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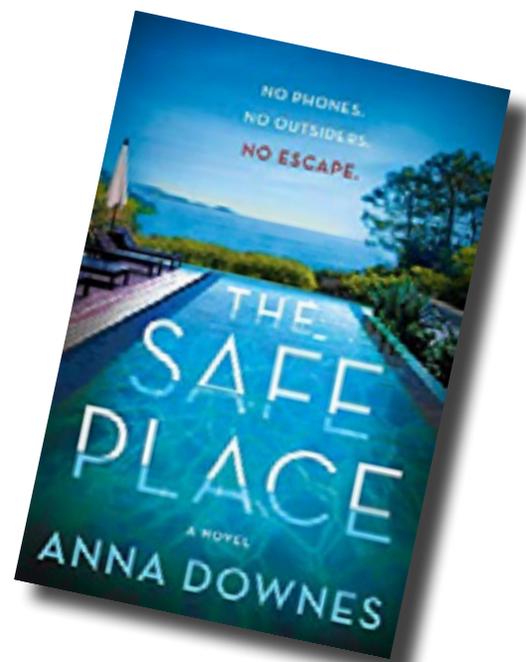
THE SAFE PLACE
by Anna Downes

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How far would you go to maintain the image of a perfect life? Fans of Ruth Ware and Lisa Jewell will love this twisty domestic thriller.

Emily Proudman is at the end of her rope. She lost her acting agent, her temp job, and her apartment all at once. When charismatic CEO Scott Denny swoops in, saves her life, and offers her a summer housekeeping job on his remote French estate, it seems like the answer to all her problems. Sure, there's no cell phone service or any neighbours nearby, but it's a once in a life time opportunity. She becomes enamoured with the whole family: Scott, his beautiful wife Nina, and their eccentric young daughter who is allergic to the sun. The gorgeous estate, ever flowing wine, and tranquil days by the pool don't hurt either.

But things aren't as idyllic as they seem. Emily soon learns that Scott and Nina are hiding an intense web of secrets, and if Emily doesn't play along, she might not ever get to leave. Intensity builds until the stunning conclusion, making this book hard to put down and impossible to stop thinking about. Soaked with dark atmosphere and the tension of complex family dynamics, *The Safe Place* is a story that will consume you.



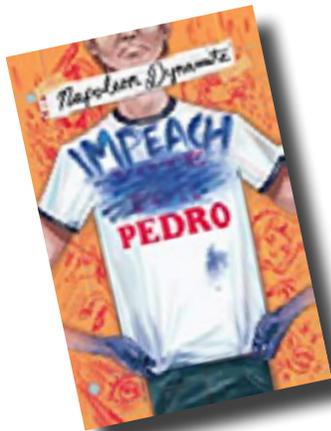
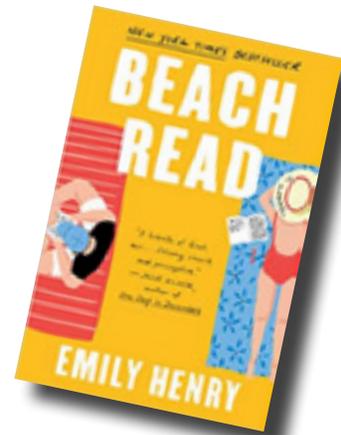
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BEACH READ by **Emily Henry**

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Literary novelist Augustus and romance writer January become temporary neighbours at their summer beach houses. When both of them realize they are struggling with writer's block, they challenge each other to try things from a new perspective: Augustus has to write a happily ever after, and January has to write something serious. An engrossing story rich with character, witty banter, and a touch of romance.



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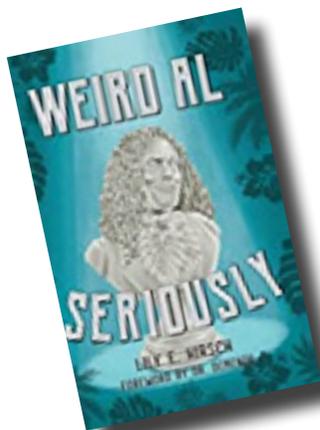
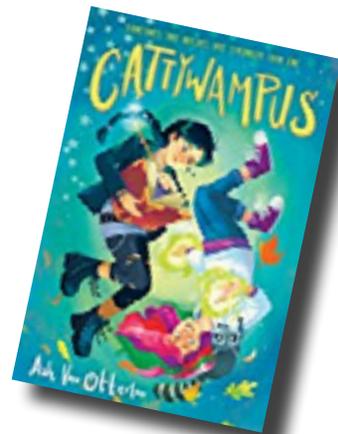
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The cult classic movie is back: in graphic novel form. Napoleon, obsessed with cryptozoology, and Pedro, class president, are in their final year of high-school. When a new student shows up and questions the legitimacy of Pedro's presidency, his friends scramble to his defense. The art and dialogue perfectly capture the delightful awkwardness of the original.

CATTYWAMPUS by **Ash Van Otterloo**

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When Delpha discovers her family's secret book of hexes, she desperately wants to use it to help her mom. But there are two problems: magic isn't allowed in their town, and the daughter of a rival witch family also wants to get her hands on the book. This lively and spooky story is bursting with fun, and is a perfect Fall read.



WEIRD AL, SERIOUSLY by **Lily E. Hirsch**

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Everything you ever wanted to know about the infamous parody artist and his music. Written by a musicologist with a deep respect for Weird Al's talent for making us laugh, this book includes both interviews with Weird Al and serious analyses of his music. A must read for every Weird Al fanatic.



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