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# Half Broken Things A Novel

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**DECKER  
GRIFFITH**

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*Little Broken  
Things* Harper  
Collins  
From the day  
that Morgan-

Lee is born,  
her  
extraordinarily  
beautiful and  
withdrawn  
older brother,  
Ginx, is  
obsessed by  
her. Inhabiting  
their own  
parallel world,

the two  
communicate  
through a  
secret  
language and  
make-believe  
stories; when  
Morgan-Lee  
begins to  
explore  
friendships

beyond their closed circle, however, Ginx becomes increasingly disturbed. In luminous prose, Martha Witt explores the intense and private world inhabited by these siblings and the inevitable and necessary pain of their separation.

**Broken Promise**

Penguin  
A cloth bag containing nine copies of the title.  
Our Picnics in the Sun  
Lighthouse Publishing  
Winner of the CWA Silver

Dagger  
Award: A desire for a home can drive people to do things that they never thought possible  
Family is a powerful force. It's only when you don't have one that you realize how strong the bonds truly are. Michael, Jean, and Steph all have learned this the hard way. Michael, abandoned as a child, steals from churches just to make ends meet in his low-rent apartment. Jean lives as a

lonely caretaker, watching over vast houses while their rich owners are away. Steph is pregnant and trapped in an abusive relationship. However, in an instant, a life can change forever. When Steph leaves her boyfriend, she finds a home and then a family with Michael, who is overjoyed. Meanwhile, Jean grows more and more comfortable in her current residence,

taking proxy ownership rather than facing mandatory retirement. She begins telling stories of a son and soon places an ad in search of one. When Michael realizes what she is up to, he and Steph move in with her, and the three form an ad-hoc family. But reality is never far in this familial fantasy, and it is about to come calling. Half Broken Things Grove/Atlantic, Inc. Nimona meets Wynd in

VERSE Book 1: The Broken Half, where magic and mystery changes the world in a flash! EVERYONE KNOWS MAGIC DOESN'T EXIST ANYMORE, UNTIL MAGIC CHANGES EVERYTHING. Fife is your typical apprentice blacksmith and he knows one thing for certain. Magic doesn't exist anymore. Sure, there's the Verse, but that's not the same thing at all. Then he meets Neitya, who isn't your

typical girl, and everything he knows changes in a flash of...well...magic. Fife's plans to become an expert swordsmith are interrupted when he meets Neitya, an extraordinary girl unlike any he's ever met before...primarily because of her horns and amnesia. Worryingly, she seems akin to the monstrous Vel who roam the countryside. but when Fife is attacked by the Vel, Neitya

saves him by using a skill thought to be forever lost to everyone: Magic. Fife and Neitya decide to journey together, seeking the guidance they need to unravel the mystery of her origin. Read the entire VERSE saga!

Verse Book 1: The Broken Half Verse  
 Verse Book 2: The Second Gate  
 Verse Book 3: The Song For fans and readers of Snapdragon (Kat Leyh); The Witch Boy, The Hidden Witch,

The Midwinter Witch (Molly Knox Ostertang); Mooncakes (Suzanne Walker & Wendy Xu); The Prince and the Dressmaker (Jen Wang), The Legend of Korra, and the books of Tamora Pierce.

"Verse's rich drawings and colours beautifully illustrate a complicated, engaging fantasy world filled with sympathetic characters. I can't wait to learn more about them as their journey continues!" - Faith Erin Hicks

*Half Broke Horses* Open Road Media  
 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A stunning "portrait of the enduring grace of friendship" (NPR) about the families we are born into, and those that we make for ourselves. A masterful depiction of love in the twenty-first century.

NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST • MAN BOOKER PRIZE FINALIST •

WINNER OF THE KIRKUS PRIZE A Little Life follows four college classmates—broke, adrift, and buoyed only by their friendship and ambition—as they move to New York in search of fame and fortune. While their relationships, which are tinged by addiction, success, and pride, deepen over the decades, the men are held together by their devotion to the brilliant, enigmatic Jude, a man scarred by an unspeakable childhood trauma. A hymn to brotherly bonds and a masterful depiction of love in the twenty-first century, Hanya Yanagihara’s stunning novel is about the families we are born into, and those that we make for ourselves. Look for Hanya Yanagihara’s latest bestselling novel, *To Paradise*. [All the Ugly and Wonderful Things](#) Simon and Schuster An outcast magician must risk his body and mind to save the world from horrifying demons in this “kick-in-the-nuts, edgy, and dark” epic fantasy adventure (New York Journal of Books) Tyrant magus Edrin Walker destroyed the monster sent by the Skallgrim, but not before it laid waste to Setharis, and infested their magical elite with mind-controlling parasites. Edrin’s own Gift to seize the minds of

others was cracked by the strain of battle, and he barely survives the interrogation of a captured magus. There's no time for recovery though: a Skallgrim army is marching on the mountain passes of the Clanhold. Edrin and a coterie of villains race to stop them, but the mountains are filled with gods, daemons, magic, and his hideous past. Walker must stop at nothing to

win, even if that means losing his mind. Or worse.

**The Night Following**  
Simon and Schuster  
I guess I always felt even if the world came to an end, McDonald's still would be open. High school sophomore Miranda's disbelief turns to fear in a split second when an asteroid knocks the moon closer to Earth, like "one marble hits another." The result is catastrophic.

How can her family prepare for the future when worldwide tsunamis are wiping out the coasts, earthquakes are rocking the continents, and volcanic ash is blocking out the sun? As August turns dark and wintery in northeastern Pennsylvania, Miranda, her two brothers, and their mother retreat to the unexpected safe haven of their sunroom, where they subsist on stockpiled food and

limited water in the warmth of a wood-burning stove. Told in a year's worth of journal entries, this heart-pounding story chronicles Miranda's struggle to hold on to the most important resource of all--hope--in an increasingly desperate and unfamiliar world. An extraordinary series debut Susan Beth Pfeffer has written several companion novels to Life

As We Knew It, including *The Dead and the Gone*, *This World We Live In*, and *The Shade of the Moon*. [Beautiful Broken Things](#) Delacorte Press Julia Martin is in Paris and at the end of her rope. Once beautiful, she was taken care of by men. Now after being dropped by her latest lover, she visits London to see her ailing mother and meets up with her distrustful sister, Norah. This is a

haunting picture of two desperate women in a desperate predicament. **Every Bright and Broken Thing** Simon and Schuster A novel about one family wading through the aftermath of the earthquake that devastated Haiti in 2010, from the acclaimed author who has been compared to Toni Morrison "at the height of her power" (Harper's *Bazaar*)—a haunting and astonishing

story of restoration and disaster, motherhood, and the bonds that carry through generations. Genevieve, a single mother, flies from New York to Port-au-Prince with her teenage son, Miles. The trip is meant to be an education for fifteen-year-old Miles—a chance to learn about his family’s roots while coming to terms with his father’s departure—but it’s also an excuse for Genevieve to

escape the city, where her life is dominated by her failed marriage and the daily pressures of raising Black children in America. For Genevieve, the journey is also a homecoming of sorts: An opportunity to visit the island she remembers from childhood and reconnect with family. But when the country is rocked by a massive earthquake—decimating the city and putting their

lives at risk—their visit becomes a nightmare of survival. Written before the horrific earthquake that struck Haiti in 2021, *The Garden of Broken Things* delivers readers beyond the headlines and into the shattered world of a distant family—coming together, forced apart—suddenly brought to the brink. *Half Broken Things* Penguin With all the intensity and whiplash turns



of Sharp Objects and One of Us Is Lying, this engrossing psychological thriller by New York Times bestselling author Lauren Oliver is an unforgettable, mesmerizing tale of exquisite obsession, spoiled innocence, and impossible friendships. It's been five years since Summer Marks was brutally murdered in the woods. Everyone thinks Mia and Brynn killed their best

friend. That driven by their obsession with a novel called The Way into Lovelorn the three girls had imagined themselves into the magical world where their fantasies became twisted, even deadly. The only thing is: they didn't do it. On the anniversary of Summer's death, a seemingly insignificant discovery resurrects the mystery and pulls Mia and Brynn back together once again. But as the lines begin

to blur between past and present and fiction and reality, the girls must confront what really happened in the woods all those years ago—no matter how monstrous. **Half Broken Things** Penguin Percy Jackson is a good kid, but he can't seem to focus on his schoolwork or control his temper. And lately, being away at boarding school is only getting worse—Percy could have sworn

his pre-algebra teacher turned into a monster and tried to kill him.

