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From the author of Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick *The Rules of Magic* comes a transfixing glimpse into a small American town where a mysterious, magical garden holds the truth behind a hundred years of passion, dark secrets, loyalty, and redemption. "[A] dreamy, fabulist series of connected stories . . . [These] tales, with their tight, soft focus on America, cast their own spell." —*Washington Post*

The Red Garden introduces us to the luminous and haunting world of Blackbird House in Massachusetts, capturing the unexpected turns in its history and in our own lives. From the town founder, a brave young woman from England who has no fear of blizzards or bears, to the young man who runs away to New York City with only his dog for company, the characters in *The Red Garden* are extraordinary and vivid: a young wounded Civil War soldier who is saved by a passionate neighbor, a woman who meets a fiercely human historical character, a poet who falls in love with a blind man, a mysterious traveler who comes to town in the year when summer never arrives. At the center of everyone's life is a mysterious garden where only red plants can grow, and where the truth can be found by those who dare to look. Beautifully crafted and shimmering with magic, *The Red Garden* is as unforgettable as it is moving. A suburban woman discovers her own wild spirit in a "suspenseful...dark, romantic meditation on what it means to be human" (*The New Yorker*) from the bestselling author of *The Rules of Magic*. Robin Moore, coping with a divorce and a troubled teenage son, impulsively rescues a strange man from a psychiatric ward—a beautiful, uncivilized innocent who has been raised in the wilderness and possesses no more sophistication than a child. But when she brings him home to her perfectly ordered neighborhood, the events that follow lead Robin to question her wisdom and doubt her own heart—and, ultimately, to change all of her beliefs about love and humanity. "Her richest and wisest, as well as her boldest, novel to date." —*The New York Times Book Review*

From the bestselling author of *The Dovekeepers* comes a love story about one of history's most captivating 'invisible' women: Rachel, the mother of Impressionist painter Camille Pissarro. Growing up on the idyllic island of St Thomas in the early 1800s, Rachel dreamed of life in faraway Paris. Rachel's mother, a pillar of their tight-knit refugee community of Jews who had escaped the European Inquisition, has never forgiven her daughter for refusing to live by the rules. But Rachel's fate is not in her own hands: in order to secure the future of her father's business, she is married off to a widower with three children. When her husband dies suddenly and his handsomenephew Frédéric arrives from France to settle the estate, Rachel seizes control of her life, becoming defiant, passionate love affair that sparks a scandal affecting her entire family, including her favourite son, Camille Pissarro, who will one day become a founder member of the Impressionist movement and one of history's greatest artists. Set in a world of lush, exquisite beauty, *The Marriage of Opposites* shows Alice Hoffman at the height of her considerable powers. The marriage of Rachel and Frédéric is an unforgettable story of an extraordinary woman and her forbidden love. Praise for

