

Title:*The President Is Missing*(A NOVEL)

Author:*James Patterson and Bill Clinton*

Publisher:*Little, Brown and Company and Knopf / June , 2018*

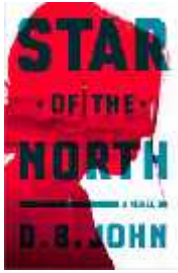
ISBN-13: *978-0316412698*

ABOUT THE BOOK:

With details only a president could know and the kind of suspense only James Patterson can deliver, *The President Is Missing* confronts a threat so huge that it jeopardizes not just Pennsylvania Avenue and Wall Street, but all of America. *The President Is Missing* confronts a threat so huge that it jeopardizes not just Pennsylvania Avenue and Wall Street, but all of America. Uncertainty and fear grip the nation. There are whispers of cyberterror and espionage and a traitor in the Cabinet. Even the President himself becomes a suspect, and then he disappears from public view. Set over the course of three days, *The President Is Missing* sheds a stunning light upon the inner workings and vulnerabilities of our nation. Filled with information that only a former Commander-in-Chief could know, this is the most authentic, terrifying novel to come along in many years.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

James Patterson received the Literarian Award for Outstanding Service to the American Literary Community from the National Book Foundation. He holds the Guinness World Record for the most #1 New York Times bestsellers, and his books have sold more than 375 million copies worldwide. A tireless champion of the power of books and reading, Patterson created a new children's book imprint, JIMMY Patterson, whose mission is simple: "We want every kid who finishes a JIMMY Book to say, 'PLEASE GIVE ME ANOTHER BOOK.'" He has donated more than one million books to students and soldiers and funds over four hundred Teacher Education Scholarships at twenty-four colleges and universities.



Title: Star of the North

Author: D. B. John

Publisher: Crown/Archetype/May 22, 2018

Pages: 416 pages

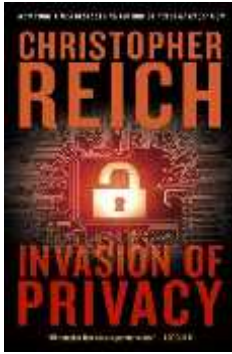
ISBN 9780525573296

ABOUT THE BOOK:

A propulsive and ambitious thriller about a woman trying to rescue her twin sister from captivity in North Korea, and the North Korean citizens with whom she forms an unlikely alliance. *Star of the North* opens in 1998, when a Korean American teenager is kidnapped from a South Korean beach by North Korean operatives. Twelve years later, her brilliant twin sister, Jenna, is still searching for her, and ends up on the radar of the CIA. When evidence that her sister may still be alive in North Korea comes to light, Jenna will do anything possible to rescue her--including undertaking a daring mission into the heart of the regime. Her story is masterfully braided together with two other narrative threads. In one, a North Korean peasant woman finds a forbidden international aid balloon and uses the valuables inside to launch a dangerously lucrative black-market business. In the other, a high-ranking North Korean official discovers, to his horror, that he may be descended from a traitor, a fact that could mean his death if it is revealed. As the novel progresses, these narrative strands converge and connect in surprising ways, ultimately building to an explosive and unforgettable climax.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

D. B. JOHN was born in Wales. He began training as a lawyer but switched to a career in publishing, editing popular children's books on history and science. In 2009 he moved to Berlin, Germany, to write his first novel, *Flight from Berlin*. A visit to North Korea in 2012 inspired *Star of the North*. He lives in Angel, London.



Title: Invasion of Privacy

Author:[Christopher Reich](#)

Publisher: Anchor Book/June 28, 2016

Page: 496 pages *Paperback*

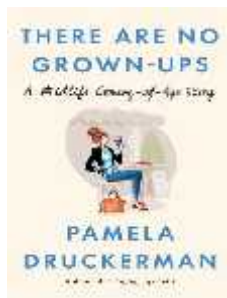
ISBN 9780307473820

ABOUT THE BOOK:

While meeting with a confidential informant, Mary Grant's husband, Joe, an FBI agent, is killed on a remote, dusty road outside of Austin, Texas. The official report places blame on Joe's shoulders, but the story just doesn't add up and Mary prods the FBI to investigate. There are just too many questions. Meanwhile, Ian Prince, founder of ONE technology, the world's largest Internet company, has his own concerns about the FBI looking into Joe Grant's death. Prince's newest invention, the Titan supercomputer, is set to launch, and Mary's quest for the truth could cause him trouble. When Mary is stonewalled by the FBI, she takes matters into her own hands. With the help of her daughter, Jessie, a brilliant hacker, she takes over her husband's investigation, putting herself and her entire family in the crosshairs of one of the most powerful men in America, as well the newest and most terrifying surveillance system ever created.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

CHRISTOPHER REICH is the New York Times bestselling author of *The Prince of Risk*, *Rules of Deception*, *Rules of Vengeance*, *Rules of Betrayal*, *Numbered Account*, and *The Runner*. His novel *The Patriots Club* won the International Thriller Writers award for Best Novel in 2006. He lives in Encinitas, California.



Title: There Are No Grown-Ups(A Midlife Coming-Of-Age Story)

Author: Pamela Druckerman

Publisher: Penguin Press/May 29, 2018

Page: 288 Pages

ISBN 9781594206375

ABOUT THE BOOK:

**The best-selling author of BRINGING UP B B investigates life in her forties, and wonders whether her mind will ever catch up with her face.*

When Pamela Druckerman turns 40, waiters start calling her "Madame," and she detects a disturbing new message in mens' gazes: I would sleep with her, but only if doing so required *no effort whatsoever*. Yet forty isn't even technically middle-aged anymore. And after a lifetime of being clueless, Druckerman can finally grasp the subtext of conversations, maintain (somewhat) healthy relationships and spot narcissists before they ruin her life. What are the modern forties, and what do we know once we reach them? What makes someone a "grown-up" anyway? And why didn't anyone warn us that we'd get cellulite on our arms? Part frank memoir, part hilarious investigation of daily life, *There Are No Grown-Ups* diagnoses the in-between decade when.... Internationally best-selling author and *New York Times* contributor Pamela Druckerman leads us on a quest for wisdom, self-knowledge and the right pair of pants. A witty dispatch from the front lines of the forties, *There Are No Grown-ups* is a (midlife) coming-of-age story, and a book for anyone trying to find their place in the world.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Pamela Druckerman is the author of four books including *Bringing Up Bébé* *One American Mother Discovers the Wisdom of French Parenting*, which has been translated into 27 languages. She's also a contributing opinion writer at *The New York Times*.



Title: Like Brothers (Hardcover)

Author: Mark Duplass, Jay Duplass, Mindy Kaling

Publisher: Ballantine Books/May 8, 2018

Page:320 Pages

ISBN 9781101967713

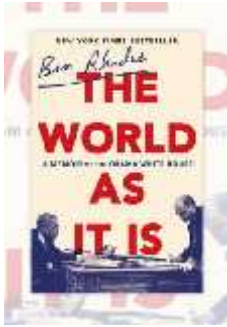
ABOUT THE BOOK:

***The multitalented writers, directors, producers, and actors (as seen on *The League*, *Transparent*, and *The Mindy Project*) share the secrets of their lifelong partnership in this unique memoir.**

Whether producing, writing, directing, or acting, the Duplass Brothers have made their mark in the world of independent film and television on the strength of their quirky and empathetic a Pagesroach to storytelling. Now, for the first time, Mark and Jay take readers on a tour of their lifelong partnership in this unique memoir told in essays that share the secrets of their success, the joys and frustrations of intimate collaboration, and the lessons they've learned the hard way. From a childhood spent wielding an oversized home video camera in the suburbs of New Orleans to their shared years at the University of Texas in early-nineties Austin, and from the breakthrough short they made on a three-dollar budget to the night their feature film *Baghead* became the center of a Sundance bidding war, Mark and Jay tell the story of a bond that's resilient, affectionate, mutually empowering, and only mildly dysfunctional. They are brutally honest about how their closeness sabotaged their youthful romantic relationships, about the jealousy each felt when the other stole the spotlight as an actor (Mark in *The League*, Jay in *Transparent*), and about the challenges they faced on the set of their HBO series *Togetherness*--namely, too much togetherness.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Mark Duplass and **Jay Duplass** are the critically acclaimed filmmakers behind *The Puffy Chair*, *Baghead*, *The Do-Deca-Pentathlon*, *Cyrus*, and *Jeff, Who Lives at Home*. For HBO, they wrote and directed *Togetherness*, produced the animated series *Animals*, and created the anthology series *Room 104*. Their producer credits also include the Netflix documentary series *Wild Wild Country* and the feature films *Safety Not Guaranteed*, *The Skeleton Twins*, and *Tangerine*. As an actor, Mark has a Pageseared on the hit comedy *The League* and in such films as *Your Sister's Sister*, *The One I Love*, and *Blue Jay*, while Jay has a leading role on the Golden Globe-winning series *Transparent* and has a Pageseared in such films as *Landline*, *Beatriz at Dinner*, and *Outside In*. Both brothers had recurring roles on *The Mindy Project*



Title: *The World as It Is* (A Memoir of the Obama White House)

Author: *Benjamin J. Rhodes*

Publisher: *Random House/June 5, 2018*

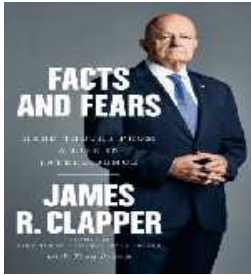
Page:*480 Pages*

ISBN *9780525509356*

ABOUT THE BOOK:

For nearly ten years, Ben Rhodes saw almost everything that has happened at the center of the Obama administration--first as a speechwriter, then as deputy national security advisor, and finally as a multipurpose aide and close collaborator. He started every morning in the Oval Office with the President's Daily Briefing, traveled the world with Obama, and was at the center of some of the most consequential and controversial moments of the presidency. Now he tells the full story of his partnership--and, ultimately, friendship--with a man who has happened to be a historic president of the United States. Rhodes was not your typical presidential confidant, and this is not your typical White House memoir. Rendered in vivid, novelistic detail by someone who was a writer before he was a staffer, this is a rare look inside the most poignant, tense, and consequential moments of the Obama presidency--waiting out the bin Laden raid in the Situation Room, responding to the Arab Spring, reaching a nuclear agreement with Iran, leading secret negotiations with the Cuban government to normalize relations, and confronting the resurgence of nationalism and nativism that culminated in the election of Donald Trump. In *The World as It Is*, Rhodes shows what it was like to be there--from the early days of the Obama campaign to the final hours of the presidency. It is a story populated by such characters as Susan Rice, Samantha Power, Hillary Clinton, Bob Gates, and--above all--Barack Obama, who comes to life on the page in moments of great urgency and disarming intimacy. This is the most vivid portrayal yet of Obama's worldview and presidency, a chronicle of a political education by a writer of enormous talent, and an essential record of the forces that shaped the last decade.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: From 2009 to 2017, **Ben Rhodes** served as deputy national security advisor to President Barack Obama, overseeing the administration's national security communications, speechwriting, public diplomacy, and global engagement programming. Prior to joining the Obama administration, from 2007 to 2008 Rhodes was a senior speechwriter and foreign policy advisor to the Obama campaign.



Title: *Facts and Fears (Hard Truths from a Life in Intelligence)*

Author: *James R. Clapper, Trey Brown*

Publisher: *Viking/May 22, 2018*

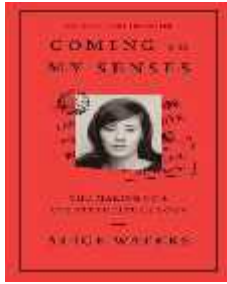
Page: *432Pages*

ISBN *9780525558644*

ABOUT THE BOOK:

The former Director of National Intelligence's candid and compelling account of the intelligence community's successes--and failures--in facing some of the greatest threats to America. When he stepped down in January 2017 as the fourth United States director of national intelligence, James Clapper had been President Obama's senior intelligence adviser for six and a half years, longer than his three predecessors combined. He led the U.S. intelligence community through a period that included the raid on Osama bin Laden, the Benghazi attack, the leaks of Edward Snowden, and Russia's influence operation during the 2016 U.S. election campaign. In *Facts and Fears*, Clapper traces his career through the growing threat of cyberattacks, his relationships with presidents and Congress, and the truth about Russia's role in the presidential election. He describes, in the wake of Snowden and WikiLeaks, his efforts to make intelligence more transparent and to push back against the suspicion that Americans' private lives are subject to surveillance. Finally, it was living through Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election and seeing how the foundations of American democracy were--and continue to be--undermined by a foreign power that led him to break with his instincts honed through more than five decades in the intelligence profession to share his inside experience.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: James Clapper served as the fourth United States Director of National Intelligence--the United States' top intelligence officer and President Obama's senior intelligence adviser--from 2010 until 2017. Beginning his career as an enlisted Marine Corps reservist in 1961, Clapper eventually became a three-star Air Force lieutenant general and director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, retiring from uniformed service in 1995. In 2001 he returned to service, becoming the first civilian director of the National Imaging and Mapping Agency just three days after 9/11. In 2007 he was appointed the Pentagon's top intelligence official, serving as an appointee for both the Bush and Obama administrations before President Obama appointed him as DNI.



Title: Coming to My Senses (*The Making of a Counterculture Cook*)

Author: Alice Waters

Publisher: Clarkson Potter Publishers/May 22, 2018

Page: 320 Pages Paperback

ISBN 9780307718297

ABOUT THE BOOK:

The *New York Times* bestselling and critically acclaimed memoir from cultural icon and culinary standard bearer Alice Waters recalls the circuitous road and tumultuous times leading to the opening of what is arguably America's most influential restaurant.

When Alice Waters opened the doors of her "little French restaurant" in Berkeley, California in 1971 at the age of 27, no one ever anticipated the indelible mark it would leave on the culinary landscape--Alice least of all. Fueled in equal parts by naiveté and a relentless pursuit of beauty and pure flavor, she turned her passion project into an iconic institution that redefined American cuisine for generations of chefs and food lovers. In *Coming to My Senses* Alice retraces the events that led her to 1517 Shattuck Avenue and the tumultuous times that emboldened her to find her own voice as a cook when the prevailing food culture was embracing convenience and uniformity. Moving from a repressive suburban upbringing to Berkeley in 1964 at the height of the Free Speech Movement and campus unrest, she was drawn into a bohemian circle of charismatic figures whose views on design, politics, film, and food would ultimately inform the unique culture on which Chez Panisse was founded. Dotted with stories, recipes, photographs, and letters, *Coming to My Senses* is at once deeply personal and modestly understated, a quietly revealing look at one woman's evolution from a rebellious yet impressionable follower to a respected activist who effects social and political change on a global level through the common bond of food.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: ALICE WATERS is the executive chef, founder, and owner of Chez Panisse Restaurant and Café in Berkeley, California. She founded the Edible Schoolyard and has received the French Legion of Honor, WSJ Magazine Humanitarian Innovator Award, and three James Beard Awards. Alice is Vice President of Slow Food International and the author of thirteen books. Her most recent books are *My Pantry*, *The Art of Simple Food II*, *40 Years of Chez Panisse*, and *In the Green Kitchen*. She lives in Berkeley, California.



Title: *The Best Cook in the World* (*Tales from My Momma's Table*)

Author: Rick Bragg

Publisher: Knopf Publishing Group/April 24, 2018

Page:512 Pages

ISBN 9781400040414

ABOUT THE BOOK:

From the beloved, best-selling author of *All Over but the Shoutin'*, a delectable, rollicking food memoir, cookbook, and loving tribute to a region, a vanishing history, a family, and, especially, to his mother. Including seventy-four mouthwatering Bragg family recipes for classic southern dishes passed down through generations. Margaret Bragg does not own a single cookbook. She measures in "dabs" and "smidgens" and "tads" and "you know, hon, just some." She cannot be pinned down on how long to bake corn bread ("about 15 to 20 minutes, depending on the mysteries of your oven"). Her notion of farm-to-table is a flatbed truck. But she can tell you the secrets to perfect mashed potatoes, corn pudding, redeye gravy, pinto beans and hambone, stewed cabbage, short ribs, chicken and dressing, biscuits and butter rolls. Many of her recipes, recorded here for the first time, pre-date the Civil War, handed down skillet by skillet, from one generation of Braggs to the next. In *The Best Cook in the World*, Rick Bragg finally preserves his heritage by telling the stories that framed his mother's cooking and education, from childhood into old age. Because good food always has a good story, and a recipe, writes Bragg, is a story like anything else.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

RICK BRAGG is the author of seven books, including the best-selling *Ava's Man* and *All Over but the Shoutin'*. He is also a regular contributor to *Garden & Gun* magazine. He lives in Alabama.



