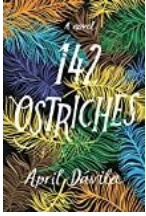


GENERAL FICTION



142 Ostriches by April Davila. When Tallulah Jones was thirteen, her grandmother plucked her from the dank Oakland apartment she shared with her unreliable mom and brought her to the family ostrich ranch in the Mojave Desert. After eleven years caring for the curious, graceful birds, Tallulah accepts a job in Montana and prepares to leave home. But when Grandma Helen dies under strange circumstances, Tallulah inherits everything -- just days before the birds inexplicably stop laying eggs.



All the Lost Things by Michelle Sacks. An unforgettable young girl goes on a road trip adventure through the American south with her dad, but what they're leaving behind is as important as what lies ahead.



Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate. A tale inspired by firsthand accounts about the notoriously corrupt Tennessee Children's Home Society follows the efforts of a Baltimore assistant D.A. to uncover her parents' fateful secrets in the wake of a political attack and a chance encounter with a stranger.



The Book Charmer by Karen Hawkins. A story about a picturesque Southern town, two fiercely independent women, and a magical friendship that will change their lives forever.



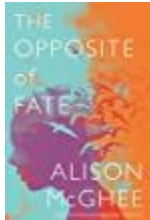
Courting Greta by Ramsey Hootman. The relationship between former computer programmer Samuel Cooke and tough-as-nails gym coach **Greta** Cassamajor has a chance of succeeding, but only if the two of them can stop keeping the past secret and finally be honest with each other.



In the Blink of an Eye by Jesse Blackadder. Moving from chilly Tasmania to subtropical Murwillumbah in New South Wales, the Brennan family is placed under suspicion in the wake of a devastating tragedy that shatters their senses of normalcy.



Me & Emma by Elizabeth Flock. Eight-year-old Carrie Parker and her little sister, tired of living in an abusive environment, concoct a plan to run away, but their escape is thwarted by a shocking revelation that will change their lives.



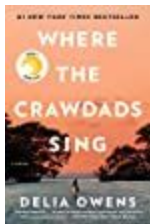
The Opposite of Fate by Alison McGhee. Rendered comatose and pregnant by a violent attack, a young woman emerges from her long state of unresponsiveness, only to find herself reckoning with the consequences of decisions that were made about her body without her consent.



'Round Midnight by Laura McBride. Four women from diverse backgrounds find their lives intersecting at a Las Vegas casino nightclub where they each experience a life-changing moment.



When we Believed in Mermaids by Barbara O'Neal. When she discovers that her sister Josie, long thought dead, is alive, Kit, an ER doctor in Santa Cruz, begins a journey with the memories of her past to unearth the long-buried secrets and face the devastating truth that has kept them apart far too long.



Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens. Viewed with suspicion in the aftermath of a tragedy, a beautiful hermit who has survived for years in a marsh becomes targeted by unthinkable forces.



Where the Forest Meets the Stars by Glendy Vanderah. A mysterious child teaches two strangers how to love and trust again.



You Were There Too by Colleen Oakley. When she and her husband move to a small town in Pennsylvania, Mia Graydon encounters the stranger she has been dreaming about for years—who, it turns out, has been dreaming of her, too – and together, determined to understand, they search for answers.