Hoffman's *The Dovekeepers*: 'Beautiful, harrowing . . . A major contribution to twenty-first-century literature' Toni Morrison 'Hoffman reminds us with every sentence that words have the power to transport us to alternate worlds, to heal a broken heart, and to tie us irrevocably to the people we love' Jodi Picoult 'A book as monumental as its subject, magical, moving . . . A genuine masterpiece' *Mail In a novel* the *Village Voice* calls "memorable" and "striking," *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Dovekeepers*, Alice Hoffman vividly portrays a family shattered by tragedy when her 17-year-old Amanda is diagnosed with AIDS... "Brilliant...explosive...heart-rending." --*Chicago Tribune* "Graceful...emotionally potent...A cathartic tale that begs us, with heartbreaking eloquence, to look the other way." --*Glamour* "Within pages, the reader falls in love with this very real lit girl... Moving, dramatic and painfully human." --*Miami Herald* "Compelling power...tenderness and perceptiveness." --*New York Times* "I have rarely encountered a work that has moved me as strongly... extraordinary." --*Mademoiselle* "Deeply impressive...powerful." --*Newsweek* "Deeply moving...Sensitivity and empathy...radiate from this beautiful novel." --*Chicago Sun-Times* "Compassionate...This is a serious, honest novel." --*Village Voice* "Tender, strikingly simple and deeply memorable." --*Kirkus Reviews* "An affecting novel of exquisite delicacy, with humor, wit, and sensitivity. Miss Hoffman heals wounds with the gentle touch of an angel." --Joseph Heller "captivating...truly original novel" (*Cosmopolitan*) from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Rules of Magic*. "Ms. Hoffman writes quite wonderfully about the magic in our lives and in a battered, indifferent world."—*The New York Times Book Review* When Keith Rosen runs away from his Florida home—inexplicably taking along a motherless baby—his mother is perplexed, terrified, and ultimately takes off on her own journey to find him. The story of a divorced woman, her disillusioned teenage son, and the events that change their lives in ways both simple and extraordinary, *The Moon* follows their path, in a suspenseful, beautifully written story that confirms once again the exquisite talent of Alice Hoffman. An ambitious and mesmerizing novel from the bestselling author of *The Rules of Magic*. *The Dovekeepers* is "striking....Hoffman grounds her expansive, intricately woven and deepest new novel in biblical history, with a devotion and seriousness of purpose" (*Entertainment Weekly*). Nearly two thousand years ago, nine hundred Jews held out for months against armies of Romans on Masada, a mountain in the Judean desert. According to the ancient historian Josephus, only two women and five children survived. Based on this tragic and iconic event, Hoffman's novel is a spellbinding tale of four extraordinarily bold, resourceful, and sensuous women, each of whom come to Masada by a different path. Yael's mother died in childbirth, and her father, an expert assassin, never forgave her for that death. Revka, a village baker's wife, watched the murder of her daughter by Roman soldiers; she brings to Masada her young grandsons, rendered mute by what they have witnessed. Aziza is a warrior's daughter, raised as a boy, a fearless rider and expert marksman who finds passion with a fellow soldier. Shirah, born in Alexandria, is wise in the ways of ancient magic and medicine, a woman with uncanny insight and power. The lives of these four completely fiercely independent women intersect in the desperate days of the siege. All are dovekeepers, and all are also keeping secrets—about who they are, where they come from, who fathered them, and who they love. During the Spanish Inquisition, sixteen-year-old Estrella, brought up a Catholic, discovered her family's true Jewish identity, and when their secret is betrayed by Estrella's best friend, the consequences are tragic. *25th Anniversary Edition*—with an Introduction by the Author! The Owens sisters confront the challenges of life and love in this bewitching novel from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Rules of Magic*, *Magic Lessons*, and *The Book of Magic*. For more than two hundred years, the Owens women have been blamed for everything that has gone wrong in their Massachusetts town. Gillian and Sally have endured that fate as well: as children, the sisters were forever outsiders, taunted, talked about, pointed at. Their elderly aunts almost seemed to

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"A delicious fantasy of witchcraft and love in a world where gardens smell of lemon verbena and happy endings are possible."—Cosmopolitan

A magical and stunningly original story that charts the lives of three women in love with the wrong men from the bestselling author of Reese Witherspoon's Club pick, *The Rules of Magic* "Headstrong women, reckless love affairs and a liberal dusting of supernatural are the pleasurable trademarks of an Alice Hoffman novel. . . . [The Third Angel] should bewitch old fans and new readers alike."—People

Headstrong Madeleine Heller finds herself hopelessly attracted to her sister's fiancé. Frieda Lewis, a doctor's daughter and a runaway, becomes the muse of an ill-fated rock star. And beautiful Bryn Evans is set to marry an Englishman who secretly obsessed with her ex-husband. At the heart of the novel is Lucy Green, who blames herself for a tragic accident she witnessed at the age of twelve, and who spends four decades searching for the Third Angel—the angel on earth who will renew her faith. Brilliantly evoking London's King's Road, Knightsbridge, and Kensington while moving effortlessly back in time, *The Third Angel* is a work of startling beauty about the unique, alchemical nature of love.

