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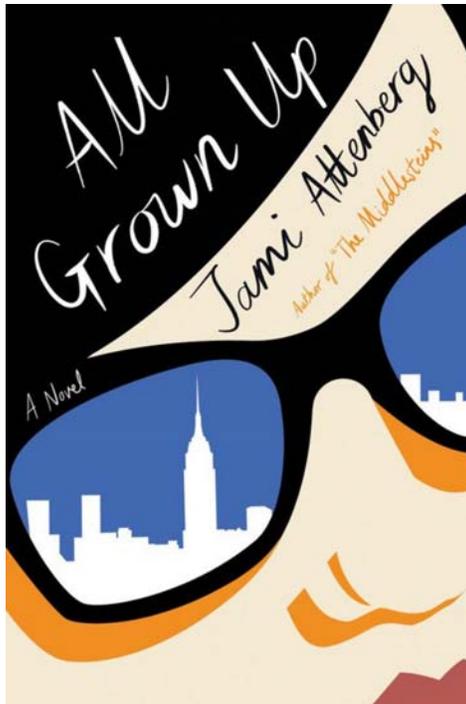
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## Notes

### Promotion

Entertainment Weekly  
Sep 23 2016  
Cover Reveal

- Author tour, including New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, New Orleans, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle
- Online advertising, including Goodreads
- Reading group promotion, including BookMovement and Reading Group Choices
- Online promotion, including Tumblr, Twitter, and Facebook
- Advance reading copies



LEAD

## All Grown Up

by Jami Attenberg

From the *New York Times* best-selling author of *The Middlesteins* comes a wickedly funny novel about a thirty-nine-year-old single, childfree woman who defies convention as she seeks connection.

Who is Andrea Bern? When her therapist asks the question, Andrea knows the right things to say: she's a designer, a friend, a daughter, a sister. But it's what she leaves unsaid—she's alone, a drinker, a former artist, a shrieker in bed, captain of the sinking ship that is her flesh—that feels the most true. Everyone around her seems to have an entirely different idea of what it means to be an adult: her best friend, Indigo, is getting married; her brother—who miraculously seems unscathed by their shared tumultuous childhood—and sister-in-law are having a hoped-for baby; and her friend Matthew continues to wholly devote himself to making dark paintings at the cost of being flat broke.

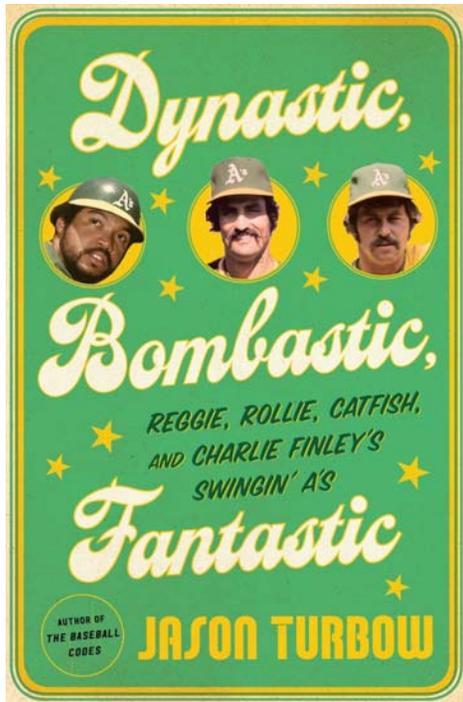
But when Andrea's niece finally arrives, born with a heartbreaking ailment, the Bern family is forced to reexamine what really matters. Will this drive them together or tear them apart? Told in gut-wrenchingly honest, mordantly comic vignettes, *All Grown Up* is a breathtaking display of Jami Attenberg's power as a storyteller, a whip-smart examination of one woman's life, lived entirely on her own terms.

## Author Bio

Location: Brooklyn, NY

JAMI ATTENBERG is the *New York Times* bestselling author of five novels, including *The Middlesteins* and *Saint Mazie*. She has contributed essays about sex, urban life, and food to *The New York Times Magazine*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Guardian*, and *Lenny Letter*, among other publications. She divides her time between Brooklyn and New Orleans.





## **Dynastic, Bombastic, Fantastic**

Reggie, Rollie, Catfish, and Charlie Finley's Swingin' A's

by Jason Turbow

How the Oakland A's of the 1970s—a revolutionary band of brawling winners led by Reggie Jackson, Catfish Hunter, Vida Blue, Sal Bando, and Rollie Fingers—won three straight championships and knocked baseball into the modern age

The Oakland A's of the early 1970s were the most transformative team in baseball history. Never before had an entire organization so collectively traumatized baseball's establishment with its outlandish behavior and business decisions. Or with its indisputable winning record: five straight division titles and three straight championships. The high drama that played out on the field was exceeded only by the drama in the clubhouse and front office. But those A's, with their garish uniforms and outlandish facial hair, redefined virtually every aspect of the game for coming generations.

Under the visionary leadership of owner Charles O. Finley, the team assembled such luminary figures as Reggie Jackson, Catfish Hunter, Rollie Fingers, and Vida Blue. Finley acted as his own general manager, and, with an insatiable need for control, dictated everything from the playlist of the ballpark organist to the menu for the media lounge. So pervasive was his meddling that one of his managers, Dick Williams, quit in the middle of the championship celebration following Oakland's Game 7 victory over the Mets in the 1973 World Series. The advent of free agency spelled the end of Finley's reign; within two years, his dynasty was lost.

A sprawling, brawling history of one of the game's most unforgettable teams, *Dynastic, Bombastic, Fantastic* is a paean to a turbulent yet magical time.

*Dynastic, Bombastic, Fantastic* masterfully recounts a thrilling period in (...)

## **Author Bio**

Location: Albany, CA

JASON TURBOW is the author of the best-selling *The Baseball Codes: Beanballs, Sign Stealing & Bench-Clearing Brawls: The Unwritten Rules of America's Pastime*. He has written for the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and *SI.com*. He lives in California.

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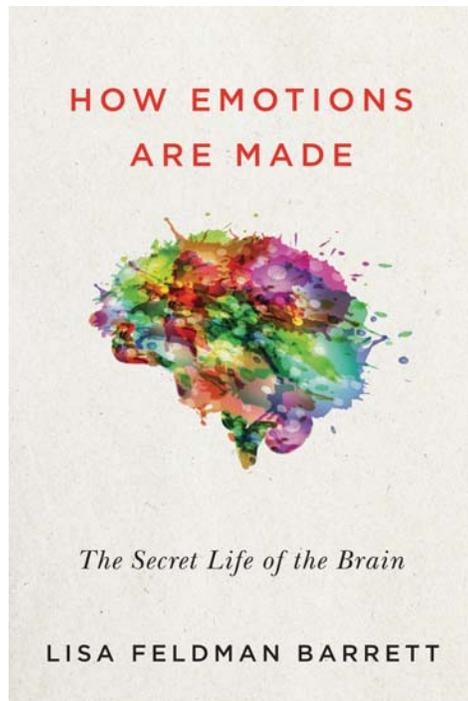
Sports & Recreation / Baseball / History

## **Notes**

## **Promotion**

- National media from San Francisco
- Author appearances
- Online promotion, including Facebook, Twitter, and Google





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Psychology / Emotions

## Notes

## Promotion

- National media from New York and Boston
- National print and online advertising
- Academic and online promotion



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## How Emotions Are Made

The Secret Life of the Brain

by Lisa Feldman Barrett

A new theory of how the brain constructs emotions that could revolutionize psychology, health care, law enforcement, and our understanding of the human mind

Emotions feel automatic to us; that's why scientists have long assumed that emotions are hardwired in the body or the brain. Today, however, the science of emotion is in the midst of a revolution on par with the discovery of relativity in physics and natural selection in biology. This paradigm shift has far-reaching implications not only for psychology but also for medicine, the legal system, child-rearing, meditation, and even airport security.

Leading the charge is psychologist and neuroscientist Lisa Feldman Barrett, whose theory of emotion is driving a deeper understanding of the mind and brain and what it means to be human. Her research overturns the widely held belief that emotions are housed in different parts of the brain and are universally expressed and recognized. Instead, emotion is constructed in the moment by core systems interacting across the whole brain, aided by a lifetime of learning.

Are emotions more than automatic reactions? Does rational thought really control emotion? How does emotion affect disease? How can you make your children more emotionally intelligent? *How Emotions Are Made* reveals the latest research and intriguing practical applications of the new science of emotion, mind, and brain.

This meticulous, well-researched, and deeply thought out book reveals new insights about our emotions-what they are, where they come from, why we have them. For anyone who has struggled to reconcile brain and heart, this book will be a treasure; it explains the (...)

## Author Bio

Location: Newtonville, MA

LISA FELDMAN BARRETT, PhD, is a University Distinguished Professor of Psychology at Northeastern University, with appointments at Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital in Psychiatry and Radiology. She received a National Institutes of Health Director's Pioneer Award for her groundbreaking research on emotion in the brain, and is an elected member of the Royal Society of Canada. She lives in Boston.



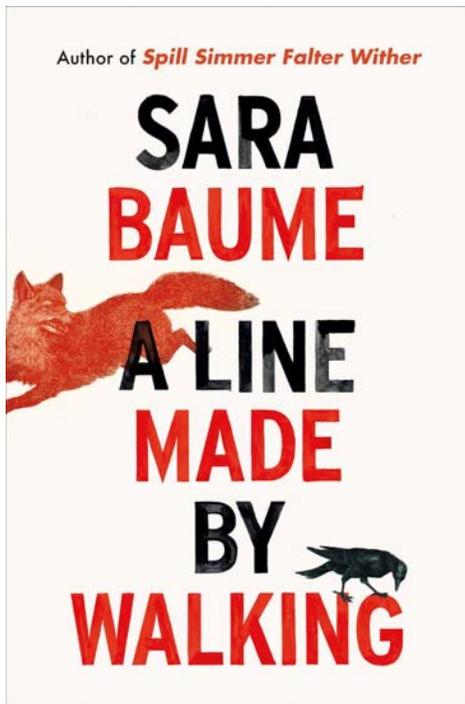
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## A Line Made by Walking by Sara Baume

The author of the award-winning *Spill Simmer Falter Wither* returns with a stunning new novel about a young artist's search for meaning and healing in rural Ireland.

Struggling to cope with urban life-and life in general-Frankie, a twenty-something artist, retreats to her family's rural house on turbine hill," vacant since her grandmother's death three years earlier. It is in this space, surrounded by countryside and wild creatures, that she can finally grapple with the chain of events that led her here-her shaky mental health, her difficult time in art school-and maybe, just maybe, regain her footing in art and life.

As Frankie picks up photography once more, closely examining the natural world around her, she reconsiders seminal works of art and their relevance. With "prose that makes sure we look and listen,"\* Sara Baume has written an elegant novel that is as much an exploration of wildness, the art world, mental illness, and community as it is a profoundly beautiful and powerful meditation on life.

\* *Atlantic*

### Author Bio

Location: County Cork, Ireland

SARA BAUME studied fine art before earning a master's degree in creative writing. She was short-listed for the Costa First Novel Award for *Spill Simmer Falter Wither* and is also the recipient of the Davy Byrnes Short Story Award and the Hennessy New Irish Writing Award. She lives in Ireland.

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Fiction / Literary

### Notes

### Promotion

- National review attention
- National online advertising
- ABA Winter Institute, library, and Goodreads outreach and promotion
- Advance reading copies



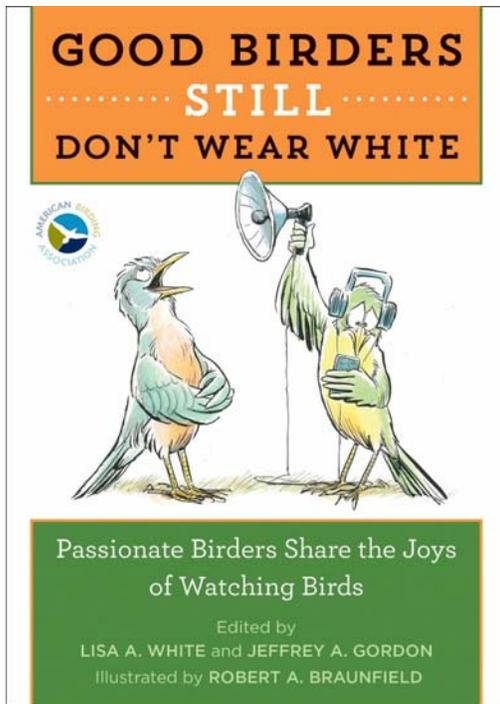
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## Good Birders Still Don't Wear White

illustrated by Robert Braunfield, edited by Lisa White and Jeffrey A. Gordon

Avid North American birders share wit, wisdom, advice, and what fuels their passion for birds.

Birding gets you outside, helps you de-stress, exercises your body and mind, puts your day-to-day problems in perspective, and can be lots of fun. Birders know this, and in this collection of thirty-seven brief essays, birders from diverse backgrounds share their sense of wonder, joy, and purpose about their passion (and sometimes obsession).

From the Pacific Ocean to Central Park, from the rainforest in Panama to suburban backyards-no matter what their habitat, what good birders have in common is a curiosity about the natural world and a desire to share it with others. In these delightful essays, each accompanied by an endearing drawing, devoted birders reveal their passion to be fulfilling, joyful, exhilarating, and maybe even contagious.

Contributors include many well-known birders, such as Richard Crossley, Pete Dunne, Kenn Kaufman, Michael O'Brien, Bill Thompson, and Julie Zickefoose.

A portion of the proceeds goes to the American Birding Association, North America's largest membership organization for active birders.

## Author Bio

LISA A. WHITE is executive editor of nature and field guides at Houghton Mifflin Harcourt in Boston, Massachusetts.

JEFFREY A. GORDON is the president of the American Birding Association. He lives in Delaware.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Mar 14/17

5 x 7 • 256 pages

37 b-w line drawings

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Nature / Animals / Birds

## Notes

### Promotion

- Coordinated social media campaign with all contributors
- National drive-time radio tour
- Promotion with the American Birding Association





## My Darling Detective

by Howard Norman

A witty, engrossing homage to noir from National Book Award finalist Howard Norman

Jacob Rigolet, a soon-to-be former assistant to a wealthy art collector, looks up from his seat at an auction-his mother, former head librarian at the Halifax Free Library, is walking almost casually up the aisle. Before a stunned audience, she flings an open jar of black ink at master photographer Robert Capa's Death on a Leipzig Balcony." Jacob's police detective fiancée, Martha Crauchet, is assigned to the ensuing interrogation. In *My Darling Detective*, Howard Norman delivers a fond nod to classic noir, as Jacob's understanding of the man he has always assumed to be his father unravels against the darker truth of Robert Emil, a Halifax police officer suspected but never convicted of murdering two Jewish residents during the shocking upswing of anti-Semitism in 1945. The denouement, involving a dire shootout and an emergency delivery-it's the second Rigolet to be born in the Halifax Free Library in a span of three decades-is Howard Norman at his "provocative . . . haunting"\* and uncannily moving best.

\*Janet Maslin, *New York Times*

## Author Bio

HOWARD NORMAN is a three-time winner of National Endowment for the Arts fellowships, and a winner of the Lannan Award for fiction. His novels *The Northern Lights* and *The Bird Artist* were both nominated for a National Book Award. He is also author of the novels *The Museum Guard*, *The Haunting of L*, *What Is Left the Daughter*, and *Next Life Might Be Kinder*. He divides his time between East Calais, Vermont, and Washington, DC.

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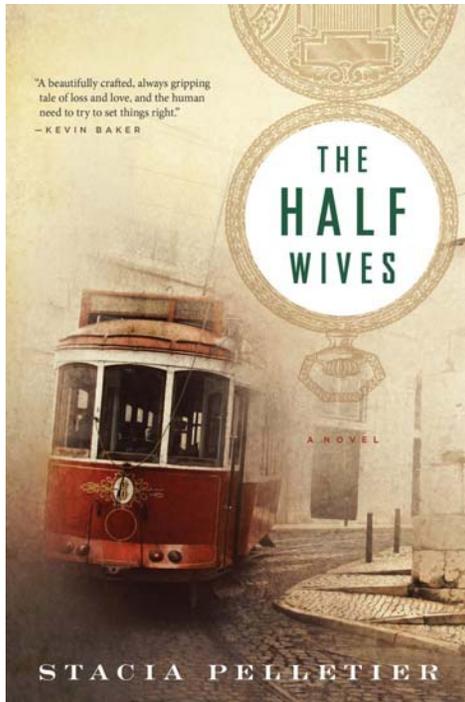
Fiction / Literary

## Notes

### Promotion

- Author tour, including Washington, DC, Boston, San Francisco, Vermont
- Goodreads and Shelf Awareness promotion
- ABA Winter Institute, library, and Goodreads outreach and promotion
- Advance reading copies





## The Half Wives by Stacia Pelletier

Over the course of one momentous day, two women who have built their lives around the same man find themselves moving toward an inevitable reckoning.

Former Lutheran minister Henry Plageman is a master secret keeper and a man wracked by grief. He and his wife, Marilyn, tragically lost their young son, Jack, many years ago. But he now has another child—a daughter, eight-year-old Blue—with Lucy, the woman he fell in love with after his marriage collapsed.

*The Half Wives* follows these interconnected characters on May 22, 1897, the anniversary of Jack's birth. Marilyn distracts herself with charity work at an orphanage. Henry needs to wrangle his way out of the police station, where he has spent the night for disorderly conduct. Lucy must rescue and rein in the intrepid Blue, who has fallen in a saltwater well. But before long, these four will all be drawn on this day to the same destination: to the city cemetery on the outskirts of San Francisco, to the grave that means so much to all of them. The collision of lives and secrets that follows will leave no one unaltered.

*The Half Wives* is a profoundly hypnotic and mesmerizing work. The characters do not capture you as much as claim you, as the writing—languid, heartbreaking, and hopeful—pulls you deep into their world. The backdrop of Old San Francisco comes gloriously alive, as though the mist of the (...)

