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Us

# **The Space Between Us**

**Engage conflict to strengthen  
connections and build  
understanding. Conflict is inevitable.  
But rather than approaching**

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**conflicts as threats or problems to be solved, what if we could see our disagreements as opportunities for personal growth? Could our differences push us toward developing healthier relationships and communities? In The Space**

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**Between Us, facilitator and mediator Betty Pries gently guides readers toward seeing discord as an opportunity for positive change and a way to build resilience. Rooted in the conviction that conflict can strengthen our relationships and**

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**deepen our self-knowledge, Pries offers practical skills for engaging conflict and casts a vision for a more joy-filled future. To get here, Pries plumbs the depth of both conflict theory and contemplative spirituality, proposing a vision for**

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**engaging conflict in new and life-giving ways. Rooted in Christian practices of mindfulness, connecting with our most authentic selves, and deep listening to uncover new possibilities, this book offers new ways forward in the face of**

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**interpersonal and organizational conflicts.**

**From the acclaimed author of Extraordinary Birds, a powerful story about family, friendship, and the light that can be found even in the darkest of places. Cassie's always**

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**looked up to her mom, a vibrant woman bursting with grand ideas. Together they planned to check off every dream on their think-big bucket list, no matter how far the adventures took them. The future seemed unlimited. But then came the**

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**diagnosis, and Mom started to lose her memories. Even the ones Cassie thought she'd never forget. Even Cassie's name. Cassie tries her hardest to keep Mom happy . . . to focus on math lessons and come up with art ideas that used to burst off**



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**her pen. But as Mom's memories dimmed, so did Cassie's inspiration. She's even pushed away Bailey, the one friend who could help make things okay. So, Cassie decides to take action. It's time for one last adventure... even if it means taking a**

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**big risk to get there.**

**To the outside world, Cara's life seems perfect. The only one who knows the dark secrets inside her home is her best friend and next-door neighbor, Adam. Cara's only escape is by writing and sharing her**

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**stories with him through their facing bedroom windows late at night. Just when everything seems to get better, Cara's world shatters, causing her to spiral into a deep depression and writer's block. Even though Adam promises her "everything will be**

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**okay," she knows things will never be the same. As she clutches to the fractured wounds of the past, how will Cara ever be able to love or write again? Breathtaking is a heart-wrenching coming-of-age story that fans of John Green and Nicholas**

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**Sparks will love. They always belonged to each other but even a fated love can be fractured. Shy, artistic, and withdrawn 11-year-old Charlie McBride tries to get her footing as she copes with the loss of her**

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**mother, the move to a new town, and starting a new school. Asher Carmichael steps into her life, provides a steadfast friendship that offers her protection to grow into a beautiful, young woman. As years pass, their friendship evolves into a**

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**passionate first love neither one of them can deny. Together they explore a new relationship filled with all the butterflies and heartache expected as two young adults navigate sex, love, and trust. One fateful night, a painful mistake leads**

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**to cataclysmic results, setting the lovers on separate paths. Charlie is too hurt to forgive and Asher has never been so lost without his Charlie. Years pass. Hearts remain broken. Neither one can forget their first love or overcome the space**



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**between them. Contains sexually explicit language and other mature content. Readers should be 18 or older.**

**A Story of Neuroscience, Evolution,  
and Human Nature  
The Space Between Worlds**

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## **The Space Between Us: How Jesus Teaches Us to Live Together When Politics and Religion Pull Us Apart A Novel**

*"Hidden beneath consciousness, the brain mechanisms of personal space affect every*

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*aspect of our lives - social, emotional, cultural, and practical"--*

*A demon girl searches for love on Earth.*

*A seemingly ordinary village participates in a yearly lottery to*

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*determine a sacrificial victim. The entire material world can be divided between the Natural Environment and the Built Environment. Over the past forty years, the Natural Environment has received more attention of*

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*the two, but that is beginning to change. With a renewed interest in "place" within various academic disciplines and the practical issues of rising fuel costs and scarcity of land, the Built Environment has emerged*

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*as a coherent and engaging subject for academic and popular consideration. While there is a growing body of work on the Built Environment, very little approaches it from a distinctly Christian perspective. This major*

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*new work represents a comprehensive and grounded approach. Employing tools from the field of theology and culture, it demonstrates how looking at the Built Environment through a theological lens provides a*

