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## **BYRON JAMAL**

Indigo Rose Houghton  
Mifflin Harcourt

Soon to be a major motion picture, here is the funny, revealing, harrowing memoir of a star journalist and hotshot hockey pro who discovers that he is biochemically changing into a woman. On the surface, Ken Baker seemed a model man. He was a nationally ranked hockey goalie; a Hollywood correspondent for People; a guest-lister at celebrity parties; and girls came on to him. Inside, though, he didn't feel like the man he was supposed to be. Ken found that despite being attracted to women, he had little sex drive and even less of a sex life. To his anguish, he repeatedly found himself unable to perform sexually. Regardless of strenuous workouts, his body remained flabby and soft, earning him the nickname "Pear" from his macho teammates. Physically, matters grew even more bizarre when he discovered that he was lactating. The testosterone-driven culture in which Ken grew up made it agonizingly difficult for him to seek help. But in time he discovered something

that lifted years of pain, frustration, and confusion: a brain tumor was causing his body to be flooded with massive amounts of a female hormone, which was disabling his masculinity. Five hours of surgery accomplished what years of therapy, rumination, and denial could not -- and allowed Ken Baker to finally feel -- and function -- like a man. Ken's story is coming to the screen in Fall 2016 in a much-anticipated Netflix feature film, *The Late Bloomer*, starring Academy Award-winner JK Simmons (*Law & Order*, *Whiplash*, *Spider-Man*) and Jane Lynch (*Glee*, *The 40-Year-Old Virgin*). Watch for the TarcherPerigee movie tie-in edition.

Skeletons Out the Closet  
Abrams

Olivia remembers being attacked by a monster, but the doctors say it is simply an overdose of caffeine. Knowing monsters aren't real, she assumes their correctness... that is until she starts noticing changes in herself and the strange blackout she had on the full moon. New friends and new love come into Olivia's life, changing her world, or is it all a delusion she created for herself?

**The Book of Love** Villard

This book is a mosaic of short stories told from many points of view that weave a larger tale about the fundamental connection between good and evil. The stories account the brotherly comradeship of Michael the Archangel and Lucifer prior to and despite Lucifer's demise from the most perfect good to the most perfect evil. Once evil takes residence, the once creative rivalry between the two diverges into their covert use of human beings to harvest the souls of Earth. Since in this complex stealthy war there are multiple sides to every story, each chapter houses accounts from the supernatural point of view and the "day-in-the-life" point of view of human beings. Anyone that faces the trials and tribulations of today's world understands how quickly good can bleed into evil or evil into good. This is a story about how we as human beings can be manipulated between the two by unseen forces.

My Mother's Wedding Dress  
Bantam

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Harlequin American Romance bundle includes The Texas Christmas Gift by Cathy Gillen Thacker, The Cowboy's Christmas Surprise by USA TODAY bestselling author Marie Ferrarella, Second Chance Christmas by NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author Tanya Michaels and The SEAL's Christmas Twins by Laura Marie Altom. If you love small towns and cowboys, watch out for 4 new Harlequin American Romance titles every month! Romance the all-American way!

#### No Place Like Home

Singapore New Reading Technology Pte Ltd Catherine West has spent her entire life surrounded by beautiful things. And yet, despite all this, she still feels empty. After two broken engagements and boyfriends who wanted only her money, she is worried that she'll never have a family of her own. Then at an art opening Catherine meets William Stockton, a handsome banker who shares her impeccable taste and whose parents once moved in the same circles as Catherine's. But as William and Catherine grow closer, she begins to encounter strange signs. Her mother, now suffering lapses in memory, seems to hate William on sight.

Is William lying about his past? And if so, is Catherine willing to sacrifice their beautiful life in order to find the truth?

