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How to Love a Jamaican : stories

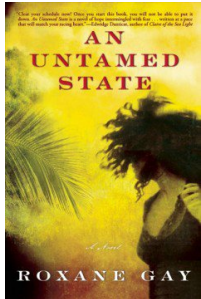
by Alexia Arthurs

A collection of stories set in Jamaica, New York City, and a Midwestern university, where multicultural main characters and their families navigate evolving senses of race, racism, family and tradition.

Claire of the Sea Light

by Edwidge Danticat

When a vibrant 7-year-old disappears from her Haitian community at the same time her father agonizingly decides to give her up so that she can have a better life, an ensuing search reveals the painful stories of neighbors whose lives the child touched.



An Untamed State

by Roxane Gay

Her perfect life is shattered when Mireille is kidnapped by armed men in front of her father's estate in Haiti and she must endure the horrors and torments of her captors while her father inexplicably resists paying for her ransom.

A Brief History of Seven Killings

by Marlon James

A tale inspired by the 1976 attempted assassination of Bob Marley explores the experiences of journalists, drug dealers, killers and ghosts against a backdrop of period social and political turmoil.

Augustown

by Kei Miller

Possessing strong intuitive powers in spite of being unable to see, Ma Taffy comforts her stricken great-nephew while recalling a fantastical story with ties to Jamaican history, the birth of the Rastafari and the human drive for a better life.

Native American

Indian Killer : a novel

by Sherman Alexie

The Native American and white communities of Seattle clash when a serial killer who scalps his white victims terrorizes the city.

LaRose : a novel

by Louise Erdrich

Horried when he accidentally kills his best friend's five-year-old son while hunting, Landreaux Iron gives away his own son to the family according to ancient tradition, which helps both families reach a tenuous peace that is threatened by a vengeful adversary.

There There

by Tommy Orange

A novel which follows 12 characters, each of whom has private reasons for traveling to the Big Oakland Powwow.

Prudence

by David Treuer

When his farewell departure for World War II is shattered by an act of violence involving an escaped German soldier, bombardier Frankie Washburn witnesses the unfolding of consequences that reverberate for several years.

Cherokee America

by Margaret Verble

In the Spring of 1875 in the Cherokee Nation, Check, a wealthy farmer and mother of five boys, must protect her mixed-race family and tight-knit community at all costs when violence erupts.



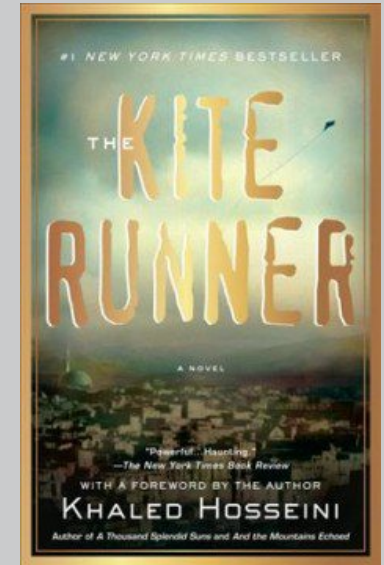
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The Blue Between Sky and Water

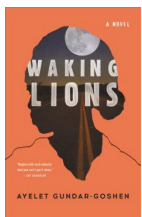
by Susan Abulhawa

While in a refugee camp in Gaza, the women of a Palestinian family are left behind as their men join the resistance and Nazmiyeh, the matriarch and center of the household, will do anything to keep them all together.

An Unnecessary Woman

by Rabih Alameddine

An obsessive introvert in Beirut, eschewed by her family and neighbors for her divorced status and lack of religious reverence, quietly translates favorite books into Arabic while struggling with her aging body until an unthinkable disaster threatens what little life remains to her.



Waking Lions

by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen

Fleeing the scene after accidentally running down an African migrant whose widow makes an impossible demand for his silence, a neurosurgeon with a seemingly idyllic life resorts to extreme lengths to save his family and reputation.

A House Without Windows : a novel

by Nadia Hashimi

Accused by her in-laws and imprisoned for the murder of her husband, Zeba forges bonds with a group of women who have also been locked up for social violations and places her fate in the hands of an Afghan-born, American-raised civil rights lawyer.

The Swallows of Kabul

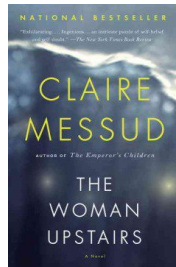
by Yasmina Khadra

Moshen and Zunaira find their situation descending into nightmarish proportions when Zunaira is arrested and condemned to death, an occurrence through which she comes to know veteran and jailer Atiq, who is embittered by the Taliban's cruelty and his wife's terminal illness.

The Other Americans

by Laila Lalami

The suspicious death of a Moroccan immigrant impacts the lives of a diverse cast of characters including his jazz-composer daughter, an undocumented witness and an Iraqi War veteran. By the award-winning author of *The Moor's Account*.



The Woman Upstairs

by Claire Messud

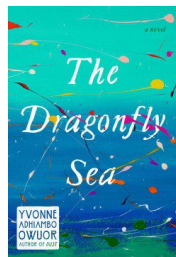
Relegated to the status of schoolteacher and friendly neighbor after abandoning her dreams of becoming an artist, Nora advocates on behalf of a charismatic Lebanese student and is drawn into the child's family until

his artist mother's careless ambition leads to a shattering betrayal.

A Strangeness in My Mind : a novel

by Orhan Pamuk

Selling Turkish spirits on the street in Istanbul and dreaming of becoming rich, Melvut Karatas elopes with the wrong woman and builds a family over decades marked by a series of dead-end jobs and an enduring sense of his unique destiny



The Dragonfly Sea

by Yvonne Adhiambo Owuor

A young woman growing up in an isolated island off the coast of Kenya discovers friends, enemies and her true self on a dramatic journey to the Far East. By the award-winning author of *Dust*.

A Deadly Divide

by Ausma Zehanat Khan [Mystery]

Detectives Khattak and Getty investigate a mass shooting at a mosque in a terror-stricken community in Quebec whose panic is being fueled by racism, a right-wing radio host and a shadowy trickster.

Three Daughters of Eve

by Elif Shafak

In contemporary Istanbul and follows the efforts of a woman to navigate cultural, religious and economic tensions during a seaside mansion dinner party while enduring painful memories of her friendships during her Oxford years.

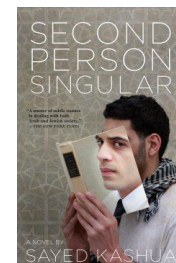
The Occasional Virgin

by Hanan Shaykh

Successful in their careers but unlucky in love, two Beirut friends, one Christian, one Muslim, share a sunny Italian Riviera vacation marked by their struggles between the worlds they were born into and the worlds they created for themselves.

Jerusalem

For more books see our Jewish Fiction brochure.



Second Person Singular

by Sayed Kashua

The experiences of a highly respected Jerusalem attorney who embarks on a jealous search upon finding a love letter in his wife's handwriting.

Judas

by Amos Oz

A biblical scholar finds himself falling for the daughter of a deceased Zionist leader after accepting a job as a caregiver for an irritable old man in 1959 Jerusalem.

The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem

by Sarit Yishai-Levi

A sweeping novel—set against the Golden Age of Hollywood, the dark days of World War II and the swingin' 70s—follows generations of unforgettable women in Jerusalem as they forge their own paths through times of dramatic change.