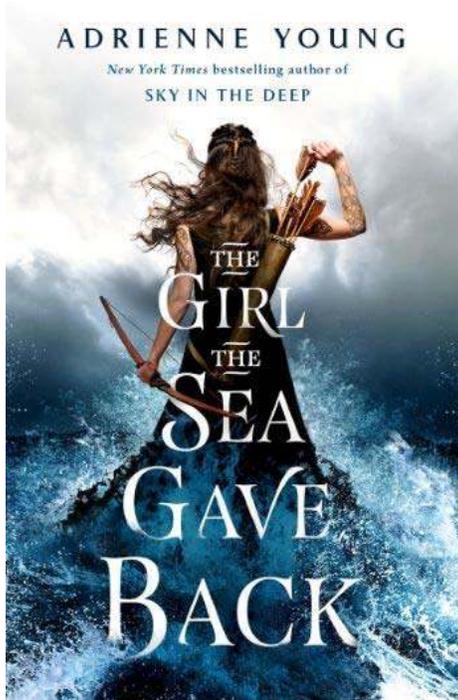




**WEDNESDAY**

**BOOKS**



 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

## The Girl the Sea Gave Back

by Adrienne Young

**The new gut-wrenching epic from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Sky in the Deep*.**

For as long as she can remember, Tova has lived among the Svell, the people who found her washed ashore as a child and use her for her gift as a Truthtongue. Her own home and clan are long-faded memories, but the sacred symbols and staves inked over every inch of her skin mark her as one who can cast the rune stones and see into the future. She has found a fragile place among those who fear her, but when two clans to the east bury their age-old blood feud and join together as one, her world is dangerously close to collapse.

For the first time in generations, the leaders of the Svell are divided. Should they maintain peace or go to war with the allied clans to protect their newfound power? And when their chieftain looks to Tova to cast the stones, she sets into motion a series of events that will not only change the landscape of the mainland forever but will give her something she believed she could never have again - a home.

### Author Bio

**Adrienne Young** is a born and bred Texan turned California girl. She is a foodie with a deep love of history and travel and a shameless addiction to coffee. When she's not writing, you can find her on her yoga mat, scouring antique fairs for old books, sipping wine over long dinners, or disappearing into her favorite art museums. She lives with her documentary filmmaker husband and their four little wildlings beneath the West Coast sun. Adrienne is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Sky in the Deep* and the forthcoming *The Girl the Sea Gave Back*

St. Martin's Press

On Sale: Sep 3/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 352 pages

Includes colored endpapers

9781250168481 • \$25.99 • CL - With dust jacket

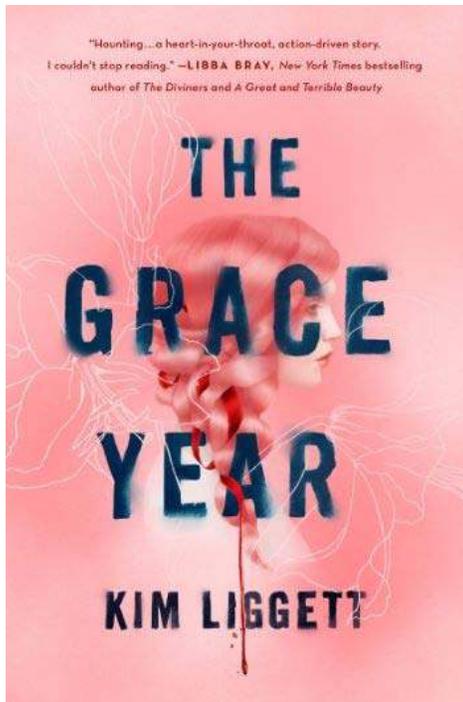
YA Fic / Fantasy / Epic • Ages 12-18 years

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## 19F Macm SMP Wednesday Books



 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

### The Grace Year by Kim Liggett

**A speculative thriller in the vein of *The Handmaid's Tale* and *The Power*. A visceral, darkly haunting fever dream of a novel and an absolute page-turner. Liggett's deeply suspenseful book brilliantly explores the high cost of a misogynistic world that denies women power and does it with a heart-in-your-throat, action-driven story that's equal parts horror-laden fairy tale, survival story, romance, and resistance manifesto. I couldn't stop reading." - Libba Bray, *New York Times* bestselling author**

No one speaks of the grace year. It's forbidden.

Girls are told they have the power to lure grown men from their beds, drive women mad with jealousy. They believe their very skin emits a powerful aphrodisiac, the potent essence of youth, of a girl on the edge of womanhood. That's why they're banished for their sixteenth year, to release their magic into the wild so they can return purified and ready for marriage. But not all of them will make it home alive.

