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**The World That We Knew** 2020-09-01 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 and 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 resistance the fantastical and the mortal in a place where all roads lead past the angel of death and love is never ending

*The Marriage of Opposites* 2015-08-27 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 dreams of life in faraway paris rachel's mother a pillar of their tight knit refugee community of jews who 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 handsome nephew frédéric arrives from france to settle the estate rachel seizes control of her life beginning a 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 impressionists 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 alice 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 daily mail

Blue Diary 2012-12-31 ethan and jorie a perfect beautiful couple have been married for 13 years and are still very much in love ethan is a pillar of the community but 13 years ago he committed a brutal rape and murder a young girl's phone call exposes him and nothing will ever be the same for any of them as nothing could ever be the same for that other young girl who was raped all those years ago or for her family blue diary is a powerful disturbing novel about the dark shadows in ordinary lives about the ripples that carry on indefinitely from a violent act and the blue diary of the title belonged to the dead girl

**The Museum of Extraordinary Things** 2014-02-18 an extraordinarily imaginative and immersive novel this one set in new york from 1911 1925

The Invisible Hour 2023-08-17 from the beloved new york times bestselling author of the practical magic series comes an enchanting novel about love heartbreak self discovery and the enduring magic of books sixteen year old ivy is pregnant and alone cast out by her family she runs away and finds safety in the arms of joel davis he offers a simpler life than the one she had in boston a quiet rural life of rules peace and community little does she realise joel is the charismatic leader of a cult known as the community and all is not quite as it seems daughter mia has only known the claustrophobic life of the community while out serving the community one weekend she secretly commits a transgression reading discovering a world beyond the edges of the community s property is intoxicating but breaking rules carries serious consequences and sends mia on a path she could never have imagined with two fiercely wonderful heroines the invisible hour is a heart breaking and hopeful novel of family redemption and the power of love praise for alice hoffman beautiful harrowing a major contribution to twenty first century literature toni morrison i am still reeling from the dovekeepers from the history alice hoffman illuminates from the language she uses to bring these women to life this novel is a testament to the human spirit and to love rising from the ashes of war but most of all this novel is one that will never be forgotten by a reader jodi picoult in her remarkable new novel alice hoffman holds a mirror to our ancient past as she explores the contemporary themes of sexual desire women s solidarity in the face of strife and the magic that s quietly present in our day to day living put the dovekeepers at the pinnacle of hoffman s extraordinary body of work i was blown away wally lamb alice hoffman takes seemingly ordinary lives and lets us see and feel extraordinary things amy tan miss hoffman heals wounds with the gentle touch of an angel joseph heller oh what a book this is hoffman s exploration of the world of good and evil and the constant contest between them is unflinching and the humanity she brings to us it is a glorious experience elizabeth strout

Second Nature 1998-02-01 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 the bestselling author of the rules of magic robin moore coping with a divorce and a troubled teen aged 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 cause 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

**Wanderlust** 2011-09-12 wanderlust a book club sampler from simon schuster is your boarding pass to the beautiful the mysterious and the unknown this book club sampler was created to pay homage to a book s unique ability to transport your imagination around the world taking you on journeys across distance and time whether you re in the mood for a historical love story set on a sheep station in rural australia or an illuminating memoir of life in the war torn middle east these are books you and your reading group won t want to miss day of honey a memoir of food love and war by annia ciezadlo wildflower hill by kimberley freeman the dovekeepers by alice hoffman amaryllis in blueberry by christina meldrum the hundred foot journey by richard c morais the distant hours by kate morton this burns my heart by samuel park an atlas of impossible longing by anuradha roy each excerpt in wanderlust is accompanied by a collection of bonus materials intended to enrich your reading experience including discussion questions suggestions for enhancing your book club

meeting and author interviews in the spirit of looking to the horizon we also asked each author featured in this sampler one question what is your favorite travel memory their answers are fittingly diverse from christina meldrum s summers spent at a family cottage in lake margrethe michigan to alice hoffman s inspirational first trip to masada the setting of her epic new novel the dovekeepers anuradha roy the author of an atlas of impossible longing describes the lure of armchair travel best all readers carry within themselves sediments of the places they have traveled to in books the people they ve met on the way therefore the strange déjà vu is when you land in a foreign country and wonder if you ve been there before so sit back relax and get ready for the trip of a lifetime bon voyage

