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Orphan Train: A Novel by Christina Baker Kline (Trivia-On-Books) 2021 Trivia-on-Book: Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline Take the challenge yourself and share it with friends and family for a time of fun! In the 1800's up to early 1900's orphan trains were used to bring orphans and homeless children from the west to the east. They were lucky if the family that adopted them was loving and caring, but unfortunately if the family was not. Vivian Daly, a young Irish immigrant was one of the children who rode the orphan train. As she grew older she hid away everything that reminded her of her past but one day a girl doing community service at Vivian's school opened her past once more. Here, they find out that they're not so different from each other after all... You may have read the book, but not have liked it. You may have loved the book, but not be a fan. You may call yourself a fan, but few truly are. Are you a fan? Trivia-on-Books is an independently curated trivia quiz on the book for readers, students, and fans alike. Whether you're looking for new materials to the book or you would like to take the challenge yourself and share it with your friends and family for a time of fun, Trivia-on-Books provides a unique approach to Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline that is both insightful and educational! Features You'll Find Inside: • 30 Multiple choice questions on the book, plots, characters and author • Insightful commentary to answer every question • Complementary quiz material for yourself or your reading group • Results provided with scores to determine "status" Promise quality and value, come play your trivia of a favorite book!

You Belong Here Now Sep 19 2019 "It's so hard to believe that this is a debut novel. It's an historic novel. Talk about hitting me on so many good points." –John Busb  
The Culture Buzz, weekly on www.KFMG.org "Set against the harsh backdrop of Montana, *You Belong Here Now* is a novel as straightforward and powerful as the characters who populate it. I love this book, and I guarantee you won't find a finer debut work anywhere." — William Kent Krueger, New York Times bestselling author of *This Tender Land* "You Belong Here Now distills the essence of the American spirit into this uplifting story. Perfect for book clubs looking to discuss the true meaning of family." — Kathleen Grissom, New York Times bestselling author of *The Kitchen House* In this brilliant debut reminiscent of William Kent Krueger's *This Tender Land* and Lisa Wingate's *Before We Were Yours*, three orphans journey westward from New York City to the Big Sky Country of Montana, hoping for a better life where beautiful wild horses roam free. Montana 1925: Three brave kids from New York board the orphan train headed west. An Irish boy who lost his whole family to Spanish flu, a girl who won't talk, and a volatile young man who desperately needs to escape New York City. They are paraded on platforms across the Midwest to work-worn folks on their journey countless miles, racing the sun westward. Before they reach the last rest and stop, the kids come up with a daring plan, and they set off toward the Yellowstone River and grassy mountains where the wild horses roam. Fate guides them toward a ranch of a family stricken by loss. Broken and unable to outrun their pasts in New York, the family must do the unthinkable in order to save them. Nara, the daughter of a successful cattleman, has grown into a brusque spinster who refuses the kids to stay. She's worked hard to gain her father's respect and hopes to run their operation. If the kids stay, she'll be stuck in the kitchen. Nara works them without mercy, hoping they'll run off, but they buck up and show spirit, and though Nara will never be motherly, she begins to take to them. So, when Charles is jailed for freeing wild horses that were rounded up for slaughter, and an abusive mother from New York shows up to take the youngest, Nara does the unthinkable, risking everything she holds dear to change their lives forever. "From the moment the reader steps on the train with orphaned children, *You Belong Here Now* shows how beauty can emerge from even the darkest places." —Erika Robuck, national bestselling author of *Hemingway's* "Rostad's bighearted debut is full of surprises, and warm with wisdom about what it means to be family." —Meg Waite Clayton, New York Times bestselling author of *Last Train to London*

A Piece of the World Dec 23 2019 'Graceful, moving and powerful . . . a wonderful story that seems to have been waiting, all this time, for Kline to come along and tell it.' —MICHAEL CHABON

A Piece of the World Jan 04 2021 From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the smash bestseller *Orphan Train*, a stunning and atmospheric novel of friendship

passion, and art, inspired by Andrew Wyeth's mysterious and iconic painting Christina's World. "Later he told me that he'd been afraid to show me the painting. He thought I wouldn't like the way he portrayed me: dragging myself across the ground, my fingers clutching dirt, my legs twisted behind. The arid moonscape of wheatgrass under a pale timothy. That dilapidated house in the distance, looming up like a secret that would never stay hidden." To Christina Olson, the entire world was her family's remote farm in a small coastal town of Cushing, Maine. Born in the home her family had lived in for generations, and increasingly incapacitated by illness, Christina seemed destined for a small life. Instead, for more than twenty years, she was host and inspiration for the artist Andrew Wyeth, and became the subject of one of the best known American paintings of the twentieth century. As she did in her beloved smash bestseller *Orphan Train*, Christina Baker Kline interweaves fact and fiction in a powerful novel that illuminates a little-known part of America's history. Bringing into focus the flesh and blood woman behind the portrait, she vividly imagines the life of a woman with a complicated relationship to her family and her past, and a special bond with one of the greatest modern artists. Told in evocative and lucid prose, *A Piece of the World* is a story about the burdens and blessings of family history, and how artist and musician come together to forge a new and timeless legacy.

