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i put a *Spell* on you
the autobiography of **nina simone**
with stephen cleary

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I Put A Spell On You-Nina Simone 1993-08-21 James Baldwin used to tell Nina Simone, "This is the world you have made for yourself, now you have to live in it." Simone has created for herself a world of magnificent peaks. Often compared to Billie Holiday and Edith Piaf, Simone is known as one of the greatest singers of her generation. She has recorded forty-three albums, ranging from blues to jazz to folk, and her hits like "I Loves You,

Porgy," "My Baby Just Cares for Me," "I Put a Spell on You," and "Mississippi Goddam" have confirmed her as an enduring force in popular music. Her song "Young, Gifted, and Black" became the anthem for the Civil Rights Movement and thrust her beyond international stardom into the center of activism. But such worlds as Simone's are not without their grim valleys: disastrous marriages, arrest and the threat of imprisonment, mental breakdown, poverty, and

attempted suicide. She has survived these trials and continues to perform throughout Europe and the United States. With undiminished passion and in her unconquerable voice, this is Nina Simone's powerful memoir of her tempestuous life.

I Put a Spell on You-Steve Bergsman 2019-07-02 In the annals of rock 'n' roll there have been a lot of strange characters, but there probably hasn't been anyone as bizarre as Screamin' Jay Hawkins, and this is his story. Known mostly for a single record, I Put A Spell On You, and emerging from a coffin to perform on stage, Screamin' Jay was a whirlwind performer, lusty singer, prolific songwriter and a man who was total stranger to the truth.

I Put a Spell on You-John Burnside 2014 In this exquisite, haunting book, John Burnside describes his coming of age from the industrial misery of Cowdenbeath and Corby to the new world of

Cambridge. This is a memoir of romance - of lost love and the love of being lost - darkened by threat, illuminated by glamour. The old Scots word 'glamour' means magical charm, and the first time he was played I Put a Spell on You, John Burnside thought he had never heard a more beautiful song - it was an enchantment, a fascination that would turn to obsession. Implicit in the song were all the ambiguities that intrigued him - love, possession and danger - and this book is an exploration of the darker side of glamour and attraction. Beginning with memories of a brutal murder, the book follows the author through a series of uncanny encounters with 'lost girls', with brilliant digressions on murder ballads, voodoo, acid and insomnia, and a cast that includes Kafka and Narcissus, Diane Arbus and Mel Lyman, The Four Tops and Screamin' Jay Hawkins, and time spent lost in the Arctic Circle, black-and-white films and a mental institution. Ending with the tender summoning of the ghost of his dying mother as she sings along to the radio in her empty kitchen, I Put a

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Spell on You is a book about memory, about the other side of love: a book of secrets and wonders.

I Put a Spell on You-Adam Selzer 2008-09-09 COME SPELLING BEE season, the tiny town of Preston erupts in excitement: the bee is televised, and the hottest ticket in town. This year, an assortment of sixth-grade miscreants is going for the top prize: Jennifer, an overscheduled free spirit whose parents are obsessed with her college applications; Mutual, a previously home-schooled outsider who's enrolled in public school for the first time in order to participate in the bee; Harlan, the class clown who has spectacular plans for making the most of his time in the spotlight; and Chrissie, the constant observer, who suspects something is off at the bee and will stop at nothing to get to the truth. Principal Floren is acting shady to everyone—but, as he insists, "I am not a crook."

Put A Spell On Me-Cynthia

Eden 2020-08-26 She's desperate... Serena Tyme is a witch in trouble, serious trouble. The kind of trouble that gets you killed. Someone is trying to bind her powers and make her helpless. Since she's not in the mood to be helpless, Serena works a dark spell and summons a very unlikely protector... He hunts. He kills. He lives forever. Luis D'Amil isn't your typical good guy. Mostly because he's not good. He's an immortal soul hunter. He has all the powers of a demon and the strength of a witch, and he doesn't bow to anyone's command. He's the boogeyman, the creature that people always fear in the dark. She thinks that because she summoned him, she can control him. She's wrong. No one can control Luis, but he does agree to help Serena. Mostly because the idea of anyone hurting her enrages him. After centuries of being alone and feeling nothing, the feisty witch has managed to break past his defenses. So, yes, he'll help her. He'll find the enemies trying to destroy her, but there will be a price. The price is her. Luis intends to claim his witch...and keep her, forever. Provided, of