*Faithful* 2017-02-09 she was disappearing inch by inch vanishing into thin air and then one day a postcard arrived there was no return address no signature only a scrawled message say something shelby richmond is an ordinary girl growing up on long island until one night a terrible road accident brings her life to a halt while her best friend helene suffers life changing injuries shelby becomes overwhelmed with guilt and is suddenly unable to see the possibility of a future she d once taken for granted but as time passes and helene becomes an almost otherworldly figure within the town seen by its inhabitants as a source of healing shelby finds herself attended to by her own guardian angel a mysterious figure she half glimpsed the night of the car crash he now sends shelby brief but beautiful messages imploring her to take charge of her life once more what happens when a life is turned inside out when you lose all hope and sense of worth shelby a fan of chinese food dogs bookshops and men she should stay away from captures both the ache of loneliness and the joy of finding oneself at last from the bestselling author of the dovekeepers comes this spellbinding poignant and life affirming story of one woman s journey towards happiness and the power of love family and fate a great atmospheric storyteller her books are a real pleasure kate atkinson alice hoffman reminds us with every sentence that words have the power to transport us to alternate worlds jodi picoult

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Local Girls 2000-05-01 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 a family 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

*Nightbird* 2015-03-05 from the bestselling author of practical magic comes a beautiful spellbinding tale of magic friendship and an ancient curse twig lives in sidwell where people whisper that fairy tales are real after all her town is rumoured to hide a monster and it is these rumours of a winged beast which draw in as much tourism to the town as its famous apple orchards two hundred years ago a witch placed a curse on twig s family that was meant to last forever but this summer following the arrival of a new family in town twig may just have found her first true friend and an ally in vanquishing this ancient curse it s time to try and break the spell but will everything

change when the red moon rises be enchanted by this magical and endearing new story from highly acclaimed and widely adored alice hoffman who has yet again created a beautiful novel that will bewitch its readers from the first page until the very last praise for alice hoffman alice hoffman can write about love like no one else jodi picoult i love the way alice hoffman creates the most ordinary people and then turns their lives magical she does it here once again in nightbird the book is like re entering in a wonderful dream that you vaguely remember lois lowry hoffman knows how to tell a good story sunday times

**Here On Earth** 2013-03-31 march returns to her childhood home with her teenage daughter gwen to attend the funeral of the housekeeper who brought her up unexpectedly though the visit rekindles in march a passion for an earlier unrequited love overwhelmed by her emotions she abandons her marriage and life commitments in pursuit of the affair but her lover is a man of strange secrets with a violent streak and she soon discovers him to be a bluebeard with a sinister collection here on earth is both a darkly compelling love story and a fantastically detailed portrait of small town life rife with gossip tensions and murky pasts an oprah winfrey book club choice

**The Collected Novels Volume One** 2016-10-25 four acclaimed novels by a born storyteller the new york times bestselling author of the rules of magic and the dovekeepers entertainment weekly one of today s most beloved authors of lyrical fiction with a touch of magic alice hoffman boasts a body of work that has been praised by readers and critics from the very beginning this collection includes her first novel plus three more of her outstanding tales property of hoffman s debut about teenage girls in mascara and leather and their attraction to local toughs is a remarkably envisioned novel almost mythic in its cadences the new york times the drowning season intertwines the stories of two women named esther a granddaughter who yearns to escape the long island shore and the coldness of the family matriarch and her grandmother who fled her abusive parents in russia decades before this novel casts the spell of all great fairy tales it takes daily life and transforms it into myth as we watch chicago sun times fortune s daughter a new york times notable book this luminous novel of a restless young traveler and a fortune teller with a secret is a tribute to the profound mysteries of motherhood and childbirth from a writer who in the words of amy tan takes seemingly ordinary lives and lets us see and feel extraordinary things at risk is a new york times bestseller that will leave few dry eyes library journal in 1980s america a family copes with their daughter s terrifying aids diagnosis