Feb 05 2021 Superb storytelling from one of the world's best-loved Irish writers. Just round the corner from St Jarlath's Crescent (featured in *MINDING FRANKIE*) is Chestnut Street. Here, the lives of the residents are revealed in Maeve Binchy's wonderfully compelling tales: Bucket Maguire, the window cleaner, who does more than he bargained for to protect his son. Nessa Byrne, whose aunt comes to visit from America for six weeks every summer and turns the house - and Nessa - upside down. Lilian, the generous girl with a big heart, and the fiancé not everyone approves of. And Melly, whose gossip about the neighbours leads to trouble in the hands of the fortune teller, 'Madame Magic'... 'In Chestnut Street [there is] enough kindness, wisdom and insight into human nature, to remind readers why Maeve Binchy was one of the most beloved writers this country has ever produced' Irish Times

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Mercy Train **Aug 19 2019** A rich, luminous novel of three remarkable women  
connected across a century by a family secret and by the fierce brilliance of the  
Samantha's mother has been dead almost a year when the box arrives on her do  
In it, she finds recipe cards, keepsakes, letters—relics of her mother Iris's past. I  
Sam sifts through these family treasures, she uncovers evidence that her grand  
Violet, had a much more difficult childhood than she could have ever imagined. A  
Sam, a struggling new mother herself, begins to see her own burdens in a comp  
different light. Moving from the tempered calm of contemporary Madison, Wisco  
to the seedy underbelly of early twentieth century New York, we come face to f  
a haunting piece of America's past: From 1854 to 1929 orphan trains from New  
transported 150,000 to 200,000 destitute, orphaned or abandoned children acr  
country to find homes on farms in the Midwest. Rae Meadows takes us on our  
journey of discovery in *Mercy Train*, an affecting and wonderfully woven novel ab  
three generations of motherhood, family, and the surprising sacrifices we make  
people we love. Originally published by Henry Holt and Company under the title  
*Mothers and Daughters*.

The Way Life Should Be **Apr 19 2022** From the #1 New York Times bestselling author  
of *Orphan Train*, and the critically acclaimed author of *Bird in Hand*, comes a novel  
love, risk, and self-discovery—includes a special PS section featuring insights,  
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Train* comes a novel about the choices we make, how they shape our lives, and l

they can change them forever. It was dark. It was raining. It was just an accident on the drive home from a rare evening out, Alison collides with another car running a red light, and—just like that—her life turns upside down. When she calls her husband from the police station, his accusatory tone reveals cracks in their relationship she never noticed were there. Now she notices everything. And she begins to realize that the life she carefully constructed for herself is as tenuous as a house of cards. Expertly written, powerful, and thrilling, *Bird in Hand* is a novel about love and friendship, betrayal, and about the secrets we tell ourselves and each other.

[Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline | A 30-minute Summary](#) Oct 13 2021 PLEASE NOTE: This is a summary of the book and NOT the original book. Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline | A 30-minute Summary Inside this Instaread Summary: Overview of the entire book Introduction to the Important people in the book Summary and analysis of all the chapters in the book Key Takeaways of the book A Reader's Perspective Preview of this summary: Chapter 1 Molly is a seventeen-year old girl living in the foster care system. Her current foster parents are Dina and Ralph. Molly is sure she will soon be kicked out and sent to the juvenile detention center. She is caught stealing an old copy of *Jane Eyre* from the public library. She learns she can do community service instead of going to the detention center. Dina wants to kick Molly out, but Ralph talks her into letting Molly stay. Jack is Molly's boyfriend. His mother Terry, is a housekeeper for Vivian, the elderly woman who lives alone. Terry asks Vivian if Molly can help her clean her attic as part of a school project. She does not want Vivian to know that Molly actually needs community service hours. Chapter 2 During Molly's interview, Vivian asks Molly about herself. Molly shares that she is a Penobscot Indian. Her father died, and her mother could not care of her, so she ended up in the foster care system. Vivian tells Molly that she became an orphan at the exact same age as Molly. She then asks Molly when she would like to begin working in the attic...