#### **Ties That Bind Us**

Kensington Books From the co-founder of Flywheel and SoulCycle comes a story of perseverance and success. "Ruth Zukerman is an inspiration. She somehow had a keen sense that indoor cycling was going to be a huge trend and she wasted no time turning it into a lucrative business. I'm among the legions of Flywheel fans who make Ruth's class part of our regular routine. Her energy, enthusiasm and great playlist keeps us spinning and coming back for more." —KATIE COURIC Ruth Zukerman is the Queen of Spinning: she put the Soul in SoulCycle and the Fly in Flywheel. Recounting the pivotal moments that helped launch Zukerman as the breakout star of the boutique fitness world, *Riding High* is a reminder that the greatest success stories often start in the unlikeliest of places. Ruth Zukerman used her heartache—at the death of her father, the end of her marriage, and the

dissolution of her first business partnership with SoulCycle, as the inspiration to reinvent herself. At 51, she co-founded a new business, the highly successful Flywheel, and built the life she'd always dreamed of. And she did it all while navigating through single motherhood and a business world that is often unkind to women, especially those who wear their hearts on their sleeves. *Riding High* is a prescriptive, warts-and-all journey through Ruth's evolution, offering fresh, unexpected business and life lessons to help readers recognize their own potential and channel their passion into success. Part confidante, part mentor, Ruth pulls no punches and holds nothing back.

*Tell Me a Secret* Picador USA

Justine Picardie tells a sequence of stories that reveal the fabric of the past, and how a family has fashioned itself through the clothes that they have worn: from her mother's black wedding dress to her first party frock.

#### **The Year-Round Outfit Guide for Moms** Morgan James Publishing

From author Susan Beth Miller comes a luminous

debut novel in the tradition of Jamaica Kincaid. Emotionally gripping and exquisitely written, *Indigo Rose* tells the story of one woman's extraordinary passage from sorrow to joy—and the uncommon journey that restores her spirit. When Indigo Rose Martin leaves behind her beloved only child, Louisa, and her homeland of Jamaica to earn a better wage in America, she has no idea just how final her goodbye will be. In Chicago she keeps house for Professor Silver, whose three daughters come to depend on her in the wake of their parents' crumbling marriage. But when Indigo receives devastating news that is every mother's worst nightmare, she finds herself without purpose in a wintry, unfamiliar world—her heart hardened even against the girls she has cared for second only to her own. Stricken, Indigo drifts through her days until she discovers Brother Man's, a private gambling club run by a charismatic fellow Jamaican. In this smoky, lively place that recalls her island home, Indigo numbs her pain at the roulette table in the company of other lost souls. But as her hunger

for diversion threatens to consume her life, she realizes that only by facing down her despair will she ever again feel love. With mesmerizing prose, an unforgettable heroine, and a vibrantly drawn cast of characters, this powerful tale offers a compelling window into the ways we make peace with the past—and how family, community, and love can open our hearts to the future.

[The Alpha Mom](#) Singapore New Reading Technology Pte Ltd

Eleanor Andrews was just trying to make it through 8th grade when her twin sister, Hannah, passed away from cancer. And now that her dog—her last connection to her sister—has been taken from her own backyard, she's forced to ditch her typical quiet and cautious demeanor to get it back. Simultaneously battling issues at home, at school, and within her own mind, Eleanor Andrews finds a quick friend in Kelsey, who's just moved in next door. The two grow closer as Eleanor enters the new school year without her twin sister, but is Kelsey the right kind of friend to rely on? *A Shattered World* depicts Eleanor's struggle to find her voice, heal from grief, and face

toxic relationships at school and at home.

Author Sydney Horne portrays these difficult teenage and family relationships through an inquisitive, hopeful lens that shows how to find a way through the turmoil of losing a loved one.

*Drama Prospect Park Books*

*Skeletons Out of Closet* is about a middle-class family that dates as far back as the late '50s.

Knowing that there was no help from the outside world because things were handled differently in those days, you have the Ponder family. The children lost their mother to situations unknown and only had the love of their beloved grandmother to help them to cope. The grandfather was a wealthy and well-respected member of the town, so things were hidden until the youngest granddaughter became pregnant at the age of ten. There are many plot twists that make this a page-by-page turner. You have murder cover-ups, incest, good times, and sad. Will the family survive once the grandmother becomes ill and past? Will all the children deal with the raft of their grandfather's revenge once he finds out

what is really happening in his home? The Ponder family has a never-ending nightmare that rains against this family for many generations to come.

