

Cloud Nine Luanne Rice

AS RECOGNIZED, ADVENTURE AS SKILLFULLY AS EXPERIENCE NEARLY LESSON, AMUSEMENT, AS COMPETENTLY AS CONFORMITY CAN BE GOTTEN BY JUST CHECKING OUT A BOOK **CLOUD NINE LUANNE RICE** IN ADDITION TO IT IS NOT DIRECTLY DONE, YOU COULD SAY YOU WILL EVEN MORE ROUGHLY THIS LIFE, IN THE REGION OF THE WORLD.

WE HAVE THE FUNDS FOR YOU THIS PROPER AS CAPABLY AS EASY EXAGGERATION TO GET THOSE ALL. WE PRESENT CLOUD NINE LUANNE RICE AND NUMEROUS BOOK COLLECTIONS FROM FICTIONS TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ANY WAY. IN THE COURSE OF THEM IS THIS CLOUD NINE LUANNE RICE THAT CAN BE YOUR PARTNER.

FOLLOW THE STARS HOME LUANNE RICE 2012-06-28 FROM THE ACCLAIMED AUTHOR OF CLOUD NINE, A NEW NOVEL THAT ‘TOUCHES THE DEEPEST, MOST TENDER CORNERS OF THE HEART’, A STORY OF POIGNANCE AND HEARTBREAK, GRACE AND COURAGE.

SEPARATE BEDS LA VYRLE SPENCER 1985 TWO ATTRACTIVE HEADSTRONG PEOPLE MEET-- AND FIREWORKS ENSUE!

THE LEMON ORCHARD LUANNE RICE 2013-07-02 FROM BESTSELLING AUTHOR LUANNE RICE—A CAPTIVATING AND SEXY NOVEL OF LOVE, BOTH ENDURING AND UNEXPECTED YEAR AFTER YEAR, LUANNE RICE’S FANS EAGERLY AWAIT HER NEXT BOOK. THEIR ENTHUSIASM IS SOON TO BE REWARDED WITH THE LEMON ORCHARD, RICE’S ROMANTIC NEW LOVE STORY BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE FROM SEEMINGLY DIFFERENT WORLDS. IN THE FIVE YEARS SINCE JULIA LAST VISITED HER AUNT AND UNCLE’S HOME IN MALIBU, HER LIFE HAS BEEN TURNED UPSIDE DOWN BY HER DAUGHTER’S DEATH. SHE EXPECTS TO FIND NOTHING MORE THAN PEACE AND SOLITUDE AS SHE HOUSE-SITS WITH ONLY HER DOG, BONNIE, FOR COMPANY. BUT SHE FINDS HERSELF DRAWN TO THE HANDSOME MAN WHO OVERSEES THE LEMON ORCHARD. ROBERTO EXPERTLY TENDS THE TREES, USING THE MONEY TO SUPPORT HIS EXTENDED MEXICAN FAMILY. WHAT CONNECTION COULD THESE TWO PEOPLE SHARE? THE ANSWER COMES AS ROBERTO REVEALS THE HEARTBREAKING STORY OF HIS OWN LOSS—A PAIN JULIA KNOWS ALL TOO WELL, BUT FOR ONE STRIKING DIFFERENCE: ROBERTO’S DAUGHTER WAS LOST BUT NEVER FOUND. AND DESPITE THE ODDS HE CANNOT BEAR TO GIVE UP HOPE. SET IN THE SEA AND CITRUS-SCENTED AIR OF THE BREATHTAKING SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, THE LEMON ORCHARD IS AN AFFIRMING STORY ABOUT THE REDEMPTIVE POWER OF COMPASSION AND THE KIND OF LOVE THAT SEEMS TO FIND US WHEN WE NEED IT MOST.

LAST KISS LUANNE RICE 2009-06-23 IS IT TRUE THAT OLD LOVE NEVER DIES, THAT HEARTS CAN MEND, THAT A SECRET REVEALED CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING? NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR LUANNE RICE SPINS A MESMERIZING TALE READERS WILL LONG REMEMBER—THE POWERFUL STORY OF A CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITY GRAPPLING WITH A DARK MYSTERY, AND OF A WOMAN RECLAIMING A LOVE SHE BELIEVED LOST A LIFETIME AGO. FOR NEARLY A YEAR AFTER THE TRAGEDY THAT CLAIMED HER TEENAGE SON, CHARLIE, SHERIDAN ROSSLARE HAS LIVED A QUIET LIFE ON HUBBARD’S POINT, TUCKED AWAY IN THE BEACH HOUSE WHERE THEY SPENT THEIR HAPPIEST DAYS. BUT CHARLIE’S GIRLFRIEND, NELL KILVERT, IS DETERMINED TO FIND OUT WHAT REALLY HAPPENED ON THE NIGHT NONE OF THEM WILL EVER FORGET. SHE SUMMONS THE ONE MAN SHE BELIEVES CAN UNCOVER THE TRUTH—GAVIN DAWSON, WHO LONG AGO THOUGHT HE WOULD ALWAYS BE AT SHERIDAN’S SIDE. NOW HIS BOAT SITS ANCHORED WITHIN SIGHT OF THE WINDOW OF THE WOMAN HE ONCE LOVED—AND STILL LOVES. BOTH OF THEM HAD BELIEVED IN THE POWER OF LOVE AND FORGIVENESS, CONNECTION AND RECONNECTION, TO WORK MAGIC. THEY THOUGHT THEY’D LOST THAT FAITH FOREVER. CAN THEY FIND IT ONE LAST TIME?

UNBOUND: A NOVEL IN VERSE ANN E. BURG 2016-09-27 FROM THE AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF ALL THE BROKEN PIECES AND SERAFINA’S PROMISE COMES A BREATHTAKING NEW NOVEL THAT IS HER MOST TRANSCENDENT AND WIDELY ACCESSIBLE WORK TO DATE.

