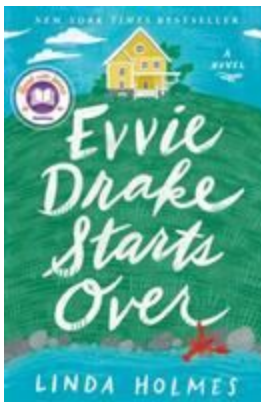




# Unique and Sweet Love Stories



***I Owe You One by Sophie Kinsella*** - Fixie Farr spends all her time picking up the slack from her siblings instead of striking out on her own. When a handsome stranger in a coffee shop asks her to watch his laptop for a moment, she agrees and saves it from certain disaster. To thank Fixie, the computer's owner, Sebastian scribbles an IOU on a coffee sleeve and attaches his business card. She asks Seb to give her childhood crush Ryan a job. No sooner has Seb agreed than the tables turn and a new series of IOUs between Seb and Fixie--from small favors to life-changing moments--ensues. Soon Fixie is torn between her family and the life she really wants.



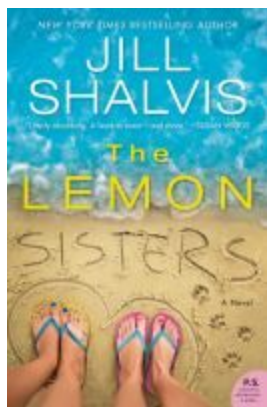
***Evvie Drake Starts Over by Linda Holmes*** - In a seaside town in Maine, widowed Eveleth "Evvie" Drake rarely leaves her house after her husband's death. Everyone, even her best friend, Andy, thinks grief keeps her locked inside. Meanwhile, Dean Tenney, former Major League pitcher, is wrestling with the "yips": he can't throw straight anymore. When he moves into an apartment in Evvie's house at Andy's invitation, the two make a deal not to ask questions about sensitive subjects. What starts as an unexpected friendship soon turns into something more. To move forward, Evvie and Dean will have to reckon with their pasts.



***The Bookish Life of Nina Hill by Abbi Waxman*** - Nina Hill's life may not seem like much, but for a person battling anxiety, it's more than enough. She enjoys her job at a bookstore and her small circle of friends. Until a visit from a lawyer changes everything. The father that Nina never knew has died, leaving behind an enormous extended family, all living nearby and all demanding her attention. If that's not enough, Nina's talent for worrying is taking the thrill out of falling in love. Tom, a fellow trivia nerd is obviously too good to be true. Caught in a whirlwind of new people, emotions and experiences, she feels the need to protect herself. But maybe opening her world--and her heart--is a risk worth taking.

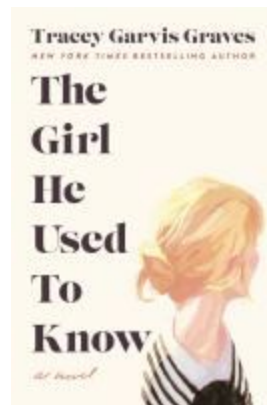


***The Bride Test by Helen Hoang*** - Khai Diep has no feelings. Well he can't feel big emotions like love. He thinks he's defective. His mum knows that his autism means he just processes emotions differently, and goes to Vietnam to find him a wife. As a mixed race girl living in Ho Chi Minh City, Esme Tran has always felt out of place, so when the chance to travel to America to find a husband arises she jumps on it. And though she finds herself falling for the man, he says he can never return her affections. With Esme's time in the US running out, Khai is forced to learn he's been wrong and that there's more than one way to love.



***The Lemon Sisters by Jill Shalvis*** - Brooke Lemon has always led the life she wanted, wild adventures--and mistakes--included, something her perfect sister, Mindy, never understood. So when Mindy shows up on Brooke's doorstep in the throes of a break-down with her three kids in tow, Brooke's shocked. Wanting to make amends, Brooke agrees to trade places, taking the kids back to Wildstone for a few days so Mindy can pick up the pieces and put herself back together. What Brooke doesn't admit is she's just as broken. Also how does one go home after seven years away? It doesn't take long for Brooke to come face-to-face with her past, in the form of one tall, dark, sexy mistake. Garrett's no longer

interested, but his words don't match his actions, leaving Brooke feeling things she'd shoved deep. Soon the sisters begin to wonder: Are they lemons in life? In love? All they know is that neither seems to be able to run far enough to outpace her demons. And when secrets surface, they'll have to learn that sometimes the one person who can help you the most is the one you never thought to ask.



***The Girl He Used to Know by Tracey Garvis Graves***

Anxious in social situations, Annika Rose would rather be surrounded by books or play chess. Jonathan Hoffman joined the chess club and lost his first game--and his heart--to the shy and awkward, yet brilliant and beautiful Annika. Jonathan and Annika bring out the best in each other. What follows is a tumultuous yet tender love affair that withstands everything except the tragedy that shatters their connection. Now, a decade later, fate reunites Annika and Jonathan in Chicago. She's a librarian. He's a Wall Street whiz, recovering from a divorce and seeking a fresh start. The attraction and strong feelings they once shared are instantly rekindled, but

until they confront the fears and anxieties that drove them apart, their second chance will end before it truly begins.