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**According to Our Hearts** Jun 13 2021 div This landmark book looks at what it means to be a multiracial couple in the United States today. The book begins with a 1925 court case and shows how—almost a century later—our society has yet come to terms with interracial marriage. /DIV

**Tell it to the Bees** Jan 28 2020 A spellbinding story of forbidden love in the 1950s, now a major movie starring Anna Paquin and Holliday Grainger A secret love which has a whole town talking ... and a small boy very worried. Lydia Weekes is distraught at the break-up of her marriage. When her young son, Charlie, makes friends with the local doctor, Jean Markham, her life is turned upside down. Charlie tells his secrets to no one but the bees, but even he can't keep his mother's friendship to himself. The locals don't like things done differently. As Lydia and the doctor become closer, the rumours start to fly and threaten to shatter Charlie's world.

**Inland Passage** Mar 22 2022 The stories in this remarkable collection by Jane Rule explore the relationships among men and women, women and women, and families—both conventional and unconventional From traditional families to relationships that break new ground, this anthology runs the gamut of human emotions. The eponymous heroine “Dulce” is a self-proclaimed muse, witch, whore, “preying lesbian,” and “devouring mother” who has a profound effect on the lives of the women and men around her. “His Nor Hers”

tracks the unraveling of a marriage—with unexpected results. “The Real World” explores the moral universe of a female mechanic who creates an unconventional family. In “A Matter of Numbers,” a divorced math professor falls in love with her twenty-year-old student. And the title story introduces two women—one widowed, one divorced—who rediscover romance aboard a cruise ship. Whether she’s turning the spotlight on unfulfilled wives, frustrated husbands, friends, or secret lovers, *Inland Passage* is Jane Rule at her most insightful.

**Taking My Life** Aug 27 2022 Jane Rule novel *Desert of the Heart* ( ) was groundbreaking novel in diversity publishing. She remains a pioneering figure.

Theme for Diverse Instruments Sep 16 2021 Fourteen stories deal with a happy lesbian couple, a witness to the capture of a fugitive, a non-conformist family, and a young woman's involvement with a conventional-appearing husband and wife.

*You Me Everything* Jun 20 2019 Jess and her ten-year-old son William set off to spend the summer at Chateau de Roussignol, deep in the rich, sunlit hills of the Dordogne. There, Jess's ex-boyfriend and William's father, Adam, runs a beautiful hotel in a restored castle. Jess is bowled over by what Adam has accomplished, but she's in France for a much more urgent reason: to make Adam connect with his own son. Jess can't allow Adam to let him down because she is tormented by a secret of her own, one that nobody - especially William - must discover yet. *YOU ME EVERYTHING* is a story about one woman's fierce determination to grab hold of the family she has and never let go, and a romance as heady as a crisp Sancerre on a summer's day.

**Loving the Difficult** Jun 25 2022 Some essays in this collection were previously published.

**Matters of the Heart** Nov 25 2019 A classic love story about manners, men and modern romance retold by bestselling Australian author, Fiona Palmer Western Australia, 2019: The Bennets are a farming family struggling to make ends meet. Lizzy, passionate about working the land, is determined to save the farm. Spirited and independent, she has little patience for her mother's focus on finding a suitable man for each of her five daughters. When the dashing Charles Bingley, looking to expand his farm holdings, buys the neighbouring property of Netherfield Park, Mrs Bennet and the entire district of Coodardy are atwitter with gossip and speculation. Will he attend the local dance and is he single? These questions are soon answered when he and Lizzy's sister Jane form an instant connection on the night. But it is Charlie's best friend, farming magnate Will Darcy, who leaves a lasting impression when he slights Lizzy, setting her against him. Can Lizzy and Will put judgements and pride aside to each see the other for who they really are? Or in an age where appearance and social media rule, will prejudice prevail? Australia's bestselling storyteller Fiona Palmer reimagines Jane Austen's beloved classic tale of manners and marriage, transporting an enduring love story in this very twenty-first century novel about family, female empowerment and matters of the heart. **\*\*CONTAINS BONUS EXTRACT from Fiona's latest novel, TINY WHITE LIES\*\***

**Delta Deep Down** Dec 19 2021 The stunning photographs in this collection capture the land, people, and ever-present spirits of those

who live along the Mississippi Delta.

