

The Madonnas Of Leningrad

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RATHER THAN ENJOYING A FINE EBOOK AS SOON AS A CUP OF COFFEE IN THE AFTERNOON, INSTEAD THEY JUGGLED SUBSEQUENTLY SOME HARMFUL VIRUS INSIDE THEIR COMPUTER. **THE MADONNAS OF LENINGRAD DEBRA DEAN** IS UNDERSTANDABLE IN OUR DIGITAL LIBRARY AN ONLINE ACCESS TO IT IS SET AS PUBLIC CORRESPONDINGLY YOU CAN DOWNLOAD IT INSTANTLY. OUR DIGITAL LIBRARY SAVES IN COMBINATION COUNTRIES, ALLOWING YOU TO ACQUIRE THE MOST LESS LATENCY ERA TO DOWNLOAD ANY OF OUR BOOKS SUBSEQUENT TO THIS ONE. MERELY SAID, THE **THE MADONNAS OF LENINGRAD DEBRA DEAN** IS UNIVERSALLY COMPATIBLE AFTERWARD ANY DEVICES TO READ.

HIDDEN TAPESTRY DEBRA DEAN
2018-04-15 HIDDEN TAPESTRY
REVEALS THE UNFORGETTABLE STORY
OF FLEMISH AMERICAN ARTIST JAN
YOORS—CHILDHOOD VAGABOND,
WARTIME RESISTANCE FIGHTER, AND
POLYAMOROUS NEW YORK BOHEMIAN.
AT THE PEAK OF HIS FAME IN THE
1970s, YOORS'S PHOTOGRAPHS AND
VAST TAPESTRIES INSPIRED A
DEDICATED FOLLOWING IN HIS ADOPTED
MANHATTAN AND EARNED HIM
INTERNATIONAL ACCLAIM. THOUGH HIS
INTIMATE FRIENDS GUESSED THE ROUGH
OUTLINE OF HIS COLORFUL LIFE, HIDDEN
TAPESTRY IS FIRST TO DETAIL HIS

ASTONISHING SECRETS. AT TWELVE,
JAN'S LIFE TOOK AN EXTRAORDINARY
AND UNEXPECTED TURN WHEN, LURED BY
STORIES OF GYPSIES, HE WANDERED OFF
WITH A GROUP OF ROMA AND
CONTINUED TO LIVE ON-AND-OFF WITH
THEM AND WITH HIS OWN FAMILY FOR
SEVERAL YEARS. AS AN ADULT IN
GERMAN-OCCUPIED FRANCE, YOORS
JOINED THE RESISTANCE AND PERSUADED
HIS ADOPTIVE ROMA FAMILY TO FIGHT
ALONGSIDE HIM. DEFYING REPEATED
ARRESTS AND TORTURE BY THE
GESTAPO, HE WORKED FIRST AS A
SABOTEUR AND LATER ESCORTED
ALLIED SOLDIERS TRAPPED BEHIND
GERMAN LINES ACROSS THE PYRENEES

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TO FREEDOM. AFTER THE WAR, HE MARRIED CHILDHOOD FRIEND ANNABERT VAN WETTUM AND EMBARKED ON HIS CAREER AS AN ARTIST. WHEN A FRIEND OF ANNABERT'S, MARIANNE CITROEN, MODELED FOR YOORS, THE TWO BEGAN AN AFFAIR, WHICH LED THE THREE TO FORM A POLYAMOROUS FAMILY THAT WOULD LAST FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES. MOVING TO NEW YORK, THE TRIO BECAME PART OF THE BOHEMIAN LIFE OF GREENWICH VILLAGE IN THE 1950S. TOLD IN ARRESTING DETAIL BY DEBRA DEAN, BEST-SELLING AUTHOR OF THE MADONNAS OF LENINGRAD, YOORS'S STORY IS A LUMINOUS AND INSPIRING ACCOUNT OF RESILIENCE, RESOURCEFULNESS, AND LOVE.

WRITING THE SIEGE OF LENINGRAD
CYNTHIA SIMMONS 2003-03-15
SILVER WINNER, FOREWORD MAGAZINE
BOOK OF THE YEAR, HISTORY FROM
SEPTEMBER 1941 UNTIL JANUARY
1944, LENINGRAD SUFFERED UNDER ONE
OF THE WORST SIEGES IN THE HISTORY
OF WARFARE. AT LEAST ONE MILLION
CIVILIANS DIED, MANY DURING THE
TERRIBLY COLD FIRST WINTER. BEARING
THE BRUNT OF THIS HARDSHIP—AND
KEEPING THE CITY ALIVE THROUGH THEIR
DAILY TOIL AND SACRIFICE—WERE THE
WOMEN OF LENINGRAD. YET THEIR
PERSPECTIVE ON LIFE DURING THE SIEGE
HAS BEEN LITTLE EXAMINED. CYNTHIA
SIMMONS AND NINA PERLINA HAVE
SEARCHED ARCHIVAL HOLDINGS FOR
LETTERS AND DIARIES WRITTEN DURING
THE SIEGE, CONDUCTED INTERVIEWS
WITH SURVIVORS, AND COLLECTED
POETRY, FICTION, AND RETROSPECTIVE

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MEMOIRS WRITTEN BY THE BLOKADNITSY (WOMEN SURVIVORS) TO PRESENT A TRUER PICTURE OF THE CITY UNDER SIEGE. IN SIMPLE, DIRECT, EVEN HEARTBREAKING LANGUAGE, THESE DOCUMENTS TELL OF LOST HUSBANDS, MOTHERS, CHILDREN; MEAGER RATIONS OFTEN SUPPLEMENTED WITH SAWDUST AND OTHER INEDIBLE ADDITIVES; CRIME, CRUELTY, AND EVEN CANNIBALISM. THEY ALSO RELATE UNEXPECTED ACTS OF KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY; ATTEMPTS TO MAINTAIN CULTURAL LIFE THROUGH MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES; AND PROVIDE INSIGHT INTO A GROUP OF ORDINARY WOMEN REACHING BEYOND DIFFERENCES IN SOCIOECONOMIC CLASS, ETHNICITY, AND PROFESSION IN ORDER TO SURVIVE IN EXTRAORDINARY TIMES.

WENCH DOLEN PERKINS-VALDEZ
2011-01-25 WENCH \ˈwɛnʃ\ n.
FROM MIDDLE ENGLISH “WENCHEL,” f. a:
A GIRL, MAID, YOUNG WOMAN; A
FEMALE CHILD. SITUATED IN OHIO, A
FREE TERRITORY BEFORE THE CIVIL
WAR, TAWAWA HOUSE IS AN IDYLIC
RETREAT FOR SOUTHERN WHITE MEN
WHO VACATION THERE EVERY SUMMER
WITH THEIR ENSLAVED BLACK
MISTRESSES. IT'S THEIR OPEN SECRET.
LIZZIE, REENIE, AND SWEET ARE
REGULARS AT THE RESORT, BUILDING
STRONG FRIENDSHIPS OVER THE YEARS.
BUT WHEN MAWU, AS FEARLESS AS SHE
IS ASSURED, COMES ALONG AND
STARTS TALKING OF RUNNING AWAY,
THINGS CHANGE. TO RUN IS TO LEAVE
EVERYTHING BEHIND, AND FOR SOME IT
ALSO MEANS ESCAPING FROM THE

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EMOTIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL BONDS THAT BIND THEM TO THEIR MASTERS. WHEN A FIRE ON THE RESORT SETS OFF A STRING OF TRAGEDIES, THE WOMEN OF TAWAWA HOUSE SOON LEARN THAT TRIUMPH AND DEHUMANIZATION ARE INSEPARABLE AND THAT LOVE EXISTS EVEN IN THE MOST INHUMAN, BRUTAL OF CIRCUMSTANCES— ALL WHILE THEY BEAR WITNESS TO THE END OF AN ERA.

AN ENGAGING, PAGE-TURNING, AND WHOLLY ORIGINAL NOVEL, *WENCH* EXPLORES, WITH AN UNFLINCHING EYE, THE MORAL COMPLEXITIES OF SLAVERY.

