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The Sweet In-Between by Sheri Reynolds

[The Sweet In-Between](#) A Novel Written by [Sheri Reynolds](#) Trade Paperback, 224 pages | Three Rivers Press | Fiction | **\$14.00** | 978-0-307-39390-6 (0-307-39390-9)

"Tender . . . [a] sweet coming-of-age story, thanks to its young, wise-beyond-her-years, Scout Finch-esque heroine."

-Entertainment Weekly

Kenny Lugo has grown up in a family that's not really hers. Her mother died of cancer when Kenny was very young, and Aunt Glo—who is, in fact, her daddy's girlfriend—took her in when her father was sent to jail for drug trafficking. Now, as Kenny approaches her eighteenth birthday and the end of the government checks Glo has been receiving looms, she is desperate to prove that this house and these people really do belong to her. But when a senseless murder occurs next door in their small coastal town, Kenny can't get it out of her mind. She has always been consumed by the ways in which she is different—and inherently unworthy—so the unjust death of a young woman with everything to live for becomes an obsession.

In the end, here is a story of an unforgettable young woman whose redemption comes from a source she never would have imagined.

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[The Sweet In-Between](#) A Novel **Written by Sheri Reynolds** **Book** | Shaye Areheart Books | Fiction | **\$14.00** | 978-0-307-45004-3 (0-307-45004-X)

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Nearing eighteen years old and facing confusion over her sexuality, Kenny binds her chest with ACE bandages and keeps her hair cropped short like a boy's. Her gender ambiguity makes her an outcast at school and, even at times, at home, where her adopted family isn't really sure what to make of her.

When a senseless murder occurs in their run-down coastal town—a college student mistakenly entering the wrong home is killed—Kenny becomes obsessed with thoughts of the dead girl and with her own fears that she will be alone in the world when she turns eighteen. She makes it her mission to become indispensable to Aunt Glo in the hopes that she can win the older woman's love, despite their not being bound by blood.

A lyrical tale of a family of misfits in a town that's seen its best days come and go, *The Sweet In-Between* is also a poignant story of an unforgettable character's coming-of-age.

From the Hardcover edition.

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[The Sweet In-Between](#) A Novel **Written by Sheri Reynolds** **Hardcover**, 224 pages | Shaye Areheart Books | Fiction | **\$23.00** | 978-0-307-39389-0 (0-307-39389-5)

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Firefly Cloak by Sheri Reynolds

[Firefly Cloak](#) A Novel **Written by Sheri Reynolds** **Trade Paperback**, 304 pages | Three Rivers Press | Fiction | **\$13.95** | 978-0-307-34183-9 (0-307-34183-6)

When eight-year-old Tessa Lee and her brother, Travis, are abandoned in a campground by their desperate mother and her boyfriend of the moment, they are left with only two things: a phone number written in Magic Marker on Travis's back and their mother's favorite housecoat, which she leaves wrapped around her sleeping children. This housecoat, painted with tiny fireflies, becomes totemic for Tessa Lee, providing a connection to her past and to the beautiful mother she lost.

Seven years later, when word arrives that her mother has been spotted working at a tourist trap on a seaside boardwalk not far from where Tessa Lee lives, she sets off on a dangerous journey to try to recover what has been taken from her.

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[Firefly Cloak](#) A Novel Written by [Sheri Reynolds](#) eBook, 304 pages | Shaye Areheart Books | Fiction | **\$13.95** | 978-0-307-34543-1 (0-307-34543-2)

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A Gracious Plenty by Sheri Reynolds

[A Gracious Plenty](#) A Novel Written by [Sheri Reynolds](#) Trade Paperback, 224 pages | Three Rivers Press | Fiction - Literary | **\$13.95** | 978-0-609-80387-5 (0-609-80387-5)

Badly burned in a household accident when she was a child, Finch Nobles grows into a courageous and feisty loner who eschews the pity of her hometown and discovers that she can hear the voices of the people buried in her father's cemetery. Finally, when she speaks to them, they answer, telling their stories in a remarkable chorus of regrets, explanations, and insights. **A Gracious Plenty** is like an extraordinary amalgam of Steinbeck and Faulkner, *Spoon River Anthology* and *Our Town*. It is a reading experience that you will not soon forget.

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