## Author Bio

Location: Decatur, GA

STACIA PELLETIER is the author of *Accidents of Providence*, which was short-listed for the Townsend Prize in Fiction, and the forthcoming *The Half Wives*. She earned graduate degrees in religion and historical theology from Emory University in Atlanta. A two-time fellow of the Hambidge Center, located in the mountains of North Georgia, she currently lives in Decatur, Georgia, and works at Emory University's School of Medicine.

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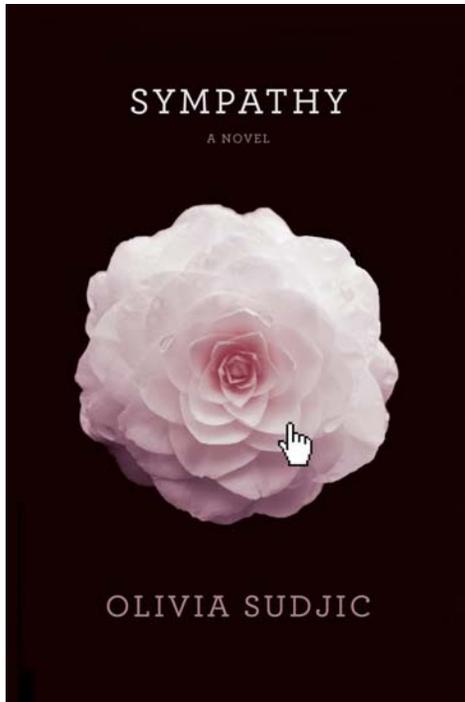
## Notes

### Promotion

- Author appearances
- Reading group promotion, including BookMovement
- Advance reading copies



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## Sympathy

by Olivia Sudjic

An electrifying debut novel of obsessive love, family secrets, and the dangers of living our lives online

At twenty-three, Alice Hare leaves England for New York. She becomes fixated on Mizuko Himura, a Japanese writer living in New York, whose life story has strange parallels to her own and whom she believes is her internet twin." What seems to Mizuko like a chance encounter with Alice is anything but-after all, in the age of connectivity, nothing is coincidence. Their subsequent relationship is doomed from the outset, exposing a tangle of lies and sexual encounters as three families across the globe collide, and the most ancient of questions-where do we come from-is answered just by searching online.

In its heady evocation of everything from Haruki Murakami to Patricia Highsmith to Edith Wharton, *Sympathy* is utterly original-a thrilling tale of obsession, doubling, blood ties, and our tormented efforts to connect in the digital age.

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The reason to read this novel, aside from the au courant topic, is the luscious, absorbing writing." -*LIBRARY JOURNAL*

## Author Bio

Location: SE 15 2RL, United Kingdom

OLIVIA SUDJIC was born in London in 1988. She studied English Literature at Cambridge University where she was awarded the E.G. Harwood English Prize and made a Bateman Scholar. She lives in London and started writing her first novel, *Sympathy*, in 2014.

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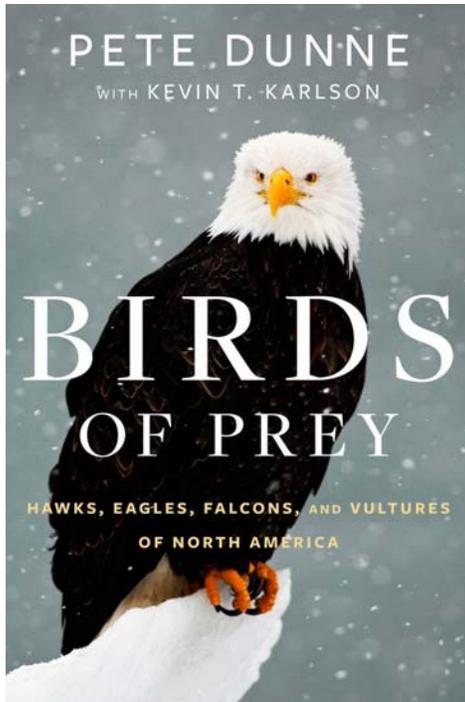
Fiction / General

## Notes

## Promotion

- Prepub media event
- Author appearances
- Online promotion, including Goodreads and social media





## Birds of Prey

Hawks, Eagles, Falcons, and Vultures of North America  
by Pete Dunne, contributions by Kevin T. Karlson

A visually stunning, comprehensive resource on North America's birds of prey

Always a popular group of birds, raptors symbolize freedom and fierceness, and in Pete Dunne's definitive guide, these traits are portrayed in hundreds of stunning color photographs showing raptors up close, in flight, and in action-fighting, hunting, and nesting.

These gorgeous photographs enhance the comprehensive, authoritative text, which goes far beyond identification to cover raptor ecology, behavior, conservation, and much more.

In returning to his forte and his first love, Pete Dunne has crafted a benchmark book on raptors: the first place to turn for any question about these highly popular birds, whether it's what they eat, where they live, or how they behave.

Books about raptors used to fall into two major categories: field guides versus nature writing. No more! Pete Dunne's new book skillfully conjoins those two genres. Like a good field guide, *Birds of Prey* is authoritative and utilitarian; and like our finest nature writing, Dunne's prose is lyrical, sensitive, and full of feeling." -Ted Floyd, editor, *Birding*

"What do you get when you combine Pete Dunne's clear and evocative writing on birds of prey research with stunning raptor photographs selected and arranged by Kevin Karlson? A superb raptor book!" -Bill Clark, coauthor of the *Peterson Field Guide to Hawks of (...)*

## Author Bio

Location: Mauricetown, NJ,

PETE DUNNE forged a bond with nature as a child and has been studying hawks for more than forty years. He has written fifteen books and countless magazine and newspaper columns. He was the founding director of the Cape May Bird Observatory and now serves as New Jersey Audubon's Birding Ambassador. He lives in Mauricetown, New Jersey.

KEVIN KARLSON is an accomplished birder, tour leader, and wildlife



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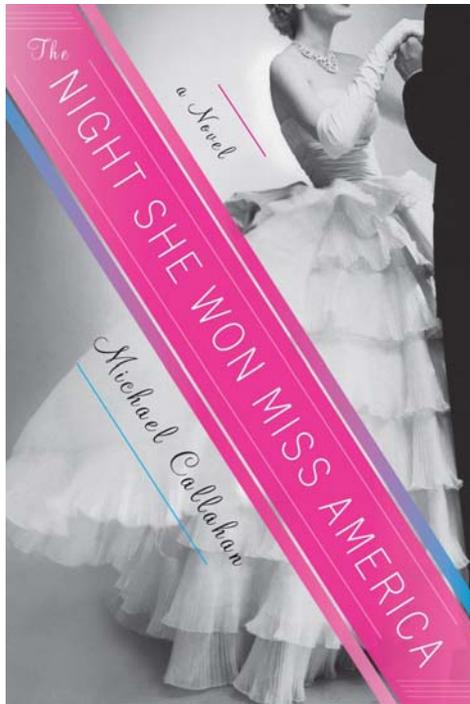
Nature / Animals / Birds

## Notes

### Promotion

- Promotion with BirdWatching Magazine and the American Birding Association
- Promote at birding and nature festivals around the country
- Social Media promotion





## The Night She Won Miss America by Michael Callahan

A reluctant Miss Delaware gets swept up in the glamour of the 1950 Miss America pageant, where she finds friendship and love-with unexpected, tragic results.

Betty Jane Welch reluctantly enters the Miss Delaware contest to make her mother happy, only to surprisingly find herself the judges' choice. Just like that, she's catapulted into the big time, the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City.

Luckily, her pageant-approved escort for the week is the dashing but mercurial Griffin McAllister, and she falls for him hard. But when the spirited Betty unexpectedly wins the crown and sash, she finds she may lose what she wants most: Griff's love. To keep him, she recklessly agrees to run away together. From the flashy carnival of the Boardwalk to the shadowy streets of Manhattan to a cliffside mansion in gilded Newport, the chase is on as the cops and a scrappy reporter secretly in love with the beauty queen threaten to unravel everything-and expose Griff's darkest secret.

### Author Bio

Location: Ocean City, NJ

MICHAEL CALLAHAN is a contributing editor at *Vanity Fair* and a former deputy editor at *Town & Country* and *Marie Claire*. His articles have been published in more than two dozen national magazines, including *Men's Health*, *Real Simple*, *Vibe*, and *Good Housekeeping*. *Searching for Grace Kelly* was his first novel. He lives in Ocean City, New Jersey.

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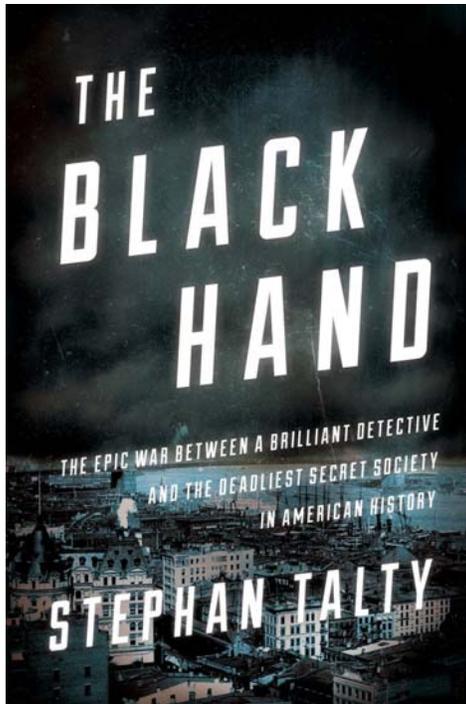
Fiction / Historical

### Notes

### Promotion

- Author appearances
- Reading group promotion, including placement with Reading Group Choices and the Book Report Network
- Online promotion, including Goodreads, Facebook advertising, and giveaways





## The Black Hand

The Epic War Between a Brilliant Detective and the Deadliest Secret Society in American History  
by Stephan Talty

The gripping true story of the origins of the mafia in America-and the brilliant Italian-born detective who gave his life to stop it

Beginning in the summer of 1903, an insidious crime wave filled New York City, and then the entire country, with fear. The children of Italian immigrants were kidnapped, and dozens of innocent victims were gunned down. Bombs tore apart tenement buildings. Judges, senators, Rockefellers, and society matrons were threatened with gruesome deaths. The perpetrators seemed both omnipresent and invisible. Their only calling card: the symbol of a black hand. The crimes whipped up the slaving tabloid press and heated ethnic tensions to the boiling point. Standing between the American public and the Black Hand's lawlessness was Joseph Petrosino. Dubbed the Italian Sherlock Holmes," he was a famously dogged and ingenious detective, and a master of disguise. As the crimes grew ever more bizarre and the Black Hand's activities spread far beyond New York's borders, Petrosino and the all-Italian police squad he assembled raced to capture members of the secret criminal society before the country's anti-immigrant tremors exploded into catastrophe. Petrosino's quest to root out the source of the Black Hand's power would take him all the way to Sicily-but at a terrible cost.

Unfolding a story rich with resonance in our own era, *The Black Hand* is fast-paced narrative history at its very best.

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Stephan Talty is a marvelous storyteller, and with *The Black Hand*, he's hit a gusher: the true tale of one of New York City's greatest detectives at war with a lethal (...)

## Author Bio

Location: Baldwin, NY

STEPHAN TALTY is a widely published journalist who has contributed to the *New York Times Magazine*, *GQ*, *Men's Journal*, *Time Out New York*, *Details*, and many other publications. He is the author of *Escape from the Land of Snows*, the best-selling *Empire of Blue Water*, *The Illustrious Dead*, and *Mulatto America*. He lives in Long Island, New York.

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8-pp. b-w insert

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True Crime / Organized Crime

## Notes

## Promotion

- National media from New York and Washington, DC
- Author appearances
- Online advertising and promotion, including Facebook



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## The Fuzzy and the Techie

Why the Liberal Arts Will Rule the Digital World

by Scott Hartley

One of the nation's leading venture capitalists offers surprising revelations on who is going to be leading innovation in the years to come

Scott Hartley first heard the terms *fuzzy* and *techie* while studying political science at Stanford University. If you majored in the humanities or social sciences, you were a fuzzy. If you majored in the computer sciences, you were a techie. This informal division has quietly found its way into a default assumption that has mistakenly led the business world for decades: that techies are the real drivers of innovation.

But in this brilliantly contrarian book, Hartley reveals the counterintuitive reality of business today: it's actually the fuzzies-not the techies-who are playing the key roles in developing the most creative and successful new business ideas. They are often the ones who understand the life issues that need solving and offer the best approaches for doing so. They also bring the management and communication skills that are so vital to spurring growth.

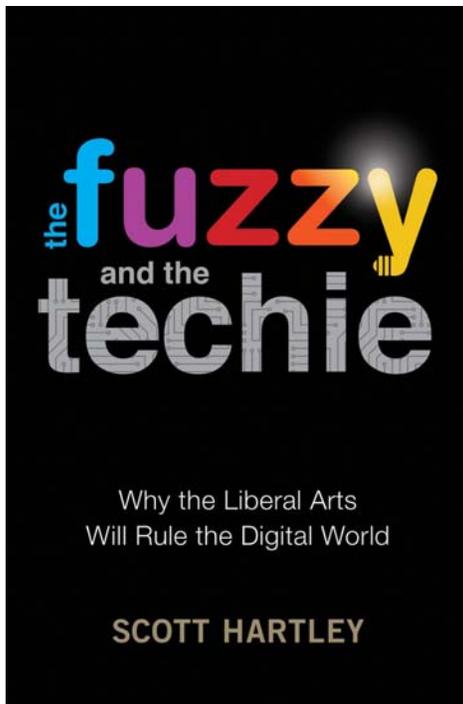
Hartley looks inside some of today's most dynamic new companies, reveals breakthrough fuzzy-techie collaborations, and explores how such collaborations work to create real innovation.

### Author Bio

Location: Palo Alto, CA

SCOTT HARTLEY is a venture capitalist and startup advisor. He has served as a Presidential Innovation Fellow at the White House, a partner at Mohr Davidow Ventures, and a venture partner at Metamorphic Ventures. Prior to venture capital, Hartley worked at Google, Facebook, and Harvard's Berkman Center for Internet & Society. He is a contributing author to the MIT Press book *Shopping for Good*, and has written for publications such as *Inc.*, *Foreign Policy*, *Forbes*, and the *Boston Review*.

Hartley has been a speaker at dozens of international entrepreneurship events with the World Bank, MIT, Google, and the U.S. State Department's Global Innovation in Science and Technology (GIST) program. Hartley holds an MBA and an MA from Columbia University, and a BA from Stanford University. He is a term member at the Council on Foreign Relations and lives in Brooklyn, New York.



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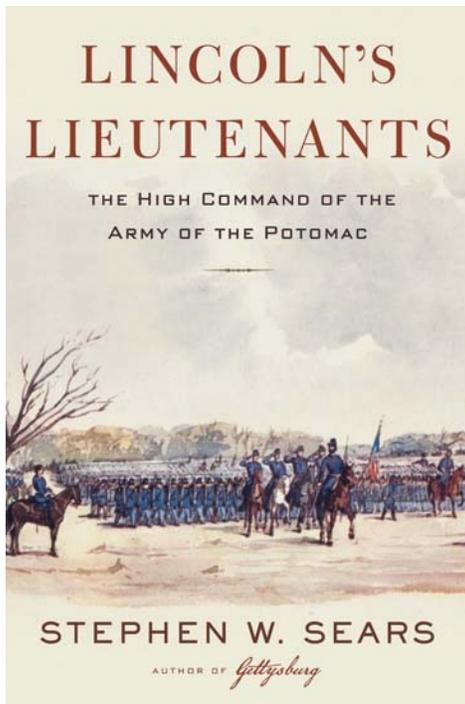
#### Promotion

- National author tour, including San Francisco, Palo Alto, New York, Boston
- Wakefield newsletter advertising
- Thunderclap promotion
- Academic promotion including FYE, Follett, and recruiters
- E-blasts to our college career counselor and business lists



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## Lincoln's Lieutenants

The High Command of the Army of the Potomac

by Stephen W. Sears

From the best-selling author of *Gettysburg*, a multilayered group biography of the commanders who led the Army of the Potomac

The high command of the Army of the Potomac was a changeable, often dysfunctional band of brothers, going through the fires of war under seven commanding generals in three years, until Grant came east in 1864. The men in charge all too frequently appeared to be fighting against the administration in Washington instead of for it, increasingly cast as political pawns facing down a vindictive congressional Committee on the Conduct of the War.

President Lincoln oversaw, argued with, and finally tamed his unruly team of generals as the eastern army was stabilized by an unsung supporting cast of corps, division, and brigade generals. With characteristic style and insight, Stephen Sears brings these courageous, determined officers, who rose through the ranks and led from the front, to life.

## Author Bio

Location: Norwalk, CT

STEPHEN W. SEARS is the author of many award-winning books on the Civil War, including *Gettysburg* and *Landscape Turned Red*. A former editor at *American Heritage*, he lives in Connecticut.

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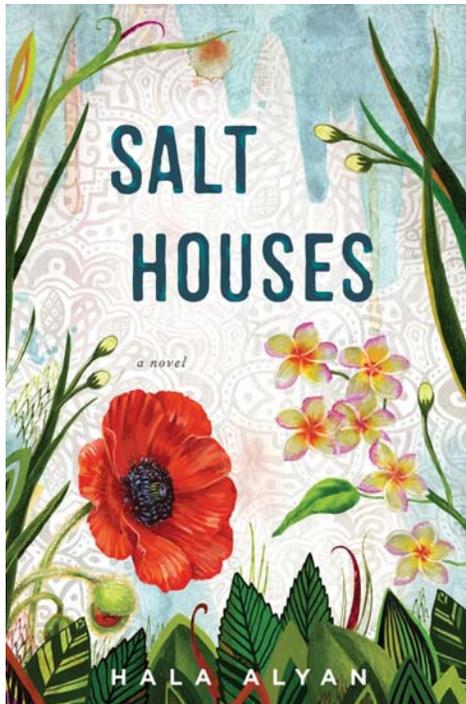
History / US / Civil War Period (1850-1877)

## Notes

## Promotion

- National media from New York and Washington, DC
- National print and online advertising
- Academic promotion





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6 x 9 • 320 pages

1 family tree

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Fiction / Sagas

## Notes

## Promotion

- Prepub media event
- National author tour, including New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, DC, Boston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, and Portland
- National online advertising
- Reading group promotion
- Advance reading copies



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## Salt Houses

by Hala Alyan

From a dazzling new literary voice, a debut novel about a Palestinian family caught between present and past, between displacement and home

On the eve of her daughter Alia's wedding, Salma reads the girl's future in a cup of coffee dregs. She sees an unsettled life for Alia and her children; she also sees travel, and luck. While she chooses to keep her predictions to herself that day, they will all soon come to pass when the family is uprooted in the wake of the Six-Day War of 1967.

