

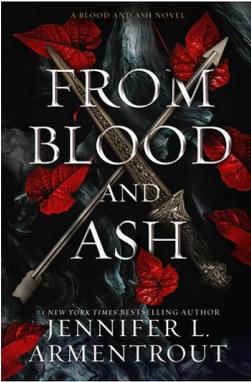
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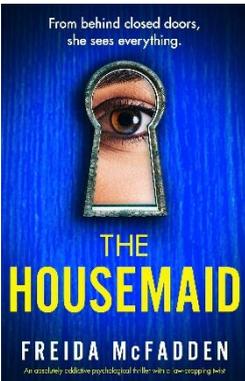
ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER



From Blood and Ash

Jennifer L. Armentrout

Chosen from birth to usher in a new era, Poppy's life has never been her own. The life of the Maiden is solitary. Never to be touched. Never to be looked upon. Never to be spoken to. Waiting for the day of her Ascension, she would rather be with the guards, fighting back the evil that took her family, than preparing to be found worthy by the gods. But the choice has never been hers.

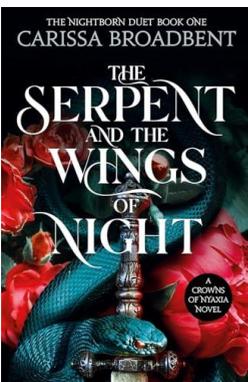


The Housemaid

Freida McFadden

Working for the Winchesters is my last chance to start fresh. I can pretend to be whoever I like. But I'll soon learn that the Winchesters' secrets are far more dangerous than my own...I try on one of Nina's dresses just once but she soon finds out... and by the time I realise my attic bedroom door only locks from the outside, it's far too late. But the Winchesters don't know who I really am. They

don't know what I'm capable of...



The Serpent and the Wings of Night

Carissa Broadbent

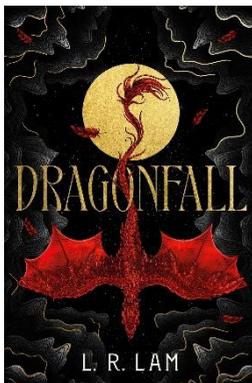
Human or vampire, the rules of survival are the same: never trust, never yield, and always — always — guard your heart. The adopted human daughter of the Nightborn vampire king, Oraya carved her place in a world designed to kill her. Her only chance to become something more than prey is entering the Kejari: a legendary tournament held by the goddess of death herself. But winning

won't be easy, she will be pitted against the most vicious warriors from all three vampire houses. To survive, she will be forced to make an alliance with a mysterious rival.



Yellowface **R. F. Kuang**

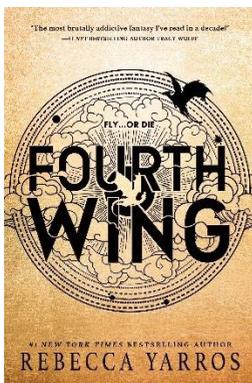
Authors June Hayward and Athena Liu were supposed to be twin rising stars. But Athena's a literary darling. June Hayward is literally nobody. When June witnesses Athena's death in a freak accident, she acts on impulse: she steals Athena's just-finished masterpiece and sends it to her agent as her own work. Will she get away with it?



Dragonfall **L. R. Lam**

Long ago, humans betrayed dragons, stealing their magic and banishing them to a dying world. Arcady steals an artefact with magic that holds the key to a new life. The spell connects to Everen, the last male dragon foretold to save his kind, dragging him through the Veil. Disguised as a human, Everen needs to convince one little thief to trust him enough to bond completely--body,

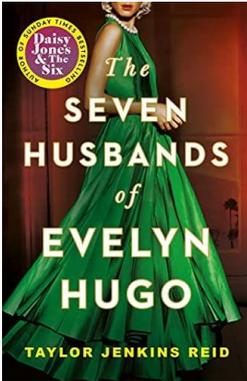
mind, and soul--and then kill them.



