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A Novel Simon  
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"A fantastic  
anthology by  
the true  
master of  
horror fiction.  
Highly  
recommended  
." — Book  
Nutter's Book  
Reviews "This  
is an excellent

collection of  
Lovecraft's  
'zombie'  
stories, which  
serves both as  
a treat to old  
fans and a  
sampler to  
people who  
haven't read  
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collection." —  
Of Stacks and

Cups Joyce  
Carol Oates,  
Stephen King,  
and other  
experts on  
horror fiction  
deem H. P.  
Lovecraft the  
master teller  
of weird tales.  
These six  
chilling stories  
— all  
published  
between 1921  
and 1933 —  
offer

compelling journeys into the land of the undead. The collection begins with "The Outsider," the tale of a recluse whose overwhelming loneliness emboldens him to seek out human contact. Subsequent stories include "Herbert West—Reanimator," written as a satire of Frankenstein and used as the source for a popular horror film; "In the Vault," in which an undertaker experiences supernatural revenge; "Cool Air," an account of a doctor's fanatical obsession with defying death; and "Pickman's Model," focusing on an artist's gallery of nightmares. "The Thing on the Doorstep" concludes the compilation with the compelling tale of a man whose body is preyed upon by a spirit that refuses to die. "Highly recommended . A great way to re-animate Lovecraft's standing as a master of the horror genre."

—Looking for a Good Book "A delightfully horrific collection of tales that will thrill any horror fan!" — A Universe in Words *The Barrens* Courier Dover Publications After being diagnosed with lung cancer, Roy Cady kills the men hired by his loan shark boss to kill him, and flees to Galveston, Texas, with a prostitute and her young sister, where they face more problems. [The Rise of Life on Earth](#)

Harper Collins  
A tale as  
haunting as a  
bad memory  
and as chilling  
as its reality  
**Sexy** Ecco  
The most  
provocative  
young adult  
novel yet from  
New York  
Times  
best-selling  
author Joyce  
Carol Oates.  
Darren Flynn  
is popular,  
good-looking,  
and has a spot  
on the varsity  
swim team.  
But after what  
happened that  
day in  
November  
(did it  
happen?), life  
is different for  
Darren. Now  
his friends, his  
family, even

the people  
who are  
supposed to  
be in charge  
are no longer  
who Darren  
thought they  
were. Who can  
he trust now?  
In her third  
novel for  
young adults,  
the author of  
the acclaimed  
Big Mouth &  
Ugly Girl leads  
readers on an  
internal  
journey of  
self-discovery,  
moral  
complexity,  
and sexuality.  
**The Intimate  
Story of  
Skyler  
Rampike**  
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"Top of my  
urban-  
paranormal  
series list!"  
—Felicia Day  
Meet Quentin  
Sollys. Squire.  
Hockey fan.  
Canadian. And  
Crown Prince  
to the entire  
continent of  
North  
America,  
known as "the  
Westlands" to  
the fae,  
currently ruled  
by his parents,  
High King  
Aethlin and  
High Queen  
Maida. Not  
that most  
people know  
that, since  
he's a blind  
foster squired

to a changeling—n ot exactly something that screams “hidden royalty.” But with a new Queen on the throne in the Mists, his parents have finally come to town to see how he’s doing...and to take him home with them. That’s going to be a problem, since Quentin doesn’t particularly want to leave, and his knight, Sir October Daye, doesn’t particularly want to let him go. Set after Chimes

at Midnight and before The Winter Long, it’s finally time to meet the parents in our first-ever story narrated by Quentin himself. Zombie Harper Collins New York Times bestselling author Joyce Carol Oates’s strongest and most unsparing novel yet—an always engrossing, often shocking evocation of female rage, gallantry, and grit. The time is the 1950s. The place is a blue-collar

