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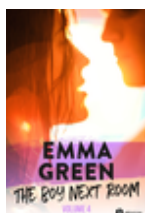
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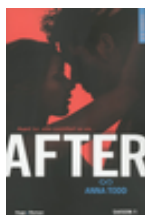
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AVANT, ELLE CONTRÔLAIT SA VIE. AFTER, TOUT A CHAVIRÉ... Tessa est une jeune fille ambitieuse, volontaire, réservée. Elle contrôle sa vie. Son petit ami Noah est le gendre idéal. Celui que sa mère adore, celui qui ne fera pas de vagues. Son avenir est...

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Zoé a travaillé très dur pour se faire une place au sein d'un des plus grands magazines français. Malheureusement sa carrière de journaliste pourrait s'arrêter là. Le responsable ? Franz Krueger. Si elle n'écrit pas...

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L'inspectrice Renée Ballard, la nouvelle héroïne de Michael Connelly ; Reléguée au quart de nuit du commissariat d'Hollywood, l'inspectrice Renée Ballard se lance dans des enquêtes qu'elle n'a pas le droit de mener...

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Is it love ? L'histoire d'amour dont vous êtes l'héroïne. Alors qu'Ashley est en retard pour son premier jour de travail à la Carter Corporation, une grande entreprise new-yorkaise dans laquelle elle a toujours rêvé d'être embauchée, elle croise le...

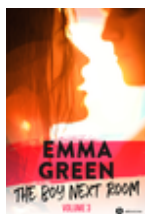
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J'ai toujours cru que deux fragments d'une même âme pouvaient se retrouver dans deux corps différents. La mienne appartient à Maxime depuis toujours. Inséparables, fusionnels, nous avons grandi ensemble, affrontant le meilleur comme le pire. Comme Bonnie...

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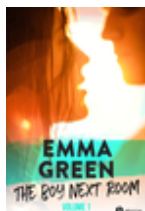
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Cela ne devait durer qu'une nuit. Il n'était pas censé bouleverser ma vie. CC Gray Lucas est tout ce que je déteste chez un homme. Arrogant, riche et privilégié, en plus d'être un séducteur invétéré. C'est...

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