Hour of the Bees LINDSAY EAGAR
2016-03-08 WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE FULLY ALIVE? MAGIC BLENDS WITH REALITY IN A STUNNING COMING-OF-AGE NOVEL ABOUT A GIRL, A GRANDFATHER, WANDERLUST, AND RECLAIMING YOUR ROOTS. THINGS ARE ONLY IMPOSSIBLE IF YOU STOP TO THINK ABOUT THEM. . . . WHILE HER FRIENDS ARE SPENDING THEIR SUMMERS HAVING POOL PARTIES AND SLEEPOVERS, TWELVE-YEAR-OLD CAROLINA — CAROL — IS SPENDING HERS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NEW MEXICO DESERT, HELPING HER PARENTS MOVE THE GRANDFATHER SHE'S NEVER MET INTO A HOME FOR PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA. AT FIRST, CAROL AVOIDS PRICKLY GRANDPA SERGE. BUT AS THE SUMMER WEARS ON AND THE HEAT BEARS DOWN, CAROL FINDS HERSELF DRAWN TO HIM, FASCINATED BY THE CRAZY STORIES HE TELLS HER ABOUT A HEALING TREE, A GREEN-GLASS LAKE, AND THE BEES THAT WILL BRING BACK THE RAIN AND END A

HUNDRED YEARS OF DROUGHT. AS THE THIN LINE BETWEEN MAGIC AND REALITY STARTS TO BLUR, CAROL MUST DECIDE FOR HERSELF WHAT IS POSSIBLE — AND WHAT IT MEANS TO BE TRUE TO HER ROOTS. READERS WHO DREAM THAT THERE'S SOMETHING MORE OUT THERE WILL BE ENCHANTED BY THIS CAPTIVATING NOVEL OF FAMILY, RENEWAL, AND DISCOVERING THE WONDER OF THE WORLD.

Fragile Saints CLAIRE IBARRA
2021-02-20 A HEARTFELT DEBUT, *FRAGILE SAINTS* FOLLOWS THE JOURNEY OF A WOMAN BRUISED BY BETRAYAL AND DIVORCE TO HER FATHER'S ANCESTRAL HOME IN PERU. LIKE THE SILKWORMS ON THE FAMILY FARM, ELSA EMERGES FROM HER COCOON

TRANSFORMED AND READY TO BRAVE A NEW LIFE. FANS OF ISABEL ALLENDE WILL SAVOR THIS LUSHLY TEXTURED ROMANCE. -DEBRA DEAN, AUTHOR OF *THE MADONNAS OF LENINGRAD* CLAIRE IBARRA IS A WRITER, POET, AND PHOTOGRAPHER. SHE RECEIVED HER MFA IN CREATIVE WRITING FROM FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY. HER WORK CAN BE FOUND IN MANY FINE LITERARY JOURNALS AND ANTHOLOGIES. CLAIRE'S POETRY CHAPBOOK *VORTEX OF OUR AFFECTIONS* WAS PUBLISHED BY FINISHING LINE PRESS IN 2017. SHE LIVES AND TEACHES IN COLORADO.

The Jewel Trader of Pegu JEFFREY HANTOVER
2009-10-13 IN THE AUTUMN OF 1598, ABRAHAM, A MELANCHOLY YOUNG JEWISH GEM MERCHANT, SEEKS HIS FORTUNE FAR FROM THE IMPRISONING GHETTO WALLS.

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OF VENICE. TRAVELING HALFWAY ACROSS THE WORLD, HE LANDS IN THE LUSH AND EXOTIC BURMESE KINGDOM OF PEGU—AN ALIEN PLACE, YET ONE WHERE THE JEWEL TRADER IS NOT SHUNNED FOR HIS FAITH. THERE IS A PRICE FOR HIS NEWFOUND FREEDOM, HOWEVER. LOCAL CUSTOM DEMANDS THAT ABRAHAM PERFORM A DUTY HE FINDS TROUBLING AND BARBARIC . . . AND THUS MYA, BARELY MORE THAN A GIRL, ARRIVES TO SHARE HIS BED. GENTLY BANISHING HIS DESPAIR, AWAKENING SOMETHING PROFOUND WITHIN HIM, MYA ULTIMATELY ACCEPTS ABRAHAM'S PROTECTION AND, UNEXPECTEDLY, HIS LOVE. BUT GREAT SOCIAL AND POLITICAL UPHEAVAL THREATENS TO VIOLENTLY TRANSFORM THE PEGUAN EMPIRE—WITH DEVASTATING CONSEQUENCES FOR ABRAHAM AND MYA AND THEIR DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE.

THE RESCUE MAN ANTHONY QUINN
2012-02-29 LIVERPOOL, 1939.
LONELY HISTORIAN TOM BAINES IS AT WORK ON A STUDY OF THE CITY'S ARCHITECTURAL PAST BUT THE OMINOUS NEWS FROM EUROPE, TOGETHER WITH HIS BURGEONING FRIENDSHIP WITH RICHARD, A YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER, AND HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE, BELLA, ARE PROVING A DISTRACTION. WHEN THE BOMBINGS BEGIN, TOM JOINS UP AS 'RESCUE MAN', RETRIEVING THE WOUNDED AND DYING FROM THE RUINS OF BUILDINGS, BUT THE LOVE AFFAIR HE EMBARKS ON SOON LEADS HIM INTO A VERY DIFFERENT KIND OF DANGER.

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UNDER THE WIDE AND STARRY SKY
NANCY HORAN 2014-01-21 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • TODAY SHOW BOOK CLUB PICK • NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY THE WASHINGTON POST AND ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF LOVING FRANK COMES A MUCH-ANTICIPATED SECOND NOVEL, WHICH TELLS THE IMPROBABLE LOVE STORY OF SCOTTISH WRITER ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON AND HIS TEMPESTUOUS AMERICAN WIFE, FANNY. AT THE AGE OF THIRTY-FIVE, FANNY VAN DE GRIFT OSBOURNE HAS LEFT HER PHILANDERING HUSBAND IN SAN FRANCISCO TO SET SAIL FOR BELGIUM—WITH HER THREE CHILDREN AND NANNY IN TOW—TO STUDY ART. IT IS A CHANCE FOR THIS ADVENTUROUS WOMAN TO START OVER, TO MAKE A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL OF THEM, AND TO PURSUE HER OWN DESIRES. NOT LONG AFTER HER ARRIVAL, HOWEVER, TRAGEDY STRIKES, AND FANNY AND HER CHILDREN REPAIR TO A QUIET ARTISTS' COLONY IN FRANCE WHERE SHE CAN RECUPERATE. EMERGING FROM A DEEP SORROW, SHE MEETS A LIVELY SCOT, ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON, TEN YEARS HER JUNIOR, WHO FALLS INSTANTLY IN LOVE WITH THE EARTHY, INDEPENDENT, AND OPINIONATED "BELLE AMERICAINE." FANNY DOES NOT IMMEDIATELY TAKE TO THE SLENDER YOUNG LAWYER WHO LONGS TO DEVOTE HIS LIFE TO WRITING—AND WHO WOULD EVENTUALLY PEN SUCH CLASSICS AS

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TREASURE ISLAND AND THE STRANGE CASE OF DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE. IN TIME, THOUGH, SHE SUCCUMBS TO STEVENSON'S CHARMS, AND THE TWO BEGIN A FIERCE LOVE AFFAIR—MARKED BY INTENSE JOY AND HARROWING DARKNESS—THAT SPANS THE DECADES AND THE GLOBE. THE SHARED LIFE OF THESE TWO STRONG-WILLED INDIVIDUALS UNFOLDS INTO AN ADVENTURE AS IMPASSIONED AND UNPREDICTABLE AS ANY OF STEVENSON'S OWN UNFORGETTABLE TALES. PRAISE FOR UNDER THE WIDE AND STARRY SKY "A RICHLY IMAGINED [NOVEL] OF LOVE, LAUGHTER, PAIN AND SACRIFICE . . . UNDER THE WIDE AND STARRY SKY IS A DUAL PORTRAIT, WITH LOUIS AND FANNY SHARING THE LIMELIGHT IN THE BEST SPIRIT OF TEAMWORK—A ROMANTIC PARTNERSHIP."—USA TODAY "POWERFUL . . . FLAWLESS . . . A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF WHAT A MAN AND A WOMAN WILL DO FOR LOVE, AND WHAT THEY CAN ACCOMPLISH WHEN IT'S MEANT TO BE."—FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM "HORAN'S PROSE IS GORGEOUS ENOUGH TO KEEP A READER TRANSFIXED, EVEN IF THE STORY ITSELF WEREN'T SO COMPELLING. I KEPT RE-READING PASSAGES JUST TO SAVOR THE EXQUISITE WORDPLAY. . . . FEW WRITERS ARE AS MASTERFUL AS SHE IS AT BLENDING CAREFULLY RESEARCHED HISTORY WITH THE NOVELIST'S ART."—THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS "A CLASSIC ARTISTIC BILDUNGSROMAN AND A RETORT TO THE GENRE, A NOVEL THAT SHOWS HOW LOVE AND

MARRIAGE CAN SIMULTANEOUSLY OFFER INSPIRATION AND ENCUMBRANCE."—THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW THE MADONNAS OF LENINGRAD DEBRA DEAN 2006-03-14 IN A NOVEL THAT MOVES BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION DURING WORLD WAR II AND MODERN-DAY AMERICA, MARINA, AN ELDERLY RUSSIAN WOMAN, RECALLS VIVID IMAGES OF HER YOUTH DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE SIEGE OF LENINGRAD WHEN, AS A TOUR GUIDE AT THE HERMITAGE, SHE AND OTHER STAFF MEMBERS REMOVED THE MUSEUM'S PRICELESS ARTWORKS FOR SAFEKEEPING. A FIRST NOVEL. 50,000 FIRST PRINTING.

