

## With Love From Karen

*SPECIAL PREVIEW! A rich and moving story about how one girl's celestial-sized dreams for a future on Mars go heartbreakingly awry when an unexpected diagnosis threatens her future. Things Mischa "Ish" Love will miss when she goes to Mars: lying on the living room floor watching TV, ice cream, her parrot Buzz Aldrin. Things Ish Love will not miss when she goes to Mars: mosquitoes, heat waves, missing her former best friend Tig. Ish is convinced that she'll be one of the first settlers on Mars. She's applied to—and been rejected from—the Mars Now project forty-seven times, but the mission won't leave for ten years and Ish hasn't given up hope. She also hasn't given up hope that Tig will be her best friend again (not that she'd ever admit that to anyone, least of all herself). When Ish collapses on the first day of seventh grade, she gets a diagnosis that threatens all her future plans. As Ish fights cancer, she dreams in vivid detail about the Martian adventures she's always known she'd have—and makes unexpected discoveries about love, fate, and her place in the vast universe. In this story perfect for fans of *Fish in a Tree* and *The Thing About Jellyfish*, Karen Rivers has once again created an unforgettable narrator who will pull readers into her orbit and keep them riveted until the very last page. Praise for *The Girl in the Well Is Me*: "Darkly humorous . . . Honest and forthcoming . . . It's in the quiet moments when Kammie is alone with her thoughts--which become surreal hallucinations—that the book comes alive." —*The New York Times* "A brilliantly revealed, sometimes even funny, exploration of courage, the will to live, and the importance of being true to oneself. The catastrophe draws readers in, and the universality of spunky Kammie's life-affirming journey will engage a wide audience. Moving, suspenseful, and impossible to put down." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review "Funny, surreal, occasionally heartbreaking . . . A compulsively readable story." —*School Library Journal* "I dare you to pick up this riveting novel without reading straight through to its heart-stopping conclusion. Karen Rivers has penned a dazzling voice, at once hilarious, heartbreaking, and searingly honest. *The Girl in the Well Is Me* is a triumph." —*Katherine Applegate*, *Newbery Medal*-winning author of *The One and Only Ivan* "A gripping story that doesn't shy away from dark places but explores them with heart, humor, and light." —*Kate Messner*, author of *All the Answers**

*Have you ever wondered why you are here on this earth and what you are supposed to accomplish in your lifetime? Spirit medium Karen T. Hluchan shines her light on the mysteries of heaven and earth that have been revealed to her through her connection with spirit. How Have You Loved? is a journey about ♥ exploring how your thoughts determine your destiny; ♥ discovering the love within your heart; ♥ understanding the gifts of mediumship and our connection in spirit with one another; ♥ sharing the love within your heart; and ♥ appreciating the role that nature plays in the development of your soul plan. the elements of each chapter are designed to help you make the most of your life here on earth and to prepare you to answer the most important question you will ever be asked when you cross over into heaven: How Have You Loved?*

*Little ones will adore this new Karen Katz lift-the-flap book that features everything Baby loves, from tickles to toys. Baby is laughing!*

*What does Baby love? Tickles from Mommy! Giggle-giggle! In this interactive book from Karen Katz, little ones can lift the flaps on each page to reveal all the things that they love! But what does Baby love best of all? With its sturdy, easy-to-lift flaps, this book is perfect for parents and children to share.*

*📖 Publishers Weekly starred review A Best Book of 2018 in Religion, Publishers Weekly Reading great literature well has the power to cultivate virtue. Great literature increases knowledge of and desire for the good life by showing readers what virtue looks like and where vice leads. It is not just what one reads but how one reads that cultivates virtue. Reading good literature well requires one to practice numerous virtues, such as patience, diligence, and prudence. And learning to judge wisely a character in a book, in turn, forms the reader's own character. Acclaimed author Karen Swallow Prior takes readers on a guided tour through works of great literature both ancient and modern, exploring twelve virtues that philosophers and theologians throughout history have identified as most essential for good character and the good life. In reintroducing ancient virtues that are as relevant and essential today as ever, Prior draws on the best classical and Christian thinkers, including Aristotle, Aquinas, and Augustine. Covering authors from Henry Fielding to Cormac McCarthy, Jane Austen to George Saunders, and Flannery O'Connor to F. Scott Fitzgerald, Prior explores some of the most compelling universal themes found in the pages of classic books, helping readers learn to love life, literature, and God through their encounters with great writing. In examining works by these authors and more, Prior shows why virtues such as prudence, temperance, humility, and patience are still necessary for human flourishing and civil society. The book includes end-of-chapter reflection questions geared toward book club discussions, features original artwork throughout, and includes a foreword from Leland Ryken.*

