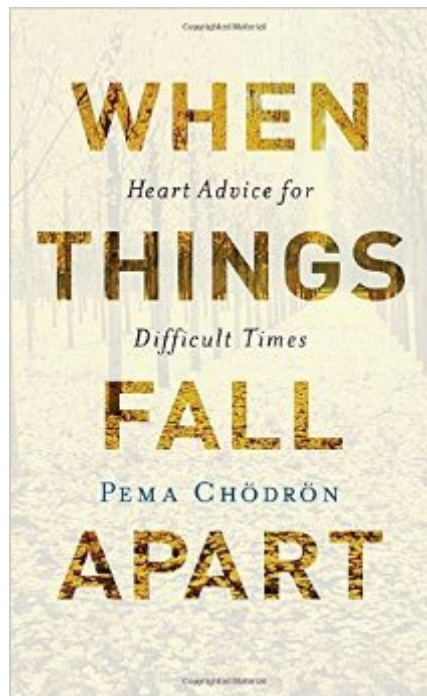


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# When Things Fall Apart: Heart Advice For Difficult Times (20th Anniversary Edition)



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I'm only about halfway through, but am posting a link on my blog for others to be able to buy this

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Heartfelt advice.

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