



Fresh Lit: Recent and Forthcoming Adult Jewish Fiction

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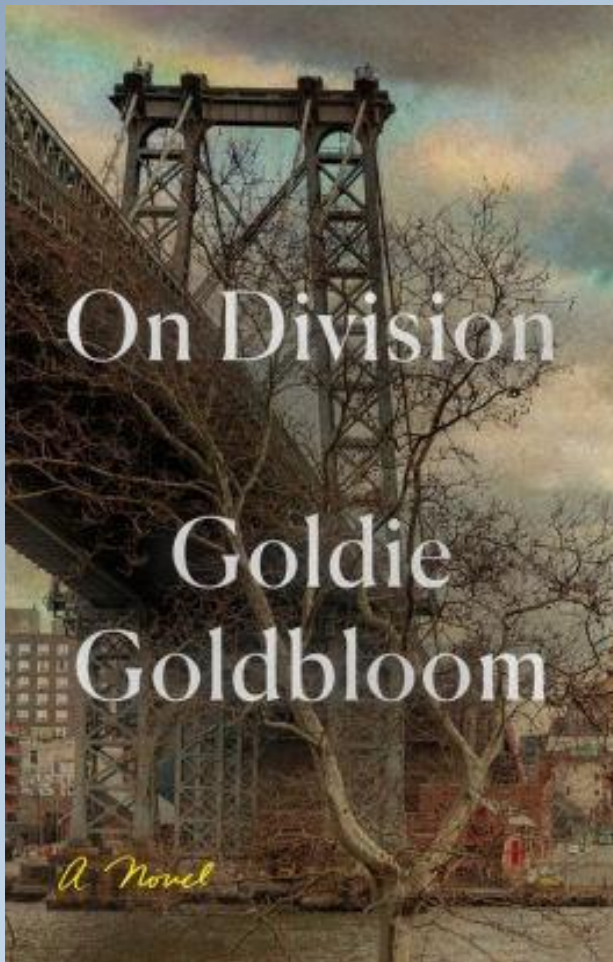
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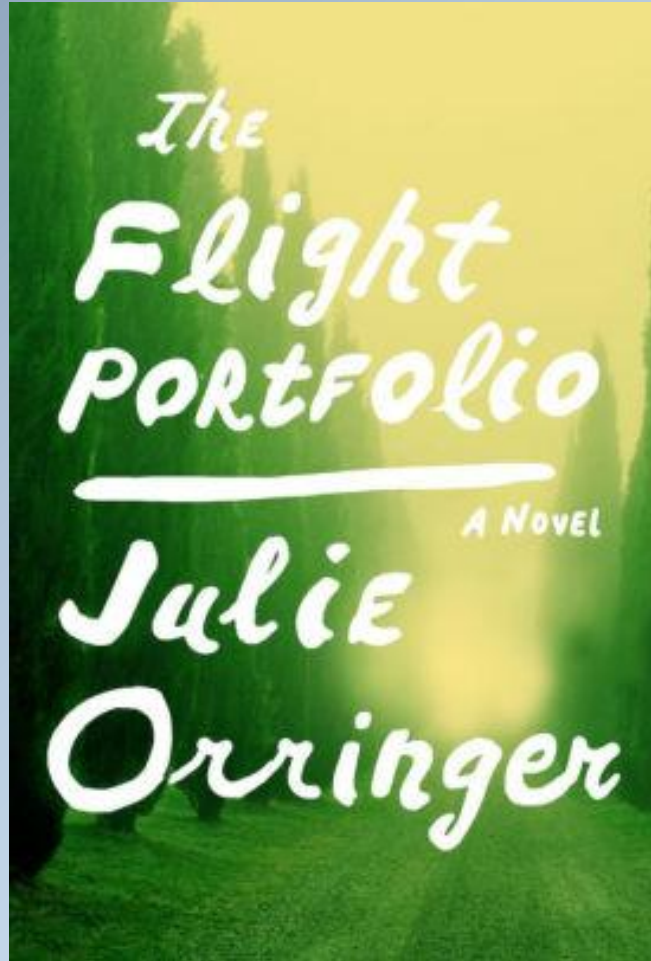
by Goldie Goldbloom

Farrar Straus & Giroux, 2019

Previous:

Paperbark Shoe (2008)

2020 AJL Jewish Fiction Award Honor Book



The Flight Portfolio

by Julie Orringer

Knopf/Doubleday, 2019

Previous:

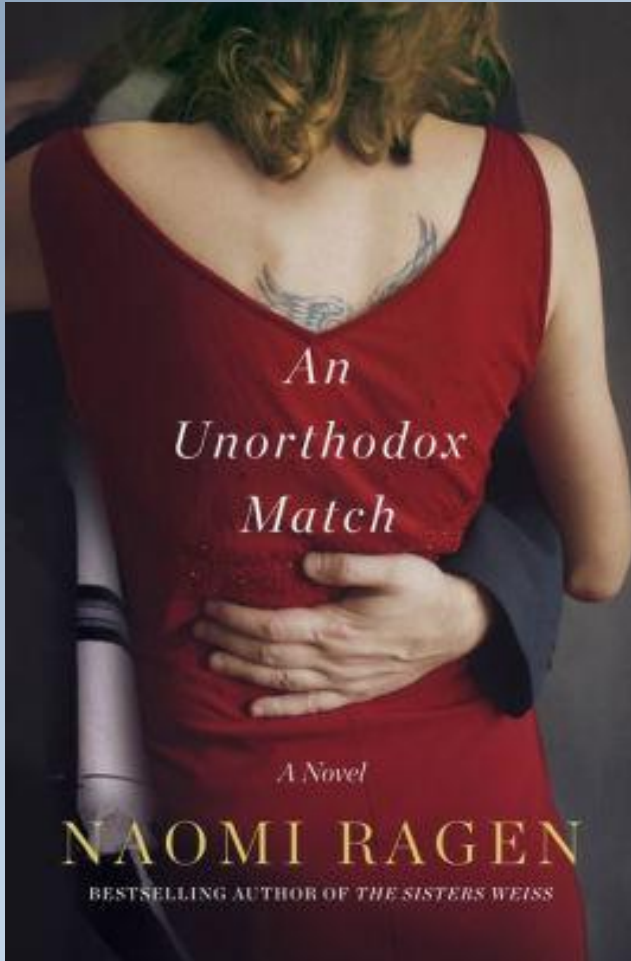
The Invisible Bridge (2011)

