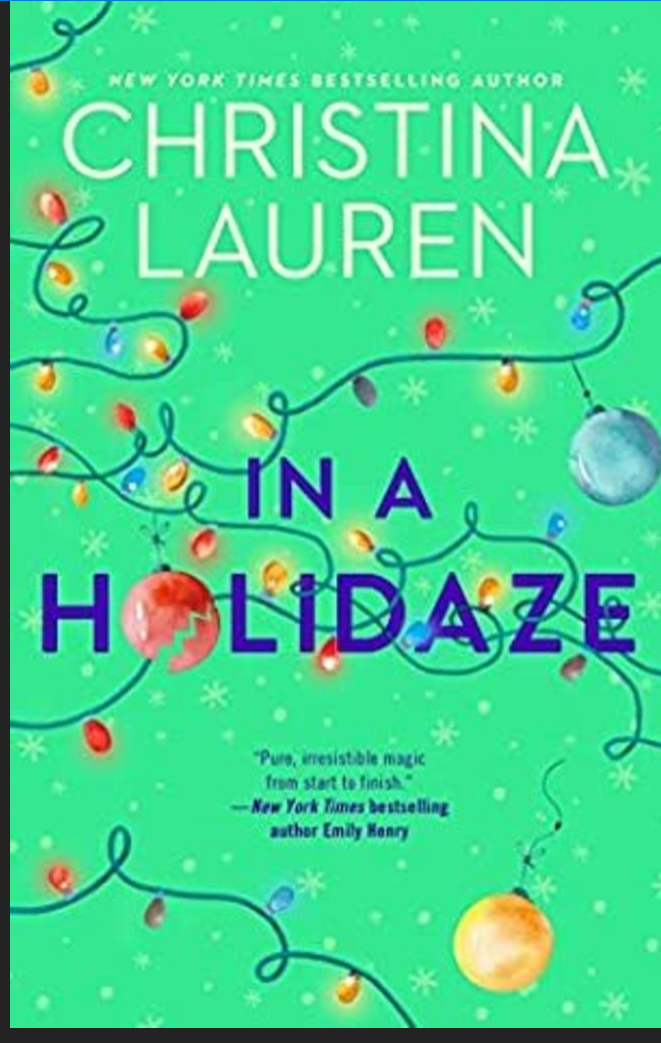


BOOK BUZZ

FOR BOOK GROUPS



New Title Alert!

JULY 2021

It's the most wonderful time of the year...but not for Maelyn Jones. She's living with her parents, hates her going-nowhere job, and has just made a romantic error of epic proportions.

But perhaps worst of all, this is the last Christmas Mae will be at her favorite place in the world—the snowy Utah cabin where she and her family have spent every holiday since she was born, along with two other beloved families. Mentally melting down as she drives away from the cabin for the final time, Mae throws out what she thinks is a simple plea to the universe: Please. Show me what will make me happy.

The next thing she knows, tires screech and metal collides, everything goes black. But when Mae gasps awake...she's on an airplane bound for Utah, where she begins the same holiday all over again. With one hilarious disaster after another sending her back to the plane, Mae must figure out how to break free of the strange time loop—and finally get her true love under the mistletoe.

Check out the full synopsis on Goodreads [HERE!](#)

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News and Updates

We interrupt your regularly scheduled program to bring you this important message.

Happy Holidays.... in July!

After the year we've had I think it is a great idea to celebrate more and have a little more cheer. So Happy Holidays! The highlighted title this month is In a Holiday. This is a fun title that is set during the holiday season, but I think it can be enjoyed year round. This title has been booked out during the months of November-January since I made it available, so now is your chance to grab it! Celebrate a bit of the holiday spirit in July while reading this delightful title!

