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When a few thousand
candles light up in
Washington D.C.

tonight, at least four will
burn in honor of a

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sheriff's deputy, fallen
in the line of duty,
whose name is well-
known in New Haven
39 years ...

Familiar faces and
places meet fresh twists
and turns in this
enthralling novel from
acclaimed author Pearl
Cleage. Atlanta's West

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End district has always been a haven and home to a coterie of unique characters—artists and thinkers, dreamers and doers. Folks here know one another's names, keep their doors unlocked, and look out for their neighbors.

Anyone planning to sell drugs, vandalize, or rob a little old lady should think twice before

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hitting this part of town.

And Blue Hamilton,
West End's unofficial
mayor and longtime
protector, will see to it
that you do. Blue wears
many hats here,
including adored
husband to Regina, dear
nephew to Abbey, and
doting father to Sweetie
and another little one on
the way. Blue is also the
man you pay your

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Respects to if you're
looking to set up shop in
this urban enclave—just
ask Serena Mayflower,
whom Blue sees striding
down Ralph David
Abernathy Boulevard
wearing skin-tight black
leather pants, thigh-high
boots, and bright red
lipstick. This tall,
slender, ethereally
beautiful woman and
her four equally striking

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Dear! Clange
sisters make up the Too
Fine Five, a quintet of
international
supermodels who have
arrived in town for an
Essence magazine photo
shoot. But Blue's gut
tells him that there's
more to these
Mayflower
mademoiselles than
their affection for full
moons and Bloody
Marys. With the help of

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his beloved Regina and their close friends and relations in West End, Blue vows to uncover the woman's secret intentions and prove once and for all that there is no greater force on earth than the power of love. A mesmerizing slice of not-so-everyday life, brimming with wicked wit and spiced with a few supernatural

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surprises, Just Wanna Testify showcases Pearl Cleage's masterly storytelling at its soulful and satisfying finest.

BONUS: This edition contains an excerpt from Pearl Cleage's Just Wanna Testify and a Till You Hear from Me discussion guide. From the acclaimed Pearl Cleage, author of What

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Looks Like Crazy on an Ordinary Day . . . and Seen It All and Done the Rest, comes an Obama-era romance featuring a cast of unforgettable characters. Just when it appears that all her hard work on Barack Obama's presidential campaign is about to pay off with a White House job, thirty-five-year-old Ida B. Wells

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Dunbar finds herself on Washington, D.C.'s post-election sidelines even as her twentysomething counterparts overrun the West Wing. Adding to her woes, her father, the Reverend Horace A. Dunbar, Atlanta civil rights icon and self-described "foot soldier for freedom," is notoriously featured on an endlessly replayed

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YouTube clip in which his pronouncements don't exactly jibe with the new era in American politics. The Rev's stinging words and myopic views don't sound anything like the man who raised Ida to make her mark in the world. When friends call to express their concern, Ida realizes it's time to head home and

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see for herself what's going on. Besides, with her job prospects growing dimmer, getting out of D.C. for a while might be the smartest move she could make. Back in her old West End neighborhood, Ida runs into childhood friend and smooth political operator Wes Harper, also in town to pay a

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visit to the Reverend
Dunbar, his mentor. Ida
doesn't trust Wes or his
mysterious connections
for one second, but she
can't deny her growing
attraction to him. While
Ida and the Rev try to
find the balance
between personal
loyalties and political
realities, they must do
some serious soul
searching in order to get

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things back on track
before Wes permanently
derails their best laid
plans.

With the unique blend
of truth and humor that
made her first novel,
What Looks Like Crazy
on an Ordinary Day . . . ,
a huge bestseller, Pearl
Cleage returns with an
extraordinary novel that
is rich in character,

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steeped in sisterhood,
and bursting with
unexpected love . . . and
maybe just a little
magic. Depending on
the time of day, Regina
Burns is a woman on the
edge of a nervous
breakdown or an
overdue breakthrough.
One shattered heart and
six months of rehab
have left her wary and
shell-shocked—especially

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with the prospect of taking a temporary consulting job in Atlanta, a move that would allow Regina to rescue the family home that she borrowed against when she was a stomp down dope fiend. Her stone-faced banker has grudgingly agreed to give her sixty days to settle her debts or lose the house.