*How Have You Loved?*

*The Christmas Heirloom*

*Young Love*

*So In Love*

*Reflections on Life, Loss, and Love from Little House's Ma*

*Booth*

**Pictures and text celebrate the beauty of babies.**

**One of PureWow's "Best Beach Reads of Summer 2018" New York Times bestselling author Karen White crafts evocative relationships in this contemporary women's fiction novel, set in the Lowcountry of South Carolina, about lifelong friends who share a devastating secret. On the banks of the North Santee River stands a moss-draped oak that was once entrusted with the dreams of three young girls. Into the tree's trunk, they placed their greatest hopes, written on ribbons, for safekeeping--including the most important one: Friends forever, come what may. But life can waylay the best of intentions.... Nine years ago, a humiliated Larkin Lanier fled Georgetown, South Carolina, knowing she could never go back. But when she finds out that her mother has**

***disappeared, she realizes she has no choice but to return to the place she both loves and dreads--and to the family and friends who never stopped wishing for her to come home. Ivy, Larkin's mother, is discovered badly injured and unconscious in the burned-out wreckage of her ancestral plantation home. No one knows why Ivy was there, but as Larkin digs for answers, she uncovers secrets kept for nearly fifty years--whispers of love, sacrifice, and betrayal--that lead back to three girls on the brink of womanhood who found their friendship tested in the most heartbreaking ways.***

***New York Times bestselling author Karen Hawkins crafts an unforgettable story about a sleepy Southern town, two fiercely independent women, and a truly magical friendship. Sarah Dove is no ordinary bookworm. To her, books have always been more than just objects: they live, they breathe, and sometimes they even speak. When Sarah grows up to become the librarian in her quaint Southern town of Dove Pond, her gift helps place every book in the hands of the perfect reader. Recently, however, the books have been whispering about something out of the ordinary: the arrival of a displaced city girl named Grace Wheeler. If the books are right, Grace could be the savior that Dove Pond desperately needs. The problem is, Grace wants little to do with the town or its quirky residents—Sarah chief among them. It takes a bit of urging, and the help of an especially wise book, but Grace ultimately embraces the challenge to rescue her charmed new community. In her quest, she discovers the tantalizing promise of new love, the deep strength that comes from having a true friend, and the power of finding just the right book. “A mesmerizing fusion of the mystical and the everyday” (Susan Andersen, New York Times bestselling author), *The Book Charmer* is a heartwarming story about the magic of books that feels more than a little magical itself. Prepare to fall under its spell.***

***Different animals show there is a lot to love about each of us.***

***Love, Ish***

***The Book of Karen***

***Love Spots***

***Bright Lights, Prairie Dust***

***More Than Words Can Say (A Patchwork Family Novel Book #2)***

***What Does Baby Love?***

*As business becomes more automated, power more concentrated, and the forces of competition and consumption seem to dominate our lives, we are in danger of losing what it is to be human. Work for many can be a soulless activity, creating feelings of disempowerment, alienation, and depression. Learning to lead with love is a counterforce to the instrumentalisation of the person. This book presents original research based on leaders who were nominated by their people for leading with love. It shows how they learned to lead with love for the benefit of themselves, their organisations, and their people. It shows that leading with love is something*

*that is practised by leaders who are more emotionally, morally, and spiritually mature. Leading with love is a sign of psychological maturity, whilst leading with fear is a sign of hindered emotional and spiritual development. Based on this research, this book presents a simple framework to help leaders who wish to develop their psychological maturity and apply practices which will enable them to successfully lead with love.*

