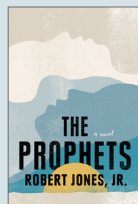


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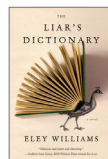


### The Inland Sea: A Novel

By Madeleine Watts

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Recommended by Dave Shallenberger, Little Shop of Stories, Decatur, GA



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By Marie Benedict

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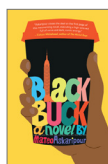


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By Melanie Benjamin

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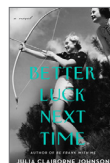


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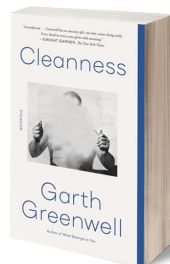
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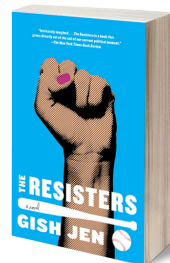
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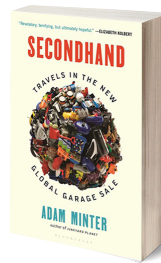
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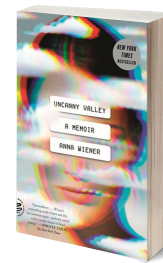
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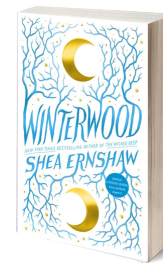
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