Fourth Wing **Rebecca Yarros**

Violet Sorrengail was supposed to enter the Scribe Quadrant but now, the commanding general—also known as her tough-as-talons mother—has ordered Violet to join the hundreds of candidates striving to become the elite of Navarre: dragon riders. But when you're smaller than everyone else and your body is brittle, death is only a heartbeat away...because dragons don't

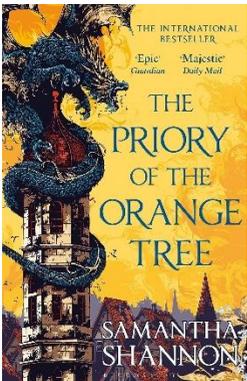
bond to "fragile" humans. They incinerate them.



The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo Taylor Jenkins Reid

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? As Evelyn's story nears its conclusion, it becomes clear that her life intersects with Monique's own in

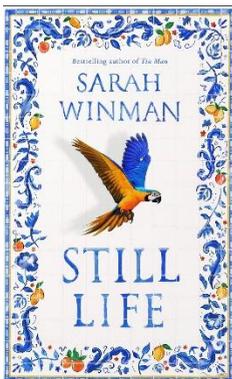
tragic and irreversible ways.



The Priory of the Orange Tree Samantha Shannon

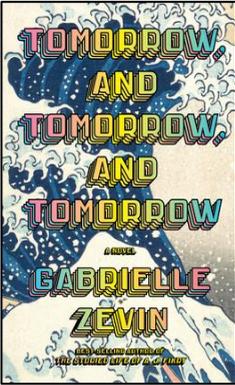
A world divided. A queendom without an heir. An ancient enemy awakens. The House of Berethnet has ruled Inys for a thousand years. Still unwed, Queen Sabran the Ninth must conceive a daughter to protect her realm from destruction – but assassins are getting closer to her door. Ead has risen to the position of lady-in-waiting, she is loyal to a hidden society of mages and keeps a watchful

eye on Sabran, secretly protecting her with forbidden magic.



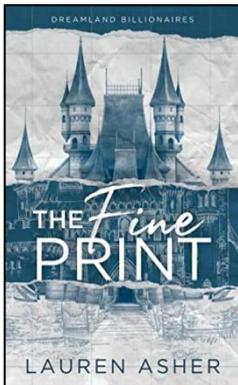
Still Life Sarah Winman

A young English soldier, Ulysses Temper, finds himself in the wine cellar of a deserted villa. There, he has a chance encounter with Evelyn Skinner, a middle-aged art historian who has come to Italy to salvage paintings from the ruins and recall long-forgotten memories of her own youth. In each other, Ulysses and Evelyn find a kindred spirit amongst the rubble of war-torn Italy.



Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow **Gabrielle Zevin**

On a bitter-cold day, in the December of his junior year at Harvard, Sam Masur exits a subway car and sees, amid the hordes of people waiting on the platform, Sadie Green. He calls her name. For a moment, she pretends she hasn't heard him, but then, she turns, and a game begins: a legendary collaboration that will launch them to stardom.



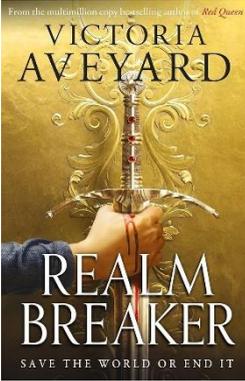
The Fine Print **Lauren Asher**

I'm in the business of creating fairy tales. Theme parks. Production companies. Five-star hotels. Everything could be all mine if I renovated Dreamland. My initial idea of hiring Zahra was good in theory, but then I kissed her. Things spiralled out of control once I texted her using an alias. By the time I realised where I went wrong, it was too late. People like me don't get happy endings. Not when we're destined to ruin them.



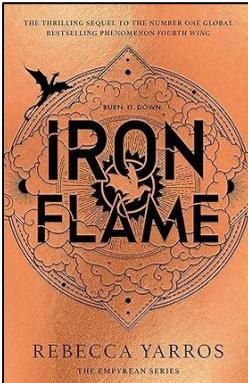
Daisy Jones & the Six **Taylor Jenkins Reid**

From the moment Daisy walked barefoot on to the stage at the Whisky, she and the band were a sensation. Their sound defined an era. Their albums were on every turntable. They played sold-out arenas from coast to coast. Then, on the 12th July 1979, it all came crashing down. They were lovers, friends, brothers but they were also rivals. This is the story of their legendary rise and fall.