How to Breathe Underwater (2005)

New Books by Favorite Authors



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An Unorthodox Match

by Naomi Ragen

Macmillan/St. Martin's, 2019

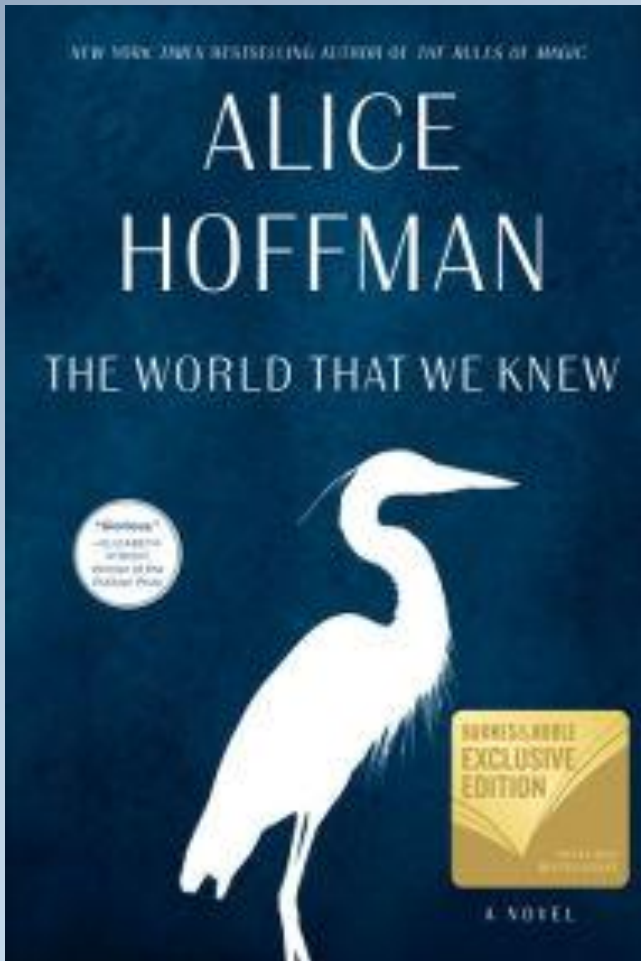
Previous:

The Devil in Jerusalem (2015)

The Sisters Weiss (2013)

The Tenth Song (2010) and others

New Books by Favorite Authors



The World That We Knew
by Alice Hoffman (S & S, 2019)

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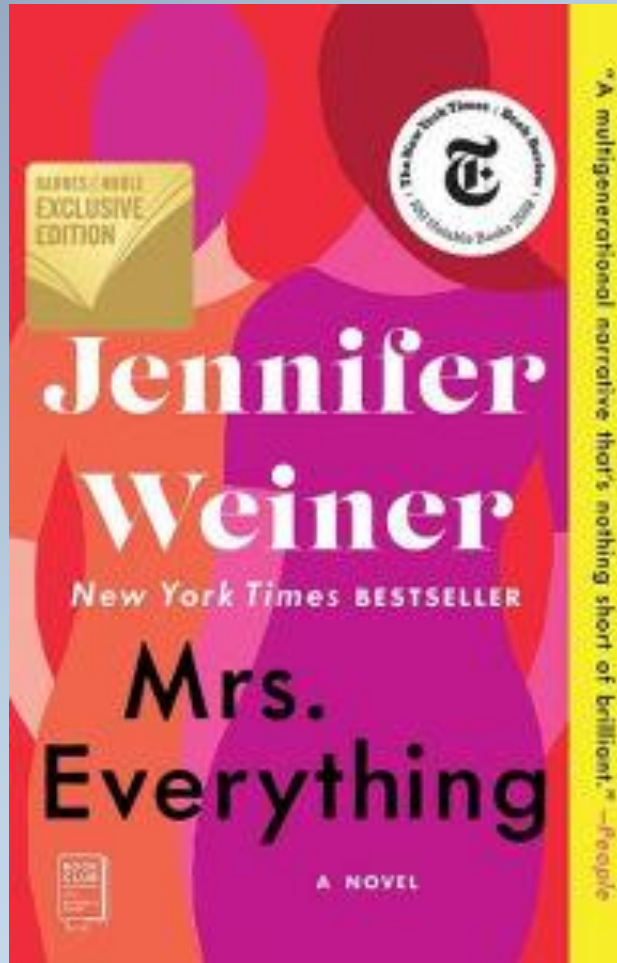
Marriage of Opposites (2015)

The Dovekeepers (2012)

Practical Magic (2003)

Illumination Night (2002) and others

New Books by Favorite Authors



Mrs. Everything
by Jennifer Weiner
Atria, 2019

Previous:

Who Do You Love (2015)

Certain Girls (2008)