**The Collected Novels Volume One** Sep 28 2022 Three beautiful novels from the groundbreaking, award-winning author—including “a landmark work of lesbian fiction” and basis for the film *Desert Hearts* (The New York Times). First published in 1964, *Desert of the Heart* broke ground with its realistic and complex portrayal of love between two women, and immediately established Jane Rule’s reputation as an “extraordinary writer—perhaps the most significant lesbian fiction writer of the twentieth century” (Katherine V. Forrest). *Desert of the Heart*: Rule’s debut novel is set in 1950s Reno, Nevada, where English professor Evelyn Hall has come for a quick divorce from her husband. There she meets Ann Childs, fifteen years her junior, who works as a change apron in a casino. As their friendship deepens into a romantic relationship, Evelyn’s preconceptions about love, morality, and identity are challenged. “An intelligent and utterly believable novel.” —Joyce Carol Oates *The Young in One Another’s Arms*: In Ruth Wheeler’s Vancouver rooming house during the Vietnam War, an eclectic assortment of misfits, dropouts, deserters, and radicals become each other’s chosen family. When developers threaten the property, the community is challenged to find a new home on Galiano Island. “[A] mature and satisfying work.” —Bay Area Reporter *This Is Not for You*: Through a decades-long correspondence between Katherine and Esther, the woman with whom she falls passionately in love, Rule’s second novel follows a group of friends living in New York and abroad as they explore the freedoms—and limitations—of their sexuality, as the repressed fifties gives way to the liberated sixties. “A beautiful, ironic, civilized novel.” —Margaret Lawrence

Curious Wine Dec 07 2020 The intimacy of a cabin at Lake Tahoe provides the combustible circumstances that bring Diana Holland and Lane Christianson together in this passionate novel of first discovery. Originally published by Naiad Press in 1983, Bella Books is proud to bring the bestselling romantic lesbian novel of all time back to print. With multiple printings and translations worldwide, *Curious Wine* is an enduring classic and on everyone's list of the very best in our literature.

*Atomic Habits* Dec 27 2019 The #1 New York Times bestseller. Over 4 million copies sold! *Tiny Changes, Remarkable Results* No matter your goals, *Atomic Habits* offers a proven framework for improving—every day. James Clear, one of the world's leading experts on habit formation, reveals practical strategies that will teach you exactly how to form good habits, break bad ones, and master the tiny behaviors that lead to remarkable results. If you're having trouble changing your habits, the problem isn't you. The problem is your system. Bad habits repeat themselves again and again not because you don't want to change, but because you have the wrong system for change. You do not rise to the level of your goals. You fall to the level of your systems. Here, you'll get a proven system that can take you to new heights. Clear is known for his ability to distill complex topics into simple behaviors that can be easily applied to daily life and work. Here, he draws on the most proven ideas from biology, psychology, and neuroscience to create an easy-to-understand guide for making good habits inevitable and bad habits impossible. Along the way, readers will be inspired and entertained with true stories from Olympic gold medalists, award-winning artists, business leaders, life-saving physicians, and star comedians who

have used the science of small habits to master their craft and vault to the top of their field. Learn how to: make time for new habits (even when life gets crazy); overcome a lack of motivation and willpower; design your environment to make success easier; get back on track when you fall off course; ...and much more. *Atomic Habits* will reshape the way you think about progress and success, and give you the tools and strategies you need to transform your habits--whether you are a team looking to win a championship, an organization hoping to redefine an industry, or simply an individual who wishes to quit smoking, lose weight, reduce stress, or achieve any other goal.

**A Hot-Eyed Moderate** Oct 17 2021 The essays in this inspiring collection analyze the craft of writing and the art of living and loving. Jane Rule shares her insights into the creative process, sexual fidelity, feminist politics, and the transformative power of love. Part I—"On Writing"—dispenses advice (writing is "a craft that has to be practiced"); offers observations ("The creative process in any art takes time"); and dissects the writer-publisher relationship, both feminist and traditional. Part II—"Writing for the Gay Press"—discusses, among other things, what it means to be a lesbian writer. With chapters like "The Myth of Genital Jealousy" and "You Cannot Judge a Pumpkin's Happiness by the Smile Upon Its Face," this collection shatters common myths such as why you should always write about what you know. There are also moving pieces about Rule's grandmother, artists who have influenced Rule, and what it is to be human and female in your time. From censorship to morality in literature to how men and women can live together in peace, *A Hot-Eyed Moderate* is Jane Rule at her provocative best.