town in upstate New York, where five high school girls join a gang dedicated to pride, power, and vengeance on a world that seems made to denigrate and destroy them. Here is the secret history of a sisterhood of blood, a haven from a world of male oppressors, marked by a liberating fury that burns too hot to last. Above all, it is the story of Legs Sadovsky, with her lean, on-the-edge,

icy beauty, whose nerve, muscle, hate, and hurt make her the spark of Foxfire: its guiding spirit, its burning core. At once brutal and lyrical, this is a careening joyride of a novel—charged with outlaw energy and lit by intense emotion. Amid scenes of violence and vengeance lies this novel's greatest power: the exquisite, astonishing rendering of the bonds that link the Foxfire girls together.

Foxfire reaffirms Joyce Carol Oates's place at the very summit of American writing. We Were the Mulvaneys Harper Collins It is 1950 and, after a disastrous honeymoon night, Aria Erskine's young husband throws himself into the roaring waters of Niagara Falls. Aria, "the Widow Bride of the Falls," begins a relentless seven-day vigil in the mist, waiting for his body to

be found. At her side is confirmed bachelor and pillar of the community Dirk Burnaby, who is unexpectedly drawn to her. What follows is a passionate love affair, marriage, and family -- a seemingly perfect existence. But tragedy soon takes over their lives, poisoning their halcyon years with distrust, greed, and murder. Set against the mythic-historic backdrop of

Niagara Falls in the mid-twentieth century, this haunting exploration of the American family in crisis is a stunning achievement from "one of the great artistic forces of our time" (The Nation). This P.S. edition features an extra 16 pages of insights into the book, including author interviews, recommended reading, and more.

**Galveston**  
Harper Collins  
The snow is falling, the

holidays are approaching and...It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Zombies! This delightfully depraved book of classic Zombie Christmas carols by Michael P. Spradlin is guaranteed to spread Yuletide cheer to all those good boys and ghouls who devoured the monster New York Times bestsellers *Pride and Prejudice* and *Zombies and World War Z*, as well as fans of *28 Days Later* and

*Shaun of the Dead*. With an introduction by the inimitable Christopher Moore—bestselling author of *Bloodsucking Fiends*, *You Suck*, and the classic "heartwarming tale of Christmas terror" *The Stupidest Angel*—It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Zombies is a great gift for stuffing into a Christmas stocking...provided you remove the bloody severed foot first!  
Tales of

Darkness and Dread Penguin New York Times bestselling author of *The Falls, Blonde, and We Were the Mulvaney*s, Joyce Carol Oates returns with a dark, wry, satirical tale—inspired by an unsolved American true-crime mystery. "Dysfunctional families are all alike. Ditto 'survivors.'" So begins the unexpurgated first-person narrative of nineteen-year-old Skyler Rampike, the only surviving child of an "infamous" American family. A decade ago the Rampikes were destroyed by the murder of Skyler's six-year-old ice-skating champion sister, Bliss, and the media scrutiny that followed. Part investigation into the unsolved murder; part elegy for the lost Bliss and for Skyler's own lost childhood; and part corrosively funny exposé of the pretensions of upper-middle-class American suburbia, this captivating novel explores with unexpected sympathy and subtlety the intimate lives of those who dwell in Tabloid Hell. Likely to be Joyce Carol Oates's most controversial novel to date, as well as her most boldly satirical, this unconventional work of fiction is sure to be recognized as a classic exploration of the tragic interface between private life



and the perilous life of "celebrity." In *My Sister, My Love: The Intimate Story of Skyler Rampike*, the incomparable Oates once again mines the depths of the sinister yet comic malaise at the heart of our contemporary culture. Blonde Penguin A chilling noir collection featuring fifteen crime and mystery tales and six poems from female authors. Joyce Carol Oates, a queen-pin of the noir genre,

has brought her keen and discerning eye to the curation of an outstanding anthology of brand-new top-shelf short stories (and poems by Margaret Atwood!). While bad men are not always the victims in these tales, they get their due often enough to satisfy readers who are sick and tired of the gendered status quo, or who just want to have a little bit of fun at the expense of a crumbling patriarchal

society. This stylistically diverse collection will make you squirm in your seat, stay up at night, laugh out loud, and inevitably wish for more. With stories by: Joyce Carol Oates, Margaret Atwood (poems), Valerie Martin, Aimee Bender, Edwidge Danticat, Sheila Kohler, S.A. Solomon, S.J. Rozan, Lucy Taylor, Cassandra Khaw, Bernice L. McFadden, Jennifer Morales, Elizabeth McCracken,

