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A charming set of twins make the most of their imaginations in this board book companion to *Bathtime for Twins*. Hooray! We love to play! What will we do today? The twins are ready for some fun! Laugh along as these cheerful siblings make some noise, read about rocket ships, seesaw, and more before they wave good-bye to the sun as it sets and head for home. Pitch-perfect rhyming text from author Ellen Weiss and soft, engaging images from bestselling illustrator Sam Williams showcase the twins' appealing personalities and capture all the joy of playtime!

'Twins Book 7 - The Connection' is the final book in this fabulous series of books for girls. In this story, the suspense and drama continues on as well as a roller coaster of emotions, right through until the very end. Find out what is in store for Casey and her identical twin, Ali. Do they finally achieve the happy ending that we've all been hoping for? In this book, all is revealed! It is another great story for girls of all ages.

The New Girl - Book 1: The Twins' New NeighborThe story of Ali and Casey, from the very popular series, "Twins," continues in this exciting book for girls. When a new girl named Alexa moves into the neighborhood, the twins take an avid interest. However, Alexa comes from a very different background and struggles to accept her new surroundings, as well as the girls who seem so intent on getting to know her. Ali, who is overwhelmed by the changes in her life since her parents' marriage, decides to pursue Alexa's friendship, regardless. But will this work

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out in Ali's favor, or will her life spiral further out of control? Sometimes, people are not what they seem. Who is the new girl? What secrets does she have hidden away, and what impact will she have on our favorite twin girls? If you are a fan of the "Twins" series, you're sure to love this story too. It's full of plot twists and turns and unexpected surprises -- a fabulous book for girls.

Two sisters, one destiny . . . Lex and Livia are on the run. In *Time of the Twins*, Lex, an impulsive military cadet, and Livia, a pampered Ainess, have just found out they are twins, which is against the law in the great City of Indra. Now they are leaving behind the only world they have ever known: for Lex, it was the dark world of the Hub below the surface of Indra, where she survived the brutal Orphanage to become an elite member of Indra's Population Control Forces, and for Livia, it was a life of luxury on the sky island of Helix, where she was brought up to be a Proper Indrithian Young Woman. With help from the charming and handsome Kane, Lex's best friend and Livia's newfound love, and Xavier, a gruff rebel who would prefer to leave them all behind, they make the grueling trek through the dangerous underground tunnels toward the Outlands beyond the dome of Indra in search of the mother they thought was dead. When they finally reach the Outlanders' colony, they discover their mother holds the key to unlocking their past, and they must confront an ancient prophecy, "The Time of the Twins." The prophecy claims they are the long-awaited "twin saviors," destined to save the City of Indra from the oppressive High Council who have long reigned over all of its people. Will Lex and Livia agree to be a part of their mother's dangerous plan and take on the daunting role of the "twin saviors"? Will they trust their mother and put themselves in jeopardy to save countless lives? It's a responsibility they never asked for . . .

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but one that may prove impossible to ignore. With unforgettable characters, an action-packed pace, and the sparks of new romance, the Jenner sisters have created a page-turning, heart-stopping adventure that will leave you wanting more.

Twins Book 5 continues the story of Casey and Ali, two identical twin girls who have finally discovered the secret that has been kept from them since birth. Just as things seem to be going well, a new discovery takes place that throws their lives into turmoil once again. An unforeseen event leads Jake to question the girls' identity. But has he discovered the truth and if so, what will the consequences be? In addition, Casey is reminded about something important that she is completely unprepared for. What will the girls do to help Casey avoid failure at school and the wrath of her family? The drama unfolds scene by scene in this suspenseful addition to the Twins series and continues right through until the very end where the story takes an unexpected and emotional turn. You are sure to enjoy this exciting book for girls. If you're looking for great girls books for ages 9 - 12, and a series that you can't put down, then this is the one for you!

