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Ann's Books:

Falling In Love is the Easy Part (Lake Union, 2022 TBA)

I Thought You Said This Would Work (Lake Union May 1, 2021)

I Like You Just Fine When You're Not Around (Simon & Schuster, 2016) USA TODAY Bestseller

The Dog Year (Berkeley Penguin, June 2014)

On Maggie's Watch (Berkeley Penguin, December 2010)