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ADULT BOOK CLUB


CD-BOOK BER


CD-BOOK BRA

Brashares, Ann. The last summer (of you & me). New York : Penguin Audio, p2007. Read by Cassandra Campbell. A heartrending story of a beach-community friendship triangle among three young adults for whom summer and this place have meant everything.

CD-BOOK CAL

Caldwell, Ian, 1976-. The rule of four : [a novel]. Unabridged. New York : Simon & Schuster Audio, p2004. Read by Jeff Woodman. "Princeton. Good Friday. 1999. On the eve of graduation, two students are a hairsbreadth from solving the mysteries of the Hypnerotomachia Poliphili. Famous for its hypnotic power over those who study it, the five-hundred-year-old Hypnerotomachia may finally reveal its secrets--to Tom Sullivan, whose father was obsessed with the book, and Paul Harris, whose future depends on it. As the deadline looms, research has stalled--until an ancient diary surfaces"--Container.

CD-BOOK CHI

Chiaverini, Jennifer. Circle of quilters : [an Elm Creek quilts novel]. Unabridged. Prince Frederick, MD : Recorded Books, p2006. Christina Moore. When the departure of two Elm Creek Quilts founding members prompts an influx of new applicants, Sylvia Compson and other members of the artists' retreat consider several candidates, including a history lover, a chef, and a gifted teacher.

CD-BOOK CHI

Chiaverini, Jennifer. The winding ways quilt : [an Elm Creek quilts novel]. New York : Recorded Books, p2008. Narrated by Christina Moore. The arrival of newcomers into the circle of quilters heralds unexpected journeys down pathways near and far as well as capturing the spirit of friendship at the moment of its transformation.

CD-BOOK FRA


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CD-BOOK HAN

Hannah, Kristin. Firefly Lane. Library ed. Grand Haven, Mich. : Brilliance Audio, p2008. Read by Susan Ericksen. Spanning more than three decades and playing out across the ever-changing face of the Pacific Northwest, Firefly Lane is the poignant, powerful story of two women and the friendship that becomes the bulkhead of their lives.
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Despite having jobs and men that they love, Tibby, Lena, Carmen, and Bridget know something is missing: the closeness that once sustained them. Carmen is a successful actress in New York, engaged to be married, but misses her friends. Lena finds solace in her art, teaching in Rhode Island, but still thinks of Kostos and the road she didn't take. Bridget lives with her longtime boyfriend, Eric, in San Francisco, and though a part of her wants to settle down, a bigger part can't seem to shed her old restlessness. When Tibby sends the others plane tickets for a reunion they all breathlessly await, it will change their lives forever, but in ways none of them ever expected. The traveling pants are gone, but the sisterhood lasts forever.

It's the holiday season, and each of the roommates at 86 Bloomberg Place is a little blue. Megan has a difficult boss, and now her mom is going on vacation to Mexico, leaving Megan alone for Christmas for the first time ever. Lelani can't afford to fly home to Hawaii and isn't sure she'd be welcomed anyway, not that she can admit that to anyone. Anna's old boyfriend--the one who cheated on her--has sailed back into her life, just when she's met a for-real 'nice-guy' she's been keeping secret from her large, crazy Latino family. And Kendall's met a famous actor, who might be the answer to her money woes--if she could only convince him she's the love of his life. Thank goodness God's around to listen when the girls need help!
move to the small town of Waterford, Pennsylvania, learns some lessons about life, love, and family when she reluctantly takes a temporary position helping the elderly, cantankerous Sylvia Compson prepare her family estate for sale.

**FIC CHIAVERINI**  
Sylvia Bergstrom Compson gains insights into the untold life of her mother Eleanor, who died when Sylvia was just a child, when she sets out on a nationwide quest to locate Eleanor's hand-stitched quilts which have gone missing from the attic of Elm Creek Manor.

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**FIC COOK CLAIRE**  
Professional home stager Sandy Sullivan is ready to simplify her life and put her family's Boston home on the market, but her husband and grown son's refusal to help has Sandy ready to throw in the towel, so when she accepts a job staging a hotel in Atlanta, she decides to leave town and let the men handle selling the house while she stays with her daughter in Atlanta, but unexpected surprises change Sandy's plans and have her reexamining her entire life.