SUMMER’S CHILD LUANNE RICE 2005-05-31 THERE’S A PLACE IN OUR HEARTS RESERVED FOR MIRACLES... FROM LUANNE RICE, THE CELEBRATED AUTHOR OF BEACH GIRLS AND MANY OTHER NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLERS, COMES THIS POWERFUL NOVEL OF A MYSTERY, A LOVE AFFAIR, AND A BOND THAT CANNOT BE BROKEN SET IN A SEASIDE TOWN WHERE MIRACLES ARE MADE... ON THE FIRST DAY OF SUMMER, MARA JAMESON WENT OUT TO WATER HER GARDEN—AND WAS NEVER SEEN AGAIN. YEARS AFTER HER DISAPPEARANCE, NO ONE COULD FORGET THE EXPECTANT MOTHER WHOSE GLOWING SMILE HAD CAPTURED THE HEART OF EVERYONE WHO’D KNOWN HER: MAEVE JAMESON, STILL MOURNING THE LOSS OF A GRANDDAUGHTER SHE HAD STRUGGLED TO PROTECT...PATRICK MURPHY, A DOGGED POLICE DETECTIVE OBSESSED WITH A VANISHED WOMAN...AND LILY MALONE, DRAWN TO THE RUGGED BEAUTY OF THE NOVA SCOTIA COAST AND ITS PROMISE OF A NEW LIFE. HERE LILY HOPES TO RAISE HER NINE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, ROSE, FAR FROM THE PAIN AND LOSS OF THE PAST. HERE SHE WILL MEET A GIFTED SCIENTIST, LIAM NEILL, WHOSE LIFE IS ON A SIMILAR TRAJECTORY FROM HEARTBREAK TO HOPE. AND BEFORE THE SEASON IS OVER, LILY WILL FIND THE MAGIC THAT EXISTS IN PEOPLE WE LOVE THE BEST...THE EVERYDAY MIRACLES THAT CAN MAKE THE EXTRAORDINARY HAPPEN ANYWHERE.

IRON LACE EMILIE RICHARDS 2010-09-01 WHEN AURORE GERRITSEN WATCHED HER LOVER KILL HER FATHER, IT WAS JUST ONE ACT OF VIOLENCE IN A LONG CHAIN OF DRAMATIC EVENTS. YEARS LATER, BEHIND THE IRON LACE GATES OF WEALTHY NEW ORLEANS, BENEATH THE VENEER OF HER SOCIETY NAME, LINGER SECRETS THAT AURORE GERRITSEN HAS HIDDEN FOR A LIFETIME, AND TRUTHS THAT THREATEN TO CHANGE FOREVER THE LIVES OF HER UNSUSPECTING FAMILY. NOW, AS AURORE FACES HER OWN MORTALITY, SHE NEEDS TO REVEAL THOSE SECRETS THAT HAVE HAUNTED HER FOR SO MANY YEARS. AURORE SEEKS OUT PHILLIP BENEDICT AND ASKS HIM TO TELL HER STORY. HE’S INTRIGUED, BUT WONDERS WHY THE MATRIARCH OF A PROMINENT WHITE FAMILY WOULD CHOOSE TO CONFESS HER SINS TO AN OUTSPOKEN BLACK JOURNALIST. FINALLY PHILLIP AGREES, BUT THOUGH HE THINKS HE’S READY FOR ANYTHING SHE MIGHT SAY, THE TRUTH IS THAT NOTHING CAN PREPARE HIM FOR THE IMPACT OF AURORE’S SHOCKING REVELATIONS.

UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE (SPECIAL FORCES, BOOK 1) CHRIS LYNCH 2018-11-27 DISCOVER THE SECRET MISSIONS BEHIND AMERICA’S GREATEST CONFLICTS. DANNY MANION HAS BEEN FIGHTING HIS ENTIRE LIFE. SOMETIMES WITH HIS FISTS. SOMETIMES WITH HIS WORDS. BUT WHEN HIS ACTIONS FINALLY LAND HIM IN REAL TROUBLE, HE CAN’T FIGHT THE JUDGE WHO OFFERS HIM A CHOICE: JAIL... OR THE ARMY. TURNS OUT THERE’S A PERFECT PLACE FOR HIM IN THE US MILITARY: THE STUDIES AND OBSERVATION GROUP (SOG), AN ELITE VOLUNTEER-ONLY TASK FORCE COMPRISED OF US AIR FORCE COMMANDOS, ARMY GREEN BERETS, NAVY

SEALS, AND EVEN A CIA AGENT OR TWO. WITH THE SOG’S FOCUS ON COVERT ACTION AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE, DANNY IS GUARANTEED AN UNUSUAL TOUR OF DUTY, AND A HUGELY DANGEROUS ONE. FORTUNATELY, THE VERY SAME QUALITIES THAT GOT HIM IN TROUBLE AT HOME MAKE HIM A NATURAL-BORN COMMANDO IN A SECRET WAR. EVEN IF ALMOST NOBODY KNOWS HE’S THERE. NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST CHRIS LYNCH BEGINS A NEW, EXPLOSIVE FICTION SERIES BASED ON THE REAL-LIFE, TOP-SECRET HISTORY OF US BLACK OPS.

BEACH GIRLS LUANNE RICE 2004-08-03 LUANNE RICE IS A RARITY AMONG NOVELISTS TODAY; SHE’S A TRUE STORYTELLER. HER UNIQUE ABILITY TO WEAVE TOGETHER THE BONDS OF LOVE AND FAMILY WITH THE CHALLENGES AND REWARDS OF EVERYDAY LIFE HAS GARNERED HER EIGHT CONSECUTIVE TOP-TEN NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING PAPERBACKS. WITH BEACH GIRLS, LUANNE RICE RETURNS TO THE PLACE THAT SHE WAS BORN TO WRITE ABOUT—THE CONNECTICUT SHORE—to tell a story about a family of women whose lives encompass three generations, their histories intertwined with that of the mystic coastal town that has forever bound them to one another. BEACH GIRLS EXPLORES THE COMPLEX AND CONTRADICTIONARY TERRITORIES OF LOVE, FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP. LUANNE RICE’S SENSUOUS PROSE AND UNFORGETTABLEY RICH AND TEXTURED CHARACTERS GUIDE US TOWARD A TRUTH THAT LIES WITHIN AND SOMETIMES BEYOND OUR DREAMS—AN ENDURING STRENGTH THAT WE ALL MUST EMBRACE TO FIND OUR WAY HOME AND INTO THE HEARTS OF THOSE WE CHERISH MOST. BEACH GIRLS IS AN ENTHRALLING NOVEL OF HAUNTING BEAUTY THAT WILL RESONATE LONG AFTER THE FINAL PAGE IS TURNED.