### **Life as We Knew it**

Booktopia Editions Beautiful Broken Things is a moving story of friendship from debut author Sara Barnard, shortlisted for the YA Book Prize and selected as part of Zoella's Book Club. Now with a bold cover look. I was brave She was reckless We were trouble Best

friends Caddy and Rosie are inseparable. Their differences have brought them closer, but as she turns sixteen Caddy begins to wish she could be a bit more like Rosie - confident, funny and interesting. Then Suzanne comes into their lives: beautiful, damaged, exciting and mysterious, and things get a whole lot more complicated. As Suzanne's past is revealed and her present

begins to unravel, Caddy begins to see how much fun a little trouble can be. But the course of both friendship and recovery is rougher than either girl realizes, and Caddy is about to learn that downward spirals have a momentum of their own. 'I felt like I was living this book' - Zoella 'This book is exquisite, and exactly what YA needs . . . This author is one to watch!' - Holly Bourne, author of Am I

<p>Normal Yet?  <b>Other  Broken  Things</b>  Pantheon  A gripping tale  of  psychological  suspense  perfect for the  readership of  Minette  Walters and  Ruth Rendell,  Half Broken  Things is a  novel that  peers into the  lives of three  dangerously  lost  people...and  the ominous  haven they  find when  they find each  other. Jean is  a house sitter  at the end of a  dreary career.  Steph is nine  months</p>	<p>pregnant and  on the run.  And Michael is  a thief.  Through a  mixture of  deceit, good  luck, and  misfortune,  these three  damaged  loners have  come together  at a secluded  country home  called Walden  Manor. Now all  three have  found what  they needed  most: a new  beginning, a  little kindness,  a little love.  Living off the  manor's  riches,  tending its  grounds and  gardens, they  leave the  outside world</p>	<p>far behind and  build a  happiness so  long denied  them. That is,  until the first  unexpected  visitor  arrives...igniti  ng a chain  reaction that  is at once  spellbinding  and  disastrous. A  stunning,  thought-  provoking  crime novel of  chilling moral  complexity,  Half Broken  Things is a  gripping,  haunting  exploration of  love and our  need for it, of  the damage  done when we  go long  without it, and</p>
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the deeds we  
might be  
driven to in its  
name.

*God of Broken  
Things*

HarperCollins  
On a blustery  
April day, the  
quiet, rather  
private wife of  
a doctor  
discovers that  
her husband  
has been  
having an  
affair.

Moments  
later, driving  
along a  
winding  
country road  
and distracted  
perhaps by  
her own  
thoughts,  
perhaps  
blinded by  
sunlight, she  
fails to see  
sixty-one-  
year-old Ruth

Mitchell up  
ahead, riding  
her bicycle.

She hits her,  
killing her  
instantly. And  
drives away.

The hit-and-  
run driver is  
never found.

But the  
doctor's wife,  
horrified by  
what she has  
done, begins  
to unravel.

Soon she  
turns her  
attention to  
Ruth's  
bereaved  
husband, a  
man  
staggering  
sleeplessly  
through each  
night, as  
unhinged by  
grief as the  
killer is by  
guilt. Arthur  
Mitchell does

not realize at  
first that  
someone has  
begun  
watching him  
through his  
windows,  
worrying over  
his disheveled  
appearance,  
his  
increasingly  
chaotic home.  
And when at  
last she steps  
through his  
doorway,  
secretly at  
first, then  
more boldly,  
he is ready to  
believe that,  
for reasons  
beyond his  
understanding  
, his wife has  
somehow  
been returned  
to him.... A  
story of loss,  
lies, and  
wrongdoing,

astonishingly complex and ingeniously inventive, *The Night* Following is also a love story and the extraordinarily moving tale of a killer's journey from the shadows into the light. It confirms the mastery of a writer who is both tender and unflinching in her examination of human frailty—and of the shattering repercussions of deception. *Broken as Things Are* Melissa Marr When a mixture of