THE MADONNAS OF LENINGRAD DEBRA DEAN 2007 IN THIS SUBLIME DEBUT NOVEL, SET AMID THE HORRORS OF THE SIEGE OF LENINGRAD IN WORLD WAR II, A GIFTED WRITER EXPLORES THE POWER OF MEMORY TO SAVE . . . AND BETRAY. *CONFESSIONS OF A FALLING WOMAN* DEBRA DEAN 2008-01-29 A SURPRISED SOUTHERN MATRIARCH IS CONFRONTED BY HER FAMILY AT AN INTERVENTION. . . . A LIFE-ALTERING BREAK-IN TRIGGERS INSOMNIAC INTROSPECTION IN A DESPERATE ACTOR. . . . STREETWISE NEW YORK CITY NEIGHBORS LET DOWN THEIR GUARD FOR A NA[?] VE PUPPETEER AND MUST SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES. . . . IN THIS STUNNING COLLECTION OF SHORT STORIES—FIVE OF WHICH ARE BEING PUBLISHED FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME—BESTSELLING, AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR DEBRA DEAN DISPLAYS THE DEPTH AND MAGNITUDE OF HER

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EXTRAORDINARY LITERARY TALENT. REPLETE WITH THE SEAMLESS STORYTELLING AND CAPTIVATING LYRICAL VOICE THAT MADE HER DEBUT NOVEL, *THE MADONNAS OF LENINGRAD*, A NATIONAL BESTSELLER, DEAN'S *CONFESSIONS OF A FALLING WOMAN* IS A HAUNTING, SATISFYING, AND UNFORGETTABLE READING EXPERIENCE. **LOST SOULS OF LENINGRAD** SUZANNE PARRY 2022-11-08 JUNE 1941. HITLER'S ARMIES RACE TOWARD VULNERABLE LENINGRAD. IN A MATTER OF WEEKS, THE NAZIS SURROUND THE CITY, CUT OFF THE FOOD SUPPLY, AND LAUNCH A VICIOUS BOMBARDMENT. WIDOWED VIOLINIST SOFYA KARAVAYEVA AND HER TEENAGE GRANDDAUGHTER, YELENA, ARE CORNERED IN THE CRUMBLING CITY. ON LENINGRAD'S OUTSKIRTS, ADMIRAL VASILI ANTONOV DEFENDS HIS HOMETOWN AND FIGHTS FOR A FUTURE WITH SOFYA. MEANWHILE, YELENA'S SOLDIER FIANCE TRANSPORTS FOOD ACROSS THE ICE ROAD— PART OF THE DESPERATE EFFORT TO SAVE LENINGRAD. WITH THEIR HELP, THE TWO WOMEN INCH TOWARD SURVIVAL, BUT THE WAR STILL EXACTS A STEEP PERSONAL PRICE, EVEN AS SOFYA'S RECKONING WITH A FAMILY SECRET THREATENS TO FINISH WHAT HITLER STARTED. EQUAL PARTS WAR EPIC, FAMILY SAGA, AND LOVE STORY, *LOST SOULS OF LENINGRAD* BRINGS TO VIVID LIFE THIS LITTLE-KNOWN CHAPTER OF WORLD WAR II IN A TALE OF TWO REMARKABLE WOMEN—GRANDMOTHER AND GRANDDAUGHTER—SEPARATED BY

YEARS AND EXPERIENCE BUT OF ONE HEART IN THEIR DEVOTION TO EACH OTHER AND THE MEN THEY LOVE. NEITHER THE OPPRESSION OF STALIN NOR THE BRUTALITY OF HITLER CAN DESTROY THEIR COURAGE, COMPASSION, OR WILL IN THIS TESTAMENT TO RESILIENCE. *MY NAME IS MARY SUTTER* ROBIN OLIVEIRA 2010-05-13 AN ENTHRALLING HISTORICAL NOVEL ABOUT A YOUNG WOMAN'S STRUGGLE TO BECOME A DOCTOR DURING THE CIVIL WAR IN THIS STUNNING FIRST NOVEL, MARY SUTTER IS A BRILLIANT, HEADSTRONG MIDWIFE FROM ALBANY, NEW YORK, WHO DREAMS OF BECOMING A SURGEON. DETERMINED TO OVERCOME THE PREJUDICES AGAINST WOMEN IN MEDICINE AND EAGER TO RUN AWAY FROM HER RECENT HEARTBREAK— MARY LEAVES HOME AND TRAVELS TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO HELP TEND THE LEGIONS OF CIVIL WAR WOUNDED. UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF WILLIAM STIPP AND JAMES BLEVENS—TWO SURGEONS WHO FALL UNWITTINGLY IN LOVE WITH MARY'S COURAGE, WILL, AND STUBBORNNESS IN THE FACE OF SUFFERING—AND RESISTING HER MOTHER'S PLEAS TO RETURN HOME TO HELP WITH THE BIRTH OF HER TWIN SISTER'S BABY, MARY PURSUES HER MEDICAL CAREER IN THE DESPERATELY OVERWHELMED HOSPITALS OF THE CAPITAL. LIKE CHARLES FRAZIER'S *COLD MOUNTAIN* AND ROBERT HICKS'S *THE WIDOW OF THE SOUTH*, *MY NAME IS MARY SUTTER* POWERFULLY EVOKES THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE PERIOD. RICH WITH

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HISTORICAL DETAIL (INCLUDING MARVELOUS DEPICTIONS OF LINCOLN, DOROTHEA DIX, GENERAL MCCLELLAN, AND JOHN HAY AMONG OTHERS), AND FULL OF THE TRAGEDIES AND CHALLENGES OF WARTIME, MY NAME IS MARY SUTTER IS AN EXCEPTIONAL NOVEL. AND IN MARY HERSELF, ROBIN OLIVEIRA HAS CREATED A TRULY UNFORGETTABLE HEROINE WHOSE UNWAVERING DETERMINATION AND VULNERABILITY WILL RESONATE WITH READERS EVERYWHERE.

THE BOOK OF OLD LADIES RUTH O. SAXTON 2020-09-05 THIS IS A BOOK THAT CHAMPIONS OLDER WOMEN'S STORIES AND CHALLENGES THE LIMITING OUTCOMES WE SEEM TO HOLD FOR THEM. THE BOOK OF OLD LADIES INTRODUCES READERS TO THIRTY STORIES FEATURING FICTIONAL "WOMEN OF A CERTAIN AGE" WHO INCREASINGLY BECOME THEIR TRUEST SELVES. THEIR STORIES WILL ENTERTAIN AND PROVIDE INSIGHT INTO THE STORIES WE TELL OURSELVES ABOUT THE LIMITS AND OPPORTUNITIES OF AGING. A CELEBRATION OF WOMEN WHO PUSH BACK AGAINST THE LIMITING STEREOTYPES REGARDING OLDER WOMEN'S POSSIBILITY, THE BOOK OF OLD LADIES IS A BOOK LOVER'S GUIDE TO APPROACHING OLD AGE AND DEALING WITH ITS LOSSES WHILE STILL EMBRACING BEAUTY, CREATIVITY, CONNECTION, AND WONDER.

THE MIRRORED WORLD DEBRA DEAN 2012-08-28 THE CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR OF THE MADONNAS OF LENINGRAD ("ELEGANT

AND POETIC, THE RARE KIND OF BOOK THAT YOU WANT TO KEEP BUT YOU HAVE TO SHARE" —ISABEL ALLENDE), DEBRA DEAN RETURNS WITH THE MIRRORED WORLD, A BREATHTAKING NOVEL OF LOVE AND MADNESS SET IN 18TH CENTURY RUSSIA. TRANSPORTING READERS TO ST. PETERSBURG DURING THE REIGN OF CATHERINE THE GREAT, DEAN BRILLIANTLY RECONSTRUCTS AND REIMAGINES THE LIFE OF ST. XENIA, ONE OF RUSSIA'S MOST REVERED AND MYSTERIOUS HOLY FIGURES, IN A RICHLI TOLD AND THOUGHT-PROVOKING WORK OF HISTORICAL FICTION THAT RECOUNTS THE UNLIKELY TRANSFORMATION OF A YOUNG GIRL, A CHILD OF PRIVILEGE, INTO A SAINT BELOVED BY THE POOR.

