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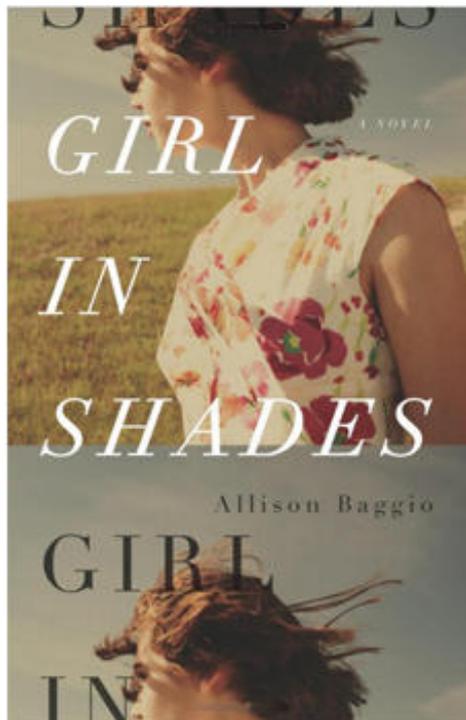
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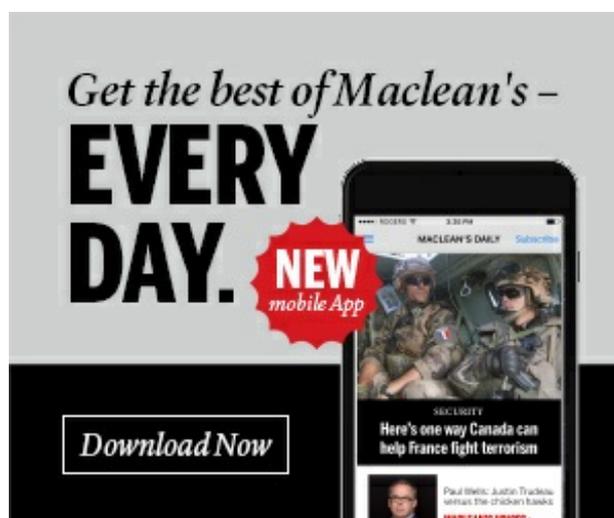
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Behind the scenes: Baggio works as a freelance writer for non-profit organizations such as Kids Help Phone, the Alzheimer Society of Canada, and the Toronto General & Western Hospitals.

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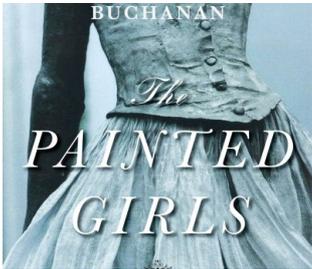
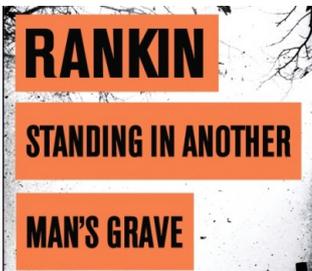
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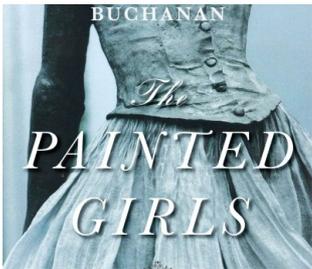
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