THE SILVER BOAT LUANNE RICE 2011-04-05 BESTSELLER LUANNE RICE RETURNS WITH A NOVEL AS TIMELESS AS THE SEA ON WHICH IT’S SET. FROM THE BELOVED NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING LUANNE RICE COMES A HEARTWARMING YET HEART-WRENCHING PORTRAIT OF THREE FAR-FLUNG SISTERS WHO COME HOME TO MARTHA’S VINEYARD ONE LAST TIME. THEIR MOTHER’S BEACH HOUSE IS THE ONLY PLACE ANY OF THEM EVER FOUND TRUE HAPPINESS AND THEY NEED TO BEGIN THE DIFFICULT PROCESS OF LETTING GO. MEMORIES OF THEIR GRANDMOTHER, MOTHER, AND THEIR IRISH FATHER, WHO SAILED AWAY THE YEAR DAR TURNED TWELVE, RISE UP AND EXPOSE THE FINE CRACKS IN THEIR FAMILY MYTH—ESPECIALLY WHEN A CACHE OF OLD LETTERS REVEALS ENOUGH TRUTH TO SEND THEM BACK TO THEIR ANCESTRAL HOMELAND. TRANSPLANTED INTO THE UNFAMILIAR, EACH SISTER SEES LIFE, HER HEART, AND HER RELATIONSHIP TO HOME IN A NEW WAY. BUT HOW DO THEY LET GO OF A PLACE THAT CONTAINS THE COMPLICATED LOVE OF THEIR IMPERFECT FAMILY? WITHOUT THE HOUSE, WHERE WILL THEY BE TOGETHER? THE NOVEL IS A SEASON ON MARTHA’S VINEYARD; A MISSION TO IRELAND; A CAST OF FRIENDS, INCLUDING ONE WILDLY OFF-THE-GRID ZEN GENIUS; PASSIONATE LOVE IN THE SURF; AND THREE VERY DIFFERENT SISTERS WITH LIVES FILLED WITH BEAUTY, SORROW, AND DEEP LOVE THEY’D NEVER BEEN QUITE SURE THEY COULD TRUST. THE SILVER BOAT IS LUANNE RICE AT HER VERY BEST, COMPLETE WITH HER SINGULAR TALENT FOR CAPTURING A FAMILY IN ALL ITS FLAWED COMPLEXITY.

CLOUD NINE 1999 AFTER RECOVERING FROM A SERIOUS ILLNESS, SARAH EMBARKS ON ADVENTURES SHE HAD ONLY DREAMED ABOUT FROM THE SIDELINES. SHE MEETS WILL, A FORMER NAVY PILOT WHOSE STRENGTH AND CONFIDENCE ATTRACT SARAH AS MUCH AS THE VULNERABILITY HE TRIES HARD TO CONCEAL.

A THIN DARK LINE TAMI HOAG 2010-12-30 A BOTCHED INVESTIGATION - AND A KILLER WALKS FREE... THE DEATH OF A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ... AN ARROGANT MAN WHO CLAIMED TO BE HER SUITOR BUT WAS PROBABLY HER MURDERER ... A COP ACCUSED OF PLANTING EVIDENCE ... AND A TOWN STEEPED IN SECRETS AND SHADOWS. DEPUTY ANNIE BROUSSARD IS STILL HAUNTED BY THE CASE OF PAMELA BICHON. THE KILLER WALKED FREE, AND ANNIE CAN’T FORGET THE SIGHT OF PAMELA’S MUTILATED BODY. BUT HER OBSESSIVE SEARCH FOR JUSTICE LANDS HER WITH A DILEMMA WHERE SHE MUST DEFEND OR ACCUSE A FELLOW COP ...

PRETEND SHE’S HERE LUANNE RICE 2019-02-26 MEGA-BESTSELLING AUTHOR LUANNE RICE RETURNS WITH A RIPPED-FROM-THE-HEADLINES STORY OF A GIRL WHO IS KIDNAPPED BY HER FRIEND’S FAMILY. EMILY LONERGAN’S BEST FRIEND DIED LAST YEAR. AND EMILY HASN’T STOPPED GRIEVING. LIZZIE PORTER WAS LIVELY, LOUD, AND FUN -- EMILY’S BETTER HALF. EMILY CAN’T ACCEPT THAT SHE’S GONE. WHEN LIZZIE’S PARENTS AND HER SISTER COME BACK TO TOWN TO VISIT, EMILY’S HEARTENED TO SEE THEM. THE PORTERS UNDERSTAND HER PAIN. THEY MISS LIZZIE DESPERATELY, TOO. DESPERATELY ENOUGH TO DO SOMETHING CRAZY. SOMETHING UNTHINKABLE. SUDDENLY, EMILY’S LIFE IS HURLING TOWARD A VERY DARK PLACE -- AND SHE’S NOT SURE SHE’LL EVER BE ABLE TO RETURN TO WHAT SHE ONCE KNEW WAS REAL. FROM NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR LUANNE RICE COMES A BREATHELESS, UNPUTDOWNABLE STORY OF SUSPENSE, SECRETS -- AND THE STRENGTH THAT LOVE GIVES US TO SURVIVE EVEN THE MOST SHOCKING OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE MAJOR’S DAUGHTER J. P. FRANCIS 2014-07-29 LIKE SNOW FALLING ON CEDARS, A STIRRING TALE OF WARTIME LOVE APRIL, 1944. THE QUIET RURAL VILLAGE OF STARK, NEW HAMPSHIRE IS IRREVOCABLY CHANGED BY THE ARRIVAL OF 150 GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR. AND ONE FAMILY, UNEXPECTEDLY DIVIDED, MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN LOVE AND COUNTRY. CAMP STARK IS UNDER THE COMMAND OF MAJOR JOHN BRENNAN, WHOSE BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER, COLLIE, WILL SERVE AS TRANSLATOR. EDUCATED AT SMITH AND DEVOTED TO HER WIDOWED FATHER, COLLIE IS IMMEDIATELY DRAWN TO PRIVATE AUGUST WAHRLICH, A PEACEFUL POET JADED BY WAR. AS INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT LOOMS ON THE HOME FRONT, THEIR PASSION BLINDS THEM TO THE INEVITABLE DANGERS AHEAD. INSPIRED BY THE LITTLE-KNOWN EXISTENCE OF A REAL WORLD WAR II POW CAMP, THE MAJOR’S DAUGHTER IS A FRESH TAKE ON THE TIMELESS THEME OF FORBIDDEN LOVE.

CLOUD NINE LUANNE RICE 2016-12-29 A DEEPLY MOVING AND RESONANT NOVEL ABOUT THE POWER OF LOVE AND FAMILY FEELING IN THE FACE OF SUFFERING AND CHANGE.

DANCE WITH ME LUANNE RICE 2005 JANE PORTER HAS RETURNED HOME TO HELP HER SISTER

CARE FOR THEIR AILING MOTHER. NEIGHBOUR DYLAN CHADWICK HAS ALSO RECENTLY MOVED BACK TO AREA IN ORDER TO BE CLOSER TO HIS REMAINING FAMILY: HIS BROTHER, HIS BROTHER'S WIFE AND TEENAGE NIECE. BOTH JANE AND DYLAN HAVE BEEN BADLY SCARRED BY LIFE'S BLOWS. DYLAN IS STILL MOURNING THE DEATH OF HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER IN A SHOOTOUT. JANE CAN'T FORGET THE OUTCOME OF A DOOMED COLLEGE ROMANCE. BUT WHILE SHE AND DYLAN ARE SLOWLY DRAWN TOGETHER, JANE STRUGGLES TO COPE WITH A SECRET FROM HER PAST THAT COULD THREATEN THEIR TENTATIVE RELATIONSHIP AND THE LIVES OF BOTH THEIR FAMILIES.