**This Is Not for You** Jul 14 2021 Jane Rule's second novel follows a group of friends through New York and abroad as they explore the freedoms—and limitations—of sexuality in a time of stifling social convention. Katherine George—Kate to her intimates—is captain of her high school debating and swimming teams. But beneath her high-achieving exterior is a young woman on a quest for meaning and fulfilling relationships. Through her decades-long correspondence with Esther, the woman with whom she falls passionately in love, Kate shares the story of her journey into womanhood. As the sexually repressed fifties gives way to the liberated sixties, Kate's odyssey takes her further and further from home. *This Is Not for You* also chronicles the travails of Kate's intimate circle of friends as they, too, come to terms with their sexuality. Years pass before Kate writes her last letter, and can finally let go and move on. Reissued decades after it first appeared, this is a cathartic, unforgettable novel about the search for identity, intimacy, and love.

**Good Society** Oct 25 2019 *Good Society* is a tabletop roleplaying game where you create an Austen novel with your friends.

*A Little Boy After God's Own Heart* Oct 05 2020 Poems describe how God likes little boys to act--with love, patience, kindness, faithfulness, and self-control.

*The Desert of the Heart* Sep 23 2019 "Against the harsh background of the Nevada desert and the life of the casino the drama of these two women's lives moves to the inevitable climax. The scandal spreads, the divorce which had seemed a routine matter, becomes

suddenly in jeopardy. For Anne there is no question of choice. But for Evelyn? In this unusual first novel, Miss Rule does not shirk an issue which a few years ago would have scarcely even seen the light of day."--jacket blurb.

**Jane Eyre** Jul 02 2020 Primarily of the bildungsroman genre, Jane Eyre follows the emotions and experiences of its title character, including her growth to adulthood, and her love for Mr. Rochester, the byronic master of fictitious Thornfield Hall. In its internalisation of the action--the focus is on the gradual unfolding of Jane's moral and spiritual sensibility, and all the events are coloured by a heightened intensity that was previously the domain of poetry--Jane Eyre revolutionised the art of fiction. Charlotte Brontë has been called the 'first historian of the private consciousness' and the literary ancestor of writers like Joyce and Proust. The novel contains elements of social criticism, with a strong sense of morality at its core, but is nonetheless a novel many consider ahead of its time given the individualistic character of Jane and the novel's exploration of classism, sexuality, religion, and proto-feminism.

**Against the Season** Nov 18 2021 A decades-spanning novel of sisterhood and family secrets from an "extraordinary writer" (Katherine V. Forrest). Born lame, Amelia Larson lives in the house that has been in her family for generations. Now she has a decision to make: Should she honor the dying wish of her sister, Beatrice, to burn her diaries? There are sixty-nine in all: one journal for each year of Beatrice's life since the age of six. Beginning in 1913 and traversing World War I and beyond, the diaries become a moving counterpoint to Amelia's life as they unpeel layers of family history. As the past starts to impinge on the present, her relations—then and now—come to vivid life. Told from alternating points of view, *Against the Season* opens an illuminating window into small-town life. As the sins and secrets of a family are revealed through the sometimes-faulty lens of memory, it is a story about the seasons of life and the ties that bind us even beyond death.

**Three Hearts** Sep 04 2020 He wants his best friend's girl. How can he want his best friend too? When Connor met Katy, he knew she was the one. But it wasn't meant to be. Six years later, with PTSD and an honourable discharge from the army, he has nowhere else to go except home--back to the only two people who can help him heal. Connor should leave, but he can't seem to stay away. Falling for Katy again isn't supposed to happen. Neither is falling for his best friend, Levi. His very straight best friend. He's fought for his country, and now he's fighting for love. This is one battle Connor cannot afford to lose. *Three Hearts* is a slow-burn, emotionally charged, friends to lovers, bi-awakening MMF romance that will leave you breathless. Previously published as *Delectable*, it is the first story in the *Rule of Three* series and can be read as a standalone.

