

**A CARIBBEAN HEIRESS IN PARIS**

By **Adriana Herrera** It's 1889 and Luz is trying to keep her family's Santo Domingo rum business alive by testing it out on European shores. But competing in a man's world is proving difficult. When Scottish earl and whisky magnate James Evanston Sinclair enters the picture, he could be just the help she's looking for, as long as she doesn't succumb to his charms and fall in love. Sexy and authentically diverse, this is a historical romp with heart.

# 10 BEACH READS

From rom-coms to thrillers, memoirs to celeb picks, we've got something for every vacation reading list  
By **Shanda Deziel**

**THE STAND-IN**

By **Lily Chu** Gracie Reed is strolling along a Toronto street when one of China's most famous movie stars, Wei Fangli, rolls up with an offer she can't refuse. Due to their uncanny resemblance, Fangli asks Gracie to "stand in" for her for a while, live her fabulous life and pretend to date her incredibly handsome – yet infuriating – fake boyfriend. On the basis of this irresistible debut, Canadian author Lily scored a two-book deal.

**ISLAND TIME**

By **Georgia Clark** Bestselling author Georgia offers up a big, fun and messy queer rom-com perfect for anyone who's ever tried to make the best of a disastrous family vacation. When a volcano and tsunami strand the boisterous Kelly family and aloof Lee clan on a remote tropical island for six weeks, things get tense for their married daughters, Matty and Parker – but entertaining for readers.

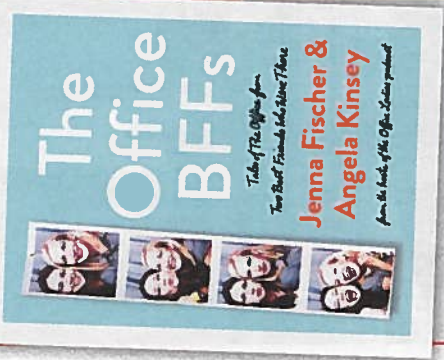
**MUSTIQUE ISLAND**

By **Sarah McCoy** Welcome to the private Caribbean island of Mustique, the one-time playground of Princess Margaret and Mick Jagger. Those famous faces – albeit fictionalized – can be found in this glamorous, scandalous and dramatic story about a former Texas beauty queen, Willy May, and her daughters, Hilly and Joanne, who are looking for reinvention in this tropical paradise, circa 1972.

**What the Stars are Reading**

**COUNTERFEIT, KRISTIN CHEN**  
"It follows Ava, a lawyer on maternity leave, who gets pulled into a fake handbag scheme by one of her best friends ... It's like having a friend tell you the juiciest story" – **Reese Witherspoon**

**CASSANDRA AT THE WEDDING, DOROTHY BAKER**  
"First published in 1962, the novel



**THE OFFICE BFFS**

By **Jenna Fischer & Angela Kinsey** Lots of people meet their best friend at work, but not everyone gets to write a book about it! *The Office* actresses Jenna and Angela take readers behind the scenes of their former day jobs playing Pam Beesly and Angela Martin, while penning a love letter to the bond they formed on the Dunder Mifflin set. Spoiler: It's still going strong 17 years later.

**THIS IS NOT A BOOK ABOUT BENEDICT CUMBERBATCH**

By **Tabitha Carvan** Admitting to schoolgirl-type fandom when you're an adult with kids is frowned upon. But author Tabitha uses her real-life crush on the titular British actor to launch some straight talk about embracing – and reclaiming – the passions of middle-aged women, whatever they may be.