HOME FIRES LUANNE RICE 2005-04-26 IN THE WAKE OF TRAGEDY, ANNE DAVIS ABANDONS HER JET-SET LIFESTYLE TO RETURN TO THE HOUSE WHERE SHE GREW UP TO SPEND A HARSH NEW ENGLAND WINTER HOPING TO FIND HEALING AND SOLACE AND HOLDING ON TO THE PRECIOUS MEMORIES OF HER CHILD AND HER LIFE WITH HER HUSBAND. REISSUE.

FREYA ANTHONY QUINN 2017-11-07 "[A] DOUBLE BILDUNGSROMAN" OF TWO BRITISH WOMEN "SET AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF POLITICAL AND CULTURAL UPHEAVALS" IN THE DIRECT AFTERMATH OF WWII (THE NEW YORKER). IT BEGINS ON MAY 8, 1945. THE STREETS OF LONDON ARE ALIVE WITH VE-DAY CELEBRATIONS. IN THE CROWD, TWENTY-YEAR-OLD FREYA WYLEY MEETS EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD NANCY HOLDAWAY. FREYA'S ACERBIC WIT AND FREE-WHEELING POLITICS COMPLEMENT NANCY'S GENTLE, CAUTIOUS NATURE, AND WHAT BEGINS ON THAT EVENTFUL DAY IN HISTORY IS THE STORY OF A TRANSFORMATIVE FRIENDSHIP THAT SPANS TWO DECADES. AS FREYA CHOOSES JOURNALISM AND NANCY REALIZES HER AMBITIONS AS A NOVELIST, THEIR FRIENDSHIP TAKES ON THE NUANCES OF SEXUAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PROFESSIONAL RIVALRIES. BENEATH THE RELENTLESS THRUM OF CHANGING TIMES ARE THE ETERNAL BATTLES FOUGHT BY WOMEN IN PURSUIT OF INDEPENDENCE AND THE SEARCH FOR LOVE. STRETCHING FROM THE WAR HAUNTED HALLS OF OXFORD AND NUREMBURG TO THE CULTURAL SHIFTS OF THE EARLY 1960S, FREYA BRINGS TO LIFE TWO EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN FACING DOWN AN ERA OF POLITICAL AND PERSONAL TUMULT. "WITH THIS THREE-DIMENSIONAL PORTRAIT OF HIS HEADSTRONG HEROINE, WHOSE HARD-GLOSS SHELL CONCEALS A HARD-FOUGHT VULNERABILITY, QUINN ACHIEVES A DISTINCT AND UNUSUAL CREATION." —THE NEW YORK TIMES

THE LAST TUDOR PHILIPPA GREGORY 2017-08-08 REIMAGINES THE LIVES OF LADY JANE GREY AND HER TWO SISTERS, WHO RESPECTIVELY ENDURE IMPRISONMENT, A SECRET MARRIAGE, AND MARGINALIZATION UNDER THE EYES OF THE TUDOR QUEENS MARY AND ELIZABETH.

LITTLE ROCK NINE MARSHALL POE 2008-07-01 WILLIAM MAKES FRIENDS WITH THOMAS, THE SON OF HIS FAMILY'S BLACK MAID, AND THEY BOTH BECOME INVOLVED WITH AN ATTEMPT TO INTEGRATE A HIGH SCHOOL IN THEIR TOWN OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.

SUCH A PRETTY GIRL LAURA WIESS 2008-09-04 MEREDITH WAS PROMISED NINE YEARS OF SAFETY, BUT THEY ONLY GAVE HER THREE. HER FATHER, WHO WAS SENT TO PRISON FOR SEXUALLY ABUSING MEREDITH AND OTHER CHILDREN IN THE SMALL TOWN, HAS BEEN RELEASED EARLY ON GOOD BEHAVIOUR. HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE LOCKED UP UNTIL MEREDITH'S EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY, WHEN SHE WOULD BE FREE OF HER ABUSIVE FATHER AND HER DELUSIONAL MOTHER, WHO DWELLS ON A FANTASY THAT THE THREE OF THEM WILL BE A HAPPY FAMILY ONCE MORE. BUT MEREDITH IS ONLY FIFTEEN, AND HER FATHER IS OUT OF PRISON...AND HER MOTHER IS BRINGING HIM HOME. AND MEREDITH WON'T LET HIM HURT HER, OR ANYONE ELSE, EVER AGAIN. NO MATTER WHAT THE COST. LYRICAL, SUSPENSEFUL, AND EMOTIONALLY SHATTERING, SUCH A PRETTY GIRL IS THE COMPELLING STORY OF ONE YOUNG WOMAN'S PAINFUL FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL - AND HER JOURNEY BACK TO HERSELF.

FIREFLY BEACH LUANNE RICE 2011 UNDER THE SUMMER SKY, ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE... AUTHOR OF THE ACCLAIMED NOVELS CLOUD NINE AND FOLLOW THE STARS HOME, LUANNE RICE RETURNS WITH ANOTHER MOVING PORTRAIT OF A FAMILY IN CRISIS—AS THREE SISTERS COME FACE-TO-FACE WITH THE PAST AND FIND IN EACH OTHER THE COURAGE TO GO ON. COOLLY SOPHISTICATED AND STEADFASTLY SINGLE, CAROLINE RENWICK HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE SISTER EVERYONE COULD COUNT ON. AS SHE AND CLEA AND SKYE GATHERED AT FIREFLY HILL, THEIR CHILDHOOD HOME, CAROLINE THOUGHT THAT THEY HAD ALL PUT THE PAST BEHIND THEM. BUT AS SUMMER GETS UNDER WAY, A MYSTERIOUS MAN ARRIVES—A MAN WHO HAS THE POWER TO BRING IT ALL BACK.... JOE CONNOR WAS ONLY SIX WHEN HIS FATHER DIED AT FIREFLY HILL. THOUGH HE AND CAROLINE HAD NEVER MET, THE FIVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL REACHED OUT TO HIM. THEY BECAME PEN PALS AND FRIENDS, UNTIL A TEENAGED JOE FINALLY LEARNED THE TRUTH ABOUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO HIS FATHER THAT NIGHT. NOW, AFTER YEARS OF SILENCE, JOE IS SUDDENLY HERE ... AND CAROLINE STILL FEELS A CONNECTION. BUT SHE CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER IF THIS HANDSOME MAN HOLDS THE KEY TO HER FAMILY'S HEALING—OR ITS DESTRUCTION. AND IN HIS PRESENCE, HOW LONG WILL SHE BE ABLE TO GUARD HER HEART?

