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**The Last Secret** 2009-04-07 there are few contemporary authors whose work can absorb readers so fully and with such immediacy that the line between character and reader begins to seem dangerously thin among these few is the brilliant mary mcgarry morris los angeles times mary mcgarry morris has been hailed as one of the most skillful writers at work in america today michiko kakutani new york times in the last secret she tells the riveting story of nora hammond a woman blessed with the perfect life a charming husband two bright teenage children a successful career in the family s newspaper business and an esteemed role in the charity work of her new england town but nora s comfortable existence threatens to unravel when she learns of her husband s longtime affair and when the specter of a sordid incident from her youth returns with terrifying force confronted by shame and betrayal nora suddenly feels dangerously alone with no one to turn to she becomes easy prey to a ghost from her past the cunning relentless eddie hawkins a tautly told tale of psychological tension and chilling moral complexity the last secret accelerates to a shattering conclusion as it explores the irreparable consequences of one family s crimes of the heart the last secret burnishes mary mcgarry morris s reputation as one of our most prodigiously gifted writers

Vanished 2017-12-12 national book award finalist a man woman and child are bound by a desperate need and a terrible secret in this suspenseful astonishing novel vogue aubrey wallace is the kind of man no one notices dotty johnson is the kind of woman no one can ignore one afternoon they both disappear from the small vermont town where they live the next day two hundred miles away a toddler is kidnapped from her massachusetts home for the next five years aubrey dotty and the kidnapped child united by a mix of strange love desperate need and the crime that brought them together are trapped in a nomadic existence governed by their constant fear of discovery canny the little girl becomes aubrey s entire existence but dotty wants out she is tired of being saddled with this fearful man and when she meets a brutal ex convict the wheels of canny s return to her natural parents are wrenched fatally into motion a dark riveting tale about the impulses and weaknesses that underlie an evil act vanished was nominated for both the national book award and the pen faulkner award and marked the debut of the new york times bestselling author of songs in ordinary time and a dangerous woman

A Dangerous Woman 2017-12-12 the compelling suspenseful novel of a vulnerable misfit in a small town by the new york times bestselling author of light from a distant star publishers weekly named one of the five best novels of the year by time magazine a dangerous woman is the story of the damaged and emotionally unstable martha horgan an outcast in her small vermont town she stares she has violent crushes on people and perhaps most unsettling of all she cannot stop telling the truth after a traumatic experience during her teenage years the thirty two year old now craves love and companionship but her relentless honesty makes her painfully vulnerable to those around her frances her wealthy aunt and begrudging guardian birdy dusser who befriends her and then cruelly rejects her and colin mackey the seductive man who preys on her desires confused and bitter distrusting even those with her best interests at heart martha is slowly propelled into a desperate attempt to gain control over her own life the

national book award nominated author of songs in ordinary time tells a tale of unnerving suspense and terrifying psychological insight that is at once thrilling and deeply affecting the new york times

**The Lost Mother** 2017-12-12 abandoned by his wife a man tries to protect his family during the great depression in this powerful novel by the bestselling author of songs in ordinary time publishers weekly during the great depression rural vermont suffers along with the rest of the country and henry talcott with only occasional work as a butcher is reduced to moving into a tent on the edge of black pond with his two children their beautiful but unreliable mother has left them and henry is devastated by her desertion he hasn't told thomas or margaret why she left or if she will return told from twelve year old thomas's perspective the lost mother follows this shattered family as a wealthy neighbor begins to woo the children as companions for her strange housebound son and henry weighs an unexpected proposition the consequences of which may cost him everything a perfectly lovely story about perfectly awful things by the new york times bestselling and national book award nominated author of a dangerous woman and light from a distant star the lost mother is the quietest subtlest novel that has ever kept its readers up into the small hours of the night unable to look away the washington post

*Light from a Distant Star* 2011-09-13 light from a distant star is a gripping coming of age story with a brutal murder at its heart and a heroine as unforgettable as harper lee's scout it is early summer and nellie peck is on the cusp of adolescence gangly awkward full of questions but keenly observant and wiser than many of the adults in her life the person she most admires is her father benjamin a man of great integrity his family's century old hardware store is failing and nellie's mother has had to go back to work nellie's older half sister has launched a disturbing search for her birth father often saddled through the long hot days with her timid younger brother henry nellie is determined to toughen him up and herself as well three strangers enter nellie's protected life brooding max devaney is an ex con who works in her surly grandfather's junkyard reckless bucky saltonstall has just arrived from new york city to live with his elderly grandparents and pretty dolly bedelia is a young stripper who rents the family's small rear apartment and becomes the titillating focus of nellie's eavesdropping when violence erupts in the lovely peck house the prime suspect seems obvious nellie knows who the real murderer is but is soon silenced by fear and the threat of scandal the truth as she sees it is shocking and unthinkable and with everyone's eyes riveted on her in the courtroom nellie finds herself seized with doubt no one will listen no one believes her and a man's life hangs in the balance a stunning evocation of innocence lost light from a distant star stands as an incredibly moving and powerful novel from one of america's finest writers

