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Journalist Channing Joseph’s HOUSE OF SWANN, the story of America’s first drag queen, a man born into slavery who created a secret world of balls in Reconstruction-era DC in which a rebellious group of butlers, coachmen, and cooks risked their lives to carve out a space of community in a postbellum capital rich with possibility and danger, to Meghan Houser at Crown, at auction, by Alia Hanna Habib at The Gernert Company (NA).