

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - Top New Adult Fiction - Baker & Taylor

Brown Girls

Andreades, Daphne Palasi Random House Inc 813.6000
9780593243428 0593243420 HRD \$24.00 2022/01/04 General Adult

Immigrants Fiction. Female friendship Fiction. FICTION / Cultural Heritage

Four friends, all young women of color, reconcile their immigrant backgrounds that require them to be obedient, dutiful daughters, with the freedoms of American culture while growing up in a vibrant community in Queens, New York.

When We Were Birds

Banwo, Ayanna Lloyd Doubleday 813.6000
9780385547260 0385547269 HRD \$27.00 2022/03/15 General Adult

Dead Fiction. Cemeteries Fiction. FICTION / Magical Realism

In Trinidad, Yejide, who has the power to guide the city's souls into the afterlife, and Darwin, a grave digger going against his mother's wishes never to interact with the dead, meet at an ancient cemetery where fate beckons them both.

Yinka, Where Is Your Husband?

Blackburn, Lizzie Damilola Pamela Dorman Books 823.9200
9780593299005 0593299000 HRD \$26.00 2022/01/18 General Adult

Nigerians England Fiction. Self-actualization (Psychology) Fiction. FICTION / Women

A 30-something, Oxford-educated, British Nigerian woman with a high-paying job and good friends, Yinka, whose aunts frequently pray for her delivery from singledom, must find a date for her cousin's wedding with the help of a spreadsheet and her best friend.

Wild Irish Rose (Molly Murphy Mysteries)

Bowen, Rhys/ Broyles, Clare Minotaur Books 823.9140
9781250808059 1250808057 HRD \$26.99 2022/03/01 General Adult

Murphy, Molly (Fictitious character) Fiction. Women private investigators New York (State) Fiction. FICTION / Mystery & Detective / Historical

In 1907, after helping distribute clothing to those in need on Ellis Island, Molly discovers, through her policeman husband, that a murder occurred on the island that day and the suspect is the spitting image of her and feels strongly that fate wants her to clear this woman's name.

The School for Good Mothers

Chan, Jessamine Simon & Schuster 813.6000
9781982156121 1982156120 HRD \$27.00 2022/01/04 General Adult

Chinese American women Fiction. Single mothers Fiction. FICTION / Literary

After one moment of poor judgment involving her daughter Harriet, Frida Liu falls victim to a host of government officials who will determine if she is a candidate for a Big Brother-like institution that measures the success or failure of a mother's devotion. 150,000 first printing.

The Family Chao

Chang, Lan Samantha W W Norton & Co Inc 813.5400
9780393868074 0393868079 HRD \$28.00 2022/02/01 General Adult

Chinese American families Fiction. Brothers Fiction. FICTION / Family Life / General

When Big Leo, the owner of Fine Chao restaurant is found dead presumed murdered his three sons are reunited and fall under suspicion of the town and police, and must reckon with the legacy of their father's outsized appetites and own future survival.

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Girl in Ice

Ferencik, Erica Gallery Books 813.6000
9781982143022 1982143029 HRD \$27.99 2022/03/01 General Adult

Brothers and sisters Fiction. Suicide Fiction. FICTION / Thrillers / Suspense
A linguist is called to a remote island off Greenland after her deceased twin brother's fellow researcher discovers a young girl frozen in ice who, when thawed, is alive and speaks a language no one understands. 75,000 first printing.

Peach Blossom Spring

Fu, Melissa Little Brown & Co 813.6000
9780316286732 0316286737 HRD \$28.00 2022/03/15 General Adult

Chinese United States Fiction. Chinese Americans Fiction. FICTION / Asian American
Settling in America years after his turbulent childhood in China, Renshu, now Henry Dao, refuses to talk to his daughter about her heritage, determined to keep her safe in this new land despite being weighed down by his history. 30,000 first printing.