**Property of** 1993 first pub 1977 a 17 y o girl fascinated by the structured world of a street gang and despite herself becomes the property of its leader tragic inside story of wasted lives of a youth sub culture

*The Rules of Magic* 2017-10-10 an instant new york times bestseller and reese witherspoon book club pick from beloved author alice hoffman the spellbinding prequel to practical magic find your magic for the owens family love is a curse that began in 1620 when maria owens was charged with witchery for loving the wrong man hundreds of years later in new york city at the cusp of the sixties when the whole world is about to change susanna owens knows that her three children are dangerously unique difficult franny with skin as pale as milk and blood red hair shy and beautiful jet who can read other people s thoughts and charismatic vincent who began looking for trouble on the day he could walk from the start susanna sets down rules for her children no walking in the moonlight no red shoes no wearing black no cats no crows no candles no books about magic and most importantly never ever fall in love but when her children visit

their aunt isabelle in the small massachusetts town where the owens family has been blamed for everything that has ever gone wrong they uncover family secrets and begin to understand the truth of who they are yet the children cannot escape love even if they try just as they cannot escape the pains of the human heart the two beautiful sisters will grow up to be the memorable aunts in practical magic while vincent their beloved brother will leave an unexpected legacy alice hoffman delivers fairy tale promise with real life struggle the new york times book review in a story how the only remedy for being human is to be true to yourself thrilling and exquisite real and fantastical the rules of magic is irresistible the kind of book you race through then pause at the last forty pages savoring your final moments with the characters usa today 4 4 stars

*White Horses* 2000 when teresa was a little girl she went to sleep with dreams in her head dreams of dark eyed fearless heroes on white horses who would sweep her away page 4 of cover

*The Foretelling* 2016-10-25 new york times bestseller a lyrical suspenseful coming of age story based on greek myths of the amazons woman warriors living near the black sea born out of sorrow in an ancient time of blood and war rain is a girl marked by destiny her mother alina is the proud queen of a tribe of female warriors yet she refuses to touch or even look at her only daughter so rain draws on the strength and knowledge of her amazon sisters to learn the ways of her people how to carve spoons out of bones ride her white horse as fiercely as a demon and shoot an arrow straight into the heart of an enemy determined to win her mother s love and take her rightful place as the next queen rain becomes a brave and determined fighter but the dream of a black horse clouds her future portending death as one devastating battle follows the next rain hopes for a different life for her tribe beyond never ending bloodshed peace mercy and love however are forbidden words in her language can rain teach her sisters to speak in a new tongue before it s too late inspired by greek legends and recent archaeological discoveries in russia and ukraine the foretelling is a breathtaking achievement from the bestselling author of the dovekeepers

*Green Angel* 2010-02-01 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 ruined realm of her garden but in destroying her feelings she also begins to destroy herself erasing the girl she d 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 heal as she tells her own story

**Turtle Moon** 1997-09-01 a 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 the 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 turtle moon follows their path in a suspenseful beautifully written story that confirms once again the exquisite talent of alice hoffman

**The Dovekeepers** 2012-04-03 a tale inspired by the massacre of hundreds of jewish people at masada presents the stories of a hated