Books for Girls - TwinsBook 1: Swapped!Createspace Independent Publishing Platform
For the Big Brother To Twins Ages 2-5 Prepare your child for the addition of twin siblings with the Big Brother To Twins Book. Read along as a young boy anticipates new twin siblings, mom's hospital stay and the changes at home with the addition of twins. Cute cartoon illustrations depict real life with newborn twins, while the book provides a reinforcing tone there's love for everyone! Book includes four keepsake coloring pages for the twins big brother. This book is updated and revised from My Babies, My Twins Big Brother by Vivian Caldwell
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Coretta Scott King Honor author Varian Johnson teams up with rising cartoonist Shannon Wright for a delightful middle-grade graphic novel! Maureen and Francine Carter are twins and best friends. They participate in the same clubs, enjoy the same foods, and are partners on all their school projects. But just before the girls start sixth grade, Francine becomes Fran -- a girl who wants to join the chorus, run for class president, and dress in fashionable outfits that set her apart from Maureen. A girl who seems happy to share only two classes with her sister! Maureen and Francine are growing apart and there's nothing Maureen can do to stop it. Are sisters really forever? Or will middle school change things for good?

Twins - Book 12: Staying Strong... Casey and her twin sister, Ali face more challenges in the final weeks of the school year. After a voting poll has been added to Instagram, Casey's distress escalates especially when she discovers that her twin is the favorite among their classmates. But who could possibly be responsible for something so cruel and mean? Casey suspects Ronnie as the obvious culprit but could it be someone else? The bullying continues with further events occurring that upset Casey even more. Will it ever end and will Casey now be able to concentrate on her end of year exams so that she can join her sister and best friend at camp? The summer of a lifetime is at risk if things go wrong! The drama continues on and you will have to read through to the end to find out what develops for our favorite pair of twins. All fans of this series are sure to love this latest addition, another fabulous book for girls 9 - 12 and beyond.

Meet Rose and Ruby: sisters, best friends, confidantes, and conjoined twins. Since their birth, Rose and Ruby Darlen have been known simply as "the girls." They make friends, fall in love, have jobs, love their parents, and follow their dreams. But the Darlens are special. Now nearing their 30th birthday, they are history's oldest craniopagus twins, joined at the head by as pot the size of a bread plate. When Rose, the bookish sister, sets out to write her autobiography, it inevitably becomes the story of her short but extraordinary life with Ruby, the beautiful one. From their awkward first steps -- Ruby's arm curled around Rose's neck, her foreshortened legs wrapped around Rose's hips -- to the friendships they gradually build for themselves in the small town of Leaford, this is the profoundly affecting chronicle of an incomparable life journey. As Rose and Ruby's story builds to an unforgettable conclusion, Lansens aims at the heart of human experience -- the hardship of loss and struggles for independence, and the fundamental joy of simply living a life. This is a breathtaking novel, one that no reader will soon forget, a heartrending story of love between sisters.

Introducing your new favorite children's book stars: The McClure Twins! This adorable and fun story about embracing differences is perfect for fans of Juno Valentine and Fancy Nancy. Ava and Alexis are twins. So when they find out they were born a whole minute apart and that they don't agree on what to wear for

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their fashion show, the girls start to wonder... Can twins be “mismatched”?! Just in time, Ava and Alexis remember their twinship pinky promise to “strut together and make it fashion” as they mix and match their unique styles to create one twintastic outfit. Written by and based on everyone’s favorite YouTube kid-fluencers, The McClure Twins, *The McClure Twins: Make It Fashion* drives home the very important lesson of embracing what makes us similar and different. *Twins Book 4* continues the eventful story of two identical twin girls who have finally been reunited after their separation at birth. When their decision to swap places does not go according to plan, the girls are forced to face consequences beyond their control. Things start to become very complicated and this is not at all what they had in mind. How will they deal with what lays in their path, and what unforeseen circumstances will their choices lead to? This is another captivating story that you are sure to enjoy. It is a great book for girls full of suspense, drama and friendship, and includes all the elements that girls 9-12 love to read about. A fabulous series for girls of all ages.

Twins - Book 6: Moving On... In this exciting addition to the *Twins* series, the suspense continues on. Casey and Ali are now faced with emotional turmoil that they struggle to deal with, and each twin finds that she needs the support of her sister to cope. They also discover that previous choices have led to dire

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consequence and, they may be forced to pay the price. Will they be caught out once and for all? And what has become of Jake, the boy who each twin cannot stop thinking about? Is it possible for the girls to get the fairy tale ending that they secretly hope for? All these questions will be answered as the drama continues on, leading to the most suspenseful climax of all. This is another great book for girls and a fabulous addition to the series.

