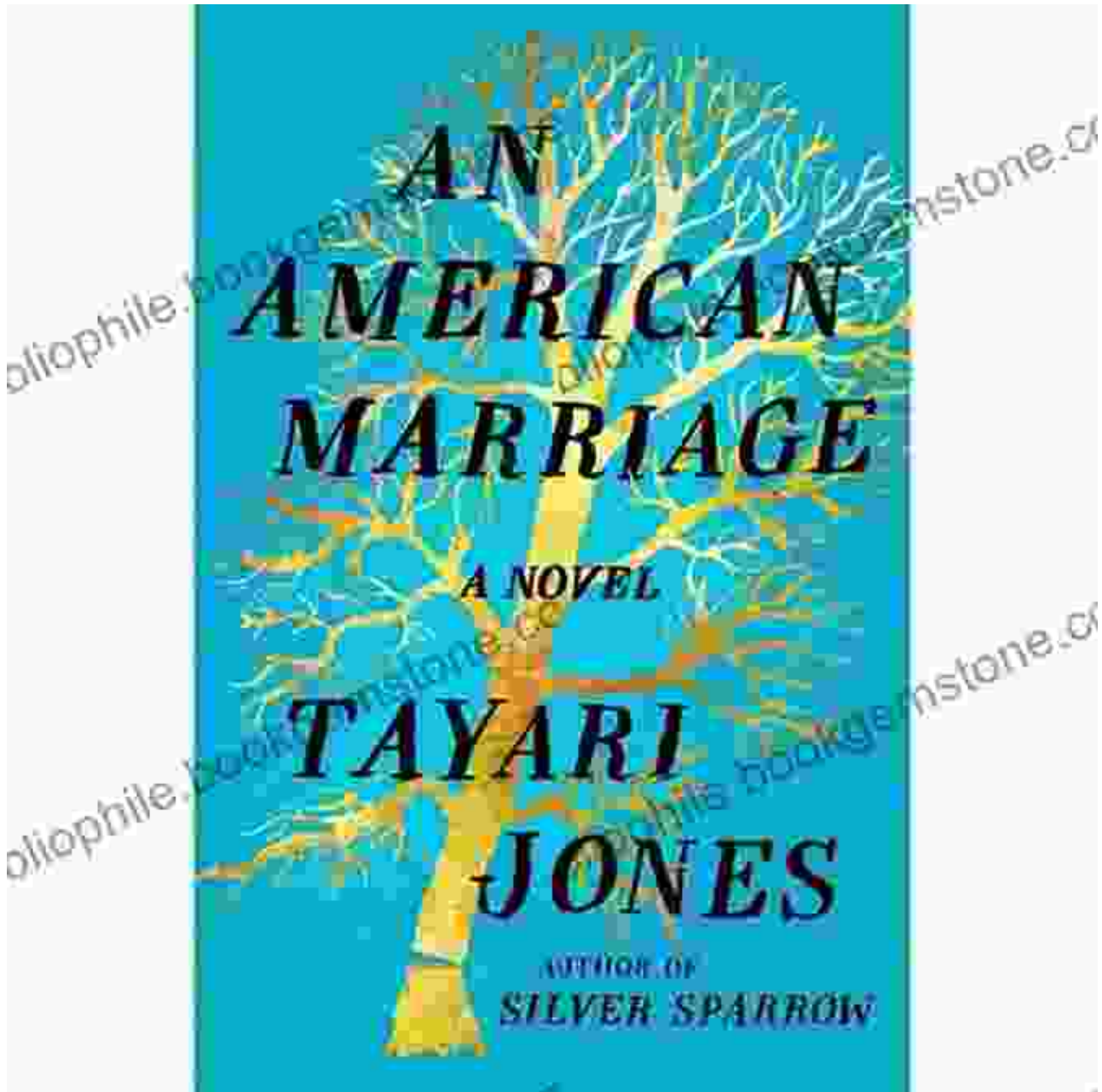


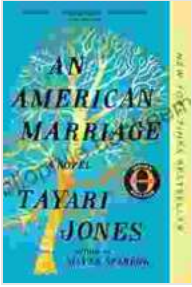
# An American Marriage by Tayari Jones: An Unforgettable Tale of Love, Loss, and Redemption



**An American Marriage (Oprah's Book Club): A Novel**

by Tayari Jones

★★★★☆ 4.4 out of 5



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Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
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## Summary

An American Marriage is a powerful and moving novel that tells the story of Celestial and Roy, a young African-American couple whose lives are torn apart when Roy is wrongly convicted of a crime and sentenced to twelve years in prison. As Celestial struggles to come to terms with the loss of her husband, she must also navigate the challenges of being a black woman in America. The novel explores themes of love, loss, race, and the criminal justice system.

## Characters

- **Celestial** is a strong and independent woman who is determined to make the best of her life despite the challenges she faces. She is a talented artist and a loving wife and mother.
- **Roy** is a kind and caring man who is deeply in love with Celestial. He is wrongly convicted of a crime and sentenced to twelve years in prison.
- **Andre** is Celestial's childhood friend who has always been there for her. He is a successful businessman and a loving father.

## Themes

- **Love and loss:** An American Marriage is a story about the power of love and the devastating impact of loss. Celestial and Roy's love for each other is tested by Roy's imprisonment, but it ultimately remains strong.
- **Race:** An American Marriage is a novel about race and the challenges that African-Americans face in America. Celestial and Roy are both black, and their experiences are shaped by the racism they encounter.
- **The criminal justice system:** An American Marriage is a critique of the criminal justice system. Roy is wrongly convicted of a crime, and he is sentenced to twelve years in prison. The novel highlights the flaws in the system and the devastating impact it has on individuals and families.

## Review

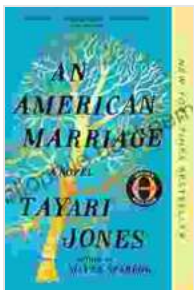
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## Oprah Club Novel

An American Marriage was selected as an Oprah Club Novel in 2018. Oprah Winfrey praised the novel as "a powerful and moving story about love, loss, and redemption." She also said that the novel "is a must-read for anyone who cares about social justice."

Oprah's Book Club is a monthly book club founded by Oprah Winfrey in 1996. The club has selected over 70 books over the years, and many of them have gone on to become bestsellers.

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