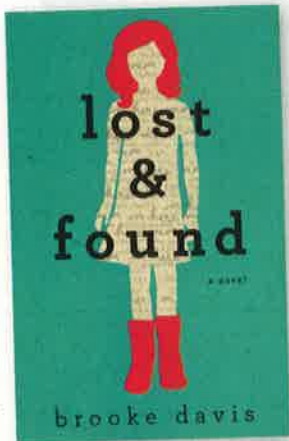


Readers' Circle

Looking for your group's next title? Try this new release, reviewed by the Chapters & Cheese book club of New York City.



Lost & Found by Brooke Davis (\$26.95; in stores)

The whimsical writing and surprising story line hooked us immediately," says Jessica Taylor (above, back row, right), one of the group's founders. The novel is told from the perspective of three eccentric characters—7-year-old Millie, 82-year-old Agatha and 87-year-old Karl—who have each lost someone close to them. After Millie's mother abandons her, the three embark on an emotional (and, at points, hilarious) road trip across Australia to find her. "The characters' stark age differences demonstrate the things that are universally appreciated and the unique ways we cope with hardship," says Jessica. "It is a candid look at life, death and everything in between."

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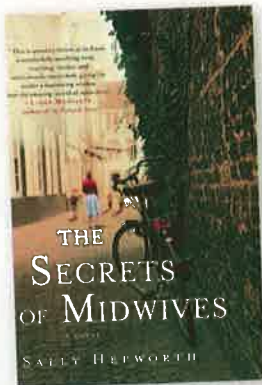
Meetings The group is made up of coworkers at a marketing agency. They hold monthly meetings in a conference room after work—with wine and cheese, of course.

Much-loved book *Interpreter of Maladies* by Jhumpa Lahiri

Favorite memory As a new book club, their best moment so far was receiving books to review for *Woman's Day*. "We spent the following weeks talking over our computer monitors—we were too excited to wait for the meeting," says Jessica. "Discussing what we loved and disliked about each book helped us to see one another as people with lives outside the office."



More great books to share



FAMILY DRAMA

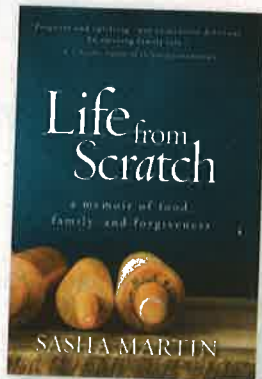
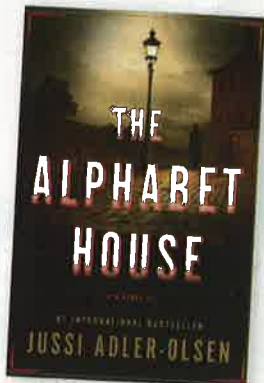
The Secrets of Midwives by Sally Hepworth (\$25.99; February 10)

A look at the powerful bonds of motherhood, this novel follows Neva, 29, her mom and grandmother. The women work together as midwives, but can't see eye to eye personally. When Neva reveals she's unexpectedly pregnant, the trio begin to appreciate the others' perspectives—especially as more secrets are spilled.

WARTIME THRILLER

The Alphabet House by Jussi Adler-Olsen (\$27.95; February 24)

This page-turner follows two air force pilots on a mind-bending journey. Shot down in WWII Germany with Nazi forces in hot pursuit, the men jump onto a train of wounded soldiers and steal the identities of two mentally impaired German officials. Soon the pilots realize they aren't the only imposters, and that they may be in more danger than ever before.



POIGNANT MEMOIR

Life from Scratch by Sasha Martin (\$25; March 3)

The author, a popular food blogger, reaches into her past to figure out why she began cooking in the first place. As she untangles her deeply emotional relationship with food, what she finds out about herself will make you cry and laugh—and feel very hungry.



Snap to watch an exclusive video message from author Sasha Martin's home kitchen, plus receive a cake recipe from her childhood. Get the WD app, page 10.

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