**FIC COOK CLAIRE**  

**FIC ELL**  

**FIC EPHRON**  

**FIC FIELDING**  

**FIC FOX**  
Best friends Willa Jacobs and Jane Weston find their friendship tested when Ben, Willa's oldest friend, falls in love with Jane.

**FIC FRANKEL**  
Jill's boyfriend abandons her when they learn she is pregnant, so Jill moves in with two friends and the three try to co-parent their children while finishing graduate school, but unexpected challenges threaten their arrangement and their relationships with one another.

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FIC GUTCHEON

FIC HANNAH
In the turbulent summer of 1974, Kate Mulrkey has accepted her place at the bottom of the eighth-grade social food chain. Then, to her amazement, the "coolest girl in the world" moves in across the street and wants to be her friend. Tully Hart seems to have it all -- beauty, brains, ambition. On the surface they are as opposite as two people can be: Kate, doomed to be forever uncool, with a loving family who mortifies her at every turn. Tully, steeped in glamour and mystery, but with a secret that is destroying her. They make a pact to be best friends forever; by summer's end they've become Tully and Kate.
Inseparable. For thirty years, Tully and Kate buoy each other through life, weathering the storms of friendship -- jealousy, anger, hurt, resentment. They think they've survived it all until a single act of betrayal tears them apart . . . and puts their courage and friendship to the ultimate test. -- From publisher's description.

FIC HARBISON
Their friendship ruined by a vicious rumor twenty years earlier, Allie and Olivia prepare for a high school reunion while acknowledging disparities between their youth and adult realities, circumstances that cause them to wonder if they can put aside past demons.

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FIC HINTON
Beatrice Newgarden Witherspoon, Jessie Jenkins, and Louise Fisher, having bid a final farewell to a good friend, set about finding a husband for their single pastor friend Charlotte Stewart who is running a shelter in New Mexico, and the project stirs up many interesting developments in the lives of the ladies of Hope Springs, North Carolina.

FIC JACOBS
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The members of the Friday Night Knitting Club help one another cope with new challenges, as Catherine searches for love after her divorce, Darwin dreams of starting a family, Lucie struggles to care for her elderly mother, and Anita must choose between her grown children and her sweetheart.

FIC JOHNSON
A hairdresser and a caregiver at a North Carolina nursing home find their lives altered by their friendships with two elderly woman residing at the facility.

FIC KAPLAN
Managing the realities of family life while fantasizing about television celebrities, producer Lucy and suburban mom Jess negotiate turning forty, survive bake sales, experience with cosmetic surgery, and transition from the world of bikinis to the one-piece crowd.

FIC KENDRICK
Three women living in the swanky Mayfair Estates turn to each other for support when their marriages, each bound by a prenuptial agreement, become stressed by difficulties.

FIC KIERNAN
Ali Gutierrez knows she can never repay her best friend Cora for donating her eggs so that Ali and her husband Benny could have a child, Letty, but when Cora returns to their hometown hiding a secret that will change everything and force Cora, Ali, Benny, and Letty to come to terms with the meaning of family.

FIC KINGSOLVER

FIC LANDVIK

FIC LIPPMAN
Old friends are reunited after many years by the death of Gordon, the youngest and wildest of five, and, though they have grown apart, they share a common bond through the terrible lie they all share, but begin to wonder whether there is more danger in keeping their secret or hiding the truth from the ones they love.

FIC MATTHEWS

FIC MCCULLERS

FIC MCEWAN
Successful composer Clive Linley and prestigious editor Vernon Halliday, both former lovers of the recently deceased Molly Lane, make a pact that has disastrous consequences for them, as well as foreign secretary Julian Garmony, yet another of Molly's men.

FIC MCQUESTION
Skyla Plinka embraces her role as wife and mother when her family settles into a new home in rural Wisconsin, but as her feelings of restlessness grow, Skyla finds reprieve in the chaotic life of her neighbor, Roxanne, and--to the chagrin of Skyla's mother-in-law--is inspired to take on a part-time job at the local bookstore, which
allows Skyla to rediscover her independence.