Title: *The Language of Kindness* (A Nurse's Story)

Author: [Christie Watson](#)

Publisher: *Tim Duggan Books/May 8, 2018*

Page: *336 Pages*

ISBN *9781524761639*

ABOUT THE BOOK:

****A moving, lyrical, beautifully-written portrait of a nurse and the lives she has touched.***

Christie Watson spent twenty years as a nurse, and in this intimate, poignant, and remarkably powerful book, she opens the doors of the hospital and shares its secrets. She takes us by her side down hospital corridors to visit the wards and meet her unforgettable patients. In the neonatal unit, premature babies fight for their lives, hovering at the very edge of survival, like tiny Emmanuel, wrapped up in a sandwich bag. On the cancer wards, the nurses administer chemotherapy and, long after the medicine stops working, something more important--which Watson learns to recognize when her own father is dying of cancer. In the pediatric intensive care unit, the nurses wash the hair of a little girl to remove the smell of smoke from the house fire. The emergency room is overcrowded as ever, with waves of alcohol and drug addicted patients as well as patients like Betty, a widow suffering chest pain, frail and alone. And the stories of the geriatric ward--Gladys and older patients like her--show the plight of the most vulnerable members of our society. Through the smallest of actions, nurses provide vital care and kindness. All of us will experience illness in our lifetime, and we will all depend on the support and dignity that nurses offer us; yet the women and men who form the vanguard of our health care remain unsung. In this age of fear, hate, and division, Christie Watson has written a book that reminds us of all that we share, and of the urgency of compassion.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Christie Watson was a registered nurse for twenty years before writing full time. Her first novel, *Tiny Sunbirds Far Away*, won the Costa First Novel Award and her second novel, *Where Women Are Kings*, was also published to international critical acclaim. Her works have been translated to eighteen languages. She lives in London



Title: NW

Author: Zadie Smith

Publisher: Penguin Books/August 27, 2013

Page: 401 Pages Paperback

ISBN 9780143123934

ABOUT THE BOOK:

****One of the New York Times Book Review's 10 Best Books of 2012***

Set in northwest London, Zadie Smith's brilliant tragicomic novel follows four locals--Leah, Natalie, Felix, and Nathan--as they try to make adult lives outside of Caldwell, the council estate of their childhood. In private houses and public parks, at work and at play, these Londoners inhabit a complicated place, as beautiful as it is brutal, where the thoroughfares hide the back alleys and taking the high road can sometimes lead you to a dead end. Depicting the modern urban zone--familiar to city-dwellers everywhere--*NW* is a quietly devastating novel of encounters, mercurial and vital, like the city itself.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Zadie Smith was born in Northwest London in 1975 and still lives in the area. She is the author of *White Teeth*, *The Autograph Man*, *On Beauty*, *Changing My Mind*, *NW*, and most recently, *Swing Time*.



Title: The Spy Who Came in from the Cold (*George Smiley Novels*)

Author: John Le Carre

Publisher: Penguin Books/September 3, 2013

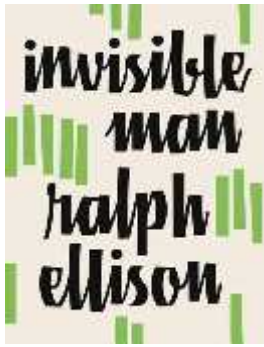
Page: 225Pages Paperback

ISBN 9780143124757

ABOUT THE BOOK:

The 50th-anniversary edition of the bestselling novel that launched John le Carré's career worldwide. In the shadow of the newly erected Berlin Wall, Alec Leamas watches as his last agent is shot dead by East German sentries. For Leamas, the head of Berlin Station, the Cold War is over. As he faces the prospect of retirement or worse--a desk job--Control offers him a unique opportunity for revenge. Assuming the guise of an embittered and dissolute ex-agent, Leamas is set up to trap Mundt, the deputy director of the East German Intelligence Service--with himself as the bait. In the background is George Smiley, ready to make the game play out just as Control wants. Setting a standard that has never been surpassed, *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold* is a devastating tale of duplicity and espionage.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: New York Times bestselling author **John le Carré** (*A Delicate Truth* and *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold*) was born in 1931 and attended the universities of Bern and Oxford. He taught at Eton and served briefly in British Intelligence during the Cold War. For the last fifty years he has lived by his pen. He divides his time between London and Cornwall.



Title: Invisible Man (*Vintage International*)

Author: [Ralph Ellison](#)

Publisher: *Vintage/March 14, 19959780679732761,*

Page: *608 Pages* Paperback

ABOUT THE BOOK:

**A milestone in American literature--a book that has continued to engage readers since its a Pagesearance in 1952.*

**Nominated as one of America's best-loved novels by PBS's The Great American Read*

A first novel by an unknown writer, it remained on the bestseller list for sixteen weeks, won the National Book Award for fiction, and established Ralph Ellison as one of the key writers of the century. The nameless narrator of the novel describes growing up in a black community in the South, attending a Negro college from which he is expelled, moving to New York and becoming the chief spokesman of the Harlem branch of "the Brotherhood," and retreating amid violence and confusion to the basement lair of the Invisible Man he imagines himself to be. The book is a passionate and witty tour de force of style, strongly influenced by T.S. Eliot's *The Waste Land*, Joyce, and Dostoevsky.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Ralph Ellison was born in Okalahoma and trained as a musician at Tuskegee Institute from 1933 to 1936, at which time a visit to New York and a meeting with Richard Wright led to his first attempts at fiction. *Invisible Man* won the National Book Award and the Russwurm Award. A Pagesointed to the Academy of American Arts and Letters in 1964, Ellison taught at many colleges including Bard College, the University of Chicago, and New York University where he was Albert Schweitzer Professor of Humanities from 1970 through 1980. Ralph Ellison died in 1994.



Title: Jane Eyre (*Penguin Classics*)

Author: Charlotte Bronte, Stevie Davies (Editor), Stevie Davies (Introduction by)

Publisher: Penguin Books/November 1, 2006

Pages: 278 Pages Paperback

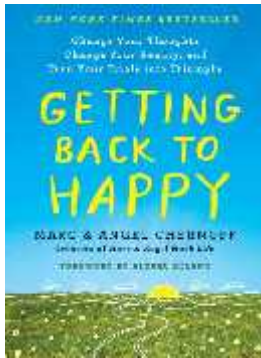
ISBN 9780141441146

ABOUT THE BOOK:

A novel of intense power and intrigue, *Jane Eyre* has dazzled generations of readers with its depiction of a woman's quest for freedom. Having grown up an orphan in the home of her cruel aunt and at a harsh charity school, Jane Eyre becomes an independent and spirited survivor-qualities that serve her well as governess at Thornfield Hall. But when she finds love with her sardonic employer, Rochester, the discovery of his terrible secret forces her to make a choice. Should she stay with him whatever the consequences or follow her convictions, even if it means leaving her beloved? This updated Penguin Classics edition features a new introduction by Brontë scholar and award-winning novelist Stevie Davies, as well as comprehensive notes, a chronology, further reading, and an a Pagesendix. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Charlotte Brontë (1816-55), sister of Anne Brontë and Emily Brontë. *Jane Eyre* a Pageseared in 1847 and was followed by *Shirley* (1848) and *Villette* (1853). In 1854 Charlotte Brontë married her father's curate, Arthur Bell Nicholls. She died during her pregnancy on March 31, 1855 in Haworth, Yorkshire. *The Professor* was posthumously published in 1857. Dr Stevie Davis is a novelist, critic and historian. She is Director of Creative writing at the University of Wales Swansea. She is the author of four books on Emily Brontë, three novels, and three books in the Penguin Critical Studies series.



Title: Getting Back to Ha Pagesy (Hardcover)

Author: Marc Chernoff, Angel Chernoff, Alyssa Milano (Foreword by)

Publisher: Tarcherperigee/May 22, 2018

Pages: 272 Pages

ISBN 9780143132776

ABOUT THE BOOK:

****Instant New York Times bestseller - Empowering advice for overcoming setbacks from the authors of the popular blog Marc & Angel Hack Life.***

Marc and Angel Chernoff have become go-to voices in the area of personal development, reaching tens of thousands of fans each day with their fresh and relatable insights. Now they're writing the book they wish they'd had when they needed it most. *Getting Back to Ha Pagesy* reveals their strategies for changing thought patterns and daily habits to bounce back from tough times. Sharing never-before-published stories and advice, the book shows us how to harness the power of daily rituals, mindfulness, self-care, and more to overcome whatever life throws our way--in order to become our best selves.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Marc and Angel Chernoff are New York Times bestselling authors and the creators of Marc & Angel Hack Life, which was recognized by Forbes as "one of the most popular personal development blogs." Through their writing, coaching, and live events, they've spent the past decade sharing proven strategies for getting unstuck in order to find lasting ha Pagesiness and success. They live in Florida, with their young son.



Title: *Silence (In the Age of Noise)*

Author: Erling Kagge, Becky L. Crook (Translator)

Publisher: Pantheon Books/November 21, 2017,

Page: 160 Pages

ISBN 9781524733230

ABOUT THE BOOK:

In 1993, Norwegian explorer Erling Kagge spent fifty days walking solo across Antarctica, becoming the first person to reach the South Pole alone, accompanied only by a radio whose batteries he had removed before setting out. In this book, an astonishing and transformative meditation, Kagge explores the silence around us, the silence within us, and the silence we must create. By recounting his own experiences and discussing the observations of poets, artists, and explorers, Kagge shows us why silence is essential to sanity and happiness--and how it can open doors to wonder and gratitude.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Explorer, lawyer, art collector, publisher, and author, **ERLING KAGGE** is the first person to have completed the Three Poles Challenge on foot--the North Pole, the South Pole, and the summit of Mount Everest. He has written six previous books on exploration, philosophy, and art collecting, and runs Kagge Forlag, a publishing company based in Oslo, where he lives.



Title: High Vibrational Beauty (*Recipes & Rituals for Radical Self Care*)

Author: Kerrilynn Pamer, Cindy DiPrima Morisse

Publisher: Rodale Books/April 3,2018

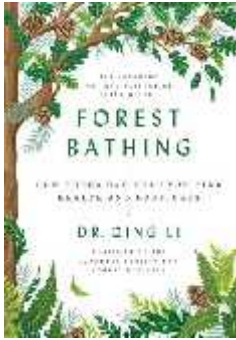
Page: 304 Pages

ISBN 9781623369729

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Kerrilynn Pamer and Cindy DiPrima Morisse, founders of CAP Beauty, the all-natural beauty site and store, want to share their deep knowledge of the benefits of natural beauty, foods, and mindfulness techniques with you. Natural beauty is about making choices that create true radiance from the foods we eat to the way we move to how we care for ourselves and our planet. You've already purified your meals, workouts, and bodies by returning to clean naturals. Now it's time to align your beauty routine with the other wellness practices you follow. What we put on our skin is easily as important as what we put in our mouths. But natural beauty is about much more than just products. Through routines, recipes, and rituals, *High Vibrational Beauty* addresses beauty from the inside out and vibrancy from the outside in. Divided into seasons and focused on self-care and rejuvenation, *High Vibrational Beauty* combines mantras, meditations, natural skin care regimens, and more than 100 plant-based recipes to help you achieve radical radiance. This is the only guidebook you need to create true and lasting beauty for the mind, body, and soul.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Before launching CAP Beauty, **Kerrilynn Pamer** and **Cindy DiPrima Morisse** were deeply entrenched in the worlds of style, lifestyle, food, and design. While working at Martha Stewart Living, they quickly bonded over a shared love of fashion, cooking, interiors, and wellness. They founded CAP Beauty in 2014 and live by the motto "Beauty is Wellness." They hope to share the power of natural beauty (and all that it encompasses) with as many as possible. Both authors reside in New York City.



Title: Forest Bathing (*How Trees Can Help You Find Health and Happiness*)

Author: Qing Li

Publisher: Viking/April 17, 2018

Pages: 320 Pages

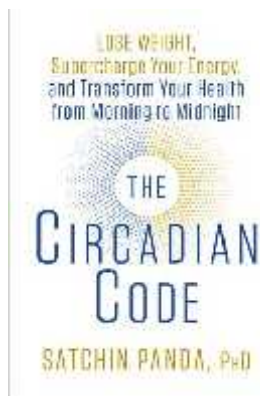
ISBN 9780525559856

ABOUT THE BOOK:

**The definitive guide to the therapeutic Japanese practice of shinrin-yoku, or the art and science of how trees can promote health and happiness*

Notice how a tree sways in the wind. Run your hands over its bark. Take in its citrusy scent. As a society we suffer from nature deficit disorder, but studies have shown that spending mindful, intentional time around trees--what the Japanese call *shinrin-yoku*, or forest bathing--can promote health and happiness. In this beautiful book--featuring more than 100 color photographs from forests around the world, including the forest therapy trails that criss-cross Japan--Dr. Qing Li, the world's foremost expert in forest medicine, shows how forest bathing can reduce your stress levels and blood pressure, strengthen your immune and cardiovascular systems, boost your energy, mood, creativity, and concentration, and even help you lose weight and live longer. Once you've discovered the healing power of trees, you can lose yourself in the beauty of your surroundings, leave everyday stress behind, and reach a place of greater calm and wellness.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Dr. Qing Li is the world's foremost expert in forest medicine. A medical doctor at Tokyo's Niigata Medical School, he has been a visiting fellow at the Stanford University School of Medicine and is a founding member and chairman of the Japanese Society for Forest Medicine, a leading member of the Task Force of Forests and Human Health, and the vice president and secretary general of the International Society of Nature and Forest Medicine.



Title: *The Circadian Code*(*Lose Weight, Supercharge Your Energy, and Transform Your Health from Morning to Midnight*)

Author: [Satchin Panda](#)

Publisher: *Rodale Books, June 12, 2018*

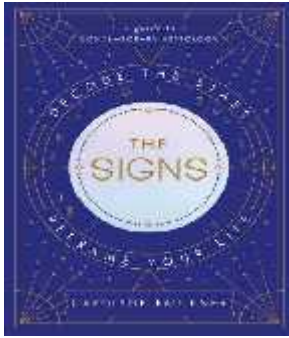
Page: *288 Pages*

ISBN *9781635652437*

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Like most people, you probably wake up, get hungry for meals and doze off in bed around the same time every day. If you've ever experienced jet lag or pulled an all-nighter, you know that this schedule can easily be thrown off kilter. But for some people, that imbalance--difficulty sleeping at night, hunger at odd times, or sudden fatigue at noon--is a constant. If you're one of those people, Dr. Satchin Panda, one of the leading researchers on circadian rhythms, has a plan to reset your body clock. Beginning with an in-depth explanation of the circadian clock--why it's important, how it works, and how to know it isn't working--*The Circadian Code* outlines lifestyle changes to make to get back on track. It's a concrete plan to enhance weight loss, improve sleep, optimize exercise, and manage technology so that it doesn't interfere with your body's natural rhythm. Dr. Panda's life changing methods show you how to prevent and reverse ailments like diabetes, cancer, and dementia, as well as microbiome conditions like acid reflux, heartburn, and irritable bowel disease.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: **Dr. Satchin Panda** is a leading expert in the field of circadian rhythm research. He is a Professor at the Salk Institute and a founding executive member of the Center for Circadian Biology at the University of California, San Diego. Dr. Panda is a Pew Scholar and a recipient of the The Julie Martin Mid-Career Award in Aging Research.



Title: *The Signs* (*Decode the Stars, Reframe Your Life*)

Author: [Carolyne Faulkner](#)

Publisher: *Ballantine Books/May 15, 2018*

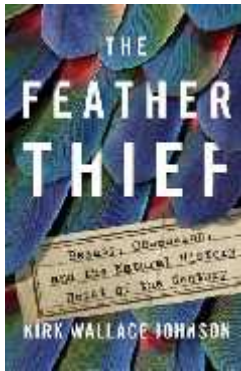
Page: *352 Pages*

ISBN *9780525619307*

ABOUT THE BOOK:

For thousands of years, people have looked to the night sky for guidance. Yet these days it's so easy to lose touch with the universe and the important direction it can provide. In *The Signs*, astrologer and life coach Carolyne Faulkner reveals how the ancient wisdom of the stars can empower you to get the most out of life. Faulkner's method is not about nebulous predictions or fate. It's about discovering the qualities, good and bad, associated with your natal chart--the position of the planets at the time of your birth--and using that knowledge to inform your decisions and relationships. Easy to use and designed as both an introduction for the cosmically curious and a deep dive for experienced spiritual seekers, this guide shows you how to interpret your chart, find balance, and reconnect with yourself.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: **Carolyne Faulkner** is the in-house astrologer at the Soho House Group and regularly holds events around the world. She has more than two hundred regular one-on-one clients, and has been practicing astrology for more than decade.



