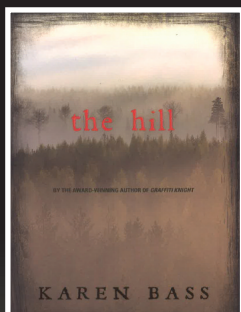




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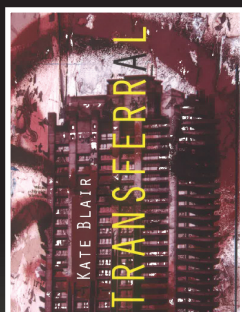
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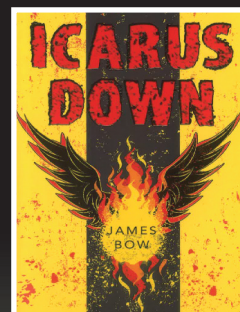
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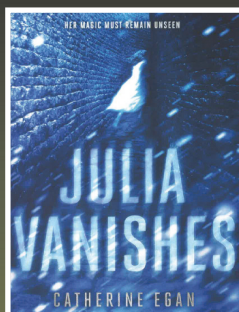
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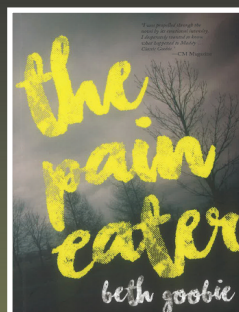
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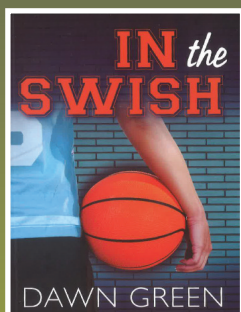
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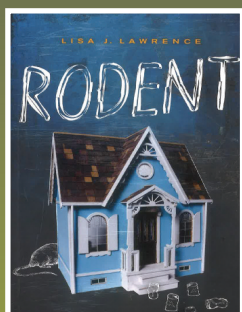
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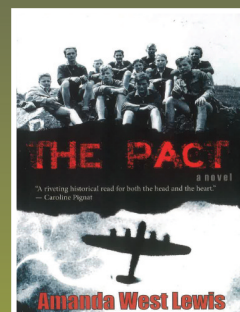
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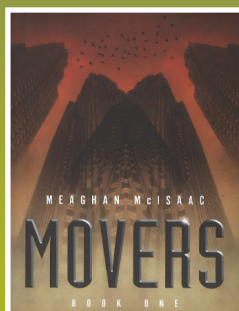
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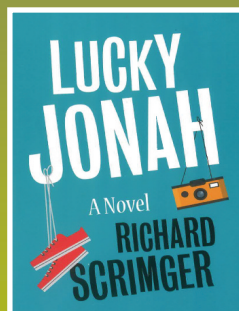
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Doubleday Canada, c2016

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Bennett Ryan is one of the region's very best basketball players. In fact, she led her team to an undefeated championship. But when she is forced to switch schools in her senior year, she must first fit in with her old rivals on this new team, then face her old team.

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