**A Hole in the Universe** 2022-06-14 a man returns to his hometown after twenty five years in prison in this richly atmospheric novel by the acclaimed author of songs in ordinary time the washington post after decades in prison for a senseless juvenile murder gordon loomis returns home to find his old neighborhood blighted by drugs and poverty desperate for work he takes a job at the same rundown market where he once stocked shelves as a teenager but while gordon's situation seems bleak he is not without support his

brother dennis a successful oral surgeon tries to work past his own fears and failings to help gordon move on from his past and the flamboyant delores dufault yearns to be part of gordon s new life even if he s as terrified of relationships as he is of going back to jail meanwhile gordon s inherent decency draws the attention of a hungry child whose survival threatens the fragile balance that is gordon s freedom gordon can never forgive himself for that deadly home intrusion twenty five years ago because of him a pregnant young woman is gone forever but in spite of his numbness and pain gordon will continue to be pursued by those who care for him need him and love him

*Songs in Ordinary Time* 2017-12-12 this new york times bestseller of a troubled family in 1960s vermont is teeming with incident and characters often foolish even nasty but always alive the new yorker it is the summer of 1960 in atkinson vermont with no help from her alcoholic ex husband marie fermoye is raising three children on the edge of poverty her seventeen year old daughter alice is becoming emotionally involved with a local priest in a staunchly catholic town that disapproves of marie s divorce alice s brother norm is a hotheaded sixteen year old and twelve year old benjy is isolated and full of anxieties looking with yearning at the klubocks next door who seem to live an orderly peaceful life much unlike his own family s now marie has met a new man omar duvall who talks about opportunities and riches but so far seems only to sponge off the fermoyles a lonely desperate single mother like marie is easy prey for con men but she resists the temptation to doubt him young benjy though may eventually reveal a disturbing secret that could shatter all her hopes a portrait of a family as well as a town and its secrets *songs in ordinary time* is a gritty beautifully crafted novel rich in wisdom and suspense the miami herald an oprah s book club selection from an author nominated for the national book award and the pen faulkner award it is extraordinary a deeply satisfying story usa today

**DN Songs in Ordinary Times** 1997-06-01 from a new york times bestselling writer to reckon with a psychological suspense about a woman whose life is fractured by a childhood crime the new york times book review there was the moment eight year old ruth corrigan ran away from playing in the woods with her best friend and then the moment after when ceely was gone murdered now the silence of that day lives within ruth lives in the judgment she sees in the faces of so many in the small town she still calls home ruth may be older now tougher a cop by trade but her life has been unraveling ever since that tragic day in the woods alcohol sex broken marriages nothing can lighten the truth she knows inside until the child killer returns free and unencumbered a predator who will act again unless ruth can prove him guilty only no one will listen to a police officer on suspended duty a woman whose life has been one personal disaster after the next not even maddie pardeau klein her dead playmate s older sister it s up to ruth alone to trap the vicious criminal before he strikes once more no matter what it takes or who gets hurt praise for mary mcgarry morris morris can depict society s outsiders with rare understanding and compassion publishers weekly a superb storyteller the washington post morris s nearly flawless prose is mesmerizing booklist

*Vanished* 1990 martha horgan is different she stares at people she can t stop telling the truth she is

prone to crushes so violent that she will call someone she likes dozens of times in a single night the genius of mary mcgarry morris s latest novel lies in its uncannily felt portrait of a woman who teeters on the edge of madness

*The Silence* 2024-03-12 in this complex compelling novel by the new york times bestselling author a troubled woman uncovers the mysteries of her own past kirkus reviews abandoned by her young mother unsure of her father s identity and raised by her prominent aunt and uncle thirty year old fiona range has developed a high threshold for emotional pain her recklessness generosity and poor judgment have landed her in more scrapes than her affluent family or small town community can tolerate beautiful volatile and smart tongued or trashy erratic and wild depending on whom you ask fiona hits rock bottom after she wakes up with a hangover and a strange man in her bed alienated from relatives and friends but determined to change fiona turns to the men in her life among them cruel and unstable patrick grady who denies she is his daughter when her gentle cousin elizabeth arrives home with fiancé in tow it sparks a storm where past mistakes and current passions collide