Title: *The Feather Thief (Beauty, Obsession, and the Natural History Heist of the Century)*

Author: *Kirk Wallace Johnson*

Publisher: *Viking/April 24, 2018*

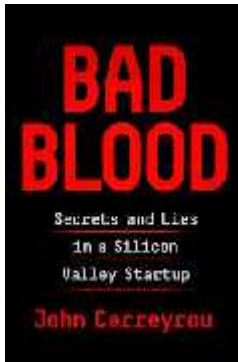
Page: *320 Pages*

ISBN *9781101981610*

ABOUT THE BOOK:

On a cool June evening in 2009, after performing a concert at London's Royal Academy of Music, twenty-year-old American flautist Edwin Rist boarded a train for a suburban outpost of the British Museum of Natural History. Home to one of the largest ornithological collections in the world, the Tring museum was full of rare bird specimens whose gorgeous feathers were worth staggering amounts of money to the men who shared Edwin's obsession: the Victorian art of salmon fly-tying. Once inside the museum, the champion fly-tier grabbed hundreds of bird skins--some collected 150 years earlier by a contemporary of Darwin's, Alfred Russel Wallace, who'd risked everything to gather them--and escaped into the darkness. Two years later, Kirk Wallace Johnson was waist high in a river in northern New Mexico when his fly-fishing guide told him about the heist. He was soon consumed by the strange case of the feather thief. What would possess a person to steal dead birds? Had Edwin paid the price for his crime? What became of the missing skins? In his search for answers, Johnson was catapulted into a years-long, worldwide investigation. The gripping story of a bizarre and shocking crime, and one man's relentless pursuit of justice, *The Feather Thief* is also a fascinating exploration of obsession, and man's destructive instinct to harvest the beauty of nature.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Kirk W. Johnson is the author of *To Be a Friend Is Fatal* and the founder of the List Project to Resettle Iraqi Allies. His writing has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and the *Los Angeles Times*, among others. He is the recipient of fellowships from Yaddo, the MacDowell Colony, the American Academy in Berlin, and the USC Annenberg Center.



Title: Bad Blood (*Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup*)

Author: John Carreyrou

Publisher: Knopf Publishing Group/May 21, 2018

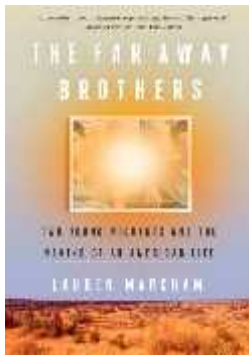
Page: 352 Pages

ISBN 9781524731656

ABOUT THE BOOK:

The full inside story of the breathtaking rise and shocking collapse of Theranos, the multibillion-dollar biotech startup, by the prize-winning journalist who first broke the story and pursued it to the end, despite pressure from its charismatic CEO and threats by her lawyers. In 2014, Theranos founder and CEO Elizabeth Holmes was widely seen as the female Steve Jobs: a brilliant Stanford dropout whose startup "unicorn" promised to revolutionize the medical industry with a machine that would make blood testing significantly faster and easier. Backed by investors such as Larry Ellison and Tim Draper, Theranos sold shares in a fundraising round that valued the company at more than \$9 billion, putting Holmes's worth at an estimated \$4.7 billion. There was just one problem: The technology didn't work. A riveting story of the biggest corporate fraud since Enron, a tale of ambition and hubris set amid the bold promises of Silicon Valley.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: **John Carreyrou** is a two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative reporter at The Wall Street Journal. For his extensive coverage of Theranos, Carreyrou was awarded the George Polk Award for Financial Reporting, the Gerald Loeb Award for Distinguished Business and Financial Journalism in the category of beat reporting, and the Barlett & Steele Silver Award for Investigative Business Journalism. Carreyrou lives in Brooklyn with his wife and three children.



Title: *The Far Away Brothers* (Two Young Migrants and the Making of an American Life)

Author: [Lauren Markham](#)

Publisher: Broadway Books/May 22, 2018

Page: 320 Pages Paperback

ISBN 9781101906200

ABOUT THE BOOK:

***NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW.**

***WINNER OF THE RIDENHOUR BOOK PRIZE.**

*** SILVER WINNER OF THE CALIFORNIA BOOK AWARD .**

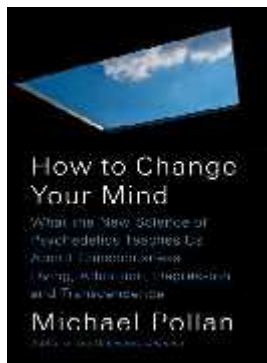
*** FINALIST FOR THE LOS ANGELES TIMES BOOK PRIZE.**

*** SHORTLISTED FOR THE J. ANTHONY LUKAS BOOK PRIZE.**

*** LONGLISTED FOR THE PEN/BOGRAD WELD PRIZE FOR BIOGRAPHY.**

The deeply reported story of identical twin brothers who escape El Salvador's violence to build new lives in California--fighting to survive, to stay, and to belong. Growing up in rural El Salvador in the wake of the civil war, the United States was a distant fantasy to identical twins Ernesto and Raul Flores--until, at age seventeen, a deadly threat from the region's brutal gangs forces them to flee the only home they've ever known. In this urgent chronicle of contemporary immigration, journalist Lauren Markham follows the Flores twins as they make their way across the Rio Grande and the Texas desert, into the hands of immigration authorities, and from there to their estranged older brother in Oakland, CA. Soon these unaccompanied minors are navigating school in a new language, working to pay down their mounting coyote debt, and facing their day in immigration court, while also encountering the triumphs and pitfalls of teenage life with only each other for su Pagesort. With intimate access and breathtaking range, Markham offers an unforgettable testament to the migrant experience.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Lauren Markham is a writer based in Berkeley, California. Her work has a Page seared in VQR, VICE, Orion, Pacific Standard, Guernica, The New Yorker.com, on This American Life, and elsewhere. Lauren earned her MFA in Fiction Writing from Vermont College of Fine Arts and has been awarded Fellowships from the Middlebury Fellowship in Environmental Journalism, the 11th Hour Food and Farming Journalism Fellowship, the Mesa Refuge, and the Rotary Foundation.



Title: How to Change Your Mind (Hardcover)

Author: Michael Pollan

Publisher: Penguin Press/May 15, 2018

Page: 480 Pages

ISBN 9781594204227

ABOUT THE BOOK: A brilliant and brave investigation into the medical and scientific revolution taking place around psychedelic drugs--and the spellbinding story of his own life-changing psychedelic experiences. When Michael Pollan set out to research how LSD and psilocybin (the active ingredient in magic mushrooms) are being used to provide relief to people suffering from difficult-to-treat conditions such as depression, addiction and anxiety, he did not intend to write what is undoubtedly his most personal book. But upon discovering how these remarkable substances are improving the lives not only of the mentally ill but also of healthy people coming to grips with the challenges of everyday life, he decided to explore the landscape of the mind in the first person as well as the third. Thus began a singular adventure into various altered states of consciousness, along with a dive deep into both the latest brain science and the thriving underground community of psychedelic therapists. Pollan sifts the historical record to separate the truth about these mysterious drugs from the myths that have surrounded them since the 1960s, when a handful of psychedelic evangelists inadvertently catalyzed a powerful backlash against what was then a promising field of research. A unique and elegant blend of science, memoir, travel writing, history, and medicine, *How to Change Your Mind* is a triumph of participatory journalism. By turns dazzling and edifying, it is the gripping account of a journey to an exciting and unexpected new frontier in our understanding of the mind, the self, and our place in the world. The true subject of Pollan's "mental travelogue" is not just psychedelic drugs but also the eternal puzzle of human consciousness and how, in a world that offers us both suffering and joy, we can do our best to be fully present and find meaning in our lives.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Michael Pollan is the author of seven previous books, including *Cooked*, *Food Rules*, *In Defense of Food*, *The Omnivore's Dilemma* and *The Botany of Desire*, all of which were New York Times bestsellers. A longtime contributor to the New York Times Magazine, he also teaches writing at Harvard and the University of California, Berkeley. In 2010, TIME magazine named him one of the one hundred most influential people in the world.



Title: Something in the Water (Hardcover)

Author: Catherine Steadman

Publisher: Ballantine Books/June 5, 2018

Page: 352 Pages

ISBN 9781524797188

ABOUT THE BOOK:

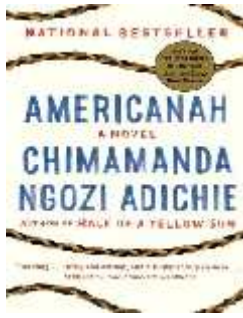
A shocking discovery on a honeymoon in paradise changes the lives of a picture-perfect couple in this taut psychological thriller debut--for readers of Ruth Ware, Paula Hawkins, and Shari Lapena.

If you could make one simple choice that would change your life forever, would you? Erin is a documentary filmmaker on the brink of a professional breakthrough, Mark a handsome investment banker with big plans. Passionately in love, they embark on a dream honeymoon to the tropical island of Bora Bora, where they enjoy the sun, the sand, and each other. Then, while scuba diving in the crystal blue sea, they find something in the water. . . .

Could the life of your dreams be the stuff of nightmares? Suddenly the newlyweds must make a dangerous choice: to speak out or to protect their secret. After all, if no one else knows, who would be hurt? Their decision will trigger a devastating chain of events. . . .

Have you ever wondered how long it takes to dig a grave? Wonder no longer. Catherine Steadman's enthralling voice shines throughout this spellbinding debut novel. With piercing insight and fascinating twists, *Something in the Water* challenges the reader to confront the hopes we desperately cling to, the ideals we're tempted to abandon, and the perfect lies we tell ourselves.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Catherine Steadman is an actress and writer based in North London, UK. She has a Pagesearched in leading roles on British television as well as on stage in the West End. In 2016 she was nominated for a Laurence Olivier Award for Best Actress in a Su Pagesorting Role for her performance in O Pagesenheimer. She is best known in the United States for her role as Mabel Lane Fox in Downton Abbey. She grew up in the New Forest, UK, and lives with a small dog and an average-sized man. *Something in the Water* is her first novel.



Title: Americanah

Author: Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Publisher: Anchor Books/March 4, 2014

Page: 588 Pages Paperback

ISBN: 9780307455925

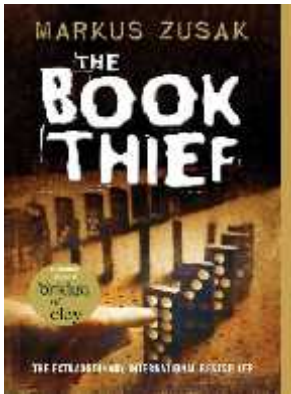
ABOUT THE BOOK:

**The bestselling novel--a love story of race and identity--from the award-winning author of *We Should All Be Feminists* and *Dear Ijeawele*.*

Nominated as one of America's best-loved novels by PBS's *The Great American Read
Ifemelu and Obinze are young and in love when they depart military-ruled Nigeria for the West. Beautiful, self-assured Ifemelu heads for America, where despite her academic success, she is forced to grapple with what it means to be black for the first time. Quiet, thoughtful Obinze had hoped to join her, but with post-9/11 America closed to him, he instead plunges into a dangerous, undocumented life in London. Fifteen years later, they reunite in a newly democratic Nigeria, and reignite their passion--for each other and for their homeland.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie grew up in Nigeria. Her work has been translated into thirty languages and has appeared in various publications, including *The New Yorker*, *Granta*, *The O. Henry Prize Stories*, *the Financial Times*, and *Zoetrope: All-Story*. She is the author of the novels *Purple Hibiscus*, which won the Commonwealth Writers' Prize and the Hurston/Wright Legacy Award; *Half of a Yellow Sun*, which won the Orange Prize and was a National Book Critics Circle Award finalist, a *New York Times* Notable Book, and a *People and Black Issues Book Review* Best Book of the Year; *Americanah*, which won the National Book Critics Circle Award and was a *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, and *Entertainment Weekly* Best Book of the Year; the story collection *The Thing Around Your Neck*; and the essays *We Should All Be Feminists* and *Dear Ijeawele, or A Feminist Manifesto in Fifteen Suggestions*. A recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship, she divides her time between the United States and Nigeria. www.chimamanda.com



Title: The Book Thief

Author: Markus Zusak

Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers/September 11, 2007

Page: 552 Pages Paperback

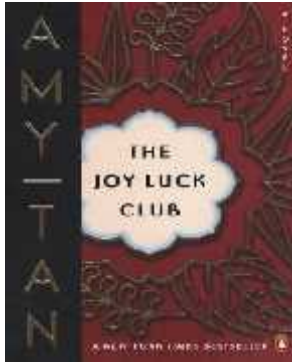
ISBN 9780375842207

ABOUT THE BOOK:

****The extraordinary #1 New York Times bestseller that is now a major motion picture, Markus Zusak's unforgettable story is about the ability of books to feed the soul.***

It is 1939. Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier, and will become busier still. Liesel Meminger is a foster girl living outside of Munich, who scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing when she encounters something she can't resist—books. With the help of her accordion-playing foster father, she learns to read and shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids as well as with the Jewish man hidden in her basement. In superbly crafted writing that burns with intensity, award-winning author Markus Zusak, author of *I Am the Messenger*, has given us one of the most enduring stories of our time.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Markus Zusak is the author of *I Am the Messenger*, a Printz Honor Book and Los Angeles Times Book Award Finalist, and the international bestseller, *The Book Thief*, which has been translated into over thirty languages and has sold nine million copies around the world. He is the recipient of the Margaret A. Edwards Award for significant and lasting contribution to writing for teens and lives in Sydney, Australia, with his wife and children.



Title: The Joy Luck Club

Author: [Amy Tan](#)

Publisher: Penguin Books/September 21, 2006

Page: 288 Pages Paperback

ISBN 9780143038092

ABOUT THE BOOK:

**Amy Tan's beloved, New York Times bestselling tale of mothers and daughters. Nominated as one of America's best-loved novels by PBS's The Great American Read*

Four mothers, four daughters, four families whose histories shift with the four winds depending on who's "saying" the stories. In 1949 four Chinese women, recent immigrants to San Francisco, begin meeting to eat dim sum, play mahjong, and talk. United in shared unspeakable loss and hope, they call themselves the Joy Luck Club. Rather than sink into tragedy, they choose to gather to raise their spirits and money. "To despair was to wish back for something already lost. Or to prolong what was already unbearable." Forty years later the stories and history continue. With wit and sensitivity, Amy Tan examines the sometimes painful, often tender, and always deep connection between mothers and daughters. As each woman reveals her secrets, trying to unravel the truth about her life, the strings become more tangled, more entwined. Mothers boast or despair over daughters, and daughters roll their eyes even as they feel the inextricable tightening of their matriarchal ties. Tan is an astute storyteller, enticing readers to immerse themselves into these lives of complexity and mystery.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Amy Tan is the author of The Joy Luck Club, The Kitchen God's Wife, The Hundred Secret Senses, The Bonesetter's Daughter, The O Paganess of Fate, Saving Fish from Drowning, and two children's books, The Moon Lady and The Chinese Siamese Cat, which has been adapted as Sagwa, a PBS series for children. Tan was also the co-producer and co-screenwriter of the film version of The Joy Luck Club, and her essays and stories have appeared in numerous magazines and anthologies. Her work has been translated into more than twenty-five languages. Tan, who has a master's degree in linguistics from San Jose University, has worked as a language specialist to programs serving children with developmental disabilities. She lives with her husband in San Francisco and New York.