Salma is forced to leave her home in Nablus; Alia's brother gets pulled into a politically militarized world he can't escape; and Alia and her gentle-spirited husband move to Kuwait City, where they reluctantly build a life with their three children. When Saddam Hussein invades Kuwait in 1990, Alia and her family once again lose their home, their land, and their story as they know it, scattering to Beirut, Paris, Boston, and beyond. Soon Alia's children begin families of their own, once again navigating the burdens (and blessings) of assimilation in foreign cities.

Lyrical and heartbreaking, *Salt Houses* is a remarkable debut novel that challenges and humanizes an age-old conflict we might think we understand—one that asks us to confront that most devastating of all truths: you can't go home again.

Hala Alayan's *Salt Houses* flies like a searchlight between history and fiction, unearthing the life (...)

## Author Bio

Location: Brooklyn, NY

HALA ALYAN is an award-winning Palestinian American poet and clinical psychologist whose work has appeared in numerous journals including the *Missouri Review*, *Prairie Schooner*, and *Colorado Review*. She resides in Manhattan.





## This Is Just My Face

Try Not to Stare

by Gabourey Sidibe

The Oscar-nominated *Precious* star and *Empire* actress delivers a much-awaited memoir-wise, complex, smart, funny-a version of the American experience different from anything we've read

Gabourey Sidibe-Gabby" to her legion of fans-skyrocketed to international fame in 2009 when she played the leading role in Lee Daniels's acclaimed movie *Precious*. In *This is Just My Face*, she shares a one-of-a-kind life story in a voice as fresh and challenging as many of the unique characters she's played onscreen. With full-throttle honesty, Sidibe paints her Bed-Stuy/Harlem family life with a polygamous father and a gifted mother who supports her two children by singing in the subway. Sidibe tells the engrossing, inspiring story of her first job as a phone sex "talker." And she shares her unconventional (of course!) rise to fame as a movie star, alongside "a superstar cast of rich people who lived in mansions and had their own private islands and amazing careers while I lived in my mom's apartment."

Sidibe's memoir hits hard with self-knowing dispatches on friendship, depression, celebrity, haters, fashion, race, and weight ("If I could just get the world to see me the way I see myself," she writes, "would my body still be a thing you walked away thinking about?"). Irreverent, hilarious, and untraditional, *This Is Just My Face* takes its place and fills a void on the shelf of writers from Mindy Kaling to David Sedaris to Lena Dunham.

## Author Bio

Location: New York, NY

GABOUREY SIDIBE is an award-winning actress who is best known for the title role of *Precious*, based on the novel *Push* by Sapphire. She has since starred as Queenie in FX's *American Horror Story: Coven* and Denise in *Difficult People*, and can currently be seen as Becky on Fox's smash hit sensation *Empire*. *This Is Just My Face* is her first book.

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6 b-w photos throughout

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Biography / Entertainment & Performing Arts

## Notes

### Promotion

- National author tour, including New York, Boston, Washington, DC, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Miami, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle
- National media from New York and Los Angeles
- National online advertising, including Entertainment Weekly and YouTube
- LGBT media saturation and outreach
- Social media campaign, including paid promotion and fan engagement
- Video trailer





## Beren and Luthien

by J.R.R. Tolkien, illustrated by Alan Lee, edited by Christopher Tolkien

The tale of Beren and Luthien was, or became, an essential element in the evolution of *The Silmarillion*, the myths and legends of the First Age of the World conceived by J.R.R. Tolkien. Returning from France and the battle of the Somme at the end of 1916, he wrote the tale in the following year.

Essential to the story, and never changed, is the fate that shadowed the love of Beren and Luthien: for Beren was a mortal man, but Luthien was an immortal elf. Her father, a great elvish lord, in deep opposition to Beren, imposed on him an impossible task that he must perform before he might wed Luthien. This is the kernel of the legend; and it leads to the supremely heroic attempt of Beren and Luthien together to rob the greatest of all evil beings, Melkor, called Morgoth, the Black Enemy, of a Silmaril.

In this book Christopher Tolkien has attempted to extract the story of Beren and Luthien from the comprehensive work in which it was embedded; but that story was itself changing as it developed new associations within the larger history. To show something of the process whereby this legend of Middle-earth evolved over the years, he has told the story in his father's own words by giving, first, its original form, and then passages in prose and verse from later texts that illustrate the narrative as it changed. Presented together for the first time, they reveal aspects of the story, both in event and in narrative immediacy, that were afterwards lost.

Published on the tenth anniversary (...)

## Author Bio

CHRISTOPHER TOLKIEN is the third son of J.R.R. Tolkien. Appointed by Tolkien to be his literary executor, he has devoted himself to the editing and publication of unpublished writings, notably *The Silmarillion*, *Unfinished Tales*, and *The History of Middle-earth*.

J.R.R. TOLKIEN (1892-1973) is the creator of Middle-earth and author of such classic and extraordinary works of fiction as *The Hobbit*, *The Lord of the Rings*, and *The Silmarillion*. His books have been translated into more than fifty languages and have sold many millions of copies worldwide.

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5.5 x 8.25 • 304 pages

Eight color plates

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Fiction / Fantasy / Epic

## Notes

## Promotion





## **Mother Land** by Paul Theroux

A richly detailed, darkly hilarious novel of a family held together and torn apart by its narcissistic matriarch

To those in her Cape Cod town, Mother is an exemplar of piety, frugality, and hard work. To her husband and seven children, she is the selfish, petty tyrant of Mother Land. She excels at playing her offspring against each other. Her favorite, Angela, died in childbirth; only Angela really understands her, she tells the others. The others include the officious lawyer, Fred; the uproarious professor, Floyd; a pair of inseparable sisters whose devotion to Mother has consumed their lives; and JP, the narrator, a successful writer whose work she disparages. As she lives well past the age of 100, her brood struggles with and among themselves to shed her viselike hold on them.

*Mother Land* is a piercing portrait of how a parent's narcissism impacts a family. While the particulars of this tale are unique, Theroux encapsulates with acute clarity and wisdom a circumstance that is familiar to legions of readers. And beyond offering the shock and comfort of recognition, *Mother Land* presents for everyone an engrossing, heartbreaking, and often funny saga of a vast family that bickers, colludes, connives, and ultimately overcomes the painful ties that bind them.

## **Author Bio**

PAUL THEROUX is the author of many highly acclaimed books. His novels include *The Lower River* and *The Mosquito Coast*, and his renowned travel books include *Ghost Train to the Eastern Star* and *Dark Star Safari*. He lives in Hawaii and Cape Cod.

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Fiction / Literary

## **Notes**

### **Promotion**

- First serial to *The New Yorker*
- National author tour
- National online advertising, including *The New Yorker*
- Online promotion, including co-promotion with paultheroux.com and Facebook advertising





## Blitzed

Drugs in the Third Reich

by Norman Ohler, translated by Shaun Whiteside

A fast-paced narrative that discovers a surprising perspective on World War II: Nazi Germany's all-consuming reliance on drugs

The Nazi regime preached an ideology of physical, mental, and moral purity. But as Norman Ohler reveals in this gripping new history, the Third Reich was saturated with drugs. On the eve of World War II, Germany was a pharmaceutical powerhouse, and companies such as Merck and Bayer cooked up cocaine, opiates, and, most of all, methamphetamines, to be consumed by everyone from factory workers to housewives to millions of German soldiers. In fact, troops regularly took rations of a form of crystal meth—the elevated energy and feelings of invincibility associated with the high even help to explain certain German military victories.

Drugs seeped all the way up to the Nazi high command and, especially, to Hitler himself. Over the course of the war, Hitler became increasingly dependent on injections of a cocktail of drugs—including a form of heroin—administered by his personal doctor. While drugs alone cannot explain the Nazis' toxic racial theories or the events of World War II, Ohler's investigation makes an overwhelming case that, if drugs are not taken into account, our understanding of the Third Reich is fundamentally incomplete.

Carefully researched and rivetingly readable, *Blitzed* throws surprising light on a history that, until now, has remained in the shadows.

Ohler's astonishing account of methamphetamine addiction in the Third Reich changes what we know about the Second World War. . . *Blitzed* looks set to reframe the way certain aspects of the Third Reich will be viewed in the future." - *Guardian* (...)

## Author Bio

NORMAN OHLER is a longtime journalist whose work has appeared in *Der Spiegel*, *Stern*, *GEO*, and other German publications. He is also the author of three novels, *Die Quotenmaschine* (the world's first hypertext novel), *Mitte*, and *Stadt des Goldes*, as well as two novellas. He was cowriter of the script for Wim Wenders's film *Palermo Shooting*. He spent five years researching *Blitzed* in numerous archives across Germany and the United States. He lives in Berlin, Germany.

Shaun Whiteside has translated widely in both French and German, including Sybille Steinbacher's *Auschwitz: A History*.



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History / Military / World War II

## Notes

## Promotion

- Author tour, including New York and Washington, DC
- National online advertising, including the <i>New York Times</i> and the <i>New York Review of Books</i>
- Academic, World War II, and library promotion
- Literature-in-translation promotion



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## Papi

My Story

by David Ortiz and Michael Holley

An entertaining, unfiltered memoir by one of the game's greatest, most clutch sluggers

David "Big Papi" Ortiz is a baseball icon and one of the most beloved figures ever to call Boston home. Now looking back at the end of his storied career, Ortiz opens up fully for the first time about his last two decades in the game. Unhindered by political correctness, Ortiz talks fearlessly and colorfully about his journey, from his poor upbringing in the Dominican Republic to when the expansion Florida Marlins passed up a chance to sign him due to what was essentially tennis elbow. Herecalls his days in Peoria, Arizona, his first time in the United States; tense exchanges with Twins manager Tom Kelly in Minnesota; and his arrival in Boston. Readers go behind the scenes for the many milestones of his Red Sox career-the huge disappointment of losing to the Yankees in 2003, ending the curse in 2004 with the infamous "band of idiots," earning a second title in 2007, being named on the infamous banned substances list in 2009, gaining an ally in the FCC in 2013 by saying, "this is our f\*cking city" after the devastating Boston Marathon bombing, all the way up to his last days in a Sox uniform.

Ortiz also opens up as never before about the problems he sees in Major League Baseball, about former teammates, opponents, coaches, and executives, and about the weight of expectation whenever he steps up to the plate. The result is a revelatory book by a player with a lot to say at the twilight (...)

## Author Bio

Location: Boston, MA

DAVID ORTIZ, nicknamed "Big Papi," is a nine-time major league All-Star, three-time World Series champion, and the all-time MLB record holder for home runs, RBIs, and hits by a designated hitter. In 2015, Ortiz was voted as one of the four greatest players in Boston Red Sox history-along with Ted Williams, Carl Yastrzemski, and Pedro Martinez-by Red Sox fans. Ortiz has announced that he will retire after the 2016 season. He lives in Boston, Massachusetts.

MICHAEL HOLLEY is the *New York Times* best-selling author of *Patriot Reign*, *War Room*, and *Red Sox Rule*. A former reporter and columnist for the *Boston Globe* and *Chicago Tribune*, Holley has also appeared on ESPN's popular show *Around the Horn* and on Fox Sports Net's *I, MAX*. He is



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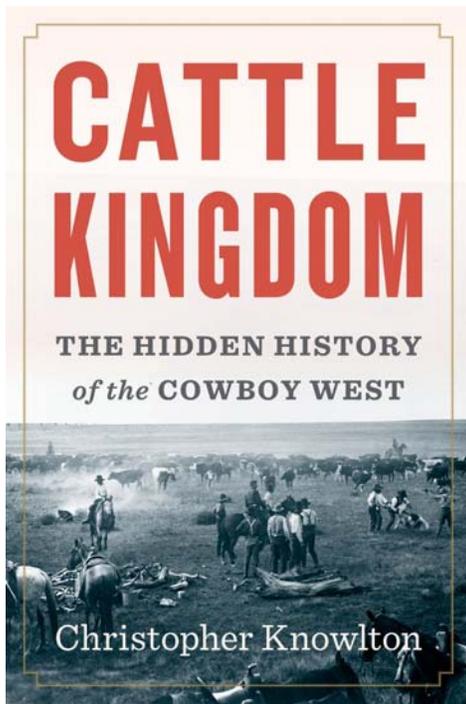
Biography / Sports

## Notes

## Promotion

- National media from New York
- Author appearances in New York and Boston
- Print, online, radio, and outdoor advertising
- Online promotion, including Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter





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History / US / 19Th Century

## Notes

## Promotion

- Author appearances
- Regional trade show promotion
- Online advertising
- Online and library promotion



## Cattle Kingdom

The Hidden History of the Cowboy West

by Christopher Knowlton

A revolutionary new appraisal of the Old West and the America it made

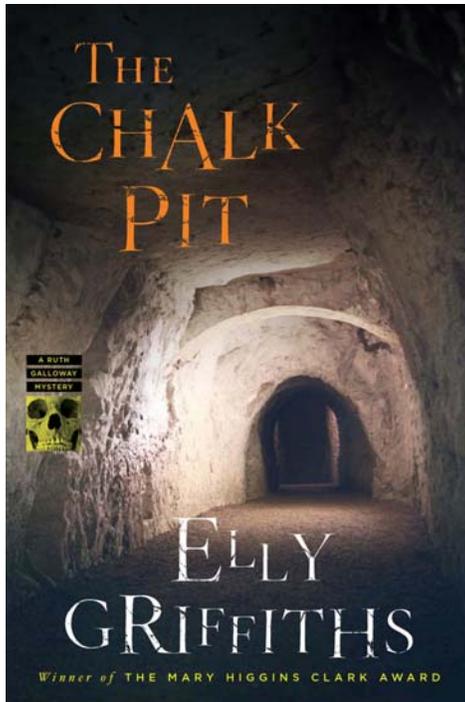
The open range cattle era lasted barely a quarter-century, but it left America irrevocably changed. These few decades following the Civil War brought America its greatest boom-and-bust cycle until the Depression, the invention of the assembly line, and the dawn of the conservation movement. It inspired legends, such as that icon of rugged individualism, the cowboy. Yet this extraordinary time and its import have remained unexamined for decades.

*Cattle Kingdom* reveals the truth of how the West rose and fell, and how its legacy defines us today. The tale takes us from dust-choked cattle drives to the unlikely splendors of boomtowns like Abilene, Kansas, and Cheyenne, Wyoming. We venture from the Texas Panhandle to the Dakota Badlands to the Chicago stockyards. We meet a diverse array of players—from the expert cowboy Teddy Blue to the failed rancher and future president Teddy Roosevelt. Knowlton shows us how they and others like them could achieve so many outsized feats: killing millions of bison in a decade, building the first opera house in the West, driving cattle by the thousand, and much more. *Cattle Kingdom* is a revelatory new view of the Old West.

## Author Bio

CHRISTOPHER KNOWLTON is a former staff writer and London bureau chief for *Fortune*. More recently he spent fifteen years on Wall Street, most of them as president of Knowlton Brothers, Inc., an investment management firm. He currently serves as a trustee of the Teton Raptor Center and the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. Chris and his wife, Pippa, divide their time between Wyoming and California. He is an avid fly fisherman, birder, and pool player.





## The Chalk Pit by Elly Griffiths

In the ninth Ruth Galloway mystery, Ruth and Nelson investigate a string of murders and disappearances deep within the abandoned tunnels hidden far beneath the streets of Norwich.

Norwich is riddled with old chalk-mining tunnels, but no one's sure exactly how many. When Ruth is called in to investigate a set of human remains found in one of them, she notices the bones are almost translucent, a sign they were boiled soon after death. Once more, she finds herself at the helm of a murder investigation.

Meanwhile, DCI Nelson is hunting for a missing homeless woman, Barbara, who he hears has gone underground." Could she have disappeared into the labyrinth? And if so, is she connected to the body Ruth found? As Ruth, Nelson, and the rest of their team investigate the tunnels, they hear rumors of secret societies, cannibalism, and ritual killings. When a dead body is found with a map that appears to be of The Underground, they realize their quest to find the killer has only just begun-and that there may be more bodies underfoot.

## Author Bio

Location: Brighton, United Kingdom

ELLY GRIFFITHS is the author of the Ruth Galloway and Magic Men mystery series. She is the recipient of the Mary Higgins Clark Award and her work has been praised as gripping" (Louise Penny), "captivating," ( *Wall Street Journal* ) and "must-reads for fans of crime fiction" (Associated Press). She lives in Brighton, England.

