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Kate Bowler



NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • "A meditation on sense-making when there's no sense to be made, on letting go when we can't hold on, and on being unafraid even when we're terrified."—Lucy Kalanithi

"Belongs on the shelf alongside other terrific books about this difficult subject, like Paul Kalanithi's *When Breath Becomes Air* and Atul Gawande's *Being Mortal*."—Bill Gates

NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY REAL SIMPLE

Kate Bowler is a professor at Duke Divinity School with a modest Christian upbringing, but she specializes in the study of the prosperity gospel, a creed that sees fortune as a blessing from God and misfortune as a mark of God's disapproval. At thirty-five, everything in her life seems to point toward "blessing." She is thriving in her job, married to her high school sweetheart, and loves life with her newborn son.

Then she is diagnosed with stage IV colon cancer.

The prospect of her own mortality forces Kate to realize that she has been tacitly subscribing to the prosperity gospel, living with the conviction that she can control the shape of her life with "a surge of determination." Even as this type of Christianity celebrates the American can-do spirit, it implies that if you "can't do" and succumb to illness or misfortune, you are a failure. Kate is very sick, and no amount of positive thinking will shrink her tumors. What does it mean to die, she wonders, in a society that insists everything happens for a reason? Kate is stripped of this certainty only to discover that without it, life is hard but beautiful in a way it never has been before.

Frank and funny, dark and wise, Kate Bowler pulls the reader deeply into her life in an account she populates affectionately with a colorful, often hilarious retinue of friends, mega-church preachers, relatives, and doctors. *Everything Happens for a Reason* tells her story, offering up her irreverent, hard-won observations on dying and the ways it has taught her to live.

Praise for *Everything Happens for a Reason*

"I fell hard and fast for Kate Bowler. Her writing is naked, elegant, and gripping—she's like a Christian Joan Didion. I left Kate's story feeling more present, more grateful, and a hell of a lot less alone. And what else is art for?"—Glennon Doyle, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Love Warrior* and president of *Together Rising*

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Romance - Suspense - 330 pages Athanaïs est mon Obsession. Je l'ai enlevée, emprisonnée à l'autre bout du monde. Je lui ai volé son passé, je contrôle son présent et lui impose mon futur. Qu'elle l'accepte ou non, elle n'existe dorénavant...

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Quand la vérité éclate, elle peut tout briser sur son passage... Maya débarque dans sa nouvelle fac avec un seul objectif : vivre comme une étudiante insouciant et joyeuse. Regarder les beaux mecs s'entraîner au stade, se chamailler...

[PDF] Drive Me To Love



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Avec lui, elle va repousser ses limites Avec elle, il va ouvrir son cœur Noah est la parfaite incarnation de tout ce que Mélissa déteste. Les étudiants ultra-populaires qui enchaînent les filles comme les soirées ? Très peu pour elle, merci....

[PDF] Vital !



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«Réussir sa vie c'est important, mais réussir sa santé, c'est fondamental. Notre hygiène de vie a un poids crucial sur notre équilibre, mais pas seulement. L'énergie vitale, la joie, le bonheur dépendent aussi de la qualité de notre...

[PDF] Sodoma



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" L'homosexualité dans le clergé est une question très sérieuse qui me préoccupe. " Pape François Le célibat des prêtres ; l'interdiction du préservatif par l'Église ; la culture du secret sur les affaires d'abus sexuels...

[PDF] After Saison 1



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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...

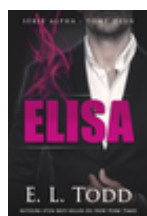
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Colocs et sex friends ? Ça promet ! Blessée, paniquée et démunie, Sarah fuit Miami pour Chicago, espérant trouver refuge chez son frère Scott. Tous les colocs de Scott l'accueillent à bras ouverts, lui offrent une chambre, de...

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ELISA, LE SECOND TOME DE LA SÉRIE ALPHA « Sois mienne. C'est tout ce que je te demande. » Elisa... La petite sœur d'Ethan est veuve avec deux enfants. Sa beauté et son charme exceptionnels ont aussitôt conquis Jared. Mais...

[PDF] Enemies in Love



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Ils se détestent, se désirent... Désastre assuré ! Entre Mel et Jason, c'est électrique depuis le premier jour. Ils s'attirent, s'agacent, et chaque rencontre finit soit en dispute passionnée... soit en nuit torride. Mais hors de...

[PDF] My Love for You



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Elle a trouvé l'homme de sa vie... et elle doit y renoncer. Kate vient de réaliser son vœu le plus cher : être mère. Devant son bébé, si petit et encore tellement fragile, elle se demande si elle sera capable de...

[PDF] L'Outsider



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PARFOIS, LE MAL PREND LE VISAGE DU BIEN. Le corps martyrisé d'un garçon de onze ans est retrouvé dans le parc de Flint City. Témoins et empreintes digitales désignent aussitôt le coupable : Terry Maitland, l'un des habitants les plus respectés de la...