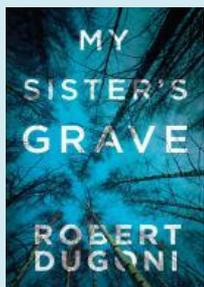


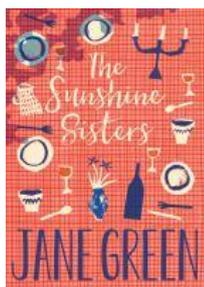
**In search of us / Maria Duffy**

Twin sisters Ronnie and Elizabeth couldn't be more different. Happily living with her boyfriend Al, Ronnie loves her job in an antique jewellery shop - the only thing that's missing is the baby she's desperate to have. While wealthy, glamorous Elizabeth, owner of a thriving recruitment company in Dublin, is married to the equally successful Nathan - having a baby couldn't be further down her list of priorities. But when their mother Belinda passes away, she reveals a secret about the twins' father which changes everything. As Ronnie and Elizabeth travel to New York to find out more about the man they never knew, it turns out that their mother has a few more surprises in store for them. Will the sisters finally discover that they have more in common than they think?



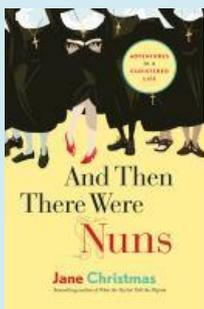
**My sister's grave / Robert Dugoni**

Seattle police officer Tracy Crosswhite lost her sister Sarah over 20 years ago, and she has never forgiven herself. With no corpse discovered, there was still enough evidence to convict the man thought responsible for Sarah's disappearance. Now a body has been found and Tracy learns the remains are of her sister. Tracy has had her doubts about the guilt of the man behind bars, and she's absolutely sure there is a murderer still loose.



**The Sunshine sisters / Jane Green**

It was never easy, being one of Ronni Sunshine's daughters. Publicly, she is the glamorous Hollywood actress. Privately, she is self-absorbed, angry, and a disinterested, narcissistic mother. Now in her seventies, Ronni has had strange symptoms for a while, but has refused to believe her diagnosis: she has ALS, a degenerative motor neuron disease. There is no cure. Ronni's three adult daughters - Nell, Meredith, and Lizzy - are largely estranged, both from her, and from each other. All are going through crises of their own. But Ronni is adamant that they must come home, and help her take her own life. As their mother's illness draws them together they discover that blood might be thicker than water after all . . .



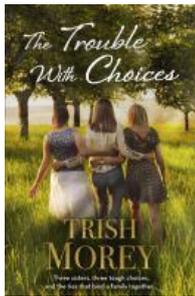
**And then there were nuns: adventures in a cloistered life / Jane Christmas**

Just as Jane Christmas decides to enter a convent in mid-life to find out whether she is "nun material," her long-term partner Colin, suddenly springs a marriage proposal on her. Determined not to let her monastic dreams be sidelined, Christmas puts her engagement on hold and embarks on an extraordinary adventure to four convents one in Canada and three in the UK. In these communities of cloistered nuns and monks, she shares and at times chafes and rails against the silent, simple existence she has sought all of her life. Christmas takes this spiritual quest seriously, but her story is full of the candid insights, humorous social faux pas, profane outbursts, and epiphanies that make her books so relatable and popular.



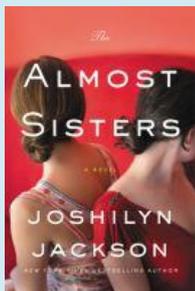
**The second sister / Claire Kendal**

Ten years ago, Ella's sister Miranda vanished without trace. Now thirty, the same age as Miranda when she disappeared, Ella has grown to look dangerously like the missing woman. Ella becomes convinced that the man who took Miranda is watching her family. This makes her more determined than ever to find out what happened to the beautiful and mysterious Miranda. Because who better than a sister to see what the police overlooked and to understand the missing woman? She idolised her older sister, but now she will need to face some difficult truths. What made her write a will when she was still pregnant, asking that custody of her child be shared between Ella and her parents? The price of learning Miranda's fate will be far higher than Ella imagines...



