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By Ann Patchett

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To touch your heart *Sick Girl*

By Amy Silverstein

For years, Silverstein, 44, was embarrassed to discuss her organ transplant—in her chest beats the heart of a 13-year-old girl—with anyone but close family. Now, in this tour de force memoir, she tells all.

To entertain you *The Abstinence Teacher*

By Tom Perrotta

In his spiffy new novel, the author of *Little Children* pits a hip sex-ed teacher against her daughter's born-again soccer coach. Each bears wounds. The big question: Who will save whom?

To spark your dream *The Sharper Your Knife, the Less You Cry*

By Kathleen Flinn

Learning to tame a sadistic chef/instructor is one of the tougher trials Flinn faces in this soufflé-light memoir of her life-changing year at the Cordon Bleu cooking school in Paris. Bon appétit.