The Realm Breaker **Victoria Aveyard**

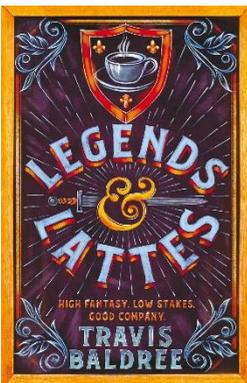
A strange darkness is growing in the Ward. Even Corayne can feel it. Fate knocks on her door, in the form of a mythical immortal and a lethal assassin, who tell Corayne that she is the last of an ancient lineage—with the power to save the world from destruction. Because a man who would burn kingdoms to the ground is raising an army, bent on uprooting the foundations of the world.



Iron Flame **Rebecca Yarros**

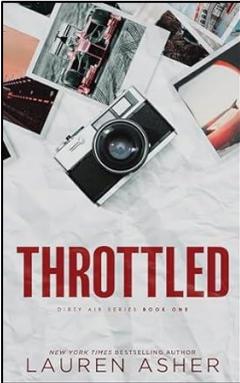
Everyone expected Violet to die during her first year at Basgiath War College—Violet included. But Threshing was only the first impossible test meant to weed out the weak-willed, the unworthy, and the unlucky. Now the real training begins, and Violet's already wondering how she'll get through it. It's not just that it's grueling and maliciously brutal and designed to stretch the riders' capacity for pain beyond endurance. It's the new vice

commandant, who's made it his personal mission to teach Violet exactly how powerless she is.



Legends & Lattes **Travis Baldree**

After a lifetime of bounties and bloodshed, Viv is hanging up her sword for the last time. The battle-weary orc aims to start afresh, opening the first ever coffee shop in the city of Thune. But old and new rivals stand in the way of success—not to mention the fact that no one has the faintest idea what coffee actually is. If Viv wants to put the blade behind her she will need help.



Throttled

Lauren Asher

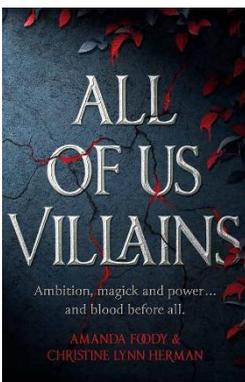
Noah - Maya Alatorre is the sister of my teammate...and my new obsession. Keeping my distance during the Formula 1 season should be easy, except I always find ways to see her. Maya - Noah Slade is Formula 1 royalty and my brother's biggest rival. When I'm invited to join my sibling while he competes for the World Championship, I promise to avoid Noah at all costs.



Her Majesty's Royal Coven

Juno Dawson

Hidden among us is a secret coven of witches. They are Her Majesty's Royal Coven. They protect crown and country from magical forces and otherworldly evil. But their greatest enemy will come from within. There are whisperings of a prophecy that will bring the coven to its knees, and five best friends are about to be caught at the centre.



All of us Villains

Amanda Foody

The Blood Moon rises. The Blood Veil falls. The Tournament begins. Every generation, at the coming of the Blood Moon, seven families in the remote city of Ilvernath each name a champion to compete in a tournament to the death. The prize? Exclusive control over a secret wellspring of high magic, the most powerful resource in the world—one thought long depleted.

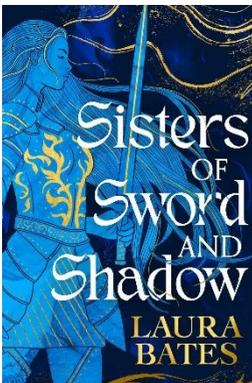


The Midnight Library

Matt Haig

Nora's life has been going from bad to worse. Then at the stroke of midnight on her last day on earth she finds herself transported to a library. There she is given the chance to undo her regrets and try out each of the other lives she might have lived.

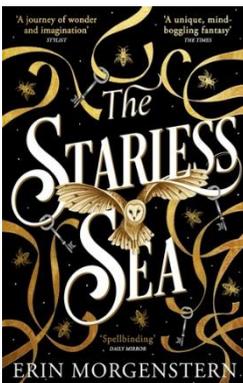
Which raises the ultimate question: with infinite choices, what is the best way to live?



Sisters of Sword and Shadow

Laura Bates

What if the Knights of the Round Table had been women? Cass is introduced to the Sisterhood of Silk Knights - a group of women training to fight and working to right the wrongs of men. Cass is drawn into a world of ancient feuds, glorious battles, and deadly intrigue, where she soon discovers she holds a power that could change the destiny of her sisterhood.