The first book in Chris Colfer's #1 New York Times bestselling series *The Land of Stories* about two siblings who fall into a fairy-tale world! Alex and Conner Bailey's world is about to change forever, in this fast-paced adventure that uniquely combines our modern day world with the enchanting realm of classic fairy tales. *The Land of Stories* tells the tale of twins Alex and Conner. Through the mysterious powers of a cherished book of stories, they leave their world behind and find themselves in a foreign land full of wonder and magic where they come face-to-face with fairy tale characters they grew up reading about. But after a series of encounters with witches, wolves, goblins, and trolls alike, getting back home is going to be harder than they thought.

Instant #1 International Bestseller "Cue greed, lust, secrets, and serious suspense. Count us in."—theSkimm "An insanely plotted book...riveting."—The New York Times Book Review Written with the chilling, twisty suspense of *The*

Wife Between Us and Something in the Water, a seductive thriller about identical twins, greed, lust, secrets, and deadly lies. Twin sisters Iris and Summer are startlingly alike, but beyond what the eye can see lies a darkness that sets them apart. Cynical and insecure, Iris has long been envious of Summer's seemingly never-ending good fortune. When Summer calls Iris to Thailand to help her sail the family yacht to the Seychelles, Iris has secret hopes for what might happen on the journey. But after a disturbing incident in the middle of the Indian Ocean, everything changes. Now Iris has the chance to step into the golden life she's always envied—and get one step closer to the hundred-million-dollar inheritance left by her manipulative father. All Iris would need to do is ensure she's the first of his seven children to fulfill the strange conditions of his will. But Iris soon discovers that her twin was keeping more than one secret, and Iris's life lurches between glamorous dream and paranoid nightmare. In a family in which the winner takes all, whom can she trust? And how far will she go to get the life she's always dreamed about? "Ferociously entertaining. A novel like a triathlon: part evil-twin thriller, part howdunit (or did-she-do-it?), part juicy family drama. Drop Knives Out and Double Indemnity into the blender, shake some Dead Calm over the froth, power it on, and you've got a cocktail like The Girl in the Mirror—fresh, flavorful, and utterly intoxicating." —AJ Finn, #1 New York Times

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bestselling author of *The Woman in the Window*

Twins - Books 20 and 21 Meg's constant interference and troublemaking ways finally cause the twins to lash out. The confrontation is long overdue, and the girls don't hold back. But Meg leaves a trail of destruction in her wake, and although harmony is restored when Meg departs, Casey still has other issues to face. The bulk of this story is told from Casey's point of view. Will she be able to solve the problem with Liam and save her relationship with Jake? Or is all hope lost? In book 21, the finale to the series, our favorite twins find themselves faced with new challenges. Once again, they are unprepared for what is in store, especially when Ronnie and Holly seem determined to make life difficult. However, when a long-awaited announcement is made, the twins' biggest dream of all, finally does come true. You are sure to love this book for girls 9-12. It's another great story and a wonderful ending to the Twins collection.

Rhyming text explores the number two, especially as it relates to twins, who are "just as two as two can be." On board pages.

This bestselling first book in the Tapper Twins series is a hilariously authentic showcase of what it's like to be in middle school in our digitally-saturated world, told as a colorful "oral history" with photos, screenshots, text messages, chat logs, and online gaming digital art. Twelve-year-old twins, Claudia and Reese, who couldn't be more different...except in their determination to come out on top in a vicious prank war. But when the competition escalates

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into an all-out battle that's fought from the cafeteria of their New York City private school all the way to the fictional universe of an online video game, the twins have to decide if their efforts to destroy each other are worth the price. In a starred review, Publishers Weekly declared "This uproarious series opener... is packed with both laugh-out-loud moments and heart." Don't miss the further adventures of the Tapper Twins in *The Tapper Twins Tear Up New York*, *The Tapper Twins Run for President*, and *The Tapper Twins Go Viral*.

Books for Girls 9-12: Twins Book 3, The Truth......continues the suspenseful story of Casey and Ali, the two look-alike girls who find out they are identical twins and have been separated at birth. This book is probably the most exciting and emotional one of the series so far! What are the consequences of the girls' decision to swap places? Are they forced to reveal the truth and what are the repercussions if they do? And what is the result when both girls develop a crush on Jake Hanley, the best looking boy in their grade? You will find out the answers to all of these questions and be captivated from start to finish. This is another fabulous book for girls and for anyone who enjoys a suspenseful action-packed read, complete with friendship issues, sibling rivalry, boy crushes and lots, lots more! A great story for 9 - 12 year old girls!

