The Indie NEXT List

AUGUST ’17

The Almost Sisters: A Novel
By Joshilyn Jackson
(William Morrow, 9780062105714, $26.99)

“Leia Birch is pretty much a rock star in the comic world, but her personal life has taken over the drama of her heroines, Violet and Violence. Leia is pregnant with a biracial child after too much tequila and a one-night stand at Comic-Con. Her sister’s perfect marriage is imploding, and it appears her sweet, proper Southern grandmother has been hiding all kinds of improper things, including advancing dementia. As always, Jackson is witty and charming, and her characters are so wonderfully drawn, it’s hard to believe you don’t actually know these people. The Almost Sisters is a hopeful book about our ability to preserve the dignity of one another while still helping them grow and change.”
—Susan Thomas, CoffeeTree Books, Morehead, KY

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By Augustus Rose
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Recommended by Jessica Fowle, Bookbug, Kalamazoo, MI

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By Leah Weiss
(Sourcebooks Landmark, 9781492647464, trade paperback $16.99)

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Recommended by Nathan White, Content Bookstore, Northfield, MN

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By Wendy Walker
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THIS MONTH’S #1

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—Pam Greenway, Booklist

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