THE PROPER CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF FRIENDSHIP LISA VERGE HIGGINS 2012-08 IN EVERY GROUP OF FRIENDS THERE IS A LEADER, THE ONE WHO BRINGS THE GROUP TOGETHER AND ENCOURAGES THEM TO CELEBRATE THE FRIENDSHIP THEY SHARE. RACHEL BRAUN WAS THAT LEADER, THE INSPIRATION TO HER GROUP OF FRIENDS - THE ONE WHO LIVED EACH DAY TO THE FULLEST, THE LIFE OF THE PARTY - UNTIL HER LIFE WAS CUT TRAGICALLY AND UNEXPECTEDLY SHORT.

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THE EDGE OF WINTER LUANNE RICE 2007-02-27 NEVE HALLORAN AND HER DAUGHTER HAVE SHARED A FIERCE LOVE FOR THE AUSTERE BEAUTY OF RHODE ISLAND'S SOUTH COUNTY EVER SINCE NEVE GUIDED MICKEY'S FIRST BABY STEPS ALONG THE SANDY SHORE. NOW, WITH MICKEY A TEENAGER AND NEVE'S LAST HOPE FOR HAPPINESS WITH HER DAUGHTER'S LOVING BUT UNSTABLE FATHER GONE, BOTH WILL STRUGGLE TO MAKE A NEW LIFE TOGETHER AMID THE WINDSWEEPED LANDSCAPE THAT SUSTAINS THEM. CAPTIVATED BY A FRAGILE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY, MICKEY WILL MOVE TOWARD WOMANHOOD IN THE COMPANY OF A LONELY BOY WHO SHARES HER INSTINCTIVE WAY WITH THE CREATURES OF THE COAST. AND NEVE WILL FIND HERSELF DRAWN TO A MAN WHO HAS DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO THE SANCTUARY, BUT WHO IS UNABLE TO SHARE THE PAIN OF A RECENT LOSS—OR RECONNECT WITH THE FATHER WHO STILL BEARS THE SCARS OF WORLD WAR II. AS WINTER GIVES WAY TO SPRING, AND SPRING TO SUMMER, A SECRET WILL EMERGE THAT HAS LAIN BURIED IN THE DEPTHS JUST OFFSHORE FOR DECADES, A SECRET THAT WILL GALVANIZE THE SMALL SEASIDE COMMUNITY. FOR THE

WATERS BEAR THEIR OWN VESTIGE OF THE PAST—AND THEIR CEASELESS RHYTHMS MAY POINT THE WAY TO HOPE AND NEW BEGINNINGS. LYRICAL, LUMINOUS, AND UTTERLY CAPTIVATING, THE EDGE OF WINTER IS LUANNE RICE AT HER MOST PENETRATING AND INSIGHTFUL, IN A MOVING EXPLORATION OF THE BONDS THAT SHAPE US AND SET US FREE. FROM THE HARDCOVER EDITION.

SUMMER LIGHT LUANNE RICE 2006-06-27 WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE AND FAMILY, THE THINGS YOU CAN'T SEE ARE WHAT MATTER MOST OF ALL. BESTSELLING NOVELIST LUANNE RICE HAS INSPIRED THE DEVOTION OF READERS EVERYWHERE WITH HER "RARE COMBINATION OF REALISM AND ROMANCE." (THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW) NOW SHE PRESENTS HER MOST MAGICAL NOVEL TO DATE, AN ENTRANCING STORY OF LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT, THE TRUE MEANING OF FAMILY, AND ANGELS RIGHT HERE ON EARTH. MAY TAYLOR WORKS AS A WEDDING PLANNER, PASSING ON THE TIMELESS TRADITIONS OF HER GRANDMOTHER AND MOTHER. THE TAYLOR WOMEN HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED IN THE PRESENCE OF MAGIC IN EVERYDAY LIFE—ESPECIALLY THE SIMPLE MAGIC OF TRUE LOVE AND FAMILY. YET MAY'S OWN FAITH IN TRUE LOVE WAS SHATTERED WHEN SHE WAS ABANDONED BY THE FATHER OF HER CHILD. STILL, SHE FINDS JOY IN RAISING HER DAUGHTER KYLIE, A VERY SPECIAL FIVE-YEAR-OLD WHO SEES AND HEARS THINGS THAT OTHERS CANNOT. . . MARTIN CARTIER IS A PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY PLAYER AND SPORTS LEGEND. HIS FATHER, A CHAMPION, TAUGHT HIM TO PLAY TO WIN—AT ALL COSTS. NOW MARTIN'S SUCCESS VEILS A CORE OF HEARTACHE, RAGE, AND ISOLATION. YET KYLIE GLIMPSES THE TRANSCENDENT ROLE MARTIN WILL PLAY IN MAY'S LIFE AND HER OWN—UNLESS HIS PAST TEARS THEIR BLOSSOMING LOVE APART. THEN ONLY KYLIE WILL SEE THE WAY HOME—AND ONLY MAY WILL BE ABLE TO LEAD THEM THERE, IF SHE CAN BELIEVE IN MAGIC ONCE MORE.

THE PERFECT SUMMER LUANNE RICE 2003-07-29 OLD FRIENDSHIPS—AND LOVE—MAKE ALL THINGS NEW AGAIN. THE ACCLAIMED AUTHOR OF SAFE HARBOR AND OTHER NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLERS RETURNS TO THE SEASIDE, DELVING INTO THE HEART OF A ONCE HAPPY FAMILY FACING TROUBLED WATERS. BAY MCCABE RELISHES LIFE'S SIMPLE PLEASURES, HER CHILDREN, HER HOME BY THE SEA. SHE HAS NEVER FORGOTTEN THE VALUES OF HER IRISH GRANNY—THE EVERYDAY HAPPINESS OF FAMILY, GOOD FRIENDS, AND HARD WORK. BAY AND HER HUSBAND, SEAN, HAVE WEATHERED ROUGH SPELLS AND MOVED ON. NOW A PERFECT SUMMER, FILLED WITH THE SCENT OF BEACH ROSES, LIES BEFORE THEM. CHARMING AND AMBITIOUS, SEAN SPLITS HIS ENERGY BETWEEN THE TOWN BANK, HIS OLD FISHING BOAT, AND THE FAMILY HE SEEMS TO ADORE—UNTIL HE LEAVES HIS YOUNG DAUGHTER STRANDED AFTER SCHOOL. AS TROUBLING MEMORIES RESURFACE, A PHONE CALL CONFIRMS THAT SEAN IS MISSING. SO BEGINS A SEASON THAT WILL CHANGE EVERYTHING. AS THE DOOR TO ALL BAY CHERISHES SEEMS TO CLOSE FOREVER, ANOTHER OPENS, AND AN OLD LOVE STEPS THROUGH. EMBRACED BY ENDURING FRIENDSHIPS, BAY WILL DISCOVER THE TRUTH OF WHO SHE IS—WHAT LOVE IS—AND HOW LIFE'S DEEPEST MYSTERIES ARE OFTEN THOSE CLOSEST TO HOME.