<p>Livia Llewellyn, Lisa Lim, and Steph Cha. Praise for Cutting Edge “The indefatigable Joyce Carol Oates gathers a strong list of names . . . . Emerging and established authors provide attention- grabbing short works: especially notable are Edwidge Danticat’s story on the quotidian horror of domestic violence, Bernice L. McFadden’s comic take on the</p>	<p>appropriation of racial friendship, and Lisa Lim’s illustrations of a grotesque marriage.” —Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazine “But of course, in the end, it isn’t the themes or the innovations on the format of the short story anthology that make the tales collected in Cutting Edge most “feel” as if you were reading Joyce Carol Oates herself. It is the writing. The tight plots and fresh, flowing prose</p>	<p>that go about their business until—snap!—t he story’s well-oiled mousetrap does its job.” —New York Journal of Books “The 15 stories and six poems in this slim yet weighty all- original noir anthology . . . are razor- sharp and relentless in their portrayal of life, offering snapshots of dysfunction, everyday toil, and brief joy. It is unusual, however, in its scope, zeroing in not only on what the female characters</p>
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endure but what they dish out . . . . Each story sears but does not cauterize, leaving protagonists and readers raw . . . . Fans of contemporary crime fiction won't want to miss this one."  
—Publishers Weekly  
*Zombie*  
HarperPerennial  
Ben and Marian Rolfe are desperate to escape a stifling summer in their tiny Brooklyn apartment, so when they get the chance to

rent a mansion in upstate New York for the entire season for only \$900, it's an offer that's too good to refuse. There's only one catch: behind a strange and intricately carved door in a distant wing of the house lives elderly Mrs. Allardyce, and the Rolfes will be responsible for preparing her meals. But Mrs. Allardyce never seems to emerge from her room, and it soon becomes clear that

something weird and terrifying is happening in the house. As the suspense builds towards a revelation of what really lies behind that locked door, the Rolfes will discover that their cheap vacation rental comes at a terrible cost . . . The basis for a classic 1976 film adaptation and an acknowledged influence on Stephen King's *The Shining*, *Burnt Offerings* is one of the most original

<p>and scariest haunted house novels ever written. This edition, the first in decades, features a new introduction by award- winning author Stephen Graham Jones. "[N]ear brilliance . . . a disturbing tale . . . highly recommended ." - Stephen King "Burnt Offerings has no peer. Better than Rosemary's Baby, The Other, and The Exorcist." - Hartford Courant "Insidiously</p>	<p>frightening . . . It snares you early and draws you inexorably to one of the most nerve- shattering finales in years." - Publishers Weekly "Terrifies even by daylight." - New York Times <i>Confessions of a Girl Gang</i> Head of Zeus Unavailable for 40 years, this seminal novel of madness and murder is acclaimed author Joyce Carol Oates' powerful trip into the mind of a maniac. Abandoned as</p>	<p>a baby in a bus station locker, shuttled from one abusive foster home and detention center to another, Bobbie Gotteson grew up angry, hurting, damaged. His hunger to succeed as a musician brought him across the country to Hollywood, but along with it came his seething rage, his paranoid delusions, and his capacity for acts of shocking violence. Unavailable for 40 years,</p>
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The Triumph of the Spider Monkey is an eloquent, terrifying, heartbreaking exploration of madness by one of the most acclaimed authors of the past century. This definitive edition for the first time pairs the original novel with a never-before-collected companion novella by Joyce Carol Oates, unseen since its sole publication in a literary journal nearly half a century ago, which examines the impact of