*A boldly rendered—and deeply intimate—account of Hong Kong today, from a resilient young woman whose stories explore what it means to survive in a city teeming with broken promises. “Hums with the thrill of being lost in this massive, haunted, mythologized, neon city, yet finding oneself in the end.”—Hua Hsu, author of A Floating Chinaman Hong Kong is known as a place of extremes: a former colony of the United Kingdom that now exists at the margins of an ascendant China; a city rocked by mass protests, where residents rally—often in vain—against threats to their fundamental freedoms. But it is also misunderstood, and often romanticized. Drawing from her own experience reporting on the politics and culture of her hometown, as well as interviews with musicians, protesters, and writers who have watched their home transform, Karen Cheung gives us a rare insider’s view of this remarkable city at a pivotal moment—for Hong Kong and, ultimately, for herself. Born just before the handover to China in 1997, Cheung grew up questioning what version of Hong Kong she belonged to. Not quite at ease within the middle-class, cosmopolitan identity available to her at her English-speaking international school, she also resisted the conservative values of her deeply traditional, often dysfunctional family. Through vivid and character-rich stories, Cheung braids a dual narrative of her own coming of age alongside that of her generation. With heartbreaking candor, she recounts her yearslong struggle to find reliable mental health care in a city reeling from the traumatic aftermath of recent protests. Cheung also captures moments of miraculous triumph, documenting Hong Kong’s vibrant counterculture and taking us deep into its indie music and creative scenes. Inevitably, she brings us to the protests, where her understanding of what it means to belong to Hong Kong finally crystallized. An exhilarating blend of memoir and reportage, The Impossible City charts the parallel journeys of both a young woman and a city as they navigate the various, sometimes contradictory paths of coming into one’s own.*

*\*A July 2019 Indie Next List Great Read\* \*One of Parade's Most Anticipated Books of Summer 2019\* \*An O Magazine Best Beach Read of 2019\* \*A New York Post Best Beach Read of 2019\* “The Last Book Party is a delight. Reading this story of a young woman trying to find herself while*

*surrounded by the bohemian literary scene during a summer on the Cape in the late '80s, I found myself nodding along in so many moments and dreading the last page. Karen Dukess has rendered a wonderful world to spend time in.” –Taylor Jenkins Reid, New York Times bestselling author of Daisy Jones & The Six A propulsive tale of ambition and romance, set in the publishing world of 1980’s New York and the timeless beaches of Cape Cod. In the summer of 1987, 25-year-old Eve Rosen is an aspiring writer languishing in a low-level assistant job, unable to shake the shadow of growing up with her brilliant brother. With her professional ambitions floundering, Eve jumps at the chance to attend an early summer gathering at the Cape Cod home of famed New Yorker writer Henry Grey and his poet wife, Tillie. Dazzled by the guests and her burgeoning crush on the hosts’ artistic son, Eve lands a new job as Henry Grey’s research assistant and an invitation to Henry and Tillie’s exclusive and famed “Book Party”– where attendees dress as literary characters. But by the night of the party, Eve discovers uncomfortable truths about her summer entanglements and understands that the literary world she so desperately wanted to be a part of is not at all what it seems. A page-turning, coming-of-age story, written with a lyrical sense of place and a profound appreciation for the sustaining power of books, Karen Dukess’s The Last Book Party shows what happens when youth and experience collide and what it takes to find your own voice.*

*The instant New York Times bestseller featuring everyone’s favorite family–the Baxters–in a deeply emotional novel “faithful fans will no doubt relish” (Publishers Weekly). When John Baxter is asked to relive his long-ago love story with his wife Elizabeth for his grandson Cole’s heritage school project, he’s not sure he can do it. The sadness might simply be too great–after a storybook romance that lasted almost thirty years, beginning when the two were in college, Elizabeth tragically died of cancer. But John can’t say no to his grandson and in the process of telling his love story, he finally allows his heart and soul to go places they haven’t gone in decades. Back to the breathless first moments, but also to the secret heartbreak that brought John and Elizabeth together... Cole’s report on his grandparents touches the hearts of the entire family–and causes Cole to better understand his own beginning. Whether you’re meeting the Baxter family for the first time or finding them all over again, Love Story will stir your heart and remind you of the generational impact of love and the eternal bond of family.*