deceit, good luck, and misfortune draws three strangers--an aging house-sitter, a struggling con man, and a pregnant young woman--together at Walden Manor, each sees one final chance to start over. *After Leaving Mr. Mackenzie* Henry Holt and Company As the daughter of a drug dealer, Wavy knows not to trust people, not even her own parents. It's safer to keep her mouth shut and stay

out of sight. Struggling to raise her little brother, Donal, eight-year-old Wavy is the only responsible adult around. Obsessed with the constellations, she finds peace in the starry night sky above the fields behind her house, until one night her star gazing causes an accident. After witnessing his motorcycle wreck, she forms an unusual friendship with one of her father's thugs, Kellen, a

tattooed ex-con with a heart of gold. By the time Wavy is a teenager, her relationship with Kellen is the only tender thing in a brutal world of addicts and debauchery. When tragedy rips Wavy's family apart, a well-meaning aunt steps in, and what is beautiful to Wavy looks ugly under the scrutiny of the outside world. Kellen may not be innocent, but he is the fixed point in Wavy and Donal's chaotic universe.

Instead of playing it safe, Wavy has to learn to fight for Kellen, for her brother, and for herself. About the Author  
Bryn Greenwood is a fourth-generation Kansan, one of seven sisters, and the daughter of a mostly reformed drug dealer. She earned a MA in Creative Writing from Kansas State University. She is the New York Times bestselling author of the novels *The Reckless Oath*

*We Made, All the Ugly and Wonderful Things, Last Will, and Lie Lay Lain*. She lives in Lawrence, Kansas.  
Industry Reviews New York Times bestseller USA Today bestseller *Half Broken Things* Random House Digital, Inc.  
"During the waning days of World War I, three lost souls find themselves adrift in Omaha, Nebraska, at a time of unprecedented

nationalism, xenophobia, and political corruption. Adolescent European refugee Karel Miihlstein's life is transformed after neighborhood boys discover his prodigious natural talent for baseball. Jake Strauss, a young man with a violent past and desperate for a second chance, is drawn into a criminal underworld. Evie Chambers, a kept woman, is trying to make ends meet and looking every

which way to escape her cheerless existence. As wounded soldiers return from the front and black migrant workers move north in search of economic opportunity, the immigrant wards of Omaha become a tinderbox of racial resentment stoked by unscrupulous politicians. Punctuated by an unspeakable act of mob violence, the fates of Karel, Jake, and Evie will become

inexorably entangled with the schemes of a ruthless political boss whose will to power knows no bounds."-- Page 4 of cover.  
Broken Things  
 Knopf  
 Award-winning author Andrea Boeshaar takes readers into the world of a woman who comes face to face with broken relationships of the past. An old photograph prompts Allison Drake Littenberg to return to Chicago to mend fences

with family members and friends, particularly Jack Callahan, the handsome cop she left back in 1969. Now, 30 years later, Jack is bitter from bad decisions and a nasty divorce. Even so, Allie prays that God will use her own broken past to touch his life - and the life of a dying, abused, and disheartened woman who, Allie realizes, is the key to unlocking answers to decades of questions. Can she reach them both?

Will God use her to successfully open Jack's locked heart? *The Summer of Broken Rules* Bantam Three unlikely friends become partners in heartbreak and hope during a middle school pottery class in this powerful, poignant novel—perfect for fans of Gordon Korman and Lynda Mullaly Hunt. At West Beacon Middle School, eighth graders Oscar Villanueva, Riley Baptiste, and Noah

Wright become unlikely friends during Introduction to Clay class. Oscar, a football star, just lost his little sister to cancer. Riley's been dragged away from Philadelphia by her single mom to a new life in West Beacon, a tiny Pennsylvania coal town that's smaller than Riley's old school. Noah's spent his whole life as a homeschooler and just started West Beacon Middle School as a result of his



parents' train wreck of a divorce. Through art, football, failure, faith, and trust, the friends help one another to piece things back together again. In true friendship, they also discover that some injuries may never heal, some things can never be unbroken—and that's okay too.

**Broken for You** Pocket Books

A gripping tale of psychological suspense perfect for the readership of

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