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Dear Laura,

Thank you for your recent inquiry regarding *Las Olas del Destino* by Sarah Lark. Brooklyn Public Library appreciates and takes seriously all feedback from our community.

All requests for the reconsideration of BPL materials are reviewed by professional librarians and by senior management. After considering your request, it has been decided that *Las Olas del Destino* meets the requirements of the Library's Materials Selection Policy ([www.bklynlib.org/materials-selection](http://www.bklynlib.org/materials-selection)) and should be retained on our shelves.

We recognize that some of the language and imagery in this novel may be offensive to our patrons. The presence of books and other resources on our shelves, be they physical or digital, does not indicate an endorsement of that information by the Library.

The freedom to read, protected by the First Amendment, serves all people of the United States. Backed by intellectual freedom and professional ethics principles, BPL will continue to protect the rights of our patrons to freely explore a range of diverse views and ideas. We also affirm the rights of individuals to form their own opinions about resources that they choose to read, view, listen to, or otherwise access in BPL's collection.

An appeal of the decision may be made, in writing, to the Chief Librarian of the Brooklyn Public Library. The final responsibility for materials reconsideration resides with the Chief Librarian.

Sincerely,

Amy Mikel  
Director of Customer Experience