

Emma Rathbone.

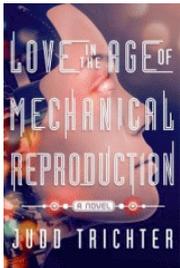
A candid yet funny take on just what desire and love mean.

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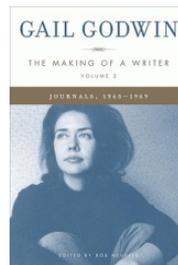


Love in the age of mechanical reproduction

Judd Trichter.

Bad luck for Eliot Lazar, he fell in love with an android, a beautiful C-900 named Iris Matsuo. That's the kind of thing that can get you killed in late 21st century Los Angeles or anywhere else for that matter - anywhere except the man-made island of

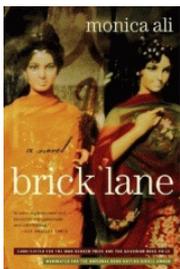
Atlantis, far out in the Pacific, which is where...



The making of a writer.

Gail Godwin ; edited by Rob Neufeld.

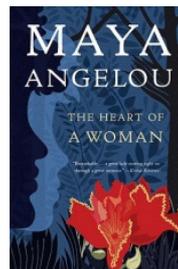
Presents the second volume of journal writings by the three-time National Book Award finalist, discussing how, after establishing her purpose as an author, she published her first stories and novels, with observations about the literary world of the period.



Brick lane

Monica Ali.

Carrying into her adult years a sense of fatalism instilled during her hardscrabble birth, Nazneen finds herself married off to a man twice her age and moved to London, where she begins to wonder if she has a say in her own destiny.



The heart of a woman

Maya Angelou.

In *The Heart of a Woman*, Maya Angelou leaves California with her son, Guy, to move to New York. There she enters the society and world of black artists and writers, reads her work at the Harlem Writers Guild, and begins to take part in the struggle of black Americans for their

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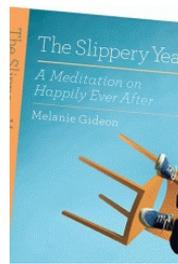


Burnt toast and other philosophies of live

Teri Hatcher with Hilary Liftin ; [illustrations by Colleen Ross].

The popular actress shares her entertaining, candid, and deeply personal philosophy on life and the lessons she has learned along the way, chronicling her hard-won wisdom as a single mother, the

insight she has gained during the ups and downs she has experienced, and her frequently tough road to hap...



The slippery year

Melanie Gideon.

A celebration of the indignities and consolations of modern domestic life describes the author's haphazard experiences after coming into a realization of her own mortality upon reaching her mid-forties, an awakening that prompted her efforts to find meaning in everyday

activities.

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Standing up

Marion Grodin.

Marion Grodin, daughter of funnyman Charles Grodin, knows firsthand that laughter is truly the best medicine, having not only survived breast cancer and divorce, but also, various addictions-including an inappropriate relationship with Haagen Dazs. Her hilarious riffs include;

the story of growi...

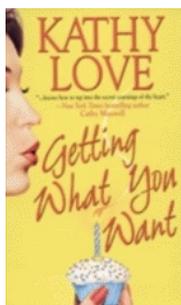


Getting married and other mistakes

Barbara Slate.

After having been a good girl and following her mother's advice to snag a husband before she became a twenty-something spinster, Barbara Slate realized

that her Mr. Right was actually Mr. Wrong and that she was living her life according to everyone's rules but her own. After twelve years of an unbli...



Getting what you want

Kathy Love.

In this delightful, heartwarming novel, Kathy Love introduces the Stepp sisters, three women whose lives are about to take a turn for the wild, the unpredictable, and the absolutely enchanting. . . Meet Abby.



Dangerous curves ahead

Sugar Jamison.

Ellis is dumping her critical boyfriend, opening a plus-size clothing store, and starting a blog-all to spread the word that

fashion shouldn't require a size-two body. But is indulging fantasies about her sister's long-ago ex, Mike, biting off more than she can chew? Mike must be losing his detectiv...