*The Book Charmer*

*A Young Woman's Journey from Berlin to Shanghai to San Francisco*

*Leading with Love*

*Four Holiday Novellas of Love through the Generations*

*A Memoir of Love, Obsession and Violence*

*A True Story Told by Her Mother*

Mazes Activities Games And more . . . ! Karen and Kevin demand a lot these days. From speaking to a manager to seeing birth requiring permits to sell lemonade, there's no 911 call they won't make, no social norm nor grace today's put-upon white per in an effort to exercise and maintain their privilege. The Book of Karen: An Activity Book for Reactionary Adults demands only laugh at them. Filled with the kinds of stickers, brain teasers, word searches, crossword puzzles, riddles, connect-the-dots, c blanks, and prompts found in any traditional adult activity book, The Book of Karen subverts and parodies the genre by highlighting horrible behaviors of the entitled women and men whose videoed and memed behaviors would be comical were they not so much an activity book as as it is as call to action, The Book of Karen contains a comprehensive and useful list of anti-Karen especially those focusing on social justice, voting rights, pay equity, LGBTQIA rights, immigration, hunger and food instability, services, and victim's rights to raise awareness and for readers to support, learn more about, and work with to fight the sta the proceeds from The Book of Karen will directly go to benefit The Equal Justice Initiative, a non-profit committee working to incarceration and excessive punishment, challenging racial and economic injustice, and protecting the basic human rights for vulnerable Americans.

Karen Grassle, the beloved actress who played Ma on Little House on the Prairie, grew up at the edge of the Pacific Ocean in love was plentiful but alcohol wreaked havoc. In this candid memoir, Grassle reveals her journey to succeed as an actress even to overcome depression, combat her own dependence on alcohol, and find true love. With humor and hard-won wisdom, Grass on an inspiring journey through the political turmoil on '60s campuses, on to studies with some of the most celebrated artists London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts, and ultimately behind the curtains of Broadway stages and storied Hollywood s pages, readers meet actors and directors who have captivated us on screen and stage as they fall in love, betray and befriend costumes only to reveal themselves. We know Karen Grassle best as the proud prairie woman Caroline Ingalls, with her quiet devotion to family, but this memoir introduces readers to the complex, funny, rebellious, and soulful woman who, in addition behind those many strong women she played, fought passionately—as a writer, producer, and activist—on behalf of equal rig emotional, and tender, Bright Lights celebrates and honors womanhood, in all its complexity.

Eva Wolffheim Levi has a guardian angel watching over her. She has been blessed with long life and health. She was born in E in 1927 to Jewish parents. Her family lost everything and left Germany with their lives in 1939. I heard once that the secret and luck. These gifts allowed Eva to dodge death or injury, live through bombings, invasions and deadly epidemics and avoid t horrors that struck other German Jews coming of age during World War II. This is a story of optimism and survival.

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"A tightly coiled story of obsession and crime that plays out in an era of lawlessness" Terry-Ann Adams, author of *Those Who*  
*Dangerous Love* is an exhilarating, true love story that plays out in the chaos and lawlessness of the political turmoil that was  
the late 80s and early 90s. The mayhem and desperation of a country whose social fabric is unravelling is mirrored in Karen  
and hers is an up-close-and-personal account of life as a young woman of colour in the anarchy of early post-apartheid South  
Daniels was only 21 when she met Martin, a mysterious, dangerous man who, at 22 years of age, had the world at his feet.  
man, she was soon caught up in a love affair that turned into obsession and violence. Gutsy and charming, Martin wasn't born  
crime and drugs, but his greed and passion soon pulled him into the underworld and he was overcome by a darkness he couldn't  
your breath as Karen takes you with her on a roller-coaster ride into an abyss of armed heists, crime, and violent abuse. Her  
having such intense and conflicting emotions for a man - loving him and being petrified of him - is only a few heartbeats away  
Karen's eventual escape from this life is a success story that has taken her to the heights of the corporate world, and encouraged  
an advocate for human rights and women empowerment. Her story is one of human resilience, courage and determination. It  
those struggling to break free from their circumstances, and will inspire anyone who wants to live their best life and go from  
thriving.