TWINS: Book 14: Envy... In this exciting addition to the 'Twins' series, Casey and Ali face more unexpected problems as Ali competes for Liam's attention. Neither of the girls ever anticipated the rift that develops or the envy that follows. For Ali, in particular, this is an emotion she is unfamiliar with. While Madison continues to cause havoc, the other girls attempt to ignore her but this proves to be very difficult especially when her annoying behavior leads to frightful circumstances that affect everyone at the camp. This is another great addition to the series and includes even more drama and suspense, a great book for girls 9-12 and beyond.

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Katherine Paterson's remarkable Newbery Medal-winning classic about a painful sibling rivalry, and one sister's struggle to make her own way, is an honest and daring portrayal of adolescence and coming of age. A strong choice for independent reading, both for summer reading and homeschooling, as well as in the classroom, *Jacob Have I Loved* has been lauded as a cornerstone young adult novel and was ranked among the all-time best children's novels in a survey published by *School Library Journal*. "Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated . . ." With her grandmother's taunt, Louise knew that she, like the biblical Esau, was the despised elder twin. Caroline, her selfish younger sister, was the one everyone loved. Growing up on a tiny Chesapeake Bay island, angry Louise reveals how Caroline has robbed her of everything: her hopes for schooling, her friends, her mother, even her name. While everyone pampers Caroline, Wheeze (her sister's name for her) begins to learn the ways of the watermen and the secrets of the island, especially of old Captain Wallace, who has mysteriously returned after fifty years. The war unexpectedly gives this independent girl a chance to fulfill her dream to work on the water alongside her father. But the dream does not satisfy the woman she is becoming. Alone and unsure, Louise begins to fight her way to a place for herself outside her sister's shadow. But in order to do that, she must first figure out who she is...

Twins - Book 21: A Dream Come True This book is the finale to the fabulous *Twins* series and includes more excitement, drama, and romance. While life has taken a positive turn for the two girls, Casey and Ali find themselves faced with new challenges. Once again, they are unprepared for what is in store, especially when Ronnie and Holly seem determined to make things difficult. However, a long-awaited announcement is made and the twins' biggest dream of all, finally does come true. You are sure to love this book for girls 9-12. It's another great

story and a wonderful ending to the Twins collection.

Inside MLB profiles each of the 30 franchises in Major League Baseball. Minnesota Twins is a beginner's history of the Twins, covering the beginnings of the franchise, the greatest and lowest moments of the team, and the best players and managers. Fun facts, anecdotes, and sidebars round out the story of each club, allowing your readers to get Inside MLB! SportsZone is an imprint of ABDO Publishing Company.

When seventeen-year-old Elizabeth hears that her twin, Isabel, has been murdered, she slips into her place and tries to find the murderer.

A dark, edgy, voice-driven literary debut novel about twin sisters that explores body image and queerness as well as toxic diet culture and the power of sisterhood, love, and lifelong friendships, written by a talented protégé of Roxane Gay. Rose and Lily Winters are twins, as close as the bond implies; they feel each other's emotions, taste what the other is feeling. Like most young women, they've struggled with their bodies and food since childhood, and high school finds them turning to food—or not—to battle the waves of insecurity and the yearning for popularity. But their connection can be as destructive as it is supportive, a yin to yang. when Rose stops eating, Lily starts—consuming everything Rose won't or can't. Within a few years, Rose is about to mark her one-year anniversary in a rehabilitation facility for anorexics. Lily, her sole visitor, is the only thing tethering her to a normal life. But Lily is struggling, too. A

kindergarten teacher, she dates abusive men, including a student's married father, in search of the close yet complicated companionship she lost when she became separated from Rose. When Lily joins a cult diet group led by a social media faux feminist, whose eating plan consists of consuming questionable non-caloric foods, Rose senses that Lily needs her help. With her sister's life in jeopardy, Rose must find a way to rescue her—and perhaps, save herself. Illuminating some of the most fraught and common issues confronting women, *Thin Girls* is a powerful, emotionally resonant story, beautifully told, that will keep you turning the pages to the gratifying, hopeful end.