Mercedes Ladies Pabba Abhishek

This young romantic comedy that involves betrayal and deceit is a must have for anyone who believes in love. "Alls fair in love and war" will make you laugh, cry, and bring you closer to that one true love. If you haven't met that one true love this book will show you that you are not alone and you have to keep trying. "Alls fair in love and war" will give you a unique perspective on love and it's effect on different people. We all want to love someone and Michael J is the perfect character to fall in love with as he tries to find his one true love. Join Michael J in his adventures and learn to love with him.

The Baby Boomer Conspiracy Penguin

Dr. Antonio Silvano made a series of questionable decisions that not only impacted his life but the lives of his family and the very generation he was born into. As a young man, he elected to go to Vietnam as an enlisted soldier. While there, he

fathered a daughter that he kept secret from his family his entire life. In trying to protect his secret, this decision eventually led him to become involved with a family member who had ties to the Mafia.

Ultimately, this Mafia connection led to him being framed for a murder he did not commit. And while trying to protect his family by collecting evidence regarding his alliance with the Mafia and Big Pharma, he was murdered. But through the determination of his Vietnamese daughter, Kim Chai, who became a CIA operative, a connection was established with her older American sister, Linda Silvano, who had a PhD in pharmaceutical engineering and who had gone to work for the very pharmaceutical company that her father had warned her to stay away from. Linda's accidental discovery of tainted drugs produced by her company (BBG), and encrypted files led to multiple death threats on her life. But with the help of her sister, Kim Chai, and her boyfriend, Jaxon James, who was an FBI agent, Linda was able to successfully elude her would-be assassin and

expose the conspiracy by members of the federal government and Big Pharma to commit genocide against the baby boomer generation.

**Colored Glass** Simon and Schuster

The Best Christmas Present Since the first grade, Holly Johnson has known that Ramon Rodriguez is the only man for her. But the carefree, determinedly single Texas cowboy with the killer smile doesn't have a clue. Until they share a dance and a kiss...and Ray finally sees his best friend for the woman in love she is. With his brothers racing each other down the aisle, Ray figured he'd be the last bachelor in Forever. That was before the night that changed his life. He can't believe the sexy, beautiful lady who arouses heart-stopping desire is his pal and confidante, and loving aunt to the most adorable little girl. Now that he realizes what he's been missing, Ray plans to make up for lost time...starting with the three little words Holly's waited thirteen years to hear.

Amariah Partridge Publishing Singapore  
It's tough living in the shadow of a dead girl. . . . In the five years since her

bad-girl sister Xanda's death, Miranda Mathison has wondered about the secret her sister took to the grave, and what really happened the night she died. Now, just as Miranda is on the cusp of her dreams—a best friend to unlock her sister's world, a ticket to art school, and a boyfriend to fly her away from it all—Miranda has a secret all her own. When two lines on a pregnancy test confirm her worst fears, Miranda is stripped of her former life. She must make a choice with tremendous consequences and finally face her sister's demons and her own. In this powerful debut novel, stunning new talent Holly Cupala illuminates the dark struggle of a girl who must let go of her past to find a way into her own future.

### **Mom's Dresses**

iUniverse

A treasury of poetry, letters, songs, stories, and wisdom from the world's great literature celebrates the power of love, the greatest of all virtues.

### Motherhood and Hollywood Anchor

"The cadence of Rominger's narrative style is soundly evocative of the world she brings to life in *The Rangity Tango Kids*. Growing up on a

California farm riding horses and motorcycles, Rominger figured out where her heart was. The rich story of how to be a great family, to overcome challenges together, and to win in the end is one you won't want to miss."