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Returning to Atlanta is a big risk. Last time Regina was there, she lost track of who she was and what she wanted. There's a lot of emotional baggage with her new employer, Beth Davis. Can she really forgive Beth for breaking up her wedding plans on New Year's Eve because she just didn't think Regina

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was good enough to
marry her son?

Meanwhile, Regina's
visionary Aunt Abbie
has told her to be on the
lookout for a handsome
stranger with "the ocean
in his eyes" who has a
bone to pick and a
promise to keep. Then a
blue-eyed brother
appears on the streets of
Afro-Atlanta wearing a
black cashmere

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Overcoat, flashing a
dazzling smile, and
lending a helping hand
when Regina needs it
most. But between
falling for Blue
Hamilton and dealing
with Beth, secrets will
emerge that will
threaten to send her life
twisting in surprising
new directions. Like a
conversation with a
good friend, Some

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Things I Never Thought
I'd Do shares hope,
love, and laughter. As
always, it is Pearl
Cleage's unforgettable
characters and her gift
for dialogue that will
earn this provocative
new novel a place in the
hearts of her growing
family of readers.

After a decade of
elegant pleasures and

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Rear living with the
Atlanta brothers and
sisters with the best
clothes and biggest
dreams, Ava Johnson
has temporarily returned
home to Idlewild her
fabulous career and
power plans smashed to
bits by cold reality. But
what she imagines to be
the end is, instead, a
beginning. Because, in
the ten-plus years since

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Dear George
Ava left, all the
problems of the big city
have come to roost in
the sleepy North
Michigan community
whose ordinariness once
drove her away; and she
cannot turn her back on
friends and family who
sorely need her in the
face of impending
trouble and tragedy.
Besides which, that one
unthinkable,

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unmistakable thing is now happening to her: Ava Johnson is falling in love. Acclaimed playwright, essayist, New York Times bestselling author, and columnist Pearl Cleage has created a world rich in character, human drama, and deep, compassionate understanding, in a remarkable novel that

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sizzles with sensuality,
hums with gritty truth,
and sings and crackles
with life-affirming
energy.

Catherine Sanderson
seems to have it all: a
fulfilling career helping
immigrant women find
jobs, a lovely home, and
a beautiful, intelligent
daughter on her way to
Smith College. What

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Catherine doesn't have:
a father for her child
and she's spent many
years dodging her
daughter's questions
about it. Now Phoebe is
old enough to start
poking around on her
own. It doesn't help
matters that the mystery
man, B.J. Johnson—the
only man Catherine has
ever loved—doesn't even
know about Phoebe.

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He's been living in Africa. Now B.J., a renowned newspaper correspondent, is back in town and needs Catherine's help cracking a story about a female slavery ring operating right on the streets of Atlanta. Catherine is eager to help B.J., despite her heart's uncertainty over meeting him again after

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so long, and confessing
the truth to him—and
their daughter.

Meanwhile, Catherine's
hands are more than full
since she's taken on a
new client. Atlanta's
legendary Miss
Mandeville—a
housekeeper turned
tycoon—is eager to have
Catherine staff her
housekeeping business.
But why are the steely

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Miss Mandeville and her all-too-slick sidekick Sam so interested in Catherine's connection to B.J.? What transpires is an explosive story that takes her world—not to mention the entire city of Atlanta—by storm. From the New York Times bestselling author of *What Looks Like Crazy on an Ordinary*

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Day... comes another fast-paced and emotionally resonant novel, by turns warm and funny, serious and raw. Pearl Cleage's ability to create a gripping story centered on strong, spirited black women and the important issues they face remains unrivaled.

When Regina Burns

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married Blue Hamilton, she knew he was no ordinary man. A charismatic R&B singer who gave up his career to assume responsibility for the safety of Atlanta's West End community, Blue had created an African American urban oasis where crime and violence were virtually nonexistent. In the

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beginning, Regina

enjoyed a circle of
engaging friends and her
own work as a freelance
communications
consultant. Most of all,
she relished the
company of her
husband, who never
ceased to be a source of
passion and delight.