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*unique perspective on questions of beauty, justice, and human flourishing.*

*The Point of Connection*

*The Spaces Between Us*

*Self-Portrait As the Space Between Us*



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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

- Diana Gabaldon returns to her Outlander universe in “ The Space Between, ” an irresistible novella brimming with adventure, history, and suspense. Features a preview of the much-anticipated new Outlander

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novel, *Written in My Own Heart's Blood!* Joan MacKimmie is on her way to Paris to take up her vocation as a nun. Yet her decision is less a matter of faith than fear, for Joan is plagued by mysterious voices that speak of the future, and by visions that mark those

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about to die. The sanctuary of the nunnery promises respite from these unwanted visitations . . . or so she prays. Her chaperone is Michael Murray, a young widower who, though he still mourns the death of his wife, finds himself powerfully drawn

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to his charge. But when the time-traveling Comte St. Germain learns of Joan ' s presence in Paris, and of her link to Claire Fraser—La Dame Blanche—Murray is drawn into a battle whose stakes are not merely the life but the very soul of the

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Scotswoman who, without even trying, has won his heart. Praise for Diana Gabaldon ' s Outlander series

“ A grand adventure written on a canvas that probes the heart, weighs the soul and measures the human spirit across [centuries]. ” —CNN,

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on The Fiery Cross “ History comes deliciously alive on the page. ” —New York Daily News, on Outlander “ Abounds with Gabaldon ’ s sexy combination of humor, wild adventure and, underlying it all, the redemptive

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power of true love. ” —The Dallas Morning News, on The Fiery Cross

“ Gabaldon is a born storyteller. . . .

The pages practically turn

themselves. ” —The Arizona

Republic, on Dragonfly in Amber

“ Wonderful . . . This is escapist

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historical fiction at its best. ” —San Antonio Express-News, on Drums of Autumn

From the author of the bestselling Anam Cara comes a beautiful collection of blessings to help readers through both the everyday and the



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extraordinary events of their lives. John O' Donohue, Irish teacher and poet, has been widely praised for his gift of drawing on Celtic spiritual traditions to create words of inspiration and wisdom for today. In *To Bless the Space Between Us*, his

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compelling blend of elegant, poetic language and spiritual insight offers readers comfort and encouragement on their journeys through life.

O ' Donohue looks at life ' s thresholds—getting married, having children, starting a new job—and

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offers invaluable guidelines for making the transition from a known, familiar world into a new, unmapped territory. Most profoundly, however, O ' Donohue explains “ blessing ” as a way of life, as a lens through which the whole world is

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transformed. O ' Donohue awakens readers to timeless truths and shows the power they have to answer contemporary dilemmas and ease us through periods of change.

When it comes to conversations around politics and religion, it's

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obvious we have a problem. This is for people who want to be part of a solution.

The truth isn't what it seems in this stirring novel of suspense. After presenting a major scientific breakthrough to a rapt audience

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across the country, renowned astronomer Sarah Mayfield returns home to a disturbing discovery. Her husband, Ben, a Los Angeles restaurateur, has disappeared, leaving behind an unexplained bank deposit of a million dollars, a loaded Glock in

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the nightstand, and a video security system that's been wiped clean. The only answers their son, Zack, can offer are the last words his father said to him: keep the doors locked and set the alarm. Sarah's marriage was more troubled than anyone suspected, but

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now she is afraid that her husband's recent past could be darker than she dares to admit. Suspecting that nothing about Ben's vanishing is what it seems, Sarah must delve into the space between old memories, newfound fears, and misleading clues



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to piece together the mystery of her husband's disappearance--and find what she hopes in her heart is the truth.