Book Five of *The Highland Lords*

*A Dangerous Love*

*At This Moment*

*Love Story*

*On Reading Well*

*A Dove Pond eNovella*

In Kristi Ann Hunter's "*Legacy of Love*," Sarah Gooding never suspected returning a brooch to an elderly woman would lead to a job . . . and  
introduce her to the woman's grandson, a man far above her station. In Karen Witemeyer's "*Gift of the Heart*," widow Ruth Albright uses the family  
brooch as collateral for a loan from the local banker. But the more she comes to know the man behind the stern businessman, the more she  
hopes for a second chance at love. In Sarah Loudin Thomas's "*A Shot at Love*," Fleeta Brady's rough-and-tumble childhood means she prefers  
hunting to more feminine activities. She never expected her family's brooch might be how a fellow hunter turns her attention from competition to  
romance. In Becky Wade's "*Because of You*," Maddie Winslow has spent years in love with a man whose heart was already spoken for. When a  
church Christmas project brings them together and she stumbles upon an old family brooch, might it finally be her turn for love?

When Emily Baker--a college freshman raised by her grandparents--takes her first internship as a journalist, she discovers a love story whose  
tragic ending came with her birth, drawing her to search for the mother she has never met. 100,000 first printing. \$30,000 ad/promo.

A lively, heartwarming picture book for all ages highlighting the permanence of love and connections between loved ones. Both humorous and  
endearing, this fresh take on the expression of love is relevant, relatable, and reassuring. Showcasing diverse family structures and characters  
through bright, colorful artwork, *Smooch* engages young readers through familiar circumstances and humor and caregivers through touching  
sentiment. Perfect for showcasing the permanent bond of love in a fun way, or for children dealing with any kind of separation anxiety. Makes a

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great gift for baby showers, Mother's Day, and more!

The Killilea family returns in the heartwarming sequel to national bestseller *Karen*. *With Love from Karen* picks up five years after the conclusion of *Karen*, the miraculous and true story of a girl with cerebral palsy who triumphed against all odds. It follows the Killileas through Karen's teen years and into adulthood. Karen and her family continue to face seemingly insurmountable obstacles: They must fight for Karen's right to attend public school, support Karen in her dream to raise and exhibit champion show dogs, and encourage her in her decision to use a wheelchair or walk on her own. Once again, the Killilea family proves that the power of faith, love, and courage in the face of adversity can make miracles happen.

*I Love You, Baby, from Head to Toe!*

*Karen*

*A Scottish Love*

*Even Now*

*A Historical Romance Novella Collection*

*Activities for Reactionary Adults*

*Picture book in which military parents associate spots on their camouflage uniforms with memories of their children.*

*Before You Take a Stand ... You Got to Take a Chance.* Holden Harris is an eighteen-year-old locked in a prison of autism. Despite his quiet ways and quirky behaviors, Holden is very happy and socially normal—on the inside, in a private world all his own. In reality, he is bullied at school by kids who only see that he is very different. Ella Reynolds is part of the “in” crowd. A cheerleader and star of the high school drama production, her life seems perfect. When she catches Holden listening to her rehearse for the school play, she is drawn to him ... the way he is drawn to the music. Then, Ella makes a dramatic discovery—she and Holden were best friends as children. Frustrated by the way Holden is bullied, and horrified at the indifference of her peers, Ella decides to take a stand against the most privileged and popular kids at school. Including her boyfriend, Jake. Ella believes miracles can happen in the unlikeliest places, and that just maybe an entire community might celebrate from the sidelines. But will Holden's praying mother and the efforts of Ella and a cast of theater kids be enough to unlock the prison that contains Holden? This time, friendship, faith, and the power of a song must be strong enough to open the doors to the miracle Holden needs.

*A small girl's struggles to overcome the handicaps of cerebral palsy are related by her mother.*

*In this wonderfully transporting novel, award-winning author Karen Essex turns a timeless classic inside out, spinning a haunting, erotic, and suspenseful story of eternal love and possession. From the shadowy banks of the river Thames to the wild and windswept Yorkshire coast, Dracula's eternal muse, Mina Murray, vividly recounts the intimate details of what really transpired between her and the Count—the joys and terrors of a passionate affair that has linked them*



*through the centuries, and her rebellion against her own frightening preternatural powers. Mina's version of this gothic vampire tale is a visceral journey into Victorian England's dimly lit bedrooms, mist-filled cemeteries, and asylum chambers, revealing the dark secrets and mysteries locked within. Time falls away as she is swept into a mythical journey far beyond mortal comprehension, where she must finally make the decision she has been avoiding for almost a millennium. Bram Stoker's classic novel offered one side of the story, in which Mina had no past and bore no responsibility for the unfolding events. Now, for the first time, the truth of Mina's personal voyage, and of vampirism itself, is revealed. What this flesh and blood woman has to say is more sensual, more devious, and more enthralling than the Victorians could have expressed or perhaps even have imagined.*