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course, he can convince Serena to give her heart to a man who destroys souls... Who said life was easy? Author's Note: Luis D'Amil is dangerous, gorgeous, and, yes, he might be on the bad side, but even soul hunters can fall in love. Well, maybe. When he meets Serena, Luis knows that he will never be able to let her go. This is a short and steamy novella (32,000 words) of paranormal romance. Lust comes fast and first, but hold on tight because the danger will soon follow. Don't worry, there's a HEA. I got you covered. Spooky spell casting, sizzling scenes, and hot romance. Bam. PUT A SPELL ON ME was originally released in September 2008 as part of the EVERLASTING BAD BOYS anthology (back then, the novella had the title of SPELLBOUND). I've revised and updated the story, and now Luis is ready to take you on a sexy supernatural adventure. You're not afraid of monsters, are you? Because the creatures that hide in the dark aren't always bad. Sometimes, they're just...hot. Have fun and dive in!

Supporting Children with Fun Rules for Tricky Spellings

Georgie Cooney
2020-03-27 This illustrated workbook has been created to support learners who, after acquiring the basics of reading and writing, have struggled to organically grasp the rules that govern spelling in the English language. Each photocopiable worksheet is designed to support a key spelling rule, explored in the colourful storybook *Who Put the Spell into Spelling?* This activity workbook is designed to be used alongside the storybook. Key features include: Twenty-two activity worksheets designed to help learners understand and practise key spelling rules Activities designed to support skills in reading, spelling and writing Quirky illustrations designed to make the rules come to life Developed with feedback from teachers and students, this is an invaluable resource for teachers and parents looking to support learners who find spelling a challenge, or who are learning English as an additional language.

I Put a Spell on You-Wendy Buonaventura 2003 This history of dancing is rich with fascinating anecdotes, like the New Jersey girl arrested for dancing the Turkey Trot on her lunch hour, and astonishing facts, the first geisha were men, as well as tender portrayals of dancers whose stage antics have earned them lasting fame.

How Harry Cast His Spell-John Granger 2009-12-31 More than any other book of the last fifty years (and perhaps ever), the Harry Potter novels have captured the imagination of children and adults around the world. Yet no one has ever been able to unlock the secret of Harry's wild popularity . . . until now. Updated and expanded since its original publication as *Looking for God in Harry Potter* (and now containing final conclusions based on the entire series), *How Harry Cast His Spell* explains why the books meet our longing to experience the truths of life, love, and death; help us better understand life and our role in

the universe; and encourage us to discover and develop our own gifts and abilities.

Before You Cast A Spell-Carl McColman 2003-09-10 This book explains the universal laws and principles that form the foundation of magical practice and will help you find the confidence and skill essential not only to writing and casting your own spells, but to applying magic to every area of your life.

A Spell for Chameleon (The Parallel Edition... Simplified)-Piers Anthony 2012-02-14 Piers Anthony's bestselling Xanth series is one of the cornerstones of fantasy, a lively and whimsical interpretation of a genre often criticized for taking itself too seriously. Anthony's first Xanth novel, *A Spell for Chameleon*, was initially edited to target a more traditional audience. Now, in an eBook exclusive, *A Spell for Chameleon* has been reworked line by line—its language matching the simpler, playful way with

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words that made Piers Anthony an enduring fan favorite. Xanth is an enchanted land where magic rules, a land of centaurs and dragons and basilisks where every citizen has a unique spell to call their own. For Bink of North Village, however, Xanth is no fairy tale. He alone has no magic. And unless he gets some—and fast!—he will be exiled. Forever. But the Good Magician Humfrey is convinced that Bink does indeed have magic. In fact, both Beauregard the genie and the magic wall chart insist that Bink has magic as powerful as any possessed by the King, the Good Magician Humfrey, or even the Evil Magician Trent. Be that as it may, no one can fathom the nature of Bink’s very special magic. This is even worse than having no magic at all . . . and he still faces exile!

