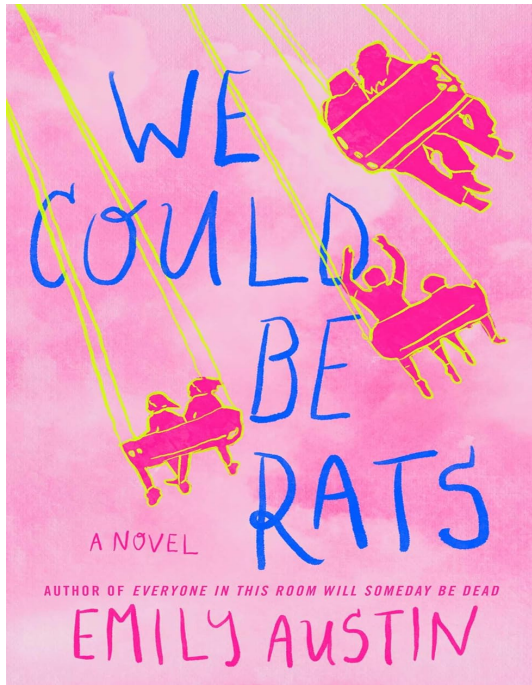


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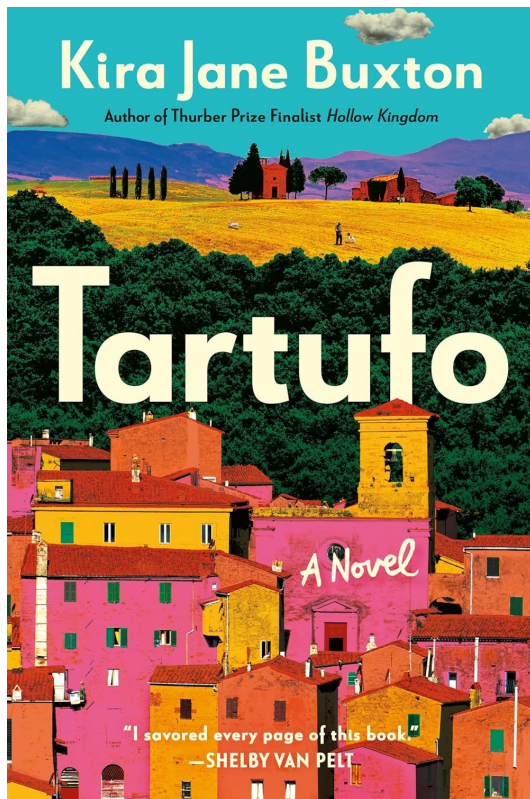
WE COULD BE RATS

**Emily Austin**

Fiction

Atria Books, January 28, 2025

A love letter to childhood, growing up, and the power of imagination, *We Could Be Rats* is an unforgettable story of two sisters finding their way back to each other, and a celebration of that transcendent, unshakable bond.



TARTUFO

**Kira Jane Burton**

Fiction

Grand Central Publishing, Jan 28, 2025

A fantastically funny story featuring a cast of colorful characters in a dying Italian village and a giant truffle that changes their fate forever. With a focus on food and smells, all of them wonderfully described, *Tartufo* is a reflection on the interconnectedness of life—and how holding on to harmony in the face of hardship can grow something beautiful and rare beneath the surface.



## WHAT IF WE GET IT RIGHT?

**Ayana Elizabeth Johnson**

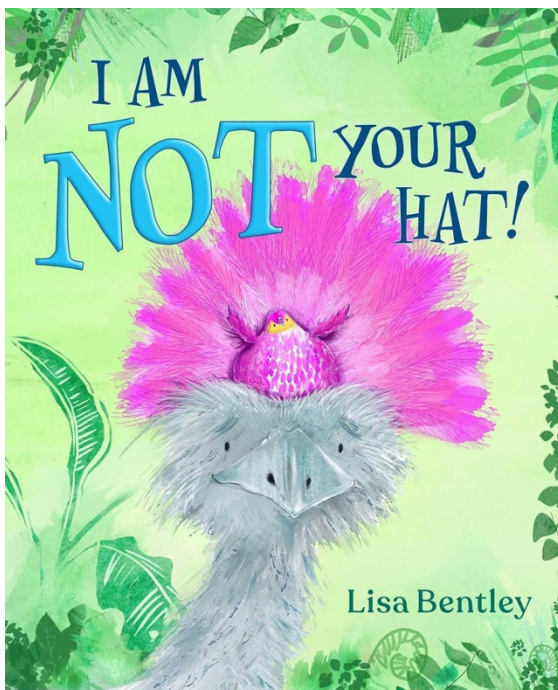
Non-Fiction

One World Publisher, Sept 1, 2024

Sometimes the bravest thing we can do while facing an existential crisis is imagine life on the other side. This provocative and joyous book maps an inspiring landscape of possible climate futures.

Through clear-eyed essays and vibrant conversations, infused with data, poetry, and art, Johnson guides us through solutions and possibilities at the nexus of science, policy, culture, and justice.

*A SMITHSONIAN BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR*



## I AM NOT YOUR HAT

**Lisa Bentley**

Beech Lane Books

Children ages 4-8, February 4, 2025

A bird learns not to take his friend for granted and how to be his true self in this sweet and funny picture book.

Bert and Dot are the best of friends. Bert is a very large bird, and Dot is a very small one. Bert loves to talk, and Dot loves to listen. Dot also accepts Bert for who he is—even covering up his big secret by staying perched on his head.