Title: The Shining

Author: Stephen King

Publisher: Anchor Books/August 27, 2013

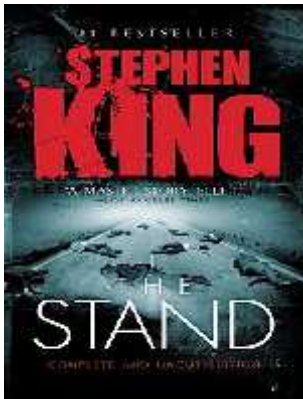
Page: 688 Pages Paperback

ISBN 9780345806789

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Jack Torrance's new job at the Overlook Hotel is the perfect chance for a fresh start. As the off-season caretaker at the atmospheric old hotel, he'll have plenty of time to spend reconnecting with his family and working on his writing. But as the harsh winter weather sets in, the idyllic location feels ever more remote . . . and more sinister. And the only one to notice the strange and terrible forces gathering around the Overlook is Danny Torrance, a uniquely gifted five-year-old.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Stephen King is the author of more than fifty books, all of them worldwide bestsellers. Among his most recent are 11/22/63; Full Dark, No Stars; Under the Dome; Just After Sunset; Duma Key; Lisey's Story; Cell; and the concluding novels in the Dark Tower saga: Wolves of the Calla, Song of Susannah, and The Dark Tower. His acclaimed nonfiction book, On Writing, is also a bestseller. He was the recipient of the 2003 National Book Foundation Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters, and in 2007, he received the Grand Master Award from the Mystery Writers of America. He lives in Maine with his wife, novelist Tabitha King. www.stephenking.com



Title: The Stand (Mass Market Paperbound)

Author: Stephen King

Publisher: Anchor Books/June 28, 2011

Page: 1439 Pages

ISBN 9780307743688

ABOUT THE BOOK:

**Stephen King's apocalyptic vision of a world blasted by plague and tangled in an elemental struggle between good and evil remains as riveting and eerily plausible as when it was first published.*

**Nominated as one of America's best-loved novels by PBS's The Great American Read*

A patient escapes from a biological testing facility, unknowingly carrying a deadly weapon: a mutated strain of super-flu that will wipe out 99 percent of the world's population within a few weeks. Those who remain are scared, bewildered, and in need of a leader. Two emerge--Mother Abigail, the benevolent 108-year-old woman who urges them to build a peaceful community in Boulder, Colorado; and Randall Flagg, the nefarious "Dark Man," who delights in chaos and violence. As the dark man and the peaceful woman gather power, the survivors will have to choose between them--and ultimately decide the fate of all humanity.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: **Stephen King** is the author of more than fifty books, all of them worldwide bestsellers. Among his most recent are Full Dark, No Stars; Under the Dome; Just After Sunset; Duma Key; Lisey's Story; Cell; and the last three novels in the Dark Tower saga: Wolves of the Calla, Song of Susannah, and The Dark Tower. His acclaimed nonfiction book On Writing is also a bestseller. In 2003, he was awarded the National Book Foundation Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters, and in 2007 he received the Grand Master Award from the Mystery Writers of America. He lives in Maine with his wife, novelist Tabitha King. www.stephenking.com



Title: 'salem's Lot

Author: Stephen King

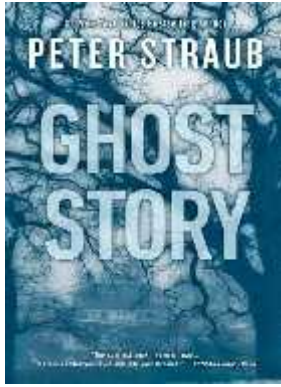
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Page: 672 Pages Paperback

ISBN 9780345806796

ABOUT THE BOOK: Ben Mears has returned to Jerusalem's Lot in hopes that exploring the history of the Marsten House, an old mansion long the subject of rumor and speculation, will help him cast out his personal devils and provide inspiration for his new book. But when two young boys venture into the woods, and only one returns alive, Mears begins to realize that something sinister is at work--in fact, his hometown is under siege from forces of darkness far beyond his imagination. And only he, with a small group of allies, can hope to contain the evil that is growing within the borders of this small New England town. With this, his second novel, Stephen King established himself as an indisputable master of American horror, able to transform the old conceits of the genre into something fresh and all the more frightening for taking place in a familiar, idyllic locale.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Stephen King is the author of more than fifty books, all of them worldwide bestsellers. Among his most recent are 11/22/63; Full Dark, No Stars; Under the Dome; Just After Sunset; Duma Key; Lisey's Story; Cell; and the latest novel in the Dark Tower saga: The Wind Through the Keyhole. His acclaimed nonfiction book, On Writing, is also a bestseller. He was the recipient of the 2003 National Book Foundation Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters, and in 2007, he received the Grand Master Award from the Mystery Writers of America. He lives in Maine with his wife, novelist Tabitha King.



Title: Ghost Story

Author: [Peter Straub](#)

Publisher: Berkley Books/February 2, 2016

Page: 528 Pages Paperback

ISBN 9781101989197

ABOUT THE BOOK:

#1 New York Times bestselling author Peter Straub's classic tale of horror, secrets, and the dangerous ghosts of the past...

In the sleepy town of Milburn, New York, four old men gather to tell each other stories--some true, some made-up, all of them frightening. A simple pastime to divert themselves from their quiet lives. But one story is coming back to haunt them and their small town. A tale of something they did long ago. A wicked mistake. A horrifying accident. And they are about to learn that no one can bury the past forever...

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Peter Straub is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of seventeen novels, which have been translated into more than twenty languages. They include Ghost Story, Koko, Mr. X, In the Night Room, and two collaborations with Stephen King, The Talisman and Black House. He has written two volumes of poetry and two collections of short fiction, and he edited the Library of America's edition of H. P. Lovecraft: Tales and the Library of America's two-volume anthology, American Fantastic Tales. He has won the British Fantasy Award, eight Bram Stoker Awards, three International Horror Guild Awards, and ten World Fantasy Awards. In 1997, he was named Grand Master at the World Horror Convention. In 2005, he was given the Horror Writers Association's Lifetime Achievement Award. At the World Fantasy Convention in 2010, he was given the WFC's Life Achievement Award.



Title: The Silent Corner (Mass Market Paperbound)

Author: Dean Koontz

Publisher: Bantam/October 31, 2017

Page: 576 Pages

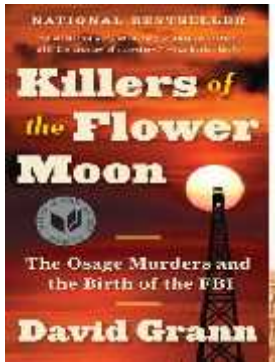
ISBN 9780345546791

ABOUT THE BOOK:

**A dazzling new series, a pure adrenaline rush, debuts with Jane Hawk, a remarkable heroine certain to become an icon of suspense.*

These are the chilling words left behind by a man who had everything to live for--but took his own life. In the aftermath, his widow, Jane Hawk, does what all her grief, fear, and fury demand: find the truth, no matter what. People of talent and accomplishment, people admired and ha Pagesy and sound of mind, have been committing suicide in surprising numbers. When Jane seeks to learn *why*, she becomes the most-wanted fugitive in America. Her powerful enemies are protecting a secret so important--so terrifying--that they will exterminate anyone in their way. But all their power and viciousness may not be enough to stop a woman as clever as they are cold-blooded, as relentless as they are ruthless--and who is driven by a righteous rage they can never comprehend. Because it is born of love.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Dean Koontz, the author of many #1 New York Times bestsellers, lives in Southern California with his wife, Gerda, their golden retriever, Elsa, and the enduring spirits of their goldens, Trixie and Anna.



Title: Killers of the Flower Moon (*The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI*)

Author: David Grann

Publisher: Vintage/April 3, 2018

Page: 400 Pages Paperback

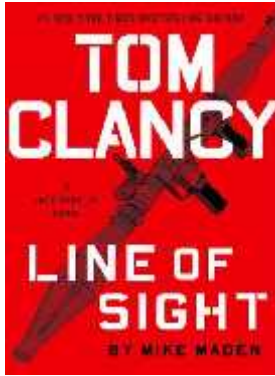
ISBN 9780307742483

ABOUT THE BOOK:

**From the #1 New York Times best-selling author of The Lost City of Z, a twisting, haunting true-life murder mystery about one of the most monstrous crimes in American history.*

In the 1920s, the richest people per capita in the world were members of the Osage Nation in Oklahoma. After oil was discovered beneath their land, the Osage rode in chauffeured automobiles, built mansions, and sent their children to study in Europe. Then, one by one, the Osage began to be killed off. The family of an Osage woman, Mollie Burkhart, became a prime target. One of her relatives was shot. Another was poisoned. And it was just the beginning, as more and more Osage were dying under mysterious circumstances, and many of those who dared to investigate the killings were themselves murdered. As the death toll rose, the newly created FBI took up the case, and the young director, J. Edgar Hoover, turned to a former Texas Ranger named Tom White to try to unravel the mystery. White put together an undercover team, including a Native American agent who infiltrated the region, and together with the Osage began to expose one of the most chilling conspiracies in American history.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: David Grann is a staff writer at The New Yorker and the best-selling author of The Lost City of Z, which was chosen as one of the best books of the year by The New York Times, The Washington Post, and other publications and has been translated into more than twenty-five languages. He is also the author of The Devil and Sherlock Holmes. His work has garnered several honors for outstanding journalism, including a George Polk Award.



Tom Clancy Line of Sight

Author: Mike Maden, Tom Clancy

Publisher: G.P. Putnam's Sons/June 12, 2018

Page: 480 Pages

ISBN 9780735215924

ABOUT THE BOOK:

**Jack Ryan Jr. finds that the scars of war can last a lifetime in the latest entry in Tom Clancy's #1 New York Times bestselling series.*

Twenty-six years ago, Dr. Cathy Ryan restored the eyesight of a young Bosnian girl who had been injured during an attack in the Bosnian War. Today, her son, Jack Ryan Jr. has agreed to track down the young woman and deliver a letter from his mother. What he finds shocks them both. The helpless child has grown into a remarkable woman. Aida Curic is a self-possessed beauty with a big heart and an even bigger secret who runs a controversial refugee agency near Sarajevo. Jack finds himself deeply drawn to both her and her country, but soon finds himself in the crosshairs of the seething ethnic tensions and ancient blood feuds of the Balkans, the region of Europe where empires go to die. If Jack can't navigate the world of secret service agencies, special operators and local mafias to save Aida, Sarajevo will prove to be the fuse that lights the next world war.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: TOM CLANCY was the #1 New York Times bestselling author of more than eighteen books. He died in October 2013. MIKE MADEN is the author of the critically acclaimed Drone series. He holds both a master's and Ph.D. in political science from the University of California at Davis, specializing in international relations and comparative politics. He has lectured and consulted on the topics of war and the Middle East, among others. Maden has served as a political consultant and campaign manager in state and national elections, and hosted his own local weekly radio show for a year.



Title: Pet Dad (Hardcover)

Author: Elanna Allen

Publisher: Dial Books/May 1, 2018

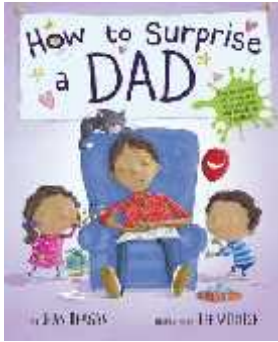
Page: 32 Pages

ISBN 9780525428268

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Plum wants a pet. Plum's dad wants NO pets. So Plum, who never takes no for an answer, gets the only pet she can: a pet dad. Dad is a great pet--he loves playtime, tummy rubs, and scratches behind the ears. But every time Plum tries to get him to sit, or fetch, or chase, dad barks NO. Plum doesn't take no for an answer. How will she train her perfect pet (without getting a time-out)? hilariously relatable and with ultra-cute art, *Pet Dad* is perfect for kids who love or want pets--or who already have the perfect parents to make up for it.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:Elanna Allen graduated from Brown University and studied animation and illustration at the Rhode Island School of Design. She has designed characters and directed animation for Disney Junior, Nick Jr, and PBS. She lives in New York City with her husband and two boys, and is currently learning to play the ukulele.



How to Surprise a Dad (Hardcover)

Author: [Jean Reagan](#), [Lee Wildish](#) (Illustrator)

Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers/March 24, 2015

Page: 32 Pages

ISBN 9780553498363

ABOUT THE BOOK:

From the creators of the New York Times bestsellers **HOW TO BABYSIT A GRANDPA and **HOW TO BABYSIT A GRANDMA** comes a charming **HOW TO** book that's all about surprises*

So you want to surprise your dad? You're in luck! The pages of this book are full of tips on how to become a super dad surpiser, including tips for things you can make, do, or find--just for your dad.

Be sure to read up on:

- Yummy treats and presents for a dad
- What to do if he starts getting suspicious
- How to prepare for the big moment (where to hide everyone, and how to practice whispering "Surprise ")

From the author-illustrator team behind the *New York Times* bestselling **HOW TO...** series comes an adorable, funny, surprising celebration of dads

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: **JEAN REAGAN** was born in Alabama but spent most of her childhood in Japan. She now lives in Salt Lake City, UT, with her husband. To learn more about Jean and her work, please visit jeanreagan.com and jeanreaganbooks.com. **LEE WILDISH** has illustrated a number of children's books, including Twosomes by Marilyn Singer. To learn more about Lee and his work, visit wildishillustration.com. Together, Jean and Lee are the creators of the *New York Times* bestselling **HOW TO...** series, including *How to Babysit a Grandpa*, *How to Babysit a Grandma*, and *How to Surprise a Dad*.



The Cast (Hardcover)

Author: [Danielle Steel](#)

Publisher: Delacorte Press/May 15, 2018

Page: 288 Pages

ISBN 9781101884034

ABOUT THE BOOK:

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER - Danielle Steel follows a talented and creative woman as she launches her first television series, helping to recruit an unforgettable cast that will bring a dramatic family saga to the screen.

Kait Whittier has built her magazine column into a hugely respected read followed by fans across the country. She loves her work and adores her grown children, treasuring the time they spend together. But after two marriages, she prefers to avoid the complications and uncertainties of a new love. Then, after a chance meeting with Zack Winter, a television producer visiting Manhattan from Los Angeles, everything changes. Inspired by the true story of her own indomitable grandmother, Kait creates the storyline for a TV series. And when she shares her work with Zack, he is impressed and decides to make this his next big-budget project. Within weeks, Kait is plunged into a colorful world of actors and industry pros who will bring her vision to life. A cool, competent director. An eccentric young screenwriter. A world-famous actress coping with private tragedy. A reclusive grande dame from Hollywood's Golden Age. A sizzling starlet whose ego outstrips her abilities. L.A.'s latest "bad boy" actor, whose affairs are setting the city on fire. An unknown ingénue with outsized talent. And a rugged, legendary leading man. As secrets are shared, the cast becomes a second family for Kait. But in the midst of this charmed year, she is suddenly forced to confront the greatest challenge a mother could ever know.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Danielle Steel has been hailed as one of the world's most popular authors, with over 650 million copies of her novels in print. Her many international bestsellers include *Accidental Heroes*, *Fall from Grace*, *Past Perfect*, *Fairytale*, *The Right Time*, *The Duchess*, *Against All Odds*, and other highly acclaimed novels. She is also the author of *His Bright Light*, the story of her son Nick Traina's life and death; *A Gift of Hope*, a memoir of her work with the homeless; *Pure Joy*, about the dogs she and her family have loved; and the children's books *Pretty Minnie in Paris* and *Pretty Minnie in Hollywood*.



