

















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## The Bernice L. McFadden Collection

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mcfadden works a kind of miracle not only do her characters retain their appealing humanity their story eclipses the bonds of history to offer continuous surprises new york times on gathering of waters riveting so nicely avoids the sentimentality that swirls around the subject matter i am as impressed by its structural strength as by the searing and expertly imagined scenes toni morrison on the warmest december mcfadden s lively and loving rendering of new york hews closely to the jazz inflected city of myth mcfadden has a wonderful ear for dialogue and her entertaining prose equally accommodates humor and pathos new york times on glorious an engrossing multigenerational saga with her deep engagement in the material and her brisk but lyrical prose mcfadden creates a poignant epic of resiliency bringing sherry to a well earned awareness of her place atop the shoulders of her ancestors those who survived so that she might one day too publishers weekly on nowhere is a place the bernice l mcfadden collection features four novels from the three time hurston wright legacy award finalist gathering of waters a new york times editors choice and one of the 100 notable books of 2012 glorious 2010 nowhere is a place 2006 and the warmest december 2001

### **Nowhere Is a Place**

2013-02-05

having struggled throughout her life for an understanding of her identity sherry wonders at an uncharacteristic display of anger on the part of her mother and digs into her family s past throughout the course of a cross country journey

### This Bitter Earth

2022-08-04

the sequel to bernice l mcfadden s incredible classic debut and the richard and judy 2021 book club pick sugar in this bitter earth sugar lacey is on her way out of bigelow arkansas where she d come to break with the past with her worn leopard print suitcase and her head held high she walks

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past the prying eyes of its small minded cruel hearted townsfolk praying for the strength to keep going she doesn't stop until she arrives at her childhood home in short junction here she learns the truth about her parentage a terrible tale of unrequited love of one man's enduring hatred and of the black magic that has cursed generations of lacey women a powerfully realised novel that brings back the unforgettable characters from sugar mcFadden's bestselling debut this bitter earth is a testament to the ultimate triumph of the human spirit reader reviews for sugar such an enjoyable read beautifully written raw and impactful riveting heart breaking very powerful poignant beautifully written brutal and moving a must read book well written with rich characters and many twists and turns so descriptive yet easy to read and it made me fall in love with all the characters

## Gathering of Waters

2012-01-31

one of essence's best books of the decade a new york times notable book of 2012 gathering of waters is a finalist for a phillis wheatley fiction book award gathering of waters was named a finalist for a 2013 hurston wright legacy award gathering of waters has been selected as a go on girl april 2013 book pick mcFadden works a kind of miracle not only do her characters retain their appealing humanity their story eclipses the bonds of history to offer continuous surprises beautiful and evocative gathering of waters brings three generations to life the real power of the narrative lies in the richness and complexity of the characters while they inhabit these pages they live and they do so gloriously and messily and magically so that we are at last sorry to see them go and we sit with those small moments we had with them and worry over them enchanted until they become something like our own memories dimmed by time but alive with the ghosts of the past and burning with spirits jesmyn ward new york times book review editors choice read it aloud hire a chorus to chant it to you and anyone else interested in hearing about civil rights and uncivil desires about the dark heat of hate about the force of forgiveness alan cheuse all things considered npr mcFadden combines events of biblical proportions from flooding to resurrection with history to create a cautionary redemptive tale that spans the early twentieth century to the start of hurricane katrina she compellingly invites readers to consider the distinctions between truth or fantasy in mcFadden's boldly spun yarn consequences extend across time and place this is an arresting historical portrait of southern life with reimagined outcomes suggesting that hope in the enduring power of memory can offer healing where justice does not suffice publishers weekly the rich text is shaped by the african american storytelling tradition and layered with significant american histories recalling the woven spirituality of toni morrison's beloved this work will appeal to readers of mystic literature library journal mcFadden makes powerful use of imagery in this fantastical novel of ever flowing waters and