FIC MORRISON

FIC NOBLE

FIC PACKER

FIC PICKETT

FIC RICH

FIC ROBERTS
One-volume compendium of Nora Roberts' dream trilogy.

FIC ROBERTS
When three best friends each face mounting financial difficulties they decide to form a support group--the Small Change Club--to help one another balance their books and clear their debts by making small changes in their spending habits.

FIC SALES
Sixteen-year-olds Violet and Katie, best friends since seventh grade despite differences in their family backgrounds and abilities, are pulled apart during their junior year at Massachusetts' exclusive Westfield School.

FIC SATRAN

FIC SHAMP
"Welcome to Roxboro, North Carolina, a crossroads hamlet where, in 1920, tobacco and bootleg liquor thrive and most folks seem to agree that women are meant to know their place. But four extraordinary, determined young ladies are about to leave their boot prints on this small Southern town, and nothing will ever be the same. Bertie, a hello-girl for Wheeler's Telephone Company and the only woman in Person County to own a Model T, is staunch in her support for female suffrage, and has an opinion on everything, including church, Negro rights, matrimony, and men, and considers every one of those opinions worth listening to. Bertie's cousin Guerine, perpetually engaged to her former desk-mate from their school days, believes there's no problem that can't be solved by either a fashionable dinner party or something ordered from the back of a women's magazine. Her attempts at cooking and entertaining are legendary. Doodle is the quiet farmer's daughter who can usually be found in men's overalls, feeding her handmade dumplings to her prize-winning geese. When her father passes away, leaving her with a shocking secret, Doodle discovers there's more to life than livestock . . . maybe even love. Newcomer Ina is a pampered debutante, a Virginia blue blood who seems far too glamorous to be teaching in Person County's one-room schoolhouse, especially swathed in a cloud of tragedy: Her beloved husband dropped dead on their New York honeymoon. When these four very different ladies come together in friendship, facing struggles and earning triumphs, they realize that they can achieve almost anything." -- From publisher's description.
Georgia, Linda, Diane, Teeny, and Pru, best friends since high school, need each other's support more than ever when Georgia's twenty-eight-year-old daughter, Callie, becomes engaged to one of their former high school and college classmates, Wild Man Wade, a man whose youthful exploits are well-known to them all.

Four young mothers--Lynne, Mary Kay, Beth, and Carol--form the Ladies Society for the Conservation of Martinis after a PTA meeting, and several years after the group stops gathering for monthly laughs, secrets, and drinks, Lynne passes away, leaving a letter that changes the lives of her old friends.

Three sisters are reunited when Abbie acts in response to the email requests of her youngest sister, Lily, who is fearful when Emma, the middle child, shows signs of severe depression after losing a job and a boyfriend, and Marina, the woman renting the family's guesthouse, begins to show interest in the girls' widowed father.

It's Eleanor who starts the Friday night get-togethers. From her window she sees two young women with small children, separate, struggling, and plainly lonely--and decides to ask them in. Gradually a group of six different and disparate women forms. They range in age from Jules, who is twenty-two and wants to be a DJ, to Eleanor herself, who is a retired professional and walks with a cane. They include one wife, three mothers, and five working women. All of them, in their own way, need and value the tradition of Friday nights spent together with a bottle of wine and children underfoot. And then one of them meets a man--an enigmatic, significant man--and the dynamic changes. The bonds that have been so closely forged are tested--and some of them break."--Book jacket.

The bond of friendship is tested when the fathers of two twelve-year-old boys become enemies during the Borden Casket Company labor strike -- one is a manager, and the other is a union laborer -- as
the boys, Andy and Tom, share one last life-changing summer.

FIC TYLER


FIC WAX

Wax, Wendy. *Ten Beach Road*. Berley trade pbk. ed. New York : Berkley Books, 2011. Three strangers, homemaker Madeline Singer, architect Avery Lawford, and professional matchmaker Nikki Grant, all clients of the same financial manager, discover he has vanished with their life savings, leaving them nothing but the co-ownership of a rundown Florida mansion, and while they become friends as they work together to restore the historic beach house, secrets threaten the tenuous trust between them.

