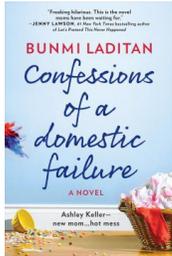


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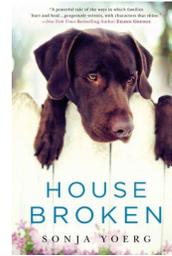
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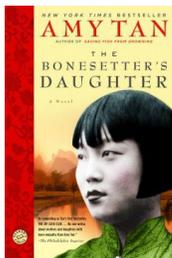
### Confessions of a domestic failure

by Bunmi Laditan  
After leaving her career to become a stay-at-home-mom, Ashley Keller tries to improve her parenting skills by joining a boot camp called “Motherhood Better” to hilariously awkward results.



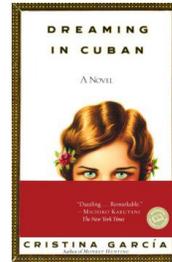
### House broken

by Sonja Ingrid Yoerg  
A veterinarian must take care of her self-destructive mother after she is injured during a DUI and uncovers answers to painful family secrets as she tries to repair their relationship.



### The bonesetter's daughter

by Amy Tan  
Struggling to regain her voice and express her true feelings to her husband, ghostwriter Ruth Young discovers that her inability to speak closely parallels the story of her mother LuLing's early life in China.



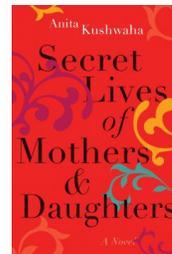
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Three generations of the Del Pino family--Cuban expatriates--play out their dreams and dramas in Havana, Brooklyn, and the Cuban seaside in the years between 1972-1980.



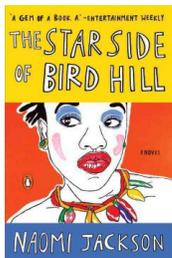
### One true thing

by Anna Quindlen  
After caring for her mother during her final, painful battle with terminal cancer, Ellen Gulden discovers many surprising things about her mother's life and finds herself accused of murdering her mother in a mercy killing.



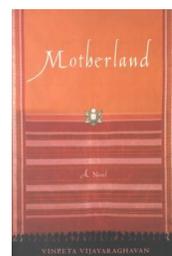
### Secret Lives of Mothers & Daughters

by Anita Kushwaha  
Three mothers—each bound by love, deceit and a young woman who connects them all. An intergenerational novel about family, duty and the choices we make in the name of love.



### The star side of Bird Hill

by Naomi A Jackson  
Suddenly sent from their home in Brooklyn to Bird Hill in Barbados after their mother can no longer care for them, sisters Phaedra and Dionne spend the summer of 1989 living with their grandmother Hyacinth, a midwife and practitioner of the local spiritual practice



### Motherland

by Vineeta Vijayaraghavan  
A fifteen-year-old Indian girl reluctantly returns to India, where she confronts her heritage head on in the person of her grandmother Ammma as she struggles to come to terms with her dual loyalties.

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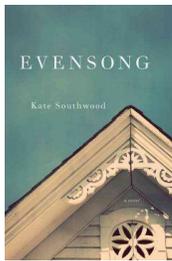


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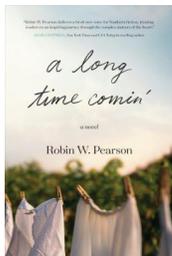
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by Kate Southwood  
Confronted by the realities of her late husband's arrogance after being released from the hospital, a widow endeavors to break dysfunctional cycles and reunite her estranged children by reaching out to her grandchildren.



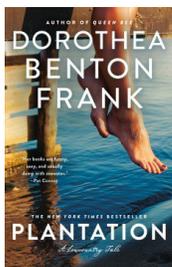
## A long time comin'

by Robin W. Pearson  
There's no room in Granny B's house for regrets or hand-holding. Or so she thinks. Her granddaughter Evelyn shows up on Beatrice's doorstep anyway, burdened with her own secret baggage. Determined to help her Granny B mend fences with her far-flung brood, Evelyn turns her grandmother's heart and home inside out.



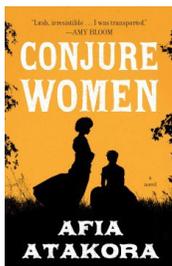
## Who asked you?

by Terry McMillan  
Already burdened with the dramas of her other adult children, BJ finds herself caring for her grandchildren when one of her daughters disappears.



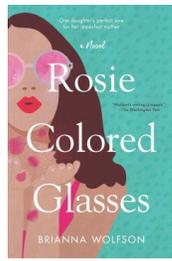
## Plantation : a Lowcountry tale

by Dorothea Benton Frank  
Caroline returns to her childhood home of Tall Pines Plantation in South Carolina to help her brother deal with their eccentric and determined mother, Miss Lavinia, in a story of family bonds, secrets, betrayal, and understanding.



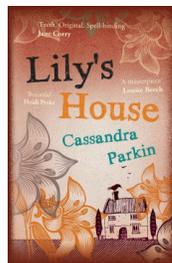
## Conjure women

by Afia Atakora  
Spanning eras and generations, the story of three unforgettable women --May Belle, her daughter Rae, and their master's daughter Vanna--in a story that brings the world of the South before and after the Civil War vividly to life.



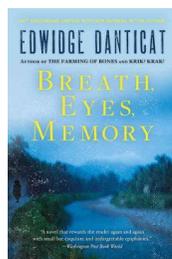
## Rosie colored glasses

by Brianna Wolfson  
Enraged by her parents' joint-custody arrangement after she expressed a preference to live exclusively with her mother, 11-year-old Willow struggles to make sense of her changing world and loneliness when her mother's demons begin to surface and overtake her.



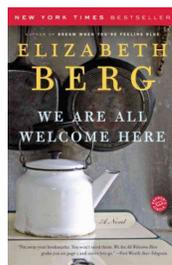
## Lily's House

by Cassandra Parkin  
When Jen goes to her grandmother's house for the last time, she's determined not to dwell on the past. In Lily's house, Jen and her daughter reluctantly confront the secrets of the past and present.



## Breath, eyes, memory

by Edwidge Danticat  
At the age of twelve, Sophie Caco is sent from the impoverished village of Croix-des-Rosets to New York to be reunited with her mother, where she gains a legacy of shame that can only be healed when she returns to Haiti, to the woman who first reared her.



## We Are All Welcome Here

by Elizabeth Berg  
Stricken by polio, Paige Dunn, a woman of remarkable free spirit, beauty, and intelligence, continues to raise her daughter, Diana, with the help of her caretaker Peacie, in novel about the power of love and the resilience of the human spirit, set against the backdrop of Tupelo, Mississippi, in 1964.



## Red at the bone

by Jacqueline Woodson  
As Melody celebrates a coming of age ceremony at her grandparents' house in 2001 Brooklyn, her family remembers 1985, when Melody's own mother prepared for a similar party that never took place.