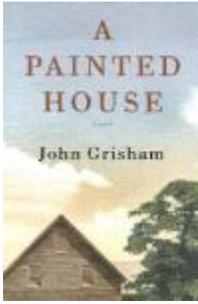


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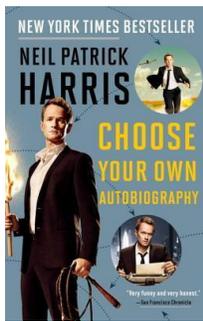


A Painted House by John Grisham:

It's John Grisham, but it's NOT a legal thriller. Luke Chandler, at seven, lives with his parents and grandparents in a little house that's never been painted. In the fall of 1952, the backbreaking drudgery of cotton picking takes second place to strife among the sharecroppers – unexpected pregnancies and more than one violent death.

For fans of: Historical fiction, Southern fiction, Coming of age stories, and stories set in rural settings.

Katherine

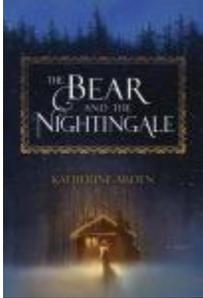


Neil Patrick Harris: Choose Your Own Autobiography by Neil

Patrick Harris: I read this for a reading challenge item, “book by a celebrity.” I had been concerned whether I was going to come up with something good, but I wound up enjoying this a lot more than I expected to. It was a lot of fun. Neil Patrick Harris clearly really enjoys life. In fact, he enjoys it with gusto!

For fans of: Humorous non-fiction, celebrity memoirs, People magazine, Amy Poehler, and Amy Schumer.

Sarah

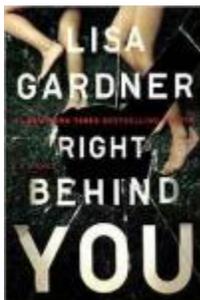


The Bear and the Nightingale by Katherine Arden:

The Bear and the Nightingale is a take on a Russian fairy-tale set in the 14th century featuring Vasilisa the Brave. Vasilisa protects her village, and the tradition of honoring the spirits of hearth and home, against an oppressive religious and political regime. As the spirits realize the old ways are under threat they start to retaliate. I loved this book for its old world flavor, the artfully depicted strong sense of place, and the enchanting story of a girl who stays true to what she believes is right and is willing to make the ultimate sacrifice in order to defend it. This is a great cross-over book and would appeal to older teens even though it was written for an adult audience.

For fans of lush, atmospheric historical fantasy, fairy-tales for adults, literary fiction, and mythology.

Ann



Right Behind You by Lisa Gardner:

A great on the edge of your seat story. This book will leave you in suspense until the end!

A fast-paced, suspenseful thriller for fans of JD Robb, Catherine Coulter, and Alex Kava.