"The prequel to Alice Hoffman's *Practical Magic*, following the lives of Franny and Jet Owens (and their brother Vinny Owens) long before Sally and Gillian wound up on their doorstep"-- A two-fold tale of grief and loss and love, told as only Alice Hoffman can. When her family is lost in a terrible disaster, 15-year-old Green is haunted by loss and the past. Struggling to survive in a place where nothing seems to grow and ashes are everywhere, Green retreats into the ruined realm of her garden. But in dealing with her feelings, she also begins to destroy herself. It is only through a series of mysterious encounters that Green relearns the lessons of love and begins to heal as she tells her own story. As she tells her story, Green lives every day with feelings of loss. Her family is gone, the boy she loves is missing, and the world she once knew has been transformed by tragedy. In order to rediscover the truth about love, hope, and magic, she must venture away from her home, collecting the stories of a group of women who have been branded witches for their mysterious powers. Only through their stories will Green find her own heart's desire.

Bestselling author Alice Hoffman's bewitching *Nightbird* is perfect for ages 10-13: love and friendship empower a lonely girl to embrace her uniqueness and discover her strengths. Twig lives in Sidwell, where people whisper that fairy tales are real. After all, her town is rumored to hide a monster. And two hundred years ago, a witch placed a curse on Twig's family that was meant to last forever. But this summer, everything will change when the red moon rises. Twig must try to break the spell.

Praise Nominated for: The Great Stone Face Award (NH) Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award (Illinois) The Black-Eyed Susan Book Award (Maryland)

"Hoffman reminds us that there are secrets everywhere . . . *Nightbird* soars." —The New York Times

"Alice Hoffman has a gift for melding magic and realism in a way that makes nearly anything seem possible." —School Library Journal

Awareness, Starred "The mix of romance and magic is irresistible." —Kirkus Reviews

What Other Authors Are Saying "I love the way Alice Hoffman creates the most ordinary people and then makes their lives magical. . . . [*Nightbird*] is like reentering a wonderful dream that you vaguely remember." —Lois Lowry, two-time Newbery Medal-winning author of *The Giver*

Writing at the height of her powers, Alice Hoffman conjures three generations of a family haunted by love. Cool, practical, and deliberate, John is dreamy Arlyn's polar opposite. Yet the two are drawn powerfully together because when it is clear they are bound to bring each other grief. Their difficult marriage leads them and their children to a house made of glass in the Connecticut countryside, to the avenues of Manhattan.