The Starless Sea

Erin Morgenstern

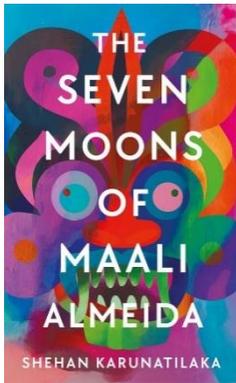
When Zachary Rawlins stumbles across a strange book hidden in his university library it leads him on a quest unlike any other. He is entranced by tales of lovelorn prisoners, lost cities and nameless acolytes, but they also contain something impossible: a recollection from his own childhood. Determined to solve the puzzle of the book, Zachary follows the clues he finds on the cover - a

bee, a key and a sword.



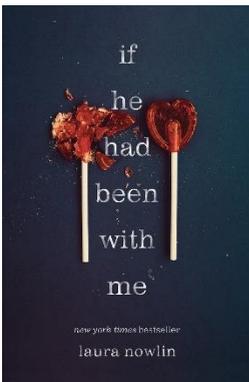
The Ones we Burn
Rebecca Mix

Monster. Butcher. Bloodwinn. Ranka is tired of death. All she wants now is to be left alone, living out her days in Witchik's wild north with the coven that raised her, attempting to forget the horrors of her past. But when she is named Bloodwinn, the next treaty bride to the human kingdom of Isodal, her coven sends her south with a single directive: kill him.



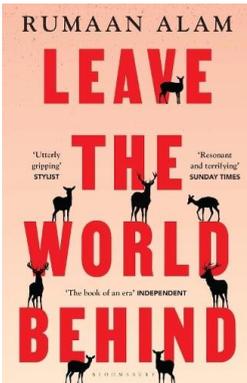
The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida
Shehan Karunatilaka

Colombo, 1990. Maali Almeida—war photographer, gambler, and closet queen—has woken up dead in what seems like a celestial visa office. He has no idea who killed him. In a country where scores are settled by death squads, suicide bombers and hired goons, the list of suspects is depressingly long. He has seven moons to contact the man and woman he loves most and lead them to the photos that will rock Sri Lanka.



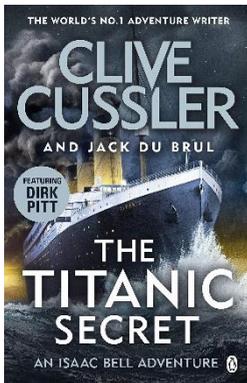
If He Had Been with Me
Laura Nowlin

Autumn and Finn used to be inseparable. But then something changed. Or they changed. Now, they do their best to ignore each other. That still doesn't stop the way Autumn feels every time she and Finn cross paths, and the growing, nagging thought that maybe things could have been different. Maybe they should be together. August, things change forever. As time passes, Autumn will be forced to confront how life might have been different if they had never parted ways...



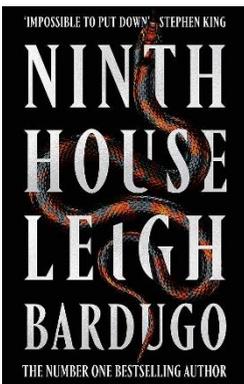
Leave the World Behind **Rumaan Alam**

Amanda and Clay head to a remote corner of Long Island to spend quality time with their children in a luxurious home they've rented for the week. But with a late-night knock on the door, the spell is broken. An older couple, who claim to own the home, have arrived there in a panic. These strangers say that a sudden power outage has swept the city, and - with nowhere else to turn - they have come to the country in search of shelter.



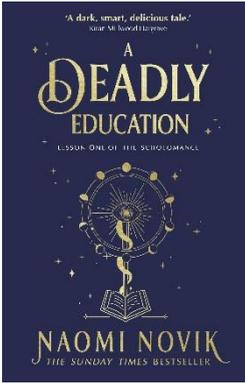
The Titanic Secret **Clive Cussler**

When Dirk Pitt raised the Titanic in search of a rare and valuable element, he never learned the disturbing true story of its origins. Upon receiving secret testimony from private detective Isaac Bell, he's taken back to the year 1911 and a tragedy at Colorado's Little Angel Mine. There, Isaac Bell is tasked with explaining the deaths of nine miners.