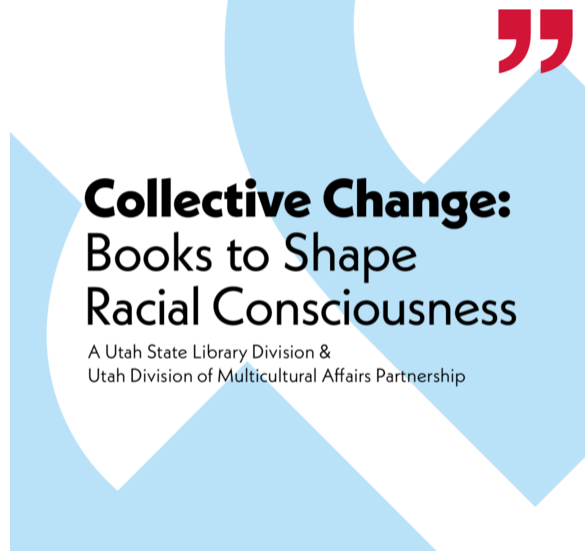
Now back to your regularly scheduled program.

Each month this newsletter has been highlighting different titles that are included in the Collective Change series. These books are here to help unpack race and shape greater consciousness. When you request one of these titles a question guide will be supplied to help your book group discuss these meaningful titles. Book Buzz is also adding new titles to this collection So look out for an announcement next month!

Check out all of the collection titles [HERE](#).

The next spotlighted title in the Collective Change Spotlight is, *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett.

COLLECTIVE CHANGE SPOTLIGHT SURPRISE! ANOTHER NEW TITLE!



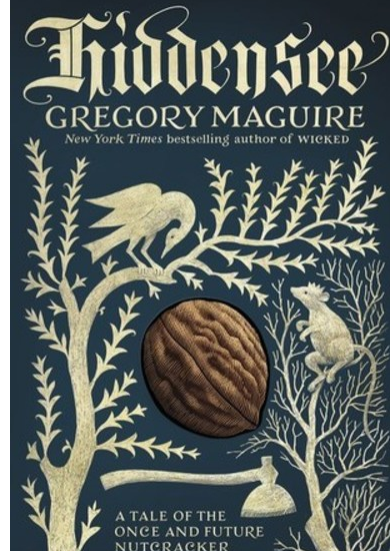
THE VANISHING HALF

by Brit Bennett

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 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?

[> CHECK OUT THE FULL SYNOPSIS ON GOODREADS!](#)

[> CHECK AVAILABILITY \[HERE!\]\(#\)](#)



HIDDENSEE

by Gregory Maguire

From the author that brought you Wicked, this new title puts a spin on a holiday classic, The Nutcracker.

Hiddensee imagines the backstory of the Nutcracker, revealing how this entrancing creature came to be carved and how he guided an ailing girl named Klara through a dreamy paradise on a Christmas Eve. At the heart of Hoffmann's mysterious tale hovers Godfather Drosselmeier—the ominous, canny, one-eyed toy maker made immortal by Petipa and Tchaikovsky's fairy tale ballet—who presents the once and future Nutcracker to Klara, his goddaughter.

Continuing our Holidays in July theme, check out this new title that is about hope. If the compromised Godfather Drosselmeier can bring an enchanted Nutcracker to a young girl in distress on a dark winter evening, perhaps everyone, however lonely or marginalized, has something precious to share.

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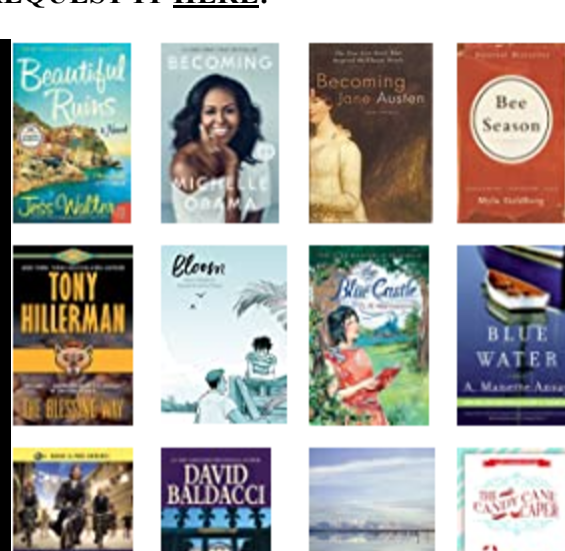
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