A Taxonomy of the Space Between Us

Poetry and Prose

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## Space Between Conversations about Transforming Conflict

*Book on interpersonal  
relationships*

*Poetry. "My sister / is not  
a woman, a girl, or even / a*

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*real someone or something. /  
Not anymore." The poems in A  
TAXONOMY OF THE SPACE  
BETWEEN US by Caleb Curtiss  
impress fifteen assertions,  
attempts, and urges toward  
order on the cavernous and  
impossible expanse that*

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*remains after the speaker's  
sister "drove past a stop  
sign and then, / didn't do  
anything ever again."*

*Curtiss sits right down in  
the abyss and dwells with  
the loss, the space where  
"not wanting a new*

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*emergency, / but also, not wanting another old emergency to return," we are forced to live with the aching present and the people who continue to exist within it. Probing earnestly at familial and human*

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*connection through the  
smudged and banged-up lens  
of loss and loss''s  
aftermath, these poems  
rebuild the schemas that  
erode under the weight of  
untimely death. Through a  
taxonomy which risks both*

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*beauty and longing in the face of irrevocable loss, Curtiss''s poems seek to reorient the world after its nature is revealed to be arbitrary and its motives unknowable. "A TAXONOMY OF THE SPACE BETWEEN US is an*

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*elegant chronicle of grief,  
of the sprawling bonds  
between brothers and  
sisters, of bodies in this  
world, of the power of  
language when so artfully  
arranged. Caleb Curtiss is a  
poet among poets and in this*



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*beautiful and assured collection, he makes himself heard and how."*—Roxane Gay, author of *An Untamed State & Bad Feminist* "Caleb Curtiss" ' A TAXONOMY OF THE SPACE BETWEEN US speaks to us from the ' 'present tense

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*of...absence, ' an  
unyielding landscape in  
which these radiant poems  
are a ceaseless controlled  
burn. Their narrative  
inquiry—'Like the sea in a  
storm, I did not know / how  
I was like a storm'— has*

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*been primed in a liminal field between grief and selfless intellect. Here is the lyric and evocative testimony of a powerful consciousness at the beginning of a remarkable career."* —Renée Ashley,

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*author of BECAUSE I AM THE SHORE I WANT TO BE THE SEA & Salt "In Caleb Curtiss" A TAXONOMY OF THE SPACE BETWEEN US, the poems are stalked by sisterly ghosts, and the persona, via a series of beautifully*

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*pathetic trials and errors, emerges not only with a treasure map to a beating heart, but also the blueprints with which we can both construct, and navigate, the dreamiest of our grief. We can be*

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*classified, Curtiss tells us, if only because we  
''still exist somewhere.''  
If Linnaeus had the  
imaginative alchemy  
necessary to string earthly  
biology to the chimerical  
afterlife, Systema Naturae*

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*would have read more like Curtiss'' revelatory, faithful, and ''very strange ontology.'' This brilliant new taxonomy serves as an exhilarating reminder that the things most capable of haunting us, are the most*

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*haunted things  
themselves.—Matthew Gavin  
Frank, author of Preparing  
the Ghost & THE MORROW PLOTS  
"For many of us, death is,  
as Caleb Curtiss writes,  
'The kind of thing / I  
could never look at.'" But*



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*the best elegies also operate as memento moris—they recall other people who have died and remind us all that we will, too. Formally adventurous and sharp in its honesty, A TAXONOMY OF THE SPACE*

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*BETWEEN US helps us look at—and really see—these ultimate absences.”—Kathleen Rooney, author of ROBINSON ALONE & O, Democracy! "In his gorgeous and heartfelt elegies, Curtiss offers not just expressions of grief,*

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*but also celebrations of what lives on after the lingering loss of a loved one, a person kept beautiful and lasting by these acts of memory, fine poems as indwellings, each as powerfully shaped and*

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*permanent as any monument might hope to be."*—Matt Bell, author of *In the House upon the Dirt between the Lake and the Woods* "Curtiss paints one devastating moment from every possible angle, allowing everything

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*surrounding the event to  
call out the shadows and  
light, laying plain  
curiosity and vulnerability.  
The gorgeous language forms  
false equations  
approximating the  
ineffable."*—Jac Jemc, author

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*of My Only Wife & A  
Different Bed Every Time  
Poetry. African & African  
American Studies. "And, of  
course, a natural inquiry is  
made: whose children will  
you be mourning as you still  
love? How many can you mourn*

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*all at once and is there an end? Will the condolence for us all ever rest outside the comma? I tug the reader, yes, place them befuddled in what befuddles me. Some days, this work was the only body with which I would feel*

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*safe to watch the rooms  
inside me be processed,  
accessed, revisited; if it  
too carries endless  
oscillating rooms, a black  
tesseract might be another  
attempt at the human's time  
here."*



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*“A powerful, urgent novel that wields issues of gender and class like a blade. . . . This intergenerational novel asks hard questions about who we are, who we can become, and what awaits on the other side of our*