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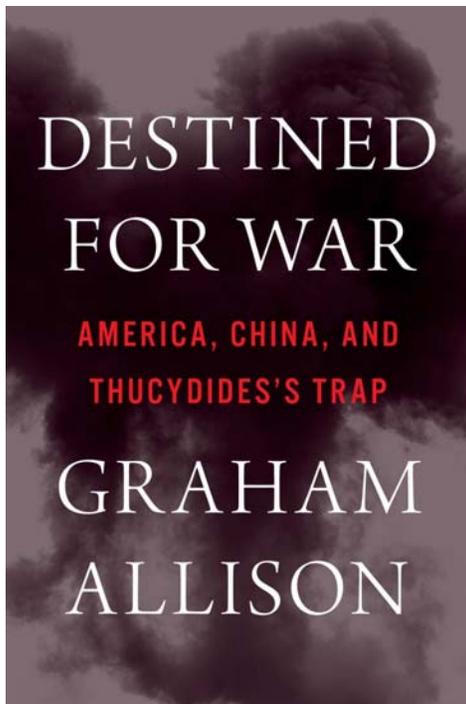
Fiction / Mystery & Detective / General

## Notes

## Promotion

- National advertising in <i>Mystery Scene</i>
- Library and mystery promotion
- Contact us to have Elly Skype into your store or bookclub
- Advance reading copies





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## Destined for War

America, China, and Thucydides's Trap

by Graham Allison

War with China is much more likely than anyone thinks

When Athens went to war with Sparta some 2,500 years ago, the Greek historian Thucydides identified one simple cause: a rising power threatened to displace a ruling one. As the eminent Harvard scholar Graham Allison explains, in the past 500 years, great powers have found themselves in Thucydides's Trap" sixteen times. In twelve of the sixteen-from war between the French and the Habsburgs in the sixteenth century to the two world wars of the twentieth-the results have been catastrophic. Today, the same structural forces propel China and the United States toward a cataclysm of unseen proportions, even as both sides insist that such a war could never occur.

In *Destined for War*, Allison compares the U.S.-China conflict to its closest parallel: World War I. There, a rising Germany threatened the supremacy of the British Empire. He sketches several scenarios in which America and China might slide, against their intent and better judgment, into a similar conflict. But he also examines the rare instances when two clashing powers have avoided disaster. Can our current standoff be one of those exceptions? Allison's answer is essential reading for our age and those to come.

## Author Bio

Location: Cambridge, MA

GRAHAM ALLISON is the author of numerous books, including the bestselling *Lee Kuan Yew* (coedited with Robert Blackwill) and *Nuclear Terrorism: The Ultimate Preventable Catastrophe*, a *New York Times* Notable Book. He is director of Harvard University's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs and led the Kennedy School of Government as its founding dean from 1977 to 1989. Also Douglas Dillon Professor of Government at the Kennedy School, he has twice won the Pentagon's highest civilian award, having served as an advisor to the Secretary of Defense under Presidents Reagan, Clinton, and Obama. He also serves on the advisory boards of the State Department and the CIA, and has been a member of many corporate boards and NGOs, including the Council on Foreign Relations. Allison holds advanced degrees from Harvard and Oxford. He lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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Political Science / History & Theory

## Notes

## Promotion

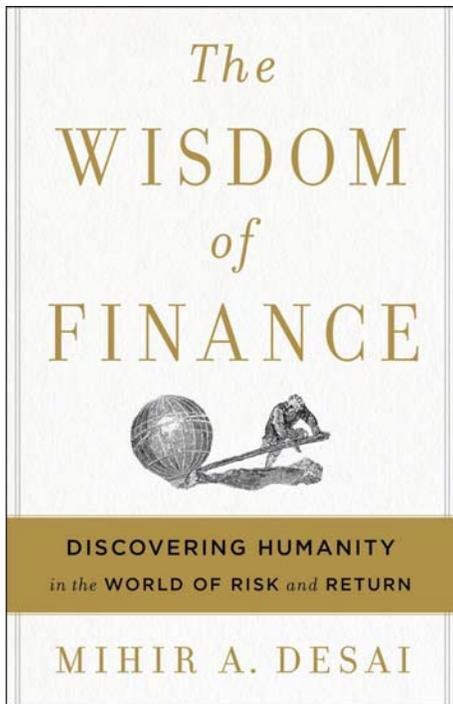
- National author tour, including New York, Washington, DC, Boston, San Francisco, Seattle
- National online advertising
- Academic promotion



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## The Wisdom of Finance

Discovering Humanity in the World of Risk and Return

by Mihir Desai

A surprising look at the often misunderstood world of finance, by one of Harvard's most distinguished professors.

What can Jane Austen teach us about risk and return from *PRIDE AND PREJUDICE*? How does *THE PRODUCERS* illustrate a sense of fiduciary responsibility? And what's the real lesson to be gleaned on value creation from the Bible's Parable of Talents?

The *WISDOM OF FINANCE* turns the often dry and dusty world of finance upside down. Expanding on his famous lecture given in 2015, Mihir Desai illustrates the core principles of the industry via a variety of literary, cinematic, and historical references. Desai's unexpected insight, humor, and irony offer a new perspective for insiders and outsiders alike. Unprecedented in its scope, this book will change how you think about finance and reveal the true moral foundation of this often maligned industry.

## Author Bio

Location: New York, NY

MIHIR DESAI is the Mizuho Financial Group Professor of Finance at Harvard Business School and a professor of law at Harvard Law School. He received his PhD in political economy from Harvard University, his MBA as a Baker Scholar from Harvard Business School, and a bachelor's degree in history and economics from Brown University. In 1994, he was a Fulbright Scholar to India. His areas of expertise include tax policy, international finance, and corporate finance, and his academic publications have appeared in leading economics, finance, and law journals. His research has been widely cited in publications like the *Economist*, *BusinessWeek*, and the *New York Times*.

He is also a research associate in the National Bureau of Economic Research's Public Economics and Corporate Finance programs, and served as the codirector of the NBER's India program. Desai has published opinion pieces in the *Washington Post*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, and the *Harvard Business Review*, and has testified several times before Congressional bodies. He is also an award-winning teacher at Harvard Business School and at Harvard University, and has taught seminars and classes at Harvard Law School, New York University Law School, and Columbia Law School. Most recently, he has been active in delivering various executive education programs at Harvard Business School, including the General Managers Program, on campus and around the world. He started off

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Bus & Econ / Personal Success

## Notes

## Promotion

- National media from New York
- Business advertising
- Business e-blasts
- Academic outreach



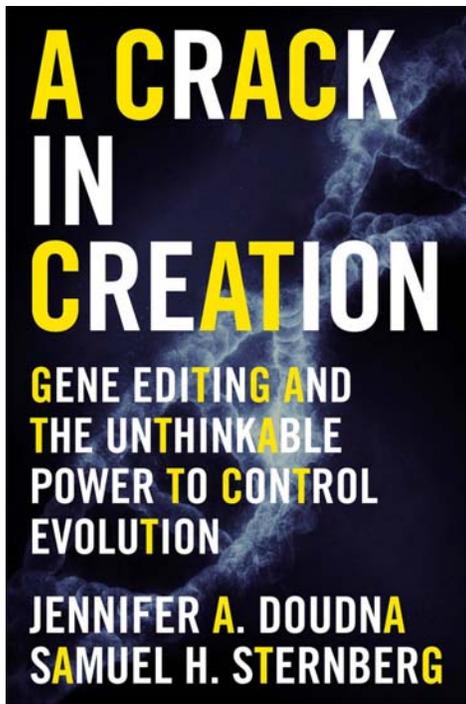
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## A Crack in Creation

Gene Editing and the Unthinkable Power to Control Evolution  
by Jennifer A. Doudna and Samuel H. Sternberg

In the tradition of *The Double Helix*, an insider's account of the biggest scientific discovery of our era: a cheap, easy way of rewriting genetic code, with nearly limitless promise and peril

Not since the atomic bomb has a technology so alarmed its inventors that they warned the world against its use. Not, that is, until the spring of 2015, when biologist Jennifer Doudna called for a worldwide moratorium on the use of the new gene-editing tool CRISPR to make heritable changes in human embryos. The cheapest, simplest, most effective way of manipulating DNA ever known, CRISPR may well give us the cure to HIV, genetic diseases, and some cancers, and will help address the world's hunger crisis. Yet even the tiniest changes to DNA could have myriad, unforeseeable consequences—to say nothing of the ethical and societal repercussions of intentionally mutating embryos to create "better" humans.

Writing with fellow researcher Samuel Sternberg, Doudna shares the thrilling story of her discovery, and passionately argues that enormous responsibility comes with the ability to rewrite the code of life. With CRISPR, she shows, we have effectively taken control of evolution. What will we do with this unfathomable power?

## Author Bio

Location: Berkeley, CA

DR. JENNIFER A. DOUDNA is a professor in the Chemistry and the Molecular and Cell Biology Departments at the University of California, Berkeley, investigator with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, and researcher in the Physical Biosciences Division at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. She is internationally recognized as a leading expert on RNA-protein structure and function, CRISPR biology, and genome engineering. She lives in Berkeley, California.

DR. SAMUEL H. STERNBERG received his PhD from the University of California, Berkeley, in 2014, and was a member of Jennifer Doudna's laboratory from 2010 to 2015. He was a lead researcher and author of numerous high-profile publications on the CRISPR technology. He has been awarded the RNA Society's Scaringe Award and the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center's Harold M. Weintraub Graduate Student Award, among other honors. He lives in Berkeley, California.

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Science / Life Sciences / Genetics & Genomics

## Notes

### Promotion

- National media
- National author tour, including New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, DC, Seattle, Chicago, Bay Area/San Francisco, Los Angeles
- National online advertising
- Academic promotion



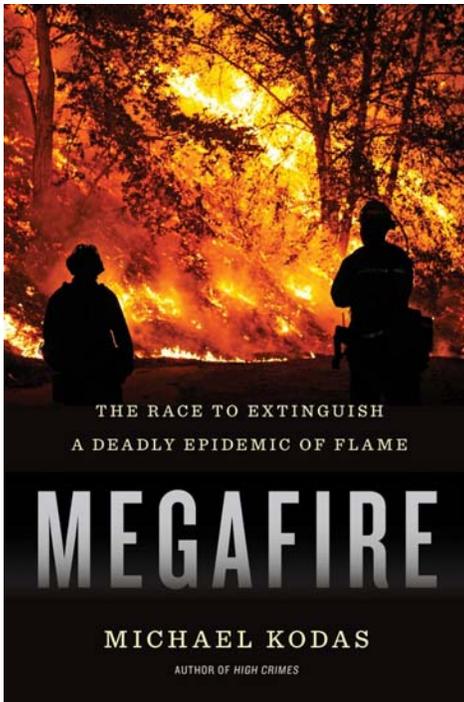
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## Megafire

The Race to Extinguish a Deadly Epidemic of Flame

by Michael Kodas

A brilliant exploration of the rising phenomenon of megafires-forest fires of alarming scale, intensity, and devastation-that captures the danger and heroism of those who fight them

In *Megafire*, a world-renowned journalist and forest fire expert travels to the most dangerous and remote wildernesses, as well as to the backyards of people faced with these environmental disasters, to look at the heart of this phenomenon and witness firsthand the heroic efforts of the firefighters and scientists racing against time to stop it-or at least to tame these deadly flames.

From Colorado to California, China to Canada, the narrative hopscotches the globe and takes readers to the frontlines of the battle both on the ground and in the air, and in the laboratories, universities, and federal agencies where this issue rages on. Through this prism of perspectives, Kodas zeroes in on a handful of the most terrifying and tumultuous of these environmental disasters in recent years-the Yarnell Hill Fire in Arizona that took the lives of nineteen elite hotshot" firefighters, the Waldo Canyon Fire that overwhelmed the city of Colorado Springs, the Black Saturday Fires that killed 173 Australians-and more in a page-turning narrative that puts a face on the brave people at the heart of this issue. *Megafire* will change the way we think about our environment and the essential precariousness of our world.

## Author Bio

Location: Boulder, CO

In addition to being an author, photographer, teacher, and public speaker, MICHAEL KODAS is currently the associate director of the Center for Environmental Journalism at the University of Colorado, Boulder. He has won multiple awards for his photojournalism and reporting, and his writing includes the bestseller *High Crimes: The Fate of Everest in an Age of Greed*, which was chosen for the Best Nonfiction category of USA Book News's National Best Book Awards. He lives in Boulder, Colorado.

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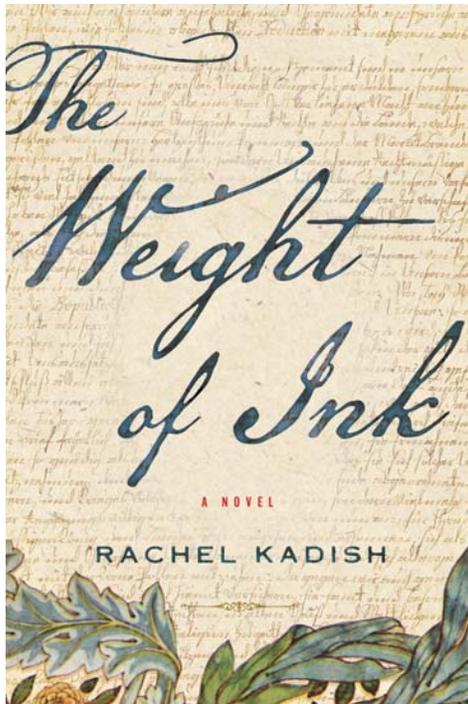
Nature / Natural Disasters

## Notes

### Promotion

- National media
- Author appearances
- Facebook and <i>High Country News</i> advertising
- Goodreads, American Partnership for Public Lands show, and library promotions
- Outreach to the nine smokejumper bases in the US and fire specialty catalogs





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Fiction / General

## Notes

### Promotion

- Historical fiction blog tour
- JCC and JBC outreach
- Reading group promotion, including placement with Reading Group Choices and the Book Report Network
- Online promotion, including Facebook advertising
- Advance reading copies



## The Weight of Ink

by Rachel Kadish

An intellectual and emotional jigsaw puzzle of a novel for readers of A. S. Byatt's *Possession* and Geraldine Brooks's *People of the Book*

Set in London of the 1660s and of the early twenty-first century, *The Weight of Ink* is the interwoven tale of two women of remarkable intellect: Ester Velasquez, an emigrant from Amsterdam who is permitted to scribe for a blind rabbi, just before the plague hits the city; and Helen Watt, an ailing historian with a love of Jewish history.

As the novel opens, Helen has been summoned by a former student to view a cache of seventeenth-century Jewish documents newly discovered in his home during a renovation. Enlisting the help of Aaron Levy, an American graduate student as impatient as he is charming, and in a race with another fast-moving team of historians, Helen embarks on one last project: to determine the identity of the documents' scribe, the elusive Aleph."

Electrifying and ambitious, sweeping in scope and intimate in tone, *The Weight of Ink* is a sophisticated work of historical fiction about women separated by centuries, and the choices and sacrifices they must make in order to reconcile the life of the heart and mind.

## Author Bio

Location: Newtonville, MA

RACHEL KADISH is the author, most recently, of the novel *Tolstoy Lied: A Love Story*. Among her many honors are a Koret Award, a Pushcart Prize, and citations in the 1997 and 2003 editions of *The Best American Short Stories*. Her work has been published in *Zoetrope: All-Story*, *Tin House*, *Story*, *Bomb*, *Moment*, *Sh'ma*, *Congress Monthly*, and *Lilith*. Kadish, a graduate of Princeton University, earned her MA in fiction writing at New York University. She lives in Newtonville, Massachusetts.



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## The Apparitionists

A Tale of Phantoms, Fraud, Photography, and the Man Who  
Captured Lincoln's Ghost

by Peter Manseau

A story of faith and fraud in post-Civil War America, told through the lens of a photographer who claimed he could capture images of the dead

In the early days of photography, in the death-strewn wake of the Civil War, one man seized America's imagination. A spirit photographer, "William Mumler" took portrait photographs that featured the ghostly presence of a lost loved one alongside the living subject. Mumler was a sensation: The affluent and influential came calling, including Mary Todd Lincoln, who arrived at his studio in disguise amidst rumors of seances in the White House.

Peter Manseau brilliantly captures a nation wracked with grief and hungry for proof of the existence of ghosts and for contact with their dead husbands and sons. It took a circus-like trial of Mumler on fraud charges, starring P. T. Barnum for the prosecution, to expose a fault line of doubt and manipulation. And even then, the judge sided with the defense-nobody ever solved the mystery of his spirit photography. This forgotten puzzle offers a vivid snapshot of America at a crossroads in its history, a nation in thrall to new technology while clinging desperately to belief.

## Author Bio

Location: Annapolis, MD

PETER MANSEAU is a fellow at the Smithsonian. He is the author of *Rag and Bone*, *Songs for the Butcher's Daughter*, *Vows*, *One Nation, Under Gods*, and *Melancholy Accidents*. He is a winner of the National Jewish Book Award, the American Library Association's Sophie Brody Medal for Outstanding Achievement in Jewish Literature, the Ribalow Prize for Fiction, and a 2012 National Endowment for the Arts Literature Fellowship, and he has also been short-listed for the Center for Fiction's First Novel Prize and the Prix Medicis étranger, awarded to the year's best foreign novel published in France. He is a founding editor of *Killing the Buddha*, and he lives in Annapolis, Maryland.

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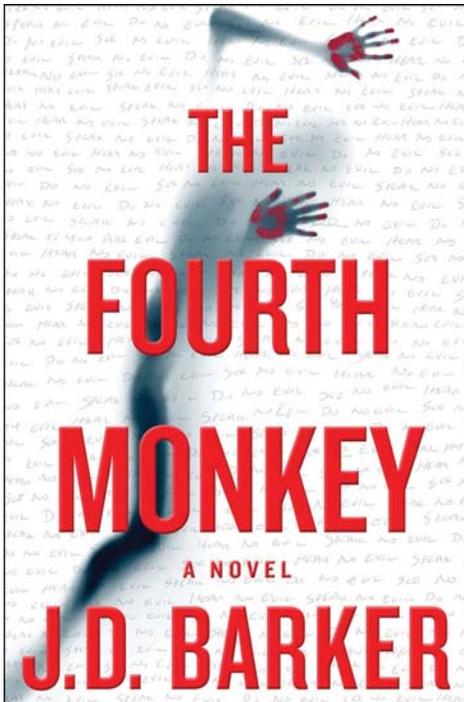
History / US / Civil War Period (1850-1877)

## Notes

## Promotion

- Author appearances
- History, mystery, and academic promotion





LEAD

## The Fourth Monkey by J.D. Barker

Se7en meets *The Silence of the Lambs* in this dark and twisting novel from the author Jeffery Deaver called, "A talented writer with a delightfully devious mind."