THE FEMALE BRAIN LOUANN BRIZENDINE 2009-05-04 ACCESSIBLE, FUN AND COMPELLING, AND BASED ON MORE THAN THREE DECADES OF RESEARCH, THE FEMALE BRAIN WILL HELP WOMEN TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THEMSELVES - AND THE MEN IN THEIR LIVES. IN THIS GROUNDBREAKING BOOK, DR LOUANN BRIZENDINE DESCRIBES THE UNIQUELY FLEXIBLE STRUCTURE OF THE FEMALE BRAIN AND ITS CONSTANT, DYNAMIC STATE OF CHANGE - THE KEY DIFFERENCE THAT SEPARATES IT FROM THAT OF THE MALE - AND REVEALS HOW WOMEN THINK, WHAT THEY VALUE, HOW THEY COMMUNICATE, AND WHOM THEY'LL LOVE. SHE ALSO REVEALS THE NEUROLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS BEHIND WHY... - A WOMAN REMEMBERS FIGHTS THAT A MAN INSISTS NEVER HAPPENED... - THOUGHTS ABOUT SEX ENTER A WOMAN'S BRAIN PERHAPS ONCE EVERY COUPLE OF DAYS, BUT MAY ENTER A MAN'S BRAIN UP TO ONCE EVERY MINUTE... - A WOMAN'S BRAIN GOES ON HIGH ALERT DURING PREGNANCY - AND STAYS THAT WAY LONG AFTER GIVING BIRTH... - A WOMAN OVER 50 IS MORE LIKELY TO INITIATE DIVORCE THAN A MAN... - WOMEN TEND TO KNOW WHAT PEOPLE ARE FEELING, WHILE MEN CAN'T SPOT AN EMOTION UNLESS SOMEONE CRIES OR THREATENS THEM WITH BODILY HARM!

ON WILDER SEAS NIKKI MARMERY 2020-03-16 INSPIRED BY A TRUE STORY, THIS IS THE TALE OF ONE WOMAN'S UNCHARTED VOYAGE TO FREEDOM.

THINGS REMEMBERED GEORGIA BOCKOVEN 2012-10-16 "BOCKOVEN IS MAGIC." —NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR CATHERINE COULTER A FABULOUS REPACKAGING OF THIS DEEPLY EMOTIONAL NOVEL FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF BEACH HOUSE AND ANOTHER SUMMER, GEORGIA BOCKOVEN'S THINGS REMEMBERED IS A HEARTRENDING TALE OF FAMILY AND THE HEALING POWER OF LOVE. THIS INTENSELY MOVING STORY FOLLOWS A YOUNG WOMAN'S DIFFICULT HOMECOMING TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WHERE, DESPITE PAINFUL MEMORIES OF HER PAST, SHE MUST MAKE PEACE WITH HER AILING GRANDMOTHER BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE. AN ENDURING MASTERWORK OF WOMEN'S FICTION, THINGS REMEMBERED IS GEORGIA BOCKOVEN AT HER VERY BEST. THEY SAY YOU CAN'T GO HOME AGAIN—BUT BOCKOVEN FANS WILL FIND THIS HEARTFELT RETURN TO BE WELL WORTH THE JOURNEY, AS WILL READERS OF ELIN HILDERBRAND, JULIETTE FAY, AND KAREN WHITE.

THE PASSIONATE TOUCH BONNIE DRAKE 1986-09

THE NIGHT GARDEN LISA VAN ALLEN 2014-10-07 FOR FANS OF SARAH ADDISON ALLEN, AIMEE BENDER, AND ALICE HOFFMAN, THE NIGHT GARDEN IS A LUMINOUS NOVEL OF LOVE, FORGIVENESS, AND THE POSSIBILITIES THAT ARISE WHEN YOU OPEN YOUR HEART. NESTLED IN THE BUCOLIC TOWN OF GREEN VALLEY IN UPSTATE NEW YORK, THE PENNYWORT FARM APPEARS ORDINARY, YET AT ITS CENTER LIES SOMETHING REMARKABLE: A WILD MAZE OF COLORFUL GARDENS THAT REACHES BEYOND THE IMAGINATION. LOCAL LEGEND SAYS THAT A VISITOR CAN GAIN ANSWERS TO LIFE'S MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEMS SIMPLY BY WALKING THROUGH ITS LUSH CORRIDORS. YET THE LABYRINTH HAS NEVER HELPED OLIVIA PENNYWORT, THE GARDEN'S BEAUTIFUL AND ENIGMATIC CARETAKER. SHE HAS SPENT HER ENTIRE LIFE ON HER FAMILY'S LAND, HARBORING A SECRET THAT FORCES HER TO KEEP EVERYONE AT ARM'S LENGTH. BUT WHEN HER CHILDHOOD BEST FRIEND, SAM VAN WINKLE, RETURNS TO THE VALLEY, OLIVIA BEGINS TO QUESTION HER SAFE, ISOLATED WORLD AND WONDERS IF SHE AT LAST HAS THE COURAGE TO LET SOMEONE IN. AS SHE AND SAM RECONNECT, OLIVIA FACES A DIFFICULT QUESTION: IS THE GARDEN MAZE THAT SHE HAS NURTURED ALL OF HER LIFE A SAFE HAVEN OR A PRISON? PRAISE FOR LISA VAN ALLEN'S THE WISHING THREAD "READER TO READER, KNITTER TO KNITTER: YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE THIS BOOK." —DEBBIE MACOMBER "WHIMSICAL . . . GREAT FOR FANS OF SARAH ADDISON ALLEN AND ALICE HOFFMAN." —LIBRARY JOURNAL LOOK FOR SPECIAL FEATURES INSIDE. JOIN THE RANDOM HOUSE READER'S CIRCLE FOR AUTHOR CHATS AND MORE.

