Kay Berry v. Taylor Gifts

It broke my heart
to lose you,
but you didn't go alone,
part of me went
with you,
the day God
called you home.

If Tears Could Build A
Stairway, And Memories
A Lane, I'd Walk Right Up
To Heaven And Bring
You Home Again.



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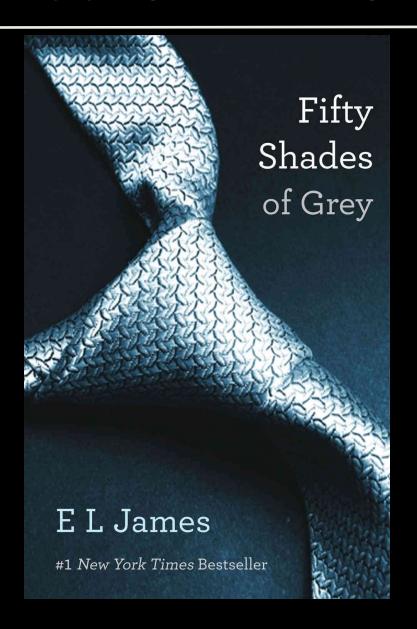
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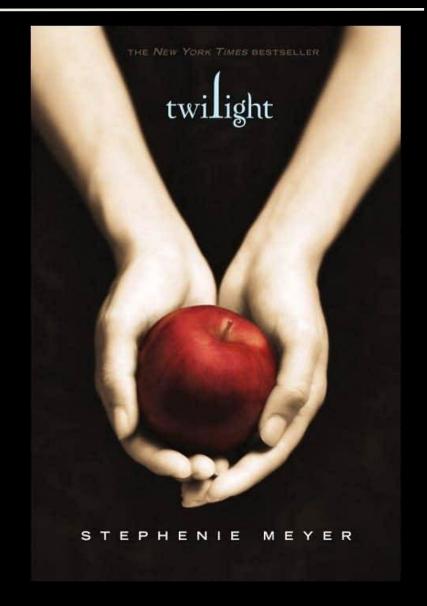
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