For over five years, the Four Monkey Killer has terrorized the residents of Chicago. When his body is found, the police quickly realize he was on his way to deliver one final message, one which proves he has taken another victim who may still be alive.

As the lead investigator on the 4MK task force, Detective Sam Porter knows even in death, the killer is far from finished. When he discovers a personal diary in the jacket pocket of the body, Porter finds himself caught up in the mind of a psychopath, unraveling a twisted history in hopes of finding one last girl, all while struggling with personal demons of his own.

With only a handful of clues, the elusive killer's identity remains a mystery. Time is running out and the Four Monkey Killer taunts from beyond the grave in this masterfully written fast-paced thriller.

### Author Bio

J. D. BARKER is the international best-selling author of *Forsaken*, a finalist for the Bram Stoker Award for Superior Achievement in a Debut Novel. In addition, he has been asked to coauthor a prequel to *Dracula* by the Stoker family. Barker splits his time between Englewood, Florida, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jun 27/17

6 x 9 • 416 pages

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Fiction / Suspense

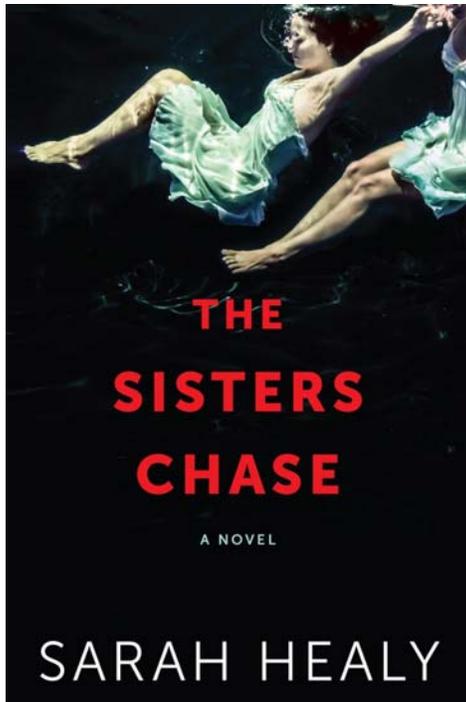
### Notes

#### Promotion

- Author appearances, including New York, Pennsylvania, New Orleans, Chicago
- National print, online, and commuter advertising, including Goodreads, <i>Mystery Scene,</i> and Chicago busses
- Four Monkey Killer teaser promotion to booksellers, librarians, and media
- Mystery promotion
- Add Advance reading copies



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Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jun 27/17

5.50 x 8.25 • 304 pages

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Fiction / Coming of Age

## Notes

## Promotion

- New England appearances
- Reading group promotion
- Advance reading copies



## The Sisters Chase

by Sarah Healy

A gripping novel about two sisters who are left homeless by their mother's death and the lengths the fierce older sister will go to protect her beloved young charge

The hardscrabble Chase women-Mary, Hannah, and their mother Diane-have been eking out a living running a tiny seaside motel that has been in the family for generations, inviting trouble into their lives for just as long. Eighteen-year-old Mary Chase is a force of nature: passionate, beautiful, and free-spirited. Her much younger sister, Hannah, whom Mary affectionately calls "Bunny," is imaginative, her head full of the stories of princesses and adventures that Mary tells to give her a safe emotional place in the middle of their troubled world.

But when Diane dies in a car accident, Mary discovers the motel is worth less than the back taxes they owe. With few options, Mary's finely tuned instincts for survival kick in. As the sisters begin a cross-country journey in search of a better life, she will stop at nothing to protect Hannah. But Mary wants to protect herself, too, for the secrets she promised she would never tell-but now may be forced to reveal-hold the weight of unbearable loss. Vivid and suspenseful, *The Sisters Chase* is a whirlwind page-turner about the extreme lengths one family will go to find-and hold onto-love.

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Praise for Sarah Healy's *The Sisters Chase*

Sarah Healy's *The Sisters Chase* will stay with me for a long time. It's a heart-rending tale of survival filled with deftly revealed surprises and twists. In (...)

## Author Bio

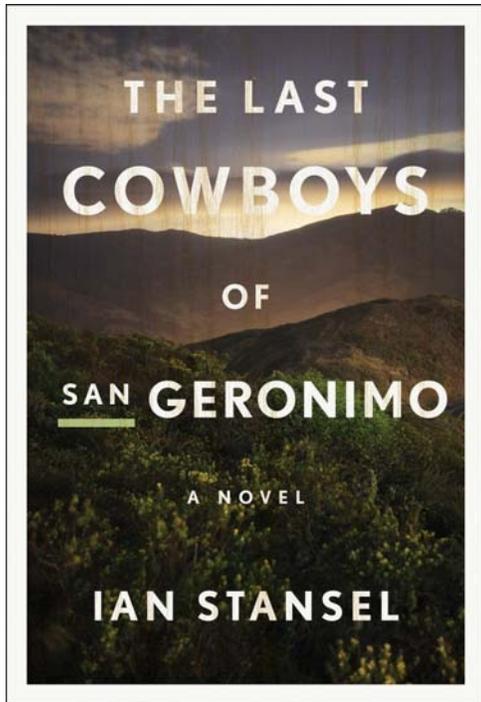
Location: Williston, VT

SARAH HEALY is the author of *Can I Get an Amen?* and *House of Wonder*. She lives in Vermont with her husband and three sons.



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## The Last Cowboys of San Geronimo

by Ian Stansel

A contemporary Western debut about two brothers locked in a deadly feud, a woman on horseback trailing her husband's killer, and the inescapable ties of home and family

When Silas Van Loy flees home on horseback to avoid capture for his brother's murder, he is soon followed by both the police and his brother's wife, Lena, who is intent on exacting revenge. She reluctantly lets her trusted stable assistant join her in a journey across the wilds of Northern California in the hopes of catching Silas for one final showdown. Stansel follows the chase and shares the story of the brothers' rise from hardscrabble childhood to their reign as the region's preeminent horse trainers, tracking the tense sibling rivalry that ultimately leads to the elder's death.

A fully realized tale that challenges notions of the modern West, *The Last Cowboys of San Geronimo* will satisfy fans of Kent Haruf, Larry McMurtry, Molly Gloss, and Smith Henderson, and establish Stansel as a new voice in this grand tradition.

Written with the headlong pace of the cross-country manhunt it describes, *The Last Cowboys of San Geronimo* fuses the classic Cain-and-Abel tale with the gripping tension of a modern revenge thriller. From the groomed world of equestrian eventing to the tough mountain trails of Northern California, Ian Stansel sends a resilient horsewoman in blood-hot pursuit of personal justice, and at the same time shows us that the redemptive partnership of horse and rider can transcend even the most bitter of animosities."

- Malcolm Brooks, author of *Painted Horses*

## Author Bio

Location: Louisville, KY

IAN STANSEL is the author of the collection of stories *Everybody's Irish*, a finalist for the PEN/Bingham prize for debut fiction. His fiction has appeared in numerous literary journals, including *Ploughshares*, *Joyland*, *Ecotone*, and *Cincinnati Review*. His nonfiction has appeared in *Salon*, *CutBank*, and *The Good Men Project*. He holds an MFA in fiction writing from the Iowa Writers' Workshop and a PhD in literature and creative writing from the University of Houston, where he was the editor of *Gulf Coast*. He currently serves as assistant professor of creative writing at the University of Louisville.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jul 4/17

5.50 x 8.25 • 208 pages

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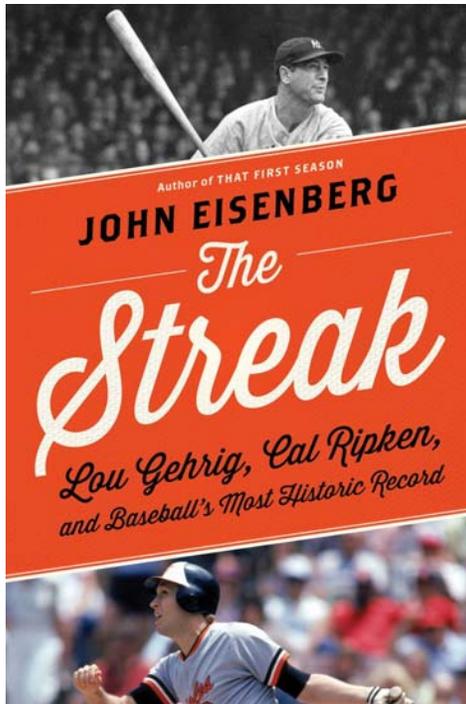
Fiction / Westerns

## Notes

### Promotion

- Author appearances
- National online advertising.
- Prepub bookseller meet and greets
- Goodreads and Shelf Awareness galley promotion
- Library promotion
- Advance reading copies





## The Streak

Lou Gehrig, Cal Ripken, and Baseball's Most Historic Record  
by John Eisenberg

The fascinating story of baseball's most legendary Iron Men," Cal Ripken Jr. and Lou Gehrig, who each achieved the coveted and sometimes confounding record of most consecutive games played

When Cal Ripken Jr. began his career with the Baltimore Orioles at age twenty-one, he had no idea he'd beat the historic record of 2,130 games played in a row set by Lou Gehrig, the fabled "Iron Horse" of the New York Yankees. When Ripken beat that record by 502 games, the baseball world was floored. Few feats in sports history have generated more acclaim. But the record that Ripken now owns, quite possibly forever, spawns an array of questions. Was his streak or Gehrig's the more difficult achievement? Who owned the record before Gehrig? When did someone first think it was a good idea to play in so many games without taking a day off?

Through probing research, meticulous analysis, and colorful parallel storytelling, *The Streak* delves into this impressive but controversial milestone, unraveling Gehrig's at times unwitting pursuit of that goal and Ripken's fierce determination to play the game his way, which resulted in his seizing of the record decades later. Along the way Eisenberg dives deep into the history of the record and offers a portrait of the pastime in different eras, going back more than a century.

The question looms: Was it harder for Ripken or Gehrig to play every day for so long? The length of seasons, the number of teams in the major leagues, the inclusion of non-white players, travel, technology, and even media are all part (...)

## Author Bio

Location: Baltimore, MD

JOHN EISENBERG was an award-winning sports columnist for the *Baltimore Sun* for two decades and is the author of *Ten-Gallon War*, *That First Season*, *My Guy Barbaro* (cowritten with jockey Edgar Prado), and *The Great Match Race*. He has written for *Smithsonian*, *Sports Illustrated*, and *Details*, among other publications, and currently contributes columns to BaltimoreRavens.com. He lives in Baltimore, Maryland.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jul 4/17

6 x 9 • 352 pages

8-page b-w insert

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Sports & Recreation / Baseball / History

## Notes

## Promotion

- National media from New York and Washington, DC
- National sports radio tour
- Author appearances
- Online promotion, including Facebook, Twitter, and Google



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## **Sand**

by Hugh Howey

The old world is buried. A new one has been forged atop the shifting dunes. Here in this land of howling wind and infernal sand, four siblings find themselves scattered and lost. Their father was a sand diver, one of the elite few who could travel deep beneath the desert floor and bring up the relics and scraps that keep their people alive. But their father is gone. And the world he left behind might be next.

Welcome to the world of *Sand*, a novel by New York Times bestselling author Hugh Howey. *Sand* is an exploration of lawlessness, the tale of a land ignored. Here is a people left to fend for themselves. Adjust your ker and take a last, deep breath before you enter.

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HUGH HOWEY is the author of the award-winning Molly Fyde saga and the New York Times and USA Today best-selling Wool series. The Wool Omnibus won Kindle Book Review's 2012 Indie Book of the Year Award and has been translated in forty countries.

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Fiction / Science Fiction / General

## **Notes**

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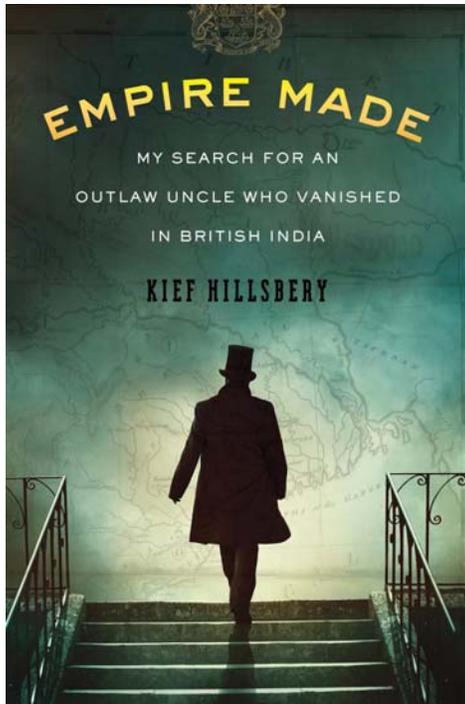
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Fiction / Science Fiction / General

## **Notes**

## **Promotion**





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On Sale: Jul 25/17

6 x 9 • 272 pages

One 2-page b-w map

9780547443317 • \$35.50 • Cloth over boards

History / Asia / India & South Asia

## Notes

## Promotion

- Author appearances
- Reading group promotion, including Goodreads
- Online promotion, including Facebook
- Advance reading copies



## Empire Made

My Search for an Outlaw Uncle Who Vanished in British India

by Kief Hillsbery

The shadowy story of a nineteenth-century English gentleman who went to India and dramatically cut all ties to home, forming a relationship with a local Muslim man

In 1841 at the age of twenty, Nigel Halleck set out for Calcutta as a clerk in the service of the East India Company. But he didn't settle into a long life as a bureaucrat during the Raj. After eight years serving in the name of empire, Nigel abruptly left the Company under a cloud and disappeared, stoking a family mystery that would reverberate through generations.

Kief Hillsbery, Nigel's nephew many times removed, spent decades researching and traveling in his long-lost relation's footsteps in India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nepal. He initially set out to solve the question of his family's black sheep, only to find a fascinating slice of hidden gay history. He discovered evidence of Nigel living happily with a Muslim companion, an exiled Afghan prince, as a permanent houseguest of a highborn Hindu in Kathmandu until his death.

*Empire Made* is the fascinating re-creation Nigel's life and times as well as one man's search for and connection to a very personal past.

## Author Bio

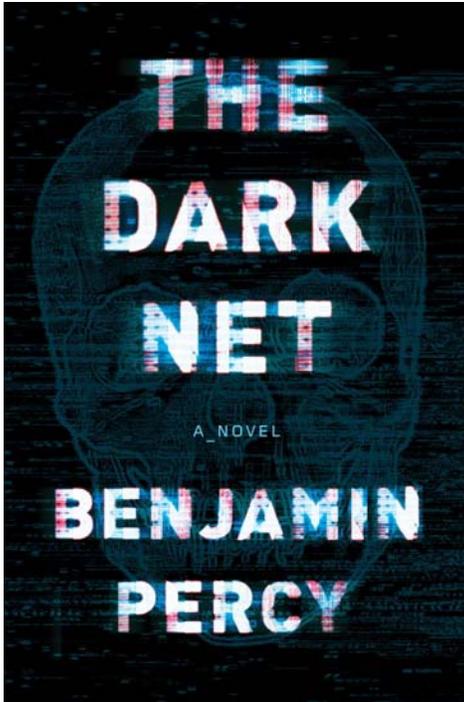
Location: Scottsdale, AZ

KIEF HILLSBERY is the author of the critically acclaimed novel *War Boy*. A former contributing editor and columnist for *Outside* and a former writer for *Rolling Stone*, he currently lives in Arizona.



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## The Dark Net

by Benjamin Percy

Hell on earth is only one click of a mouse away in acclaimed writer Benjamin Percy's terrifying new horror novel

The Dark Net is real. An anonymous and often criminal arena that exists in the secret, far reaches of the Web, some use it to manage Bitcoins, pirate movies and music, or traffic in drugs and stolen goods. And now, an ancient darkness is gathering there as well. These demons are threatening to spread virally into the real world unless they can be stopped by members of a ragtag crew:

Twelve-year-old Hannah, who has been fitted with the Mirage, a high-tech visual prosthetic to combat her blindness, wonders why she sees shadows surrounding some people.

A technophobic journalist named Lela has stumbled upon a story nobody wants her to uncover.

Mike Juniper—a one-time child evangelist who suffers from personal and literal demons—has an arsenal of weapons stored in the basement of the homeless shelter he runs.

And Derek, a hacker with a cause, believes himself a soldier of the Internet, part of a cyber army akin to Anonymous.

They have no idea what the Dark Net *really* contains.

Written in vivid, often lyrical prose, but with exhilarating comic-book energy, THE DARK NET is a megawatt defibrillator to the reader's heart. Quirky but very human characters confront an explosive emergence of the supernatural into our world, in this imaginative, spooky, swiftly paced tale threaded (...)

## Author Bio

Location: Northfield, MN

BENJAMIN PERCY has won a Whiting Writers' Award, a Plimpton Prize, two Pushcart Prizes, and a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. He is the author of the novels *The Dead Lands*, *Red Moon*, and *The Wilding*, and two short story collections, *Refresh, Refresh* and *The Language of Elk*. He lives in Minnesota with his family.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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Fiction / Horror

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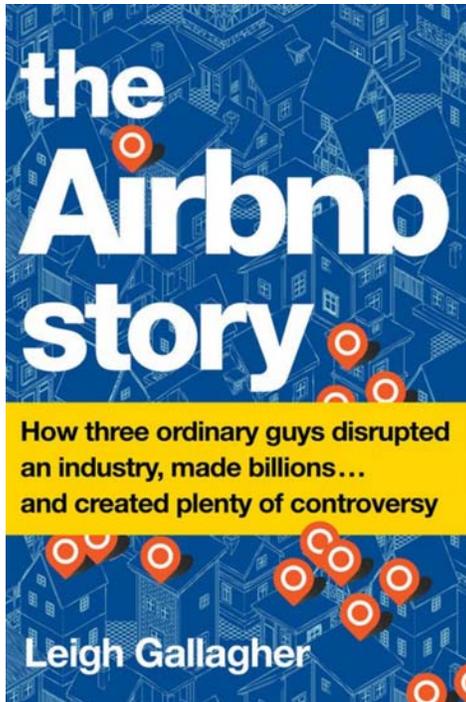
### Promotion

- Author tour, including Minnesota, Portland, San Francisco, Iowa, and Wisconsin
- ABA Winter Institute, library, and Goodreads outreach and promotion
- Regional bookseller blasts
- HMH Galley Ho podcast
- HMH SciFi book club title
- Advance reading copies



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## The Airbnb Story

How Three Ordinary Guys Disrupted an Industry, Made Billions . . . and Created Plenty of Controversy  
by Leigh Gallagher

This is the remarkable behind-the-scenes story of the creation and growth of Airbnb, the online lodging platform that has become, in under a decade, the largest provider of accommodations in the world. At first just the wacky idea of cofounders Brian Chesky, Joe Gebbia, and Nathan Blecharczyk, Airbnb has disrupted the \$500 billion hotel industry, and its \$30 billion valuation is now larger than Hilton's and Marriott's. Airbnb is beloved by the millions of members in its host" community and the travelers they shelter every night. And yet, even as the company has blazed such an unexpected path, this is the first book solely dedicated to the phenomenon of Airbnb.