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discover the pleasures and secrets of her new small-town community and, in the process, realizes there's really no such thing as the way life should be.

Desire Lines Apr 07 2021 From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Orphan Train* comes a novel about friendship and the memories that haunt us. On the night of her high school graduation, Kathryn Campbell sits around a bonfire with her four closest friends, including the beautiful but erratic Jennifer. "I'll be fine," Jennifer says, as she walks away from the dying embers and towards the darkness of the night. She never came back. Ten years after Jennifer's unexplained disappearance, Kathryn is a grad-school dropout living in Virginia, stuck in a dead-end writing job and a failing marriage. She has few close friends; most people have learned not to depend on her. When she decides to leave her husband, she ships her boxes to her mother's home in Bangor, Maine. She has nowhere else to go. When Kathryn returns home, her former classmates are preparing for their ten-year reunion. Old questions about graduation night surface. Jennifer begins to dominate Kathryn's life, just as she did in high school. Enigmatic and troubled, Jennifer had always depended on Kathryn's devotion and asked for sacrifices. A decade after Jennifer walked into the woods alone, Kathryn decides that she must follow her friend's lead, one last time. Involving herself in the daily rhythms of small-town life, Kathryn begins an investigation into her past. She renews contacts with old friends and teachers, using her skills as a journalist to reconstruct the life that she and Jennifer shared. Kathryn knows that she must examine what she knew about her friend, and what she didn't. She must decide if she is willing to risk to know the truth. She must decide what her own future is. With nothing left to lose, she is determined to answer one simple question: What happened to Jennifer Pelletier?

Orphan Train Rider Sep 12 2021 From 1854 to 1929 about 150,000 orphans from New York City and the surrounding area were placed in homes in the Midwest and West. The children were sent out on "Orphan Trains."

Child of Mine Oct 01 2020 Such prominent contemporary female writers as Susan Cheever, Mona Simpson, Naomi Wolf, and Meg Wolitzer reflect on the joys and dilemmas they encountered in the course of their first year of motherhood, in a collection of original essays. Reprint.

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**Dec 03 2020** From Ann Packer, author of the New York Times bestselling novels *The Dive from Clausen's Pier* and *Songs Without Words*, a collection of burnished, emotionally searing stories, framed by two unforgettable linked narratives that express the transformation of a single family over the course of a lifetime. A woman struggles to make sense of her husband's sudden disappearance. A mother mourns her teenage son through the music collection he left behind. A woman shepherds her estranged parents through her brother's wedding and reflects on the year her family collapsed. A young man comes to grips with the joy—and vulnerability—of fatherhood. And, in the masterly opening novella, two teenagers from very different families sustain a friendship, only to discover the disruptive and unsettling power of secrets. Packer is one of our most talented archivists of family life, with its hidden crevices and unforeseeable perils, and in these stories she explores the moral predicaments that define our social and emotional lives, the frailty of ordinary grace, and the ways in which we are shattered and remade by loss. With *Swim Back to Me*, she delivers shimmering psychological precision, unflinching intelligence, and page-turning drama in her most enticing work yet.

**Nov 14 2021** From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Orphan Train*, and the critically acclaimed author of *Bird in Hand* and *The Way Life Should Be*, comes a novel about buried secrets and the redemptive power of forgiveness—includes a special PS section featuring insights, interviews, and more. Cassie Simon is a struggling artist living in New York City. When she receives a call from a magistrate in Sweetwater, TN, telling her she has inherited sixty acres of land from her grandfather, whom she never knew, she takes it as a sign: it's time for change. She moves into the house where her mother, Ellen, was born—and where she died tragically when Cassie was three. From the moment she arrives in Sweetwater, Cassie is overwhelmed by the indelible mark her mother's memory had left behind. As she delves into the thicket of mystery that surrounds her mother's death, Cassie

to understand the desperate measures the human heart is capable of.