Good in Bed (2001)

and others

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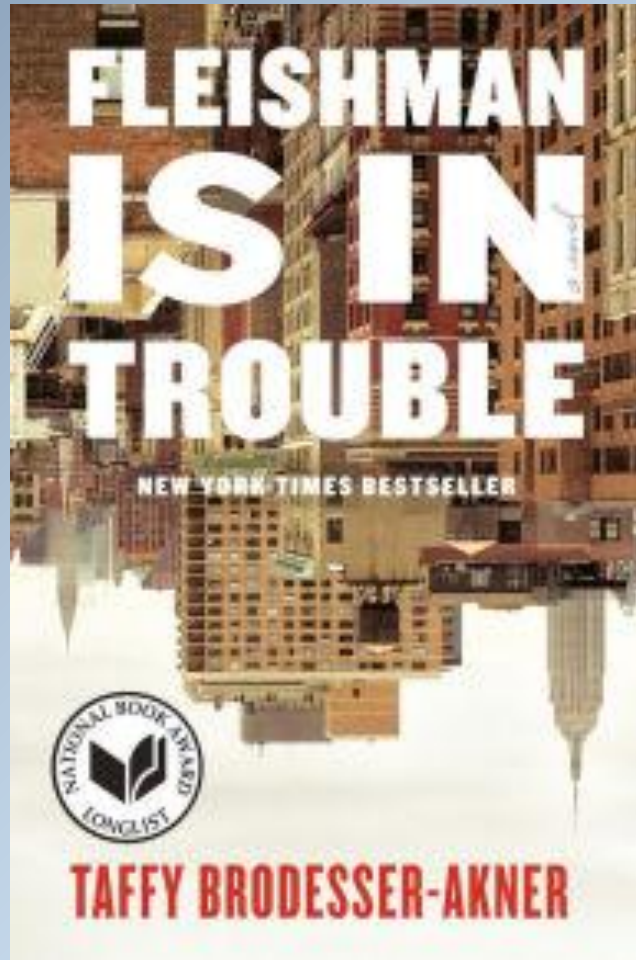


Big Summer
by Jennifer Weiner
Atria, 2020

Contemporary Fiction: Novels



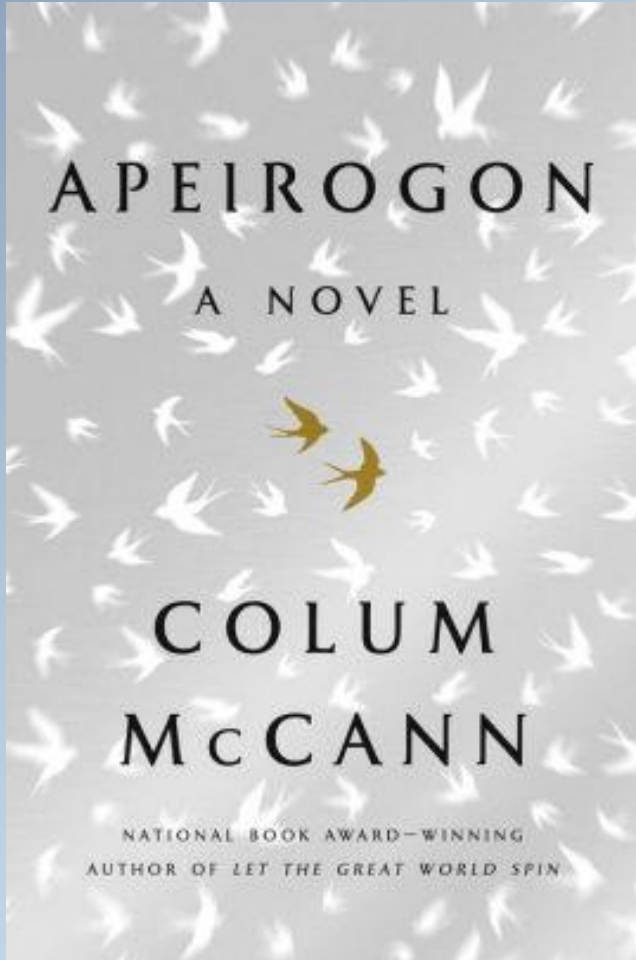
Contemporary Fiction: Novels



Fleishman is in Trouble
by Taffy Brodesser-Akner
Random House 2019

First novel

Contemporary Fiction: Novels



Apeirogon

by Colum McCann

Random House, 2020

Previous

Thirteen Ways of Looking (2015)

TransAtlantic (2013)

Let the Great World Spin (2009)

More New Contemporary Novels

The Hotel Neversink by Adam O'Fallon Price (2019)

The Imperfects by Amy Meyerson (2020)

The Kosher Delhi by Ivan Wainewright (2020)