**Rule 34** Jan 08 2021 RULE 34: if it exists, someone's kinky for it. Beyond high-priced fetish clubs, alpha billionaires and connect-the-dots BDSM 'journeys', there exist limitless possibilities for the erotic imagination. RULE 34 contains ten different tales of uncommon desires and strange, lustful obsessions - delicious, unsettling, and moving. There's a sexy skeleton, a dental dominatrix, an office affair with a difference, and many more - each more surprising than the last. If you've ever had a fantasy too surreal to share with anyone else, you are definitely not alone. Take a walk on the weird side: you won't regret it.

**Contract with the World** May 24 2022 Told as a series of interconnected stories, Jane Rule’s fifth novel—offering six characters’ shifting perspectives—takes us to a place where feminism, creativity, and sexual politics collide *Contract with the World* follows a group of friends, artists, and lovers as they negotiate the shifting terrain of the 1970s—a time when gay and lesbian politics were just emerging. Divided into six parts, the novel enters a world marked by desire, ambition, jealousy, and love. We follow these sexually adventurous thirty-something friends as they marry, divorce, take lovers, lose love, and never stop searching for personal and artistic fulfillment. Whether gay, straight, or bisexual, Rule’s characters are as much a product of the era that defines them as of the wise and foolhardy choices they make in their own turbulent lives—choices that will have inevitable, sometimes tragic consequences.

*A Queer Love Story* Feb 21 2022 *A Queer Love Story* presents the first fifteen years of letters between Jane Rule – novelist and the first widely recognized “public lesbian” in North America – and Rick Bébout, journalist and editor with the Toronto-based *Body Politic*, an important incubator of LGBT thought and activism. Rule lived in a remote rural community on Galiano Island in British Columbia but wrote a column for the magazine. Bébout resided in and was devoted to Toronto’s gay village. At turns poignant, scintillating, and incisive, their exchanges include ruminations on queer life and the writing life even as they document some of the most pressing LGBT issues of the ’80s and ’90s, including HIV/AIDS, censorship, and state policing of desire.

*Rule (The Marked Men, Book 1)* Apr 11 2021 Sometimes opposites don’t just attract – they catch fire and burn the city down The first in the MARKED MEN series

*Outlander* May 12 2021 Fiction and nonfiction form compelling counterpoints in this powerful look at love and lesbianism The stories and essays in this anthology depict homosexuality in all its variegated forms. In “Home Movie,” Alysoun Carr, a clarinetist with the San Francisco Symphony, learns about overcoming fear from a woman named Constantina. “In the Attic of the House” depicts sixty-five-year-old Alice, who rents rooms to younger gay women who have no inkling of Alice’s tragic lesbian past. “Outlander” is about a widowed alcoholic trying to stay sober through a war that will take her son and, possibly, her longtime lover. “Sexuality in Literature” is a lively essay about everything from the homophobia that exists in all of us to the new words that need to be invented for female sexuality.

*Last Time We Met* Feb 27 2020 An emotional friends-to-lovers romance, perfect for fans of Mhairi McFarlane and Colleen Hoover 'I cried, I laughed, I swooned! A gorgeous friends-to-lovers romance' Laura Jane Williams, author of *Our Stop 'Perfect for a sunny afternoon'* Daily Mail 'Funny, heart-wrenching and simply brilliant' Beth Reekles, author of *The Kissing Booth* series on Netflix and *Love Locked Down* ONE PROMISE Aged thirteen, best friends Eleanor and Fin are inseparable. Convinced it will always be this way they make a pact - to go to university together, always live near each other, and if they're both single at 35 they'll get married. TWO DECADES Eleanor and Fin haven't spoken in fifteen years. Life has run away from them and they're both far from where they'd dreamt of being all those years ago. CAN THEY STILL KEEP THEIR WORD? It takes tragic circumstances for Fin to come back

into Eleanor's life, but everything has changed since the last time they met. Is it too late to mend their friendship? Or is there a chance they can keep some of the promises they made? Readers have fallen for Emily Houghton's brilliant romances: \*\*\*\*\* 'I'm an absolute sucker for a good friends-to-lovers trope and this book definitely delivers that.' \*\*\*\*\* 'An absolute joy and a love story about falling in love and allowing yourself to be loved.' \*\*\*\*\* 'A funny, heart-wrenching and beautiful love story. Absolutely loved it.' \*\*\*\*\* 'Beautifully written with characters that have such great depth.'