ROYAL FLASH GEORGE MACDONALD FRASER 2015-05-01 GEORGE MACDONALD FRASER'S FAMOUS FLASHMAN SERIES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN B-FORMAT WITH AN EXCITING NEW SERIES STYLE, READY TO PLEASE HIS LEGIONS OF OLD FANS AND ATTRACT ARMIES OF NEW ONES. IN THIS VOLUME OF THE FLASHMAN PAPERS, FLASHMAN, THE ARCH-CAD AND TOADY, MATCHES HIS WITS, HIS TALENTS FOR DECEIT AND MALICE, AND ABOVE ALL HIS SPEED IN EVASION AGAINST THE MOST BRILLIANT EUROPEAN STATESMAN AND AGAINST THE MOST BEAUFUL AND UNSCRUPULOUS ADVENTURESS OF THE ERA. FROM LONDON GAMING-HALLS AND ENGLISH HUNTING-FIELDS TO EUROPEAN DUNGEONS AND THRONE-ROOMS, HE IS INVOLVED IN A DESPERATE SUCCESSION

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OF ESCAPES, DISGUISES, AMOURS AND (WHEN HE CANNOT AVOID THEM) HAND-TO-HAND COMBATS. ALL THE WHILE, THE DESTINY OF A CONTINENT RESTS ON HIS BROAD AND FAILING SHOULDERS.

CONFESSIONS OF A FALLING WOMAN

DEBRA DEAN 2008 A COLLECTION OF SHORT STORIES FROM THE ACCLAIMED AUTHOR OF THE MADONNAS OF LENINGRAD

FOREVER PETE HAMILL 2011-05-01

THIS WIDELY ACCLAIMED BESTSELLER IS THE MAGICAL, EPIC TALE OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MAN WHO ARRIVES IN NEW YORK IN 1740 AND REMAINS . . . FOREVER. THROUGH THE EYES OF CORMAC O'CONNOR -- GRANTED IMMORTALITY AS LONG AS HE NEVER LEAVES THE ISLAND OF MANHATTAN -- WE WATCH NEW YORK GROW FROM A TINY SETTLEMENT ON THE TIP OF AN UNTAMED WILDERNESS TO THE THRIVING METROPOLIS OF TODAY. AND THROUGH CORMAC'S REMARKABLE ADVENTURES IN BOTH LOVE AND WAR, WE COME TO KNOW THE CITY'S BURIED SECRETS -- THE WAY IT HAS BEEN SHAPED BY GREED, RACE, AND WAVES OF IMMIGRATION, BY THE UNLEASHING OF ENORMOUS HUMAN ENERGIES, AND, ABOVE ALL, BY HOPE.

THE GODS OF HEAVENLY PUNISHMENT:

A NOVEL JENNIFER CODY EPSTEIN

2013-03-11 A YOUNG WOMAN'S JOURNEY THROUGH THE 1945 FIREBOMBING OF TOKYO, AND THE STORIES OF THREE AMERICANS WHO SHAPE HER FATE.

THE SIEGE HELEN DUNMORE 2002 SET AGAINST THE TURBULENT BACKDROP OF

LENINGRAD IN 1941, AN INTRICATELY WOVEN TAPESTRY OF LOVE AND WAR FOLLOWS THE LEVIN FAMILY--TWENTY-TWO-YEAR-OLD ANNA, HER YOUNG BROTHER KOLYA, AND THEIR FATHER, MIKHAIL--AS THEY STRUGGLE TO SURVIVE DURING THE GERMAN SIEGE. REPRINT.

A THREAD OF GRACE MARY DORIA RUSSELL 2005-02-01 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • “A

POWERFULLY IMAGINED NOVEL . . . [A] PROFOUNDLY MOVING BOOK THAT ENGAGES THE HEIGHTS AND DEPTHS OF HUMAN EXPERIENCE.”—LOS ANGELES TIMES IT IS SEPTEMBER 8, 1943, AND FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD CLAUDETTE BLUM AND HER FATHER ARE AMONG THE THOUSANDS OF JEWISH REFUGEES SCRAMBLING OVER THE ALPS TOWARD ITALY, WHERE THEY HOPE TO FIND SAFETY NOW THAT THE ITALIANS HAVE BROKEN FROM GERMANY AND MADE A SEPARATE PEACE WITH THE ALLIES. THE BLUMS WILL SOON DISCOVER THAT ITALY IS ANYTHING BUT PEACEFUL, AS IT QUICKLY BECOMES AN OPEN BATTLEGROUND FOR THE NAZIS, THE ALLIES, RESISTANCE FIGHTERS, JEWS IN HIDING, AND ORDINARY ITALIAN CIVILIANS TRYING TO SURVIVE.

TRACING THE LIVES OF A HANDFUL OF FASCINATING CHARACTERS—A CHARISMATIC ITALIAN RESISTANCE LEADER, A PRIEST, AN ITALIAN RABBI'S FAMILY, A DISILLUSIONED GERMAN DOCTOR—MARY DORIA RUSSELL TELLS THE LITTLE-KNOWN STORY OF THE VAST UNDERGROUND EFFORT BY ITALIAN CITIZENS WHO SAVED THE

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LIVES OF 43,000 JEWS DURING THE FINAL PHASE OF WORLD WAR II. A THREAD OF GRACE PUTS A HUMAN FACE ON HISTORY. PRAISE FOR A THREAD OF GRACE “AN ADDICTIVE PAGE-TURNER . . . [MARY DORIA] RUSSELL HAS AN ASTONISHING STORY TO TELL—FULL OF ACTION, PACED LIKE A RAPID-FIRE THRILLER, IN TENSE, VIVID SCENES THAT MOVE WITH CINEMATIC VERVE.”—THE WASHINGTON POST BOOK WORLD “HAUNTINGLY BEAUTIFUL, UTTERLY UNFORGETTABLE.”—SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE “RICH . . . BASED ON THE HEROISM OF ORDINARY PEOPLE, [A THREAD OF GRACE] PACKS AN EMOTIONAL PUNCH.”—PEOPLE “[A] DEEPLY FELT AND COMPELLINGLY WRITTEN BOOK . . . THE PROGRESS OF EACH CHARACTER’S LIFE IS MARKED OR MEASURED BY ACTS OF GRACE. . . . RUSSELL IS A SMART, PASSIONATE AND IMAGINATIVE WRITER.”—CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER “A FEAT OF STORYTELLING . . . AN IMPORTANT BOOK [THAT] NEEDS TO BE WIDELY READ.”—PORTLAND OREGONIAN “MARY DORIA RUSSELL’S FANS (AND AREN’T WE ALL?) WILL REJOICE TO SEE HER NEW NOVEL ON THE SHELVES. A THREAD OF GRACE IS AS AMBITIOUS, BEAUTIFUL, TENSE, AND TRANSFORMING AS ANY OF US COULD HAVE HOPED.”—KAREN JOY FOWLER, AUTHOR OF THE JANE AUSTEN BOOK CLUB “A STORY OF LOVE AND WAR, A THREAD OF GRACE SPEAKS TO THE RESILIENCE AND BEAUTY OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT IN THE MIDST OF UNIMAGINABLE HORROR. IT IS, UNQUESTIONABLY, A

LITERARY TRIUMPH.”—DAVID MORRELL, AUTHOR OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE ROSE AND FIRST BLOOD
SNOW AND SAND VICKA MARKOV SUROVTSOV 2010-09-09 “*SNOW AND SAND*” TELLS THE EXTRAORDINARY TRUE STORY OF THE FATE OF A RUSSIAN FAMILY FIGHTING TO KEEP THEIR VALUES AGAINST A DESTRUCTIVE FORCE THAT DRIVES THEM INTO EXILE AND THE UNEXPECTED HOSPITALITY OF AN EGYPTIAN KING. AUTHOR VICKA MARKOV SUROVTSOV SHARES THE ENTIRE STORY OF HER FAMILY IN THREE PARTS, TELLING THE STORY OF HER PARENTS PRIOR TO LEAVING RUSSIA, AN ACCOUNT OF HER FAMILY’S LIFE IN EGYPT, AND A DESCRIPTION OF HER RETURN VISIT TO RUSSIA AS AN ADULT. SHORTLY BEFORE THE DEATH OF HER FATHER IN 1961, VICKA MARKOV SUROVTSOV MADE A PROMISE TO HIM THAT SHE WOULD VISIT RUSSIA WHEN THE COMMUNIST REGIME ENDED. SHE HAD HER DOUBTS THAT THE TIME WOULD EVER COME, BUT AFTER THE 1991 OVERTHROW OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SHE IS FINALLY ABLE TO KEEP HER PROMISE. BOTH HER MOTHER AND FATHER KEPT DIARIES OF THEIR LIVES, AND MUCH OF THE BOOK IS BASED UPON THEM, ALONG WITH HER OWN MEMORIES. “*SNOW AND SAND*” FULFILLS HER PROMISE TO HER FATHER AND DOCUMENTS HER OWN EXPERIENCES IN PRESENT-DAY RUSSIA.

