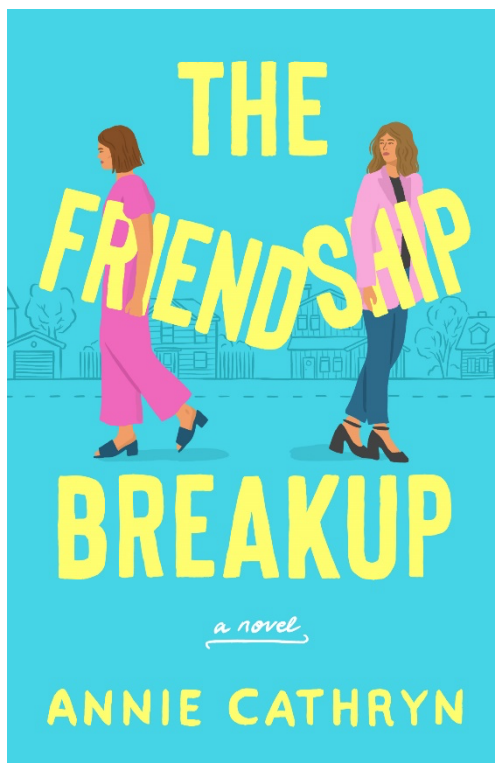


THE FRIENDSHIP BREAKUP

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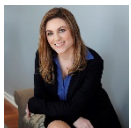


Bad Moms meets *Mean Girls* in **THE FRIENDSHIP BREAKUP** (Alcove Press / February 7, 2023 / \$17.99), a fresh, clever, and complex “mom-com” about the ups and downs of friendship, perfect for fans of Laurie Gelman and Jennifer Weiner.

Fallon Monroe, mother of one, self-help book junkie, and budding chocolatier, has always relied on her mom friends in the Chicago suburbs to get her through the trials of adulthood. When her bestie Beatrice inexplicably starts ghosting her and takes all their mutual friends with her, Fallon’s left wondering how everything went so wrong. Pushing down a lifetime of insecurities, Fallon doubles down and decides to win them back. First, she hosts an epic Mexican fiesta that goes epically wrong. Then she joins a friendship app but discovers a disturbing secret about one of her new friends.

Just when she’s about to throw in the towel on the whole friendship mess, Fallon reads a recently unearthed letter she’d refused to deal with decades earlier—and reading it forces her to finally face the deep-seated fears she’d desperately tried to bury. Now, looking at her friendships through fresh eyes, she must decide between hanging on and letting go.

Fallon is an instantly likeable heroine—as vulnerable as she is determined—and she’ll have readers eagerly turning the pages as they join her on an emotional journey into the hopes and fears of adulthood.



Annie Cathryn has always dreamed of becoming an author and lives by the motto, “Creating is Living.” *The Friendship Breakup* is her debut book baby, born out of love.

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