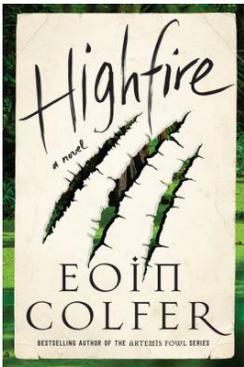


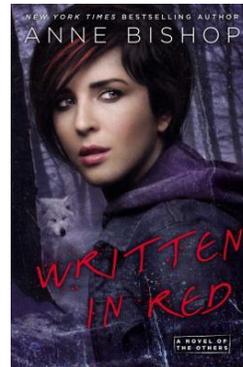
CONTEMPORARY FANTASY



Highfire by Eoin Colfer

Squib strikes a deal with the last surviving dragon, Vern. He can act as his go-between (aka familiar), fetch his vodka, keep him company, etc. in exchange for protection. Soon they are careening headlong toward a combustible confrontation. There's about to be a fiery reckoning, in which either dragons finally go extinct or Vern's glory days are back.

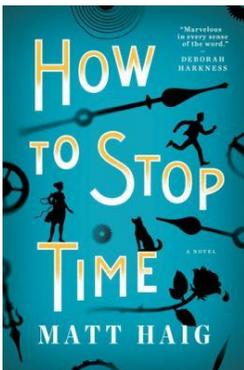
FIC COLFER



Written in Red by Anne Bishop

Blood prophet Meg Corbyn, who can see the future when her skin is cut, escapes enslavement by her Controller and teams up with a shape-shifter who employs her as a Human Liaison.

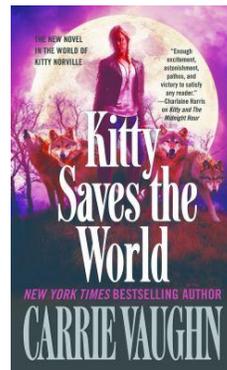
FIC BISHOP



How to Stop Time by Matt Haig

Tom Hazard has a dangerous secret. He may look like an ordinary 41-year-old, but owing to a rare condition, he's been alive for centuries. Now, he just wants an ordinary life. Tom becomes a high school history teacher and a captivating French teacher at his school seems fascinated by him. But the group which protects people like Tom has one rule: Never fall in love.

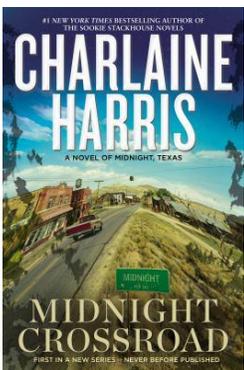
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Kitty Saves the World by Carrie Vaughn

Kitty is running out of time after her failed attempt to take down the ancient vampire Roman. The vampire has begun his apocalyptic endgame, and Kitty doesn't know where he will strike next. Pressure mounts as Kitty and her pack realize that not even Denver is safe.

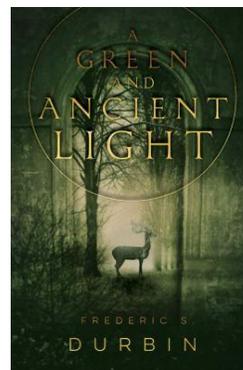
FIC VAUGHN



Midnight Crossroad by Charlaine Harris

Welcome to Midnight, Texas, a town with many boarded-up windows and few full-time inhabitants, located at the crossing of Witch Light Road and Davy Road. It's a pretty standard dried-up western town. New resident Manfred Bernardo, who thinks he's found the perfect place to work in private (and who has secrets of his own).

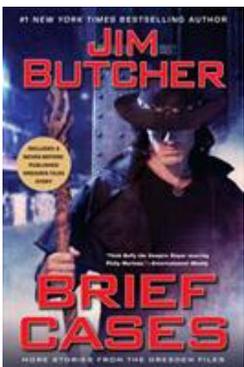
FIC HARRIS



A Green and Ancient Light by Frederic S. Durbin

Set in a world similar to our own, during a war that parallels World War II, a boy is sent to stay with his grandmother for the summer in a serene fishing village. The tranquility is shattered by the discovery of a riddle in the sacred grove of ruins behind grandmother's house.

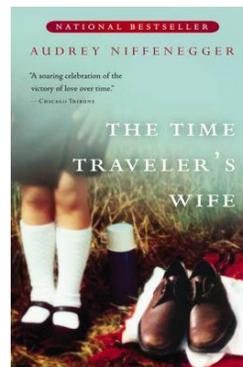
FIC DURBIN



Brief Cases by Jim Butcher

The world of Harry Dresden, Chicago's only professional wizard, is rife with intrigue--and creatures of all supernatural stripes. And you'll make their intimate acquaintance as Harry delves into the dark side of truth, justice, and the American way in this must-have short story collection.

FIC BUTCHER



The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger

Henry DeTamble, a dashing, adventuresome librarian who travels involuntarily through time, and Clare Abshire, an artist whose life takes a natural sequential course fall in love, and their passionate affair endures across a sea of time and captures the two in an impossibly romantic trap.

FIC NIFFENEGGER