

A PERFECT LIFE. A BRUTAL PAST. A TERRIFYING TRUTH.

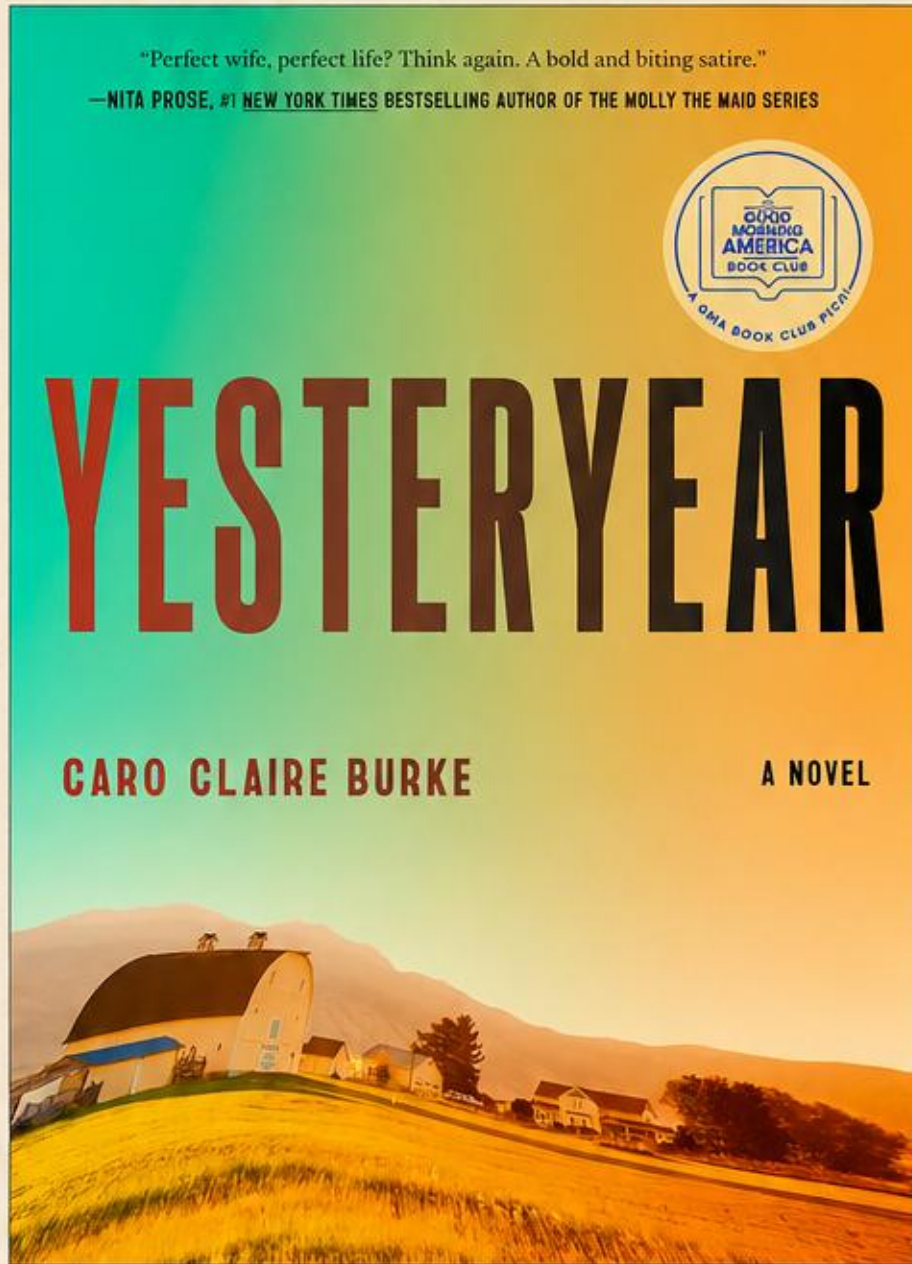
Caro Claire Burke's Yesteryear Is the Sensational Debut Novel Everyone Is Talking About.

A traditional American woman. A "tradwife" influencer. Millions of followers. A life that looks perfect on the outside. But when Natalie Heller Mills awakens in 1855, nothing is what it seems. Nothing is real.

In *Yesteryear*, debut author Caro Claire Burke delivers a bold, darkly funny, and unsettling novel that questions tradition, fame, faith, and the performance of womanhood.

Is Natalie trapped in a twisted reality show? Could it be time travel? A test? A punishment? Or something far more sinister?

Fans of *The Handmaid's Tale*, *The Other Black Girl*, and *Lessons in Chemistry* will devour this gripping, satirical thriller.



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR



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Caro Claire Burke received her Master's in Fine Arts from the Bennington Writing Seminars.

She is the co-host of the politics and culture podcast *Diabolical Lies*.

Yesteryear is her explosive debut novel, offering a razor-sharp exploration of identity, influence, tradition, and survival.

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- ★ #1 New York Times Bestseller
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- ★ A New York Times Best Book of the Year (So Far)
- ★ A Bold, Biting Satire
- ★ Darkly Funny & Unforgettable

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- ★ *The Handmaid's Tale*
- ★ *Lessons in Chemistry*
- ★ *The Other Black Girl*
- ★ *A Man Called Ove*
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READERS ARE RAVING

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"A bold and biting satire, *Yesteryear*...will have you cackling and gasping right to the final page."

— Nita Prose

★★★★★

"Dark, hilarious, and absolutely addictive." — Goodreads Reviewer

★★★★★

"This book will keep you up all night." — Verified Purchaser

ABOUT THE BOOK

A tradwife influencer with eight million followers awakens in 1855, where her luxurious life has been replaced by harsh labor, unfamiliar children, and a husband who is no longer the man she knew. As Natalie fights to survive and escape, she must unravel the terrifying truth behind her new reality.

A gripping, electrifying novel about the power of performance, the illusion of perfection, and the strength it takes to reclaim yourself.

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"A fearless debut. Provocative, smart, and totally original." — *Booklist*

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"Burke is a writer to watch." — *Publishers Weekly*

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"A brilliant blend of satire, suspense, and social commentary." — *Library Journal*

BOOK HIGHLIGHTS

- 🏠 Historical Fiction with a Modern Twist
- 👤 A Strong, Complex Female Protagonist
- 🎥 Questions Reality, Faith & Identity
- 🔥 Dark Humor & Sharp Satire

ABOUT THE BOOK

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EDITOR'S PICK

"*Yesteryear* is one of those rare debuts that entertains, unsettles, and makes you think long after you've turned the last page." — *Hudson Literary Review*



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