THE WAR WITHIN ALEXIS PERI 2017-01-02 WINNER OF THE PUSHKIN HOUSE RUSSIAN BOOK PRIZE WINNER OF THE AATSEEL BOOK PRIZE

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WINNER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOOK PRIZE HONORABLE MENTION, REGINALD ZELNIK BOOK PRIZE “STAND ASIDE, HOMER. I DOUBT WHETHER EVEN THE AUTHOR OF THE ILIAD COULD HAVE MATCHED ALEXIS PERI’S ACCOUNT OF THE 872-DAY SIEGE WHICH LENINGRAD ENDURED.”

—JONATHAN MIRSKY, THE SPECTATOR “FASCINATING AND PERCEPTIVE.”

—ANTONY BEEVOR, NEW YORK REVIEW OF BOOKS “POWERFUL AND ILLUMINATING...A FASCINATING, INSIGHTFUL, AND NUANCED WORK.”

—ANNA REID, TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT “A SENSITIVE, AT TIMES ALMOST POETIC EXAMINATION.”

—ROBERT LEGVOLD, FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN SEPTEMBER 1941, TWO AND A HALF MONTHS AFTER THE NAZIS INVADDED THE SOVIET UNION, THE GERMAN WEHRMACHT ENCIRCLED LENINGRAD. CUT OFF FROM THE REST OF RUSSIA, THE CITY REMAINED BLOCKADED FOR 872 DAYS, AT A COST OF ALMOST A MILLION CIVILIAN LIVES. IT WAS ONE OF THE LONGEST AND DEADLIEST SIEGES IN MODERN HISTORY. THE WAR WITHIN CHRONICLES THE LENINGRAD BLOCKADE FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THOSE WHO ENDURED IT. DRAWING ON UNPUBLISHED DIARIES WRITTEN BY MEN AND WOMEN FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, ALEXIS PERI TELLS THE TRAGIC STORY OF HOW YOUNG AND OLD STRUGGLED TO MAKE SENSE OF A WORLD COLLAPSING AROUND THEM. WHEN THE BLOCKADE WAS LIFTED IN 1944, KREMLIN OFFICIALS CENSORED PUBLICATIONS DESCRIBING THE ORDEAL AND ARRESTED

MANY OF LENINGRAD’S WARTIME LEADERS. SOME WERE EXECUTED. DIARIES—NOW DANGEROUS TO THEIR AUTHORS—WERE CONCEALED IN HOMES, SHELVED IN ARCHIVES, AND FORGOTTEN. THE WAR WITHIN RECOVERS THESE LOST ACCOUNTS, SHEDDING LIGHT ON ONE OF WORLD WAR II’S DARKEST EPISODES WHILE PAYING TRIBUTE THE RESILIENCE OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT.

THE ANIMALS AT LOCKWOOD MANOR

JANE HEALEY 2020-03-10

SOME SECRETS ARE UNSPOKEN. OTHERS ARE UNSPEAKABLE . . . AUGUST 1939.

THIRTY-YEAR-OLD HETTY CARTWRIGHT IS TASKED WITH THE EVACUATION AND SAFEKEEPING OF THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM’S COLLECTION OF MAMMALS. ONCE SHE AND HER EXHIBITS ARRIVE AT LOCKWOOD MANOR, HOWEVER, WHERE THEY ARE TO STAY FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR, HETTY SOON REALIZES THAT SHE’S TAKEN ON MORE THAN SHE’D BARGAINED FOR. PROTECTING HER CHARGES FROM THE IRASCIBLE LORD LOCKWOOD AND RESENTFUL SERVANTS IS WORK ENOUGH, BUT WHEN SOME OF THE ANIMALS GO MISSING, AND WORSE, HETTY BEGINS TO SUSPECT SOMEONE - OR SOMETHING - IS STALKING HER THROUGH THE DARKENED CORRIDORS OF THE HOUSE. AS THE DISASTERS MOUNT, HETTY FINDS HERSELF FALLING UNDER THE SPELL OF LUCY, LORD LOCKWOOD’S BEAUTIFUL BUT CLEARLY HAUNTED DAUGHTER. BUT WHY IS LUCY SO TRAUMATIZED? DOES SHE KNOW SOMETHING SHE’S NOT TELLING? AND IS THERE ANY TRUTH TO LOCAL RUMOURS

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OF GHOSTS AND CURSES? PART LOVE STORY, PART MYSTERY, THE ANIMALS AT LOCKWOOD MANOR BY JANE HEALEY IS A GRIPPING AND ATMOSPHERIC TALE OF FAMILY MADNESS, LONG-BURIED SECRETS AND HIDDEN DESIRES.

THE DIARY OF LENA MUKHINA LENA MUKHINA 2015-02-12 IN MAY 1941 LENA MUKHINA WAS AN ORDINARY TEENAGE GIRL, LIVING IN LENINGRAD, WORRYING ABOUT HER HOMEWORK AND WHETHER VOVA - THE BOY SHE LIKED - LIKED HER. LIKE A GOOD SOVIET SCHOOLGIRL, SHE WAS ALSO DILIGENTLY LEARNING GERMAN, THE LANGUAGE OF RUSSIA'S NAZI ALLY. AND SHE WAS KEEPING A DIARY, IN WHICH SHE RECORDED HER HOPES AND DREAMS. THEN, ON 22 JUNE 1941, HITLER BROKE HIS PACT WITH STALIN AND DECLARED WAR ON THE SOVIET UNION. ALL TOO SOON, LENINGRAD WAS BESIEGED AND LIFE BECAME A LIVING HELL. LENA AND HER FAMILY FOUGHT TO STAY ALIVE; THEIR CITY WAS STARVING AND ITS CITIZENS WERE DYING IN THEIR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS. FROM DAY TO DREADFUL DAY, LENA RECORDS HER EXPERIENCES: THE DESPERATE HUNT FOR FOOD, THE BITTER COLD OF THE RUSSIAN WINTER AND THE CRUEL DEATHS OF THOSE SHE LOVED. A TRULY REMARKABLE ACCOUNT OF THIS MOST TERRIBLE ERA IN MODERN HISTORY, *THE DIARY OF LENA MUKHINA* IS THE VIVID FIRST-HAND TESTIMONY OF A COURAGEOUS YOUNG WOMAN STRUGGLING SIMPLY TO SURVIVE.

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THE LOTUS EATERS TATJANA SOLI 2010-03-30 A NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER! A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK! A UNIQUE AND SWEEPING DEBUT NOVEL OF AN AMERICAN FEMALE COMBAT PHOTOGRAPHER IN THE VIETNAM WAR, AS SHE CAPTURES THE WRENCHING CHAOS AND FINDS HERSELF TORN BETWEEN THE LOVE OF TWO MEN. ON A STIFLING DAY IN 1975, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY IS POISED TO ROLL INTO SAIGON. AS THE FALL OF THE CITY BEGINS, TWO LOVERS MAKE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE STREETS TO ESCAPE TO A NEW LIFE. HELEN ADAMS, AN AMERICAN PHOTOJOURNALIST, MUST TAKE LEAVE OF A WAR SHE IS ADDICTED TO AND A DEVASTATED COUNTRY SHE HAS COME TO LOVE. LINH, THE VIETNAMESE MAN WHO LOVES HER, MUST GRAPPLE WITH HIS OWN CONFLICTED LOYALTIES OF HEART AND HOMETLAND. AS THEY RACE TO LEAVE, THEY PLAY OUT A DRAMA OF DEVOTION AND BETRAYAL THAT SPINS THEM BACK THROUGH TWELVE WAR-TORN YEARS, BEGINNING IN THE SPLENDOR OF ANGKOR WAT, WITH THEIR MENTOR, LARGER-THAN-LIFE WAR CORRESPONDENT SAM DARROW, ONCE HELEN'S INFURIATING LOVE AND FIERCEST COMPETITOR, AND LINH'S SECRET KEEPER, BOSS AND TRUEST FRIEND. TATJANA SOLI PAINTS A SEARING PORTRAIT OF AN AMERICAN WOMAN'S STRUGGLE AND TRIUMPH IN VIETNAM, A STIRRING CANVAS CONTRASTING THE WRENCHING HORROR OF WAR AND THE TREACHEROUS NARCOTIC OF OBSESSION WITH THE

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REDEMPTIVE POWER OF LOVE. READERS WILL BE TRANSFIXED BY THIS STUNNING NOVEL OF PASSION, DUTY AND AMBITION AMONG THE RUINS OF WAR.

