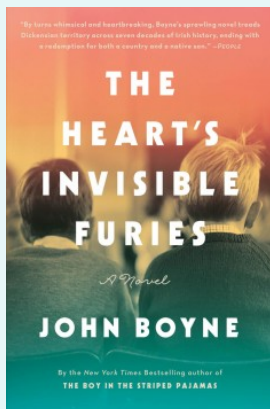


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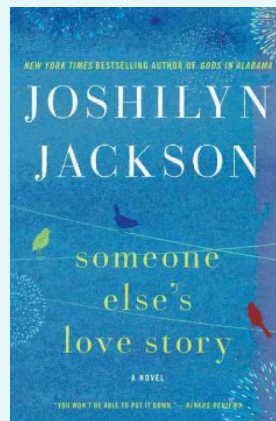
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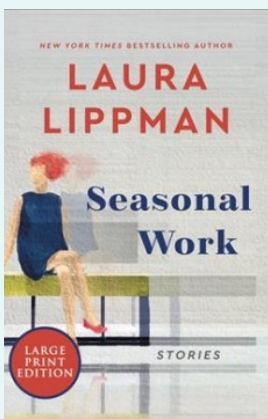
The Heart's Invisible Furies
by John Boyne

I loved this book. The story of a man's life in Ireland from his birth in the mid-1940's to his death in his 70's. He is a homosexual living in a Catholic Church dominated society. I didn't always like the main character but I empathized with him, felt his pain, his joy. I laughed out loud many times and I cried more than a few.



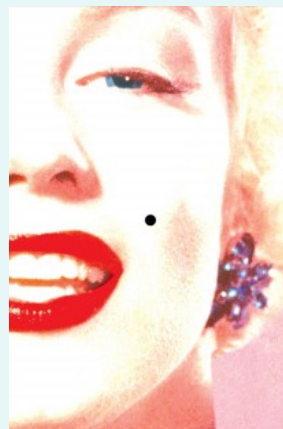
Someone Else's Love Story
by Joshilyn Jackson

This book has many love stories - mother/child, friend/friend, husband/wife, father/child and multiples of each. It's about a young lady with a 3-year-old son and a poetry-spouting male best friend. I laughed and I cried. I cheered and I booed. It's a marvelous story. The audio (read by the author) was excellent!



Seasonal Work: Stories
by Laura Lippman

I really enjoyed this collection of short stories, featuring compelling female leads, almost all with a good twist. It's unusual to like all the stories in a short story collection but this one almost hit the mark! There were just one or two that I didn't love. All in all a good thriller collection.



Beauty Mark: A Verse Novel of Marilyn Monroe
Carole Boston Weatherford
Oh wow, I read this in one day. A biography of Marilyn Monroe - told in verse - that reads like her personal diaries. I was riveted. Recommend to all Marilyn Monroe fans.

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