*Dracula in Love*

*A Hong Kong Memoir*

*A Time to Dance*

*Love and Luck*

*A Novel*

*What Do You Love About You?*

Winner of the Christopher Award: This bestseller tells the inspirational true story of a girl with cerebral palsy and the mother who wouldn't give up on her. In 1940, when Karen Killilea was born three months premature and developed cerebral palsy, doctors encouraged her parents to put her in an institution and forget about her. At the time, her condition was considered untreatable, and institutionalization was the only recourse. But in a revolutionary act of faith and love, the Killileas never gave up hope that Karen could lead a successful life. Written by Karen's mother, Marie, this memoir is a profound and heartwarming personal account of a young mother's efforts to refute the medical establishment's dispiriting advice, and her daughter's extraordinary triumph over seemingly insurmountable odds. Marie's activism spread awareness of the mistreatment of disabled people in America and led to the formation of multiple foundations, including United Cerebral Palsy. A larger-than-life story, Karen tells of a family's courage, patience, and struggle in the face of extreme difficulty. The New York Times wrote, "You'll want to read it most for Karen's own words: 'I can walk, I can talk. I can read. I can write. I can do anything.'"

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After fulfilling a pledge to a dying friend, Zacharias Hamilton is finally free. No family entanglements. No disappointing those around him. Just the quiet bachelor existence he's always craved. Until fate snatches his freedom away when the baker of his favorite breakfast bun is railroaded by the city council. Despite not wanting to get involved, he can't turn a blind eye to her predicament . . . or her adorable dimples. Abigail Kemp needs a man's name on her bakery's deed. A marriage of convenience seems the best solution . . . if it involves a man she can control. That person definitely isn't the stoic lumberman who oozes silent confidence whenever he enters her shop. Control Zacharias Hamilton? She can't even control her pulse when she's around him. When vows are spoken, Abigail's troubles should be over. Yet threats to the bakery worsen, and darker

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dangers hound her sister. Can she put ever more trust in Zach without losing her dreams of independence?

A love story between two damaged people -- a rock musician and an emotionally abused young woman -- trying to make their way in the world without destroying themselves or each other.

Rehumanising the Workplace

I Love You for You

Smooch

Hello Love

A Celebration of the Enduring Power of Love

With Love from Karen

Karen Ranney brings us another emotionally intense and passionate story in the fifth book of the nationally bestselling Highland Lord series, in which Douglas MacRae must overcome a dark betrayal in order to regain a love once lost.

Young Love is Karen Rosetzsky's first book, and as the title would suggest, is all about... 'young love'. Featuring a selection of photographs taken over the course of three years in Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, New Orleans, Willemstad, Prague, Cape Town and Paris, it presents an eclectic mix of all sorts of different stories and people, joined together in a pattern that is Karen's incomparably raw and emotional sense of photography. Picture after picture shows an entirely personal insight into the magical world that is 'young love'. That all consuming, overwhelming moment filled with tenderness and desire, when nothing else seems to matter and you appear to love to the point of madness. That's the moment we all dream we could capture, and once gone, strive forever to relive. One simply can't help but fall in love... all over again.

The only thing that gets recent widower Dan through the long lonely nights is Anni, his cherished dog. Stolen from Dan's front yard, Anni is rescued from an abusive tenant by Andrea Keller, who is recovering from the heartbreak of a messy divorce. As Anni works to find her way home, can she bring these two lost souls together?