Orphan Train Sep 24 2022 From Christina Baker Kline comes a novel about two women: one about to age out of the foster care system, the other 90 years old carrying both a tremendous secret and a story of a life formed by a part of American history almost entirely forgotten: the Orphan Trains Molly Ayer has one last chance and she knows it. Close to being kicked out of her foster home -- just months from turning 18 and "aging out" of the system -- Molly should be grateful that her boyfriend found her a community service project: helping an old lady clean out her home. Molly can't help but think that the 50 hours will be tedious, but at least they'll keep her out of juvie, and right now that's all she cares about. Ninety-one-year-old Vivian Daly lived a quiet life on the coast of Maine for decades. But in her attic, hidden in trunks, are keys to a turbulent past. Molly is about to discover -- as she and Vivian unpack their possessions, and memories -- that Vivian's story is a piece of America's tumultuous history now largely forgotten: the tale of a young Irish immigrant, orphaned in New York City and put on a train to the Midwest with hundreds of other orphaned children whose destiny would be determined by luck and chance. As Molly digs deeper, she discovers surprising parallels in her own experience as a Penobscot Indian and Vivian's story, and Molly realizes that she has the power to help Vivian find answers to mysteries that have haunted her for her entire life. Rich in detail and epic in scope, *THE TRAIN RIDER* is a powerful novel of upheaval and resilience, of second chances, of unexpected friendships, and of the secrets we carry with us that keep us from knowing who we are.

Women of the Dawn Aug 31 2020 *Women of the Dawn* tells the stories of four remarkable Wabanaki Indian women who lived in northeast America during the four centuries that devastated their traditional world. Their courageous responses to the tragedies brought on by European contact make up the heart of the book. The narrative begins with Molly Mathilde (1665-1717), a mother, a peacemaker, and the daughter of a famous chief. Born in the mid-1600s, when Wabanakis first experienced the full effects of colonial warfare, disease, and displacement, she provided a vital lifeline for her people through her marriage to the French baron of St. Castin. The story continues with the shrewd and legendary healer Molly Ockett (1740-1816) and the reputed witchwoman Molly Molasses (1775-1867). The final chapter belongs to Nellis Nelson (1903-1977) (known as Spotted Elk), a celebrated performer on European stages who lived to see the dawn of Wabanaki cultural renewal in the modern era.

The Exiles Aug 23 2022 AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  
OPTIONED FOR TELEVISION BY BRUNA PAPANDREA, THE PRODUCER OF  
HBO'S BIG LITTLE LIES "A tour de force of original thought, imagination and  
promise ... Kline takes full advantage of fiction — its freedom to create compelling



characters who fully illuminate monumental events to make history accessible and forever etched in our minds." — Houston Chronicle The author of the #1 New York Times bestseller *Orphan Train* returns with an ambitious, emotionally resonant novel about three women whose lives are bound together in nineteenth-century Australia as they weather the hardships they face together as they fight for redemption and freedom in a new society. Seduced by her employer's son, Evangeline, a naïve young governess in early nineteenth-century London, is discharged when her pregnancy is discovered and sent to the notorious Newgate Prison. After months in the fetid, overcrowded jail, she is sentenced to "the land beyond the seas," Van Diemen's Land, a penal colony in Australia. Though uncertain of what awaits, Evangeline knows one thing: the child she carries will be born on the months-long voyage to this distant land. During the journey on a repurposed slave ship, the *Medea*, Evangeline strikes up a friendship with Hazel, a girl little older than her former pupils who was sentenced to seven years of transport for stealing a silver spoon. Canny where Evangeline is guileless, Hazel—skilled midwife and herbalist—is soon offering home remedies to both prisoners and sailors in return for a variety of favors. Though Australia has been home to Aboriginal people for more than 50,000 years, the British government in the 1840s considered the fledgling colony uninhabited and unsettled, and views the natives as an unpleasant nuisance. By the time the *Medea* arrives, many of them have been forcibly relocated to their land seized by white colonists. One of these relocated people is Mathinna, an orphaned daughter of the Chief of the Lowreenne tribe, who has been adopted by the new governor of Van Diemen's Land. In this gorgeous novel, Christina Baker Kline brilliantly recreates the beginnings of a new society in a beautiful and challenging land, telling the story of Australia from a fresh perspective, through the experiences of Evangeline, Hazel, and Mathinna. While life in Australia is punishing and often brutally unfair, it is also, for some, an opportunity: for redemption, for a new way of life, for unimagined freedom. Told in exquisite detail and incisive prose, *The Exiles* is a story of grace born from hardship, the unbreakable bonds of female friendships, and the unfettering of legacy.

*Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline **Apr 22 2022** PLEASE NOTE: This is a summary of the book and NOT the original book.*Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

*The Orphan's Tale* **Apr 26 2020** Look for Pam Jenoff's new novel, *The Woman with the Blue Star*, an unforgettable story of courage and friendship during wartime. **NY Times bestseller!** "Readers who enjoyed Kristin Hannah's *The Nightingale* and Sara Gruen's *Water for Elephants* will embrace this novel. " —Library Journal "Secrets, lies, treachery, and passion.... I read this novel in a headlong rush." —Christina Baker Kline, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Orphan Train* A powerful novel of friendship set in a traveling circus during World War II, *The*

Orphan's Tale introduces two extraordinary women and their harrowing stories of sacrifice and survival. Sixteen-year-old Noa has been cast out in disgrace after becoming pregnant by a Nazi soldier and being forced to give up her baby. She lives above a small rail station, which she cleans in order to earn her keep... When Noa discovers a boxcar containing dozens of Jewish infants bound for a concentration camp, she is reminded of the child that was taken from her. And in a moment that will change the course of her life, she snatches one of the babies and flees into the night. Noa finds refuge with a German circus, but she must learn the flying trap so she can blend in undetected, spurning the resentment of the lead aerialist, Astrid. At first rivals, Noa and Astrid soon forge a powerful bond. But as the facade that protects them proves increasingly tenuous, Noa and Astrid must decide whether their friendship is enough to save one another—or if the secrets that burn between them will destroy everything. Don't miss Pam Jenoff's new novel, Code Name Sapphire, a riveting tale of bravery and resistance during World War II. Read these other sweeping epics by New York Times bestselling author Pam Jenoff: The Woman with the Blue Star The Last Lost Girls of Paris The Ambassador's Daughter The Diplomat's Wife The Last Summer at Chelsea Beach The Kommandant's Girl The Winter Guest

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Orphan Train: by Christina Baker Kline | Conversation Starters A Brief Look Inside Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline is about the relationship between Molly Ayer and Vivian Daly. Brought together by Molly's community service sentence, seven-year-old Molly learns that she has much more in common with ninety-one-year-old Vivian than she first thought. Both women were orphaned as children and share a similar story. However, Vivian was an orphan during the Great Depression and Molly is an orphan today. Kline tells this enlightening and emotionally engaging story based on true accounts of the Orphan Train Movement in early 20th century America. Orphan Train has become an international bestseller, having sold over two million copies in thirty-five countries. It has spent over ninety weeks on the New York Times bestseller list, including five weeks in the top spot. EVERY GOOD BOOK CONTAINS A WORLD FAR DEEPER than the surface of its pages. The characters and their world come alive, and the characters and its world still live on. Conversation Starters peppered with questions designed to bring us beneath the surface of the page and us into the world that lives on. These questions can be used to... Create Hours of Conversation: • Foster a deeper understanding of the book • Promote an atmosphere of discussion for groups • Assist in the study of the book, either individually or corporately • Explore unseen realms of the book as never seen before Disclaimer This book you are about to enjoy is an independent resource to supplement the original book, enhancing your experience of Orphan Train. If you have not yet purchased a copy of the original book, please do before purchasing this unofficial Conversation



inspirational new read. Definitely, a must-read for the years to come.

Room to Grow May 28 2020 Candid, reflective, and intimate essays that capture the essence of parenting. Harnessing the writing skill of a score of top contemporary writers, Christina Baker Kline has crafted an outstanding collection that touches the core of modern parenthood. The writers share their experiences as parents of children between the ages of two and ten—the period when our children are young and vulnerable, dependent, before they have established separate identities. Each of these entertaining and evocative essays focuses on one central issue about raising young children: the complexities of being a stay-at-home dad, the urge to avoid making the same mistakes our parents did, birth order and sibling rivalry giving our children a sense of racial identity. Room to Grow is a kaleidoscope of the early years of childhood, revealing patterns and yielding insights at each turn. A remarkable exploration of the parenting experience, Room to Grow eloquently discloses those priceless moments of joy and heartache, closeness and separation, wonder and exasperation, amazement and exhaustion that parents encounter every day with their young children.

