

A MIDWEST CONNECTIONS PICK

A funny and deeply affecting story of a young man's self-discovery, a dying woman's last wish, and a band of misfits trying desperately to be heard.

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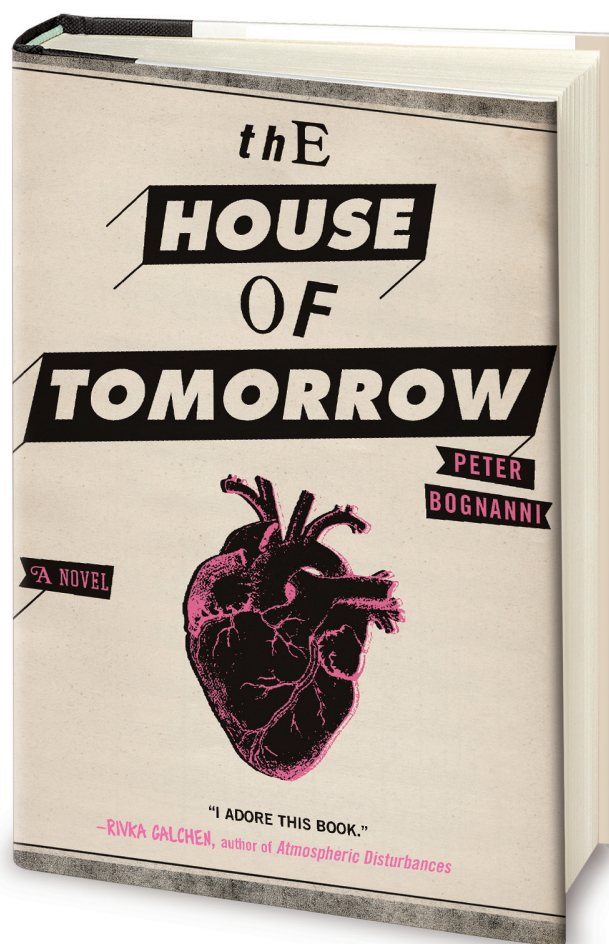
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