WHAT ALICE FORGOT LIANE MORIARTY 2010-05-27 IMAGINE LOSING THE MOST IMPORTANT TEN YEARS OF YOUR LIFE ♠ ALICE IS TWENTY-NINE. SHE ADORES SLEEP,

CHOCOLATE, AND HER RAMSHACKLE NEW HOUSE. SHE'S NEWLY ENGAGED TO THE WONDERFUL NICK AND IS PREGNANT WITH HER FIRST BABY. THERE'S JUST ONE PROBLEM. ALL THAT WAS TEN YEARS AGO. ALICE HAS SLIPPED IN A STEP-AEROBICS CLASS, HIT HER HEAD AND LOST A DECADE. NOW SHE'S A GROWN-UP, BOSSY MOTHER OF THREE IN THE MIDDLE OF A NASTY DIVORCE AND HER BELOVED SISTER ELISABETH ISN'T SPEAKING TO HER. THIS IS HER LIFE BUT NOT AS SHE KNOWS IT. CLEARLY ALICE HAS MADE SOME TERRIBLE MISTAKES. JUST HOW MUCH CAN HAPPEN IN A DECADE? CAN SHE EVER GET BACK TO THE WOMAN SHE USED TO BE?

DREAM COUNTRY Luanne Rice 2008-08-26 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • "A MOVING STORY OF LOVE AND REUNION . . . AN ABSOLUTE JOY TO READ . . . I FINALLY PUT DREAM COUNTRY DOWN AT 2 A.M. AND ALMOST CALLED IN SICK THE NEXT DAY TO FINISH IT."—DENVER POST IT WAS JUST AN ARGUMENT, ONE OF HUNDREDS DAISSY TUCKER MUST HAVE HAD WITH HER TEENAGE DAUGHTER, SAGE, OVER THE YEARS. BUT THIS ONE HAD ENDED DIFFERENTLY, WITH SAGE GONE FROM THEIR CONNECTICUT HOME THE NEXT MORNING, LEAVING BEHIND ONLY A BRIEF NOTE: "I HAVE TO GO." DAISSY TRIED NOT TO OVERREACT, TRIED TO REMIND HERSELF THIS WAS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT HAD HAPPENED THIRTEEN YEARS EARLIER TO SAGE'S TWIN BROTHER, JAKE. THIS WAS DIFFERENT FROM A THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY DISAPPEARING IN THE CANYONS OF WYOMING, NEVER TO BE FOUND. SAGE WAS SIXTEEN AND RESOURCEFUL. SHE WOULD BE FOUND. YEARS AGO DAISSY HAD TRAVELED TO WYOMING'S WIND RIVER MOUNTAINS IN SEARCH OF INSPIRATION FOR HER ART AND HAD FOUND A MAN WITH THE WILDERNESS INSIDE HIM. JAMES TUCKER WAS A RANCHER, BOUND TO THE WILD LAND HE LOVED, AND TOGETHER HE AND DAISSY CREATED A SMALL PARADISE FOR THEIR FAMILY—UNTIL THE DAY THEIR LITTLE BOY VANISHED WITHOUT A TRACE. NOW, AS THEIR DAUGHTER MAKES A DANGEROUS CROSS-COUNTRY PILGRIMAGE TO THE FATHER SHE LONGS FOR, DAISSY WILL RETURN TO THE PLACE THAT TOOK EVERYTHING SHE HAD. . . . FILLED WITH A WILD AND UNPREDICTABLE BEAUTY, *DREAM COUNTRY* IS A NOVEL YOU'LL NEVER WANT TO END—EVEN AS YOU CAN'T WAIT TO FINISH IT.

THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF SISTERS Luanne Rice 2016-02-23 New York Times BESTSELLING ADULT AUTHOR LUANNE RICE MAKES HER DAZZLING YA DEBUT WITH THIS GORGEOUS, UNPUTDOWNABLE STORY OF LOVE, HOPE, AND REDEMPTION. WHEN RUTH ANN (ROO) McCABE RESPONDS TO A TEXT MESSAGE WHILE SHE'S DRIVING, HER LIFE AS SHE KNOWS IT ENDS. THE CAR FLIPS, AND ROO WINDS UP IN A HOSPITAL BED, PARALYZED. SILENT. EVERYONE THINKS SHE'S IN A COMA, BUT ROO HAS LOCKED-IN SYNDROME -- SHE CAN SEE AND HEAR AND UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING AROUND HER, BUT NO ONE KNOWS IT. SHE'S TRAPPED INSIDE HER OWN BODY, SCREAMING TO BE HEARD. MATHILDA (TILLY) IS ROO'S SISTER AND BEST FRIEND. SHE WAS THE ONE WHO TEXTED ROO AND INADVERTENTLY CAUSED THE ACCIDENT. NOW, TILLY MUST GRAPPLE WITH HER OVERWHELMING GUILT AND HER GROWING FEELINGS FOR ROO'S BOYFRIEND, NEWTON -- THE ONLY OTHER PERSON WHO SEEMS TO GET WHAT TILLY IS GOING THROUGH. BUT TILLY MIGHT BE THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF HER SISTER'S CONDITION -- WHO CAN SEE THROUGH ROO'S SILENCE TO THE TRUTH UNDERNEATH. SOMEHOW, THROUGH MEDICINE OR MIRACLES, WILL BOTH SISTERS FIND A WAY TO HEAL? PRAISE FOR *THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF SISTERS* "RIVETING AND HEARTBREAKING... A GLORIOUS AFFIRMATION." -- LAUREN MYRACLE, BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *SHINE* "LUANNE RICE BRINGS HER TRADEMARK GRACE AND LYRICISM TO A SUSPENSEFUL STORY ABOUT SISTERS AND LIFE-CHANGING CHANCES." -- HUNTLEY FITZPATRICK, AUTHOR OF *MY LIFE NEXT DOOR* "A MOVING STORY, BEAUTIFUL TOLD, ABOUT ART, HOPE, AND ALL KINDS OF LOVE. WELCOME TO THE YA WORLD, LUANNE RICE!" -- NATALIE STANDIFORD, AUTHOR OF *HOW TO SAY GOODBYE IN ROBOT* "RAW AND EMOTIONAL. A NOVEL YOU'LL WANT TO DISCUSS, AND ONE THAT WILL STICK WITH YOU LONG AFTER YOU'VE TURNED THE LAST PAGE." -- TAMARA IRELAND STONE, BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *EVERY LAST WORD* "RICE SKILLFULLY EXAMINES THE WAY ONE MISTAKE CAN SHATTER THE LIVES OF MANY."-- PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY "GENUINE AND HEARTFELT. . . FANS OF GAYLE FORMAN'S *IF I STAY*. . . WILL FIND ANOTHER FAVORITE IN THIS." -- SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL "RICE, A BESTSELLING ADULT AUTHOR, EMPLOYS ALTERNATING CHAPTERS IN THE SISTERS' VOICES WITH CLARITY