the blue waters of Long Island Sound. Glass breaks, love hurts, and families make their own rules. Ultimately, it falls to their grandson, Will, to solve the emotional puzzle of his family and of his identity. "An extraordinarily imaginative and immersive novel, this one set in New York from 1911-1925"-- Best-selling author Alice Hoffman's luminous tale of nostalgia and enchantment for readers both young and old. Hailey and Claire are spending their last summer together when they discover something at the bottom of the murky pool at the Capri Beach Club. There in the deep, a mysterious and beautiful creature with a sharp tongue and a broken heart: a mermaid named Aquamarine who has left her six sisters to search for love on land. Now, as this mythological real being starts to fade in the burning August sun, a rescue is begun. On the edge of growing up during a summer that is the hottest on record, Hailey and Claire are discovering that life can take an unpredictable course, friendship is forever, and magic can be found in the most unexpected places. The New York Times bestselling author of *The Rules of Magic* is at her haunting, thought-provoking best with these interconnected stories about a Long Island family. Alice Hoffman casts her spell over a neighborhood filled with dreamers and dreams as she evokes the world of the Samuelsons, torn apart by tragedy and bound together by devotion. As Gretel grows up, she is witness to the breakup of her parents' marriage, the ups and downs of her cousin Margot's search for love, the deterioration of a brother who passes up Harvard for a job at the Food Star, and emotional explosions that shatter the suburban quiet... Presents a series of interlinking stories that capture the lives and fortunes of the various occupants of an old Massachusetts house over the course of several centuries. A tale inspired by the massacre of hundreds of Jewish people at Masada presents the story of a hated daughter, a baker's wife, a girl disguised as a warrior, and a medicine woman who hides her loves and secrets while Roman soldiers draw near. Bestselling author Alice Hoffman tears a page from history and melds it with mysticism to create a spellbinding, highly acclaimed tale about the persecution of Jewish people during the sixteenth century. Estrella is a Marrano: During the time of the Spanish Inquisition, she is one of a community of Spanish Jews living double lives as Catholics. And she is living in a house of secrets, raised by a family who practices underground the ancient, mysterious way of wisdom known as kabbalah. When Estrella discovers her family's true identity--and her family's secrets are made public--she confronts a world she's never imagined. A new love burns and where friendship ends in flame and ash, where trust is all but vanquished and betrayal has tragic and bitter consequences. Winner of numerous "best book" citations and included on the list with the rich context of history and faith, *Incantation* is a transcendent journey of discovery, rebirth and remembrance that Newbery Award-winning author Lois Lowry described as "Magical and spellbinding...Painful and exquisitely beautiful." A "hypnotic" novel of love, loss, and teenage girls finding their way on tough streets, by the New York Times--bestselling author of *Faithful* (New York Times). On the Night of the Wolf, the Orphans drive south on the Avenue, hunting their rival gang, the Pack. In the lead is McKay, their brooding, courageous President. Left waiting at the club is the Property of the Orphans, tough girls in mascara and leather who have declared their allegiance to the crew. Tonight, a new girl has joined their ranks. She waits only for McKay. Driven by drugs, races, dope, knife fights in the street. To the seventeen-year-old heroine of Alice Hoffman's second novel, the gritty world of the Avenue is beautiful and enthralling. But her love for McKay is an addiction—one that is never satisfied and is impossible to kick. Deeper and deeper she falls, until a winter's day when she decides to break the spell once and for all. A strikingly original story about the razor-thin line between love and loss, *Property Of* showcases the vivid imagery, lyricism, and emotional complexity that are the hallmarks of Alice Hoffman's extraordinary career. From the bestselling author of *The Rules of Magic*, a miraculous, enthralling tale of a woman who is struck by lightning, and finds her frozen heart is suddenly burning. Be careful what you wish for. A woman

who was touched by tragedy as a child now lives a quiet life, keeping other people at a cool distance. She even believes she wants it that way. Then one day she utters an idle wish and, while standing in front of her house, is struck by lightning. But instead of ending her life, this cataclysmic event sparks a strange and powerful new beginning. She goes in search of Lazarus Jones, a fellow survivor who was struck dead, then simply got up and walked away. Perhaps this stranger who has seen death in the face can teach her to live without fear. When she finds him, he is her perfect opposite, a burly man whose breath can boil water and whose touch scorches. As an obsessive love affair begins between them, both hide their most dangerous secrets -- what happened in the past that turned one of them the other to fire. A magical story of passion, loss, and renewal, *The Ice Queen* is Alice Hoffman at her electrifying best. A spellbinding coming-of-age novel about three sisters and the relationships and choices that shape their lives from the bestselling author of *Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick* *The Rules of Magic* "This bewitching novel explores the bonds of sisterhood like a haunting modern-day fairy tale."—*Glamour* Each of three sisters—Elv, Claire, and Meg—has a fate she must meet alone: one on a country road, one in the streets of Paris, and one in the corridors of her own imagination. In *The Story Sisters*, their world are a charismatic man who cannot tell the truth, a neighbor who is not who he appears to be, a clumsy boy in Paris who falls in love and stays there, a detective who finds his heart's desire, and a demon who will not let go. What does a mother do when one of her children goes astray? How does she save one daughter without sacrificing the others? How deep can love go, and how far can it take you? These are the questions this luminous novel asks. At once a coming-of-age tale, a family saga, and a love story of sensual longing, *The Story Sisters* sifts through the miraculous and the mundane as the girls become women and their choices haunt them, change them and, finally, define them. It confirms Alice Hoffman's reputation as "a writer whose keen ear for the measure of the beat of the human heart is unparalleled" (*The Chicago Tribune*). *25th Anniversary Edition*—with an Introduction by the Author! The Owens sisters confront the challenges of life and love in this bewitching novel from the New York Times bestselling author of *The Rules of Magic*, *Magic Lessons*, and *The Book of Magic*. For more than two hundred years, the Owens women have been blamed for everything that has gone wrong in their Massachusetts town. Gillian and Sally have endured that fate as well: as children, the sisters were forever outsiders, taunted, talked about, and feared. Their elderly aunts almost seemed to encourage the whispers of witchery, with their mysterious recipes and their exotic concoctions and their crowd of black cats. But all Gillian and Sally wanted was to escape. One will do so by marrying, the other by running away. But the bonds they share will pull them back—almost as if by magic... "Splendid...*Practical Magic* is one of [Hoffman's] best novels, showing on every page her gift for touching ordinary life as if with a wand, to reveal how extraordinary life really is."—*Newsweek* "[A] delicious fantasy of witchcraft and love in a world where the gardens smell of lemon verbena and happy endings are possible."—*Cosmopolitan* From bestselling author Alice Hoffman, a resonant tale of overcoming grief and tragedy, as only she could tell it. In this powerful, lovely sequel to *GREEN ANGEL*, Green must learn the stories of a number of "witches" and free her true soul mate from a prison as she grapples with life, love, and loss in a disaster world. From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Marriage of Opposites* and *Dovekeepers* comes a soul-searching story about a young woman struggling to redefine herself and the power of love, family, and fate. Growing up on Long Island, Shelby Richmond is an ordinary girl until one night an extraordinary tragedy changes her fate. Her best friend's future is destroyed in an accident, while Shelby walks away with the burden of guilt. What happens when a life is turned upside down? When love is something so distant it may as well be a star in the sky? *Faithful* is the story of a survivor, filled with emotion—from dark suffering to true happiness—a moving portrait of a young woman finding her way in the modern world. A fan of Chinese food, dogs, bookstores, and me