Fairy Godmothers, Inc-

Saranna DeWylde 2021-01-05
If love is the source of all the magic in the universe, and the town of Ever After, Missouri, is the epicenter of enchantment, then the locals

are in dire need of a reboot. At least according to resident fairy godmothers Petunia, Jonquil, and Bluebonnet. Their solution? Blow a bit of fairy dust in the direction of those in need of romance...What could possibly go wrong?

Heidi Heckelbeck Has a Secret-Wanda Coven

2012-01-03 After being homeschooled her whole life, Heidi Heckelbeck enters a real school in second grade, where she encounters a mean girl named Melanie who makes her feel like an alien.

I Put a Spell on You and Now You're Wine-Engy

Publishing 2019-06-30 A blank manuscript notebook with 100 pages, 12 staves per page that comes with specially designed covers and high-quality music writing sheets is perfect for music composition, for college and high school music classes, theory classes, breaking down solos or transcribing music. It is easy to use and ideal for students, amateurs and professionals. This is great to

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have around and on the go as you can jot down lyrics quicker whether you want to write a song, compose a classical music or just want to write quick notations or ideas on the spur of the moment. Grab one now!

I Put a Spell on Meow: Cornell Notes Notebook- Engy Publishing 2019-03-16 A widely known and recognized system of note taking is commonly taught to university students which is called the Cornell Note Taking Method. It is divided into two columns: the right column is for the note-taking, while the left one is for the questions and keywords. It's a perfect book for categorizing and putting your notes in order to make it more organized so it's easier to scan and review. With its note-organization feature, it is very popular to a lot of students and it can also be used for meetings, lectures, and so much more. Grab a copy now!

Heidi Heckelbeck and the Cookie Contest-Wanda

Coven 2012-05-08 Heidi wants to win the Brewster Elementary cookie contest but does not think through all the consequences of adding magic to her recipe for Heckelbeck Chocolate Chunk Cookies in order to make them extra scrumptious. Simultaneous.

I Put a Spell on You-Engy Publishing 2019-01-17 If you need help with tracking your monthly expenses or in keeping your budget in order, this two column ledger will make it easier for you since it is a simple tool to keep accurate bookkeeping records and it will surely help you work more efficiently, smarter and better at the office, home or school. This is the perfect ledger for you whether you run your own business, a farm, a corporate professional, head of a busy household, a business traveler or a busy student. Get yourself a copy now while supplies last!

Wolf Gone Wild-Juliette Cross 2020-01-14 What's the worst thing that can happen to a werewolf? Unable to shift

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for three months, Mateo Cruz knows all too well. His wolf has taken up residence in his head, taunting him night and day with vividly violent and carnal thoughts. Convinced he's cursed, he needs the help of a powerful witch before he literally goes insane. Evie Savoie has always obeyed the house rules of her coven--no werewolves. They're known for being moody and volatile. So, when a distempered, dangerous werewolf strolls into the bar and almost strangles one of her late-night customers, she's ready to bounce him through the door. But the desperation in his eyes when he begs her to help him softens her heart and convinces her to bend the rules. What Evie doesn't know is that Mateo's wolf has a mind of his own. And now that she's in his sights, he wants only one thing. Her.