Title: Rich People Problems

Author: Kevin Kwan

Publisher: Anchor Books/May 1, 2018

Page: 560 Pages Paperback

ISBN 9780525432371

ABOUT THE BOOK:

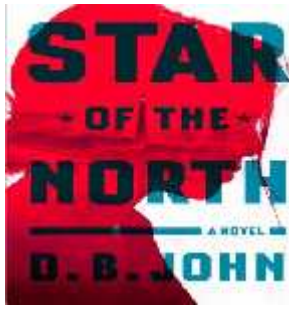
***NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

***Esquire Best Books of 2017**

***Kirkus Best Fictional Families of 2017**

Kevin Kwan, bestselling author of *Crazy Rich Asians* (soon to be a MAJOR MOTION PICTURE starring Constance Wu, Henry Golding, Michelle Yeoh and Gemma Chan) and *China Rich Girlfriend*, is back with an uproarious new novel of a family riven by fortune, an ex-wife driven psychotic with jealousy, a battle royal fought through couture gown sabotage, and the heir to one of Asia's greatest fortunes locked out of his inheritance. When Nicholas Young hears that his grandmother, Su Yi, is on her deathbed, he rushes to be by her bedside--but he's not alone. The entire Shang-Young clan has convened from all corners of the globe to stake claim on their matriarch's massive fortune. With each family member vying to inherit Tyersall Park--a trophy estate on 64 prime acres in the heart of Singapore--Nicholas's childhood home turns into a hotbed of speculation and sabotage. As her relatives fight over heirlooms, Astrid Leong is at the center of her own storm, desperately in love with her old sweetheart Charlie Wu, but tormented by her ex-husband--a man hell bent on destroying Astrid's reputation and relationship. Meanwhile Kitty Pong, married to China's second richest man, billionaire Jack Bing, still feels second best next to her new step-daughter, famous fashionista Colette Bing.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Kevin Kwan is the author of the international bestsellers *Crazy Rich Asians*, soon to be a major motion picture, and *China Rich Girlfriend*. Born in Singapore, he has called New York's West Village home since 1995. For the latest news and information, please visit: www.kevinkwanbooks.com



Title: Star of the North (Hardcover)

Author: D. B. John

Publisher: Crown Publishing Group (NY)/May 22, 2018

Page: 416 Pages

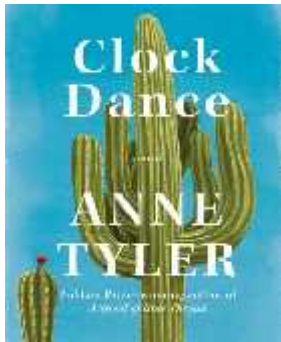
ISBN 9780525573296

ABOUT THE BOOK:

"A thrilling tale of abduction and escape in North Korea....highly entertaining." --*The Washington Post*

A propulsive and ambitious thriller about a woman trying to rescue her twin sister from captivity in North Korea, and the North Korean citizens with whom she forms an unlikely alliance. *Star of the North* opens in 1998, when a Korean American teenager is kidnapped from a South Korean beach by North Korean operatives. Twelve years later, her brilliant twin sister, Jenna, is still searching for her, and ends up on the radar of the CIA. When evidence that her sister may still be alive in North Korea comes to light, Jenna will do anything possible to rescue her--including undertaking a daring mission into the heart of the regime. Her story is masterfully braided together with two other narrative threads. In one, a North Korean peasant woman finds a forbidden international aid balloon and uses the valuables inside to launch a dangerously lucrative black-market business. In the other, a high-ranking North Korean official discovers, to his horror, that he may be descended from a traitor, a fact that could mean his death if it is revealed. As the novel progresses, these narrative strands converge and connect in surprising ways, ultimately building to an explosive and unforgettable climax.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: **D. B. JOHN** was born in Wales. He began training as a lawyer but switched to a career in publishing, editing popular children's books on history and science. In 2009 he moved to Berlin, Germany, to write his first novel, *Flight from Berlin*. A visit to North Korea in 2012 inspired *Star of the North*. He lives in Angel, London.



Title: Clock Dance (Hardcover)

Author: Anne Tyler

Publisher: Knopf Publishing Group/July 10, 2018

Page: 304 Pages

ISBN 9780525521228

ABOUT THE BOOK:

**A delightful novel of one woman's transformative journey, from the best-selling and Pulitzer Prize-winning writer.*

Willa Drake can count on one hand the defining moments of her life. In 1967, she is a schoolgirl coping with her mother's sudden disappearance. In 1977, she is a college coed considering a marriage proposal. In 1997, she is a young widow trying to piece her life back together. And in 2017, she yearns to be a grandmother but isn't sure she ever will be. Then, one day, Willa receives a startling phone call from a stranger. Without fully understanding why, she flies across the country to Baltimore to look after a young woman she's never met, her nine-year-old daughter, and their dog, Airplane. This impulsive decision will lead Willa into uncharted territory--surrounded by eccentric neighbors who treat each other like family, she finds solace and fulfillment in unexpected places. A bewitching novel of hope, self-discovery, and second chances, *Clock Dance* gives us Anne Tyler at the height of her powers.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: ANNE TYLER is the author of more than twenty novels. Her eleventh novel, *Breathing Lessons*, was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1988. She is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters. She lives in Baltimore, Maryland.



Title: Best Beach Ever

Author: Wendy Wax

Publisher: Berkley Books/May 22, 2018

Page: 400 Pages Paperback

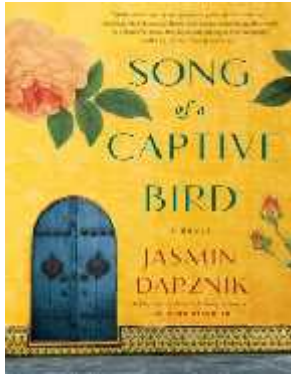
ISBN: 9780399584411

ABOUT THE BOOK:

**Despite their hopes for smooth sailing, the ladies of Ten Beach Road confront cho Pagesy seas in this novel in the bestselling series.*

Forced to rent out or lose their beloved Bella Flora after the loss of their renovation-turned-reality-TV show Do Over, Maddie, Nikki, Avery, Kyra, and Bitsy move into cottages at the Sunshine Hotel and Beach Club believing the worst is over. Only to discover just how uncertain their futures really are. Maddie struggles with the challenges of dating a rock star whose career has come roaring back to life while Nikki faces the daunting realities of mothering twins at forty-seven. Avery buries herself in a tiny home build in an attempt to dodge commitment issues, and Kyra battles to protect her son from the Hollywood world she once dreamed of joining. And Bitsy is about to find out whether the rewards of seeking revenge will outweigh the risks. Luckily, when the going gets tough, the ladies of Ten Beach Road know that their friendship--tried and tested--can chase away the darkest clouds and let the sun shine in...

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Wendy Wax, a former broadcaster, is the author of numerous novels, including Sunshine Beach, A Week at the Lake, While We Were Watching Downton Abbey, The House on Mermaid Point, Ocean Beach, and Ten Beach Road. The mother of two grown sons, she lives in the Atlanta suburbs with her husband and is doing her best to adjust to the quiet of her recently emptied nest.



Title: Song of a Captive Bird (Hardcover)

Author: Jasmin Darznik

Publisher: Ballantine Books/February 13, 2018

Page: 416 Pages

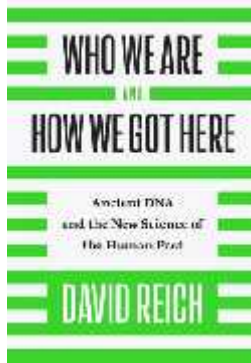
ISBN 9780399182310

ABOUT THE BOOK:

**A spellbinding debut novel about the trailblazing Iranian poet Forugh Farrokhzad, who defied society's expectations to find her voice and her destiny.*

All through her childhood in Tehran, Forugh Farrokhzad is told that Persian daughters should be quiet and modest. She is taught only to obey, but she always finds ways to rebel--gossiping with her sister among the fragrant roses of her mother's walled garden, venturing to the forbidden rooftop to roughhouse with her three brothers, writing poems to impress her strict, disapproving father, and sneaking out to flirt with a teenage paramour over *caf glac*. During the summer of 1950, Forugh's passion for poetry takes flight--and tradition seeks to clip her wings. Forced into a suffocating marriage, Forugh runs away and falls into an affair that fuels her desire to write and to achieve freedom and independence. Forugh's poems are considered both scandalous and brilliant; she is heralded by some as a national treasure, vilified by others as a demon influenced by the West. She perseveres, finding love with a notorious filmmaker and living by her own rules--at enormous cost. But the power of her writing only grows stronger amid the upheaval of the Iranian revolution. Inspired by Forugh Farrokhzad's verse, letters, films, and interviews--and including original translations of her poems--this haunting novel uses the lens of fiction to capture the tenacity, spirit, and conflicting desires of a brave woman who represents the birth of feminism in Iran--and who continues to inspire generations of women around the world.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Jasmin Darznik was born in Tehran, Iran, and moved to America when she was five years old. She is the author of the New York Times bestseller *The Good Daughter: A Memoir of My Mother's Hidden Life*. Her work has been published in thirteen countries and recognized by the Steinbeck Fellows Program, the Corporation of Yaddo, and the William Saroyan International Prize. Her stories and essays have been published in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *the Los Angeles Times*, and elsewhere. She holds an MFA in fiction from Bennington College and a Ph.D. in English from Princeton University. Now a professor of literature and creative writing at California College of the Arts, she lives in Northern California with her family.



Title: Who We Are and How We Got Here(Ancient DNA and the New Science of the Human Past)

Author: David Reich

Publisher: Pantheon Books/March 27, 2018

Page: 368 Pages

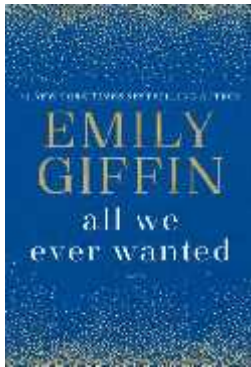
ISBN 9781101870327

ABOUT THE BOOK:

**A groundbreaking book about how ancient DNA has profoundly changed our understanding of human history.*

Geneticists like David Reich have made astounding advances in the field of genomics, which is proving to be as important as archeology, linguistics, and written records as a means to understand our ancestry. In *Who We Are and How We Got Here*, Reich allows readers to discover how the human genome provides not only all the information a human embryo needs to develop but also the hidden story of our species. Reich delves into how the genomic revolution is transforming our understanding of modern humans and how DNA studies reveal deep inequalities among different populations, between the sexes, and among individuals. Provocatively, Reich's book suggests that there might very well be biological differences among human populations but that these differences are unlikely to conform to common stereotypes. Drawing upon revolutionary findings and unparalleled scientific studies, *Who We Are and How We Got Here* is a captivating glimpse into humankind--where we came from and what that says about our lives today.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: DAVID REICH, Professor of Genetics at Harvard Medical School, and a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator, is one of the world's leading pioneers in analyzing ancient human DNA. In a 2015 article in *Nature*, he was named one of ten people who matter in all of the sciences for his contribution to transforming ancient DNA data "from niche pursuit to industrial process." Awards he has received include the Newcomb Cleveland Prize from the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Dan David Prize in the Archaeological and Natural Sciences for his computational discovery of intermixing between Neanderthals and *Homo sapiens*.



All We Ever Wanted (Hardcover)

By [Emily Giffin](#)

Publisher: Ballantine Books/June 26, 2018

Page: 352 Pages

ISBN 9780399178924

ABOUT THE BOOK:

**In the riveting new novel from the #1 bestselling author of [Something Borrowed](#) and [First Comes Love](#), three very different people must choose between their families and their most deeply held values. . . .*

Nina Browning is living the good life after marrying into Nashville's elite. More recently, her husband made a fortune selling his tech business, and their adored son has been accepted to Princeton. Yet sometimes the middle-class small-town girl in Nina wonders if she's strayed from the person she once was. Tom Volpe is a single dad working multiple jobs while struggling to raise his headstrong daughter, Lyla. His road has been lonely, long, and hard, but he finally starts to relax after Lyla earns a scholarship to Windsor Academy, Nashville's most prestigious private school. Amid so much wealth and privilege, Lyla doesn't always fit in--and her overprotective father doesn't help--but in most ways, she's a typical teenaged girl, ha Pagesy and thriving. Then, one photograph, sna Pagesed in a drunken moment at a party, changes everything. As the image spreads like wildfire, the Windsor community is instantly polarized, buzzing with controversy and assigning blame. At the heart of the lies and scandal, Tom, Nina, and Lyla are forced together--all questioning their closest relationships, asking themselves who they really are, and searching for the courage to live a life of true meaning.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: **Emily Giffin** is the author of eight internationally bestselling novels: [Something Borrowed](#), [Something Blue](#), [Baby Proof](#), [Love the One You're With](#), [Heart of the Matter](#), [Where We Belong](#), [The One & Only](#), and [First Comes Love](#). A graduate of Wake Forest University and the University of Virginia School of Law, she lives in Atlanta with her husband and three children.



Title: You Me Everything (Hardcover)

Author: Catherine Isaac

Publisher: Pamela Dorman Books/May 1, 2018

Page: 368 Pages

ISBN 9780735224537

ABOUT THE BOOK:

**Set in the French countryside on an idyllic summer vacation, a delicious, tender novel about finding every bit of joy in life no matter what's thrown at us.*

Sick of his lies, cheating ways, and complete lack of interest in fatherhood, Jessica left her boyfriend, Adam, only months after she gave birth to their son--and never looked back. Adam moved to France to follow his dream, unencumbered by a serious relationship and the child he never wanted. Ten years later, Susan, Jess's mother, lies in a nursing home, battling a debilitating disease. Susan forces Jess to recognize what she's always refused to acknowledge: that William needs his father in his life. So, Jess and ten-year-old William set off to spend the summer at Chateau de Roussignol, deep in the rich, sunlit hills of the Dordogne, where Adam runs a beautiful hotel. There, Jess has a mission: to make Adam fall in love with his own son. By turns heartbreaking and hopeful, *You Me Everything* is a novel about one woman's fierce determination to grab hold of the family she has, and a romantic story about finding love even under the most unexpected circumstances.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

You Me Everything is **Catherine Isaac's** American debut. She lives in Liverpool, England.



The High Season (Hardcover)

Author: Judy Blundell

Publisher: Random House/May 22, 2018

Page: 416 Pages

ISBN 9780525508717

ABOUT THE BOOK:

No matter what the world throws her way, at least Ruthie Beamish has *the house*. Lovingly renovated, located by the sea in a quiet Long Island village, the house is her nest egg--the retirement account shared with her ex-husband, Mike, and the college fund for their teenage daughter, Jem. The catch? To afford the house, Ruthie must let it go during the best part of the year. It's Memorial Day weekend and Ruthie has packed up their belongings for what Jem calls "the summer bummer" the family's annual exodus to make way for renters. This year, the Hamptons set has arrived. The widow of a blue-chip artist, Adeline Clay is elegant, connected, and accompanied by a "gorgeous satellite" stepson. But soon Adeline demonstrates an uncanny ability to help herself to Ruthie's life--her house, her friends, even her husband (okay, ex-husband, but still). And after her job as the director of a local museum is threatened, Ruthie finally decides to fight back. Meanwhile, away from the watchful eyes of her parents, Jem is tasting independence at her first summer job, but soon finds herself growing up too fast. One of Ruthie's employees, a master of self-invention named Doe, infiltrates the inner circle of an eccentric billionaire and his wayward daughter. With a coterie of social climbers and Ruthie's old flame thrown into the mix, the entire town finds itself on the verge of tumultuous change. By the end of one unhinged, unforgettable summer, nothing will be the same.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: **Judy Blundell** is a New York Times bestselling author. Her novel *What I Saw and How I Lied* won the 2008 National Book Award for Young People's Literature. *The High Season* is her first novel for adults. She lives on Long Island with her husband and daughter.



Title: A Place For Me

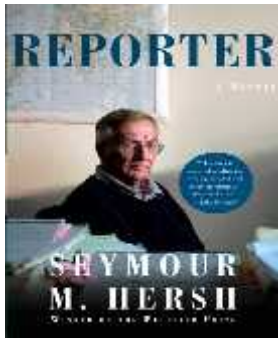
Author: Fatima Farheen Mirza

- ***Publisher: SJP for Hogarth/June 12, 2018***
- ***Page: 400 pages***
- ***ISBN-10: 1524763551***
- ***ISBN-13: 978-1524763558***

ABOUT THE BOOK:

As an Indian wedding gathers a family back together, parents Rafiq and Layla must reckon with the choices their children have made. There is Hadia: their headstrong, eldest daughter, whose marriage is a match of love and not tradition. Huda, the middle child, determined to follow in her sister's footsteps. And lastly, their estranged son, Amar, who returns to the family fold for the first time in three years to take his place as brother of the bride. What secrets and betrayals have caused this close-knit family to fracture? Can Amar find his way back to the people who know and love him best? *A Place for Us* takes us back to the beginning of this family's life: from the bonds that bring them together, to the differences that pull them apart. All the joy and struggle of family life is here, from Rafiq and Layla's own arrival in America from India, to the years in which their children—each in their own way—tread between two cultures, seeking to find their place in the world, as well as a path home. *A Place for Us* is a book for our times: an astonishingly tender-hearted novel of identity and belonging, and a resonant portrait of what it means to be an American family today. It announces Fatima Farheen Mirza as a major new literary talent.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Fatima Farheen Mirza was born in 1991 and raised in California. She is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop and a recipient of the Michener-Copernicus Fellowship.