Gotteson's killing spree on a woman who survived it, as seen through the eyes of the troubled young man hired by a private detective to surveil her...  
**The Fruit of Stone**  
 HarperCollins UK  
 From the #1 New York Times- bestselling author, "a compelling domestic horror story" of a new bride haunted by childhood nightmares (Kirkus Reviews). Less than twenty-

four hours after exchanging vows with her new husband, Willem, Abby steps out into traffic. As his wife lies in her hospital bed, sleeping in fits and starts, Willem tries to determine whether this was an absentminded accident or a premeditated plunge, and he quickly discovers a mysterious set of clues about what his wife might be hiding. Why, for example is there a rash-like red mark circling her wrist? What

does she dream about that causes her to wake from the sound of her own screams? Slowly, Abby begins to open up to her husband, revealing to him what she has never shared with anyone before—a story of a terrified mother; a jealous, drug-addled father; a daughter’s terrifying captivity; and the demons behind her terrible recurring dreams of wandering through a field

ridden with human skulls and bones... From a recipient of a National Book Award and three Bram Stoker Awards, this suspenseful, twisting tale, named one of the scariest books of the year by Kirkus Reviews, is a “fast-paced examination of the destructive and restorative nature of obsessive love” (Booklist). Big Mouth & Ugly Girl Grove/Atlantic, Inc. Readers who

love Jim Butcher's Dresden Files will love Friday Nightmares! It's Harry for young adults!!For generations, the wizards of Candle Paranormal Investigations have helped the people of Boston with everything from garden-variety poltergeists to Eldritch abominations. Sixteen-year-old Henry Candle, however, has no interest in taking over the family business and would much

rather spend time hanging out in cafes with his human friends. But when his father is brutally murdered while working on a case, Candle Paranormal Investigations magically falls into Henry's possession - and so does a warning: "BEWARE, HENRY. HE'LL COME FOR YOU, TOO." Henry does some digging and discovers that two other wizards have been killed in the past

month, both of their bodies found with the same symbol scrawled into their chest as his father. He decides to reopen the case so he can discover who (or what) is murdering Boston's wizards before he's next. Aided by his pug familiar, a witch and a group of human friends, Henry must stop a supernatural serial killer and find an evil spell book that could end the world. *Black Girl, White Girl* New

Directions Publishing  
A bright, talented junior at Catamount College in the druggy 1970s, Gillian Brauer strives to realise more than a poet's craft in her workshop with the charismatic, anti-establishment professor Andre Harrow. For Gillian has fallen in love - with Harrow, with his aesthetic sensibility and bohemian lifestyle, with his secluded cottage, with the mystique of his imposing,

russet-haired  
 French wife,  
 Dorcas. A  
 sculptress,  
 Dorcas has  
 outraged the  
 campus and  
 alumnae with  
 the crude,  
 primitive,  
 larger than  
 life-sized  
 wooden  
 totems that  
 she has  
 exhibited  
 under the  
 motto 'We are  
 beasts and  
 this is our  
 consolation'.  
 As if  
 mesmerised,  
 Gillian enters  
 the rarefied  
 world of the  
 Harrows. She  
 is special,  
 even though  
 she knows her  
 classmates  
 have

preceded her  
 here. She is  
 helpless. She  
 is powerful.  
 And she will  
 learn in full  
 the meaning  
 of Dorcas'  
 provocative  
 motto . . .  
Poems  
 Vintage  
 One day an  
 11-year-old  
 girl  
 disappears.  
 She was  
 playing with  
 friends from  
 school. The  
 crop is  
 strengthened  
 by her blood...  
 Marissa is an  
 innocent girl,  
 with hair the  
 colour of corn-  
 silk. She does  
 not hold  
 others in  
 strange thrall,  
 as some