THANKS TO MY MOTHER SCHOSCHANA RABINOVICI 2000-03-01 SUSIE WEKSLER WAS ONLY EIGHT WHEN HITLER'S FORCES INVADED HER LITHUANIAN CITY OF VILNIUS. OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS, SHE ENDURED STARVATION, BRUTALITY, AND FORCED LABOR IN THREE CONCENTRATION CAMPS. WITH COURAGE AND INGENUITY, SUSIE'S MOTHER HELPED HER TO SURVIVE--BY DISGUIISING HER AS AN ADULT TO FOOL THE CAMP GUARDS, FINDING FOOD TO ADD TO THEIR SCARCE RATIONS, AND GIVING HER THE WILL TO ENDURE. THIS HARROWING MEMOIR PORTRAYS THE BEST AND WORST OF HUMANITY IN HEARTBREAKING SCENES YOU WILL NEVER FORGET. WINNER OF THE MILDRED L. BATCHELDER AWARD AN ALA NOTABLE BOOK AN NCSS-CBC NOTABLE CHILDREN'S TRADE BOOK IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL STUDIES

THE MADONNAS OF LENINGRAD DEBRA DEAN 2008-03-01 BIT BY BIT, THE RAVAGES OF AGE ARE ERODING MARINA'S GRIP ON EVERYDAY LIFE. AND WHILE THIS ELDERLY RUSSIAN WOMAN CANNOT HOLD ON TO FRESH MEMORIES, HER DISTANT PAST IS PRESERVED IN VIVID SNAPSHOTS OF HER YOUTH IN WAR-TORN LENINGRAD. IN THE AUTUMN OF 1941, MARINA, THEN A GUIDE AT THE HERMITAGE MUSEUM, HELPED TO TAKE DOWN THE MUSEUM'S MASTERPIECES FOR SAFEKEEPING. TO HOLD ON TO SANITY AS THE

LUFTWAFFE'S BOMBS FELL ON THE CITY, THE YOUNG WOMAN COMMITTED TO MEMORY THESE EXQUISITE ARTWORKS OF ANGELS AND SERENE MADONNAS. SHE USED THEM TO CREATE A REFUGE TO WHICH SHE RETREATED TO ESCAPE THE WORLD AROUND HER; A REFUGE THAT WOULD STAY BURIED DEEP WITHIN HER, UNTIL SHE NEEDED IT ONCE MORE...

THE MADONNAS OF LENINGRAD DEBRA DEAN 2009-10-13 "AN EXTRAORDINARY DEBUT, A DEEPLY LOVELY NOVEL THAT EVOKES WITH UNCOMMON DEFTNESS THE TERRIBLE, HEARTBREAKING BEAUTY THAT IS LIFE IN WARTIME. LIKE THE GLORIOUS GHOSTS OF THE PAINTINGS IN THE HERMITAGE THAT LIE AT THE HEART OF THE STORY, DEAN'S EXQUISITE PROSE SHIMMERS WITH A HAUNTING GLOW, ILLUMINATING US TO THE NOTION THAT ART ITSELF IS PERHAPS OUR MOST NECESSARY NOURISHMENT. A SUPERBLY GRACEFUL NOVEL." — CHANG-RAE LEE, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF ALOFT AND NATIVE SPEAKER BIT BY BIT, THE RAVAGES OF AGE ARE ERODING MARINA'S GRIP ON THE EVERYDAY. AN ELDERLY RUSSIAN WOMAN NOW LIVING IN AMERICA, SHE CANNOT HOLD ON TO FRESH MEMORIES—THE DETAILS OF HER GROWN CHILDREN'S LIVES, THE APPROACHING WEDDING OF HER GRANDCHILD—YET HER DISTANT PAST IS MIRACULOUSLY PRESERVED IN HER MIND'S EYE. VIVID IMAGES OF HER YOUTH IN WAR-TORN LENINGRAD ARISE UNBIDDEN, CARRYING HER BACK TO THE TERRIBLE FALL OF 1941, WHEN SHE WAS A TOUR GUIDE AT THE HERMITAGE

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MUSEUM AND THE GERMAN ARMY'S APPROACH SIGNALLED THE BEGINNING OF WHAT WOULD BE A LONG, TORTUROUS SIEGE ON THE CITY. AS THE PEOPLE BRAVED STARVATION, BITTER COLD, AND A RELENTLESS GERMAN ONSLAUGHT, MARINA JOINED OTHER STAFF MEMBERS IN REMOVING THE MUSEUM'S PRICELESS MASTERPIECES FOR SAFEKEEPING, LEAVING THE FRAMES HANGING EMPTY ON THE WALLS TO SYMBOLIZE THE ARTWORKS' EVENTUAL RETURN. AS THE LUFTWAFFE'S BOMBS POUNDED THE PROUD, STRICKEN CITY, MARINA BUILT A PERSONAL HERMITAGE IN HER MIND—A REFUGE THAT WOULD STAY BURIED DEEP WITHIN HER, UNTIL SHE NEEDED IT ONCE MORE. . . .

FABULOUS NOBODIES LEE TULLOCH
2006-08-01 BEFORE BRIDGET JONES, CARRIE BRADSHAW, AND THE SHOPAHOLIC, IT WAS A WORLD OF FABULOUS NOBODIES NOW, BACK IN PRINT AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS, IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE THIS HYSTERICALLY WILD CULT-STATUS NOVEL FOR THE FIRST TIME. GET READY TO MEET: REALITY NIRVANA TUTTLE A SELF-DESCRIBED "DOORWHORE" AT ONE OF MANHATTAN'S HOTTEST CLUBS. SHE NEVER GETS UP BEFORE 2 P.M. AND HAS VIVID, TWO-WAY CONVERSATIONS WITH EVERY DRESS IN HER CLOSET. HUGO "A Go-Go" FALK GOSSIP COLUMNIST AND DOCUMENTER OF ALL THINGS FABULOUS IN THE FASHION SCENE. THIS MAN IS THE KEY TO TURNING REALITY INTO A TRUE SOMEBODY. PHOEBE JOHNSON JUNIOR SHOE EDITOR OF PERFECT WOMAN

MAGAZINE WHO HAS DEDICATED HER LIFE TO LOOKING LIKE AUDREY HEPBURN—AND THE ONE WOMAN REALITY CAN TRUST WITH HER FROCKS. AND FREDDIE BARNSTABLE A TRANSVESTITE WITH AN UNCANNY KNACK FOR FINDING FABULOUS FASHIONS, AND HIS SIDEKICK, A LITTLE DOG NAMED CRISTOBAL BALENCIAGA. THESE FABULOUS NOBODIES WILL TAKE YOU ON A QUEST TO BE TRULY SOMEBODY, IN A CITY LONG GONE BUT NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN: NEW YORK CITY OF THE 1980s.

LENINGRAD ANNA REID 2011-09-05
THE SIEGE OF LENINGRAD IS ONE OF THE GREAT STORIES OF EXTRAORDINARY AND HEROIC ENDURANCE IN WORLD WAR II

CITY OF THIEVES DAVID BENIOFF
2008-05-15 FROM THE CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR OF THE 25TH HOUR AND WHEN THE NINES ROLL OVER AND CO-CREATOR OF THE HBO SERIES GAME OF THRONES, A CAPTIVATING NOVEL ABOUT WAR, COURAGE, SURVIVAL — AND A REMARKABLE FRIENDSHIP THAT RIPPLES ACROSS A LIFETIME. DURING THE NAZIS' BRUTAL SIEGE OF LENINGRAD, LEV BENIOV IS ARRESTED FOR LOOTING AND THROWN INTO THE SAME CELL AS A HANDSOME DESERTER NAMED KOLYA. INSTEAD OF BEING EXECUTED, LEV AND KOLYA ARE GIVEN A SHOT AT SAVING THEIR OWN LIVES BY COMPLYING WITH AN OUTRAGEOUS DIRECTIVE: SECURE A DOZEN EGGS FOR A POWERFUL SOVIET COLONEL TO USE IN HIS DAUGHTER'S WEDDING CAKE. IN A CITY CUT OFF

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FROM ALL SUPPLIES AND SUFFERING UNBELIEVABLE DEPRIVATION, LEV AND KOLYA EMBARK ON A HUNT THROUGH THE DIRE LAWLESSNESS OF LENINGRAD AND BEHIND ENEMY LINES TO FIND THE IMPOSSIBLE. BY TURNS INSIGHTFUL AND FUNNY, THRILLING AND TERRIFYING, THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER CITY OF THIEVES IS A GRIPPING, CINEMATIC WORLD WAR II ADVENTURE AND AN INTIMATE COMING-OF-AGE STORY WITH AN UTTERLY CONTEMPORARY FEEL FOR HOW BOYS BECOME MEN.