A woman with a legendary green thumb, a man living in an emotional desert, and a small boy unable to connect with others. Can the three of them, with a little help from the charmed town of Dove Pond (and a pesky ghost), turn a nightmare into a fairytale and forge their own happily ever after? Young widow Sofia Rodriguez has just accepted the position of greenhouse manager for Ava Dove's booming herbal tea business. Sofia is delighted to have found a job that will make use of her gardening skills and allow her to spend time with her son, Noah, who has been diagnosed with Asperger's. Adding to her joy is the charming farmhouse she's renting on the edge of Dove Pond. The only cloud on Sofia's horizon is her next door neighbor, Jake, whose yard is a thorny jungle worthy of Sleeping Beauty. Soon enough, Sofia discovers that Jake himself is just as thorny and unpleasant as his yard. After his fiancé left him, work-from-home IT whiz and game developer Jake Klaine has gone from Prince Charming to complete hermit. But Jake isn't really alone; he's living with a ghost: a (formerly) hairy man named Doyle who's a fan of bad puns and who refuses to leave Jake's bathtub. This is nothing new for Jake, as he's been talking to ghosts since he was a boy. He finds real people harder to deal with, like the kid next door who won't stop bugging him about the new game he's developing. Sofia and Jake know all too well that life isn't a game. They've both lost the person they loved most. But under the watchful eye of the ghostly Doyle and Sofia's new friend Ava, who has abilities of her own, Jake and Sofia decide to take a chance and let in an

outsider. Soon they discover that, with a little magic, even the thorniest walls are no match for the innocent trust of a lonely child and the fierce determination of a woman wielding a razor-sharp pruner and a heart big enough to make even the most stubborn flower bloom.

Special Preview - The First 4 Chapters

Seeing Christmas

Unlocked

Dreams of Falling

The Last Book Party

***Four top historical romance novelists team up in this new collection to offer stories of love and romance with a twist of humor. In Karen Witemeyer's "The Love Knot," Claire Nevin gets the surprise of her life awaiting her sister's arrival by train. Mary Connealy's "The Tangled Ties That Bind" offers the story of two former best friends who are reunited while escaping a stampede. Regina Jennings offers "Bound and Determined," where a most unusual trip across barren Oklahoma plains is filled with adventure, romance, and . . . camels? And Melissa Jagears' "Tied and True" entertains with a tale of two hearts from different social classes who become entwined at a cotton thread factory. Each tale is a fun blend of history and romance that will delight readers.***

***Best Book of the Year Real Simple • AARP • USA Today Longlisted for the 2022 Booker Prize From the Man Booker finalist and bestselling author of We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves comes an epic and intimate novel about the family behind one of the most infamous figures in American history: John Wilkes Booth. In 1822, a secret family moves into a secret cabin some thirty miles northeast of Baltimore, to farm, to hide, and to bear ten children over the course of the next sixteen years. Junius Booth—breadwinner, celebrated Shakespearean actor, and master of the house in more ways than one—is at once a mesmerizing talent and a man of terrifying instability. One by one the children arrive, as year by year, the country draws frighteningly closer to the boiling point of secession and civil war. As the tenor of the world shifts, the Booths emerge from their hidden lives to cement their place as one of the country's leading theatrical families. But behind the curtains of the many stages they have graced, multiple scandals, family triumphs, and criminal disasters begin to take their toll, and the solemn siblings of John Wilkes Booth are left to reckon with the truth behind the destructively specious promise of an early prophecy. Booth is a startling portrait of a country in the throes of change and a vivid exploration of the ties that make, and break, a family.***

***Now a Hallmark Movies & Mysteries channel event, A Time to Dance is a powerful story of the resilience of love. John and Abby Reynolds are the perfect couple—envied by their friends, cherished by their children, admired by their peers. But John and Abby know they're just pretending to be happy. In fact, they're waiting for the right time to tell the kids they're going to divorce. But at the family meeting where they plan to tell their children,***

***Nicole shares a surprise of her own: she's getting married. How can they spoil her joy with their announcement? They can pretend a little longer—until after the wedding. But questions begin to haunt them as the date draws nearer. What happened to the love and commitment that held them together for so long? Is it still there somewhere under all the pain and misunderstanding? And is it still possible, alone in the moonlight on an old wooden pier, to once more find . . . a time to dance? The first novel in Karen Kingsbury's celebrated series about the power of commitment and the amazing faithfulness of God.***

***A continuation of the story of Karen Killilea, a child with cerebral palsy.***

***Love in the Afternoon***

***Finding the Good Life through Great Books***

***Hearts Entwined***

***Wren***

***A Story and Song about Love***

***A Love Story***

***Only you can do all the things that you do, you are very special and I love you for you! This wonderful story celebrates the unconditional love between a parent and child. Sweet rhymes, delightful illustrations and a sing-along song help children to develop self-esteem and individuality.***

***The Impossible City***