should stay away from, Shelby has to fight her way back to her own future. In New York City finds a circle of lost and found souls—including an angel who's been watching over her ever since that fateful icy night. Here is a character you will fall in love with, so believable and real and endearing, that she captures both the ache of loneliness and the joy of finding yourself at last. For anyone who's ever been a hurt teenager, for every mother of a daughter who has lost her way, *Faithful* is a roadmap. Alice Hoffman's "trademark alchemy" (USA TODAY) and her ability to write about the "delicate balance between the everyday world and the extraordinary" (WBUR) make this an unforgettable story. With beautifully crafted prose, Alice Hoffman spins hope from heartbreak in this profoundly moving novel. A suburban woman discovers her own wild spirit in this "suspenseful...dark, romantic meditation on what it means to be human" (The New Yorker) from bestselling author of *The Rules of Magic*. Robin Moore, coping with a divorce and a troubled teenage son, impulsively rescues a strange man from a psychiatric ward—a beautiful, uncivilized innocent who has been raised in the wilderness and possesses no more sophistication than a dog. But when she brings him home to her perfectly ordered neighborhood, the events that follow lead Robin to question her wisdom and doubt her own heart—and, ultimately, to change all of her ideas about love and humanity. "Her richest and wisest, as well as her boldest, novel to date."—The New York Times Book Review A New York Times bestseller about a 1950s suburb transformed by the arrival of a divorced mother: "part American Graffiti, part early Updike" (The New York Times).