troubled spirits booklist in this fierce reimagining the actual town of money ms narrates the story about the ghost of emmett till and his from the other side reunification with the girl he loved as a child in gathering of waters by bernice l mcfadden ebony magazine gathering of waters is a deeply engrossing tale narrated by the town of money mississippi a site both significant and infamous in our collective story as a nation money is personified in this haunting story which chronicles its troubled history following the arrival of the hilson and bryant families tass hilson and emmett till were young and in love when emmett was brutally murdered in 1955 anxious to escape the town tass marries maximillian may and relocates to detroit forty years later after the death of her husband tass returns to money and fantasy takes flesh when emmett till s spirit is finally released from the dank dark waters of the tallahatchie river the two lovers are reunited bringing the story to an enchanting and profound conclusion gathering of waters mines the truth about money mississippi as well as the town s families and threads their history over decades the bare bones realism both disturbing and riveting combined with a magical realm in which ghosts have the final say is reminiscent of toni morrison s beloved

## *The Warmest December*

2012

mcfadden s reissued second novel takes an unflinching look at the corrosive nature of alcoholism this is not a story of easy redemption mcfadden writes candidly about the treacherous hold of addiction publishers weekly riveting so nicely avoids the sentimentality that swirls around the subject matter i am as impressed by its structural strength as by the searing and expertly imagined scenes toni morrison author of beloved the sharpness of the prose and power of the story make it hard to stop reading even the most brutal scenes the story feels real perhaps because it s familiar or maybe as frey points out the story is too vivid to be read purely as fiction but in this precious style novel genre is the least of our concerns bust magazine this is a story that cuts across all race and social strata in its need to be told the dallas morning news the warmest december is the incredibly moving story of one brooklyn family and the alcoholism that determined years of their lives narrated by kenzie lowe a young woman reminiscent of jamaica kincaid s annie john as she visits her dying father and finds that choices she once thought beyond her control are very much hers to make bernice l mcfadden is the author of seven critically acclaimed novels

## *The Book of Harlan*

2016-05-03

during wwii two african american musicians are captured by the nazis in paris and imprisoned at the buchenwald concentration camp

## **Glorious**

2010-05-01

the seeming inevitability of cruel fate juxtaposes the triumph of the spirit in this remarkably rich and powerful novel glorious bernice mcfadden s fully realized characters are complicated imperfect beings but if ever a character were worthy of love and honor it is her easter bartlett this very american story is fascinating it is also heartbreaking thought provoking and beautifully written binnie kirshenbaum author of the scenic route riveting i am as impressed by its structural strength as by the searing and expertly imagined scenes toni morrison on the warmest december glorious is set against the backdrops of the jim crow south the harlem renaissance and the civil rights era blending the truth of american history with the fruits of bernice l mcfadden s rich imagination this is the story of easter venetta bartlett a fictional harlem renaissance writer whose tumultuous path to success ruin and revival offers a candid portrait of the american experience in all its beauty and cruelty glorious is ultimately an audacious exploration into the nature of self hatred love possession ego betrayal and finally redemption abernice l mcfadden is the author of six critically acclaimed novels including the classic sugar and nowhere is a place which was a washington post best fiction title for 2006 she is a two time hurston wright legacy award finalist as well as the recipient of two fiction honors from the black caucus of the american library association bcala mcfadden lives in brooklyn new york where she is working on her next novel

## Loving Donovan

2015-02-03

a deeply thoughtful novel about hope forgiveness and the cost of loving donovan a complex man with a shattered history