**A Dangerous Woman** 1993-11-01 two unforgettable novels from the author of the new york times bestseller and oprah s book club selection *Songs in Ordinary Time* a writer to reckon with the washington post the highly acclaimed novelist mary mcgarry morris has been hailed as a credible heir to carson mccullers a wise unsentimental portraitist of the lonely the damned the desperate and the incomplete the new york times book review as well as a cross between elizabeth gaskell and david lynch minneapolis star tribune in the two powerful novels collected here morris offers compassionate accounts of damaged and desperate people struggling to survive the lost mother told from the perspective of twelve year old thomas the lost mother follows a shattered family in rural vermont during the great depression deserted by their mother thomas and his eight year old sister margaret are reduced to living in a tent with their father henry when a wealthy neighbor begins to woo the children as companions for her strange housebound son henry weighs an unexpected proposition the consequences of which may cost him everything a perfectly lovely book about perfectly awful things the washington post the author paints a brutal landscape and authentic characters with delicacy and precision publishers weekly a dangerous woman named one of the five best novels of the year by time magazine emotionally unstable martha hogan is an outcast in her small vermont town she stares she has violent crushes on people and perhaps most unsettling she cannot stop telling the truth after a traumatic experience in her teens the thirty two year old now craves love and companionship but her relentless honesty makes her painfully vulnerable to those around her including her wealthy aunt and begrudging guardian and a seductive man who preys on her desires bitter and distrusting martha is slowly propelled into a desperate attempt to gain control over her life thrilling and deeply affecting michiko kakutani the new york times a powerful disconcerting and heartbreaking story of a woman who is most dangerous to herself library journal

**Fiona Range** 2022-06-14 two powerful novels from a superb storyteller an oprah s book club selection and new york times bestseller plus a national book award nominated debut the washington post the highly

acclaimed novelist mary mcgarry morris has been hailed as a credible heir to carson mccullers a wise unsentimental portraitist of the lonely the damned the desperate and the incomplete the new york times book review morris s gift for emotionally powerful often bleak but always compassionate stories set in the small towns of new england is on display in the two novels collected here the oprah s book club selection and new york times bestseller songs in ordinary time and the national book award and pen faulkner award finalist her debut novel vanished songs in ordinary time in the summer of 1960 in atkinson vermont marie fermoye is raising three children on the edge of poverty with no help from her alcoholic ex husband desperately lonely marie is easy prey for a con man like omar duvall her seventeen year old daughter alice is involved with a local priest her sixteen year old son norm is a hothead and twelve year old benjy is hiding a secret about duvall that could shatter all her hopes teeming with incident and characters often foolish even nasty but always alive the new yorker deep and thick as a long hot summer the narrative of a town reminiscent of the collective ache of the heart is a lonely hunter the boston globe vanished aubrey wallace is a simple laborer the kind of man no one notices dotty johnson is the kind of woman no man can ignore the day after they both disappear from their small vermont town a toddler is taken from her home for the next five years aubrey dotty and the kidnapped child are trapped in a nomadic existence terrified of discovery but when dotty decides she s had enough she hooks up with an ex convict and the wheels of the little girl s return to her parents are wrenched fatally into motion an impressive debut unusual and rich san francisco chronicle hums with both the authenticity of real life and the mythic power of fable the new york times

*Selected Novels Volume Two* 2018-05-29 this enthralling new novel set during the great depression is from the bestselling author of songs in ordinary time when butcher henry talcott finds himself abandoned by his beautiful wife a prosperous neighbor begins to woo his children as companions for her strange housebound son

**Selected Novels Volume One** 2018-05-29 the sage handbook of family business captures the conceptual map and state of the art thinking on family business an area experiencing rapid global growth in research and education since the last three decades edited by the leading figures in family business studies with contributions and editorial board support from the most prominent scholars in the field this handbook reflects on the development and current status of family enterprise research in terms of applied theories methods topics investigated and perspectives on the field s future the sage handbook of family business is divided into following six sections allowing for ease of navigation while gaining a multi dimensional perspective and understanding of the field part i theoretical perspectives in family business studies part ii major issues in family business studies part iii entrepreneurial and managerial aspects in family business studies part iv behavioral and organizational aspects in family business studies part v methods in use in family business studies part vi the future of the field of family business studies by including critical reflections and presenting possible alternative perspectives and theories this handbook contributes to the framing of future research on family enterprises around the world it is an invaluable