**All the Rules** Nov 06 2020 The search for Mr. Right starts here. This simple set of dating dos and don'ts-combining The Rules and The Rules II-will teach you how to find (and keep!) a man who treats you with the respect and dignity you deserve. You are a creature unlike any other (Rule #1)-that's why you need... The Rules. Refreshingly blunt, astonishingly effective, and at times hilarious, All the Rules will lead you to where you want to be: in a healthy, committed relationship. These commonsense guidelines will help you: Lead a full, satisfying, busy life outside of romance. Accept occasional defeat and move on. Bring out the best in you and in the men you date. Whether you're eighteen or eighty, these time-tested techniques will help you find the man of your dreams.

The Cornish Village School - Breaking the Rules Feb 09 2021 Rosy Winter is definitely not looking for love Following heartbreak, Rosy has rebuilt her life in the beautiful Cornish village of Penmenna. Now, headmistress of the local school, she is living by The Rule: no dating anyone in the village. Easy right? But Rosy Winter has a new neighbour, handsome gardener Matt. In Penmenna for his new gardening TV show, this guy next door will do everything he can to persuade her to break her rule and win her heart. Meanwhile, Penmenna Village School is threatened with closure and it's up to Rosy to rally the local community and #SaveOurSchool. Can she bring her worlds together and accept help from the most unlikely of sources? One thing's for sure... she won't be giving up without a fight. This heartwarming romance is perfect for fans of Tilly Tennant, Holly Martin and A. L. Michael. Praise for The Cornish Village School - Breaking the Rules: 'Stands out as the ultimate feel-good Summer read... From the very first page I was absolutely hooked and read the entire book in one sitting... the perfect accompaniment to the much anticipated summer holiday. Can't wait to read more books from this very talented author!' Reader review 'I couldn't tear my eyes away from this story that is brimming full of wonderfully crafted characters living in an idyllic setting. A not-to-be-missed summery read!' Through a Book 'A light-hearted fun read... I recommend this book with its quirky characters, adorable children and a naughty dog.' Reader review 'It was funny, lighthearted and really enjoyable. It's wonderfully romantic... I'd recommend giving this novel a go. You won't regret it!' The Cosiest Corner 'What an awesome debut. Fun, easy to read and fabulous. This book is sure to put a smile on your face, a fire in your belly and give you a warm and affectionate hug. This heartwarming, romantic book is just as gorgeous as it's stunning cover... I loved it.' Goodreads reviewer 'A total delight through and through... Chick-lit at its heartwarming best.' Lilac Mills 'I got this book just when I needed a smile on my face and boy did I get it!?' The Book Trail 'The book is a breath of fresh Cornish air... I too have a crush on Matt the gardener! He sounds equally delicious, caring and a sexy gardener to boot. I'm hooked please bring on the next book!'

## Reader review

**The Well of Loneliness** Aug 15 2021 *The Well of Loneliness*, first published in 1928, is a timeless portrayal of lesbian love. The thinly disguised story of Hall's own life, it was banned outright upon publication and almost ruined her literary career as the subject was that of an obscenity trial and forbidden at the time in England. The novel tells the story of Stephen, an ideal child of aristocratic parents—a fencer, a horse rider and a keen scholar. Stephen grows to be a war hero, a bestselling writer and a loyal, protective lover. But Stephen is a woman, and is attracted to women. As her ambitions drive her, and society incarcerates her, Stephen is forced into desperate actions. Although Gordon's attitude toward her own sexuality is anguished, the novel presents lesbianism as natural and makes a plea for greater tolerance. It became an international bestseller, and for decades was the single most famous lesbian novel.

**Lesbian Images** Apr 23 2022 Jane Rule's fourth book explores lesbianism as portrayed by authors from Gertrude Stein to Colette, from Vita Sackville-West to May Sarton and Willa Cather *Lesbian Images* opens with a disclaimer from the author: "This book is not intended to be a comprehensive literary or cultural history of lesbians." Rather, as Jane Rule goes on to tell us, her goal is to present her own attitudes and measure them against the images of lesbianism as depicted by other female authors. Thus, chapters titled "Gertrude Stein 1874–1946," "Willa Cather 1876–1947," and "Ivy Compton-Burnett 1892–1969," among many others, reveal how the concept of love between women can be filtered through one's personal experiences and perceptions. There are also chapters about lesbian myths and morality; the effect of the women's movement on lesbianism; the inherent conflicts between lesbianism and feminism; how Radclyffe Hall's *The Well of Loneliness* changed fifteen-year-old Rule's life; and what it means to be labeled a lesbian writer. At once astute and nonjudgmental, *Lesbian Images* is a deeply engaging work that sounds a powerful note of hope for the future.

