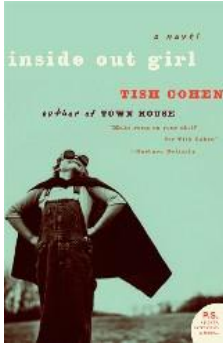


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Rachel Berman is extra careful about *everything*. As an overprotective, single mother of two, she is acutely aware of the statistical dangers lurking around every corner--which makes her snap decision to aid a stranded motorist wholly uncharacteristic. Leonard Bean is broken down on the highway with Olivia, his rodent-obsessed, relentlessly curious, learning disabled 10-year-old daughter. To the chagrin of Rachel's children, who are about to be linked to the most mocked girl in school, Rachel and Len begin dating. And when her father receives terrible news, little Olivia needs a hero more than ever.

But the world refuses to be predictable. When personal crisis profoundly alters Rachel's relationship with a very wild, very special little girl, this protective mother finds herself drawn into a mystery from her past and toward a new appreciation for her own children's imperfect lives. *INSIDE OUT GIRL* (Harper Perennial, August 2008) shows that no matter how much our world can crumble around us, it is our strength that defines us. The challenges we face only enrich our lives and teach us lessons that will last a lifetime.

INSIDE OUT GIRL by Tish Cohen

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Praise for Inside Out Girl

"I don't know quite how to describe the story of Rachel Berman -- whose family life is rocked by her love for Leonard Bean and his beautiful, bullied, obsessive and mentally disabled daughter -- except to say that there is not one single wrong note in this story of crisis and courage. It drives home the truth we ignore to survive: Each of us is a secret, especially to ourselves." --Jacquelyn Mitchard, NYT bestselling author *THE DEEP END OF THE OCEAN* and *CAGE OF STARS*

"INSIDE OUT GIRL had me from the very first page. I was absorbed into the lives of Olivia, Len, and Rachel and closed the book with a sigh of regret when I finished. Each character is richly drawn and the story poignant and tender. Olivia is a memorable character who will stay in my heart for a long, long time." --Patricia Wood, author of *LOTTERY*, shortlisted for the Orange Prize

"Like its most endearing character, Olivia Bean, INSIDE OUT GIRL is brimming with heart, spirit, and most of all, hope. Tish Cohen has written a life-affirming novel about the families we choose, those that are chosen for us, and the possibility of second chances. You'll find yourself cheering for Olivia Bean from the first page to the last." --Michelle Richmond, NYT bestselling author of *THE YEAR OF FOG*

"A spirited, fast-paced novel, INSIDE OUT GIRL is rich in character and heart." --Marti Leimbach, author of *DANIEL ISN'T TALKING*

Praise for Town House

Cohen's first novel was shortlisted for Commonwealth Writers' Prize for Best First Book (Canada and the Caribbean)

"Terrifically written: Cohen's affinity for her nut-job characters is infectious and will keep readers involved."
--Publishers Weekly

"In her first novel, Tish Cohen has written an original portrait of a pathetic man that is at times sardonically comic and humanly poignant...Cohen's Jack Madigan is a three-dimensional, albeit anomalous, lost soul of our modern, twisted, fractured society." —Rex Pickett, NYT bestselling author of *Sideways*

"Town House is everything you could ask for in a novel: touching, wry, bewitching, eccentric, and riveting to the end. I love this book and eagerly await Tish Cohen's next." —Sara Gruen, NYT bestselling author of *Water for Elephants*

"In Town House, Tish Cohen pulls together the most intriguing and uniquely endearing cast of characters of any novel I've recently read. Her crisp observations illustrate how the most unlikely relationships can often inspire our most challenging triumphs. Equally funny and

insightful, *Town House* is a sophisticated treat." —Josh Kilmer-Purcell, NYT bestselling author of *I Am Not Myself These Days*

"In *Town House*, Tish Cohen has created a cast of characters that would make Woody Allen weep with envy. A big-hearted, delicious novel that begs for a film." —Martha O'Connor, author of *The Bitch Posse*

"An achingly funny yet wincingly real portrait of a man so believable you want to laugh with him, scream at him, and push him out of his doorway. *Town House* is a gem of a novel and in it Tish Cohen displays a remarkable understanding of the human heart." —Matt Haig, author of *The Dead Fathers Club*

"You'd have to look awfully hard to find a novel with a bigger cast of memorable characters than Tish Cohen manages to squeeze into one Boston *Town House*." —Philip Beard, author of *Dear Zoe* and *Lost in the Garden*

"*Town House* is a poignant, acerbic and charming novel with real heart. Make room on your bookshelf for Tish Cohen." —Barbara Delinsky

About the Author



Tish Cohen is the author of *TOWN HOUSE* (Harper Perennial), a 2008 finalist for the Commonwealth Writers' Prize – Best First Book Award (Canada and Caribbean region), and in development as a feature film with Fox 2000. Ridley Scott's Scott Free is producing and John Carney, the award-winning, critically acclaimed director of *ONCE* is directing. Production is set to begin in New England in 2008. *TOWN HOUSE* was released to massive media interest in Canada and has been published in Italy and will soon be released in Germany.

Cohen has also written the middle-grade novel, *THE INVISIBLE RULES OF ZOE LAMA*, a bestseller in Canada, which was published in 2007. The sequel, *THE ONE AND ONLY ZOE LAMA*, will be published Summer 2008.

Cohen has contributed articles to some of Canada's largest newspapers, including *The Globe and Mail* and *The National Post*. Having grown up in Los Angeles, Orange County and Montreal, Cohen now calls Toronto home. *INSIDE OUT GIRL* is Cohen's second novel for adults.