FIC WEINER

Weiner, Jennifer. *Best friends forever: a novel*. 1st Atria Books hardcover ed. New York : Atria Books, 2009. Addie Downs and Valerie Adler, who were best friends in grade school but grew apart when they became teens and are now in their thirties, find their relationship evolving once again when Valerie shows up at Addie's house with blood-stained sleeves and says Addie is the only person who can help her.

FIC WEISBERGER

Weisberger, Lauren, 1977-. *Chasing Harry Winston*. New York : Simon & Schuster, c2008. A trio of best friends in Manhattan, nearing age thirty, agree to change their lives in the most personal and dramatic way possible—and within one calendar year. Emmy is newly single, and not by choice. She was this close to the ring and baby she's wanted her whole life when her boyfriend left her for his twenty-three-year-old personal trainer. Leigh is a young star in the publishing business, within striking distance of landing her dream job as senior editor and marrying her dream guy. To top it off, she has just purchased her dream apartment. But when she begins to edit the enfant terrible of the literary world, the brilliant and brooding Jesse Chapman, she starts to notice some cracks in her perfect life. Adriana is the drop-dead gorgeous daughter of a famous supermodel, but her mother keeps reminding her she won't have her pick of men forever. Beauty is ephemeral and there's always someone younger and prettier right around the corner. As thirty approaches, Adriana's suddenly wondering—does mother know best?.

FIC WELLS


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FIC WHALEN

Whalen, Marybeth. *She makes it look easy: a novel*. 1st ed. Colorado Springs, CO : David C. Cook, 2011. Ariel Baxter moves into her dream home and immediately makes friends with her new neighbor, Justine, who seems to have the perfect family, home, husband, and life, while Ariel struggles to keep control over her own crazy family life, but when rumors start to circulate about Justine, Ariel must choose whether to believe the best about the friend she admires or consider the possibility that perfection is not always what it seems to be.

J FIC FRI

Friends: stories about new friends, old friends, and unexpectedly true friends. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic, 2005. A collection of stories dealing with friendship and the effects that it can have on the lives of the people involved.
J FIC WATSON
Watson, Stephanie Elaine, 1979-.
When best friends Natalie, age ten, and Annie, nine, form a detective agency to solve neighborhood mysteries, Natalie hopes it will help her win a school election, while Annie seeks the mother who abandoned her.

J FIC ZALBEN
Zalben, Jane Breskin.
In the midst of the usual teenaged angst over romantic relationships and figuring out their place in the world, childhood friends Kristin and Daniel reconnect when, in the sixth grade, Daniel is temporarily paralyzed.

LRG PRT FIC HARBISON
Harbison, Elizabeth M.
Shoe addicts anonymous. Large print ed.

LRG.PRT FIC BINCHY
Binchy, Maeve.
Circle of friends. Large print ed.

LRG.PRT FIC BLUME
Blume, Judy.

LRG.PRT FIC BRASHARES
Brashares, Ann.
For as long as she can remember, 21-year-old Alice has spent summers on Fire Island with her parents and older sister, Riley. Riley, 24, is a beach lifeguard, more boyish in both looks and spirit than sweet, feminine Alice. An island neighbor and Riley's best friend, Paul, whose father is dead and mother mostly absent, returns to the island after two years away and must decide whether to sell his family's house there. More importantly, he and Alice finally act on an attraction they've felt for years, but they keep their frequent nuzzling quiet so as not to hurt Riley. Riley, meanwhile, has her own problems that could ruin Alice and Paul's clandestine romance and just about everything else. Brashares's YA roots are on display: the girls and Paul act like high school kids (Riley threatens to move out of the house unless everyone butts out; Paul and Alice are stricken with the most saccharine of puppy love), and anything below the surface is left untouched.

LRG.PRT FIC CALDWELL
Caldwell, Ian, 1976-.

LRG.PRT FIC CHIAVERINI
Chiaverini, Jennifer.
The sugar camp quilt : an Elm Creek quilts novel.

LRG.PRT FIC COOK
Cook, Claire, 1955-.

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Cook, Claire, 1955-.
The wildwater walking club. Large print ed.
Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, c2009.
When Noreen takes a buyout and gets dumped by a boyfriend in one fell swoop, she finds herself with nothing but time to notice everything that's missing in her life. Tess is the teacher next door who thought she'd be spending the summer with her college-bound daughter, but now that daughter isn't speaking to her. The Wildwater Walking Club is complete when they meet Rosie, the dutiful daughter who moved her family onto her parent's farm after her mother died.