young women  
 do, she obeys  
 her parents,  
 she does not  
 stay late after  
 school,  
 lingering on  
 her walk  
 through the  
 swaying heads  
 of maize. She  
 is the perfect  
 sacrifice... In  
 Joyce Carol  
 Oates'  
 nightmarish  
 world,  
 teenaged girls  
 are  
 empowered  
 by ritual  
 killing, plastic  
 surgeons  
 perform  
 bloodcurdling  
 operations  
 and birthdays  
 rip families  
 apart.  
 Compulsively  
 readable, told  
 in razor-sharp



prose, *The Corn Maiden and Other Nightmares* is the brilliant new offspring of one of America's most terrifying imaginations. [American Gothic Tales](#) Harper Collins 'Simply the most consistently inventive, brilliant, curious and creative writer going' Gillian Flynn Best-selling author Joyce Carol Oates blends sexual violence, racism, brutality, and power in her latest incendiary

novel. **A Book of Zombie Christmas Carols** *ZombieA Novel* Eight stories from the author of *A Book of American Martyrs* that display her "mastery of imagery and stream of consciousness" (Kirkus Reviews). Joyce Carol Oates is an unparalleled investigator of human personality. In these eight stories, she deftly tests the bonds between damaged

individuals—brother and sister, teacher and student, two lonesome strangers on a subway—in the beautiful, bracing prose that has become her signature. In the title story, a white, aspiring professor in Detroit tries to shake a black, male shadow during the summer of the city's 1967 race riots. In "The Rescuer," a promising graduate student detours to inner-city Trenton, New Jersey, to save

her brother from a downward spiral, only to find herself entranced by his dangerous new world. Meanwhile, a young woman prowls the New York City subways in search of her perfect man in “Lorelei.” In each of these short stories, Oates portrays a desperate confrontation with the demons inside us. Sometimes it’s the human who wins, and sometimes it’s the demon. “Oates offers unexpected glimmers of redemption

amid the grotesquerie, degradation, and exploitation that fill this collection’s eight tales.” —Publishers Weekly  
**Man Crazy**  
 HarperCollins  
 Mark Spragg’s first novel is the story of the lifelong friendship between two Wyoming ranchers, McEban and Bennett, and their love for the same woman—Gretchen Simpson, Bennett’s wife. When she leaves them both for a new life, the two men

follow her on a journey across the American West, testing the limits of their friendship and love.  
*The Corn Maiden*  
 Penguin  
 This remarkable anthology of gothic fiction, spanning two centuries of American writing, gives us an intriguing and entertaining look at how the gothic imagination makes for great literature in the works of forty-six exceptional writers. Joyce

Carol Oates has a special perspective on the “gothic” in American short fiction, at least partially because her own horror yarns rank on the spine-tingling chart with the masters. She is able to see the unbroken link of the macabre that ties Edgar Allan Poe to Anne Rice and to recognize the dark psychological bonds between Henry James and Stephen King. In showing us the gothic vision—a world askew where mankind’s forbidden impulses are set free from the repressions of the psyche, and nature turns malevolent and lawless—Joyce Carol Oates includes Henry James’s “The Romance of Certain Old Clothes,” Herman Melville’s horrific tale of factory women, “The Tartarus of Maids,” and Edith Wharton’s “Afterward,” which are rarely collected and appear together here for the first time. Added to these stories of the past are new ones that explore the wounded worlds of Stephen King, Anne Rice, Peter Straub, Raymond Carver, and more than twenty other wonderful contemporary writers. This impressive collection reveals the astonishing scope of the gothic writer’s subject matter, style, and incomparable

genius for manipulating our emotions and penetrating our dreams. With Joyce Carol Oates's	superb introduction, American Gothic Tales is destined to become the standard one- volume	edition of the genre that American writers, if they didn't create it outright, have brought to its chilling zenith.
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