*Fortune* editor Leigh Gallagher explores the success of Airbnb along with the more controversial side of its story. Regulators want to curb its rapid expansion; hotel industry leaders wrestle with the disruption it has caused them; and residents and customers alike struggle with the unintended consequences of opening up private homes for public consumption. This is also the first in-depth study of Airbnb's leader, Brian Chesky, the quirky and curious young CEO, as he steers the company into new markets and increasingly uncharted waters.

## Author Bio

LEIGH GALLAGHER is an assistant managing editor at *Fortune*, where she writes and edits feature stories on a variety of subjects and serves as the host of *Fortune Live*, *Fortune.com*'s weekly show featuring interviews and analysis from business newsmakers. Leigh is also a cochair of the Fortune Most Powerful Women Summit and Most Powerful Women Next Gen Summit, and she oversees *Fortune*'s 40 Under 40 multiplatform editorial franchise. Leigh is a seasoned business news commentator, appearing regularly on *MSNBC's Morning Joe*, *CBS This Morning*, *Face the Nation*, *CNBC's Squawk Box*, public radio's *Marketplace*, and a variety of other programs.

She is also a frequent speaker at *Fortune* conferences as well as a seasoned moderator and keynote speaker. Leigh's first book, *The End of the Suburbs: Where the American Dream Is Moving*, published in 2013, has been described as a first-rate social history, "a steel fist in a velvet glove," and "fascinating reading on changing trends in how and where we live." Leigh is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations; from 2012-2014, she was a visiting scholar at the Business and Economic Reporting Program at the Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute at New York University. Before joining *Fortune* in 2007, Leigh was a senior editor at *SmartMoney* and a writer for *Forbes*. Originally

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Bus & Econ / Corporate & Bus History

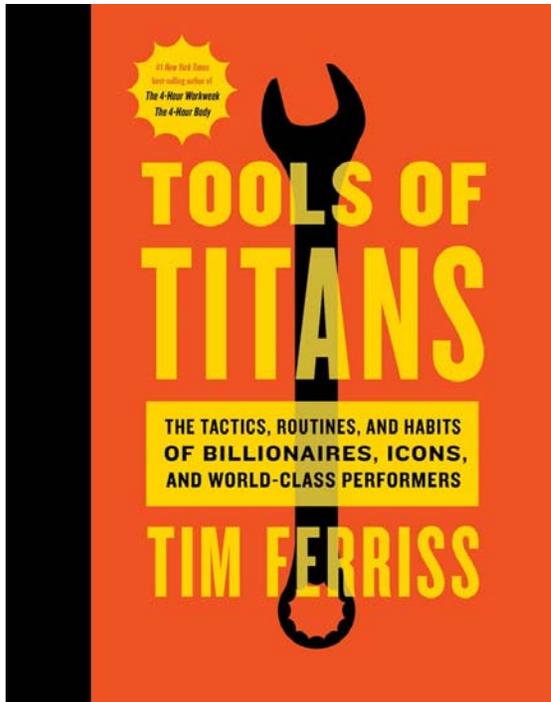
## Notes

### Promotion

- National media from New York and Los Angeles
- National author tour including New York, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Austin
- Online Advertising including Wakefield Newsletter and travel interest
- Outreach to Airbnb host groups
- Foreign rights have been sold in the UK and British Commonwealth, and for translation into Chinese (both simplified and complex), German, Italian, and Japanese.



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## Tools of Titans

The Tactics, Routines, and Habits of Billionaires, Icons, and World-Class Performers

by Timothy Ferriss, foreword by Arnold Schwarzenegger

Tim Ferriss's THE TIM FERRISS SHOW is one of the most successful podcasts on the market, with over 100 episodes that have been downloaded a staggering 80 million times. In each episode, Tim interviews one titan - a top performer from the worlds of business, technology, entertainment, sports, and beyond. Now, in TOOLS OF TITANS, Tim distills the key lessons learned from all these great men and women, to help readers become healthy, wealthy, and wise. From Jamie Foxx to Cheryl Strayed to Peter Thiel to dozens of others, Tim draws out specific life lessons and tips from each featured titan, along with inspiring stories and observations. Tim adds his own reflections on how these tools have helped him, and how they can best be incorporated into every reader's life.

## Author Bio

TIM FERRISS has been listed as one of *Fast Company*'s Most Innovative Business People," one of *Forbes*'s "Names You Need to Know," and one of *Fortune*'s "40 under 40." He is an early-stage technology investor/advisor (Uber, Facebook, Shopify, Duolingo, Alibaba, and 50+ others) and the author of three #1 *New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal* bestsellers: *The 4-Hour Workweek*, *The 4-Hour Body*, and *The 4-Hour Chef*. The *Observer* and other media have called Tim "the Oprah of audio" due to the influence of *The Tim Ferriss Show* podcast, which has exceeded 90 million downloads and was selected for "Best of iTunes" in 2015.

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**Strict On Sale:** Dec 6/16

8.99 x 9.31 • 704 pages

84 black and white illustrations

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Bus & Econ / General

## Notes

### Promotion

January Magazine

pending

Review

Fortune Magazine

Sep 23 2016

40 Under 40

- Announcement wire release Sept. 1
- Early interest from the Wall St. Journal and CBS Sunday Morning
- First serial and cover of Outside Magazine
- Pre-order campaign with consumer incentives
- National media from New York and San Francisco area
- Expect major national broadcast attention, including: The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon, CBS Sunday Morning, Dr. Oz, Fox & Friends, Chelsea on Netflix, Marketplace and other NPR shows



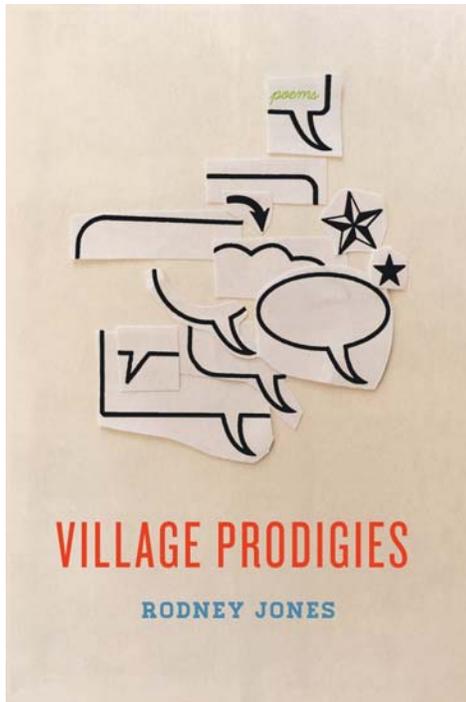
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## Village Prodigies

by Rodney Jones

A novel in language as dense and lush and beautiful as poetry . . . [or] a book of poetry with the vivid characters and the narrative force of a novel? Whatever you care to call it, it's a remarkable achievement." -Richard Russo, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Empire Falls*

Swept with quiet, dizzying drama, *Village Prodigies* imagines the town of Cold Springs over a period of more than fifty years. Rhyming J.M. Barrie, Herman Melville, Samuel Beckett, and Eudora Welty, Jones also takes on new questions and forms, experimenting with convention and time, the analog and the digital. Working within a multiplicity of points-of-view and techniques, the poems play with the spaces around invention and memory, creating portals through which we travel between moments and characters, from the interior mind to the most exterior speech, from delusions to rational thought. *Village Prodigies* opens with Beckett, then slips into the experience of Alzheimer's for both family and patient-examining the consciousness of dementia shot through with moments of lucidity. Then come schooldays, Vietnam, a chicken factory in Mexico, video games, cross-country trips all weave into a crescendo of wildness and meaning in a psychotic episode.

In two "books" and nine poetic "chapters" Rodney Jones aims for a novelistic wholeness and very much takes up a challenge which, he says, is "the old one, to keep the reader in suspense." Fans of Jones's previous work will find much of what they loved again here, but *Village Prodigies* will also bring in many new readers to his work, and to poetry.

## Author Bio

Location: New Orleans, LA

RODNEY JONES is the author of eleven books of poems. His many honors include the National Book Critics Circle Award, the Harper Lee Award, and the Kingsley Tufts Award, and he has been a finalist for the *Los Angeles Times* Book Award, the Griffin International Poetry Prize, and the Pulitzer Prize. He teaches in the low-residency MFA creative writing program at Warren Wilson College and lives in New Orleans and Southern Illinois.

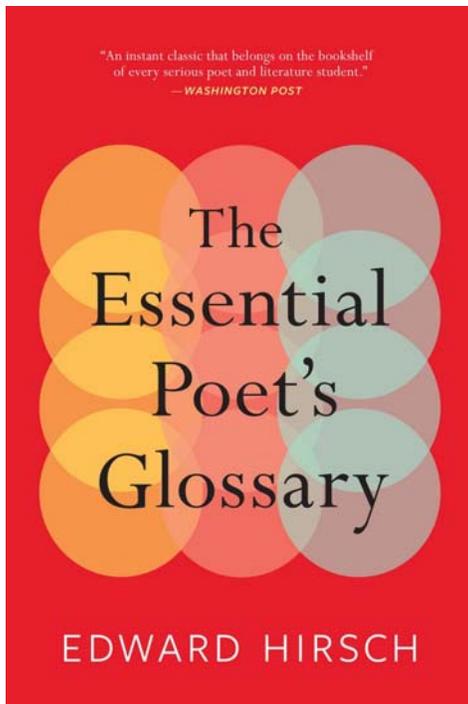
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On Sale: Apr 4/17  
6 x 9 • 192 pages  
9780544960107 • \$23.99 • pb  
Poetry / General

## Notes

## Promotion

- Author appearances
- National Poetry Month promotion





## The Essential Poet's Glossary

by Edward Hirsch

A joyful, elegant glossary of poetic terms spanning centuries and continents, from the famed poet and author of the best-selling *How to Read a Poem*.

*The Essential Poet's Glossary* mines an extraordinary achievement and major addition to the literature of poetry, *A Poet's Glossary*, for its very best pearls and gems. Edward Hirsch's sparkling new work is a compilation of forms, devices, movements, aesthetics, rhetorical terms, and folklore—a book that all readers, writers, teachers, and students of poetry will return to over and over again.

Knowing how a poem works is essential to unlocking its meaning. Hirsch's entries will deepen readers' relationships with their favorite poems and open greater levels of understanding in each new poem they encounter. Shot through with the enthusiasm, authority, and sheer delight that made *How to Read a Poem* so beloved, this *Essential* edition of a new classic will ensure that it is available to the broadest possible readership.

### Author Bio

Location: New York, NY

EDWARD HIRSCH is a celebrated poet and peerless advocate for poetry. A MacArthur fellow, he has published eight books of poems and four books of prose. He has received numerous awards and fellowships, including a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship, the Rome Prize, a Pablo Neruda Presidential Medal of Honor, and the American Academy of Arts and Letters Award for Literature. He serves as president of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation and lives in Brooklyn.

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Poetry / General

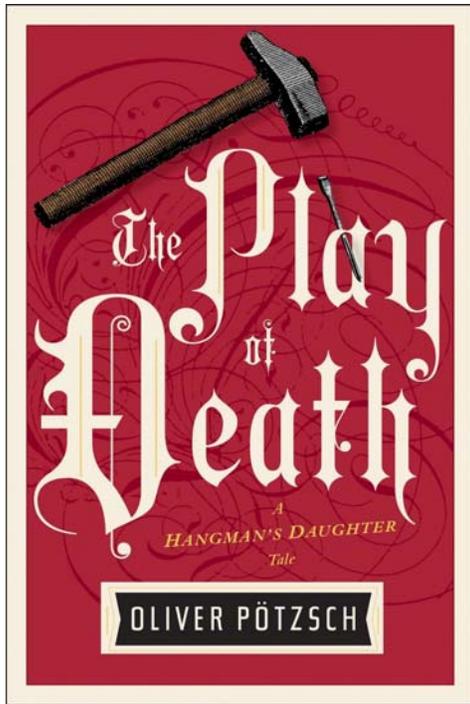
### Notes

### Promotion

- National Poetry Foundation sponsorship
- Academic and library promotion



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On Sale: May 9/17  
5.50 x 8.25 • 544 pages  
2 b-w maps in front matter  
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Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Historical

## Notes

## Promotion

- National advertising in <i>Mystery Scene</i>
- ? - Mystery promotion



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## The Play of Death

by Oliver Pötzsch, translated by Lee Chadeayne

The mysterious sixth entry in the Hangman's Daughter series

It is 1670 and Simon Fronwieser is in the town of Oberammergau to bring his seven-year-old son to boarding school. As he bids his boy a tearful farewell, news comes of a shocking murder: the man who was to play the part of Christ in the town's Passion Play has been found dead, nailed to the set's cross. As there is no doctor in town, Simon is brought in to examine the body. The chance to spend more time with his son and to investigate the murder quickly convince him to stay.

Soon he is joined by his father-in-law, Jakob Kuisl, the Schongau hangman, and the two begin piecing together the puzzle of the actor's death. Was he murdered by a jealous rival? Are the recently arrived and unpopular immigrant workers somehow involved? Or is it a punishment from God for the villagers' arrogance in trying to schedule the play four years earlier than prescribed by ancient custom? Once again, it looks like it is up to the Kuisls to unravel the mystery and bring a town's darksecrets to light.

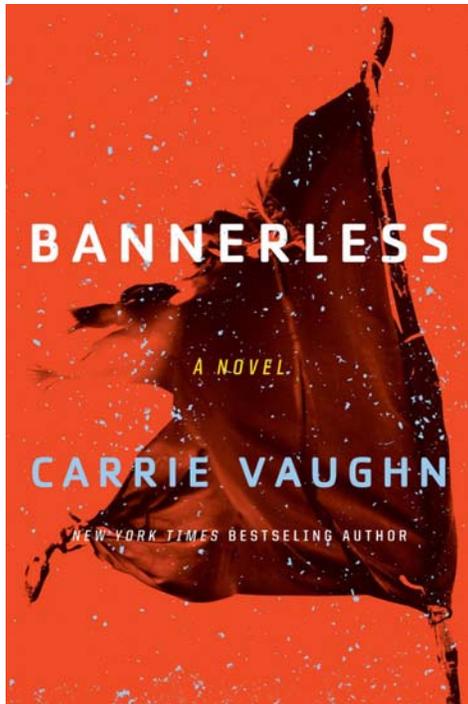
## Author Bio

Location: Munich, Germany

OLIVER POTZSCH, born in 1970, has worked for years as a scriptwriter for Bavarian television. He is a descendant of one of Bavaria's leading dynasties of executioners. Pötzsch lives in Munich with his family.

Lee Chadeayne is a former classical musician and college professor. He was one of the charter members of the American Literary Translators Association and is editor-in-chief of *ALTA News*.





## Bannerless

by Carrie Vaughn

A mysterious murder in a dystopian future leads a novice investigator to question what she's learned about the foundation of her population-controlled society.

Decades after economic and environmental collapse destroys much of civilization in the United States, the Coast Road region isn't just surviving but thriving by some accounts, building something new on the ruins of what came before. A culture of population control has developed in which people, organized into households, must earn the children they bear by proving they can take care of them and are awarded symbolic banners to demonstrate this privilege. In the meantime, birth control is mandatory.

Enid of Haven is an Investigator, called on to mediate disputes and examine transgressions against the community. She's young for the job and hasn't yet handled a serious case. Now, though, a suspicious death requires her attention. The victim was an outcast, but might someone have taken dislike a step further and murdered him?

In a world defined by the disasters that happened a century before, the past is always present. But this investigation may reveal the cracks in Enid's world and make her question what she really stands for.

## Author Bio

Location: Boulder, CO

CARRIE VAUGHN is the best-selling author of the *Kitty Norville* series, the most recent of which is the fourteenth installment, *Kitty Saves the World*. She is also the author of several other books, including the superhero novels *Dreams of the Golden Age* and *After the Golden Age*, the young adult novels *Voices of Dragons* and *Steel*, and the fantasy novel *Discord's Apple*. Her Hugo Award-nominated short fiction has appeared in many magazines and anthologies, from *Lightspeed* to *Tor.com*, as well as in George R. R. Martin's *Wild Cards* series. She lives in Colorado with a fluffy attack dog.