1989-11-30 une oeuvre riche un condensé d humanité où l on voit les ravages de la pauvreté matérielle et morale de l amour non partagé et des mariages malheureux Été 1960 atkinson petite ville ordinaire du vermont divorcée d un ivrogne pathétique qui vient encore parfois cogner la nuit à sa porte marie fermoy se épuise à joindre les deux bouts animée d une ambition farouche pour ses trois enfants et portée par un orgueil qui l empêche d accepter l aide de quiconque sa solitude va faire d elle une proie toute désignée pour omar duvall escroc minable et beau parleur qui se présente un soir chez elle oscillant entre colère et résignation englués dans leur mal être adolescent ni alice ni norm les deux aînés ne sauront s opposer à omar dont la personnalité inquiétante se révélera peu à peu avide de voir sa mère enfin heureuse le jeune benjy lui taira obstinément son terrible secret le jour même de l arrivée de duvall il l a vu poignarder un homme dans la forêt À travers l histoire des fermoy à laquelle se trouve inextricablement liée celle de leurs proches et voisins mary mcgarry morris a écrit la chronique d une petite communauté où s affrontent l espoir et la peur le mensonge et la honte l obsession du péché et la piété où se joue une lutte incessante entre la soif de réussite et l amertume de l échec la force de l intrigue et des personnages la beauté du style l atmosphère lourde et envoûtante qui se dégage du roman en font une œuvre à part parmi les plus marquantes de la littérature américaine contemporaine

1994 new york magazine was born in 1968 after a run as an insert of the new york herald tribune and quickly made a place for itself as the trusted resource for readers across the country with award winning writing and photography covering everything from politics and food to theater and fashion the magazine s consistent mission has been to reflect back to its audience the energy and excitement of the city itself while celebrating new york as both a place and an idea

*Un abri en ce monde* 2005 finding the right agent can be a bewildering frustrating and byzantine process for beginners and experienced writers alike how do you tell a good agent from a bad agent what s the best way to approach an agent what exactly does an agent do in the agents directory editor turned agent rachel vater answers these questions and more unlike guides that have readers sifting through page after page of listings of agencies that aren t accepting new writers won t read manuscripts or will charge money up front the agents directory offers an exclusive guide to the best literary and script agents looking for new clients each listing provides detailed up to date information about the type of work each agent accepts clients he or she represents recent sales contact information and the best way to submit work detailed instructions for writing a query letter complete with sample queries help readers make a great impression on an agent a bonus directory to writing conferences across the us and canada provides networking opportunities with other writers agents and editors the agents directory also includes an extensive list of writer s organizations invaluable resources to support a commitment to writing

The Oxford Handbook of Modern Irish Fiction 2020 although much has been written about american feminism and its influence on culture and society very little has been recorded about the key role played by irish american women writers in exposing women s issues protecting their rights and anticipating if not effecting change like the mythical irish banshee who delivered fore warnings of imminent death irish



american women through their writing have repeatedly warned of the death of women s rights these messages carried the greatest potency at liminal times when feminism was under attack due to the politics of civil society the government or the church the banshees traces the feminist contributions of a wide range of irish american women writers from mother jones kate chopin and margaret mitchell to contemporary authors such as gillian flynn jennifer egan and doris kearns goodwin to illustrate the growth and significance of their writing the book is organized chronologically by decade each chapter details the progress and setbacks of irish american women during that period by revealing key themes in their novels and memoirs contextualized within a discussion of contemporary feminism catholicism irish american history american politics and society the banshees examines these writers roles in protecting women s sovereignty rights and reputations thanks to their efforts feminism is revealed as a fundamental element of irish american literary history

Mélodie du temps ordinaire 2015-07-02 authors at the dawn of the twenty first century focus predictably on topics that influence their society recurring with notable frequency in the writing of contemporary american authors are issues such as the environment gender roles terrorism and ecoterrorism domestic abuse religion and spirituality technology sexual and racial identities the economy the family and its construction drug use and its social ramifications and a resurgence in regionalism

*New York Magazine* 1991-01-14 traveling from the highland desert of northern mexico to the steaming jungles of honduras to the seashore of the caribbean mary morris confronts the realities of place of poverty of machismo and of self one gutsy woman and one fantastic writer cosmopolitan copyright libri gmbh all rights reserved

*The Agents Directory* 2004 1996????? ?????????????? ??????? ?????? ??26602????????????????????????????? 1945 ???20 ? 2002 ???14 ??????????? ???????6683?????? ??????? ?? ?????????? ??? ??? ?????????????? ?????????????????????????????? ?????????? ?????? ??

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**The Banshees** 2013-10-22 through a series of critical and biographical essays this work offers a feminist literary history of twentieth century irish america

*Twenty-first-century American Novelists* 2004

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