

QUICK TAKES

Z
Therese Anne Fowler
HISTORICAL NOVEL



Like the best tabloid fodder, Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald possessed great talent, lived large, and eventually flamed out in a most dramatic fashion. This take on the literary It Couple focuses on Zelda, who went from scandalizing her neighbors in Alabama to drinking with Pablo Picasso, Ernest Hemingway, and Gertrude Stein as part of the 1920s creative elite. Fowler expertly depicts the rapture of the couple's early love, and later, the bullying and sickness that drove them apart, but she softens Zelda to the point where she seems more like a generic unhappy wife than a renowned fire-brand and flapper muse. Still, *Z* zips along addictively and exposes the dark side of artistic ambition. **B+** —Stephan Lee

Her
Christa Parravani
MEMOIR



When an identical twin dies, what happens to the one she leaves behind? In her raw, feverish, and often harshly beautiful memoir, Parravani traces the loss of her sister, Cara, who spiraled into drug addiction after a brutal rape and fatally overdosed at 28. Parravani has an M.F.A. in visual art, and she writes about the overwhelming intimacy of twindom in vivid, imagery-laden prose; at times, that intimacy feels less like love than toxic, mirrored narcissism, and the sisters' shared penchant for melodrama and willful self-destruction grows exhausting. But in its own elliptical way, *Her* fulfills the author's wish: "If I couldn't die with her, I could write my sister back to life." **B** —Leah Greenblatt

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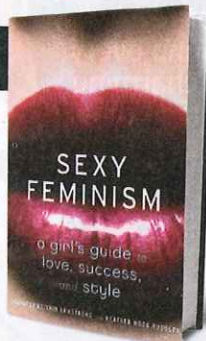
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Grades are from EW's reviews of the original releases

The Chart

HARDCOVER BEST-SELLERS



1 Alex Cross, Run

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FICTION TOP 10

		WEEKS ON LIST
1	ALEX CROSS, RUN James Patterson	3
2	THE STRIKER Clive Cussler & Justin Scott	1
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NONFICTION TOP 10

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5	KILLING KENNEDY Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard	23
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8	SALT SUGAR FAT Michael Moss	2
9	THE SOUNDTRACK OF MY LIFE Clive Davis with Anthony DeCurtis	3
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