Then everything
changed. More and
more frightened women

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were showing up in West End, seeking Blue's protection from lovers who had suddenly become violent. When the worst offenders begin to disappear without a trace, the signs—all of them grim—seem to point toward Blue and his longtime associate, Joseph "General" Richardson. Now that

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Regina is pregnant, her fear for Blue's safety has become an obsession that threatens the very heart of their relationship. At the same time, Regina's friend Aretha Hargrove is desperately trying to redefine her own marriage. Aretha's husband, Kwame, is lobbying for them to leave West End and

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move to midtown.

Aretha resists at first, but finally agrees in an effort to rekindle the flame that first brought them together. Regina and Aretha have no way of knowing that what they regard as their private struggles will soon become very public. When Baby Brother, a charming con man, insinuates himself

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into the community, it becomes clear that there is more to his handsome façade than meets the eye. He carries the seeds of change that will affect both women in profound and startling ways. Returning to the vividly rendered Atlanta district of her last two novels, New York Times bestselling author Pearl Cleage brilliantly

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Pearl Cleage weaves the threads of her characters' intersecting lives into a story of family, friendship and, of course, love. *Baby Brother's Blues* is full of wit and warmth, illumination the core of every woman's hopes and dreams.

Since Joyce Mitchell was widowed five years

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ago, she's kept herself occupied by running the Sewing Circus, an all-girl group she founded to provide badly needed services to young women at risk, many of whom are single mothers. But some nights, home alone, she has to admit that something is missing. And soon she may not even have the Sewing

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Circus to fill up her life, as the state legislature has decided not to fund the group. Feeling defeated and pessimistic, Joyce reluctantly agrees to dinner at the home of her best friend, Sister, and finds not only a perfect meal but a tall, dark stranger named Nate Anderson. His unexpected presence

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Pearl Cleage touches a chord in Joyce that she thought her heart had forgotten how to play. Suddenly, Joyce feels ready to grab a sexy red dress and the life that goes with it . . . if she can keep her girls safe from the forces—useless boyfriends and government agencies—alike against them.

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Blue Hamilton,
"godfather" of his
Atlanta neighborhood
where crime is
unknown, becomes
pitted against the "Too
Fine Five," Amazonian
African-American
supermodels whose
arrival in town spells
trouble. Seems that
when the vamps are
done with their men,

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themen will be done ...
for good.

For centuries, African American women have been remaking the world, giving testament to the power of hope, courage, and resilience. But it took the inspired generosity of Oprah Winfrey to honor fully the many gifts of sisterhood. For three

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amazing days—from May
13 to 15, 2005—a

distinguished group of
women was invited to
celebrate the enduring
achievements of twenty-
five of their mentors and
role models—and in the
process pay tribute to
the long, glorious
tradition of African
American

accomplishment. The
brilliant centerpiece of

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the weekend was the reading aloud of Pearl Cleage's poem "We Speak Your Names," written especially for the occasion and appearing here for the first time in this beautiful keepsake book. As deeply moving in print as it was during that weekend of love and praise, the poem names each of the

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women honored: Dr.
Maya Angelou, Coretta
Scott King, Diahann
Carroll, Toni Morrison,
Nikki Giovanni, Rosa
Parks, Katherine
Dunham, and other
legends of the brightest
magnitude. With
heartfelt eloquence,
Pearl Cleage (herself a
luminary of the younger
generation) celebrates
her distinguished elders

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strength, their magic,
their sensuality, their
loving kindness, their
faith in themselves, and
the priceless example of
their lives. In her
introduction, the poet
shares: "My sisters,
here, there, and
everywhere, this poem
is for you. Use it, adapt
it, pass it on. . . ."

Destined to become a
classic, *We Speak Your*

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Names is a treasure to keep forever and a precious, inspiring gift for the ones you love.

A powerfully moving novel from a three-time Newbery Honor-winning author Evie Thomas is not who she used to be. Once she had a best friend, a happy home and a loving grandmother

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living nearby. Once her name was Toswiah.

Now, everything is different. Her family has been forced to move to a new place and change their identities. But that's not all that has changed. Her once lively father has become depressed and quiet. Her mother leaves teaching behind and clings to a new-found religion. Her

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only sister is making
secret plans to leave.
And Evie, struggling to
find her way in a new
city where kids aren't
friendly and the terrain
is as unfamiliar as her
name, wonders who she
is. Jacqueline Woodson
weaves a fascinating
portrait of a thoughtful
young girl's coming of
age in a world turned
upside down A National

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