**The Young in One Another's Arms** Jan 20 2022 An award-winning novel of lesbian identity and camaraderie amid violence and war Ruth Wheeler is the one-armed caretaker of a motley crew of boarders living in her rooming house in Vancouver, British Columbia. The miscreants and outcasts in residence include a sexually confused academic, a one-time-dope-addict-turned-law-student, a high-minded deserter of the Vietnam War, a socially conscious female radical, and a gay man on the run from the cops. Despite personal differences and a turbulent outside world teeming with police brutality, the renters' affection for one another grows and they form a progressive and idealistic "chosen family." However, Ruth's devoted and assimilative spirit is put to the test when her property is slated to be destroyed by developers. The household packs up and sails to Galiano Island, where they establish a new home, start a business, and strive to overcome the initial antipathy of their neighbors. They even decide to collectively raise a baby born from an unwanted pregnancy. Winner of the 1978 Canadian Authors Association Best Novel of the Year Award, *The Young in One Another's Arms* stands as one of the most sophisticated portrayals of an alternative model for domestic life.

**The Murder Rule** Aug 03 2020 "Matters culminate in a courtroom fireworks display worthy of Perry Mason in his prime." *The Murder*

Rule" holds one's interest from its cheeky opening pages through its final scene." --Wall Street Journal For fans of the compulsive psychological suspense of Ruth Ware and Tana French, a mother daughter story--one running from a horrible truth, and the other fighting to reveal it--that twists and turns in shocking ways, from the internationally bestselling author of *The Scholar* and *The Ruin*. First Rule: Make them like you. Second Rule: Make them need you. Third Rule: Make them pay. They think I'm a young, idealistic law student, that I'm passionate about reforming a corrupt and brutal system. They think I'm working hard to impress them. They think I'm here to save an innocent man on death row. They're wrong. I'm going to bury him.

**After the Fire** Jun 01 2020 Five women at critical crossroads in their lives come together in this gem of a novel set on an island off the coast of Vancouver After the Fire introduces a quintet of very different women as they struggle with abandonment, loss, and new beginnings—both together and alone. There is Karen Tasuki, who recently separated from her partner and wonders if she'll ever get used to being alone . . . until she befriends Red, who cleans houses for the island's privileged inhabitants. Miss James is the eccentric Southern spinster born at the turn of the century. Milly Forbes is a woman whose husband "went scot free after stealing twenty years of her life." And the sensible Henrietta "Hen" Hawkins yearns for her absent, ill husband. On a rural island that they dub a "used-wife lot," the five heroines nurture one another as they cope with loneliness, death, and renewed life. Imbued with wit and compassion, After the Fire is a novel about women loving women and women helping women—and the bond that transcends age, race, and even gender.

**Memory Board** Jul 26 2022 An estranged brother and sister reconnect in this moving novel from "perhaps the most significant lesbian fiction writer of the 20th century" (Katherine V. Forrest, author of *Curious Wine*). When the novel opens, Diana's twin brother, David, a widower in his mid-sixties, is looking back on his life. As memories swamp him, he decides to take a critical step: to beg for his sister's forgiveness. Diana has never met David's two daughters. She has no idea how many grandchildren he has. David doesn't know Diana's longtime lover, Constance, housebound by advancing memory loss and for whom Diana writes the day's events on an erasable board to help her keep track of a life that's slipping away. Estranged for nearly forty years, David appears at Diana's dinner table, throwing her life into turmoil. But as she and her brother begin to rediscover each other, they both find the strength to move on with their lives. Told in Diana and David's alternating points of view, *Memory Board* makes a powerful case for living in the present and making every moment count.

**Tipping The Velvet** Mar 10 2021 Piercing the shadows of the naked stage was a single shaft of rosy limelight, and in the centre of this was a girl: the most marvellous girl - I knew it at once! - that I had ever seen. A saucy, sensuous and multi-layered historical romance, *Tipping the Velvet* follows the glittering career of Nan King - oyster girl turned music-hall star turned rent boy turned East End 'tom'.