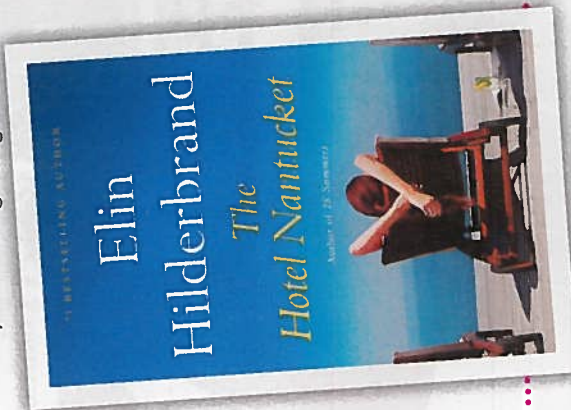
**THE LIONESSE**

By **Chris Bohjalian** The author of *The Flight Attendant* introduces us to Hollywood actress Katie Barstow, who takes her entourage on an African safari in the 1960s. Expecting thrilling days and decadent nights, the group experience adrenalin of a very different kind when they're kidnapped by Russian mercenaries. A riveting read.



**THE HOUSE ACROSS THE LAKE**

By **Riley Sager** If your ideal summer reading spot is a cottage dock, this one's for you. While hiding from the paparazzi at her Vermont vacation house, actress Casey Fletcher – who seems loosely based on Carrie Fisher – spends her time spying on the glamorous couple across the lake. But when the wife goes missing, Casey's secret getaway doesn't seem all that peaceful anymore.



**THE HOTEL NANTUCKET**

By **Elin Hilderbrand** The "Queen of Beach Reads" is back with a dramatic love story that plays out at a forgotten grand hotel in serious need of some TLC. As general manager Lizbet and British billionaire owner Xavier work to return it to its former glory – while falling for each other – they must contend with a lonely ghost and a hard-to-please Instagram travel influencer. Remember to pack this one in your overnight bag.

**Straight from the source**

These celebrity memoirs will keep you glued to the page, with tales of overcoming adversity and juicy Hollywood gossip

**OUT OF THE CORNER, JENNIFER GREY**

**Famous for:** Starring in *Dirty Dancing* and other '80s flicks  
**Sample topics:** Nose job, Madonna, Johnny Depp, motherhood  
**Fun fact:** Friend Jamie Lee Curtis helped design the cover



**STILL ALRIGHT, KENNY LOGGINS**

**Famous for:** Singing the *Footloose* theme song and other '80s classics  
**Sample topics:** Marriage, divorce, *Caddyshack*, working with David Foster  
**Fun fact:** Was exempted from the Vietnam draft because he had braces



**BACK TO THE PRAIRIE, MELISSA GILBERT**

**Famous for:** Playing Laura Ingalls Wilder on *Little House on the Prairie*  
**Sample topics:** Moving to the Catskills, raising chickens, ditching Botox  
**Fun fact:** Husband Timothy Busfield wrote the foreword



**MANAGING EXPECTATIONS, MINNIE DRIVER**

**Famous for:** Roles in *Good Will Hunting*, *Will & Grace* and more  
**Sample topics:** Rebellious childhood, breakup with Matt Damon  
**Fun fact:** Minnie's an avid surfer and spends her vacation time "following the waves"



**HELLO, MOLLY! MOLLY SHANNON**

**Famous for:** SNL characters Mary Katherine Gallagher and Sally O'Malley  
**Sample topics:** Lorne Michaels, Adam Sandler, her single dad  
**Fun fact:** Used to pretend to work for playwright David Mamet to get auditions



**MEAN BABY, SELMA BLAIR**

**Famous for:** Roles in *Cruel Intentions*, *Legally Blonde* and more  
**Sample topics:** Rehab with Britney Spears, modelling for Karl Lagerfeld, multiple sclerosis diagnosis  
**Fun fact:** Is known for biting her famous friends. Once, Kate Moss bit her back



**WE WERE DREAMERS, SIMU LIU**

**Famous for:** Being Marvel's first Asian superhero, Shang-Chi  
**Sample topics:** Immigrant parents, life in Toronto, days as a stock photo model  
**Fun fact:** He used to work as a Spider-Man impersonator at kids' birthday parties



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