LRG.PRT FIC GOUDGE
Goudge, Eileen.

LRG.PRT FIC GREEN
Green, Jane, 1968-.
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Jacobs, Kate, 1973-. *Knit two*. Center Point large print ed. Thorndike, Me. : Center Point Pub., 2009.


The Sisterhood, a group of women who have banded together to right wrongs and bring bad guys to justice, enlists their friend, powerful attorney Lizzie Fox, to help when Lily Flowers, an infamous madam whose client list includes some of the country's wealthiest and most influential men, goes on the run from the law, fearing she will be sent to jail while her customers get to go free.

Four women who seem to have nothing in common find they are more alike then they thought while spending the summer in a group of run down beach cottages on the island of Happiness Key.


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Longtime friends Emmy, Leigh, and Adriana, each beautiful and accomplished, look at their lives as they approach the age of thirty.
and, unsure if they like what they see, two of them make a pact to make some drastic changes within one year.

PLAYAWAY CHE
Read by Anne Twomey. The changing social climate in England, spurred by the death of Queen Victoria in 1901, is reflected in the lives of Maude Coleman and Lavinia Waterhouse, two young girls of different classes who meet and become fast friends while their families are visiting adjoining funeral plots.

PLAYAWAY JAC
Read by Carrington MacDuffie. Georgia's daughter, Dakota, is now an eighteen-year-old freshman at New York University, running the knitting store part-time with the help of the members of the Friday Night Knitting Club. Drawn together by their love for Dakota and the sense of family that the club provides, each knitter is struggling with new challenges. For Catherine, it's finding love after divorce; for Darwin, newborn twins; for Lucie, being both a single mom and a caregiver for her elderly mother; and for seventy-something Anita, marriage to her sweetheart, Marty, over the objections of her grown children.

YA CD-BOOK BRA
Read by Kimberly Farr. Ama, Jo, and Polly, three close friends from Bethesda, Maryland, spend the summer before ninth grade learning about themselves, their families, and the changing nature of their friendship.

YA CD-BOOK CAB
Read by Kate Reinders. Sixteen-year-old Steph Landry finds an old book on how to be popular and decides to change her social status by following its advice, much to the bafflement of her two best friends.

YA CD-BOOK CUS
Read by Anaka Shockley. In 1949, thirteen-year-old Francine goes to Catholic school in Los Angeles where she becomes best friends with a girl who questions authority and is frequently punished by the nuns, causing Francine to question her own values.

YA FIC BLAZANIN
In Iowa farm country, sixteen-year-old Aspen and her friend Laurel plan to get noticed the summer before their senior year and are unwittingly aided by pig triplets, a skunk, a chicken, bullies, a rookie policeman, and potential boyfriends.

YA FIC BRADBURY

YA FIC BRASHARES
Ama, Jo, and Polly, three close friends from Bethesda, Maryland, are looking forward to high school, but wonder if their relationship will survive the challenges that each girl faces over the summer break.

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As their lives take them in different directions, Lena, Tibby, Carmen, and Bridget discover many more things about themselves and the importance of their relationship with each other.
    When teenager Carmen and her three friends discover that a pair of worn jeans from a thrift shop provides an uncanny fit for all four of them, they decide to form a sisterhood, with the pants as the symbolic bond of friendship among them, and embark on a sweet-sixteen summer.

    During summer break, longtime friends Lena, Tibby, Carmen, and Bridget each embark on adventures that they share with each other through a pair of jeans that they have decided will be worn by all and so will absorb all of their stories.

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    In the 1980s, two teenaged ballet dancers--one American, one Russian--spend an unforgettable night in New York City, forming a lasting friendship despite their cultural and political differences.

    When nineteen-year-old Jane Roberts is cast in a new reality show, she discovers that the fame and fortune of her new life come at a high price to herself and her friendships.

    Now that they live in different cities, thirteen-year-old Tara and Elizabeth use email to "talk" about everything that is occurring in their lives and to try to maintain their closeness as they face big changes.

