



ASIAN-AMERICAN FICTION



ROM-COMS



The Twilight Garden

by Sara Nisha Adams

In a small pocket of London, between the houses of No.77 and No.79 Eastbourne Road, lies a neglected community garden. It was a beautiful thing once, a little oasis in a bustling city for neighbors by day and the local foxes at twilight. Now it's overgrown and neglected, an empty patch of greenery lost to time.



Mimi Lee Gets a Clue

by Jennifer J. Chow

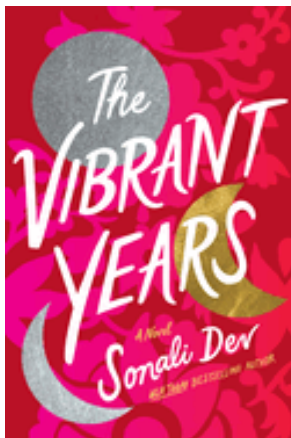
Mimi Lee is in over her head. There's her new Los Angeles pet grooming shop to run, her matchmaking mother to thwart, her talking cat Marshmallow to tend to -- oh, and the murder of a local breeder to solve.



The Dating Plan

by Sara Desai

A marriage of convenience will get Daisy's matchmaking relatives off her back AND fulfill the terms of Liam's late grandmother's will. Sparks fly when they go on a series of fake dates.



The Vibrant Years

by Sonali Dev

A heartfelt novel about three generations of hilarious, unconventional, ambitious women navigating bad dates, a spiteful HOA board, reemerging exes, and secrets that refuse to remain hidden.



Jana Goes Wild

by Farah Heron

Jana Suleiman has never really fit in--everyone always sees her as too aloof, too cool, too perfect. The one time she stepped out of her comfort zone she ended up with a broken heart and a baby on the way. Aaaaand lesson learned.



Lucie Yi is Not a Romantic

by Lauren Ho

An ambitious career woman signs up for a co-parenting website only to find a match she never expected.



The Heart Principle

by Helen Hoang

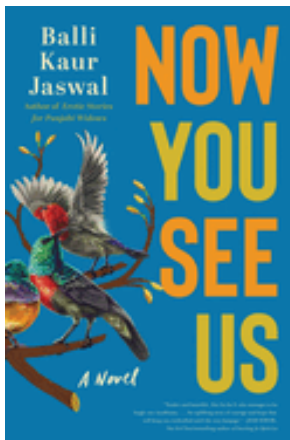
When violinist Anna Sun's longtime boyfriend announces he wants an open relationship before making a final commitment, a hurt and angry Anna decides that if he wants an open relationship, then she does, too. Translation: She's going to embark on a string of one-night stands. The more unacceptable the men, the better.



Much Ado About Nada

by Uzma Jalaluddin

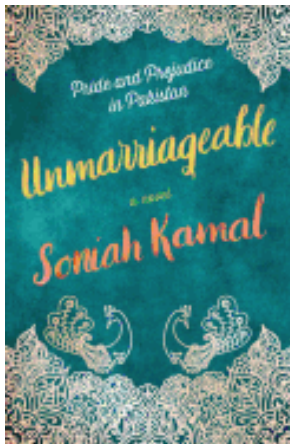
Nada Syed is stuck. On the cusp of thirty, she's still living at home with her brothers and parents in the Golden Crescent neighbourhood of Toronto, resolutely ignoring her mother's unobtrusive pleas to get married already. Something needs to change, but the past is holding on too tightly to let her move forward.



Now You See Us

by Balli Kaur Jaswal

A wildly entertaining and sharply observed story of three women who work in the homes of Singapore's elite, and band together to solve a murder mystery involving one of their own



Unmarriageable

by Soniah Kamal

In this retelling of *Pride and Prejudice* set in modern-day Pakistan, Alys Binat has sworn never to marry -- until an encounter with one Mr. Darsee at a wedding makes her reconsider.



The Stand-up Groomsman

by Jackie Lau

Mel is used to charming audiences as an actor and stand-up comedian, but he can't seem to thaw Vivian's defenses. If she can ignore the simmering attraction below the surface, so can he. The only thing uniting them is their goal for their friends' wedding to go off without a hitch.



Vanessa Yu's Magical Paris Tea Shop

by Roselle Lim

Ever since she can remember, Vanessa has been able to see people's fortunes at the bottom of their teacups. To avoid blurring out their fortunes, she converts to coffee, but somehow fortunes escape and find a way to complicate her life and the ones of those around her. To add to this plight, her romance life is so nonexistent that her parents enlist the services of a matchmaking expert from Shanghai.



Make Up Break Up

by Lily Menon

As two rival app developers clash again and again -- and again -- Annika finds herself drawn into Hudson Craft's fast-paced, high velocity, utterly shallow world. Only, from up close, he doesn't seem all that shallow.



The Marriage Clock

by Zara Raheem

For Leila, a marriage of arrangement clashes with her lifelong dreams of a Bollywood romance, where real love happens before marriage, not the other way around. So she decides it's time to stop dreaming and start dating.



Partners in Crime

by Alisha Rai

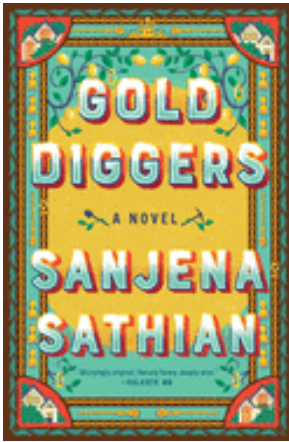
Mira Patel's got a solid accounting career, good friends, and a whole lot of distance between her and her dysfunctional family. All that's missing is a stable romantic relationship. Armed with a spreadsheet and professional help, she sets out to find her partner in only legal activities, but much to her matchmaker's dismay, no one is quite right.



The Boyfriend Project

by Farrah Rochon

Samiah Brooks never thought she would be "that" girl. But a live tweet of a horrific date just revealed the painful truth: she's been catfished by a three-timing jerk of a boyfriend.



Gold Diggers

by Sanjena Sathian

A floundering second-generation teenager growing up in the Bush-era Atlanta suburbs, Neil Narayan is funny and smart but struggles to bear the weight of expectations of his family and their Asian American enclave. He tries to want their version of success, but mostly, Neil just wants his neighbor across the cul-de-sac, Anita Dayal.



Faker

by Sarah Smith

From nine to five, Monday through Friday, Emmie Echavarre is tough as nails -- the complete opposite of her easy-going real self. One thing she doesn't have to fake? Her disdain for coworker Tate Rasmussen. Tate has been hostile to her since the day they met.



Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers

by Jesse Q. Sutanto

Vera Wong is a lonely little old lady--ah, lady of a certain age--who lives above her forgotten tea shop in the middle of San Francisco's Chinatown. Despite living alone, Vera is not needy, oh no. She likes nothing more than sipping on a good cup of Wulong and doing some healthy detective work on the Internet about what her Gen-Z son is up to.



Memorial

by Bryan Washington

Mike is a Japanese American chef at a Mexican restaurant. Benson is a Black day care teacher. They've been together for a few years, but now they're not sure why they're still a couple. There's the sex, sure, and the meals Mike cooks for Benson, and, well, they love each other.

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