When We Were the Kennedys Nov 21 2019 WHEN WE WERE THE KENNEDYS is a brilliant, award-winning memoir about the death of a father and the healing of a family, by Monica Wood, the acclaimed author of THE ONE-IN-A-MILLION BOY. Perfect for those who loved Cathy Rentzenbrink's THE LAST ACT OF LOVE or Helen Macdonald's H IS FOR HAWK. 'It's a pleasure to linger with her elegant prose, keen eye and grace of thought' Reader's Digest 'Intimate but expansive ... A tender memoir of a very different time' O, the Oprah Magazine 1963. The Wood family is much like their neighbours, all dependent on the fathers' wages from the local mill. But when Dad suddenly dies on his way to work one April morning, Mum and the four deeply connected Wood daughters are set adrift. And then, come November - the family overwhelmed by grief, the country shocked by the assassination of President Kennedy - Mum announces an unprecedented family road trip. Inspired by the televised grand tour of Jackie Kennedy, herself a new widow with young children, Mum and her girls head to Washington, DC, to do some rescuing of their own. WHEN WE WERE THE KENNEDYS is a funny, moving and imaginative memoir about how one family and one country, each shocked by the unimaginable, find the strength to move on. What readers are saying about WHEN WE WERE THE KENNEDYS: 'A beautifully written, thought-provoking book' 'Filled with great love - of family, friends and the ability to bounce back even with many setbacks. Wood's words are so beautiful they literally fly off the pages' 'Compelling, profound, beautiful'

This Beautiful Life May 20 2022 It could happen to any family... What if it happened to yours? When the Bergamots move to the city, they're unsure how well they'll fit. Soon though, Richard is consumed by his new job and Liz, who has given up her career, is hectically playing mother to six-year-old Coco and fifteen-year-old Jake.

the day Jake unthinkingly forwards a sexually explicit email attachment sent to a young girl is the last day of the Bergamots' comfortable middle-class existence. Within hours, the video clip is not only all over Jake's school, but all over the city, all over the internet. Faced with impossible choices, what Richard and Liz do next is destroying not only their marriage, their daughter and their place in the community, but also Jake - the child they have set out to protect. The controversial and explosive story of how one email can tear a family apart. 'One of the most gifted writers of our generation.' Jennifer Egan, author of *A Visit From the Goon Squad* 'A gripping, potent and blisteringly well-written story of family, dilemma and consequence.' Elizabeth Gilbert, author of *Eat, Pray, Love*

**A Sudden Light** Jun 28 2020 From the author of the million-copy bestselling *The Daylight Marriage* comes the breathtaking and long-awaited new novel. This novel centres on four generations of a once terribly wealthy and influential timber family who have fallen from grace; a mysterious yet majestic mansion, crumbling slowly on the bluff overlooking Puget Sound in Seattle; a love affair so powerful it reaches across the planes of existence; and a young man who simply wants his parents to again experience the moment they fell in love, hoping that if he can feel that emotion again, maybe they won't get divorced after all.

**Sweet Water** May 08 2021 From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Orphan Train* comes a novel about buried secrets and the redemptive power of forgiveness. Cassie Simon is a struggling artist living in New York City. When she receives a call from a magistrate telling her she has inherited sixty acres of land in Sweetwater, Tennessee, from her grandfather, whom she never knew, she takes it as a sign: time for a change. She moves to the small Southern town where her mother, Ellen, grew up—and where she died tragically when Cassie was three. From the moment she arrives in Sweetwater, Cassie is overwhelmed by the indelible mark her mother's memory has left behind. As she delves into the thicket of mystery that surrounds her mother's disappearance, Cassie begins to discover the desperate measures of which the human heart is capable.

**Orphan Train** Nov 26 2022 From Christina Baker Kline comes a novel about two women: one about to age out of the foster care system, the other 90 years old and carrying both a tremendous secret and a story of a life formed by a part of American history almost entirely forgotten: the Orphan Trains. Molly Ayer has one last chance and she knows it. Close to being kicked out of her foster home -- just months from turning 18 and "aging out" of the system -- Molly should be grateful that her boyfriend found her a community service project: helping an old lady clean out her home. Molly can't help but think that the 50 hours will be tedious, but at least they'll keep her out of juvie, and right now that's all she cares about. Ninety-one-year-old Vivian Daly lived a quiet life on the coast of Maine for decades. But in her attic, hidden in trunks, are keys to a turbulent past. Molly is about to discover -- as she and Vivian un-

possessions, and memories -- that Vivian's story is a piece of America's tumultuous history now largely forgotten: the tale of a young Irish immigrant, orphaned in New York City and put on a train to the Midwest with hundreds of other orphaned children whose destiny would be determined by luck and chance. As Molly digs deeper, she discovers surprising parallels in her own experience as a Penobscot Indian and Vivian's story, and Molly realizes that she has the power to help Vivian find answers to mysteries that have haunted her for her entire life. Rich in detail and epic in scope, *THE TRAIN RIDER* is a powerful novel of upheaval and resilience, of second chances, of unexpected friendships, and of the secrets we carry with us that keep us from knowing who we are.

