

A Good American

A Novel, by Alex George

(Amy Einhorn Books/Putnam, 9780399157592, \$25.95)

"In these crazy, sad times, when fear and greed seem to be defining our responses, it was wonderful to be reminded of the irreplaceable role immigration has played in making our country great and of the various ways of being 'a good American.' Frederick and Jette flee Prussia in 1904 and make their new home in Missouri. Their story is told by their grandson, James, and like the best family stories, is filled with the coincidences, missed connections, and both the tragedy and magic of ordinary life. George breaks your

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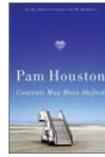
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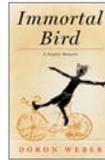
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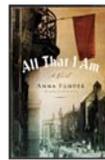
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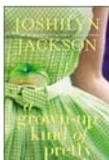
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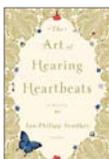
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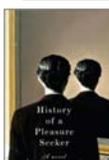
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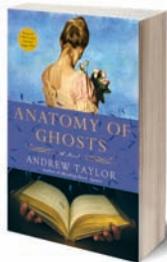
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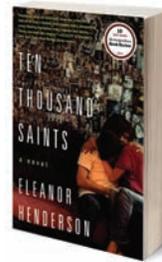
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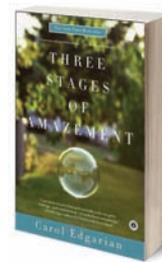
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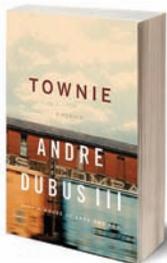
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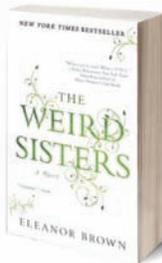
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