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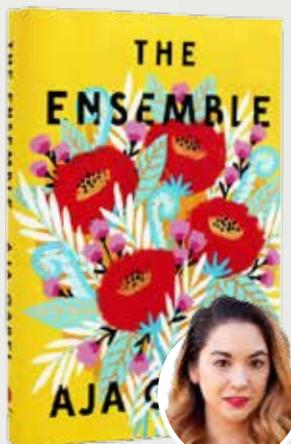
Judy Blundell
The High Season
NOVEL

When a glamorous art-world heiress descends on Long Island's peaceful North Fork for the summer, the beloved director of a local museum is suddenly fighting for her job, her family and her house. YA veteran Blundell's first novel for adults is a mesmerizing, head-spinning—and sometimes madcap-hilarious—tale of haves and have-nots. Populated by artists, a billionaire and his aimless daughter, scheming teenagers and backstabbing adults, it's the perfect beach read even if there's no sand in sight.

The Best New Books

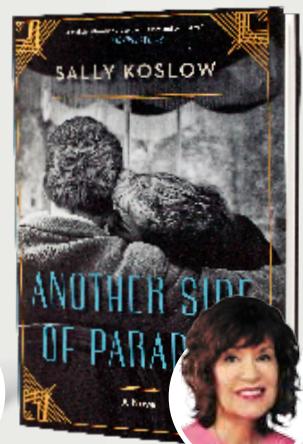
Drama by the sea, friends making beautiful music and a gossip columnist's affair with F. Scott Fitzgerald

Edited by **Kim Hubbard**



Aja Gabel
The Ensemble
NOVEL

This portrait of four wildly talented young classical musicians explores the emotional intimacy Jana, Henry, Brit and Daniel share in their string quartet. Together they face endless practices, failure, marriage, divorce, loss, parenthood and, eventually, success. Gabel's pitch-perfect ensemble proves it's "possible to arrange your life around art, and... find... a kind of love."



Sally Koslow
Another Side of Paradise
NOVEL

Sheilah Graham escapes the poverty of her London childhood to become a gossip columnist in 1930s Hollywood. There she meets the married F. Scott Fitzgerald—and is enchanted. Koslow's imagined account of the real-life affair between the writer and the seductive expat is captivating.

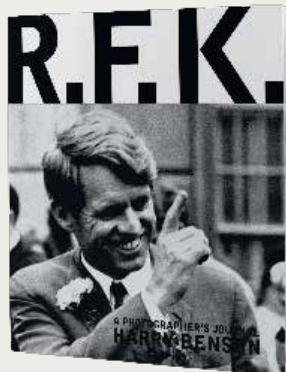
new in nonfiction



John McCain
The Restless Wave
A pensive and personal rebuttal to Trump's #MAGA, the Republican senator's farewell memoir argues for American greatness more profound than a slogan.

Pamela Druckerman
There Are No Grown-Ups
Essayist Druckerman is both droll and wise on facing the inevitability (and occasional upsides!) of aging.

Michael Chabon
Pops
From the novelist and father of four, eight poignant, often hysterical essays on what it means to be a dad, a son and a man. An ideal Father's Day gift.



**photo
book**
Harry Benson
R.F.K.

Photojournalist Benson's moving portrait of Bobby Kennedy's tragically brief presidential run commemorates the 50th anniversary of his assassination.

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