Title: Reporter (A Memoir)

Author: Seymour M. Hersh

Publisher: Knopf Publishing Group/June 5, 2018

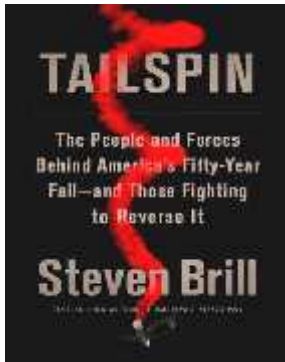
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ISBN 9780307263957

ABOUT THE BOOK:

From the Pulitzer Prize-winning, best-selling author and preeminent investigative journalist of our time--a heartfelt, hugely revealing memoir of a decades-long career breaking some of the most impactful stories of the last half-century, from Washington to Vietnam to the Middle East. Seymour Hersh's fearless reporting has earned him fame, front-page bylines in virtually every major newspaper in the free world, honors galore, and no small amount of controversy. Now in this memoir he describes what drove him and how he worked as an independent outsider, even at the nation's most prestigious publications. He tells the stories behind the stories--riveting in their own right--as he chases leads, cultivates sources, and grapples with the weight of what he uncovers, daring to challenge official narratives handed down from the powers that be. In telling these stories, Hersh divulges previously unreported information about some of his biggest scoops, including the My Lai massacre and the horrors at Abu Ghraib. There are also illuminating recollections of some of the giants of American politics and journalism: Ben Bradlee, A. M. Rosenthal, David Remnick, and Henry Kissinger among them. This is essential reading on the power of the printed word at a time when good journalism is under fire as never before.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: SEYMOUR M. HERSH has been a staff writer for The New Yorker and The New York Times. He established himself at the forefront of investigative journalism in 1970 when he was awarded a Pulitzer Prize for his exposé of the massacre in My Lai, Vietnam. Since then he has received the George Polk Award five times, the National Magazine Award for Public Interest twice, the Los Angeles Times Book Prize, the National Book Critics Circle Award, the George Orwell Award, and dozens of other awards. He lives in Washington, D.C.



Title: Tailspin (Hardcover)

Author: Steven Brill

Publisher: Knopf Publishing Group/May 29, 2018

Page: 464 Pages

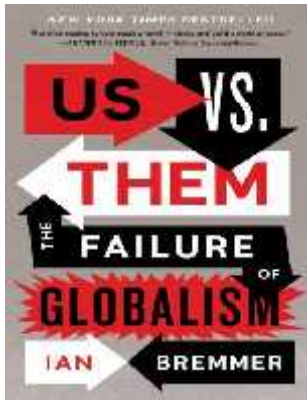
ISBN 9781524731632

ABOUT THE BOOK:

**From the award-winning journalist and best-selling author of America's Bitter Pill: a tour de force examination of 1) how and why major American institutions no longer serve us as they should, causing a deep rift between the vulnerable majority and the protected few, and 2) how some individuals and organizations are laying the foundation for real, lasting change.*

In this revelatory narrative covering the years 1967 to 2017, Steven Brill gives us a stunningly cogent picture of the broken system at the heart of our society. He shows us how, over the last half-century, America's core values--meritocracy, innovation, due process, free speech, and even democracy itself--have somehow managed to power its decline into dysfunction. They have isolated our best and brightest, whose positions at the top have never been more secure or more remote. The result has been an erosion of responsibility and accountability, an epidemic of shortsightedness, an increasingly hollow economic and political center, and millions of Americans gri Pagesed by apathy and hopelessness. By examining the people and forces behind the rise of big-money lobbying, legal and financial engineering, the demise of private-sector unions, and a hamstrung bureaucracy, Brill answers the question on everyone's mind: How did we end up this way? Finally, he introduces us to those working quietly and effectively to repair the damages. At once a diagnosis of our national ills, a history of their development, and a prescription for a brighter future, *Tailspin* is a work of riveting journalism--and a welcome antidote to political despair.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: STEVEN BRILL has written for The New Yorker, Time, The New York Times Magazine, Esquire, New York, and Fortune. He founded and ran Court TV, The American Lawyer magazine, ten regional legal newspapers, and Brill's Content magazine. Brill was the author of Time's March 4, 2013, special report "Bitter Pill: Why Medical Bills Are Killing Us," for which he won the 2014 National Magazine Award for Public Service, and of the 2015 bestseller America's Bitter Pill. He has regularly a Pageseared as an expert analyst on NBC, CBS, and CNN. He teaches journalism at Yale, where he founded the Yale Journalism Initiative to enable talented young people to become journalists. In 2018, he co-founded NewsGuard, which rates the legitimacy of online news sites. He lives in New York City.



Title: *Us vs. Them* (The Failure of Globalism)

Author: *Ian Bremmer*

Publisher: *Portfolio/April 24, 2018*

Page: *208 Pages*

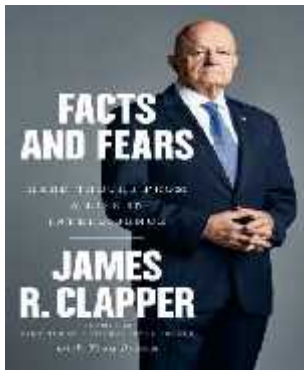
ISBN *9780525533184*

ABOUT THE BOOK:

****New York Times bestseller***

Those who championed globalization once promised a world of winners, one in which free trade would lift all the world's boats, and extremes of left and right would give way to universally embraced liberal values. The past few years have shattered this fantasy, as those who've paid the price for globalism's gains have turned to populist and nationalist politicians to express fury at the political, media, and corporate elites they blame for their losses. The United States elected an anti-immigration, protectionist president who promised to "put America first" and turned a cold eye on alliances and treaties. Across Europe, anti-establishment political parties made gains not seen in decades. The United Kingdom voted to leave the European Union. And as Ian Bremmer shows in this eye-opening book, populism is still spreading. Globalism creates plenty of both winners and losers, and those who've missed out want to set things right. They've seen their futures made obsolete. They hear new voices and see new faces all about them. They feel their cultures shift. They don't trust what they read. They've begun to understand the world as a battle for the future that pits "us" vs. "them." Bremmer points to the next wave of global populism, one that hits emerging nations before they have fully emerged. As in Europe and America, citizens want security and prosperity, and they're becoming increasingly frustrated with governments that aren't capable of providing them. To protect themselves, many governments will build walls, both digital and physical.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: **Ian Bremmer** is the president and founder of Eurasia Group, the leading global political risk research and consulting firm. He has published ten books, including *Superpower* and the national bestsellers *The End of the Free Market* and *Every Nation for Itself*. He lectures widely and writes a weekly foreign affairs column for *TIME* magazine, where he's editor at large. He lives in New York City.



Title: Facts and Fears (*Hard Truths from a Life in Intelligence*)

Author: James R. Cla Pageser, Trey Brown

Publisher: Viking/May 22, 2018

Page: 432 Pages

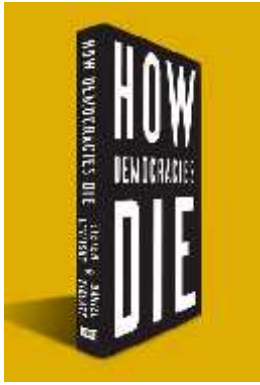
ISBN 9780525558644

ABOUT THE BOOK:

***New York Times bestseller**

The former Director of National Intelligence's candid and compelling account of the intelligence community's successes--and failures--in facing some of the greatest threats to America. When he ste Pagesed down in January 2017 as the fourth United States director of national intelligence, James Cla Pageser had been President Obama's senior intelligence adviser for six and a half years, longer than his three predecessors combined. He led the U.S. intelligence community through a period that included the raid on Osama bin Laden, the Benghazi attack, the leaks of Edward Snowden, and Russia's influence operation during the 2016 U.S. election campaign. In *Facts and Fears*, Cla Pageser traces his career through the growing threat of cyberattacks, his relationships with presidents and Congress, and the truth about Russia's role in the presidential election. He describes, in the wake of Snowden and WikiLeaks, his efforts to make intelligence more transparent and to push back against the suspicion that Americans' private lives are subject to surveillance. Finally, it was living through Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election and seeing how the foundations of American democracy were--and continue to be--undermined by a foreign power that led him to break with his instincts honed through more than five decades in the intelligence profession to share his inside experience.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:James Cla Pageser served as the fourth United States Director of National Intelligence--the United States' top intelligence officer and President Obama's senior intelligence advisor--from 2010 until 2017. He has written hundreds of speeches, eight which were published in the world's top speechwriting journal, Vital Speeches of the Day, and was James Cla Pageser's speechwriter for his final three years as DNI. Cla Pageser's speech to Morehouse College, "Why Black Lives Matter to US Intelligence" received the grand prize of the 2017 international Cicero speechwriting award.



Title: How Democracies Die (Hardcover)

Author: Steven Levitsky, Daniel Ziblatt

Publisher: Crown Publishing Group (NY)/January 16, 2018

Page: 320 Pages

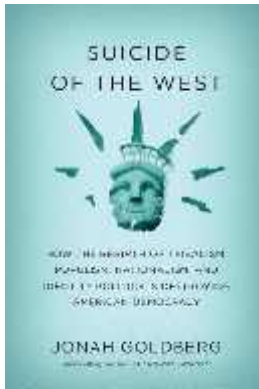
ISBN 9781524762933

ABOUT THE BOOK:

***NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

Donald Trump's presidency has raised a question that many of us never thought we'd be asking: Is our democracy in danger? Harvard professors Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt have spent more than twenty years studying the breakdown of democracies in Europe and Latin America, and they believe the answer is yes. Democracy no longer ends with a bang--in a revolution or military coup--but with a whimper: the slow, steady weakening of critical institutions, such as the judiciary and the press, and the gradual erosion of long-standing political norms. The good news is that there are several exit ramps on the road to authoritarianism. The bad news is that, by electing Trump, we have already passed the first one. Drawing on decades of research and a wide range of historical and global examples, from 1930s Europe to contemporary Hungary, Turkey, and Venezuela, to the American South during Jim Crow, Levitsky and Ziblatt show how democracies die--and how ours can be saved.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt are Professors of Government at Harvard University. Levitsky's research focuses on Latin America and the developing world. He is the author of *Competitive Authoritarianism* and is the recipient of numerous teaching awards. Ziblatt studies Europe from the nineteenth century to the present. He is the author, most recently, of *Conservative Parties and the Birth of Democracy*.



Title: *Suicide of the West* (Hardcover)

****(How the Rebirth of Tribalism, Populism, Nationalism, and Identity Politics Is Destroying American Democracy)***

Author: Jonah Goldberg

Publisher: Crown Forum/April 24, 2018

Page: 464 Pages

ISBN 9781101904930

ABOUT THE BOOK: With his trademark blend of political history, social science, economics, and pop culture, two-time NYT bestselling author, syndicated columnist, *National Review* senior editor, and American Enterprise Institute fellow Jonah Goldberg makes the timely case that America and other democracies are in peril as they lose the will to defend the values and institutions that sustain freedom and prosperity. Instead we are surrendering to populism, nationalism and other forms of tribalism. Only once in the last 250,000 years have humans stumbled upon a way to lift ourselves out of the endless cycle of poverty, hunger, and war that defines most of history--in 18th century England when we accidentally discovered the miracle of liberal democratic capitalism. In the last few decades, these political virtues have been turned into vices. As we are increasingly taught to view our traditions as a system of oppression, exploitation and "white privilege," the principles of liberty and the rule of law are under attack from left and right. At a moment when authoritarianism, tribalism, identity politics, nationalism, and cults of personality are rotting our democracy from within, Goldberg exposes the West's suicidal tendencies on both sides of the ideological aisle. For the West to survive, we must renew our sense of gratitude for what our civilization has given us and rediscover the ideals that led us out of the bloody muck of the past - or back to the muck we will go.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: **Jonah Goldberg** is a fellow at the American Enterprise Institute and a senior editor at *National Review*, and his nationally syndicated column appears in over 100 newspapers across the United States. He is a weekly columnist for the *Los Angeles Times*, a member of the board of contributors to *USA Today*, a *Fox News* contributor, and a member of the "Fox News All-Stars."



Title: Believe Me: A Novel (Hardcover)

Author: [JP Delaney](#)

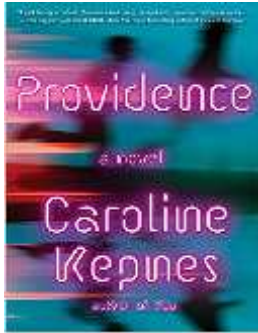
- *Publisher: Ballantine Books/July 24, 2018*
- *Page: 352 Pages*
- *ISBN-10: 1101966319*
- *ISBN-13: 978-1101966310*

ABOUT THE BOOK:

*In this twisty psychological thriller from the New York Times bestselling author of *The Girl Before*, an actress plays both sides of a murder investigation.*

A struggling actor, a Brit in America without a green card, Claire needs work and money to survive. Then she gets both. But nothing like she expected. Claire agrees to become a decoy for a firm of divorce lawyers. Hired to entrap straying husbands, she must catch them on tape with their seductive propositions. The rules? Never hit on the mark directly. Make it clear you're available, but he has to proposition you, not the other way around. The firm is after evidence, not coercion. The innocent has nothing to hide. Then the game changes. When the wife of one of Claire's targets is violently murdered, the cops are sure the husband is to blame. Desperate to catch him before he kills again, they enlist Claire to lure him into a confession. Claire can do this. She's brilliant at assuming a voice and an identity. For a woman who's mastered the art of manipulation, how difficult could it be to tempt a killer into a trap? But who is the decoy . . . and who is the prey?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: JP Delaney is a pseudonym for a writer who has previously written bestselling fiction under other names. Delaney is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *The Girl Before*, which is being brought to the screen by Academy Award winners Ron Howard and Brian Grazer's Imagine Entertainment.



Title: Providence: A Novel (Hardcover)

Author: Caroline Kepnes

- *Publisher: Lenny/June 19, 2018*
- *Page: 384 pages*
- *ISBN-10: 0399591435*
- *ISBN-13: 978-0399591433*

ABOUT THE BOOK:

A propulsive novel that's part love story, part detective story, and part supernatural thriller—from the acclaimed author of *You*, whose work Stephen King describes as “hypnotic and totally original” Best friends in small-town New Hampshire, Jon and Chloe share a bond so intense that it borders on the mystical. But before Jon can declare his love for his soul mate, he is kidnaped, his plans for a normal life permanently dashed. Four years later, Chloe has finally given up hope of ever seeing Jon again. Then, a few months before graduation, Jon reappears. But he is different now: bigger, stronger, and with no memory of the time he was gone. Jon wants to pick up where he and Chloe left off . . . until the horrifying instant he realizes that he possesses strange powers that pose a grave threat to everyone he cares for. Afraid of hurting Chloe, Jon runs away, embarking on a journey for answers. Meanwhile, in Providence, Rhode Island, healthy college students and townies with no connection to one another are suddenly, inexplicably dropping dead. A troubled detective prone to unexplainable hunches, Charles “Eggs” DeBenedictus suspects there's a serial killer at work. But when he starts asking questions, Eggs is plunged into a whodunit worthy of his most outlandish obsessions. In this dazzling new novel—and with an intense, mesmerizing voice—Caroline Kepnes makes keen and powerful observations about human connection and how love and identity can dangerously blur together.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Caroline Kepnes is the author of *You* and *Hidden Bodies*. She has worked as a pop-culture journalist for *Entertainment Weekly* and as a TV writer on *7th Heaven* and *The Secret Life of the American Teenager*. Originally from Cape Cod, Massachusetts, she now lives in Los Angeles.



Title: 1984 (Signet Classics) (Mass Market Paperbound)

Author: George Orwell, Erich Fromm (Afterword by)

Publisher: Signet Book/July 1, 1950

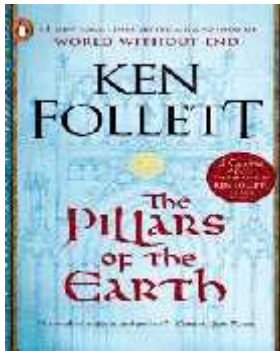
Page: 268 Pages

ISBN 9780451524935

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Winston Smith toes the Party line, rewriting history to satisfy the demands of the Ministry of Truth. With each lie he writes, Winston grows to hate the Party that seeks power for its own sake and persecutes those who dare to commit thought crimes. But as he starts to think for himself, Winston can't escape the fact that Big Brother is always watching... A startling and haunting vision of the world, *1984* is so powerful that it is completely convincing from start to finish. No one can deny the influence of this novel, its hold on the imaginations of multiple generations of readers, or the resiliency of its admonitions--a legacy that seems only to grow with the passage of time.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: **George Orwell** (pseudonym for Eric Blair [1903-50]) was born in Bengal and educated at Eton; after service with the Indian Imperial Police in Burma, he returned to Europe to earn his living penning novels and essays. He was essentially a political writer who focused his attention on his own times, a man of intense feelings and intense hates. An opponent of totalitarianism, he served in the Loyalist forces in the Spanish Civil War. Besides his classic *Animal Farm*, his works include a novel based on his experiences as a colonial policeman, *Burmese Days*, two firsthand studies of poverty, *Down and Out in Paris and London* and *The Road to Wigan Pier*, an account of his experiences in the Spanish Civil War, *Homage to Catalonia*; and the extraordinary novel of political prophecy whose title became part of our language, *1984*.