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*becoming. Thrity Umrigar is known as a bold and generous writer, and The Secrets Between Us only further establishes her reputation.”*  
– Wiley Cash, author of *The Last Ballad*  
*Bhima, the unforgettable main character*

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*of Thrity Umrigar's beloved national bestseller The Space Between Us, returns in this triumphant sequel—a poignant and compelling novel in which the former servant struggles against the circumstances of class*

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*and misfortune to forge a new path for herself and her granddaughter in modern India. Poor and illiterate, Bhima had faithfully worked for the Dubash family, an upper-middle-class Parsi household, for more than*

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*twenty years. Yet after courageously speaking the truth about a heinous crime perpetrated against her own family, the devoted servant was cruelly fired. The sting of that dismissal was made more painful coming from*

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*Sera Dubash, the temperamental employer who had long been Bhima's only confidante. A woman who has endured despair and loss with stoicism, Bhima must now find some other way to support herself and her*

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*granddaughter, Maya. Bhima's fortunes take an unexpected turn when her path intersects with Parvati, a bitter, taciturn older woman. The two acquaintances soon form a tentative business partnership,*

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*selling fruits and vegetables at the local market. As they work together, these two women seemingly bound by fate grow closer, each confessing the truth about their lives and the wounds that haunt them.*



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*Discovering her first true friend, Bhima pieces together a new life, and together, the two women learn to stand on their own. A dazzling story of gender, strength, friendship, and second chances, The Secrets*

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*Between Us is a powerful and perceptive novel that brilliantly evokes the complexities of life in modern India and the harsh realities faced by women born without privilege as they struggle to survive.*

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*Social Geography and  
Politics*

*To Bless the Space Between  
Us*

*The Space Between (Cultural  
Exegesis)*

*Chaos. Questions. Magic.  
Welcome to your twenties.*

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Patrick: Her hair was everywhere, always, and I wanted to tangle my fingers in those dark curls and pull-and that would be fine if she wasn't my apprentice. Andy Asani was nothing like I expected. She was exotic and scary-brilliant, and the

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slightest murmur from those lips sent hot, hungry lust swirling through my veins. Andy: My wants were few-good eats, tall boots, sweaty yoga, interesting work. One incredibly hot architect with the most expressive hazel eyes I ever

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encountered and entirely too much talent in and out of the bedroom wasn't part of the original plan. SPACE BETWEEN US is a story about a misfit teenager who learns just what an outsider he really is, and a world that's put to the test

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when it learns the same.

Bestselling author Thrity Umrigar's deeply felt first novel set in modern India, *Bombay Time*. At the wedding of a young man from a middle-class apartment building in Bombay, the men and women of

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this unique community gather together and look back on their youthful, idealistic selves and consider the changes the years have wrought. The lives of the Parsi men and women who grew up together in Wadi Baug are revealed



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in all their complicated humanity: Adi Patel's disintegration into alcoholism; Dosamai's gossiping tongue; and Soli Contractor's betrayal and heartbreak. And observing it all is Rusi Bilimoria, a disillusioned businessman who

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struggles to make sense of his life and hold together a fraying community.

In this original study, Cynthia Cockburn takes us into three war situations to reveal how certain women have quietly chosen to

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cross the space between their differences with words instead of bullets.

Bombay Time

The Secrets Between Us

The Space Between the Stars

The Space Between Trees

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Everything's great for Harper Isabelle, the most popular girl in grade nine. That is, until she meets Sarah Jamieson. Sarah is a reclusive artist, a loner who wears black makeup and doesn't have any friends, but for some reason, Harper can't stop

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thinking about her. Sarah isn't used to people looking her way, especially popular girls like Harper Isabelle. Scared, religious, and unsure of herself, when Sarah begins to realize that her feelings for Harper might go beyond friendship, she is afraid

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to take the plunge and tell Harper how she feels. Emotions build between these young women until they both reach their breaking points, and they need to make a choice about coming to terms with who they really are, and what they can and

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cannot live without.