## Praise Song for the Butterflies

2018-08-28

longlisted for the 2019 women s prize for fiction a black caucus of the american library association 2019 honor title fiction mcfadden writer of great imaginative novels for years now including sugar and gathering of waters is back with one of her best yet exploring ritual sacrifice in contemporary west africa praise song offers a fascinating painful glimpse into a world beyond america s shores filled with tragedy and love and hope entertainment weekly perhaps one of the best books of the year praise song for the butterflies is a stunning brief portrait that humanizes the plight of those in ritual servitude it s a fantastic work from a gifted author the gazette a fictional west african country is the setting for bernice l mcfadden s latest work praise song for the butterflies here we meet abeo kata a 9 year old girl who is ripped from her privileged lifestyle when her father forces her to become a slave in a religious sect rescued after 15 years abeo struggles to overcome dark family secrets while learning to love again essence magazine included in bookriot s 22 upcoming releases by authors of color featured at bea bernice l mcfadden s novel praise song for the butterflies has received great reviews and will be published today the book centers on abeo kata the privileged daughter of a government employee and a stay at home mother in west africa whose happy life changes dramatically after she s placed in a shrine as an offering fifteen years later abeo is finally rescued and must learn to move beyond her traumatic past good morning america mcfadden crafts a compassionate unforgettable story of loss and redemption bbc culture recent favorites at mahogany books in washington dc include award winning novelist bernice l mcfadden s forthcoming praise song for the butterflies about a nine year old west african girl sacrificed into religious servitude vanity fair the novel has a timeless quality mcfadden is a master of taking you to another time and place in doing so she raises questions surrounding the nature of memory what we allow to thrive and what we determine to execute mcfadden brings the sweeping drama of her earlier works the book of harlan glorious gathering of waters into this small book and reminds me of the gentle fierceness of edwidge danticat s writing los angeles review of books praise song for the butterflies is written like a fable one of devastation but triumph too bernice l mcfadden s novel sheds light on the long practice of trokosi ritual servitude to priests refinery<sup>29</sup> abeo kata lives a comfortable happy life in west africa as the privileged nine year old daughter of a government employee and stay at home mother but when the katas idyllic lifestyle takes a turn for the worse abeo s father following his mother s advice places the girl in a religious shrine hoping that the sacrifice of his daughter will serve as atonement for the crimes of his ancestors unspeakable acts befall abeo for the fifteen years she is held in the shrine when she is finally rescued broken and battered she must struggle to overcome her past endure the revelation of family secrets and learn to trust and love again in the tradition of chris cleave s little bee this novel is a contemporary story that offers an eye opening account of the practice of ritual servitude in west africa spanning decades and two

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continents praise song for the butterflies will break your heart and then heal it

## **Sugar**

2001

set in a small arkansas town in the 1950s this tale of loyalty and friendship between two african american women finds jude turning to the church after the death of her daughter and to a young woman who turns out to be a prostitute a first novel reprint

## **Finding Amos**

2015-10-13

when their father a now elderly ex musician struggling with alzheimer s disease is hospitalized after a car accident cass tomiko and toya are reunited at his bedside and must find the strength and courage to overcome their painful pasts and forgive this man who was at the center of it all

## **Literary Divas**

2006

these divas represent the voices of past and future generations such as tyra banks terry mcmillan harriette cole maya angelou iyanla vanzant nikki giovanni dawn davis adrienne ingrum carol mackey oprah winfrey rosa parks shirley chisholm coretta scott king zora neal hurston and octavia butler

## **Sugar**

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a richard and judy autumn book club pick and the most powerful book you ll read this year poignant and bittersweet this novel is a joy richard judy young and confident with a swagger in her step sugar arrives in the southern town of bigelow hoping to start over soon bigelow is alight with gossip and suspicion and sugar fears her past is catching up with her then she meets pearl a woman trying to forget her own traumas as these next door neighbours become unlikely friends they wonder if their lives could finally be changing for the better but small towns have long memories perfect for fans of the vanishing half and where the crawdads sing sugar is a classic waiting to be rediscovered reviewers adore sugar a page turning novel guaranteed to be looked back on as a timeless classic independent this book is so engaging and beautiful and intriguing and satisfying that i could not put it down elle riveting searing and expertly imagined toni morrison on bernice l mcfadden readers are falling for sugar such an enjoyable read beautifully written raw and impactful riveting heart breaking very powerful poignant beautifully written brutal and moving a must read book well written with rich characters and many twists and turns so descriptive yet easy to read and it made me fall in love with all the characters