Sixteen-year-old Tierney James dreams of a better life - a society that doesn't pit friend against friend or woman against woman, but as her own grace year draws near, she quickly realizes that it's not just the brutal elements they must fear. It's not even the poachers in the woods, men who are waiting for their chance to grab one of the girls in order to make their fortune on the black market. Their greatest threat may very well be each other.

With sharp prose and gritty realism, *The Grace Year* examines the complex and sometimes twisted relationships between girls, the women they eventually become, and the difficult decisions they make in-between.

### Author Bio

At sixteen, **Kim Liggett** left her rural midwestern town for New York City to pursue a career in music. Along with lending her voice to hundreds of studio recordings, she was a backup singer for some of the biggest rock bands in the 80s. Kim spends her free time studying the tarot and scouring Manhattan for vials of rare perfume and the perfect egg white cocktail. She is the author of *The Grace Year*, *Blood and Salt*, and *The Last Harvest*

St. Martin's Press

On Sale: Sep 17/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 416 pages

Includes color endpapers and chapter opening art

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YA Fic / Thrillers & Suspense

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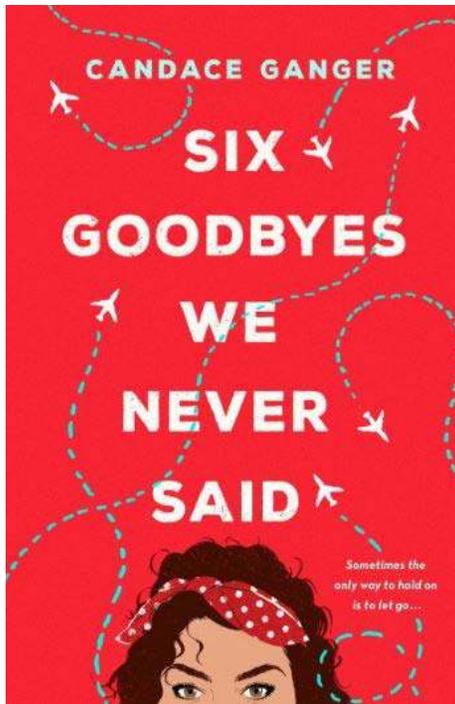


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## 19F Macm SMP Wednesday Books



 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

### **Six Goodbyes We Never Said** by Candace Ganger

**Two teens meet after tragedy and learn about love, loss, and letting go**  
Naima Rodriguez doesn't want your patronizing sympathy as she grieves her father, her hero - a fallen Marine. She'll hate you forever if you ask her to open up and remember him as he was," though that's all her loving family wants her to do in order to manage her complex OCD and GAD. She'd rather everyone back the-eff off while she separates her Lucky Charms marshmallows into six, always six, Ziploc bags, while she avoids friends and people and living the life her father so desperately wanted for her.

Dew respectfully requests a little more time to process the sudden loss of his parents. It's causing an avalanche of secret anxieties, so he counts on his trusty voice recorder to convey the things he can't otherwise say aloud. He could really use a friend to navigate a life swimming with pain and loss and all the lovely moments in between. And then he meets Naima and everything's changed - just not in the way he, or she, expects.

Candace Ganger's *Six Goodbyes We Never Said* is no love story. If you ask Naima, it's not even a like story. But it is a story about love and fear and how sometimes you need a little help to be brave enough to say goodbye.

### **Author Bio**

CANDACE GANGER is the author of *The Inevitable Collision of Birdie & Bash* as well as a contributing writer for Hello Giggles and obsessive marathoner. Aside from having past lives as a singer, nanotechnology website editor, and world's worst vacuum sales rep, she's also ghostwritten hundreds of projects for companies, best-selling fiction and award-winning nonfiction authors alike. Candace - aka - *Candyland* - has a severe Milky Way latter addiction + eats way too many donuts/doughnuts but all things in excess, amiright? FYI: She's TOTALLY awkward in person (#sorrynotsorry). She lives in Ohio with her family.

St. Martin's Press

On Sale: Sep 24/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

9781250116246 • \$25.99 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / Social Themes / Mental Illness • Ages 14-18 years

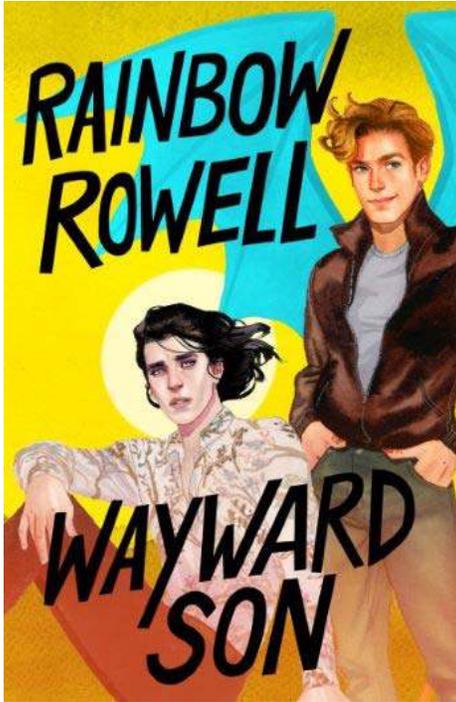
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### Wayward Son

by Rainbow Rowell

*Wayward Son* is the forthcoming book from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Rainbow Rowell and the sequel to *Carry On*. The book will be published on September 24, 2019 from Wednesday Books, an imprint of St. Martin's Press. This title will be available in hardcover, ebook, and audio editions. The cover and copy for *Wayward Son* will be revealed soon.