The Exiles Mar 06 2021 AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  
OPTIONED FOR TELEVISION BY BRUNA PAPANDREA, THE PRODUCER OF HBO'S BIG LITTLE LIES "A tour de force of original thought, imagination and promise ... Kline takes full advantage of fiction -- its freedom to create compelling characters who fully illuminate monumental events to make history accessible and forever etched in our minds. -- Houston Chronicle The author of the #1 New York Times bestseller *Orphan Train* returns with an ambitious, emotionally resonant novel about three women whose lives are bound together in nineteenth-century Australia as they weather the hardships they face together as they fight for redemption and freedom in a new society. Seduced by her employer's son, Evangeline, a naive young governess in early nineteenth-century London, is discharged when her pregnancy is discovered and sent to the notorious Newgate Prison. After months in the fetid, overcrowded jail, she is sentenced to "the land beyond the seas," Van Diemen's Land, a penal colony in Australia. Though uncertain of what awaits, Evangeline knows one thing: the child she carries will be born on the months-long voyage to this distant land. During the journey on a repurposed slave ship, the *Medea*, Evangeline strikes up a friendship with Hazel, a girl little older than her former pupils who was sentenced to seven years of transport for stealing a silver spoon. Canny where Evangeline is guileless, Hazel--a skilled midwife and herbalist--is soon offering home remedies to both prisoners and sailors in return for a variety of favors. Though Australia has been home to Aboriginal people for more than 50,000 years, the British government in the 1840s considered the fledgling colony uninhabited and unsettled, and views the natives as an unpleasant nuisance. By the time the *Medea* arrives, many of them have been forcibly relocated and their land seized by white colonists. One of these relocated people is Mathinna, an orphaned daughter of the Chief of the Lowreenne tribe, who has been adopted by the new governor of Van Diemen's Land. In this gorgeous novel, Christina Baker Kline brilliantly recreates the beginnings of a new society in a beautiful and challenging land, telling the story of Australia from a fresh perspective, through the experiences of Evangeline, Hazel, and Mathinna. While life in Australia is punishing and often

brutally unfair, it is also, for some, an opportunity: for redemption, for a new way of life, for unimagined freedom. Told in exquisite detail and incisive prose, *The Exiles* is a story of grace born from hardship, the unbreakable bonds of female friendships, and the unfettering of legacy.

**Orphan Train** Mar 26 2020 **WARNING:** This is not the actual book *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline. Do not buy this Review if you are looking for a full copy of the great book. Check out this in-depth review for a detailed look at the *Orphan Train* from the plot and characters to Christina Baker Kline's writing style. A Goodreads Choice Nominee for Fiction, *Orphan Train* weaves together two narratives: that of 17-year-old Molly and that of 91-year-old Vivien Daly. As part of her community service, Molly must clear out a lifetime's worth of junk from Vivien's attic. However, what she finds as she slowly clears out the clutter is something she didn't expect to find. Vivien and Molly, despite the generational differences, find in each other kindred spirits, both emotionally guarded as a result of loss, heartbreak, and isolation. As they spend time together and learn more about each other, the barriers they have built begin to crumble. The notion of portaging and the legacy of trauma play central roles in this touching novel. In this review, you'll find critical opinions of *Orphan Train*, a look at where Kline really succeeds in the novel, as well as some of the book's shortcomings. Kline alternates perspectives throughout the novel. Molly's tale unfolds in the present, with a third-person limited perspective. Vivien's story is told in past tense, but from first person. The dichotomy works for the characterization. Readers can sympathize with Molly and her feelings of isolation and experience the heartbreak of Vivien's tale. Although the premise is a bit tenuous and the side characters lack depth, the female leads are both compelling, likeable characters. *Orphan Train* is a touching novel with a resolution that will leave readers satisfied.

**Orphan Train Girl** Oct 25 2022 This young readers' edition of Christina Baker Kline's #1 New York Times bestselling novel *Orphan Train* follows a twelve-year-old foster girl who forms an unlikely bond with a ninety-one-year-old woman. Adapted and condensed for a young audience, *Orphan Train Girl* includes an author's note and archival photos from the orphan train era. This book is especially perfect for mother/daughter reading groups. Molly Ayer has been in foster care since she was eight years old. Most of the time, Molly knows it's her attitude that's the problem. After being shipped from one family to another, she's had her fair share of adults treating her like an inconvenience. So when Molly's forced to help an elderly woman clean out her attic for community service, Molly is wary. But from the moment they meet, Molly realizes that Vivian isn't like any of the adults she's encountered before. Vivian asks Molly questions about her life and actually listens to the answers. Soon Molly sees they have more in common than she thought. Vivien was once an orphan, too—an Irish immigrant to New York City who was put on a so-

"orphan train" to the Midwest with hundreds of other children—and she can understand, better than anyone else, the emotional binds that have been making Molly's life so hard. Together, they not only clear boxes of past mementos from Vivian's attic, but forge a path of friendship, forgiveness, and new beginnings.