## *Sugar*

2001-01-02

20th anniversary edition with a new foreword by kimberly elise a novel by a critically acclaimed voice in contemporary fiction praised by ebony for its unforgettable images unique characters and moving story that keeps the pages turning until the end a young prostitute comes to bigelow arkansas to start over far from her haunting past sugar moves next door to pearl who is still grieving for the daughter who was murdered fifteen years before over sweet potato pie an unlikely friendship begins transforming both women s lives and the life of an entire town sugar brings a southern african american town vividly to life with its flowering magnolia trees lingering scents of jasmine and honeysuckle and white picket fences that keep strangers out but ignorance and superstition in to read this novel is to take a journey through loss and suffering to a place of forgiveness understanding and grace

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## Groove

2013-02-05

they re savvy sophisticated and think they know everything about each other but this too hot summer is about to prove these four sexy new yorkers way wrong she s got a terrific career and a luxury condo all her own her boyfriend is one of the city s most successful black businessmen and when he pops the question crystal s life will be perfect but secrets she ll never see coming are about to turn her secure world upside down noah is out proud and in love so why can t he resist bedding the most gorgeous women in town and exactly how is he going to keep that from wrecking the best thing he s ever had between her going nowhere job and raising a teenage son geneva could use a little pampering her irresponsible irresistible ex husband gives up just the kind of sizzling attention she craves but the problems she won t face are about to come knocking in the worst way letting everyone else pay for her fabulous lifestyle is chevy s favorite game after all she s worth every dollar she borrows from friends and seduces out of wealthy men but going for the ultimate payday is about to expose her wildest secrets and put this group s forever friendship on the line well written clever and bursting with amusing dialogue book remarks com

## *Camilla's Roses*

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## **The Nicotine Chronicles**

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lee child recruits joyce carol oates jonathan ames cara black and others to reveal nicotine's scintillating alter egos typically for akashic publisher of the terrific noir series the stories approach the subject matter from an impressive number of angles akashic has yet to produce a dull anthology and this one is especially good booklist sixteen tributes to america's guiltiest pleasure even confirmed anti smokers will find something to savor kirkus reviews the most successful entries delve bone deep into addiction as characters smoke to smother physical pain loneliness and their days these writers capture the mental gymnastics behind the characters bad decisions and the joy such bad decisions can bring publishers weekly in recent years nicotine has become as verboten as many hard drugs the literary styles in this volume are as varied as the moral quandaries herein and the authors have successfully unleashed their incandescent imaginations on the subject matter fashioning an immensely addictive collection featuring brand new stories by lee child joyce carol oates jonathan ames eric bogosian achy obejas michael imperioli hannah tinti ariel gore bernice l mcfadden cara black christopher sorrentino david l ulin jerry stahl lauren sanders peter kimani and robert arellano from the introduction by lee child food scientists have discovered a complex compound naturally present in among other things potatoes tomatoes peppers and eggplants the compound offers us a number of benefits it improves our fine motor skills it increases our attention spans it improves our cognitive abilities it improves our long and short term memories it lessens depression in and of itself it has no real downside it's called nicotine we should all get some the problem is the delivery system the most efficient way is to burn dried tobacco leaves and inhale the smoke ten seconds later the compound is in your brain doing good in all its various ways unfortunately the rest of the smoke doesn't do good and therein lies a great mystery of human behavior to get the good we risk the bad or we prohibit ourselves the good for fear of the bad which approach makes more sense

## *Cutting Edge*

2019-11-05

a chilling noir collection featuring fifteen crime and mystery tales and six poems from female authors joyce carol oates a queen pin of the noir genre has brought her keen and discerning eye to the curation of an outstanding anthology of brand new top shelf short stories and poems by margaret atwood while bad men are not always the victims in these tales they get their due often enough to satisfy readers who are sick and tired of the gendered status quo or who just want to have a little bit of fun at the expense of a crumbling patriarchal society this stylistically diverse collection will make you squirm in your seat stay up at night laugh out loud and inevitably wish for more with stories by joyce carol oates margaret atwood poems valerie martin aimee bender edwidge danticat sheila kohler's a solomon's j rozan lucy taylor cassandra khaw bernice l mcfadden jennifer morales elizabeth mccracken livia llewellyn lisa lim and steph cha praise for cutting edge the indefatigable joyce carol oates