WE ARE SANTA RON COOPER
2020-09-11 WHO DOESN'T LOVE SANTA CLAUS? FROM AWARD-WINNING PHOTOGRAPHER RON COOPER COMES A BEAUTIFULLY CURATED COLLECTION OF FIFTY PROFESSIONAL SANTAS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY. WE ARE SANTA IS A FASCINATING GLIMPSE INTO THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO SLIP INTO THE RED SUIT TO SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER. BEFORE AND AFTER PORTRAITS, BEHIND-THE-SCENES STORIES OF CUSTOM MADE COSTUMES AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING, AND SURPRISING ANECDOTES OF ON-THE-JOB ENCOUNTERS BRING THESE SANTAS TO LIFE. JUST AS HUMANS OF NEW YORK CAPTURES THE LIVES OF EVERYDAY PEOPLE, WE ARE SANTA CELEBRATES THE HUMANITY OF EVERYDAY SANTAS. FROM A THIRD-GENERATION KRIS KRINGLE TO AN ORTHODOX JEW WHO HAS BEEN PLAYING SANTA FOR FIFTY YEARS, COOPER'S PORTRAITS ARE A TESTAMENT TO THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT. WHEN SANTA MIKE, A NAVY VETERAN AND AIRCRAFT MECHANIC, MEETS A SIX-

YEAR-OLD GIRL WITH A PROSTHETIC HAND JUST LIKE HIS OWN, HE SAYS, "HER EYES GOT BIG, AND SHE THREW HER ARMS AROUND MY NECK. IT WAS THE HIGHLIGHT OF MY SEASON. THAT'S WHY I'M SANTA."

THE WIND IS NOT A RIVER BRIAN PAYTON
2014-01-07 THE WIND IS NOT A RIVER IS BRIAN PAYTON'S GRIPPING TALE OF SURVIVAL AND AN EPIC LOVE STORY IN WHICH A HUSBAND AND WIFE—SEPARATED BY THE ONLY BATTLE OF WORLD WAR II TO TAKE PLACE ON AMERICAN SOIL—FIGHT TO REUNITE IN ALASKA'S STARKLY BEAUTIFUL ALEUTIAN ISLANDS. FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF HIS YOUNGER BROTHER IN EUROPE, JOURNALIST JOHN EASLEY IS DETERMINED TO FIND MEANING IN HIS LOSS. LEAVING BEHIND HIS BELOVED WIFE, HELEN, HE HEADS NORTH TO INVESTIGATE THE JAPANESE INVASION OF ALASKA'S ALEUTIAN ISLANDS, A STORY CENSORED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. WHILE JOHN IS ACCOMPANYING A CREW ON A BOMBING RUN, HIS PLANE IS SHOT DOWN OVER THE ISLAND OF ATTU. HE SURVIVES ONLY TO FIND HIMSELF EXPOSED TO A HARSH AND UNFORGIVING WILDERNESS, KNOWN AS "THE BIRTHPLACE OF WINDS." THERE, JOHN MUST BATTLE THE ELEMENTS, STARVATION, AND HIS OWN REMORSE WHILE EVADING DISCOVERY BY THE JAPANESE. ALONE AT HOME, HELEN STRUGGLES WITH THE BURDEN OF HER HUSBAND'S DISAPPEARANCE. CAUGHT IN EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES, IN THIS NEW WORLD OF THE MISSING, SHE

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IS FORCED TO REIMAGINE WHO SHE IS—AND WHAT SHE IS CAPABLE OF DOING. SOMEHOW, SHE MUST FIND JOHN AND BRING HIM HOME, A QUEST THAT TAKES HER INTO THE FARTHEST REACHES OF THE WAR, BEYOND THE SAFETY OF EVERYTHING SHE KNOWS.

THE MIRACLES OF PRATO LAURIE ALBANESE 2009-10-06 “LIKE FRA FILIPPO’S PAINTINGS, THIS LOVE STORY, SET IN ONE OF THE MOST INTRIGUING HISTORICAL PERIODS, IS SUFFUSED WITH CLEAR, WARM COLOR AND FINE ATTENTION TO DETAIL.” —DEBRA DEAN, AUTHOR OF *THE MADONNAS OF LENINGRAD* A VIBRANT AND ENTHRALLING HISTORICAL NOVEL ABOUT ART AND PASSION, *THE MIRACLES OF PRATO* BY LAURIE ALBANESE AND LAURA MOROWITZ BRINGS ITALY IN THE ERA OF THE MEDICI TO GLORIOUS LIFE—AS IT TELLS THE STORY OF AN ILLICIT LOVE AFFAIR BETWEEN THE RENOWNED PAINTER FRA FILIPPO LIPPI AND HIS MUSE, A BEAUTIFUL CONVENT NOVITIATE. A MAGNIFICENT BLEND OF FACT, HISTORICAL COLOR, EMOTION, AND INVENTION, *THE MIRACLES OF PRATO* IS A NOVEL THAT WILL DELIGHT THE MANY FANS OF TRACY CHAVALIER’S *GIRL WITH A PEARL EARRING* AND SUSAN VREELAND’S *GIRL IN HYACINTH BLUE*.

RULES OF THE WILD FRANCESCA MARCIANO 2009-07-29 A MESMERIZING NOVEL OF LOVE AND NOSTALGIA SET IN THE VAST SPACES OF CONTEMPORARY EAST AFRICA. ROMANTIC, OFTEN RESONANTLY IRONIC, MOVING AND WISE, *RULES OF THE WILD*

TRANSPORTS US TO A LANDSCAPE OF UNSURPASSED BEAUTY EVEN AS IT GIVES US A SHARP-EYED PORTRAIT OF A CLOSELY KNIT TRIBE OF CULTURAL OUTSIDERS: THE EXPATRIATES LIVING IN KENYA TODAY. CHALLENGED BY RACE, BY CLASS, AND BY A LONGING FOR HOME, HERE ARE “SAFARI BOYS” AND SAMARITANS, REPORTERS BENT ON THEIR OWN FAME, TRAVELERS WHO CARE DEEPLY ABOUT ELEPHANTS BUT NOT AT ALL ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF AFRICA. THEY ALL KNOW EACH OTHER. THEY MEET AT DINNER PARTIES, THEY SLEEP WITH EACH OTHER, THEY ARGUE ABOUT POLITICS AND THE BEST WAY TO NEGOTIATE THEIR EXISTENCE IN A PLACE WHERE THEY DON’T REALLY BELONG. AT THE CENTER IS ESM², A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN OF DAZZLING IRONIES AND INTROSPECTIONS, WHO TELLS US HER STORY IN A VOICE BOTH PASSIONATE AND SELF-DEPRECATING. AGAINST A PARADOXICAL BACKDROP OF LIMITLESS PHYSICAL FREEDOM AND ESCALATING CIVIL UNREST, ESM² STRUGGLES TO MAKE SENSE OF HER OWN PLACE IN AFRICA AND OF HER FEELINGS FOR THE TWO MEN THERE WHOM SHE LOVES—ADAM, A SECOND-GENERATION KENYAN WHO IS THE FIRST TO SHOW HER THE WONDERS OF HER ADOPTED LAND, AND HUNTER, A BRITISH JOURNALIST SICKENED BY ITS HORRORS. *RULES OF THE WILD* EVOKES THE WORLDS OF ISAK DINESEN, BERYL MARKHAM, AND ERNEST HEMINGWAY. IT EXPLORES UNFORGETTABLY OUR INFINITE DESIRE FOR A PERFECT ELSEWHERE, FOR LOVE AND A PLACE TO

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CALL HOME. IT IS AN ASTONISHING LITERARY DEBUT.