### Author Bio

RAINBOW ROWELL writes books. Sometimes she writes about adults ( *Attachments* and *Landline* ). Sometimes she writes about teenagers ( *Eleanor & Park*, *Fangirl* and *Carry On* ). But she always writes about people who talk a lot. And people who feel like they're screwing up. And people who fall in love.

When she's not writing, Rainbow is reading comic books, planning Disney World trips and arguing about things that don't really matter in the big scheme of things.

She lives in Nebraska with her husband and two sons.

St. Martin's Press

**Strict On Sale:** Sep 24/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 384 pages

Includes 7 black-and-white line drawings

**9781250146076** • \$26.99 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / Fantasy / Contemporary • Ages 13-18 years

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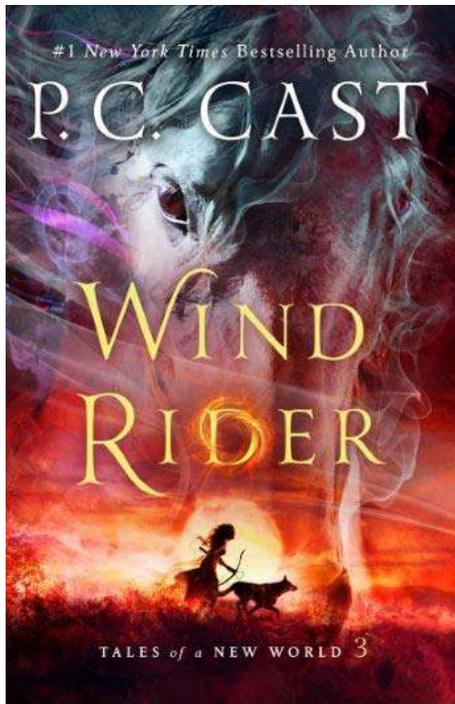
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## 19F Macm SMP Wednesday Books



 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

### Wind Rider

Tales of a New World

by P. C. Cast

**#1 New York Times bestselling author P.C. Cast, brings us a new epic fantasy set in a world where humans, their animal allies, and the earth itself has been drastically changed.**

Mari, Nik, and their newly formed Pack are being hunted. Thaddeus and the God of Death will stop at nothing until they are obliterated from the earth. But Mari and Nik have one goal: to reach the plains of the Wind Riders, in order to band together to stop Thaddeus from destroying all that Mari and Nik hold dear.

But will the mysterious Wind Riders accept the Pack, or will Mari and Nik and their people be rejected by the mighty Riders and be forced to flee for their lives? And what happens when a rogue Lead Stallion gets too close to the Pack, rejecting all Wind Riders and turning to a stranger for companionship instead?

In the next installment of the Tales of a New World series love and goodness are put to the ultimate test. Will the Wind Riders and the Pack be strong enough to withstand the God of Death? Will the Great Goddess of Life awaken to join the battle, and if so, will it be as Death's consort, or will the Goddess stand with Mari and her people against the great love of her eternal life

### Author Bio

P.C. Cast is the author of the House of Night novels, including *Marked*, *Betrayed*, *Chosen*, and *Untamed*.

Ms. Cast is a #1 *New York Times* and USA Today Best-Selling author and a member of the Oklahoma Writers Hall of Fame. With more than 20 million copies in print in over 40 countries, her novels have been awarded the prestigious Oklahoma Book Award, YALSA Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers, Romantic Times Reviewers' Choice Award, the Prism, Holt Medallion, Daphne du Maurier, Booksellers' Best, and the Laurel Wreath.

Ms. Cast was born in the Midwest and grew up being shuttled back and forth between Illinois and Oklahoma, which is where she fell in love with Quarter Horses and mythology. After high school she joined the United States Air Force and began public speaking and writing. After her tour in the USAF, she taught high school for 15 years before retiring to write full time. She now lives in Oregon surrounded by beloved cats, dogs, horses, and family.

St. Martin's Press

On Sale: Oct 15/19

5.38 x 8.25 • 528 pages

Includes black-and-white illustrations throughout

9781250100795 • \$16.25 • pb

YA Fic / Fantasy / Contemporary

Series: Tales of a New World

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