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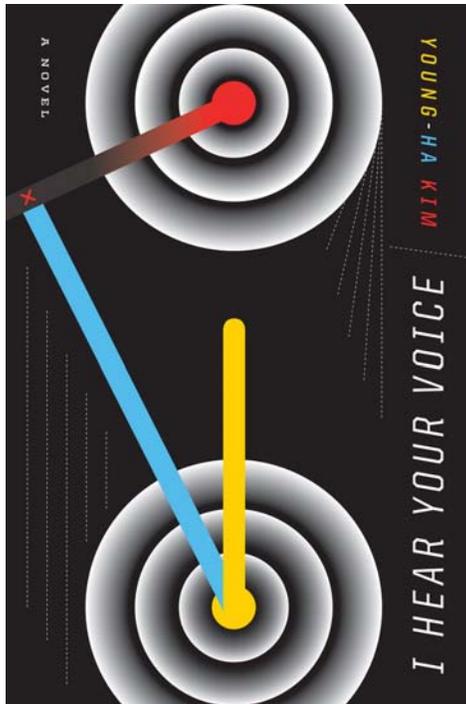
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## Promotion

- Author appearances
- Online advertising, including Goodreads
- Science fiction book club promotion
- Mystery promotion



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## Notes

## Promotion

- Translator appearances
- Literature-in-translation promotion



## I Hear Your Voice

by Young-ha Kim, translated by Krys Lee

From one of Korea's literary stars, a novel about two orphans from the streets of Seoul: one becomes the head of a powerful motorcycle gang, and the other follows him at all costs

In South Korea, the word *pokju-jok* describes motorcycle fanatics. They form groups of hundreds and wildly speed through cities at night. For Jae and Dongyu, two orphans, *pokju-jok* is a way of survival.

Jae is born in a bathroom stall at the Seoul Express Bus Terminal. And Dongyu is born mute-unable to communicate with anyone except Jae. Both boys grow up on the streets of Seoul among runaway teenagers, con men, prostitutes, religious fanatics, and thieves. After years navigating the streets, Jae becomes an icon for uprooted teenagers, bringing an urgent message to them and making his way to the top of the gang. Under his leadership, the group grows more aggressive and violent-and soon becomes the police's central target.

A novel of friendship-worship and betrayal, love and loathing-and a searing portrait of what it means to come of age with nothing to call your own, *I Hear Your Voice* resonates with mythic power. Here is acclaimed author Young-ha Kim's most daring novel to date.

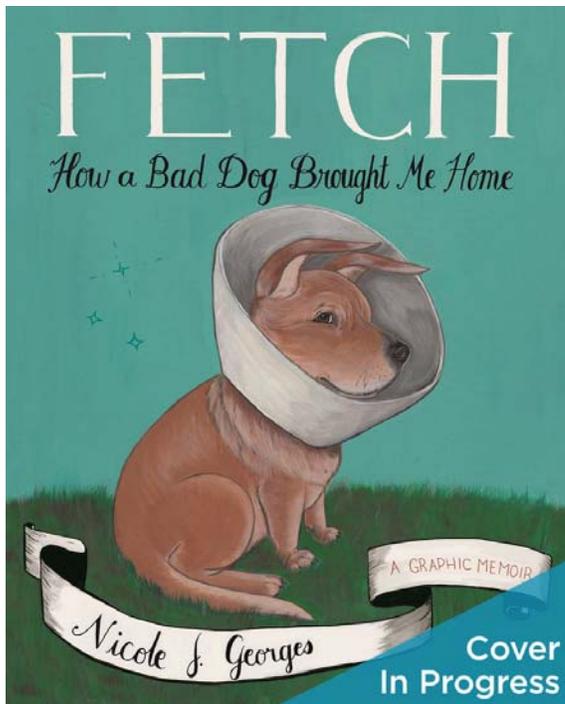
## Author Bio

Location: Busan, Korea, Republic of

YOUNG-HA KIM's *Black Flower* won Korea's Dong-in Prize; his first novel, *I Have the Right to Destroy Myself* was highly acclaimed upon publication in the United States. He has earned a reputation as the most talented and prolific Korean writer of his generation, publishing five novels and three collections of short stories. He lives in Busan, South Korea.

KRYS LEE is the author of the short story collection *Drifting House* and the forthcoming novel *How I Became a North Korean*. She is a recipient of the Rome Prize and the Story Prize Spotlight Award, the Honor Title in Adult Fiction Literature from the Asian/Pacific American Libraries Association, and a finalist for the BBC International Story Prize. Her fiction, journalism, and literary translations have appeared in *Granta*, the *Kenyon Review*, *Narrative*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, and the *Guardian*, among others. She is teaches creative writing and literature at Yonsei University in South Korea.





## Fetch

How a Bad Dog Brought Me Home

by Nicole J. Georges

From an award-winning artist, a memoir of life with a difficult, beloved dog that will resonate with anybody who has ever had a less than perfectly behaved pet

When Nicole Georges was sixteen she adopted Beija, a dysfunctional shar-pei/corgi mix—a troublesome combination of tiny and attack, just like teenaged Nicole herself. For the next fifteen years, Beija would be the one constant in her life. Through depression, relationships gone awry, and an unmoored young adulthood played out against the backdrop of the Portland punk scene, Beija was there, wearing her "Don't Pet Me" bandana.

Georges's gorgeous graphic novel *Fetch* chronicles their symbiotic, codependent relationship and probes what it means to care for and be responsible to another living thing—a living thing that occasionally lunges at toddlers. Nicole turns to vets, dog whisperers, and even a pet psychic for help, but it is the moments of accommodation, adaption, and compassion that sustain them. Nicole never successfully taught Beija "sit," but in the end, Beija taught Nicole how to stay.

## Author Bio

Location: Portland, OR

NICOLE J. GEORGES is an e-zine publisher, illustrator, and pet-portrait artist who teaches self-publishing and autobiographical-comic workshops. She has contributed illustrations to a number of publications, including *Bitch* and *Herbivore*. She lives in Portland, Oregon.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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b&w drawings throughout

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## Notes

## Promotion

- Author appearances in Portland, Seattle, and Chicago
- Facebook advertising
- Library, dog, and LGBT promotion



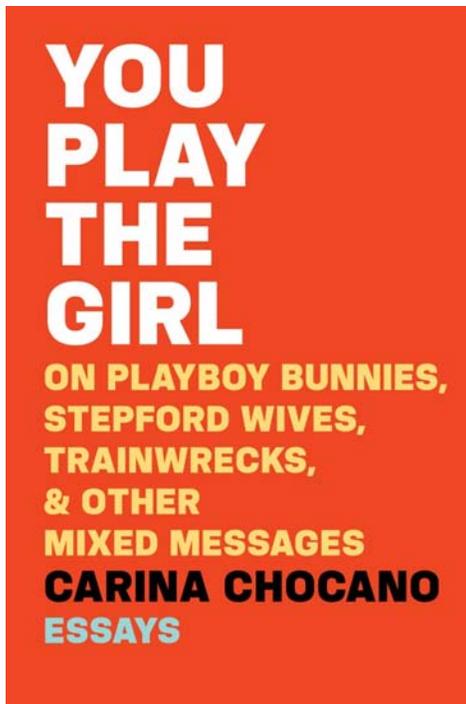
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## You Play the Girl

On Playboy Bunnies, Stepford Wives, Train Wrecks, & Other Mixed Messages

by Carina Chocano

In this zippy, intelligent call to arms, a former film and TV critic merges memoir and cultural commentary to break down how women have been watching, making, and playing in the all-media funhouse.

Who is "The Girl"? Look to Hollywood and find the usual answer, one projected on millions of screens every day: she holds The Hero's hand as he runs through the Pyramids, chasing robots; she nags him, or foils him, or plays the uptight straight man to his charming loser.

But this "Girl" isn't really a person. She's often barely a part. And given such a dehumanized ideal, how are women shaped in its presence? How does it form their sense of who they are and what they can become?

From Bugs Bunny to Playboy Bunnies, from *Frozen* to *Flashdance*, from the progressive '70s through the backlash '80s, the triumphant '90s, and the pornified, "bro culture" aughts-and at stops in between-Chocano blends formative personal stories with insightful and emotionally powerful analysis. She shows how growing up in the shadow of "The Girl" taught her to think about herself and the world and what it means to raise a daughter in the face of these contorted reflections. In the tradition of Roxane Gay, Rebecca Solnit, and Susan Sontag, Chocano brilliantly shows that our identities are more fluid than we think, and certainly more complex than anything we see on any kind of screen.

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Carina Chocano is (...)

## Author Bio

Location: Los Angeles, CA

CARINA CHOCANO is a frequent contributor to the *New York Times Magazine* and *Elle*, and her writing has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Vulture*, *Rolling Stone*, and others. She worked as a staff film and TV critic at the *Los Angeles Times*, a TV and book critic at *Entertainment Weekly*, and a staff writer at *Salon*. Her humor book, *Do You Love Me, or Am I Just*



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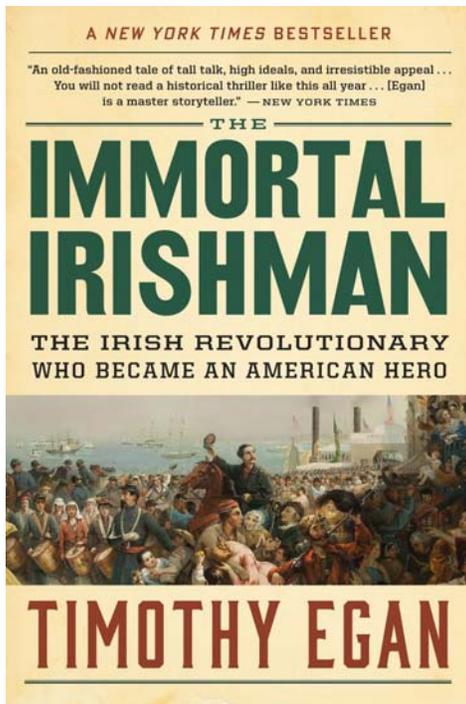
Social Science / Feminism & Feminist Theory

## Notes

## Promotion

- National media from Los Angeles
- Author appearances
- Online advertising
- Academic and online promotion





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On Sale: Mar 7/17

5.31 x 8 • 384 pages

11 B&W images throughout

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History / US / Civil War Period (1850-1877)

## Notes

## Promotion

- Tie-in to author lecture schedule and keynotes
- National advertising
- Reading group, academic, and library promotion



## The Immortal Irishman

The Irish Revolutionary Who Became an American Hero

by Timothy Egan

*New York Times* bestseller

"Without a shadow of a doubt this is one of the finest Irish American books ever written." -Niall O'Dowd, *Irish America*

"Egan has a gift for sweeping narrative . . . This is masterly work." - *New York Times Book Review*

The Irish American story, with all its twists and triumphs, is told through the improbable life of one man. A dashing young orator during the Great Famine of the 1840s, Thomas Francis Meagher led a failed uprising against British rule, for which he was banished to a Tasmanian prison colony. But six months later, he was "back from the dead" in New York, instantly the most famous Irishman in America.

Meagher's rebirth in America included his leading the newly formed Irish Brigade from New York in many of the fiercest battles of the Civil War. Twice shot from his horse while leading charges, left for dead in the Virginia mud, Meagher dreamt that Irish American troops, seasoned by war, would return to Ireland and liberate their homeland from British rule. In this "irresistible story, irresistibly retold . . . with an Irishman's flair for the tragic, poetic and dramatic" (*Wall Street Journal*), National Book Award winner Timothy Egan delivers a story, both rollicking and haunting, of one of the most famous Irish Americans of all time.

## Author Bio

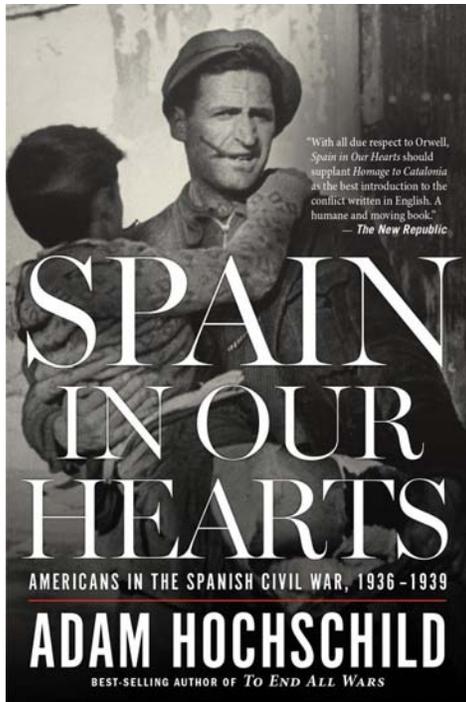
Location: Seattle, WA

TIMOTHY EGAN is a Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter, a *New York Times* columnist, winner of the Andrew Carnegie Medal for excellence in nonfiction, and the author of seven books, most recently *Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher*. His previous books include *The Worst Hard Time*, which won a National Book Award, and the national bestseller *The Big Burn*. He lives in Seattle, Washington.



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## Spain in Our Hearts

Americans in the Spanish Civil War, 1936-1939

by Adam Hochschild

*New York Times* bestseller

Excellent and involving . . . What makes [Hochschild's] book so intimate and moving is its human scale." -Dwight Garner, *New York Times*

"Full of telling details and vignettes that capture great human drama." - *Wall Street Journal*

In the late 1930s, the Spanish Civil War dominated headlines in America and around the world, as volunteers flooded to Spain to help its democratic government fight off a right-wing coup led by Francisco Franco and aided by Hitler and Mussolini. Today, it is mostly remembered through just a few classic accounts. With *Spain in Our Hearts*, Adam Hochschild has unearthed new and overlooked voices, and he weaves their stories together to reveal the full tragedy and importance of the war. Alongside soldiers, journalists, and medics, we meet a fiery nineteen-year-old Kentucky woman who rerouted her honeymoon to end up settling in revolutionary Barcelona; a Swarthmore College senior who was the first American casualty in the battle for Madrid; a swashbuckling Texas oilman whose support for Franco may have helped decide the fate of the war; and many more unforgettable characters.

Immediately hailed as "captivating" ( *New York Times Book Review* ) and "the best introduction to the conflict" ( *New Republic* ), *Spain in Our Hearts* is Adam Hochschild at his very best.

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*New York Times* best-seller

Excellent (...)

## Author Bio

Location: Berkeley, CA

ADAM HOCHSCHILD is the author of seven books. *King Leopold's Ghost* was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award, as was his recent *To End All Wars*. His *Bury the Chains* was a finalist for the National Book Award and won the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize and PEN USA Literary Award. He lives in Berkeley, California.



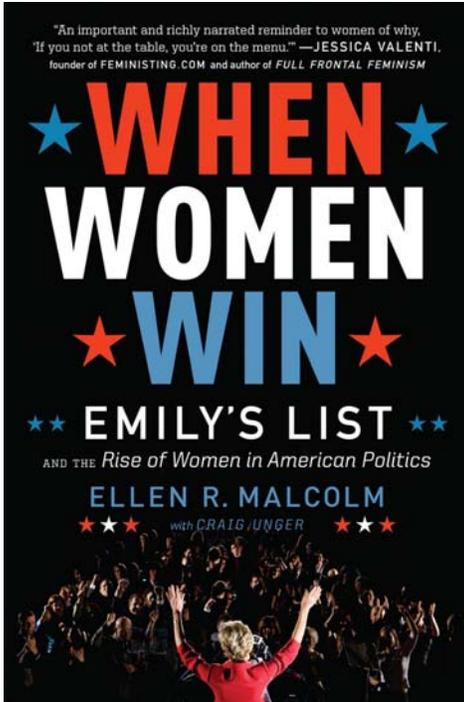
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## Notes

## Promotion

- Tie-in to author lecture schedule and keynotes
- National online advertising
- Academic promotion



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Political Science / Women In Politics

## Notes

## Promotion

- Academic promotion



## When Women Win

EMILY's List and the Rise of Women in American Politics  
by Ellen R. Malcolm and Craig Unger

Superwoman Ellen R. Malcolm, with Craig Unger, heroically continues to beat the drum for female equality in *When Women Win*. - *Vanity Fair*

"Both a rip-roaring political tale and an inspirational blueprint-with every trade secret revealed-of how and why Democratic women have been on the rise in electoral politics for three decades." -Nancy Pelosi, House Democratic leader

In 1985, aware of the near-total absence of women in Congress, Ellen R. Malcolm launched EMILY's List, a powerhouse political organization that seeks to ignite change by getting women elected to office. The rest is riveting history: Since then, EMILY's List has helped elect 19 women Senators, 11 governors, and 110 Democratic women to the House.

Incorporating exclusive interviews with Hillary Clinton, Nancy Pelosi, Tammy Baldwin, and others, *When Women Win* delivers stories of some of the toughest political contests of the past three decades, including the historic victory of Barbara Mikulski as the first Democratic woman elected to the Senate in her own right, and Elizabeth Warren's dramatic Senate win. *When Women Win* is both a page-turning political saga and an important look at the effects of women's engagement in politics.

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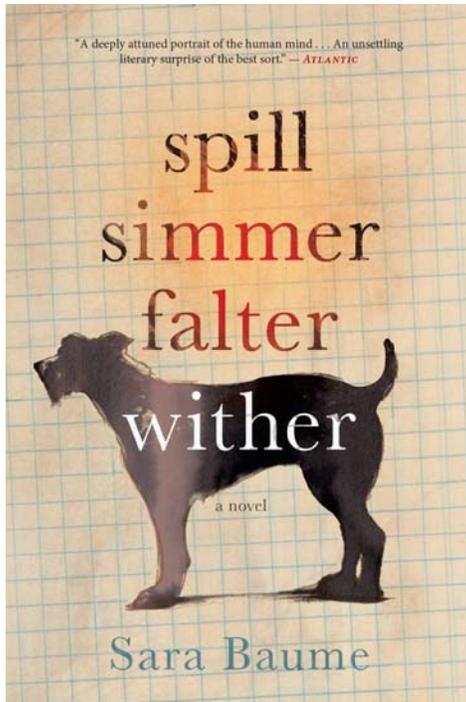
"Malcolm, the founder of EMILY's List, delivers a lively, fast-paced history of the influential political action committee that helps elect pro-choice, Democratic women.

## Author Bio

ELLEN R. MALCOLM is the founder and chair of EMILY's List, one of the most successful political organizations in the country. She lives in Washington, D.C.

