

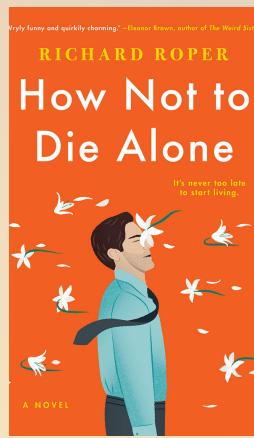
How Not to Die Alone

Richard Roper

Andrew's day-to-day is a little grim, searching for next of kin for those who die alone.

Thankfully, he has a loving family waiting for him when he gets home. At least, that's what his coworkers believe.

Andrew didn't mean for the misunderstanding to happen, yet he's become trapped in his own white lie. The fantasy of his wife and two kids has become a pleasant escape from his lonely one bedroom with only his records for company. But when new employee Peggy breezes into his life, Andrew is shaken out of his routine. Now, Andrew must choose: Does he tell the truth or will he stay safe and alone?



Where'd You Go, Bernadette

Maria Semple

To her Microsoft-guru husband, Bernadette is a fearlessly opinionated partner; to fellow private-school mothers in Seattle, she's a disgrace; to design mavens, she's a revolutionary architect; and to 15-year-old Bee, she's a best friend, and

simply, Mom. Bee has aced her report card and claimed her reward: a family trip to Antarctica.

For Bernadette, who has become agoraphobic, such a trip is problematic. Then Bernadette disappears.

The Unhoneymooners

Christina Lauren

Partnered with a nemesis best man on a paradise honeymoon when her bride twin gets food poisoning, a chronically unlucky maid of honor assumes the role of a newlywed before unexpectedly falling for her companion.



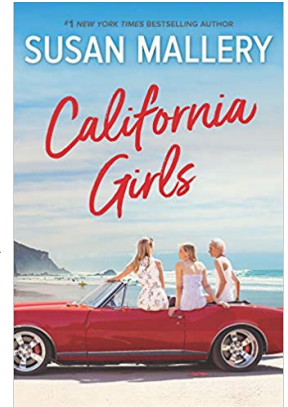
SUNNY BOOKS FOR A RAINY DAY

UPLIFTING BOOKS FOR A DREARY DAY

California Girls

Susan Mallery

Life is not all sunny for three California sisters. Reigning talk-show host Finola learns that her husband is having an affair with a hot new pop singer. Surfer girl Zennie agrees to be a surrogate mother, but it's no easy wave to ride. And modest Ali is reeling after her fiance sends his brother to break off the engagement. At least the brother keeps coming around.

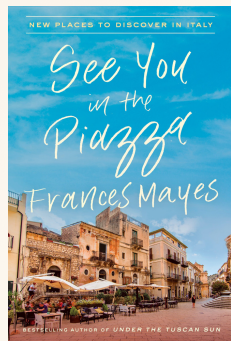


The Overdue Life of Amy Byler

Kelly Harms

How do parents juggle the demands of family with the pressures of their own lives? It's all about balance, people say. But for librarian and single mom, Amy Byler, it's time to shift the focus back on herself.

When Amy's estranged husband offers to watch their kids for a few months, it's no surprise Amy is a bit thrown by the idea of having time to herself. Amy ventures to New York City, where she embarks on a "momspringa" and attempts to reinvest herself. She learns to let love back into her life - and really, how to live again. Her journey is punctuated by moments that are very, very funny and also deeply insightful.



See You in the Piazza

Frances Mayes

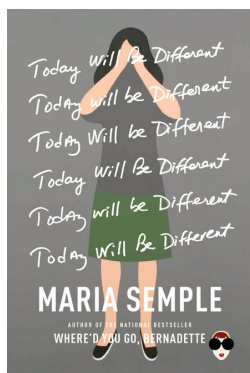
The Roman Forum, the Leaning Tower, the Piazza San Marco: these are the sights synonymous with Italy. But such landmarks only scratch the surface of this magical

country's offerings. Frances Mayes conjures the dreamlike wonder of that space between lunch and dinner when a city cracks open to those who would wander or when a mind is drawn into the pages of a delicious book - and discloses to us the secrets the only someone who is on intimate terms with a place could find.

Today Will Be Different

Maria Semple

Eleanor knows she's a mess. But today, she will tackle the little things. But before she can put her modest plan into action-life happens. Today, it turns out, is the day Timby has decided to fake sick to weasel his way into his mother's company. It's also the day Joe has chosen to tell his office, but not Eleanor, that he's on vacation. Just when it seems like things can't go more awry, an encounter with a former colleague produces a memoir that threatens to reveal a buried family secret.



Queen Bee

Dorothea Benton Frank

A woman wounded by her past comes to Sullivan's Island, South Carolina to find new meaning in life and to find herself. As she takes up a new hobby of beekeeping, she begins to come into her own and rebuild her life. When a new friend comes in and she finally allows for something more than just "friendship," everyone will realize that life could use a little taste of sweetness.



Red, White & Royal Blue

Casey McQuiston

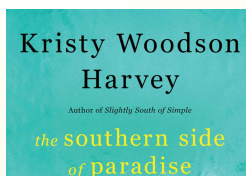
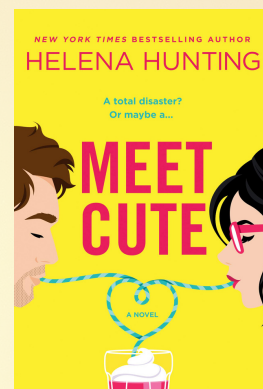
First Son Alex Claremont-Diaz is the closest thing to a prince this side of the Atlantic. When photos of a confrontation with his longtime nemesis Prince Henry leak to the tabloids, the two must fake a friendship as damage control. However, as his mother kicks off her re-election bid, Alex finds himself in a secret relationship with Henry that could derail the campaign. What is worth the sacrifice?

Meet Cute

Helena Hunting

Kailyn Flowers was always calm, rational, and controlled - until she ended up sprawled all over Daxton Hughes, the former actor she totally crushed on as a teenager.

Now Dax needs her help. As guardian to his thirteen-year-old sister, he's in way over his head. Soon their friendly meetings turn into dinner dates, and Kailyn can feel their chemistry. But how can she let down her guard again to a guy who has heartbreak written all over him?



The Southern Side of Paradise

Kristy Woodson Harvey

With the man of her dreams back in her life and all three of her daughters happy, Ansley Murphy should be content.

When two new women arrive in Peachtree Bluff everything is put in perspective. And after secrets that were never meant to be told come to light, the powerful bond between the Murphy sisters and their mother comes crumbling down, testing their devotion to each other and forcing them to evaluate the meaning of family.