Double born. Twice the blessing. Double kids. Twice the messing. Twins mean double the kisses and double the fun. It's double the joy for everyone! Illustrations and rhyming text describe a pair of twin sisters, who look very much alike but have different hobbies and interests.

Bathtime fun, times two! An adorable duo heads for the tub in this board book companion to *Playtime for Twins*. Splashy, sploshy, splish. We are little fish! A delightful set of twins show what a blast bathtime can be in this playful board book. Expect grins and giggles from little ones as these funny siblings splash, have tea, play peek-a-boo, and more, until it's time to say "good night." Bubbly, rhyming text from Ellen Weiss and soft, charming illustrations by Sam Williams

bring this playful story to life.

Originally published as individual titles.

This special edition of *The Templeton Twins Have an Idea: Book One* also includes a sneak preview of *The Templeton Twins Make a Scene: Book Two* and a Q&A with the author. Suppose there were 12-year-old twins, a boy and girl named John and Abigail Templeton. Let's say John was pragmatic and played the drums, and Abigail was theoretical and solved cryptic crosswords. Now suppose their father was a brilliant, if sometimes confused, inventor. And suppose that another set of twins—adults—named Dean D. Dean and Dan D. Dean, kidnapped the Templeton twins and their ridiculous dog in order to get their father to turn over one of his genius (sort of) inventions. Yes, I said kidnapped. Wouldn't it be fun to read about that? Oh please. It would so. Luckily for you, this is just the first in a series perfect for boys and girls who are smart, clever, and funny (just like the twins), and enjoy reading adventurous stories (who doesn't?!).

Not two peas in a pod...not double trouble...twins can be as different as they are the same. Every twin (even parents of twins) will enjoy reading this joyful book about being a twin! Vibrant watercolor illustrations bring this beautiful and playful story to life. This is a book that celebrates childhood and twindom!

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Books for Girls 9-12: Twins is the exciting and suspenseful story of twelve year old Casey who unexpectedly finds herself face to face with a new girl named Ali Jackson, the latest addition to Casey's class at school. Usually it would be fun to have a new girl arrive. But not this time! When Casey realizes that Ali looks exactly like her, she is not at all impressed. To make matters even worse, Casey's crush, a boy named Jake Hanley and the coolest boy in the grade, takes a sudden interest in Ali, and Casey becomes more annoyed than ever. "Who is she and why does she have my face?" This is one of the many questions that Casey asks and she is determined to find out the answer. However, she is not at all prepared for the outcome. Within a matter of days, her world as she once knew it is turned upside down and the decisions she makes lead to consequences beyond her control. Twins - Book 1: Swapped is a fabulous book for girls aged 9-12 and is certain to become a new favorite. School friendships, boy crushes, drama and excitement combine together to create a suspenseful and enjoyable story that you will not be able to put down.

A classic children's story from the world's best-loved children's author, Enid Blyton. School life has never been so splendid. Pat and Isabel O'Sullivan plan to give everyone at their new school a few surprises. But it's them who are in for a shock . . . Watch out! There's trouble at St Clare's! Enid Blyton is arguably the most famous children's author of all time, thanks to series

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such as *The Wishing-Chair*, *The Faraway Tree*, *The Mysteries*, *The Famous Five* and *The Secret Seven*. Her school stories – including the *St Clare's* and *Malory Towers* series are the perfect books for girls who are experiencing their own adventure at school.

Enjoying their special status as identical twins while dressing alike, sharing activities and caring for identical pet ferrets, second-graders Arlene and Ilene begin feeling less special after meeting a set of triplets and struggle with other twin challenges until one of them is hospitalized, causing a first-time separation.

Books for Girls 9-12: Twins Book 2 continues the exciting and suspenseful story of two look-alike girls who have discovered the life-changing that secret their parents have managed to keep hidden from them since birth. But when Casey and Ali decide to use their newfound knowledge to have some fun whilst on camp, dire consequences unfold. Will the pair be caught out or will they manage to keep their secret intact? Then, when Jake Hanley, the very cute boy from school shows an interest in both girls, things become more complicated than ever. You will love the continuation of this wonderful series. It includes more drama, suspense, boy crushes and friendships that will keep you entertained and on the edge of your seat wondering what is going to happen next. A fabulous book for girls that all young readers will enjoy.