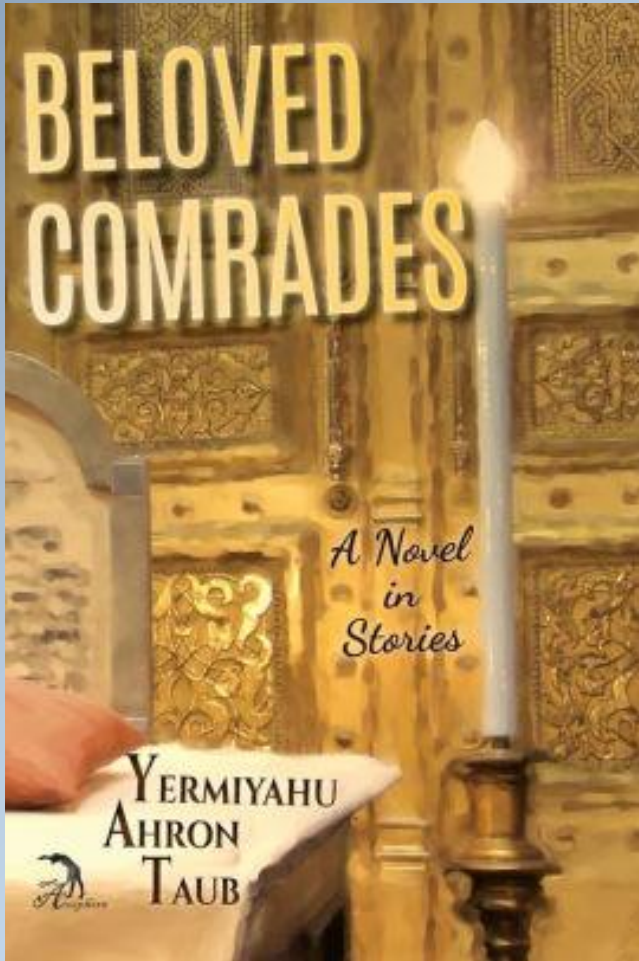
Anna's Dance: A Balkan Odyssey by Michele Levy (2020)

The Rabbi Finds Her Way: A Pearl Ross-Levy Novel
by Robert Schoen and Catherine di Cuir (2019)

Contemporary Fiction: Short Stories



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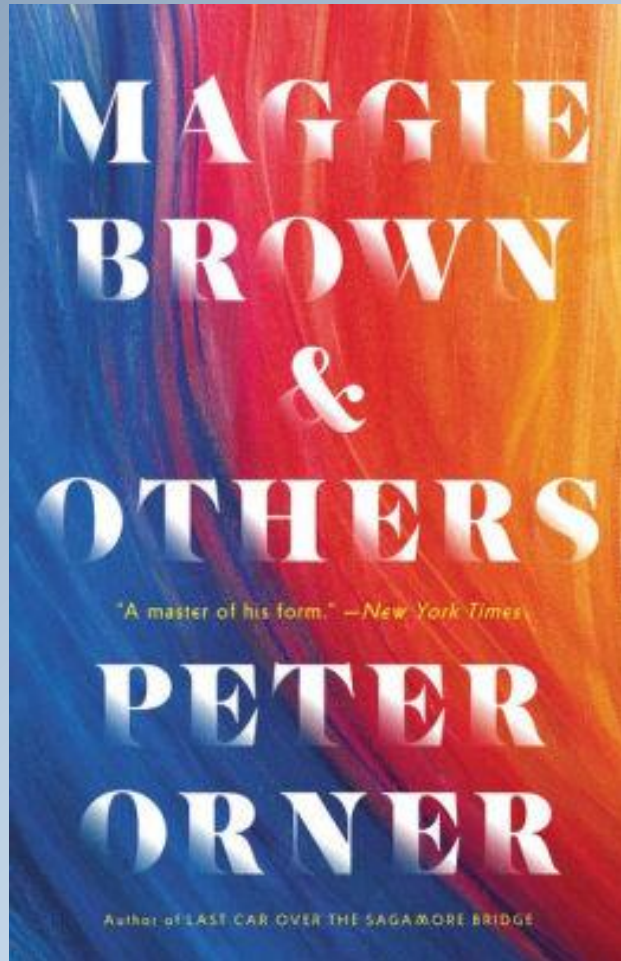


Beloved Comrades: A Novel in Stories by Yermiyahu Ahron Taub
(Anaphora Press, 2020)

Previous:

Prodigal Children in the House of G-d
(2018)

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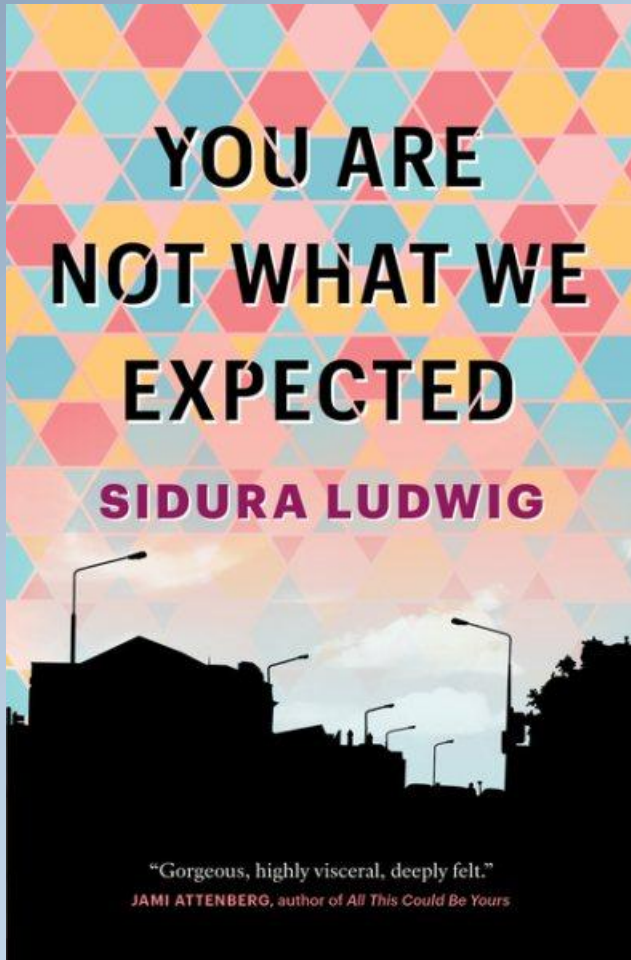


