



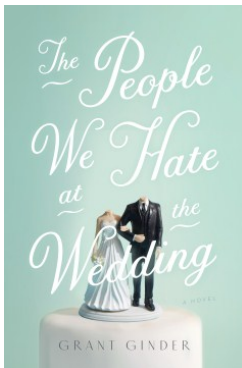
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Readalikes for *The Guncle*

Dundee Library Book Club, September 2024

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The people we hate at the wedding

by Grant Ginder

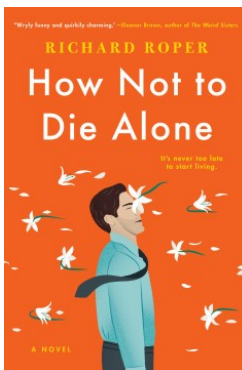
A fractured family from the Chicago suburbs reluctantly gathers in London to attend an eldest daughter's wedding to an upper-crust Englishman, an affair that exposes secrets, triggers riotous culture clashes and tests the bonds of both families.



Family family : a novel

by Laurie Frankel

An actress who makes a film about adoption starts a media storm after admitting to a journalist that it's a bad movie and that she gave up a baby for adoption during her senior year.



How not to die alone

by Richard Roper

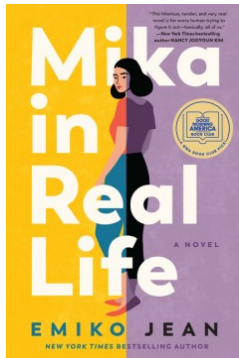
Telling a white lie that makes his coworkers believe he has a loving family at home, a lonely man stuck in a thankless public health job falls in love with a new coworker who challenges his secrets.



Love, lists, and fancy ships

by Sarah Grunder Ruiz

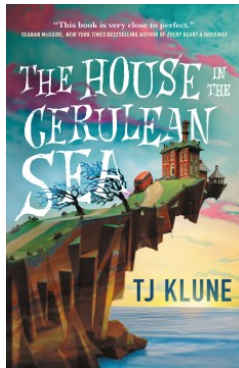
When the death of her nephew turns her life upside down, yacht stewardess Jo Walker takes in her two nieces for the summer who want to help her accomplish her bucket list, taking her out of her comfort zone, especially when it comes to matters of the heart.



Mika in real life : a novel

by Emiko Jean

Getting to know Penny, the daughter she placed for adoption 16 years ago, 35-year-old Mika Suzuki finds unexpected love with Penny's widowed father and finally has a chance to have the life and family she's always wanted until her deceptions catch up with her.

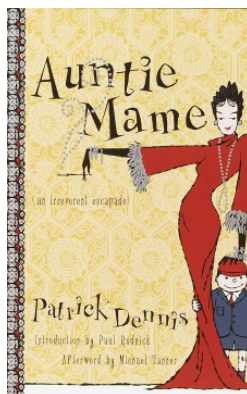


The house in the cerulean sea

by TJ Klune

Given a curious classified assignment to evaluate the potential risks posed by six supernatural orphans, a case worker at the Department in Charge of Magical Youth bonds with an enigmatic caregiver who hides dangerous secrets.

Books at other libraries in our consortium



Auntie Mame : an irreverent escapade

by Patrick Dennis

In the timeless story of the irrepressible Mame, the unflappable flapper is seen through the eyes of her young, impressionable nephew, scoffing at ignorance, bantering with her best friend Vera, and routinely charming the birds out of the trees.

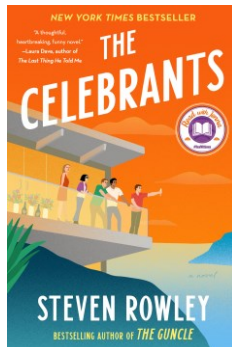
Also by Steven Rowley



The guncle abroad : a novel

by Steven Rowley

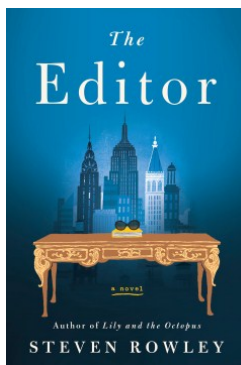
With his brother getting remarried in Italy, Patrick takes his niece and nephew back under his wing, and as they travel through Europe, he tries his best to help them understand love, while dealing with a groom with cold feet, his over-flirtatious sister and other disasters.



The celebrants : a novel

by Steven Rowley

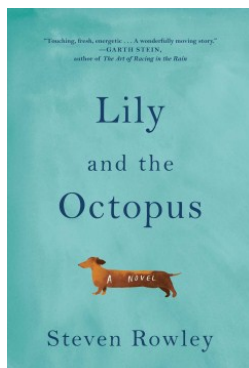
Reuniting in Big Sur to honor a decades-old pact to throw each other living “funerals,” celebrations to remind themselves life is worth living—and living well—five friends find their pact upended when one of them reveals a shocking secret.



The editor : a novel

by Steven Rowley

A struggling writer in 1990s New York City gets his big break from none other than Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.



Lily and the octopus

by Steven Rowley

A man is reminded of how it feels to love fiercely, to fight for a loved one and to work through the pain of letting go as he becomes gradually aware of his devoted bond with his aging canine companion.