STATIONERY YA DEBUT." -- BOOKLIST PRAISE FOR INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING AUTHOR LUANNE RICE "LUANNE RICE HAS ENTICED MILLIONS OF READERS." -- USA TODAY "RICE HAS AN ELEGANT STYLE, A SHARP EYE, AND A REAL WARMTH." -- SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE "RICE'S TRADEMARKS ARE FINE WRITING, A GOOD EYE FOR SMALL DETAIL, AND AN UNCANNY WAY OF CONVEYING THE MYSTERIOUS GLUE THAT HOLDS FAMILIES TOGETHER." -- KIRKUS REVIEWS

HELLO, IT'S ME Wendy Markham 2008-11-15 LOVE IS CALLING... WAIT FOR THE BEEP! A WIDOWED MOTHER OF TWO, ANNIE HARLOWE HAS A SECRET: SHE LIKES TO CALL HER LATE HUSBAND'S CELL PHONE JUST TO HEAR HIS VOICE, EVEN IF IT IS ONLY A RECORDING. THEN ONE NIGHT SHE DIALS-AND SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY HAPPENS... THOMAS BRANNOCK IV HAS HAD HIS LIFE MAPPED OUT SINCE HE WAS A KID, BUT A FREE-SPIRITED WOMAN WITH FLOWING HAIR AND SUN-KISSED CHEEKS IS ABOUT TO CHANGE ALL THAT. STILL REELING FROM HER HEART-TO-HEART WITH THE OTHER SIDE-AND WONDERING IF SHE'S SO LONELY SHE'S GONE OFF HER ROCKER-ANNIE LITERALLY BUMPS INTO THOM AT THE POSH SOIREE SHE'S CATERING AT HIS FAMILY'S SOUTHAMPTON MANSION. FROM THE MOMENT SHE LOOKS INTO HIS EYES SHE FEELS LIKE SHE'S EXPERIENCING A TRUE HEAVENLY INTERVENTION-AS TWO PEOPLE FROM TOTALLY DIFFERENT WORLDS BEGIN TO MAKE THE MOST PASSIONATE CONNECTION OF ALL... WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM ABOVE!

WHILE PARIS SLEPT Ruth Druart 2022-01-04 ONE WOMAN MUST MAKE THE HARDEST DECISION OF HER LIFE IN THIS UNFORGETTABLY MOVING STORY OF RESISTANCE AND FAITH DURING ONE OF THE DARKEST TIMES IN HISTORY. SANTA CRUZ, 1953. JEAN-LUC IS A MAN ON THE RUN FROM HIS PAST. THE SCAR ON HIS FACE IS A SMALL PRICE TO PAY FOR SURVIVING THE HORRORS OF NAZI OCCUPATION IN FRANCE. NOW, HE HAS A NEW LIFE IN CALIFORNIA, A FAMILY. HE NEVER EXPECTED THE PAST TO COME KNOCKING ON HIS DOOR. PARIS, 1944. A YOUNG JEWISH WOMAN'S PAST IS TORN APART IN A HEARTBEAT. HERDED ONTO A TRAIN BOUND FOR AUSCHWITZ, IN AN ACT OF DESPERATION SHE ENTRUSTS HER MOST PRECIOUS POSSESSION TO A STRANGER. ALL SHE HAS LEFT NOW IS HOPE. ON A DARKENED PLATFORM, TWO DESTINIES BECOME INTERTWINED, AND THE CHOICES EACH PERSON MAKES WILL CHANGE THE FUTURE IN WAYS NEITHER COULD HAVE IMAGINED. TOLD FROM ALTERNATING PERSPECTIVES, *WHILE PARIS SLEPT* REFLECTS ON THE POWER OF LOVE, RESILIENCE, AND COURAGE WHEN ALL SEEMS LOST. EXPLORING THE STRENGTH OF FAMILY TIES, AND WHAT IT REALLY MEANS TO LOVE SOMEONE UNCONDITIONALLY, THIS DEBUT NOVEL WILL CAPTURE YOUR HEART. INCLUDES A READING GROUP GUIDE.

LUANNE RICE 2012 LYDIE MCBRIDE, AN AMERICAN ABANDONED IN PARIS BY HER ADULTEROUS HUSBAND, DISCOVERS FRIENDSHIP WITH SOPHISTICATED PATRICE AND HER FILIPINO MAID.

SUMMER OF ROSES Luanne Rice 2005-06-28 FEW NOVELISTS TOUCH OUR HEARTS, QUICKEN OUR SOULS, AND ENRICH OUR LIVES LIKE LUANNE RICE. NOW SHE BRINGS FULL CIRCLE ONE OF HER MOST COMPELLING EXPLORATIONS OF THE HEART . . . ALL THE WAYS IT CAN BE BROKEN . . . AND THE MAGIC THAT MAKES IT WHOLE AGAIN. ON THE WINDSWEPT COAST OF NOVA SCOTIA, TWO FRIENDS AND THEIR YOUNG DAUGHTERS HAVE FOUND REFUGE IN THE RUGGED COMMUNITY OF CAPE HAWK. LILY MALONE AND NINE-YEAR-OLD ROSE ARE MAKING A NEW HOME WITH A MAN WHO WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO PROTECT THEM. MARISA TAYLOR AND YOUNG JESSICA ARE BEGINNING TO RECAPTURE THE MUSIC THAT ONCE FILLED THEIR WORLD WITH JOY. BUT NOW A STRANGER FROM FARAWAY NEW ENGLAND HAS MADE HIS WAY TO CAPE HAWK, BEARING SECRETS FROM THE PAST AND NEWS OF AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE. AND EACH WOMAN WILL FACE CHOICES THAT WILL IRREVOCABLY SHAPE ALL THE SEASONS TO COME—BETWEEN LIVES LEFT BEHIND, MYSTERIES UNSOLVED, AND LOVES THAT MUST BE RECLAIMED OR ABANDONED FOREVER. . . . "LUANNE RICE HAS ENTICED MILLIONS OF READERS BY ENVELOPING THEM IN STORIES THAT ARE WRAPPED IN THE HOT, SULTRY WEATHER OF SUMMER . . . SHE DOES IT SO WELL."—USA TODAY

LAST DAY Luanne Rice 2021 YEARS AGO, BETH LATHROP AND HER SISTER KATE SUFFERED WHAT THEY THOUGHT WOULD BE THE WORST TRAGEDY OF THEIR LIVES THE NIGHT BOTH THE FAMOUS PAINTING *MOONLIGHT* AND THEIR MOTHER WERE TAKEN. THE DETECTIVE ASSIGNED TO THE CASE, CONOR REID, SWORE TO PROTECT THE SISTERS FROM THEN ON.