Passionate Communities Aug 23 2019 In this new full-length study of Jane Rule's life and work, Marilyn Schuster argues that Rule's

novels provide a way of "writing and reading lesbian" that resists and subverts dominant discourses of gender and sexuality—both those of mainstream culture and of political and sexual subcultures. From her earliest novel, *Desert of the Heart* (1964), Rule's fiction has provided a challenge to the concept of a fixed identity and to the identity politics founded on such a concept. Incorporating all of Jane Rule's early work—including unpublished manuscripts, letters, magazine and newspaper columns, as well as fan mail she received—Schuster also draws on interviews, conversations, and personal encounters with the author to elicit the ways in which Rule interrogates the meanings and politics of sexuality, the relationship between sexuality and language, and the stakes of communities in individual claims on identity. *Passionate Communities* is a thorough, engaging, and long-overdue study of an important voice in lesbian literature and gay and lesbian politics.

**The City in the Middle of the Night** Apr 30 2020 \*The Verge's Science Fiction and Fantasy Book We're Looking Forward to in 2019 \*AV Club's 15 Most Anticipated Books of 2019 \*Book Riot's Most Anticipated Books of 2019 \*Kirkus' 30 Speculative Fiction Books You Should Read in February 2019 \*Bookish's Winter's Must-Read Sci-fi & Fantasy \*Bookbub's Best Science Fiction Books Coming Out in 2019 \*YA Books Central's Buzzworthy Books of 2019 “This generation’s Le Guin.” —Andrew Sean Greer, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Less* Charlie Jane Anders, the nationally bestselling author of *All the Birds in the Sky* delivers a brilliant new novel set in a hauntingly strange future with #10 LA Times bestseller *The City in the Middle of the Night*. "If you control our sleep, then you can own our dreams... And from there, it's easy to control our entire lives." January is a dying planet—divided between a permanently frozen darkness on one side, and blazing endless sunshine on the other. Humanity clings to life, spread across two archaic cities built in the sliver of habitable dusk. But life inside the cities is just as dangerous as the uninhabitable wastelands outside. Sophie, a student and reluctant revolutionary, is supposed to be dead after being exiled into the night. Saved only by forming an unusual bond with the enigmatic beasts who roam the ice, Sophie vows to stay hidden from the world, hoping she can heal. But fate has other plans—and Sophie's ensuing odyssey and the ragtag family she finds will change the entire world. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

**Desert of the Heart. Deutsche Ausgabe** Mar 30 2020

**Desert of the Heart** Oct 29 2022 “A landmark work of lesbian fiction” and the basis for the acclaimed film *Desert Hearts* (The New York Times). Against the backdrop of Reno, Nevada, in the late 1950s, award-winning author Jane Rule chronicles a love affair between two women. When *Desert of the Heart* opens, Evelyn Hall is on a plane that will take her from her old life in Oakland, California, to Reno, where she plans to divorce her husband of sixteen years. A voluntary exile in a brave new world, she meets a woman who will change her life. Fifteen years younger, Ann Childs works as a change apron in a casino. Evelyn is instantly drawn to the fiercely independent Ann, and their friendship soon evolves into a romantic relationship. An English professor who had always led a conventional life, Evelyn suddenly finds all her beliefs about love, morality, and identity called into question. Peopled by a cast of

unforgettable characters, this is a novel that dares to ask whether love between two women can last.

**The Boy With Two Hearts** Jul 22 2019 A story of hope, from Afghanistan to Wales. Herat, Afghanistan, 2000. A young mother makes a speech demanding freedom for Afghan women, angering local Taliban leaders who issue a warrant for her execution. With no choice but to run, the Amiri family embark on a long and terrifying journey out of Afghanistan and across Europe with the UK as their ultimate goal. Thrown into an unfamiliar world of fake passports and untrustworthy handlers, the Amiris must learn how to live with nothing and avoid capture at all costs. But with their eldest son Hussein's life-threatening heart condition growing steadily worse, the journey soon becomes a race against time. Will they beat the odds and reach the UK in time for Hussein to receive the surgery he so badly needs? The Boy with Two Hearts is the story of a family in danger and a love letter to the NHS. This extraordinary true story reveals the courage and humanity behind each refugee story, showing that hope and a sense of home can be found in the most unlikely places. This edition was published to coincide with the world premiere at Wales Millennium Centre in 2021.

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