Witch Family-Eleanor Estes 2018-04-01 This story of two girls trying to banish a witch is "full of wonderful fun, excitement, and humor" (Library Journal). Old Witch likes nothing better than to fly around on her broomstick,

crying "Heh-heh!" and casting abracadabras. But now she has been sent away . . . by two young girls. Amy and Clarissa have decided that Old Witch is just too mean and wicked. So, drawing a rickety old house upon a barren glass hill, they exile Old Witch there with a warning: She better be good, or else no Halloween! But to give Old Witch some company, they draw her a Little Witch Girl and a Weeny Witch Baby . . . Old Witch tries to be good, but anyone would get up to no good in a place as lonely as the glass hill. And Amy and Clarissa are about to find that out, when Old Witch magics them into her world of make-believe-made-real, in "a very special book that is certain to give boundless pleasure—at any time of the year" (The Horn Book). "A classic for Halloween." —Library Journal

I Put a Spell on Meow-Engy Publishing 2019-05-11 Are you planning to record your travel mileage for work, trip purposes and personal expenses or just personal information? This is the perfect logbook that you need

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that is just very simple, handy and easy to use. This mileage logbook is an ideal tool for anyone who needs to track their vehicle or gas usage and it can also be used to keep a well-maintained log for tax reporting or deduction purposes the old-fashioned way. This simple record book will benefit business, private sectors and individuals since it will save you a lot of time and money. Grab one now!

Bitchcraft-Kerry Colburn 2019-10-08 Spells to empower the modern woman to exact revenge and take charge For the modern woman who wants to unleash her inner bitch, this magical book offers simple spells and incantations to exact revenge on anyone who deserves it—an evil ex, a coworker who stole her thunder, the stylist who ignored what ‘just a trim’ means, the rude idiot who won’t stop talking through the movie—the list sadly never ends. This enchanting collection emboldens women to use their own power to take matters into their own hands, with sassy spells for home, work, love, and more. A driver

cut you off? There’s a spell for that. Someone on the subway stepped on your shoe and didn’t apologize? Just recite an incantation! Boss won’t approve your vacation days? Cast a hex! The bitchy witch can also get her friends in on it with included group-cast spells. Complete with 2-color illustrations and inspirational bitchy quotes, Bitchcraft is a cheeky twist on witchcraft for the modern woman.

1001 Spells-Cassandra Eason 2016-05-03 For love, for money, for career, for home: this comprehensive compendium contains a creative array of spells for every conceivable desire, both big (health and healing) and more specific (like selling a house). Twenty different sections, ranging from fertility and travel to protection and justice, contain 50 spells each culminating in an ultimate spell to end all spells. "

The Lost Words-Robert Macfarlane 2018-10-02 From bestselling Landmarks author Robert Macfarlane and acclaimed artist and author

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Jackie Morris, a beautiful collection of poems and illustrations to help readers rediscover the magic of the natural world.

A Wolf for a Spell-Karah Sutton 2020 The witch Baba Yaga and a wolf switch bodies and form an unlikely alliance to save the forest from an evil tsar.

To Cast The First Spell-John A. Buttrick 2008-01-01 Daniel Benhannon has finished building his cabin near the peak of Mount Tannakonna and is ready to leave home and invite Val Terrance to be his wife. But the simple life he hopes for is changed forever when he inadvertently casts a spell so powerful it draws the attention of the Grand Maestro of Aakadon and the dark Maestro Tarin Conn. The two powerful foes sense a change in the balance of power and both of them intend for it to be in their favor. Daniel wants nothing to do with either faction but must learn to master his newly discovered potential before the forces sent looking

for him destroy his family and friends and every person living in the remote village of Bashierwood. But to master his potential he must learn from an Accomplished. To save the village he must accept help from Talented sent by Efferin Tames, or surrender to Tarin Conn. To seize control of his life he must set his priorities and arrange his chores accordingly.

Maria D' Andrea's Positively Positive Spell Book-Maria D' Andrea 2015-12-19 BOOST YOUR PSYCHIC ENERGY LEVEL - PROVEN POSITIVE FORCES GUARANTEED TO COME TO YOUR IMMEDIATE AID. STOP ALL YOUR NEGATIVITY RIGHT NOW! Though known most popularly as the "Money Psychic," Hungarian born Maria D'Andrea is actually an expert in many occult practices. She is a clairvoyant, a shaman, a card reader, a remote viewer, a scryer, a humble prophet, a spiritual adviser and a caster of positive spells. Maria D' Andrea is offering for the first