Title: The Pillars of the Earth (Kingsbridge) (Mass Market Paperbound)

Author: Ken Follett

Publisher: Penguin Books/September 1, 2007

Page: 983 Pages

ISBN 9780451166890

ABOUT THE BOOK:

**Nominated as one of America's best-loved novels by PBS's The Great American Read*

**#1 New York Times Bestseller*

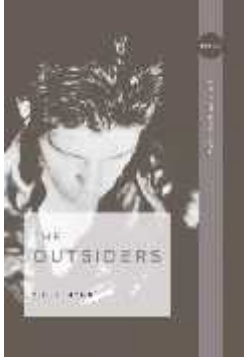
**Oprah's Book Club Selection*

**From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of A Column of Fire, the "monumental masterpiece" (Booklist) that changed the course of Ken Follett's already phenomenal career.*

**Nominated as one of America's best-loved novels by PBS's The Great American Read*

"Follett is a master," extolled the *Washington Post* on the release of *The Pillars of the Earth*. A departure for the bestselling thriller writer, the historical epic stunned readers and critics alike with its ambitious scope and gripping pages of humanity. Today, it stands as a testament to Follett's unassailable command of the written word and to his universal appeal. *The Pillars of the Earth* tells the story of Philip, prior of Kingsbridge, a devout and resourceful monk driven to build the greatest Gothic cathedral the world has known . . . of Tom, the mason who becomes his architect--a man divided in his soul . . . of the beautiful, elusive Lady Aliena, haunted by a secret shame . . . and of a struggle between good and evil that will turn church against state and brother against brother. A spellbinding epic tale of ambition, anarchy, and absolute power set against the sprawling medieval canvas of twelfth-century England, this is Ken Follett's historical masterpiece.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Ken Follett is one of the world's best-loved authors, selling more than 160 million copies of his thirty books. Follett's first bestseller was *Eye of the Needle*, a spy story set in the Second World War. In 1989 *The Pillars of the Earth* was published, and has since become the author's most successful novel. It reached number one on bestseller lists around the world and was an Oprah's Book Club pick. Its sequels, *World Without End* and *A Column of Fire*, proved equally popular, and the Kingsbridge series has sold 38 million copies worldwide. Follett lives in Hertfordshire, England, with his wife Barbara. Between them they have five children, six grandchildren, and three Labradors.



Title: The Outsiders

Author: S. E. Hinton

Publisher: Speak/April 20, 2006

Page: 180 Pages Paperback

ISBN 9780142407332

ABOUT THE BOOK:

**A New York Herald Tribune Best Teenage Book*

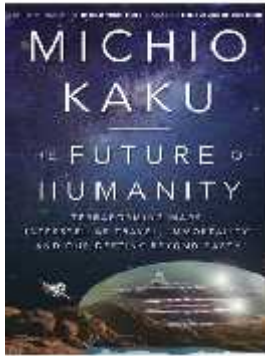
**A Chicago Tribune Book World Spring Book Festival Honor Book*

**An ALA Best Book for Young Adults*

**Winner of the Massachusetts Children's Book Award*

50 years of an iconic classic This international bestseller and inspiration for a beloved movie is a heroic story of friendship and belonging. No one ever said life was easy. But Ponyboy is pretty sure that he's got things figured out. He knows that he can count on his brothers, Darry and Sodapop. And he knows that he can count on his friends--true friends who would do anything for him, like Johnny and Two-Bit. But not on much else besides trouble with the Socs, a vicious gang of rich kids whose idea of a good time is beating up on "greasers" like Ponyboy. At least he knows what to expect--until the night someone takes things too far. *The Outsiders* is a dramatic and enduring work of fiction that laid the groundwork for the YA genre. S. E. Hinton's classic story of a boy who finds himself on the outskirts of regular society remains as powerful today as it was the day it was first published.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: S. E. Hinton is the author of a number of bestselling and beloved books for young adults, including *THAT WAS THEN, THIS IS NOW*; *RUMBLE FISH*, *TEX*, and of course, *THE OUTSIDERS*, which was written when she was just 16 years old. She has also written several picture books, a collection of short stories, and a novel for adults. She lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma--the setting of *THE OUTSIDERS*--with her husband. When she is not writing, she enjoys riding horses.



Title: The Future of Humanity (Hardcover)

Author: Michio Kaku

Publisher: Doubleday Books/February 20, 2018

Page: 368 Pages

ISBN 9780385542760

ABOUT THE BOOK:

**The #1 bestselling author of *The Future of the Mind* traverses the frontiers of astrophysics, artificial intelligence, and technology to offer a stunning vision of man's future in space, from settling Mars to traveling to distant galaxies.*

Formerly the domain of fiction, moving human civilization to the stars is increasingly becoming a scientific possibility--and a necessity. Whether in the near future due to climate change and the depletion of finite resources, or in the distant future due to catastrophic cosmological events, we must face the reality that humans will one day need to leave planet Earth to survive as a species. World-renowned physicist and futurist Michio Kaku explores in rich, intimate detail the process by which humanity may gradually move away from the planet and develop a sustainable civilization in outer space. He reveals how cutting-edge developments in robotics, nanotechnology, and biotechnology may allow us to terraform and build habitable cities on Mars. He then takes us beyond the solar system to nearby stars, which may soon be reached by Nano ships traveling on laser beams at near the speed of light. Finally, he brings us beyond our galaxy, and even beyond our universe, to the possibility of immortality, showing us how humans may someday be able to leave our bodies entirely and laser port to new havens in space. With irrepressible enthusiasm and wonder, Dr. Kaku takes readers on a fascinating journey to a future in which humanity may finally fulfill its long-awaited destiny among the stars.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: MICHIO KAKU is a professor of physics at the City University of New York, cofounder of string field theory, and the author of several widely acclaimed science books, including *Beyond Einstein*, *The Future of the Mind*, *Hyperspace*, *Physics of the Future*, and *Physics of the Impossible*. He is the science correspondent for CBS *This Morning* and host of the radio programs *Science Fantastic* and *Exploration*.



Title: Into the Storm (Hardcover)

Author: Tristram Korten

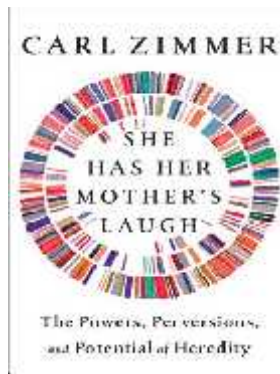
Publisher: Ballantine Books/April 24, 2018

Page: 288 Pages

ISBN 9781524797881

ABOUT THE BOOK: The true story of two doomed ships and a daring search-and-rescue operation that shines a light on the elite Coast Guard swimmers trained for the most dangerous ocean missions. In late September 2015, Hurricane Joaquin swept past the Bahamas and swallowed a pair of cargo vessels in its destructive path: *El Faro*, a 790-foot American behemoth with a crew of thirty-three, and the *Minouche*, a 230-foot freighter with a dozen sailors aboard. From the parallel stories of these ships and their final journeys, Tristram Korten weaves a remarkable tale of two veteran sea captains from very different worlds, the harrowing ordeals of their desperate crews, and the Coast Guard's extraordinary battle against a storm that defied prediction. When the Coast Guard received word from Captain Renelo Gelera that the *Minouche* was taking on water on the night of October 1, the servicemen on duty helicoptered through Joaquin to the sinking ship. Rescue swimmer Ben Cournia dropped into the sea--in the middle of a raging tropical cyclone, in the dark--and churned through the monstrous swells, loading survivors into a rescue basket dangling from the helicopter as its pilot struggled against the tempest. With pulsating narrative skill in the tradition of Sebastian Junger and Jon Krakauer, Korten recounts the heroic efforts by Cournia and his fellow guardsmen to haul the *Minouche's* crew to safety. Tragically, things would not go as well for Captain Michael Davidson and *El Faro*. Despite exhaustive searching by her would-be rescuers, the loss of the vessel became the largest U.S. maritime disaster in decades. As Korten narrates the ships' fates, with insights drawn from insider access to crew members, Coast Guard teams, and their families, he delivers a moving and propulsive story of men in peril, the international brotherhood of mariners, and the breathtaking power of nature.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: **Tristram Korten** is a magazine, newspaper, and radio journalist. His print work has appeared in a wide range of publications, including *GQ*, *The Atlantic*, and the *Miami Herald*, and his broadcast reporting has aired on public-radio programs nationally. He is the former editor of the Florida Center for Investigative Reporting and was a 2013 University of Michigan Knight-Wallace Fellow. A long time ago, he graduated from Colby College. He lives in Miami with his wife, their two daughters, and a mutt named Misha. This is his first book.



Title: *She Has Her Mother's Laugh* (The Powers, Perversions, and Potential of Heredity)

Author: Carl Zimmer

Publisher: Dutton Books/May 29, 2018

Page: 672 Pages

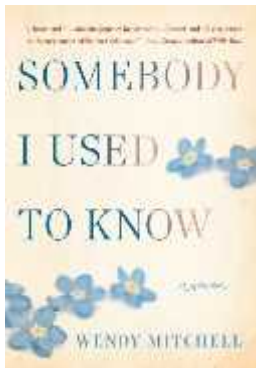
ISBN 9781101984598

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Heredity is redefined in this sweeping, resonating overview of a force that shaped human society--a force set to shape our future even more radically.

Award-winning, celebrated *New York Times* columnist and science writer Carl Zimmer presents a profoundly original perspective on what we pass along from generation to generation. Charles Darwin played a crucial part in turning heredity into a scientific question, and yet he failed spectacularly to answer it. The birth of genetics in the early 1900s seemed to do precisely that. Gradually, people translated their old notions about heredity into a language of genes. As the technology for studying genes became cheaper, millions of people ordered genetic tests to link themselves to missing parents, to distant ancestors, to ethnic identities... But, Zimmer writes, "Each of us carries an amalgam of fragments of DNA, stitched together from some of our many ancestors. Each piece has its own ancestry, traveling a different path back through human history. A particular fragment may sometimes be cause for worry, but most of our DNA influences who we are--our appearance, our height, our penchants--in inconceivably subtle ways." Heredity isn't just about genes that pass from parent to child. Heredity continues within our own bodies, as a single cell gives rise to trillions of cells that make up our bodies. We say we inherit genes from our ancestors--using a word that once referred to kingdoms and estates--but we inherit other things that matter as much or more to our lives, from microbes to technologies we use to make life more comfortable. We need a new definition of what heredity is and, through Carl Zimmer's lucid exposition and storytelling, this resounding tour de force delivers it.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Carl Zimmer writes the Matter column for the *New York Times* and has frequently contributed to *The Atlantic*, *National Geographic*, *Time*, and *Scientific American*, among others. He has won the American Association for the Advancement of Science's Science Journalism Award three times, among a host of other awards and fellowships. He teaches science writing at Yale University. His previous books include *Parasite Rex*, *Evolution and Microcosm*



Title: *Somebody I Used to Know* (A Memoir)

Author: *Wendy Mitchell*

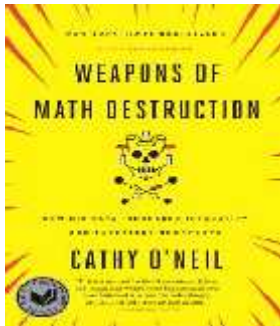
Publisher: *Ballantine Books/June 5, 2018*

Page: *272 Pages*

ISBN *9781524797911*

ABOUT THE BOOK: Wendy Mitchell had a busy job with the British National Health Service, raised her two daughters alone, and spent her weekends running and climbing mountains. Then, slowly, a mist settled deep inside the mind she once knew so well, blurring the world around her. She didn't know it then, but dementia was starting to take hold. In 2014, at age fifty-eight, she was diagnosed with young-onset Alzheimer's. In this groundbreaking book, Mitchell shares the heartrending story of her cognitive decline and how she has fought to stave it off. What lay ahead of her after the diagnosis was scary and unknowable, but Mitchell was determined and resourceful, and she vowed to outwit the disease for as long as she could. As Mitchell learned to embrace her new life, she began to see her condition as a gift, a chance to experience the world with fresh eyes and to find her own way to make a difference. Even now, her sunny outlook persists: She devotes her time to educating doctors, caregivers, and other people living with dementia, helping to reduce the stigma surrounding this insidious disease. Still living independently, Mitchell now uses Post-it notes and technology to remind her of her routines and has created a "memory room" where she displays photos--with labels--of her daughters, friends, and special places. It is a room where she feels calm and happy, especially on days when the mist descends. A chronicle of one woman's struggle to make sense of her shifting world and her mortality, *Somebody I Used to Know* offers a powerful rumination on memory, perception, and the simple pleasure of living in the moment. Philosophical, poetic, intensely personal, and ultimately hopeful, this moving memoir is both a tribute to the woman Wendy Mitchell used to be and a brave affirmation of the woman she has become.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: **Wendy Mitchell** was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in July 2014 at the age of fifty-eight. She continued to work as an administrator for the British National Health Service until March 2015, when she retired to live "happily alone." She now writes a popular blog about the experience of living with early-onset dementia called "Which me am I today?" She has been profiled on BBC news, and for two awareness-raising videos, one for the Alzheimer's Society in the UK and one by Women & Home magazine. The single mother of two adult daughters, she lives in Yorkshire, England.



Title: Weapons of Math Destruction (*How Big Data Increases Inequality and Threatens Democracy*)

Author: Cathy O'Neil

Publisher: Broadway Books/September 5, 2017

Page: 288 Pages Paperback

ISBN 9780553418835

ABOUT THE BOOK:

****Longlisted for the National Book Award***

****New York Times Bestseller***

A former Wall Street quant sounds an alarm on the mathematical models that pervade modern life -- and threaten to rip apart our social fabric. We live in the age of the algorithm. Increasingly, the decisions that affect our lives--where we go to school, whether we get a car loan, how much we pay for health insurance--are being made not by humans, but by mathematical models. In theory, this should lead to greater fairness: Everyone is judged according to the same rules, and bias is eliminated. But as Cathy O'Neil reveals in this urgent and necessary book, the opposite is true. The models being used today are opaque, unregulated, and uncontestable, even when they're wrong. Most troubling, they reinforce discrimination: If a poor student can't get a loan because a lending model deems him too risky (by virtue of his zip code), he's then cut off from the kind of education that could pull him out of poverty, and a vicious spiral ensues. Models are propping up the lucky and punishing the downtrodden, creating a "toxic cocktail for democracy." Welcome to the dark side of Big Data. Tracing the arc of a person's life, O'Neil exposes the black box models that shape our future, both as individuals and as a society. These "weapons of math destruction" score teachers and students, sort resumes, grant (or deny) loans, evaluate workers, target voters, set parole, and monitor our health.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Cathy O'Neil is a data scientist and author of the blog mathbabe.org. She earned a Ph.D. in mathematics from Harvard and taught at Barnard College before moving to the private sector, where she worked for the hedge fund D. E. Shaw. She then worked as a data scientist at various start-ups, building models that predict people's purchases and clicks. O'Neil started the Lede Program in Data Journalism at Columbia and is the author of *Doing Data Science*. She is currently a columnist for Bloomberg View.



Florida (Hardcover)

By [Lauren Groff](#)

Publisher: Riverhead Books,

Publication Date: June 5, 2018

Page: 288pp

ISBN: 9781594634512

ABOUT THE BOOK

In her thrilling new book, Lauren Groff brings the reader into a physical world that is at once domestic and wild--a place where the hazards of the natural world lie waiting to pounce, yet the greatest threats and mysteries are still of an emotional, psychological nature. A family retreat can be derailed by a prowling panther, or by a sexual secret. Among those navigating this place are a resourceful pair of abandoned sisters; a lonely boy, grown up; a restless, childless couple, a searching, homeless woman; and an unforgettable, recurring character--a steely and conflicted wife and mother. The stories in this collection span characters, towns, decades, even centuries, but Florida--its landscape, climate, history, and state of mind--becomes its gravitational center: an energy, a mood, as much as a place of residence. Groff transports the reader, then jolts us alert with a crackle of wit, a wave of sadness, a flash of cruelty, as she writes about loneliness, rage, family, and the passage of time. With shocking accuracy and effect, she pinpoints the moments and decisions and connections behind human pleasure and pain, hope and despair, love and fury--the moments that make us alive. Startling, precise, and affecting, *Florida* is a magnificent achievement.