Lessons in Chemistry

Garmus, Bonnie Doubleday 813.6000
9780385547345 038554734X HRD \$29.00 2022/04/05 General Adult

Women scientists Fiction. Single mothers Fiction. FICTION / Feminist
In the early 1960s, chemist and single mother Elizabeth Zott, the reluctant star of America's most beloved cooking show due to her revolutionary skills in the kitchen, uses this opportunity to dare women to change the status quo.

Like a Sister

Garrett, Kellye Mulholland Books 813.6000
9780316256704 0316256706 HRD \$28.00 2022/03/08 General Adult

Sisters Fiction. Murder Investigation Fiction. FICTION / Mystery & Detective / Amateur Sleuth
When death of her half-sister Desiree, a disgraced reality TV star, is ruled an overdose, Lena Scott knows that can't be the case and becomes determined to find justice for Desiree, even if means unraveling her family's darkest secrets or ending up dead herself. 35,000 first printing.

The Sacred Bridge (Leaphorn, Chee & Manuelito)

Hillerman, Anne HarperCollins 813.6000
9780062908360 0062908367 HRD \$26.99 2022/04/12 General Adult

Leaphorn, Joe, Lt. (Fictitious character) Fiction. Chee, Jim (Fictitious character) Fiction. FICTION / Mystery & Detective / Police Procedural
Sergeant Jim Chee, after visiting the sacred Rainbow bridge, investigates the death of a Navajo artist, putting his own life at risk, while Officer Bernadette Manuelito searches for the killer of a hitchhiker connected to a Navajo Nation cannabis enterprise. 75,000 first printing.

Portrait of a Thief

Li, Grace D. Tiny Reparations 813.6000
9780593184738 0593184734 HRD \$26.00 2022/04/05 General Adult

Art thefts Fiction. Art, Chinese Fiction. FICTION / Asian American
A Chinese American art history major at Harvard, Will Chen is offered a (very illegal) chance to reclaim five priceless treasures China lost centuries ago and assembles a team of fellow students, chosen for their skills and loyalty, to help him on his mission and make history.

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Recitatif

Morrison, Toni/ Smith, Zadie (INT) Alfred a Knopf Inc 813.6000
9780593315033 0593315030 HRD \$16.00 2022/02/01 General Adult

African American women Fiction. Women, White Fiction. FICTION / Coming of Age
In this 1983 short story about race and the relationships that shape us through life, Twyla and Roberta, friends since childhood who are seemingly at opposite ends of every problem as they grow older, cannot deny the deep bond their shared experience has forged between them.

True Biz

Novic, Sara Random House Inc 813.6000
9780593241509 0593241509 HRD \$28.00 2022/04/05 General Adult

Deaf Fiction. Interpersonal relations Fiction. FICTION / Coming of Age
Taking readers into a residential school for the deaf, this coming-of-age novel follows three people a rebellious transfer student, the school's golden boy and the headmistress as they each deal with personal and political crises and find their lives inextricable from one another and changed forever.

The Swimmers

Otsuka, Julie Alfred a Knopf Inc 813.6000
9780593321331 0593321332 HRD \$23.00 2022/02/22 General Adult

Swimmers Fiction. Japanese Americans Fiction. FICTION / Asian American
When a crack appears in the pool, a fellowship of swimmers who take comfort in their laps are cast out, including Alice, who, slowly losing her memory, is reunited too late with her estranged daughter, in this intimate story of mothers and daughters, and the sorrows of implacable loss.

Under Lock & Skeleton Key (The Secret Staircase Mysteries)

Pandian, Gigi Minotaur Books 813.6000
9781250804983 1250804981 HRD \$26.99 2022/03/15 General Adult

East Indian Americans Fiction. Dwellings Remodeling Fiction. FICTION / Mystery & Detective / Amateur Sleuth
Tempest Raj, while visiting her dad's latest renovation project, discovers the body of her former stage double and wonders if she was the original target, and as she dives into this impossible mystery, she wonders if the Raj family curse has finally come for her. 50,000 first printing.