Hemlock Street, the houses are identical, the lawns tidy, and the families traditional. A perfect suburbia, this Long Island community shows no signs of change as the 1950s draw to a close on the fateful August morning when Nora Silk arrives. Recently divorced, Nora mows the lawn in a slingback pumps and climbs her roof in the middle of the night to clean the gutters. She works two jobs, and when her casseroles don't turn out, she feeds her two boys—eight-year-old Billy and baby brother, James—Frosted Flakes for supper. She wears black stretch pants instead of Bermuda shorts, owns twenty-three shades of nail polish, and sings along to Elvis like a schoolgirl. Though Nora is eager to fit in on Hemlock Street, her effect on the neighbors is anything but normal. The wives distrust her, the husbands desire her, and the children think she's a witch. But through her eyes, the neighborhood appears far from perfect. Behind every neatly trimmed hedge and freshly painted shutter is a family struggling to solve its own unique mysteries. Inspired by Nora, the residents of Hemlock Street finally unlock the secrets that will transform their lives forever. A story of extraordinary discoveries, *Seventh Heaven* is an ode to a single mother's heroic journey and a celebration of the courage it takes to change. When her mother dies and her father remarries, she is so unhappy living in the dried-up town of Oak Grove, that she convinces two unusual brothers to long to return to the ocean to run away with her. From New York Times bestselling author Alice Hoffman and master knitter Lisa Hoffman comes *Faerie Knitting*, a magical melding of words and yarn where the ordinary is turned into the extraordinary and where imagination becomes creation. The magic of storytelling and the magic of knitting—woven together in 14 original patterns in each story. "How fairy tales are told and remembered has a great deal in common with knitting traditions. It is no mistake that we describe storytelling as knitting a tale, or weaving a story as spinning a yarn."—Alice Hoffman, from the Introduction of *Faerie Knitting* Featuring fourteen original fairy tales, *Faerie Knitting* is an entrancing collection of stories of love and loss, trust and perseverance. Seamlessly woven into the plot of each tale is a magical garment or accessory, inspired by the bravery and self-reliance of the tale's heroine and brought to life through an imaginatively bespoke knit pattern. From the Blue Heron Shawl and the Love Never Ending Cowl, to the Three Wishes Mittens and Amulet Necklace, each project is as wearable as it is magical. Lush, atmospheric photography captures the enchanted faerie domain while beautifully rendered charts and instructions

are well suited for beginner and advanced knitters alike. Presented in an elegant linen case with subtle accents that evoke the fairy tale tradition, Faerie Knitting is a rare gift for creators—and lovers of magic. For a century, the town of Haddan, Massachusetts, has been divided as if by a line, separating those born and raised in the village from those who attend the prestigious Haddan School. But a sudden death is an equalizer and a revealer of secrets. Alice Hoffman, the bestselling author of *The Rules of Magic*, asks how we can find the courage to face the unthinkable in this compelling novel, a *New York Times* Notable Book. When Ethan Ford fails to show up for work on a brilliant summer morning, none of his neighbors would guess that for more than thirteen years, he has been running from his past. His true nature has been locked away, as hidden as his real identity. But sometimes the locks spring open, and the devastating truths of Ethan Ford's history shatter the small-town life of Monroe, affecting family and friends alike. Now, the police are at the door. Ethan Ford's life as an irreproachable family man and heroic volunteer fireman has come to an end—and Jorie Ford's life is coming apart. Some of the residents of Monroe are rallying behind Ethan. But others, including his wife and son, are wondering what remains true when so much is shown to be false—and how we really are of change. Elizabeth is an elderly widow suffering from spells of fantasy and failure of sight. Andre and Vonny are a young couple trying to make ends meet. Jody is a teenage runaway from the island of Chilmark near Martha's Vineyard, they all come together. "Haunting, fable-like".--*Cosmopolitan*. The women of the Sparrow family, who each possess an unusual psychic ability, must confront a haunting past--and a very current murder--in small-town New England. In the 1600s, Maria was abandoned in a snowy field in rural England as a baby. Under the care of Hannah Owens, who recognizes that Maria has a gift, she learns about the 'Unnamed Arts.' When Maria is abandoned by the man who has declared his love for her, she follows him to Salem, Massachusetts. She invokes a curse that will haunt her family for generations. And she learns the lesson that she carries with her for the rest of her life: Love is the only thing that matters. A seductive and mesmerizing story of obsessive love from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Rules of Magic*. After nineteen years in California, March Murray returns to the small Massachusetts town where she grew up. For all this time, March has been avoiding her own troubled history, but when she encounters Hollis—the boy she loved so desperately, the man who has never forgotten her—the past collides with the present as their reckless love is reignited. This dark romantic tale asks whether it is possible to survive a love that consumes you completely. The answers March Murray discovers are both heartbreaking and wise, as complex as they are devastating—for in heaven and in our dreams, love is simple and glorious. But it is something altogether different here on earth... The *New York Times*-bestselling author and cancer survivor tells how to hold on to joy in times of sorrow in "an absolutely beautiful book" (Sue Monk Kidd). The prize-winning author of such modern literary classics as *Practical Magic*, *The World That We Knew*, and *The Marriage of Opposites*, Alice Hoffman is also a cancer survivor. In *Survival Lessons*, she shares her transformative journey, showing us how to re-envision our own lives and relationships with our friends and family, and the significance of the everyday choices we make. Sorrow and joy are both part of the human experience, and the beauty of the world is easy to overlook during periods of crisis, illness, or loss. Here, Hoffman offers wit, wisdom, and comfort in "an optimistic instruction manual [for] anyone struggling with grief or care in a time of trouble" (Story Circle Book Reviews). "In this gem of a book, Alice Hoffman acknowledges the sorrows of life, while reminding us of its joys. *Survival Lessons* is filled with insight, and lots of practical advice—including a crazy-good brownie recipe." —Will Schwalbe, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The End of Your Life Book Club* "Hoffman's storytelling artistically enlivens each intimate, thoughtfully distilled, charming, and nurturing lesson in living." —Booklist "[*Survival Lessons*] is not about [Hoffman's] breast cancer per se but about making choices to

