This novel is the second in a series. You can read them out of order; however, the flow of the series is best when read in order. A mother enters her home and immediately senses there's something wrong. She rushes upstairs to see her beautiful daughter’s broken body lying on the floor and a man standing over her with a knife. She kills her daughter’s attacker with her own hands. This scene is not as simple as it seems. One teenager is missing and two teenagers have been murdered. How will Will Trent cope with the investigation? Will he be able to find the missing teenager before she is brutally murdered? If you love a thriller, this book would be for you. —Judy Howell

Fractured by Karin Slaughter. (388 pages) Available in Hardback, Kindle, Nook, iBook.

This book is set on the RMS Lusitania as it sailed its final voyage back to England. There is intrigue and an interesting love triangle to keep your imagination going as you leaf through its pages. Feel the rolling of the vessel and the salty spray of the ocean as it makes its way through the Atlantic and eventually through the dangerous German submarine waters. Follow a young aspiring author as she traces leads she found in an ancient box of belongings from her great grandfather who lost his life as a steward on the mighty ship. Was her grandfather a traitor or a hero?? She not only learns the truth of her heritage, but she also finds and unlikely love. This book is definitely a page turner! —Sabra Jacobs

The Glass Ocean by Beatriz Williams, Lauren Willig & Karen White. (403 pages) Available in Hardback and Kindle

This novel is the beginning of a new fantasy series focusing on Native American folklore and written by a Native American author. Roanhorse’s debut is tough, gritty and thrilling. Maggie Hoskie is a monster hunter with a troubled past. When she is paid to track down a girl stolen by monsters, the job does not go as planned. I loved the way folklore is deeply embedded into the story and the inclusion of some famous characters (such as an infamous trickster figure). The setting, a post apocalyptic landscape, is fascinating and terrifying in its potential environmental foreshadowing of our own future. I look forward to more adventures with Maggie and company. —Michelle Fields

Trail of Lightning by Rebecca Roanhorse. (287 Pages) Available in Hardback, Paperback, Kindle, Nook, iBook.
What We Are Currently Reading

Judy:
*Then Came You* by Jennifer Weiner
*The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris
*The Chef* by James Patterson

Michelle:
*Children of Time* by Adrian Tchaikovsky
*Sybil* by Benjamin Disraeli
*All the Missing Girls* by Megan Miranda
*The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson
*The Women’s War* by Jenna Glass

Would you like to make a book recommendation? We are looking for guest reviewers. If you are interested, please contact either Michelle Fields or Judy Howell by May 27. Recommendations only have to be around 100 words, so please join the fun!

Heart of the Matter
Forgiveness, trust and love are all things that we hear talked about all the time. In this story, we meet two women who must face these concepts and decide what they truly mean. Valerie is a lawyer and single mother. Her little boy Charlie is means the world to her. Tessa decided to give up her career to stay at home and care for her small children. These women have never met. One night their worlds collide and this one night changes their world forever. This book is told in alternating viewpoints and is a portrait of what can happen to challenge our own concepts of love, trust and forgiveness. —JH

Heart of the Matter by Emily Giffin (368 Pages) Available in Hardcover, Kindle, Nook, iBook.

How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents
This short novel packs quite a punch as it follows a family who have been re-located to the United States from the Dominican Republic due to the father’s political activities. In a narrative told chronologically backwards, we see the girls as adults but then keep going back to see their struggles as they attempt to adjust to life in the U.S. I particularly liked the chapters devoted to when the girls were young, and their efforts to make sense of their new lives. —MF

How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents by Julia Alvarez. (336 pages) Paperback, Kindle, Nook, iBook

With a Tangled Skein
As a part of the *Incarnations of Immortality*, Piers Anthony addresses the mythological figures of the Three Fates. The three fates are responsible for the thread of life. Clotho spins the thread of life, Lachesis draws it out and Atropos cuts the thread of life. In this book, we meet a young woman Niobe who will assume the duty of one of the three fates. Is Niobe joining the incarnations though with a proper purpose? Is her desire to avenge her lover going to result in a war with the devil that she might not win? Is her revenge important enough to possibly lose her soul to the devil? —JH

With a Tangled Skein by Piers Anthony. (405 pages) Paperback, Kindle, Nook, iBook