    Isolated from friends who believe the worst because she has not been truthful with them, sixteen-year-old Annabel finds an ally in classmate Owen, whose honesty and passion for music help her to face and share what really happened at the end-of-the-year party that changed her life.

    Quigley Johnson, a senior in high school, agrees to participate in her best friend Ann's Betterment Plan, hoping to become the most fashionable and popular girls in school, and as Quigley works at her job making pizzas and serves as a live model for Ms. Parisi's fashion design class, she meets a cute boy named Zander.

    Three friends, Olivia Silverstein, Fatima Garcia, and Vanessa Reynolds, help one another through family troubles, romantic crushes, and the perils of freshman year at a San Antonio, Texas, high school.

    Stuck babysitting during the summer while her friends take glamorous vacations, fourteen-year-old Irene learns some lessons about life after meeting a beautiful, yet troubled, girl.
Fourteen-year-old Amanda and her best friend Lena start high school looking forward to playing on the varsity soccer team, but when Lena makes varsity and Amanda only makes junior varsity, their long friendship rapidly changes.

A twelve-year-old girl learns about friendship, first loves, and self-worth in a small town in the South.

Back in Orlando for the summer, twelve-year-old Claire has difficulty connecting with her former best friends, but decides to prove her loyalty by entering Kissimmee's Miss Kiss beauty pageant.

Best friends Jane, Victoria, and Natalya, who call themselves the Darlings, find their relationship tested when they start their freshman year at three very different high schools.

Fifteen-year-old Georgia learns a great deal about herself and her troubled best friend Riley when they become part of a group of suburban Pennsylvania teenagers that go to Anapra, a squatters village in the border town of Juarez, Mexico, to undertake a community construction project.

Colby is dismayed when his best friend, Beth, announces her post-high school plans, sharing her intentions to start college after her band's tour instead of spending a year in Europe with Colby, and as Colby struggles to understand why she changed her mind, he begins to question what losing Beth would mean for his future.

Four teenage girls from very different social cliques at their progressive Chicago high school become friends after forming a knitting club.

Chicago high-school juniors Scottie, Amanda, Tay, and Bella, rely on their friendship and their shared passion for knitting to help them as they navigate their relationships with boys.

For Scottie, Amanda, Bella, and Tay, life in Chicago is all about seeking shelter. They've found it in the raggedy comfort of KnitWit, in their firelit stitch 'n bitch at Joe's, in the halls of their quirky private school, even in the arms of boyfriends. But now the girls are staring down the end of high school. Fueled by the stresses of college applications and service projects, will it also mean the end of the Chicks? Or can this unlikely foursome bind off the happy ending that only true friendship can craft?
Reconciled with her friends and enjoying life with her father in New York City, fifteen-year-old Mimi hopes for a happier second term at the progressive Baldwin School but soon finds herself drawn into complications involving the school's finances, her father's new girlfriend, and her own romantic entanglements.

When her best friend dares her to become part of the popular crowd and record her experiences in a diary, fifteen-year-old Mimi's world turns upside down when the diary gets into the wrong hands.

Seventh-grader Alli inadvertently arrives on the first day of school with underwear static-clinging partly outside her pant leg.

"Hayley's world is far from perfect: her parents have divorced, her mom has lost her job, and she and her sister Chloe are stuck sharing a bedroom in their grandmother's apartment. Luckily, Hayley has a knack for baking cupcakes -- and cupcakes always make life just a little sweeter! But when she and her best friend Artie start drifting apart, she realizes that it's going to take more than sugar and spice to make things nice."--P. [4] of cover.

High school freshmen Josie and Cami try to remain best friends as they compete for basketball awards and boys.

Thirteen-year-old Annie is thrilled when her grandmother agrees to let her work as a barista at the Steeping Leaf, but as the shop faces possible eviction and Annie begins to drift away from her friends, she fears everything is changing and wonders what she will do if the tea shop closes.

When the principal of her high school announces that every senior must participate in a year-long marriage education program, Fiona learns some unexpected lessons about people, friendship, crushes, and cheerleading.

In the New York City borough of Queens in 1996, three girls bond over their shared love of Tupac Shakur's music, as together they try to make sense of the unpredictable world in which they live.