improve readers' lives and relationships and remind them 'of the beauty of life.'" —Library Journal
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The Book of Magic is the final Owens novel brimming with lyric beauty and vivid characters. The Owens family has been cursed in matters of love for over three-hundred years but all of that is about to change. The story begins in a library, the best place for a story to be conjured, when beloved aunt Jet Owens hears a deathwatch beetle and knows she has only seven days to live. Jet is not the only one in danger; the curse is already at work. A frantic attempt to save a young man's life spurs three generations of Owens women, and one long-lost brother, to use their unusual gifts to break the curse as they travel from Paris to London to the English countryside where their ancestor Maria Owens first practiced Unnamed Art. The younger generation discovers secrets that have been hidden from them in matters of both magic and love by Sally, their fiercely protective mother. As Kylie Owens uncovers the truth about who she is and what her own dark powers are, her aunt Franny comes to understand that she is ready to sacrifice everything for her family, and Sally Owens realizes that she is willing to give up everything for love. *The Book of Magic* is a breathtaking conclusion that celebrates mothers and daughters, sisters and brothers, and anyone who has ever been in love. Alice Hoffman is at her magical best in a new novel about loss and healing. When her family is lost in a terrible disaster, 15-yr-old Green is haunted by loss and by the past. Struggling to survive physically and emotionally in a place where nothing seems to grow and ashes are everywhere, Green retreats into the ruins of her garden. But in destroying her feelings, she also begins to destroy herself, erasing the good that once been as she inks ravens into her skin. It is only through a series of mysterious encounters with a ghostly white dog and a mute boy -- that Green relearns the lessons of love and begins to tell her own story. **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER * LONGLISTED FOR THE ANDREW CARNEGIE MEDAL**
On the brink of World War II, with the Nazis tightening their grip on Berlin, a mother's act of courage and love offers her daughter a chance of survival. "[A] hymn to the power of resistance, perseverance, and enduring love in dark times...gravely beautiful...Hoffman the storyteller continues to dazzle." —THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW
At the time when the world changed, Hanni Kohn knows she must send her twelve-year-old daughter away to save her from the Nazi regime. Her desperation leads her to Ettie, the daughter of a rabbi whose years spent eavesdropping on her father enables her to create a mystical Jewish creature, a rare and unusual golem, who is sworn to protect Hanni's daughter, Lea. Once Ava is brought to life, she and Lea

Ettie become eternally entwined, their paths fated to cross, their fortunes linked. What does it mean to lose your mother? How much can one person sacrifice for love? In a world where evil can be found at every turn, we meet remarkable characters that take us on a stunning journey of loss and redemption. Between the fantastical and the mortal, in a place where all roads lead past the Angel of Death and love is never-ending.

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