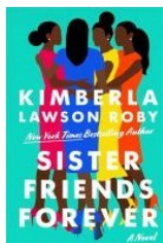


Sister Friends Forever

by Kimberla Lawson Roby
F ROBY Kimberla

This powerful story of friendship follows four best friends who, leading very different lives, come together each month to discuss their hopes and dreams.



Exile Music

by Jennifer Steil
F STEIL Jennifer

Follows a young Jewish girl whose family flees Vienna for safe harbor in the mountains of Bolivia.

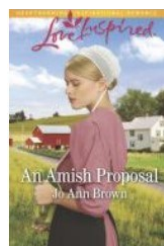


Romance

An Amish Proposal

by Jo Ann Brown
R BROWN Jo HEARTS 6

Micah knows he'll be the father Katie Kay's baby needs...but can he show her that he's also the love she's always wanted?



Amish Christmas Joy

by Patricia Davids and Jo Ann Brown

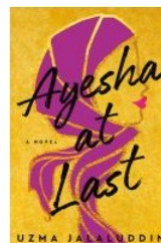
R DAVIDS Patricia

A story about faith, community and second chances all taking place during the cozy winter holidays.



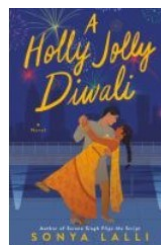
Ayesha at Last

by Uzma Julaluddin
R JALALUDDIN Uzma
Although Ayesha is lonely, she doesn't want an arranged marriage. Then she meets Khalid.



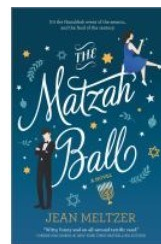
A Holly Jolly Diwali

by Sonya Lalli
R LALLI Sonya
Niki Randhawa attends a friend's wedding and meets a free-spirited London musician who helps her get in touch with her passionate and creative side.



The Matzah Ball

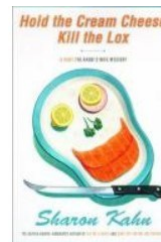
by Jean Meltzer
R MELTZER Jean
Rachel, a Jewish woman with a secret career as a Christmas romance novelist, unexpectedly finds inspiration.



Mystery

Hold the Cream Cheese, Kill the Lox

by Sharon Kahn
M KAHN Sharon RUBY 4
Ruby's on the case when the murder of a lox cutter wreaks havoc at a double bar mitzvah.



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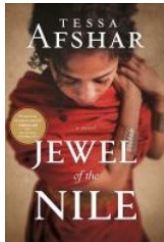
Bird Summons

by Leila Aboulela
F ABOULELA Leila
Salma, Moni, and Iman-
friends and active members
of their local Muslim
Women's group-decide to
take a road trip together to
the Scottish Highlands.



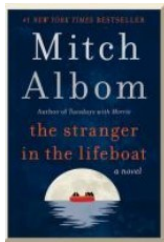
Jewel of the Nile

by Tessa Afshar
F AFSHAR Tessa
A young mixed-race woman
in the first century CE
embarks on a quest to find
a father she thought dead.



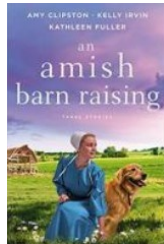
The Stranger in the Lifeboat

by Mitch Albom
F ALBOM Mitch
Nine people, adrift in a raft,
struggle to survive and pull
a strange man from the sea.



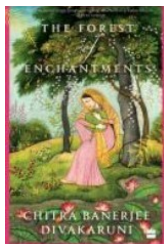
An Amish Barn Raising

by Amy Clipston, Kelly Irvin,
and Kathleen Fuller
F CLIPSTON Amy
Three sweet stories
centered around Amish
traditions and the possibility
of romance.



The Forest of Enchantments

by Chitra Divakaruni
F DIVAKARUNI Chitra
A re-telling of the Hindu
epic, the Ramayana, from
the point of view of Sita.



Collateral Damage

by Lynette Eason
F EASON Lynette
Honorably discharged from
the Army, former military
psychiatrist Brooke has set
up shop to help others.



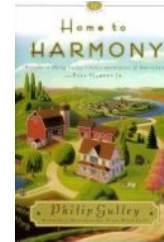
Hooked on You

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F FULLER Kathleen
Riley must return to her
small hometown to help run
the family yarn store in this
romantic comedy.



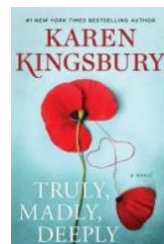
Home to Harmony

by Phillip Gulley
F GULLEY Philip
Told in vignettes, the new
Quaker pastor describes his
town through issues of
grace, faith, and
forgiveness.



Truly, Madly, Deeply

by Karen Kingsbury
F KINGSBURY Karen
When eighteen-year-old
Tommy Baxter declares to
his family that he wants to
be a police officer after
graduation, his mother won't
hear of it.



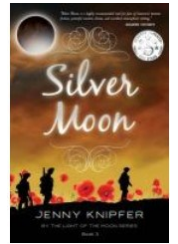
Beneath the Bending Skies

by Jane Kirkpatrick
F KIRKPATRICK Jane
A young woman torn
between duty and her own
happiness defies her father
to become the wife of a man
with few prospects.



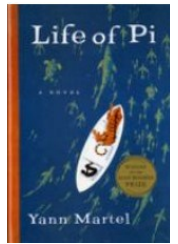
Silver Moon

by Jenny Knipfer
F KNIPFER Jenny
A story of three men who
are a part of the Canadian
Expeditionary Force during
WWI.



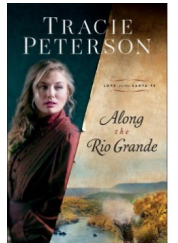
Life of Pi

by Yann Martel
F MARTEL Yann
Pi finds himself alone in a
lifeboat, his only
companions a hyena, an
orangutan, a zebra, and a
450-pound Bengal tiger.



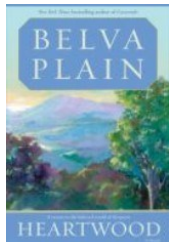
Along the Rio Grande

by Tracie Peterson
F PETERSON Tracie
This Christian historical
romance follows a young
widow and a second chance
at love.



Heartwood

by Belva Plain
F PLAIN Belva
In this story of family,
friendship, love, and
marriage, Iris will weather
whatever lies ahead with a
faith that cannot be shaken.



As Close to Us as Breathing

by Elizabeth Poliner
F POLINER Elizabeth
A story about a Jewish
family bound by tradition,
surviving grief, and
atonement.