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gathers a strong list of names emerging and established authors provide attention grabbing short works especially notable are edwidge danticat s story on the quotidian horror of domestic violence bernice l mcfadden s comic take on the appropriation of racial friendship and lisa lim s illustrations of a grotesque marriage alfred hitchcock mystery magazine but of course in the end it isn t the themes or the innovations on the format of the short story anthology that make the tales collected in cutting edge most feel as if you were reading joyce carol oates herself it is the writing the tight plots and fresh flowing prose that go about their business until snap the story s well oiled mousetrap does its job new york journal of books the 15 stories and six poems in this slim yet weighty all original noir anthology are razor sharp and relentless in their portrayal of life offering snapshots of dysfunction everyday toil and brief joy it is unusual however in its scope zeroing in not only on what the female characters endure but what they dish out each story sears but does not cauterize leaving protagonists and readers raw fans of contemporary crime fiction won t want to miss this one publishers weekly

## Fever

2013-06-04

when it comes to romance hard working single mum geneva doesn t have time for much more than fantasising but she might be able to squeeze a handsome younger man into her busy schedule on the edge of broke chevy s excited about her new job as assistant to a top radio diva but her generous paycheque may come at a shocking price crystal hasn t been with a man in far too long but she gets the surprise of her life when her own mother schemes to get her engine purring like a kitten again noah may be in london but he s in on all his friends secrets

## Finding Amos

2015-10-13

three national bestselling authors join talents in a multi dimensional novel that illustrates the importance of love family and forgiveness after a lifetime of womanizing making babies and then disappearing and taking no responsibility for his actions amos davis has finally reached an impasse literally crashing his car down a one way street it may be the only road to redemption for the aging musician now afflicted with alzheimer s disease for it has brought together the three daughters he abandoned but when it comes to their deadbeat dad their hearts may already be sealed

cass the child of amos s mistress has had enough heartache from losing her mother to the tragic end of her marriage amos was never there for her why should this talented cake maker be sweet to him now toya always the other woman in her affairs with married men was deeply scarred by amos s public denial of her existence years ago will seeing him again send her further down a troubled path a gifted writer tomiko channels her pain into her stories of the father she never knew in her imagined world she is safe but will she ever risk her heart on real love a powerful interplay of memory and reality this emotionally taut novel weaves the voices of three authors to deliver an unforgettable tale of one man s struggle to make peace with his failures his family and the destinies of those who must forgive to move forward with their own lives and dreams

## *MultiCultural Review*

2004

the book of harlan opens with the courtship of harlan s parents and his 1917 birth in macon georgia after his prominent minister grandfather dies harlan and his parents move to harlem where he eventually becomes a professional musician when harlan and his best friend trumpeter lizard robbins are invited to perform at a popular cabaret in the parisian enclave of montmartre affectionately referred to as the harlem of paris by black american musicians harlan jumps at the opportunity convincing lizard to join him but after the city of light falls under nazi occupation harlan and lizard are thrown into buchenwald the notorious concentration camp in weimar germany irreparably changing the course of harlan s life based on exhaustive research and told in mcfadden s mesmeric prose the book of harlan skillfully blends the stories of mcfadden s familial ancestors with those of real and imagined characters



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## The New Yorker

2001

profiles of new releases and old favorites from a wide variety of publishers

## Polk City Directory

2006

this is the first book written to help african americans build a home library that celebrates the diversity of their culture and heritage

## The Book of Harlan

2016



## Contemporary Authors

2004-09

## *Heart & Soul*

2002-02

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**Trauma, Time, and the Supernatural in the Novels of Octavia Butler, Toni Morrison, Bernice L. McFadden, and Jesmyn Ward**

2020

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2007

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**Reading Group Choices 2004**

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**How to Create Your Own African American Library**

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## Kliatt Young Adult Paperback Book Guide

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## Poets & Writers

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## School Library Journal

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## *Contemporary Authors Cumulative Index Volumes 1-275*

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## African American Review

2004

## American Book Publishing Record

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