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time her most inspirational words of wisdom and advise. Along with co-author Dragonstar, the leader of an ancient secret order with roots in Atlantis, you will find these pages full of the most rewarding rituals and inspirational spells that will have you dancing around the room on your tipi toes. Here is how Maria says these spells work: "If you find yourself angry, upset, sad or dwelling on the negatives in your life, simply repeat the word 'cancel' several times, open the pages of this book and follow along and repeat after me!" There are spells for good luck, for love, for coming into money. Also to ensure safe travel, success in business, to release negativity, obtain "freedom" in a court case, remove curses and for cleansing your house. "And believe it or not I have even included a spell for computer protection," notes the Long Island sensitive who has become a popular figure on talk shows such as Coast to Coast AM. Also in this book, Dragonstar includes his most **POWERFUL POSITIVE SPELLS** to insure good health, prosperity, success in

business, money and love. Dragonstar notes the luckiest days of every month of the year so there will be no question when to start a new project, a new romance, or anything else that requires a little extra luck to help you through your life.

Archie (2015-) #707-Nick Spencer 2019-09-04 The saga of how #couplegoals Archie and Sabrina came to be—and like the start of any good love story, it's filled nervous first date jitters, butterflies and a good amount of supernatural terror!

The Lost Book of the White-Cassandra Clare 2020-09-01 From #1 New York Times bestselling authors Cassandra Clare and Wesley Chu comes the second book in the Eldest Curses series and a thrilling new adventure for High Warlock Magnus Bane and Alec Lightwood, for whom a death-defying mission into the heart of evil is not just a job, it's also a romantic getaway. The Lost Book of the White is a

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Shadowhunters novel. Life is good for Magnus Bane and Alec Lightwood. They're living together in a fabulous loft, their warlock son, Max, has started learning to walk, and the streets of New York are peaceful and quiet—as peaceful and quiet as they ever are, anyway. Until the night that two old acquaintances break into Magnus's apartment and steal the powerful Book of the White. Now Magnus and Alec will have to drop everything to get it back. They need to follow the thieves to Shanghai, they need to call some backup to accompany them, and they need a babysitter. Also, someone has stabbed Magnus with a strange magical weapon and the wound is glowing, so they have that to worry about too. Fortunately, their backup consists of Clary, Jace, Isabelle, and newly minted Shadowhunter Simon. In Shanghai, they learn that a much darker threat awaits them. Magnus's magic is growing unstable, and if they can't stop the demons flooding into the city, they might have to follow them all the way back to the

source—the realm of the dead. Can they stop the threat to the world? Will they make it back home before their kid completely wears out Alec's mom?

The Modern Guide to Witchcraft-Skye Alexander
2014-07-31 Provides information on creating a sacred space, promoting good energy, and creating incantations, potions, and charms.

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Shakespeare, the Man-
Goldwin Smith 1900

Hoodoo Honey and Sugar Spells-Deacon Millett
2013-04-28 Deacon Millett of Four Altars Gospel Sanctuary presents full, complete, and authentic instructions on every kind of sugar, honey, apple, onion, molasses, and syrup spell you can imagine. Deacon Millett is a Reconciliation and Love Spell specialist, and the incredible opening section is filled with the Deacon's recipes for making your own sugar scrubs, sweet bowl spells, and honey baths! Plus, he has included an extensive "Frequently Asked Questions" section, gleaned from the pages of the Lucky Mojo Forum -- with incredible answers by our intrepid moderators and members of the Association of Independent Readers and

Rootworkers. The information you have always wanted is now available in one easy-to-read compendium.

Museum of Thieves-Lian Tanner 2010-09-28 Welcome to the tyrannical city of Jewel, where impatience is a sin and boldness is a crime. Goldie Roth has lived in Jewel all her life. Like every child in the city, she wears a silver guardchain and is forced to obey the dreaded Blessed Guardians. She has never done anything by herself and won't be allowed out on the streets unchained until Separation Day. When Separation Day is canceled, Goldie, who has always been both impatient and bold, runs away, risking not only her own life but also the lives of those she has left behind. In the chaos that follows, she is lured to the mysterious Museum of Dunt, where she meets the boy Toadspit and discovers terrible secrets. Only the cunning mind of a thief can understand the museum's strange, shifting rooms. Fortunately, Goldie has a talent for thieving. Which is just as well, because

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the leader of the Blessed Guardians has his own plans for the museum—plans that threaten the lives of everyone Goldie loves. And it will take a daring thief to stop him. . . . Museum of Thieves is a thrilling tale of destiny and danger, and of a courageous girl who has never been allowed to grow up—until now.