About the Author: Lauren Groff is the New York Times bestselling author of three novels, *The Monsters of Templeton*, *Arcadia*, and *Fates and Furies*, and the celebrated short story collection *Delicate Edible Birds*. She has won the PEN/O. Henry Award, and been a finalist for the National Book Award and the National Book Critics Circle Award. Her work has been featured in *The New Yorker*, along with several Best American Short Stories anthologies, and she was named one of *Granta's* 2017 Best Young American Novelists. She lives in Gainesville, Florida, with her husband and sons.



Social Creature (Hardcover)

By [Tara Isabella Burton](#)

Publisher: Doubleday Books

Page: 288pp.

Publication Date: June 5, 2018

ISBN: 9780385543521

About the Book:

For readers of Gillian Flynn and Donna Tartt, a dark, propulsive and addictive debut thriller, splashed with all the glitz and glitter of New York City. *They go through both bottles of champagne right there on the High Line, with nothing but the stars over them... They drink and Lavinia tells Louise about all the places they will go together, when they finish their stories, when they are both great writers-to Paris and to Rome and to Trieste...*

Louise has nothing. Lavinia has everything. After a chance encounter, the two spiral into an intimate, intense, and possibly toxic friendship. A *Talented Mr. Ripley* for the digital age, this seductive story takes a classic tale of obsession and makes it irresistibly new.

About the Author: TARA ISABELLA BURTON is a writer of fiction and non-fiction. Winner of the Shiva Naipaul Memorial Prize for Travel Writing, she completed her doctorate in 19th century French literature and theology at the University of Oxford and is a prodigious travel writer, short story writer and essayist for National Geographic, The Wall Street Journal, The Economist's 1843 and more. She currently works for Vox as their Religion Correspondent, lives in New York, and divides her time between the Upper East Side and Tbilisi, Georgia.



Our House (Hardcover)

By [Louise Candlish](#)

Publisher: Berkley Books

Pages: 416pp

Publication Date: August 7, 2018

ISBN: 9780451489111

About the Book:

****From an internationally acclaimed author, a disturbing and addictive novel of domestic suspense where secrets kept hidden from spouses cause shocking surprises that hit home...***

There's nothing unusual about a new family moving in at 91 Trinity Avenue. Except it's her house. And she didn't sell it. When Fiona Lawson comes home to find strangers moving into her house, she's sure there's been a mistake. She and her estranged husband, Bram, have a modern coparenting arrangement: bird's nest custody, where each parent spends a few nights a week with their two sons at the prized family home to maintain stability for their children. But the system built to protect their family ends up putting them in terrible jeopardy. In a domino effect of crimes and misdemeanors, the nest comes tumbling down. Now Bram has disappeared and so have Fiona's children. As events spiral well beyond her control, Fiona will discover just how many lies her husband was weaving and how little they truly knew each other. But Bram's not the only one with things to hide, and some secrets are best kept to oneself, safe as houses.

About the Author: Louise Candlish attended University College London and worked as an editor in art publishing and as a copywriter before becoming a novelist. She lives with her husband and daughter.



Bonfire (Paperback)

By [Krysten Ritter](#)

Publisher: Three Rivers Press (CA)

Publication Date: June 26, 2018

Pages: 304pp.

ISBN: 9781524759858

About the Book:

It has been ten years since Abby Williams left home and scrubbed away all visible evidence of her small-town roots. Now working as an environmental lawyer in Chicago, she has a thriving career, a modern apartment, and her pick of meaningless one-night stands. But when a new case takes her back home to Barrens, Indiana, the life Abby painstakingly created begins to crack. Tasked with investigating Optimal Plastics, the town's most high-profile company and economic heart, Abby begins to find strange connections to Barrens's biggest scandal from more than a decade ago, involving the popular Kaycee Mitchell and her closest friends--just before Kaycee disappeared for good. Abby knows the key to solving any case lies in the weak spots, the unanswered questions. But as she tries desperately to find out what really happened to Kaycee, troubling memories begin to resurface and she begins to doubt her own observations. And when she unearths an even more disturbing secret--a ritual called "The Game"--it will threaten reputations, and lives, in the community and risk exposing a darkness that may consume her. With tantalizing twists, slow-burning suspense, and a remote rural town of just five claustrophobic square miles, *Bonfire* is a dark exploration of what happens when your past and present collide.

About the Author: KRYSTEN RITTER is well-known for her starring roles in the award-winning Netflix original series *Marvel's Jessica Jones* and cult favorite *Don't Trust the B---- in Apartment 23*, as well as her pivotal role on AMC's *Breaking Bad*. Ritter's work on film includes *Big Eyes*, *Listen Up Philip*, *Life Happens*, *Confessions of a Shopaholic*, and *She's Out of My League*. She is the founder of *Silent Machine*, a production company that aims to highlight complex female protagonists. Ritter and her dog, Mikey, split their time between New York and Los Angeles.



The Couple Next Door (Paperback)

By [Shari Lapena](#)

Publisher: Penguin Books

Publication Date: May 30, 2017

Page:336pp.

ISBN:9780735221109

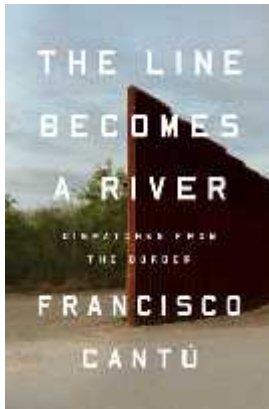
About the Book:

***AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

A domestic suspense debut about a young couple and their apparently friendly neighbors--a twisty, rollercoaster ride of lies, betrayal, and the secrets between husbands and wives. . .

Anne and Marco Conti seem to have it all--a loving relationship, a wonderful home, and their beautiful baby, Cora. But one night, when they are at a dinner party next door, a terrible crime is committed. Suspicion immediately lands on the parents. But the truth is a much more complicated story. Inside the curtained house, an unsettling account of what actually happened unfolds. Detective Rasbach knows that the panicked couple is hiding something. Both Anne and Marco soon discover that the other is keeping secrets, secrets they've kept for years. What follows is the nerve-racking unraveling of a family--a chilling tale of deception, duplicity, and unfaithfulness that will keep you breathless until the final shocking twist.

About the Author: Shari Lapena worked as a lawyer and as an English teacher before turning to writing fiction. Her suspense debut, *The Couple Next Door*, as well as her second novel, *A Stranger in the House*, were New York Times and international bestsellers. Lapena's next book, *An Unwanted Guest*, is forthcoming in summer 2018.



The Line Becomes a River (Hardcover)

By [Francisco Cantú](#)

Publisher: Riverhead Books

Publication Date: February 6, 2018

Page: 256pp.

ISBN: 9780735217713

ABOUT THE BOOK:

For Francisco Cantú, the border is in the blood: his mother, a park ranger and daughter of a Mexican immigrant, raised him in the scrublands of the Southwest. Haunted by the landscape of his youth, Cantú joins the Border Patrol. He and his partners are posted to remote regions crisscrossed by drug routes and smuggling corridors, where they learn to track other humans under blistering sun and through frigid nights. They haul in the dead and deliver to detention those they find alive. Cantú tries not to think where the stories go from there. Plagued by nightmares, he abandons the Patrol for civilian life. But when an immigrant friend travels to Mexico to visit his dying mother and does not return, Cantú discovers that the border has migrated with him, and now he must know the whole story. Searing and unforgettable, *The Line Becomes a River* goes behind the headlines, making urgent and personal the violence our border wreaks on both sides of the line.

About the Author: Francisco Cantú served as an agent for the United States Border Patrol from 2008 to 2012, working in the deserts of Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas. A former Fulbright fellow, he is the recipient of a Pushcart Prize and a 2017 Whiting Award. His writing and translations have been featured in Best American Essays, Harper's, n+1, Orion, and Guernica, as well as on This American Life. He lives in Tucson.



Everything Happens for a Reason (Hardcover)

By [Kate Bowler](#)

Publisher: Random House

Publication Date: February 6, 2018

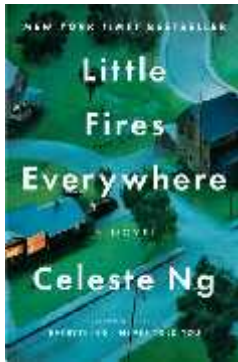
Pages: 208pp.

ISBN:9780399592065

About the Book:

Kate Bowler is a professor at Duke Divinity School with a modest Christian upbringing, but she specializes in the study of the prosperity gospel, a creed that sees fortune as a blessing from God and misfortune as a mark of God's disapproval. At thirty-five, everything in her life seems to point toward "blessing." She is thriving in her job, married to her high school sweetheart, and loves life with her newborn son. Then she is diagnosed with stage IV colon cancer. The prospect of her own mortality forces Kate to realize that she has been tacitly subscribing to the prosperity gospel, living with the conviction that she can control the shape of her life with "a surge of determination." Even as this type of Christianity celebrates the American can-do spirit, it implies that if you "can't do" and succumb to illness or misfortune, you are a failure. Kate is very sick, and no amount of positive thinking will shrink her tumors. What does it mean to die, she wonders, in a society that insists everything happens for a reason? Kate is stripped of this certainty only to discover that without it, life is hard but beautiful in a way it never has been before. Frank and funny, dark and wise, Kate Bowler pulls the reader deeply into her life in an account she populates affectionately with a colorful, often hilarious retinue of friends, mega-church preachers, relatives, and doctors. *Everything Happens for a Reason* tells her story, offering up her irreverent, hard-won observations on dying and the ways it has taught her to live.

About the Author: Bowler is an assistant professor at Duke Divinity School. A graduate of Yale Divinity School and Duke University, Bowler is the author of *Blessed: A History of the American Prosperity Gospel*. She lives in North Carolina with her husband and son.



Little Fires Everywhere (Hardcover)

By [Celeste Ng](#)

Publisher: Penguin Press

Publication Date: September 12, 2017

Pages: 352pp.

ISBN: 9780735224292

About the Book:

***The runaway *New York Times* bestseller**

From the bestselling author of *Everything I Never Told You*, a riveting novel that traces the intertwined fates of the picture-perfect Richardson family and the enigmatic mother and daughter who upend their lives. In Shaker Heights, a placid, progressive suburb of Cleveland, everything is planned - from the layout of the winding roads, to the colors of the houses, to the successful lives its residents will go on to lead. And no one embodies this spirit more than Elena Richardson, whose guiding principle is playing by the rules. Enter Mia Warren - an enigmatic artist and single mother - who arrives in this idyllic bubble with her teenaged daughter Pearl, and rents a house from the Richardsons. Soon Mia and Pearl become more than tenants: all four Richardson children are drawn to the mother-daughter pair. But Mia carries with her a mysterious past and a disregard for the status quo that threatens to upend this carefully ordered community. When old family friends of the Richardsons attempt to adopt a Chinese-American baby, a custody battle erupts that dramatically divides the town--and puts Mia and Elena on opposing sides. Suspicious of Mia and her motives, Elena is determined to uncover the secrets in Mia's past. But her obsession will come at unexpected and devastating costs.

About the Author: Celeste Ng grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Shaker Heights, Ohio. She attended Harvard University and earned an MFA from the University of Michigan. Her debut novel, *Everything I Never Told You*, won the Massachusetts Book Award, the Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature and the ALA's Alex Award. She is a 2016 NEA fellow, and she lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.



The Night Manager (Paperback)

By *John Le Carre*

Publisher: Ballantine Books

Publication Date: August 15, 2017

Pages: 576pp.

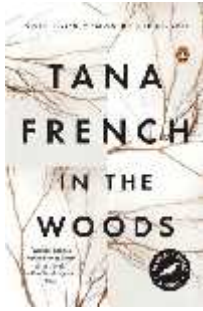
ISBN: 9781524796952

About the Book:

Now an AMC miniseries - The acclaimed novel from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of A Legacy of Spies and Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy

John le Carré, the legendary author of sophisticated spy thrillers, is at the top of his game in this classic novel of a world in chaos. With the Cold War over, a new era of espionage has begun. In the power vacuum left by the Soviet Union, arms dealers and drug smugglers have risen to immense influence and wealth. The sinister master of them all is Richard Onslow Roper, the charming, ruthless Englishman whose operation seems untouchable. Slipping into this maze of peril is Jonathan Pine, a former British soldier who's currently the night manager of a posh hotel in Zurich. Having learned to hate and fear Roper more than any man on earth, Pine is willing to do whatever it takes to help the agents at Whitehall bring him down--and personal vengeance is only part of the reason why.

About the Author: John le Carré was born in 1931. After attending the universities of Bern and Oxford, he taught at Eton and spent five years in the British Foreign Service. *The Spy Who Came In from the Cold*, his third book, secured him a worldwide reputation. He divides his time between England and the Continent.



In the Woods (Paperback)

By Tana French

Publisher: Penguin Books

Publication Date: June 1, 2008

Pages: 429pp.

ISBN: 9780143113492

About the Book:

****Winner of the Anthony, Macavity, and Barry Awards for Best First Novel, and the Edgar Award for Best First Novel by an American Author***

****Finalist for Los Angeles Times Book Prize***

As dusk approaches a small Dublin suburb in the summer of 1984, mothers begin to call their children home. But on this warm evening, three children do not return from the dark and silent woods. When the police arrive, they find only one of the children gripping a tree trunk in terror, wearing blood-filled sneakers, and unable to recall a single detail of the previous hours. Twenty years later, the found boy, Rob Ryan, is a detective on the Dublin Murder Squad and keeps his past a secret. But when a twelve-year-old girl is found murdered in the same woods, he and Detective Cassie Maddox--his partner and closest friend--find themselves investigating a case chillingly similar to the previous unsolved mystery. Now, with only snippets of long-buried memories to guide him, Ryan has the chance to uncover both the mystery of the case before him and that of his own shadowy past. Richly atmospheric and stunning in its complexity, *In the Woods* is utterly convincing and surprising to the end.

About the Author "It has become increasingly clear that American-born, Dublin-based Tana French is the most interesting, most important crime novelist to emerge in the past 10 years." (The Washington Post) Tana is the author of the bestselling *In the Woods*, *The Likeness*, *Faithful Place*, *Broken Harbor*, *The Secret Place* and *The Trespasser*. Her books have won awards including the Edgar, Anthony, Macavity, and Barry awards, the Los Angeles Times Award for Best Mystery/Thriller, and the Irish Book Award for Crime Fiction. She lives in Dublin with her family.



Artemis (Paperback)

By [Andy Weir](#)

Publisher: Broadway Books,

Publication Date: July 3, 2018

Page: 352pp.

ISBN: 9780553448146

About the Book:

****The bestselling author of [The Martian](#) returns with an irresistible new near-future thriller--a heist story set on the moon.***

Jasmine Bashara never signed up to be a hero. She just wanted to get rich. Not crazy, eccentric-billionaire rich, like many of the visitors to her hometown of Artemis, humanity's first and only lunar colony. Just rich enough to move out of her coffin-sized apartment and eat something better than flavored algae. Rich enough to pay off a debt she's owed for a long time. So when a chance at a huge score finally comes her way, Jazz can't say no. Sure, it requires her to graduate from small-time smuggler to full-on criminal mastermind. And it calls for a particular combination of cunning, technical skills, and large explosions--not to mention sheer brazen swagger. But Jazz has never run into a challenge her intellect can't handle, and she figures she's got the 'swagger' part down. The trouble is, engineering the perfect crime is just the start of Jazz's problems. Because her little heist is about to land her in the middle of a conspiracy for control of Artemis itself. Trapped between competing forces, pursued by a killer and the law alike, even Jazz has to admit she's in way over her head. She'll have to hatch a truly spectacular scheme to have a chance at staying alive and saving her city. Jazz is no hero, but she is a very good criminal. That'll have to do. Propelled by its heroine's wisecracking voice, set in a city that's at once stunningly imagined and intimately familiar, and brimming over with clever problem-solving and heist-y fun, *Artemis* is another irresistible brew of science, suspense, and humor from #1 bestselling author Andy Weir.

About the Author: ANDY WEIR built a career as a software engineer until the success of his first published novel, [THE MARTIAN](#), allowed him to live out his dream of writing fulltime. He is a lifelong space nerd and a devoted hobbyist of subjects such as relativistic physics, orbital mechanics, and the history of manned spaceflight. He also mixes a mean cocktail. He lives in California.