*Water Tales* 2005 the extraordinary novel tracing a centuries old curse back to its beginning from the author of practical magic and the dovekeepers we first met the owens in the glorious novel practical magic we discovered the tragedy of the owens siblings in rules of magic now we learn how it all began with a baby abandoned in a snowy english field in the 1600s under the care of gentle hannah owens little maria learns about the unnamed arts maria has a gift for them a gift that may well prove her undoing when maria is abandoned by the man she loves she invokes the curse that will haunt her family for centuries because magic has rules and they must be followed this is the lesson that maria will carry with her for the rest of her life and pass on to her children and her children s children praise for alice hoffman beautiful harrowing a major contribution to twenty first century literature toni morrison i am still reeling from the dovekeepers from the history alice hoffman illuminates from the language she uses to bring these women to life this novel is a testament to the human spirit and to love rising from the ashes of war but most of all this novel is one that will never be forgotten by a reader jodi picoult in her remarkable new novel alice hoffman holds a mirror to our ancient past as she explores the contemporary themes of sexual desire women s solidarity in the face of strife and the magic that s quietly present in our day to day living put the dovekeepers at the pinnacle of hoffman s extraordinary body of work i was blown away wally lamb alice hoffman takes seemingly ordinary lives and lets us see and feel extraordinary things amy tan miss hoffman heals wounds with the gentle touch of an angel joseph heller oh what a book this is hoffman s exploration of the world of good and evil and the constant contest between them is unflinching and the humanity she brings to us it is a glorious experience elizabeth strout

**Magic Lessons** 2020-10-06 this tale of faith and love charts the histories of rae an unmarried expectant mother far from home and lila a cynical fortune teller who lost her daughter twenty five years earlier

Fortune's Daughter 1985 when her mother dies and her father remarries martha is so unhappy living in the dried up town of oak grove that she convinces two unusual brothers who long to return to the ocean to run away with her

**Indigo** 2003 the latest new york times bestseller from beloved author alice hoffman celebrates the enduring magic of books and is a wonderful story of love and growth stephen king one june day when mia jacob can no longer see a way to survive the power of words saves her the scarlet letter was written almost two hundred years earlier but it seems to tell the story of mia s mother ivy and their life inside the community an oppressive cult in western massachusetts where contact with the outside world is forbidden but how could this be how could nathaniel hawthorne have so perfectly captured the pain and loss that mia carries inside her through a journey of heartbreak love and time mia must abandon the rules she was raised with at the community as she does she realizes that reading can transport you to other worlds or bring them to you and that readers and writers affect one another in mysterious ways she learns that time is more fluid than she can imagine and that love is stronger than any chains that bind you as a girl mia fell in love with a book now as a young woman she falls in love with a brilliant writer as she makes her way back in time but what if nathaniel hawthorne never wrote the scarlet letter and what if mia jacob never found it on the day she planned to die from the reigning queen of magical realism kristin hannah new york times bestselling author this is the story of one woman s dream for a little while it came true

*The Invisible Hour* 2023-08-15 during the spanish inquisition sixteen year old estrella brought up a catholic discovers her family s true

jewish identity and when their secret is betrayed by estrella s best friend the consequences are tragic

**Incantation** 2007 hoffman certainly knows how to enchant the new york times book review in this breathtaking conclusion to the practical magic series a spellbinding and bewitching novel that asks how far will you go to change your fate for over three hundred years a curse has kept the owens family from love but all of that is about to change the novel begins in a library the best place for a story to be conjured when beloved aunt jet owens hears the 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 the 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 the 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 a heartfelt and satisfying conclusion to a beloved series the book of magic celebrates mothers and daughters sisters and brothers and anyone who has ever been in love

The Book of Magic 2022-10-18 a new york times bestseller now a major motion picture a 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 depths is 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 yet very 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 this spare haunting novella is a lovely introduction to the author s storytelling genius and matter of fact lyrical style the new york times book review hoffman creates an apt metaphor for that twilight time between childhood and adolescence when magic still seems possible and friendships run deep and true publishers weekly in this small spacious book hoffman s spare words reveal the magic and the gritty realism in daily life somewhere between laughter and a wave breaking booklist this book has some wonderful elements there is some vivid imagery especially when it comes to the setting with its waves of heat and air of decay school library journal

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