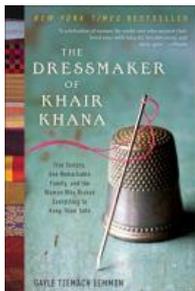
**The trouble with choices / Trish Morey**

Dumped on the eve of her brother's wedding, schoolteacher Sophie winds up in the arms of the best man. Meant to be a one-night fling, an unexpected consequence means Sophie must face one of the hardest choices a woman ever has to make. Older sister Beth finds life is tough enough juggling a mortgage, shift work and raising her ten-year-old daughter alone. When she meets Harry, the quiet gardener with a heart of gold, she's determined to place him firmly in the friend zone. How can she let herself love again? Hannah, older twin to Beth by ten minutes, has her own reasons for avoiding relationships. But when Irishman Declan walks into her veterinary clinic with an orphaned joey in his arms, she's seriously tempted. With your sisters by your side, the wrong choices can still lead to the right places.



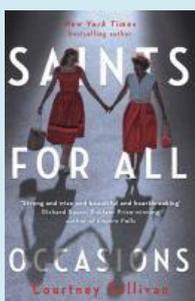
**The almost sisters / Joshilyn Jackson**

One tequila-soaked night Leia Birch Briggs, the usually level-headed graphic novelist is swept off her barstool by a handsome and anonymous Batman. Now, she's having a baby --an unexpected but not unhappy development. But before Leia can break the news (including the fact that her baby is biracial) to her Southern family, her step-sister Rachel's marriage implodes and she learns her beloved 90 year old grandmother, Birchie, is losing her mind.. Leia returns to Alabama to put her grandmother's affairs in order and tell her family that she's pregnant, but she learns that illness is not the only thing Birchie's been hiding. Tucked in the attic is a dangerous secret with roots that reach all the way back to the Civil War.



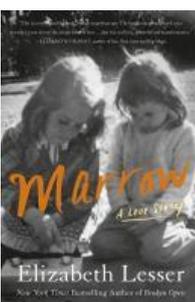
**The dressmaker of Khair Khana / Gayle Tzemach Lemmon**

The incredible true account of Kamila Sidiqi who, when her father and brother were forced to flee Kabul, became the sole breadwinner for her five siblings. Armed only with grit and determination, she picked up a needle and thread and created a thriving business of her own and held her family together.



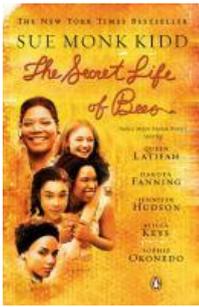
**Saints for all occasions / Courtney Sullivan**

Nora and Theresa Flynn are twenty-one and seventeen when they leave their small village in Ireland and journey to America. Nora is the responsible sister; she's shy and serious and engaged to a man she isn't sure that she loves. Theresa is gregarious; she is thrilled by their new life in Boston and besotted with the fashionable dresses and dance halls. But when Theresa ends up pregnant, Nora is forced to come up with a plan with repercussions they are both far too young to understand. Fifty years later, Nora is the matriarch of a big Catholic family with four grown children. Estranged from her sister and cut off from the world, Theresa is a cloistered nun, living in an abbey in rural Vermont. Until, after decades of silence, a sudden death forces Nora and Theresa to confront the choices they made.



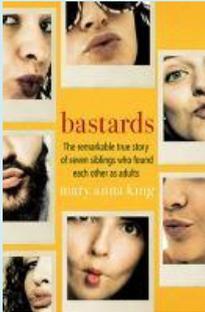
**Marrow : a love story / Elizabeth Lesser**

Throughout her life, Elizabeth Lesser has sought understanding about what it means to be true to oneself and truly connected to the ones we love. But when her sister Maggie needs a bone marrow transplant to save her life, and Lesser learns that she is the perfect match, she faces a far more immediate and complex question about what it really means to love--honestly, generously, and authentically. They leave the bone marrow transplant up to the doctors, but take on what Lesser calls a "soul marrow transplant," examining their family history, having difficult conversations, examining old assumptions, and offering forgiveness until all that is left is love for each other's true selves.



**The secret life of bees / Sue Monk Kidd**

Fourteen-year-old Lily and her companion, Rosaleen, an African-American woman who has cared for Lily since her mother's death ten years earlier, flee their home after Rosaleen is victimized by racist police officers, and find a safe haven in Tiburon, South Carolina at the home of three beekeeping sisters, May, June, and August.



**Bastards : a memoir / Mary Anna King**

Born into poverty, Mary Hall and her older brother Jacob started out life with parents who, in Mary's words, were 'great at making babies, but not so great at holding on to them.' After being deserted by their father, Mary's mum took the two of them to live in low-income housing, where they struggled to make ends meet. In the years that followed, Mary and Jacob watched as their mother gave away each of their newborn sisters. All told, there were seven children. Mary was a college student by the time her sisters started getting back in touch with each other. They shared a surprising number of characteristics, not least quirky facial expressions. With each reunion Mary felt like her family was becoming closer to whole again.

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