Train Dreams Jul 30 2020 Robert Grainier is a day labourer in the American West at the start of the twentieth century - an ordinary man in extraordinary times. But after the loss of his family, Grainier struggles to make sense of this strange new world. As his story unfolds, we witness both his shocking personal defeats and the radical changes that transform America in his lifetime. Suffused with the history and landscapes of the American West - its otherworldly flora and fauna, its rugged land and bridge-builders - Train Dreams captures the disappearance of a distinctly American way of life.

Orphan Train Dec 27 2022 The #1 New York Times Bestseller Now featuring a sneak peek at Christina's forthcoming novel The Exiles, coming August 2020. "A lovely story about the search for family that also happens to illuminate a fascinating and forgotten chapter of America's history. Beautiful."—Ann Packer Between 1854 and 1929, so-called orphan trains ran regularly from the cities of the East Coast to the farmlands of the Midwest, carrying thousands of abandoned children whose fates would be determined by pure luck. Would they be adopted by a kind and loving family, or would they face a childhood and adolescence of hard labor and servitude? As a young immigrant, Vivian Daly was one such child, sent by rail from New York City to an uncertain future a world away. Returning east later in life, Vivian leads a quiet, peaceful existence on the coast of Maine, the memories of her upbringing rendered in a hazy blur. But in her attic, hidden in trunks, are vestiges of a turbulent past. Seven-year-old Molly Ayer knows that a community service position helping an elderly woman clean out her home is the only thing keeping her out of juvenile hall. But when Molly helps Vivian sort through her keepsakes and possessions, she discovers that Molly and Vivian aren't as different as they appear. A Penobscot Indian who has spent his youth in and out of foster homes, Molly is also an outsider being raised by strangers and she, too, has unanswered questions about the past. Moving between contemporary Maine and Depression-era Minnesota, Orphan Train is a powerful novel of upheaval and resilience, of second chances, and unexpected friendship.

Orphan Trains Nov 02 2020 "From 1850 to 1930 America witnessed a unique mass emigration and resettlement of at least 200,000 children and several thousand adults, primarily from the East Coast to the West. This 'placing out,' an attempt to find homes for the urban poor, was best known by the 'orphan trains' that carried the children. Holt carefully analyzes the system, initially instituted by the New York Children's Society in 1853, tracking its imitators as well as the reasons for its creation and decline. She captures the children's perspective with the judicious use of oral histories,



institutional records, and newspaper accounts. This well-written volume sheds new light on the multifaceted experience of children's immigration, changing concepts of welfare, and Western expansion. It is good, scholarly social history."—Library Journal

*Bird in Hand* Feb 17 2022 From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Orphan Train* and *The Exiles* comes a novel about the choices we make, how they shape our lives, and how they can change them forever. Four people, two marriages, one lifelong friendship: Everything is about to change. It was dark. It was raining. It was just an accident. On the drive home from a rare evening out, Alison collides with another car running a stop sign, and—just like that—her life turns upside down. When she calls her husband, Charlie, from the police station, his accusatory tone reveals cracks in their relationship she'd never noticed were there. Now she notices everything. And she begins to realize that the life she carefully constructed for herself is as tenuous as a house of cards. The only thing Charlie can focus on these days is his secret, successful affair with Claire, Alison's best friend. Bold where Alison is reserved, vibrant where Alison is cautious, Claire has just had her first novel published, a thinly veiled retelling of her childhood in North Carolina. But even in the whirlwind of publication, Claire can't stop wondering if she should leave her husband, Ben, an ambitious architect who is brilliant, kind, and meticulous. And who wants nothing more than a baby, or two—exactly the kind of life that Charlie and Alison seem to have. As they set off on their individual journeys, Alison, Charlie, Claire, and Ben explore the idea—each in their own way—that every moment of loss contains within it the possibility of new life. Alternating through these four intertwined perspectives, *Bird in Hand* is an exquisitely written, powerful, and thrilling novel about love, friendship and betrayal and about the secrets we tell ourselves and each other.

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