Maggie Brown and Others
by Peter Orner
Little, Brown, 2019

Previous:

*Last Car over the Sagamore Bridge:
Stories* (2013)
Esther Stories (2001)

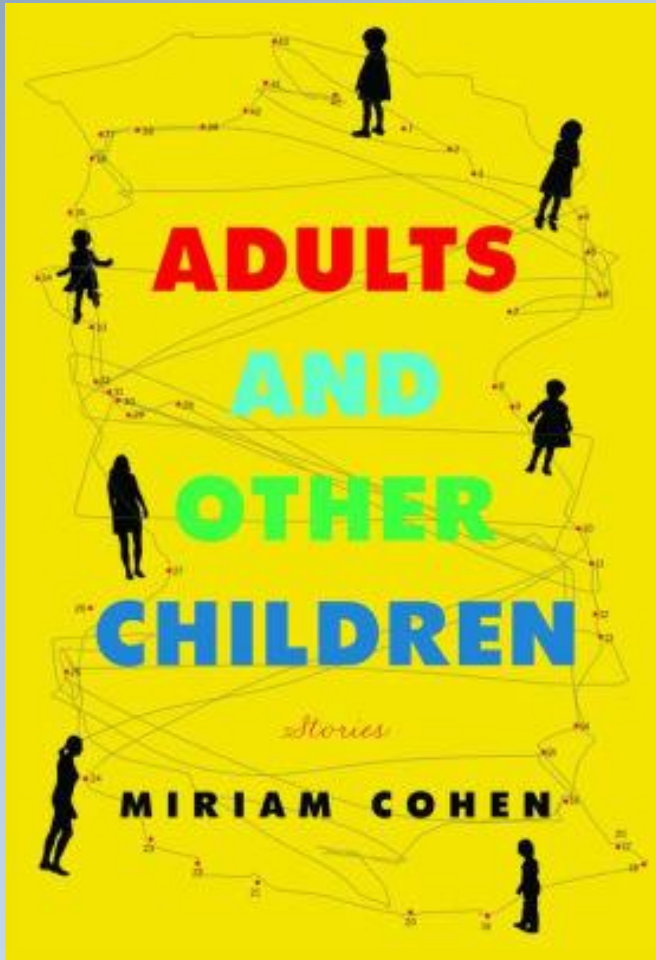
Contemporary Fiction: Short Stories



You Are Not What We Expected
by Sidura Ludwig
Astoria, 2020

Previous:
 Holding My Breath: A Novel (2008)

Contemporary Fiction: Short Stories



Adults and Other Children

by Miriam Cohen

Ig Publishing, 2020

First adult novel

Contemporary Fiction: Short Stories



Fly Already: Stories

by Etgar Keret

(translated by Sondra Silverston, et al.)

Riverhead Books, 2019

Previous:

Suddenly, a Knock on the Door (2012)

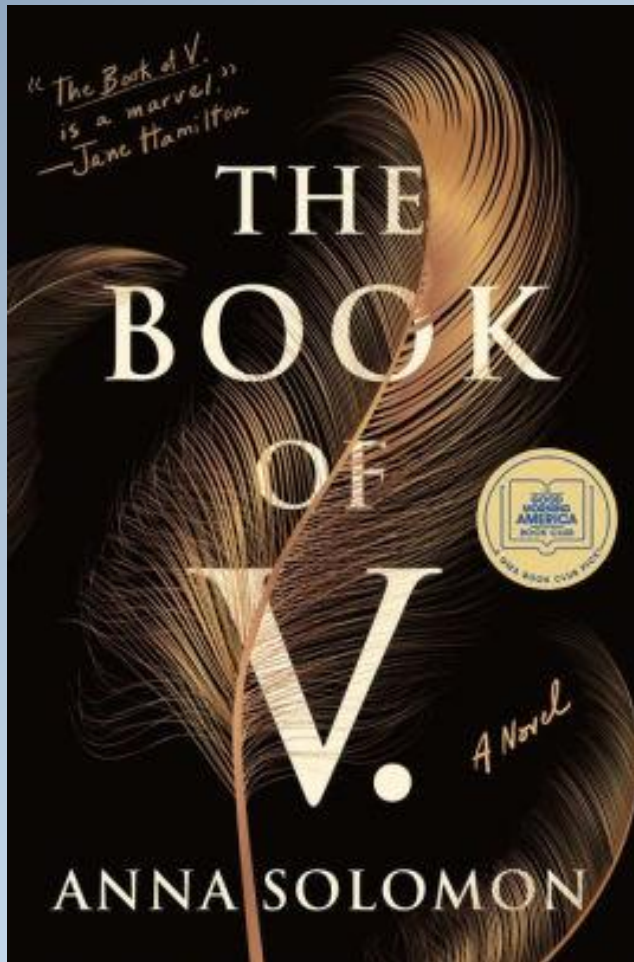
The Seven Good Years (2015)