—ROBERT REDFORD

"From the ground it looks like a falcon flies in circles. It actually rises flying over the same territory to a new, higher level. Rominger's life and charming book are like this. She was born to a traditional, religious, farm family with the kind of old-fashioned values and principles politicians rant about and rarely practice. Lorraine's story melds the best of true conservatism, neither Right nor Left, with a huge human heart. I loved this book."

—PETER COYOTE

*The Rangity Tango Kids* is the story of a fifth-generation, German Catholic farm family in 1950s and 1960s California, narrated by the eldest of 17 grandchildren. Born into a loving, hard-working, highly competitive family, and united by a strong faith, every day was an adventure growing up on a bucolic American farm, a way of life that is rapidly disappearing. The land provided her, her siblings and cousins with a sense

of place, an upbringing steeped in rituals and traditions that was in stark contrast with the values and preoccupations of the outside world. When the *Rangity Tango Kids'* coming-of-age rebellion ran wild, they were often tangled up in the family's strict morals and values. Regardless of the situation or conflict, the kids were surrounded by a swarm of loving relatives who put their arms around them and stuck together, no matter what.

### **Fred Gets Dressed**

Covenant Books, Inc.

Is hope a myth? Is love a lie? Is God dead? Kennedy needs to know. But she's left feeling alone, grappling to make sense of the world around her. The youngest member of a devout Catholic family, her preordained pathway of perfection into heaven becomes more like a highway to hell. With so many roadblocks—sin, sex, losses, lies—will Kennedy find a place to belong? A place where it's OK to be OK? A place where hope is real and love is true? In this coming-of-age novel set in upstate New York in the seventies and eighties, told in a freshly candid voice that evolves as she grows and matures,

Kennedy says goodbye to many things—but to what? Hope? Love? God? Or her own self? Find out in Kennedy's *Goodbye*.

**The Lovable Daughter**

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

A powerful, entertaining story of self-awakening, the complex bonds of family, and of America during the late 1960s, this novel follows the journeys of 17-year-old Rigby John Klusener who leaves his home and family in Idaho and heads for a new life in San Francisco.

**I Had a Favorite Dress**

Cuento de Luz

A world doesn't need a king to be prosperous, but it definitely needs great morals and principals for it to be prosperous. For a world that is turning into hell, the Supreme Being planned a game called 'God's Chess.' Ajin, a twisted college president, and another seven pieces, a prostitute, a scientist, a general, a reporter, an actress, an educator, and a queen play the game. The game they are playing for a wish come

true is a holy book to a world that has rotten to the core and forgotten humanity.

**Kennedy's Goodbye**

Simon and Schuster

"The really important things in life are your family and friends. And what will people say about you at your funeral—that you won an Emmy once, or that you were a good person, kind and generous? Well, as for me, I hope it's the latter. And the fact that I recently commissioned an Emmy-shaped coffin just eliminates the need for anyone to bring it up." Everybody knows that Patricia Heaton plays the hilarious, wise, and tempestuous married-with-kids everywoman on *Everybody Loves Raymond*. What they might not know is that in real life she is married, has four boys under eight years old, and is just as funny offscreen as on. *Motherhood and Hollywood* is Patricia Heaton's humorous and poignant collection of

essays on life, love, marriage, child-rearing, show business, having parents, being a parent, spousal rage, surviving fame, success, and the shame of underarm flab. She is warm, witty, and refreshingly irreverent. Heaton grew up in suburban Cleveland, one of five children of devout Roman Catholic parents. Her father was a noted sportswriter for *The Plain Dealer*; her mother died suddenly and unexpectedly when Heaton was twelve. Love, fast food, and an unflagging sense of humor held the clan together and propelled Patricia on a showbiz career that began with hilariously nightmarish struggles in New York, eventually leading to a triumphant move to Los Angeles. In *Motherhood and Hollywood*, Patricia Heaton pours out her heart and minces no words. She's taking all prisoners for cookies and a glass of Jack Daniel's and diet ginger ale. Laughter ensues.