Another Stupid Spell-Bill Ricardi 2017-08-17 Another Stupid Spell is a first person high fantasy novel, the likes of which hasn't been seen in 60 years. The tone and vocabulary of the story shifts as our narrator, Sorch the orc, finds ways to enhance his intelligence. You get to grow as Sorch grows, learn as he learns, and share his most intimate thoughts. Sorch is an orc mage in a world where orcs are cursed with stupidity every time they cast a spell. The only spell he can safely cast is Enhance Intelligence, which boosts his IQ for a fraction of a second before the curse drains it all away again. Normally casting such a spell would be pointless, but Sorch's tribe has found a way

to benefit. Magic that is cast near a mysterious artefact called the 'Voodoo Engine' causes invisible hands to appear, and these hands get work done for his tribe. Sorch is a slave to the Voodoo Engine, casting a single spell over and over again to avoid being beaten by the chief's warrior caste. While foraging for food on one fateful night, our hero happens upon two human mages who are in big trouble. He saves their lives, and in return they give him an amulet that will make his life easier. Unbeknownst to the humans, their gift grants Sorch the power to break the cycle of intelligence drain and physical abuse. With the help of his friend and mentor, Shaman, Sorch becomes a real mage. Sorch leaves his swamp and embarks on a series of incredibly exciting and dangerous adventures. During his travels he encounters horrible injury, magical treasures, love, snow, university admissions tests, a plot against the Kingdom, and then of course he saves the world. Or does he? Be prepared to rethink everything you know about thinking. If your own

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intelligence was the fuel that your magic ran on, how brightly would you dare to burn?

A Spell is Cast-Eleanor Cameron 1964 During her visit to Tarnhelm, a huge old house on the California coast, Cory Winterslow discovers the secret of her past.

Carry On-Rainbow Rowell 2015-10-06 #1 New York Times bestselling author! Booklist Editors' Choice 2015 - Youth! Named a "Best Book of 2015" by Time Magazine, School Library Journal, Barnes & Noble, NPR, PopSugar, The Millions, and The News & Observer! Simon Snow is the worst Chosen One who's ever been chosen. That's what his roommate, Baz, says. And Baz might be evil and a vampire and a complete git, but he's probably right. Half the time, Simon can't even make his wand work, and the other half, he starts something on fire. His mentor's avoiding him, his girlfriend broke up with him, and there's a magic-eating monster running

around, wearing Simon's face. Baz would be having a field day with all this, if he were here -- it's their last year at the Watford School of Magicks, and Simon's infuriating nemesis didn't even bother to show up. Carry On is a ghost story, a love story and a mystery. It has just as much kissing and talking as you'd expect from a Rainbow Rowell story - but far, far more monsters.

Misogynies-Joan Smith 2013-05-13 Misogynies is one of the most celebrated feminist texts by a British author. First published in 1989, it created shock waves with its analyses of history, literature and popular culture. Joan Smith drew on her own experience as one of the few women reporting the Yorkshire Ripper murders and looked at novels, slasher movies, Page Three and Princess Diana, teasing out the attitudes that brought them together.