and others

Historical Fiction Split Screen



Historical Fiction--Split Screen



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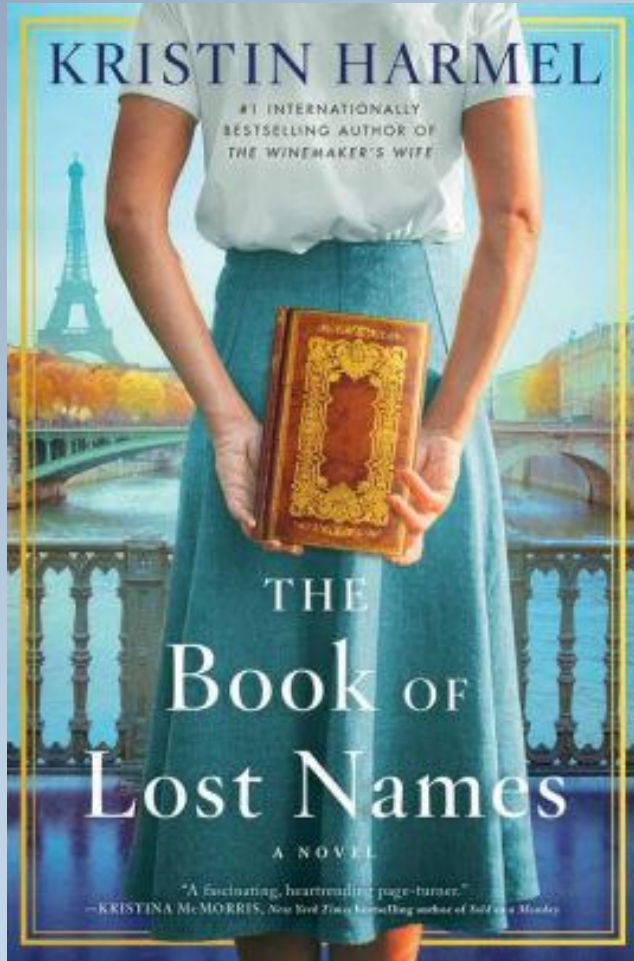
by Anna Solomon
Holt, 2020

Previous:

Leaving Lucy Pear (2016)

The Little Bride (2011)

Historical Fiction--Split Screen



The Book of Lost Names
by Kristin Harmel
Gallery Books, 2020

Author's previous:

The Winemaker's Wife (2019)
The Room on Rue Amelie (2018)
and others

More New Split Screen Historical Fiction

The Song of the Jade Lily by Kirsty Manning (2019)

In Another Time by Jillian Cantor (HarperCollins, 2019)

The Last Bathing Beauty by Amy Sue Nathan (2020)

Disharmony of Silence by Linda Rosen

(Black Rose Writing, 2020)

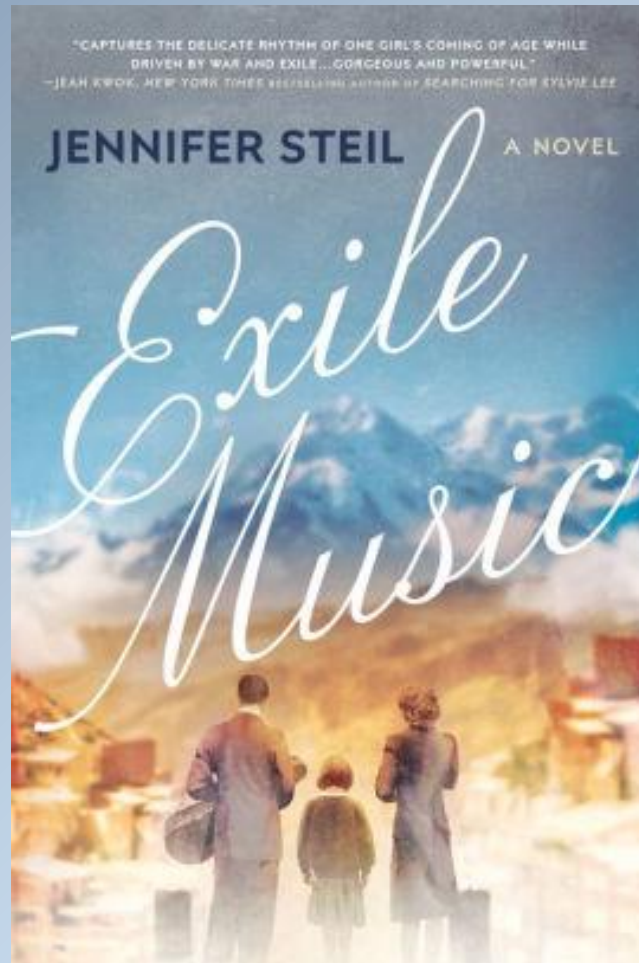
The Lines Between Us by Rebecca D'Harlingue

(She Writes, 2020)

Historical Fiction World War II



Historical Fiction--World War II



Exile Music

By Jennifer Steil

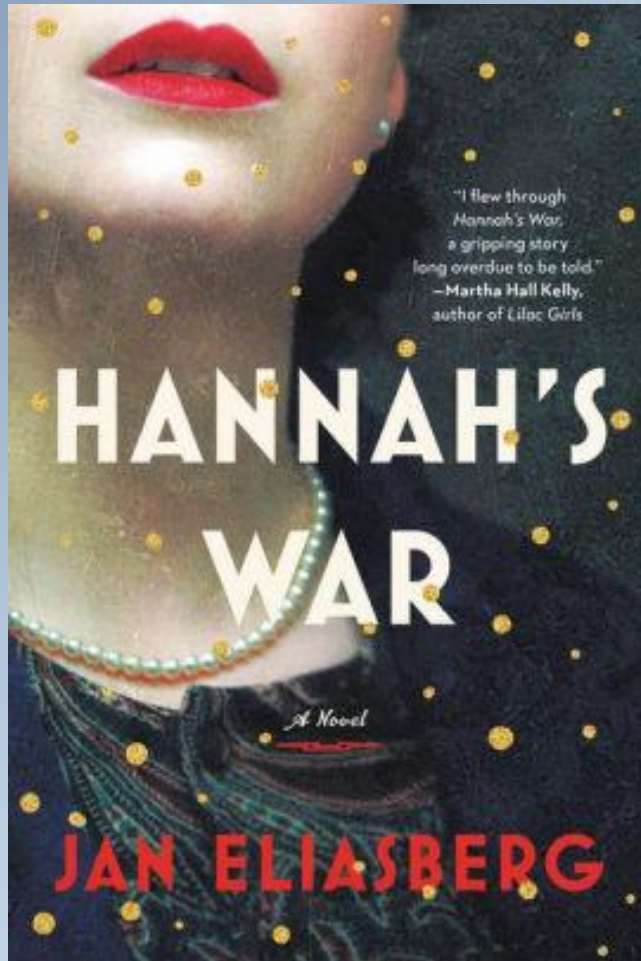
Penguin Random House/Viking Press, 2020

Previous:

The Ambassador's Wife (2016)

The Woman Who Fell From the Sky (2011)

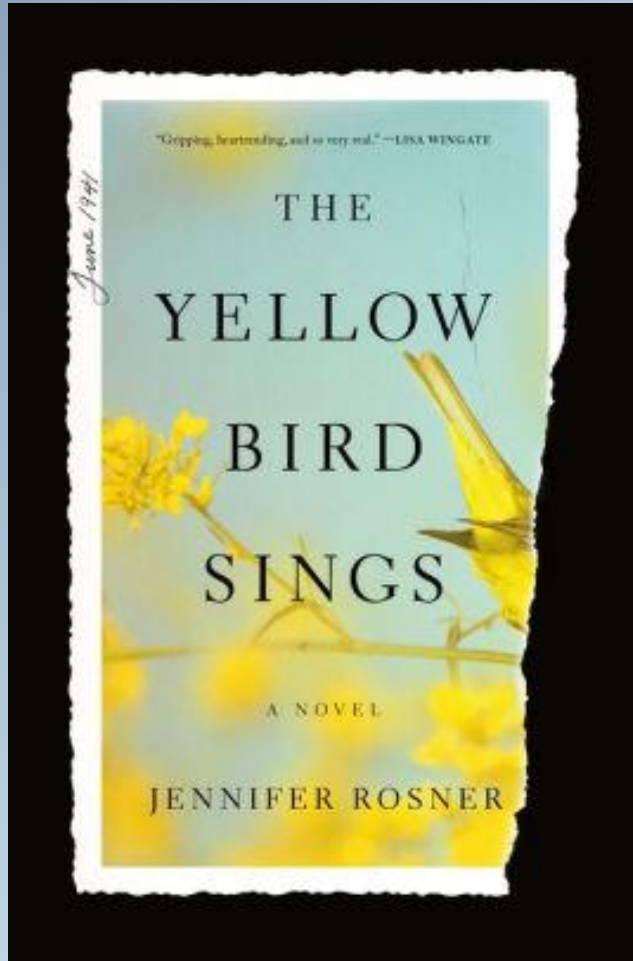
Historical Fiction--World War II



Hannah's War
by Jan Eliasberg
Little, Brown, 2020

First novel

Historical Fiction--World War II



The Yellow Bird Sings
by Jennifer Rosner
Flatiron Books, 2020

Previous:

If a Tree Falls (memoir, 2010)

More Historical Fiction -- World War II

Anneliese by David Gillham (2019)

The Wartime Sisters by Lynda Cohen Loigman (2019)

Wunderland by Jennifer Cody Epstein (2019)

Cesare: A Novel of War-Torn Berlin by Jerome Charyn (2020)

The Light After the War by Anita Abriel (2020)

Last Impressions by Joseph Kertes (2020)

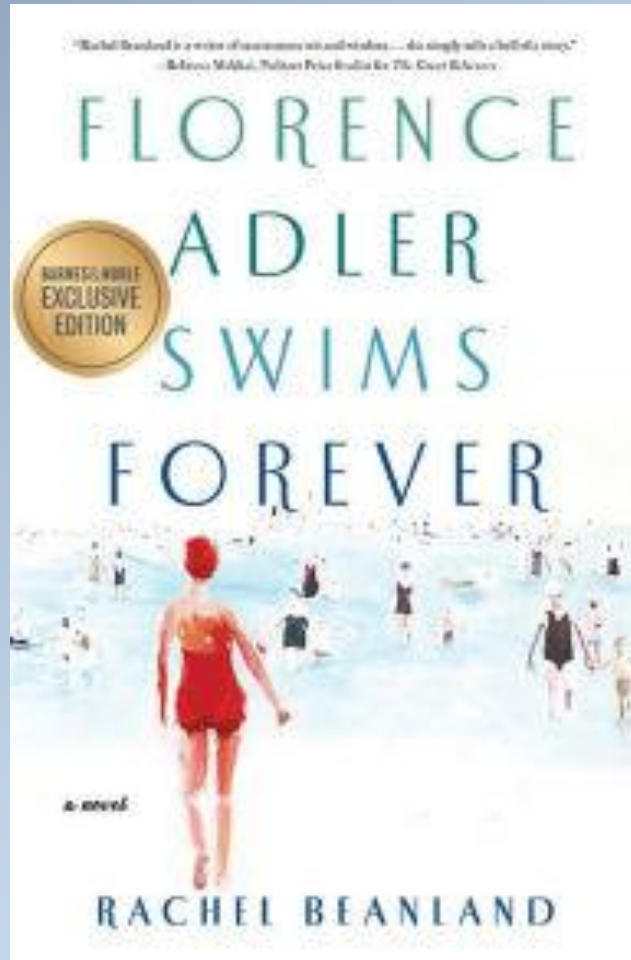
The Collaborator by Diane Armstrong (2020)

