## **Small Admissions**

By Amy Poeppel Kate is a young woman who is unexpectedly thrust into the cutthroat world of New York City private school admissions as she attempts to understand city life, human nature, and falling in love

# The Guncle

# By Steven Rowley

When Patrick, or Gay Uncle Patrick (GUP) for short, takes on the role of primary guardian for his young niece and nephew, he sets "Guncle Rules," but soon learn that parenting isn't solved with treats or jokes as his eyes are opened to a new sense of responsibility.

# Check, Please! Book 1, #Hockey

By Ngozi Ukazu

A former junior figure skating champion and dedicated vlogger lands on his co-ed college hockey team, where he is challenged to overcome his fear of getting hit at the same time he falls desperately in love with his captain.

# Meet Me at the Museum

# By Anne Youngson

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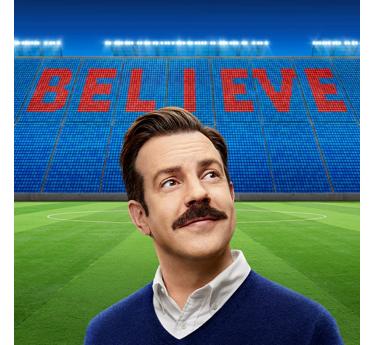
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When the small community of Beartown learns their amateur ice hockey team may be disbanded, the tensions mount, but a surprising new coach offers a chance at a comeback.

# We Ride Upon Sticks

By Quan Barry

Nearly three centuries after their coastal community's witch trials, the women athletes of the 1989 Danvers Falcons hockey team combine individual and collective talents with 1980s iconography to storm their way to the state finals.

# The Story of Arthur Truluv

By Elizabeth Berg

Making daily visits to the grave of his beloved late wife, Arthur forges unexpected relationships with a nosy neighbor and a troubled teen who dubs him "Truluv" before the trio discovers healing and family together.

# The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend

# By Katarina Bivald

Sara travels from Sweden to Broken Wheel, Iowa to meet her pen pal, Amy, but on arrival she finds that Amy's funeral has just ended. Luckily, the townspeople are happy to look after their bewildered tourist--even if they don't understand her peculiar need for books.

# The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet

By Becky Chambers

Joining the crew of the aging Wayfarer, a patched-up ship that has seen better days, loner Rosemary Harper must unexpectedly risk her life when they are offered the job of a lifetime, which teaches her valuable lessons about love and trust, and that having a family isn't the worst thing in the universe.

# The Bookshop on the Corner

#### By Jenny Colgan

A "literary matchmaker" who takes joy in pairing readers with perfect books moves from the city to a sleepy village where she becomes a bookmobile driver and rediscovers her sense of adventure while searching for a happy ending of her own.

# Hello, Sunshine

# By Laura Dave

A social media lifestyle guru with millions of followers is disgraced by revelations about her identity, a downfall that compels brave choices that save her in more ways than she can imagine.

# Playing for Pizza

## By John Grisham

After making the most laughably bad play in NFL history, third-string quarterback Rick Dockery is blacklisted from every team in America. He's more than welcome, however, to become the starting quarterback for the mighty Parma Panthers--in Italy.

# Early Morning Riser

*By Katherine Heiny* A wise, bighearted, boundlessly joyful novel of love, disaster, and unconventional family from the celebrated author of Standard Deviation.

# Act Your Age, Eve Brown

## By Talia Hibbert

When his life is taken over by a purplehaired tornado of a woman named Eve Brown, B&B owner Jacob Wayne tries to fight his attraction to this sunny, chaotic woman who is his natural-born enemy.

# **The House in the Cerulean Sea** *By TJ Klune*

Linus Baker leads a quiet, solitary life and spends his days overseeing the well-being of children in government-sanctioned orphanages. When Linus is given a curious and highly classified assignment from the Department in Charge of Magical Youth he must set aside his fears and determine whether or not six dangerous children are likely to bring about the end of days.

# Love's Winning Plays

# By Inman Majors

Raymond Love, a young, inexperienced coach for a Southeastern Conference football team, falls for the athletic director's daughter and joins her book club to impress her while on a motivational tour of small towns with the team's head coach.