Everlasting Bad Boys-Shelly Laurenston 2017-08 No Marketing Blurb

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Hocus Pocus and The All-New Sequel

A. W. Jantha
2018-07-10 Hocus Pocus is beloved by Halloween enthusiasts all over the world. Diving once more into the world of witches, this electrifying two-part young adult novel, released on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the 1993 film, marks a new era of Hocus Pocus. Fans will be spellbound by a fresh retelling of the original film, followed by the all-new sequel that continues the story with the next generation of Salem teens. Shortly after moving from California to Salem, Max Dennison finds himself in hot water when he accidentally releases a coven of witches from the afterlife. Max, his sister, and his new friends (human and otherwise) must find a way to stop the witches from carrying out their evil plan and remaining on Earth to torment Salem for all eternity. Twenty-five years later, Max and Allison's seventeen-year-old daughter, Poppy, finds herself face-to-face with the Sanderson sisters in all their sinister glory. When Halloween

celebrations don't quite go as planned, it's a race against time as Poppy and her friends fight to save her family and all of Salem from the witches' latest death-defying scheme.

The Sunflower Cast a Spell to Save Us from the Void

Jackie Wang 2021-01-26
Jackie Wang's magnetic and spellbinding debut collection of poetry that attempts to speak in the language of dreams. In *The Sunflower*, Wang follows the sunflower's many dream guises—its evolving symbolism in literature, society, and the author's own dream life using a mathopoetic technique to generate poems using the Fibonacci sequence (a pattern found in the seed spirals of sunflower). *The Sunflower Cast a Spell to Save Us from the Void* embodies what Wang calls oneiric poetry: a poetry that attempts to speak in the language of dreams. Although dreams, in psychoanalytic discourse, have been conceptualized as a window into the unconscious, Wang's poetry emphasizes the social dimension of dreams, particularly the use of dreams

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to index historical trauma and social processes.

The Answers—Catherine Lacey 2017-06-06 NAMED A TOP 10 NOVEL OF 2017 BY THE WALL STREET JOURNAL AND VOGUE, A BEST BOOK OF 2017 BY ESQUIRE, HUFFINGTON POST, POP SUGAR, ELECTRIC LITERATURE AND KIRKUS, AND A 2017 NPR GREAT READ. ONE OF DWIGHT GARNER'S TOP BOOKS OF 2017 IN THE NEW YORK TIMES. A NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW EDITOR'S CHOICE AND A FINALIST FOR THE CHICAGO REVIEW OF BOOKS FICTION AWARD.

"Like Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale*, [*The Answers*] is also a novel about a subjugated woman, in this case not to a totalitarian theocracy but to subtler forces its heroine is only beginning to understand and fears she is complicit with." -- Dwight Garner, *New York Times* Mary Parsons is broke. Dead broke, really: between an onslaught of medical bills and a mountain of credit card debt, she has been pushed to

the brink. Hounded by bill collectors and still plagued by the painful and bizarre symptoms that doctors couldn't diagnose, Mary seeks relief from a holistic treatment called Pneuma Adaptive Kinesthesia—PAKing, for short. Miraculously, it works. But PAKing is prohibitively expensive. Like so many young adults trying to make ends meet in New York City, Mary scours Craigslist and bulletin boards for a second job, and eventually lands an interview for a high-paying gig that's even stranger than her symptoms or the New Agey PAKing. Mary's new job title is Emotional Girlfriend in the "Girlfriend Experiment"—the brainchild of a wealthy and infamous actor, Kurt Sky, who has hired a team of biotech researchers to solve the problem of how to build and maintain the perfect romantic relationship, casting himself as the experiment's only constant. Around Kurt, several women orbit as his girlfriends with specific functions. There's a Maternal Girlfriend who folds his laundry, an Anger Girlfriend who fights with

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him, a Mundanity Girlfriend who just hangs around his loft, and a whole team of girlfriends to take care of Intimacy. With so little to lose, Mary falls headfirst into Kurt's messy, ego-driven simulacrum of human connection. Told in Catherine Lacey's signature spiraling, hypnotic prose, *The Answers* is both a mesmerizing dive into the depths of one woman's psyche and a critical look at the conventions and institutions that infiltrate our most personal, private

moments. As Mary struggles to understand herself—her body, her city, the trials of her past, the uncertainty of her future—the reader must confront the impossible questions that fuel Catherine Lacey's work: How do you measure love? Can you truly know someone else? Do we even know ourselves? And listen for Lacey's uncanny answers.