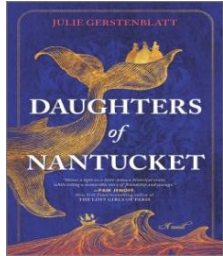
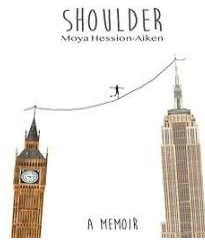


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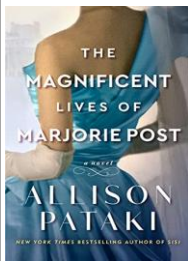
Daughters of Nantucket, by Julie Gerstenblatt

Set against the Great Fire of 1846 Nantucket, this wonderfully written piece of historical fiction brings together three very different women, and the decisions they must make during very difficult circumstances. Living on an island while many of the men are out at sea for long periods of time, these women have learned to fight for survival, while dealing with the romantic, financial, racial problems of the times. My heart ached for each of these thoughtfully developed, relatable, characters. This is a book of substance, not soon to be forgotten once read. ~ Christine



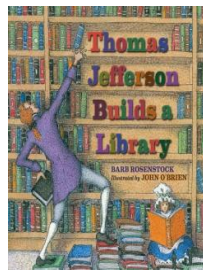
Shoulder, by Moya Hession-Aiken

Shoulder, is an incredible memoir written by a talented writer and artist, Moya Hession-Aiken. It is the story of an artistic Irish Catholic girl who grew up with hardships in the North of England whose dream was to come to America! Moya Aiken speaks her story from the heart with intelligence, wit, and a hilariously dry sense of humor! She recounts her journey through artistic success, love, marriage and the birth of her son, while straddling two continents. I loved every minute of this memoir which is both heartwarming and heartbreaking! ~ Christine



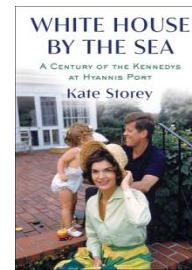
The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post, by Allison Pataki

I learned so much from this wonderful piece of historical fiction! Marjorie Post, the heir to the C.W. Post cereal company, lived a truly magnificent life. She was a mother, wife, businesswoman, and philanthropist. From sitting on the board of General Foods, her marriage to a U.S. ambassador to Russia, to building Mar-a-Lago; she gracefully and intelligently navigated an epic life! ~ Christine



Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library, by Barb Rosenstock

This delightful children's book introduces one of our most important founding fathers to a whole new generation of learners. Intelligently written, easy to read, and wonderfully illustrated, it highlights Jefferson's most important accomplishments. Most importantly though, it leaves the reader with an appreciation of Jefferson's love of books and the knowledge they contain, and how he built the Library of Congress! ~ Christine



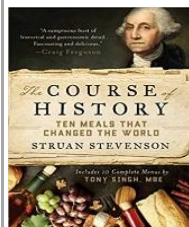
White House by the Sea, by Kate Storey

Jackie Kennedy's famous line was, "Don't let it be forgot, for once there was a spot, for one brief moment, that was known as Camelot," exemplifies this book. Storey brings to life a fascinating one hundred year history of the Kennedy family and their famous Hyannis Port, MA home where weddings, funerals, sailing and parties all took place. It includes details surrounding JFK's Presidency, family tragedies and successes all from the vantage point of the Kennedy Compound. ~ Christine



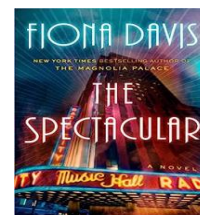
The Paris Daughter, by Kristin Harmel:

World War II is looming in Paris as Elise and Juliette become friends, but Elise gets targeted by the Germans and forced to leave her daughter with Juliette at the bookstore. When she returns, she finds the store reduced to rubble. *The Paris Daughter* is a journey of loss, resilience, and the mountains a mother can move for her children. ~ Jackie



The Course of History, by Struan Stevenson

Imagine sitting at the dinner table with the likes of Jefferson, Hamilton, Churchill, or Hitler; and listening to history unfold as you dine and drink sumptuous feasts! I felt delightfully transported to ten delicious power dinners in this book – each one rich in historical and culinary detail. It includes recreated recipes from soup to desserts, by celebrity chef Tony Singh - an utterly clever way to portray the importance of food and wine to modern history! ~ Christine



The Spectacular, by Fiona Davis

This wonderfully written piece of historical fiction is a romance, thriller, and mystery all in one! Set in 1956 New York City, the title refers to The Radio City Music Hall Rockettes Christmas Spectacular. Nineteen-year-old Marion Brooks has just become a Rockette, is learning to support herself, and finds herself in the middle of a tragedy! I loved learning about the truly glamorous, but grueling life of a Rockette, as well as the history of the "Big Apple Bomber". ~ Christine