The Verifiers

Pek, Jane Vintage Books 813.6000
9780593313794 0593313798 PAP \$17.00 2022/02/22 General Adult

Murder Investigation Fiction. Online dating Fiction. FICTION / Mystery & Detective / Amateur Sleuth
Stealth-recruited by Veracity, a referral-only online-dating detective agency, Claudia, when a client disappears, breaks protocol to investigate and uncovers a maelstrom of personal and corporate deceit. Original.

Take My Hand

Perkins-Valdez, Dolen Berkley Pub Group 813.6000
9780593337691 0593337697 HRD \$27.00 2022/04/12 General Adult

Reproductive rights United States History 20th century Fiction. African American women Alabama Fiction. FICTION / African American & Black / Historical
In 1973 Montgomery, Alabama, Civil Townsend, a young black nurse working for the Montgomery Family Planning Clinic, grapples with her role when she takes two young girls into her heart and the unthinkable happens, and nothing will ever be the same for any of them.

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The Violin Conspiracy

Slocumb, Brendan Anchor Books 813.6000
9780593315415 0593315413 HRD \$28.00 2022/02/01 General Adult

Violinists Fiction. Stradivarius violin Fiction. FICTION / African American & Black / Mystery & Detective
When, right before the cutthroat Tchaikovsky Competition at the Olympics of classical music, his priceless Stradivarius is stolen, with a ransom note for five million dollars in its place, Ray McMillian must piece together the clues to reclaim the violin before it's too late.

Memphis 1

Stringfellow, Tara M. Dial Pr 813.6000
9780593230480 0593230485 HRD \$27.00 2022/04/05 General Adult

African American families Fiction. FICTION / African American & Black / Women
Told over the course of 70 years, this spellbinding debut novel traces three generations of a Southern Black family and one daughter, who, channeling her rage into art, discovers with the power of her paint brush, she can change her family's legacy.

Young Mungo

Stuart, Douglas Grove Pr 813.6000
9780802159557 0802159559 HRD \$27.00 2022/04/05 General Adult

Gay men Scotland Glasgow Fiction. Working class Scotland Glasgow Fiction. FICTION / LGBTQ+ / Gay
In Glasgow, Mungo and James, who should be enemies due to their religious beliefs, fall in love, dreaming of finding somewhere they belong, while Mungo works hard to hide his true self from all those around him to protect them both from the danger their relationship brings.

Four Aunties and a Wedding

Sutanto, Jesse Q. Berkley Pub Group 823.9200
9780593440766 0593440765 HRD \$26.00 2022/03/29 General Adult

Weddings Fiction. Organized crime Fiction. FICTION / Humorous / General
Determined to have her family enjoy her wedding festivities as guests, Meddy Chan hires a Chinese-Indonesian family-run party vendor because they are similar to her own, but discovers they are the mafia in the sequel to Dial A for Aunties.

The Summer Place

Weiner, Jennifer Atria Books 813.6000
9781501133572 1501133578 HRD \$28.99 2022/05/10 General Adult

Weddings Fiction. Families Fiction. FICTION / Women
At her stepdaughter's marriage to her pandemic boyfriend the last gathering at the family's beach house in Cape Cod, Sarah is faced with lovers being revealed as their true selves, misunderstandings, and secrets, ensuring that nothing will ever be the same. 350,000 first printing.

Black Cake

Wilkerson, Charmaine Ballantine Books 813.6000
9780593358337 0593358333 HRD \$28.00 2022/02/01 General Adult

Brothers and sisters Fiction. Mothers Death Fiction. FICTION / African American & Black / Historical
Two estranged siblings try to reclaim the closeness they once shared while trying to piece together their late mother's life story and fulfill her last request of sharing a traditional Caribbean black cake when the time is right.

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Four Treasures of the Sky

Zhang, Jenny Tinghui

Flatiron Books

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General Adult

Kidnapping victims Fiction. Chinese United States Fiction. FICTION / Literary

A Chinese girl struggles to find her place in the 1880s American West after being kidnapped and smuggled, working at a calligraphy school and a San Francisco brothel as anti-Chinese sentiment sweeps across the country. 200,000 first printing.