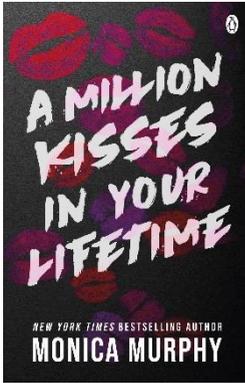
Ninth House **Leigh Bardugo**

Galaxy 'Alex' Stern is the most unlikely member of Yale's freshman class. A dropout and the sole survivor of a horrific unsolved crime. Alex was hoping for a fresh start but her free ride comes with a catch. She must monitor Yale's secret societies—notorious haunts of the rich and powerful. Now there's a dead girl on campus, and Alex is the only person willing to look deeper.



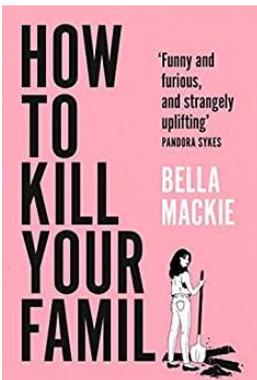
A Deadly Education **Naomi Novik**

There are no teachers, no holidays, friendships are purely strategic and the odds of survival are never equal. Once you're inside, there are only two ways out: you graduate or you die. El Higgins is uniquely prepared for the school's many dangers. She may be without allies, but she possesses a dark power strong enough to level mountains.



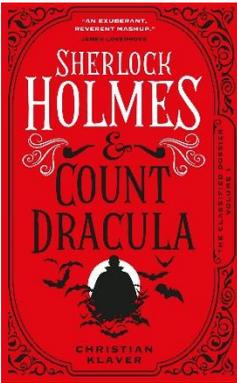
A Million Kisses in your Lifetime **Monica Murphy**

Wren Beaumont is a model student. Kind, clever and beautiful, she is loved by everyone at Lancaster Prep. Everyone but brooding campus bad boy Crew Lancaster. Son of the family who own the school, Crew's life seems easy - but with an overbearing father and high expectations, it's anything but. Which is why he has no time for people like Wren.



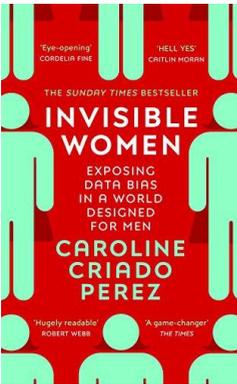
How to Kill Your Family **Bella Mackie**

I have killed several people and yet I currently languish in jail for a murder I did not commit. When I think about what I actually did, I feel somewhat sad that nobody will ever know about the complex operation that I undertook. Getting away with it is highly preferable, of course, but perhaps when I'm long gone, someone will open an old safe and find this confession.



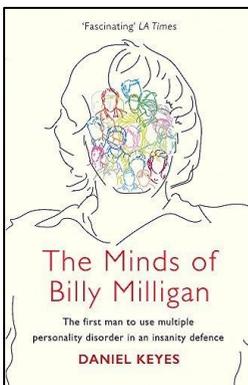
Sherlock Holmes & Count Dracula **Christian Klaver**

A Transylvanian nobleman called Count Dracula arrives at Baker Street seeking Sherlock's help, for his beloved wife Mina has been kidnapped. Sherlock and Watson must confront - despite the wild, unbelievable notion - the existence of vampires. Before long, Sherlock, Watson and their new vampire allies must work together to banish a powerful enemy growing in the shadows....



Invisible Women (NF) **Caroline Criado Perez**

From government policy and medical research, to technology, workplaces, and the media. *Invisible Women* reveals how in a world built for and by men we are systematically ignoring half of the population, often with disastrous consequences. Caroline Criado Perez brings together an impressive range of case studies, stories and new research from across the world that illustrate the hidden ways in which women are forgotten, and the profound impact this has on us all.



The Minds of Billy Milligan (NF) **Daniel Keyes**

Billy was a man tormented by twenty-four distinct personalities battling for supremacy over his body—a battle that culminated when he awoke in jail, arrested for the kidnap and rape of three women. In a landmark trial, Billy was acquitted of his crimes by reason of insanity caused by multiple personality—the first such court decision in history—bringing to public light the most

remarkable and harrowing case of multiple personality ever recorded.

