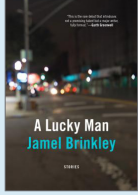


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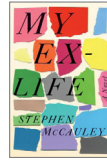
By Jamel Brinkley

(Graywolf Press, 9781555978051, \$26)



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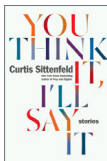


How to Walk Away: A Novel

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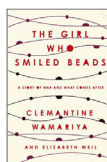


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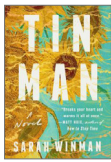


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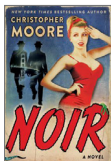


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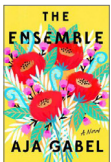


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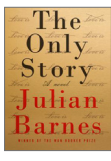


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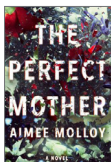


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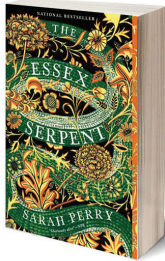
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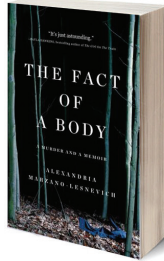
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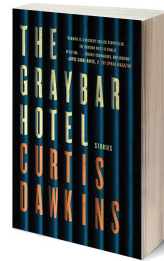
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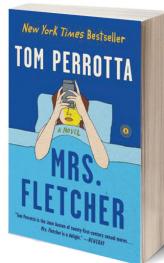
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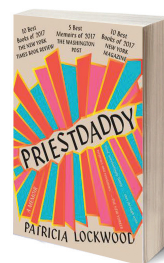
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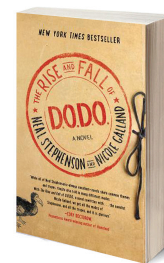
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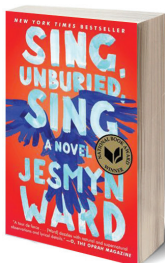
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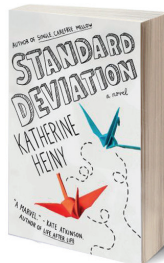
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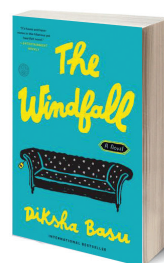
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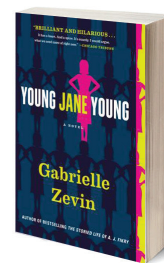
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