Seventeen-year-old Amelia feels like her life might be getting back on track after a bad break-up when her younger sister's pregnancy gets them both banished to Canada, where new relationships are forged, giving

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Amelia a new perspective. This acclaimed novel reveals the life of a Vietnamese family in America through the knowing eyes of a child finding her place and voice in a new country. In 1978 six refugees—a girl, her father, and four “uncles”—are



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pulled from the sea to begin a new life in San Diego. In the child's imagination, the world is transmuted into an unearthly realm: she sees everything intensely, hears the distress calls of inanimate objects, and waits for her mother to join her. But

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life loses none of its strangeness when the family is reunited. As the girl grows, her matter-of-fact innocence eddies increasingly around opaque and ghostly traumas: the cataclysm that engulfed her homeland, the memory of a brother who

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drowned and, most inescapable, her father's hopeless rage.

Fans of Marian Keyes and Jojo Moyes will love *The Space Between Us*, a heart-breaking story of friendship from award-nominated author, Anna McPartlin. From babyhood Eve

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and Lily were best friends. But one huge fight and 17 years later Eve wakes up from a horrific accident to find her old friend nursing her. At first, their reunion is tentative but during Eve's many months in hospital they confront both the lies of the

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past and their present failures. And each clearly sees how the other needs to change her life: Lily must get out of an impossible marriage and Eve has to face up to the pain she has caused others. The crisis that brought Eve and Lily together again

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seems like a blessing that has given them a second chance to be there for each other when they most need someone to lean on. Little do they suspect that their friendship is under a threat that will change the future forever ...  
'Anna McPartlin can make you

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feel despair and sadness but she can also make you see the light at the end of the tunnel. It's quite an impressive feat. If you haven't already tried Anna McPartlin then you are definitely missing out. She is one of the finest writers around and The Space

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Between Us is one of the best tales of friendship'

Chicklitreviewsandnews.com

'Anna's warmth and humour shine through as she takes the reader on a journey through laughter and tears' U Magazine

Anna McPartlin believes that



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even the darkest times have their lighter moments and she tells tales that are authentic, deeply emotional and yet often deeply funny. The Space Between Us is Anna McPartlin at the height of her storytelling powers. Before her writing career took off Anna

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was, among other things, a stand-up comedian and a claims adjuster. Her first novel *Pack Up The Moon* was shortlisted as Newcomer of the Year in the Irish Book Awards and her writing has gone from strength to strength ever since. Her other

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titles include *Apart from the Crowd*, *So What If I'm Broken*, *The Truth Will Out* and her latest, the Richard and Judy Book Club title, *The Last Days of Rabbit Hayes*.

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A Christian Engagement with the

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Built Environment

A Book of Blessings

The Lottery

The Space between Us Social Geography  
and Politics Cambridge University Press

When she garners the attention of  
Meredith, Tesla Martin is flattered by her  
attention and becomes drawn into a love

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triangle between Meredith and her husband Charlie who both embody everything she ever needed, wanted, or dreamed of.

The Space between Us brings the connection between geography, psychology, and politics to life. By going into the neighborhoods of real cities, Enos

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shows how our perceptions of racial, ethnic, and religious groups are intuitively shaped by where these groups live and interact daily. Through the lens of numerous examples across the globe and drawing on a compelling combination of research techniques including field and laboratory experiments, big data analysis,

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and small-scale interactions, this timely book provides a new understanding of how geography shapes politics and how members of groups think about each other. Enos' analysis is punctuated with personal accounts from the field. His rigorous research unfolds in accessible writing that will appeal to specialists and non-

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specialists alike, illuminating the profound effects of social geography on how we relate to, think about, and politically interact across groups in the fabric of our daily lives.

Not your everyday coming-of-age novel. This story was supposed to be about Evie—how she hasn't made a friend in



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years, how she tends to stretch the truth (especially about her so-called relationship with college drop-out Jonah Luks), and how she finally comes into her own once she learns to just be herself—but it isn't. Because when her classmate Elizabeth "Zabet" McCabe's murdered body is found in the woods, everything

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changes—and Evie's life is never the same again.