Daughter of the Reich by Louise Fein (2020)

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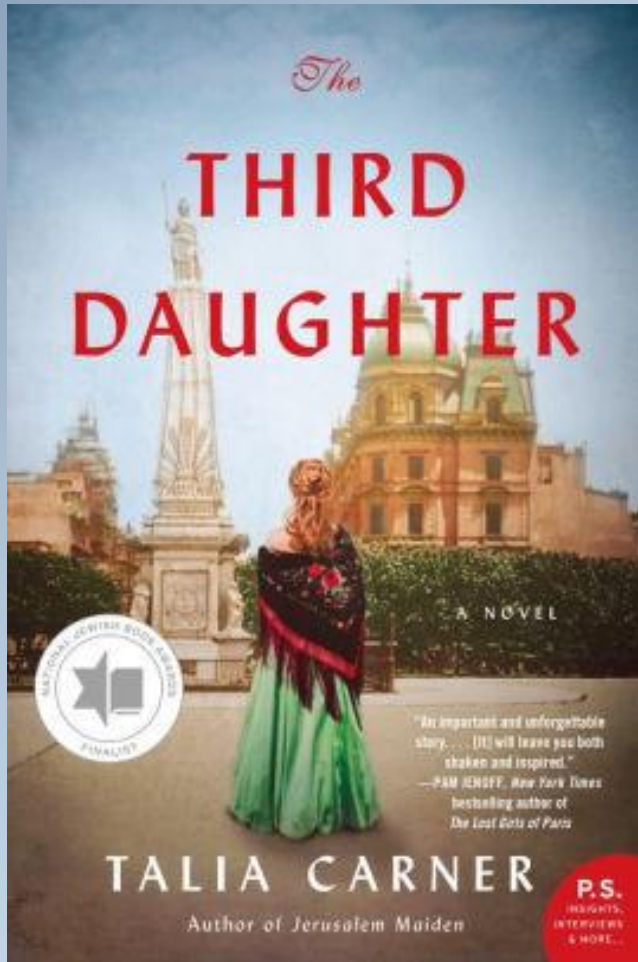
Historical Fiction



Florence Adler Swims Forever
by Rachel Beanland
Simon & Schuster, 2020

First novel

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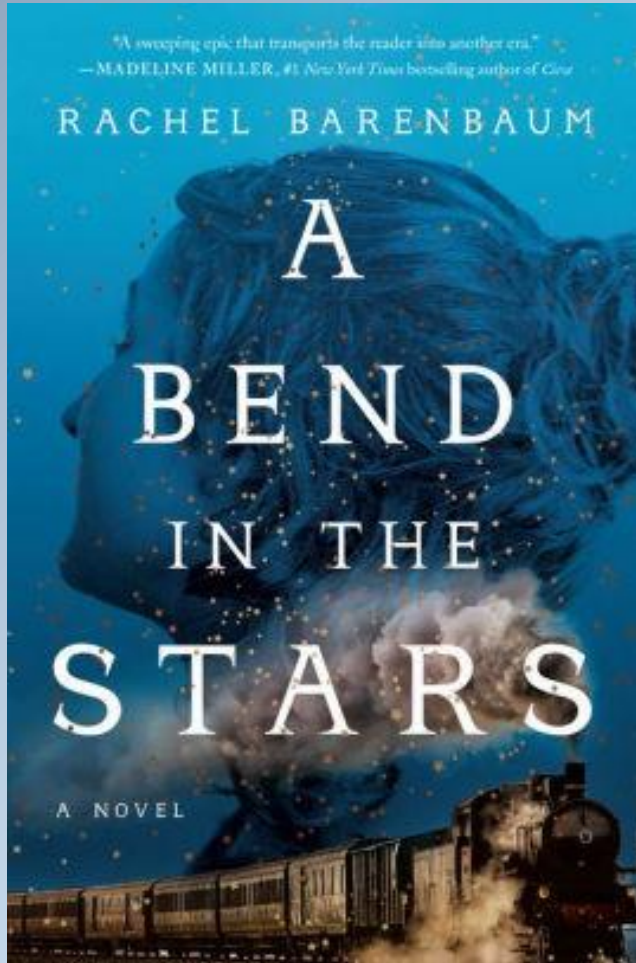


Third Daughter
by Talia Carner
HarperCollins, 2019

Previous:

Hotel Moscow (2015)
Jerusalem Maiden (2011)

Historical Fiction



A Bend in the Stars
by Rachel Barenbaum
Grand Central, 2019

First novel

More New Historical Fiction

Beyond the Ghetto Gates by Michelle Cameron
(2020)

The Nesting Dolls by Alina Adams (2020)

Mountain of Full Moons by Irene Kessler (2020)

Farewell Mama Odessa by Emil Draitser (2020)

Genre Fiction

The Order by Daniel Silva (7/2020) THRILLER

The Adventure of the Peculiar Protocols: Adapted from the Journals of John H. Watson, M.D. by Nicholas Meyer (2019)

MYSTERY

The History of Soul 2065 by Barbara Krasnoff (2019)

FANTASY

Revenge of the Elders of Zion by Dan Sofer (2020)

COMEDY/THRILLER

Coming Soon . . .

Eli's Promise by Ronald Balson (9/2020)

The Lines Between Us by Rebecca D'Harlingue (9/2020)

The Paris Children: A Novel of World War II

by Gloria Goldreich (9/2020)

This Magnificent Dappled Sea by David Biro (10/2020)

The Lost Shtetl by Martin Gross (10/2020)

The Orchard by David Hopen (11/2020)

To Be a Man: Short Stories by Nicole Krauss (11/2020)



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