THE RUSSIAN CONCUBINE KATE FURNIVALL 2007-06-27 A SWEEPING NOVEL SET IN WAR-TORN 1928 CHINA, WITH A STAR-CROSSED LOVE STORY AT ITS CENTER. IN A CITY FULL OF THIEVES AND COMMUNISTS, DANGER AND DEATH, SPIRITED YOUNG LYDIA IVANOVA HAS LIVED A HARD LIFE. ALWAYS LOOKING OVER HER SHOULDER, THE SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD MUST STEAL TO FEED HERSELF AND HER MOTHER, VALENTINA, WHO NUMBERED AMONG THE RUSSIAN ELITE UNTIL BOLSHEVIKS MURDERED MOST OF THEM, INCLUDING HER HUSBAND. AS EXILES, LYDIA AND VALENTINA HAVE LEARNED TO SURVIVE IN A FOREIGN LAND. OFTEN, LYDIA STEALS AWAY TO MEET WITH THE HANDSOME YOUNG FREEDOM FIGHTER CHANG AN LO. BUT THEY FACE DANGER: CHIANG KAI SHEK'S TROOPS ARE HEADED TOWARD JUNCHOW TO KILL REDS LIKE CHANG, WHO HAS IN HIS POSSESSION THE JEWELS OF A TSARINA, MEANT AS A GIFT FOR THE DESPOT'S WIFE. THE YOUNG PAIR'S ALL-CONSUMING LOVE CAN ONLY BRING SHAME AND PERIL UPON THEM, FROM BOTH SIDES. THOSE IN POWER WILL DO ANYTHING TO QUELL IT. BUT LYDIA AND CHANG ARE POWERLESS TO END IT.

THE STORY SISTERS ALICE HOFFMAN 2009-06-02 A SPELLBINDING COMING OF AGE NOVEL ABOUT THREE SISTERS AND THE RELATIONSHIPS AND CHOICES THAT SHAPE THEIR LIVES FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF REESE WITHERSPOON BOOK CLUB PICK, THE

RULES OF MAGIC "THIS BEWITCHING NOVEL EXPLORES THE BONDS OF SISTERHOOD LIKE A HAUNTING MODERN FAIRY TALE."—GLAMOUR EACH OF THREE SISTERS—ELV, CLAIRE, AND MEG—HAS A FATE SHE MUST MEET ALONE: ONE ON A COUNTRY ROAD, ONE IN THE STREETS OF PARIS, AND ONE IN THE CORRIDORS OF HER OWN IMAGINATION. INHABITING THEIR WORLD ARE A CHARISMATIC MAN WHO CANNOT TELL THE TRUTH, A NEIGHBOR WHO IS NOT WHO HE APPEARS TO BE, A CLUMSY BOY IN PARIS WHO FALLS IN LOVE AND STAYS THERE, A DETECTIVE WHO FINDS HIS HEART'S DESIRE, AND A DEMON WHO WILL NOT LET GO. WHAT DOES A MOTHER DO WHEN ONE OF HER CHILDREN GOES ASTRAY? HOW DOES SHE SAVE ONE DAUGHTER WITHOUT SACRIFICING THE OTHERS? HOW DEEP CAN LOVE GO, AND HOW FAR CAN IT TAKE YOU? THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS THIS LUMINOUS NOVEL ASKS. AT ONCE A COMING-OF-AGE TALE, A FAMILY SAGA, AND A LOVE STORY OF SENSUAL LONGING, *THE STORY SISTERS* SIFTS THROUGH THE MIRACULOUS AND THE MUNDANE AS THE GIRLS BECOME WOMEN AND THEIR CHOICES HAUNT THEM, CHANGE THEM AND, FINALLY, REDEEM THEM. IT CONFIRMS ALICE HOFFMAN'S REPUTATION AS "A WRITER WHOSE KEEN EAR FOR THE MEASURE STRUCK BY THE BEAT OF THE HUMAN HEART IS UNPARALLELED" (THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE).

WHEN WILL THERE BE GOOD NEWS?

KATE ATKINSON 2009-08-04

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WILL THERE BE GOOD NEWS? IS THE BRILLIANT NEW NOVEL FROM THE ACCLAIMED AUTHOR OF CASE HISTORIES AND ONE GOOD TURN, ONCE AGAIN FEATURING PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR JACKSON BRODIE. THIRTY YEARS AGO, SIX-YEAR-OLD JOANNA WITNESSED THE BRUTAL MURDERS OF HER MOTHER, BROTHER AND SISTER, BEFORE ESCAPING INTO A FIELD, AND RUNNING FOR HER LIFE. NOW, THE MAN CONVICTED OF THE CRIME IS BEING RELEASED FROM PRISON, MEANING DR. JOANNA HUNTER HAS ONE MORE REASON TO DWELL ON THE PAIN OF THAT DAY, ESPECIALLY WITH HER OWN INFANT SON TO PROTECT. SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD REGGIE, RECENTLY ORPHANED AND WISE BEYOND HER YEARS, WORKS AS A NANNY FOR JOANNA HUNTER, BUT HAS NO IDEA OF THE WOMAN'S HORRIFIC PAST. ALL REGGIE KNOWS IS THAT DR. HUNTER CARES MORE ABOUT HER BABY THAN LIFE ITSELF, AND THAT THE TWO OF THEM MAKE UP JUST THE SORT OF FAMILY REGGIE WISHED SHE HAD: THAT UNBREAKABLE BOND, THAT SAFE PORT IN THE STORM. WHEN DR. HUNTER GOES MISSING, REGGIE SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY PERSON WHO IS WORRIED, DESPITE THE DECIDEDLY SHIFTY BUSINESS INTERESTS OF JOANNA'S HUSBAND, NEIL, AND THE UNKNOWN WHEREABOUTS OF THE NEWLY FREED MURDERER, ANDREW DECKER. ACROSS TOWN, DETECTIVE CHIEF INSPECTOR LOUISE MONROE IS LOOKING FOR A MISSING PERSON OF HER OWN, MURDERER DAVID NEEDLER, WHOSE FAMILY LIVES IN TERROR THAT HE WILL RETURN TO FINISH THE JOB HE

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STARTED. SO IT'S NOT SURPRISING THAT SHE LISTENS TO REGGIE'S OUTRAGEOUS THOUGHTS ON DR. HUNTER'S DISAPPEARANCE WITH ONLY MILD ATTENTION. BUT WHEN EX-POLICE OFFICER AND PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, JACKSON BRODIE ARRIVES ON THE SCENE, WITH CONNECTIONS TO REGGIE AND JOANNA HUNTER OF HIS OWN, THE DETAILS BEGIN TO SNAP INTO PLACE. AND, AS LOUISE KNOWS, ONCE JACKSON IS INVOLVED THERE'S NO TELLING HOW MANY CRIMINAL THREADS HE WILL BE ABLE TO PULL TOGETHER — OR HOW MANY COULD POTENTIALLY END UP WRAPPED AROUND HIS OWN NECK. IN AN EXTRAORDINARY VIRTUOSO DISPLAY, KATE ATKINSON HAS PRODUCED ONE OF THE MOST ENGROSSING, MASTERFUL, AND PIERCINGLY INSIGHTFUL NOVELS OF THIS OR ANY YEAR. IT IS ALSO AS HILARIOUS AS IT IS HEARTBREAKING, AS ATKINSON WEAVES IN AND OUT OF THE LIVES OF HER ECCENTRIC, GRIEF-PLAGUED, AND OFTEN ALL-TOO-HUMAN CAST. YET OUT OF THE EXCESSES OF HER CHARACTERS AND EXTREME EVENTS THAT SHAKE THEIR WORLDS COMES A RELATIVELY SIMPLE MESSAGE, ABOUT BEING GOOD, LOYAL, AND TRUE. WHEN WILL THERE BE GOOD NEWS? SHOWS US WHAT IT MEANS TO SURVIVE THE PAST AND THE PRESENT, AND TO HAVE THE STRENGTH TO JUST KEEP ON KEEPING ON.

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NEW SAGA GUARANTEED TO MAKE YOU LAUGH, CRY, AND FALL IN LOVE. ALL THE COLORS OF YOUR WORLD ARE ABOUT TO DISAPPEAR... YOUNG AND HANDSOME, JULIAN LIVES A CHARMED LIFE IN LOS ANGELES. HIS WORLD IS TURNED UPSIDE DOWN BY A LOVE AFFAIR WITH JOSEPHINE, A MYSTERIOUS YOUNG WOMAN WHO TAKES HIM BY STORM. BUT SHE IS NOT WHAT SHE SEEMS, CARRYING SECRETS THAT TEAR THEM APART—PERHAPS FOREVER. SO

BEGINS JULIAN AND JOSEPHINE'S EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURE OF LOVE, LOSS, AND THE MYSTICAL FORCES THAT BIND PEOPLE TOGETHER ACROSS TIME AND SPACE. IT IS A JOURNEY THAT PROPELS JULIAN TOWARD EITHER LOVE FULFILLED...OR OBLIVION. THE TIGER CATCHER TAKES READERS FROM THE DIZZYING HEIGHTS OF JOY TO THE DEPTHS OF DESPAIR AND BACK AGAIN IN AN UNFORGETTABLE NEW NOVEL FROM A MASTER STORYTELLER.