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A well-known dog trainer and author—already the owner of three senior dogs—decides to take in Will, a border collie puppy with a lot of issues. Through her work with him, she finds the courage to deal with her own trauma and abuse issues. Heartbreaking and heartwarming.

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Alice and her daughter are a tribe of two, that is until Alice's cancer diagnosis. Facing surgery and chemo, Alice realizes that 15-year-old Zoe—who's paralyzed by social anxiety—will need more than just her mom. Grab the tissues: This story of a mother's search for a loving, fierce protector for her child won't leave you dry-eyed.

**Christina Baker Kline, A Piece of the World**

**NOVEL**

In this beautifully observed fictional memoir, Kline (*Orphan Train*) uses Andrew Wyeth's iconic painting *Christina's World* as the taking-off point for a moving portrait of the artist's real-life muse. Hobbled by infirmity, Christina Olson lives on a remote farm, waiting for the world to come to her. The story spans decades as she experiences the hope and anguish of early romance, the burdens and joys of family history, before discovering the many ways there are to love.