A New York Times Bestseller • A Read with Jenna Today Show Book Club Pick! Named a Best Book of the Year by The New York Times Book Review, The Washington Post, People, Entertainment Weekly, USA Today, TIME, The A.V. Club, BuzzFeed, and PopSugar “I can’t believe how good this book is.... It’s wholly original. It’s also perfect.... Wilson writes with such a light touch.... The brilliance of the novel [is] that it distracts you with these weirdo characters and mesmerizing and funny sentences and then hits you in a way you didn’t see coming.

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You're laughing so hard you don't even realize that you've suddenly caught fire." —Taffy Brodesser-Akner, author of *Fleishman is in Trouble*, *New York Times Book Review* From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Family Fang*, a moving and uproarious novel about a woman who finds meaning in her life when she begins caring for two children with a remarkable ability. Lillian and Madison were unlikely roommates and yet inseparable friends at their elite boarding school. But then Lillian had to leave the school unexpectedly in the wake of a scandal and they've barely spoken since. Until now, when Lillian gets a letter from Madison pleading for her help. Madison's twin stepkids are moving in with her family and she wants Lillian to be their caretaker. However, there's a catch: the twins spontaneously combust when they get agitated, flames igniting from their skin in a startling but beautiful way. Lillian is convinced Madison is pulling her leg, but it's the truth. Thinking of her dead-end life at home, the life that has consistently disappointed her, Lillian figures she has nothing to lose. Over the course of one humid, demanding summer, Lillian and the twins learn to trust each other—and stay cool—while also staying out of the way of Madison's buttoned-up politician husband. Surprised by her own ingenuity yet unused to the intense feelings of protectiveness she feels for them, Lillian ultimately begins to accept that she needs these strange children as much as they need her—urgently and fiercely. Couldn't this be the start of the amazing life she'd always hoped for? With white-hot wit and a big, tender heart, Kevin Wilson has written his best book yet—a most unusual story of parental love.

Twins - Book 9: *Connected* is another exciting addition to the Twins series. In this book, Casey and her twin sister, Ali are faced with more challenging situations including the introduction of their mother's new friend, Brad. Although the girls are desperate for their families to unite, will

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their plotting lead to the outcome they are hoping for? As well, the school leadership election is looming ahead and this creates another dilemma that the girls struggle to solve. Can they use their twin connection to help them through this crisis and will it be enough to prevent a rift in their relationship? You will find the answers to these questions in this suspenseful book for girls aged 9 - 12. It will keep you wanting to read right through until the very end where an unexpected event takes place. This exciting story is one that girls of all ages will love to read. Marion and Shiva Stone are twin brothers born of a secret union between a beautiful Indian nun and a brash British surgeon. Orphaned by their mother's death and their father's disappearance and bound together by a preternatural connection and a shared fascination with medicine, the twins come of age as Ethiopia hovers on the brink of revolution. Moving from Addis Ababa to New York City and back again, Cutting for Stone is an unforgettable story of love and betrayal, medicine and ordinary miracles—and two brothers whose fates are forever intertwined.

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sisters, inseparable as children, who ultimately choose to live in two very different worlds, one black and one white. The Vignes twin sisters will always be identical. But after growing up together in a small, southern black community and running away at age sixteen, it's not just the shape of their daily lives that is different as adults, it's everything: their families, their communities, their racial identities. Many years later, one sister lives with her black daughter in the same southern town she once tried to escape. The other secretly passes for white, and her white husband knows nothing of her past. Still, even separated by so many miles and just as many lies, the fates of the twins remain intertwined. What will happen to the next generation, when their own daughters' storylines intersect? Weaving together multiple strands and generations of this family, from the Deep South to California, from the 1950s to the 1990s, Brit Bennett produces a story that is at once a riveting, emotional family story and a brilliant exploration of the American history of passing. Looking well beyond issues of race, *The Vanishing Half* considers the lasting influence of the past as it shapes a person's decisions, desires, and expectations, and explores some of the multiple reasons and realms in which people sometimes feel pulled to live as something other than their origins. As with her New York Times-bestselling debut *The Mothers*, Brit Bennett offers an engrossing page-turner about family and relationships that is immersive and provocative, compassionate and wise.

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