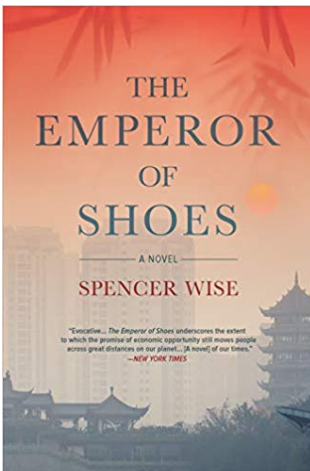


## And your next book club pick is ..

You tell us. We know there's no one-size-fits-all book club book, so I've culled our list for a few recent and upcoming paperback releases for your perusing pleasure. As our list continues to evolve (coming soon: the woman creator of one of film's most iconic monsters; the forgotten Asian "comfort women" of WWII; the remarkable based-on-the-true-story of a ragtag group that pulled the journalistic wool over the Nazis' eyes), so do the opportunities for conversation starters. We've got so much coming down the pipeline, and I can't wait to share them with you.

In the meantime, please enjoy the following handful of offerings. (I may have snuck in a YA title in there too.) Consider this one for the dreamers, the fighters, the revolutionaries.

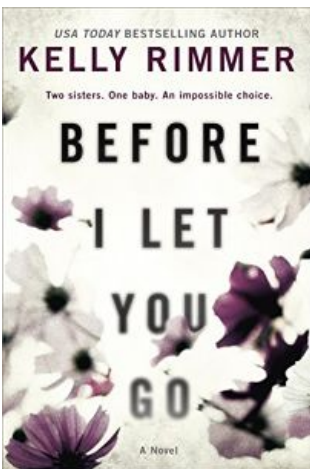
**-LK, Harlequin Books** (@HqForLibraries, Linette.kim@harpercollins.com)



**From an exciting new voice in literary fiction, a transfixing story about an expatriate in southern China and his burgeoning relationship with a seamstress intent on inspiring dramatic political change.**

"The most complex, nuanced, character-rich first novel I have ever read ... Wise comes to us fully-flighted as a master stylist and a compelling storyteller."—Robert Olen Butler, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *A Good Scent from a Strange Mountain*

**Themes: Industrial Globalization, Jewish Diaspora, family**



**International bestselling author Kelly Rimmer delivers a powerful, ripped-from-the-headlines story about how much one woman will sacrifice to protect her self-destructive sister from addiction—and battle the legal system that wants to tear her newborn niece from their family.**

"Kelly Rimmer's shimmering and poignant new novel *Before I Let You Go* broadens our current national conversation about seeking to combat the deadly yet curable disease of addiction while being ultimately a story of relationships."—*Library Journal*, Editor's Pick

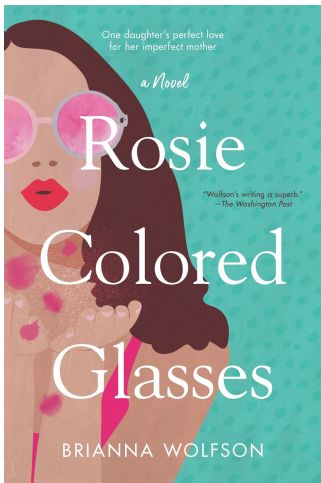
**Themes: Opioid Crisis, Addiction, Family**



**Both a comedy-of-manners and a fish-out-of-water story, *The Little Clan* is a dazzling debut about friendship and coming of age in your twenties, and a reminder that when you're young, New York City is full of promise.**

★ "Will delight readers who enjoy quirky coming-of-age stories with a dash of highbrow humor."—*Booklist*, starred review

**Themes: Literature, Friendship, Coming of Age, NYC**



Fans of Gail Honeyman's *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*, Lisa Ko's *The Leavers*, and Rachel Khong's *Goodbye Vitamin* will embrace the story of Rosie and Willow in this moving debut novel about love, loss and the human heart.

"With a simplistic elegance to her prose, the author delivers a treasure of a read."—ASSOCIATED PRESS

"Begins with love, imagination and wonder, then slides into haunting loss and longing, but oh, how love remains and bursts forth to fill the story."—CAROL FITZGERALD, *Bookreporter*

**Themes: Addiction, Mental Illness, Coming of Age**

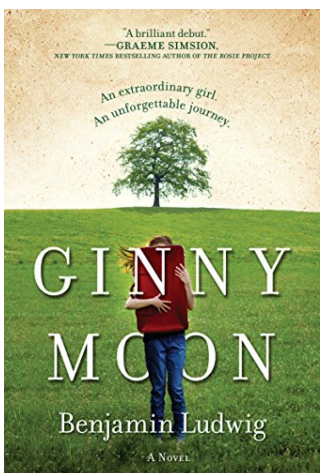


*Me Before You* meets *One Day* in this triumphant debut. *We Own the Sky* is an unforgettable story that reminds us that even when all has been lost, there is always love.

★ "With turns as unexpected as life itself."—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"[E]choes of David Mitchell, Jodi Picoult, and John Green."  
—*Grazia* (UK)

**Themes: Family, Illness, Loss, Redemption**



Ludwig's debut introduces the lovable, wholly original Ginny Moon who discovers a new meaning of the word "family" on her unconventional journey home.

"Benjamin Ludwig does such a wonderful job of conjuring Ginny onto the page and of making us turn those pages at breathless speed. *Ginny Moon* is a sparkling debut."—Margot Livesey, author of *The Flight of Gemma Hardy*

★ "A powerful affirmation of the fragility and strength of families." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

**Themes: Identity, Displacement, Adoption, Crossover**



A university student must unlearn the revisionist history she grew up with and band with others against a darkness sweeping across their world.

★ "Enacts the transformative power of education, creating engaging characters set in a rich alternative universe with a complicated history that can help us better understand our own."—*Kirkus*, starred review

**Themes: Prejudice & Racism, YA Crossover**