The Space Between Words

Honor

The Art of Failure

The Gangster We Are All Looking For

*An exploration of why we play video games despite the fact that we are*

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*almost certain to feel unhappy when we fail at them. We may think of video games as being "fun," but in The Art of Failure, Jesper Juul claims that this is almost entirely mistaken. When we play video games, our facial expressions are rarely those of happiness or bliss. Instead, we frown,*

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*grimace, and shout in frustration as we lose, or die, or fail to advance to the next level. Humans may have a fundamental desire to succeed and feel competent, but game players choose to engage in an activity in which they are nearly certain to fail and feel incompetent. So why do we play*

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*video games even though they make us unhappy? Juul examines this paradox. In video games, as in tragic works of art, literature, theater, and cinema, it seems that we want to experience unpleasantness even if we also dislike it. Reader or audience reaction to tragedy is often explained*

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*as catharsis, as a purging of negative emotions. But, Juul points out, this doesn't seem to be the case for video game players. Games do not purge us of unpleasant emotions; they produce them in the first place. What, then, does failure in video game playing do? Juul argues that failure in a game is*

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*unique in that when you fail in a game, you (not a character) are in some way inadequate. Yet games also motivate us to play more, in order to escape that inadequacy, and the feeling of escaping failure (often by improving skills) is a central enjoyment of games. Games, writes Juul, are the art of*

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*failure: the singular art form that sets us up for failure and allows us to experience it and experiment with it. The Art of Failure is essential reading for anyone interested in video games, whether as entertainment, art, or education.*

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*CLUB PICK “In the way A Thousand Splendid Suns told of Afghanistan’s women, Thrity Umrigar tells a story of India with the intimacy of one who knows the many facets of a land both modern and ancient, awash in contradictions.” —Lisa Wingate, #1 New York Times bestselling author of*

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*Before We Were Yours* In this riveting and immersive novel, bestselling author Thrity Umrigar tells the story of two couples and the sometimes dangerous and heartbreaking challenges of love across a cultural divide. Indian American journalist Smita has returned to India to cover a

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*story, but reluctantly: long ago she and her family left the country with no intention of ever coming back. As she follows the case of Meena—a Hindu woman attacked by members of her own village and her own family for marrying a Muslim man—Smita comes face to face with a society where*

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*tradition carries more weight than one's own heart, and a story that threatens to unearth the painful secrets of Smita's own past. While Meena's fate hangs in the balance, Smita tries in every way she can to right the scales. She also finds herself increasingly drawn to Mohan, an Indian man she meets while*

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*on assignment. But the dual love stories of Honor are as different as the cultures of Meena and Smita themselves: Smita realizes she has the freedom to enter into a casual affair, knowing she can decide later how much it means to her. In this tender and evocative novel about love, hope,*

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*familial devotion, betrayal, and sacrifice, Thrity Umrigar shows us two courageous women trying to navigate how to be true to their homelands and themselves at the same time.*

*Award-winning author, Michèle Phoenix, weaves an unforgettable tale of hope and survival in The Space*

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*Between Words. "Several scenes in The Space Between Words will leave readers without words, the ability of speech replaced by the need to absorb all the feels." —RT Book Reviews, 4½ stars, TOP PICK! "There were seconds, when I woke, when the world felt unshrouded. Then memory*

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*returned.” When Jessica regains consciousness in a French hospital on the day after the Paris attacks, all she can think of is fleeing the site of the horror she survived. But Patrick, the steadfast friend who hasn’t left her side, urges her to reconsider her decision. Worn down by his loving*



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*insistence, she agrees to follow through with the trip they'd planned before the tragedy. "The pages found you," Patrick whispered. "Now you need to figure out what they're trying to say." During a stop at a country flea market, Jessica finds a faded document concealed in an antique. As*

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from the dirt of the wastelands. Now what once made her marginalized has finally become an unexpected source of power. She has a nice apartment on the lower levels of the wealthy and walled-off Wiley City. She works—and



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shamelessly flirts with her enticing yet aloof handler, Dell, as the two women collect off-world data for the Eldridge Institute. She even occasionally leaves the city to visit her family in the wastes, though she struggles to feel at home in

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either place. So long as she can keep her head down and avoid trouble, Cara is on a sure path to citizenship and security. But trouble finds Cara when one of her eight remaining doppelgängers dies under mysterious circumstances,

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There's this weird gap in life  
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and even cheaper tequila – also known as our twenties. It's a specific limbo between being a teenager and a Proper Adult, and though it's wildly confusing, often lonely, sometimes

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embarrassing and frequently daunting, there's also a whole lot of magic to be found in the chaos. It's a time when we're finding our own voices, cementing our relationships and starting to

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