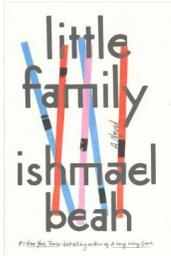


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## Recent Fiction by Black Authors

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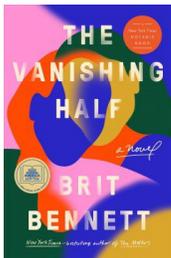
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### Little Family

by Ishmael Beah

Struggling to replace the homes they have lost in their conflict-scarred homeland, five young people improvise a home together in an abandoned airplane before an irresistible opportunity tests their bond.



### The Vanishing Half

by Brit Bennett

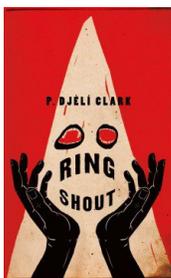
Separated by their embrace of different racial identities, two mixed-race identical twins reevaluate their choices as one raises a black daughter in their southern hometown while the other passes for white with a husband who is unaware of her heritage.



### These Ghosts are Family

by Maisy Card

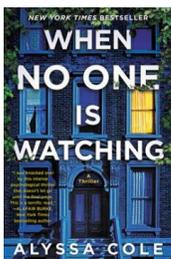
A man on his deathbed reveals that he stole another man's identity decades earlier, traces the family's history from colonial Jamaica to present-day Harlem and reconnects with the firstborn daughter he never knew.



### Ring Shout

by P. Djèli Clark

A dark-fantasy, historical novella from the award-winning author of *The Black God's Drums* follows a foul-mouthed sharpshooter and a Harlem Hellfighter as they fight a supernatural Ku Klux Klan in Macon, Georgia in the early 20th century.



### When No One is Watching

by Alyssa Cole

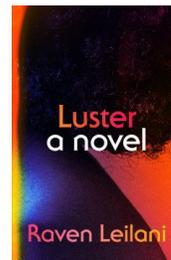
Finding unexpected support from a new friend while collecting stories from her rapidly vanishing Brooklyn community, Sydney uncovers sinister truths about a regional gentrification project and why her neighbors are moving away.



### Transcendent Kingdom

by Yaa Gyasi

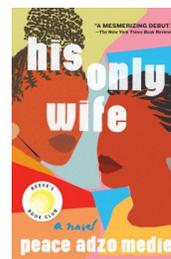
"A novel about faith, science, religion, and family that tells the deeply moving portrait of a family of Ghanaian immigrants ravaged by depression and addiction and grief, narrated by a fifth year candidate in neuroscience at Stanford school of medicine studying the neural circuits of reward seeking behavior in mice"



### Luster

by Raven Leilani

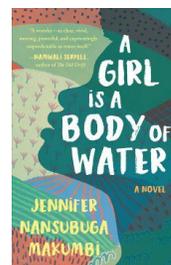
"Sharp, comic, disruptive, tender, Raven Leilani's debut novel, *Luster*, sees a young black woman fall into art and someone else's open marriage"



### His Only wife

by Peace A. Medie

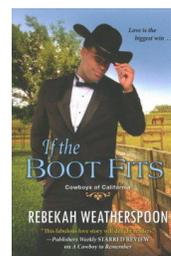
Enduring a life of minimal prospects among her uncles many wives, a young seamstress relocates to Accra when she is married in absentia to a wealthy man whose family would separate him from the woman he loves.



### A Girl is a Body of Water

by Jennifer Nansubuga Makumbi

Coming of age with the support of the women in her Ugandan village, a girl struggling with abandonment seeks answers at the side of a local witch who shares stories about their culture's heritage of female strength.



### If the Boot Fits

by Rebekah Weatherspoon

Determined to sell her screenplay and gain independence from her boss – one of Hollywood's cruelest divas, Amanda Queen decides to have a one-night stand with an Oscar-winning actor, which gives her an unexpected chance to turn that magical night into forever.