CRAIG UNGER, contributing editor to *Vanity Fair*, is the *New York Times* best-





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Fiction / Literary

## Notes

## Promotion

- Reading group promotion, including Reading Group Choices and Book Reporter



## Spill Simmer Falter Wither

by Sara Baume

Short-listed for the Costa First Novel Award

Winner of the Rooney Prize for Irish Literature for 2015

"A deeply attuned portrait of the human mind . . . An unsettling literary surprise of the best sort." - *Atlantic*

It is springtime, and two outcasts—a man ignored, even shunned by his village, and the one-eyed dog he takes into his quiet, tightly shuttered life—find each other, by accident or fate, and forge an unlikely connection. As their friendship grows, their small, seaside town suddenly takes note of them, falsely perceiving menace where there is only mishap; the unlikely duo must take to the road.

Gorgeously written in poetic and mesmerizing prose, *Spill Simmer Falter Wither* garnered wild support in its native Ireland, where the *Irish Times* praised it as "a novel bursting with brio, braggadocio and bite." It is also a moving depiction of how—over the four seasons echoed in the title—a relationship between fellow damaged creatures can bring them both comfort. One of those rare stories that utterly, completely imagines its way into a life most of us would never see, it transforms us in our understanding of not only the world, but also of ourselves.

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Winner of the Rooney Prize for Irish Literature for 2015  
Winner of the *Sunday Independent* Newcomer of (...)

## Author Bio

Location: County Cork, Ireland

SARA BAUME studied fine art before earning a master's degree in creative writing. She was short-listed for the Costa First Novel Award for *Spill Simmer Falter Wither* and is also the recipient of the Davy Byrnes Short Story Award and the Hennessy New Irish Writing Award. She lives in Ireland.





## The Last Confession of Thomas Hawkins

by Antonia Hodgson

Tom Hawkins is one of the best protagonists to come along in years. Magnificent!" -Jeffery Deaver

"A terrific historical thriller." - *Missourian*

"As good as her stellar debut . . . Pitch-perfect suspense." - *Publishers Weekly* , starred review

London, 1728. Tom Hawkins is headed to the gallows, accused of murder. Gentlemen don't hang and Tom's damned if he'll be the first-he is innocent, after all.

It's hard to say when Tom's troubles began. He was happily living in sin with his beloved-though their neighbors weren't happy about that. He probably shouldn't have told London's great criminal mastermind that he was in need of adventure. Nor should he have joined the king's mistress in her fight against her vindictive husband. And he definitely shouldn't have trusted the calculating Queen Caroline. She's promised him a royal pardon if he holds his tongue, but there's nothing more silent than a hanged man. Now Tom's scrambling to save his life and protect those he loves. But as the noose tightens, his time is running out.

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The flavor of a good mystery . . . Hodgson (editor-in-chief of Little, Brown U. K.) even introduces a clever narrative strategy . . . Chock full of (...)

### Author Bio

ANTONIA HODGSON is the editor-in-chief at Little, Brown UK. Her first novel, *The Devil in the Marshalsea*, won the CWA Historical Dagger Award in 2014. It was also short-listed for the CWA First Book Award and was named one of the top ten mystery thrillers of 2014 by *Publishers Weekly* . Antonia lives in London.

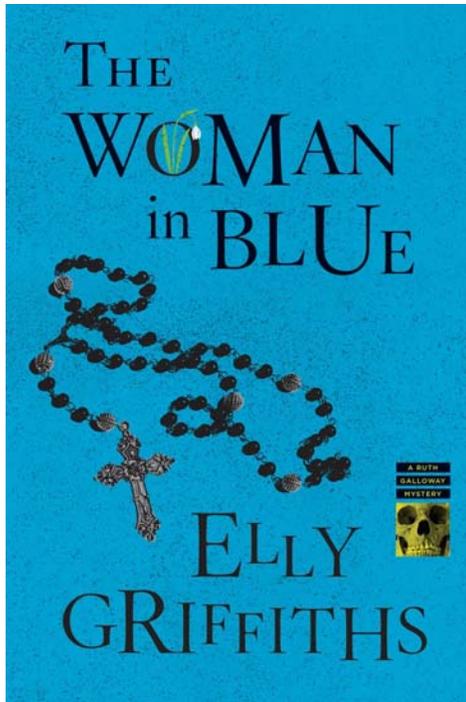
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### Notes

### Promotion

- Mystery promotion





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## Notes

## Promotion

- National advertising
- Mystery and library promotions



## The Woman in Blue

by Elly Griffiths

Ruth Galloway is a captivating amateur sleuth-an inspired creation." -Louise Penny

"Fast-paced, strong dialogue, believable and likable characters, and intriguing historical set pieces all combine to make the Ruth Galloway books a great series to collect for your mystery library." - *Bookgasm*

Known as England's Nazareth, the medieval town of Little Walsingham is famous for religious apparitions. So when Ruth Galloway's druid friend Cathbad sees a woman in a white dress and a dark blue cloak standing alone in the local cemetery one night, he takes her as a vision of the Virgin Mary. But then a woman wrapped in blue cloth is found dead the next day, and Ruth's old friend Hilary, an Anglican priest, receives a series of hateful, threatening letters. Could these crimes be connected? When one of Hilary's fellow female priests is murdered just before Little Walsingham's annual Good Friday Passion Play, Ruth, Cathbad, and DCI Harry Nelson must team up to find the killer before he strikes again.

## Author Bio

Location: Brighton, United Kingdom

ELLY GRIFFITHS is the author of the Ruth Galloway and Magic Men mystery series. She is the recipient of the Mary Higgins Clark Award and her work has been praised as gripping" (Louise Penny), "captivating," ( *Wall Street Journal* ) and "must-reads for fans of crime fiction" (Associated Press). She lives in Brighton, England.



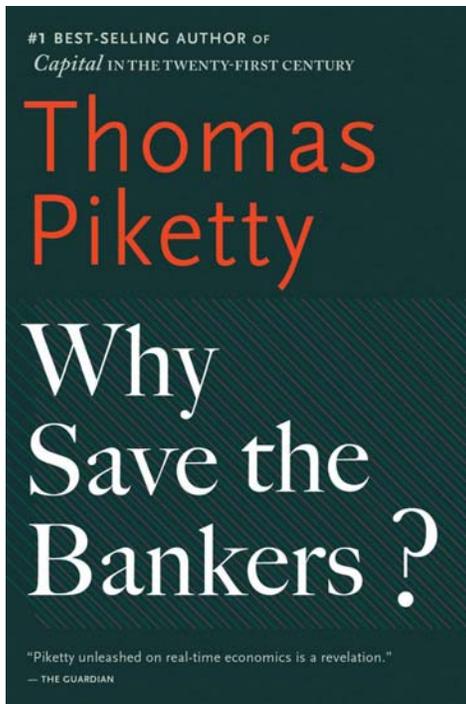
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## Why Save the Bankers?

And Other Essays on Our Economic and Political Crisis

by Thomas Piketty, translated by Seth Ackerman

Piketty unleashed on real-time economics is a revelation: he is lucid and persuasive . . . [and] draws on a vast and unusual store of honesty and emotional intelligence." - *Guardian*

"Piketty for the proletariat." - *The Millions* , "Most Anticipated Nonfiction of 2016"

Thomas Piketty's work has proved that unfettered markets lead to increasing inequality, concentrating wealth in an ever smaller number of hands. Armed with this knowledge, democratic societies face a defining challenge: fending off a new aristocracy.

For years, Piketty has wrestled with this problem in his monthly newspaper column, which pierces the surface of current events to reveal the economic forces underneath. *Why Save the Bankers?* brings together selected columns, now translated and annotated, from the period bookended by the September 2008 collapse of Lehman Brothers and the Paris attacks of November 2015. In these brief essays, Piketty brilliantly decodes the European sovereign debt crisis, weighs in on oligarchy in the United States, wonders whether debts actually need to be paid back, and discovers surprising lessons about inequality by examining the career of Steve Jobs. Coursing with insight and flashes of wit, *Why Save the Bankers?* offers a view of recent history through the eyes of one of the most influential economic thinkers of our time.

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The questions explored in these brilliant essays cut to the heart (...)

## Author Bio

Location: Paris, France

THOMAS PIKETTY is professor of economics at the Paris School of Economics and the Ecole des hautes etudes en sciences sociale, and Centennial Professor at the London School of Economics's International Inequalities Institute. He is the author of numerous articles and a dozen books. He has done major historical and theoretical work on the interplay between economic development and the distribution of income and wealth. His most recent book is *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*. He lives in Paris, France.

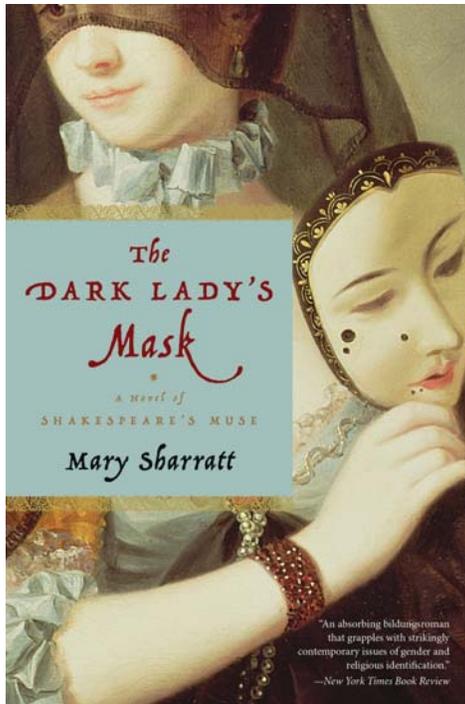


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## Notes

## Promotion

- Academic promotion



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Fiction / Historical

## Notes

## Promotion

- Reading group promotion, including online reader's guide and promotion with Reading Group Choices and BookMovement



## The Dark Lady's Mask

by Mary Sharratt

The idea of a smart, beautiful, artistic woman telling Shakespeare, 'We shall write comedies, you and I' is as heady as the elderflower wine Aemilia's household staff brews." - *Washington Post*

"Atmospheric, well-researched, carefully plotted, this is an intellectual's romance novel." - *Minnesota Star-Tribune*

London, 1593. Aemilia Bassano Lanier is beautiful and accomplished, but her societal conformity ends there. She frequently cross-dresses to escape her loveless marriage and to gain freedoms only men enjoy-and then a chance encounter with a ragged, little-known poet named Shakespeare changes everything.

The two outsiders strike up a literary bargain: they leave plague-ridden London for Italy, where they begin secretly writing comedies together and where Will falls in love with the beautiful country-and with Aemilia, his Dark Lady. Their Italian idyll, though, cannot last. Will gains fame and fortune for their plays back in London and years later publishes the sonnets mocking his former muse. Not one to stand by in humiliation, Aemilia takes up her own pen in her defense and in defense of all women.

## Author Bio

Location: Lancashire, United Kingdom

MARY SHARRATT is an American writer who has lived in the Pendle region of Lancashire, England, for the past seven years. The author of the critically acclaimed novels *Summit Avenue*, *The Real Minerva*, and *The Vanishing Point*, Sharratt is also the coeditor of the subversive fiction anthology *Bitch Lit*, a celebration of female antiheroes, strong women who break all the rules.





## The Loney

by Andrew Michael Hurley

The terrors of this novel feel timeless, almost biblical: There are abominations here, and miracles." - *New York Times*

"Terrifying . . . contains dark, unexpected depths, which . . . reveal themselves long after his evocative prose has led you far from shore." - *Entertainment Weekly*

"Fans of Shirley Jackson are sure to savor . . . Masterful." - *Washington Post*

When Smith was a boy, he and his family went on a pilgrimage with their local parish to the Loney, a bleak stretch of the English coastline. Tucked into the shore is an ancient shrine, where his mother determined they would find healing for Hanny, Smith's disabled brother. But the Loney is not a place used to visitors, and the locals weren't pleased to welcome them. And when the two brothers became entangled with a glamorous couple staying nearby, they became involved in even more troubling rites. Smith has long carried the burden of what happened in the Loney, but when he hears that the body of a young child has been found during a storm there, he's forced to reckon with his most troubling secrets, no matter the cost. Called "an amazing piece of fiction" by Stephen King, *The Loney* marks the arrival of a remarkable new talent.

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Winner of the Costa First Novel Award  
A *Sunday Times* Exceptional Novel of 2015  
A Best Book (...)

## Author Bio

Location: Lancashire, United Kingdom

ANDREW MICHAEL HURLEY lives in Lancashire, where he teaches English literature and creative writing. He has published two short story collections. *The Loney*, which won the Costa First Book Award, was short-listed for the James Herbert Award, and published in seven territories, is his first novel.

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Fiction / Literary

## Notes

### Promotion

- National advertising, including <i>Mystery Scene</i> and on Facebook
- Library and mystery promotion





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Self-Help / Personal Growth / General

## Notes

## Promotion

- Online promotion, including Facebook
- Academic promotion



## Peak

Secrets from the New Science of Expertise

by Anders Ericsson and Robert Pool

This book is a breakthrough." -Seth Godin, author of *Linchpin*

"An empowering, encouraging work that will challenge readers to reach for excellence." - *Publishers Weekly*

Have you ever wanted to learn a language or pick up an instrument, only to become daunted by the task at hand? Expert performance guru Anders Ericsson condenses three decades of original research to introduce an incredibly powerful approach to learning that is fundamentally different from the way people traditionally think about acquiring a skill.

Traditionally, we believe we need innate talent to excel, or think excelling seems prohibitively difficult. *Peak* proves that almost all of us have the seeds of excellence within us—it's just a question of nurturing them by reducing expertise to a discrete series of attainable practices. *Peak* offers invaluable, often counterintuitive, advice on setting goals, getting feedback, identifying patterns, and motivating yourself. Whether you want to stand out at work, or help your kid achieve academic goals, Ericsson's revolutionary methods will show you how to master nearly anything.

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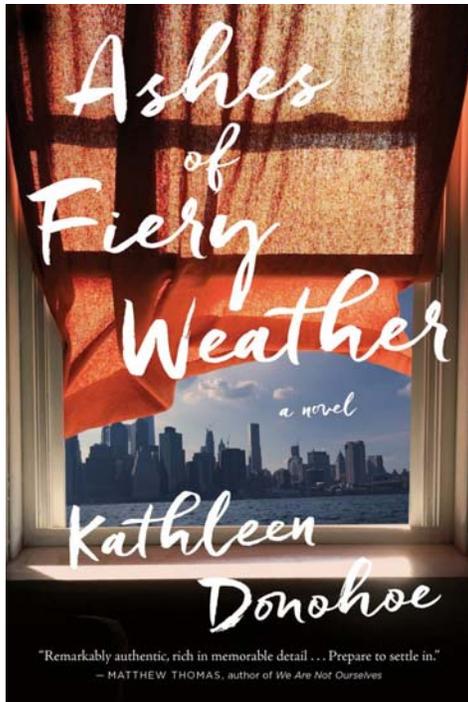
This is an empowering, encouraging work that will challenge readers to reach for excellence." - *Publishers Weekly*

"[Ericsson] makes a strong case that success in today's world requires a focus on practical performance, not just the accumulation of information. Especially informative for parents and educators in preparing children for the (...)

## Author Bio

K. ANDERS ERICSSON, PhD, is Conradi Eminent Scholar and professor of psychology at Florida State University. He studies expert performance in domains such as music, chess, medicine, and sports. His groundbreaking work has been cited in bestsellers from *Moonwalking with Einstein* to *Outliers*





## Ashes of Fiery Weather

by Kathleen Donohoe

Intimate, gripping, heart-wrenching, and brave . . . A not-to-be-missed treat." - Alison Smith

"A remarkably authentic portrait, rich in memorable detail, with characters that come so vividly to life one forgets one is reading a novel . . . Prepare to settle in." -Matthew Thomas

Firefighters walk boldly into battle against the most capricious of elements. Their daughters, mothers, sisters, and wives walk through the world with another kind of strength and another kind of sorrow, and no one knows that better than the women of the Keegan-O'Reilly clan. In *Ashes of Fiery Weather*, debut novelist Kathleen Donohoe takes us from famine-era Ireland to New York City a decade after 9/11, illuminating the passionate loves and tragic losses of six generations of women in a firefighting family.

Here is a tour de force in the tradition of *Let the Great World Spin*. Exquisitely attuned to the language, humor, and history of her own firefighting family, Kathleen Donohoe presents portraits of seven unforgettable characters-laying bare the many ways we search for each other, and the many ways we hope to be rescued.

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Though *Ashes of Fiery Weather* spans more than a century and two continents, there is an intimacy shared by the many women we meet in these pages, and that bond is the life force of the book. With Alice McDermott's eye for the nuances of Irish Catholic family life, and Dennis Lehane's gritty realism, Donohoe welcomes us into (...)

## Author Bio

Location: Brooklyn, NY

KATHLEEN DONOHOE was raised in Brooklyn in a family of Irish immigrant firefighters. She has published short stories in several literary magazines and currently serves on the Board of Irish American Writers & Artists. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband and son. This is her first novel.



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Fiction / General

## Notes

### Promotion

- Reading group promotion, including online discussion guide and promotion with Reading Group Choices





## Fever at Dawn

by Peter Gardos, translated by Elizabeth Szasz

*Fever at Dawn* has the sweetness of *The Rosie Project* and the pathos of *The Fault in Our Stars* . . . A book to fall in love with." - *Herald Sun*

"A riveting and high-spirited journey from the brink of death toward life . . . Gardos illuminates the incredible power of the human will." -Julie Orringer

It's 1945 and Miklos is looking for a wife. The fact that he has six months left to live doesn't discourage him—he isn't one to let small problems like that stand in the way, especially not after he's survived the camps. Currently marooned in an all-male sanatorium in Sweden, and desperate to get out, he acquires the names of the 117 Hungarian women also recovering in Sweden and writes each of them a letter in his beautiful cursive hand. Luckily for him, Lili decides to write back.

Drawn from the real-life letters of Peter Gardos's parents, and reminiscent of the film *Life Is Beautiful*, *Fever at Dawn* is a vibrant, ribald, and unforgettable tale, showing the death-defying power of the human will to live and to love.

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*Fever at Dawn* has the sweetness of *The Rosie Project* and the pathos of *The Fault in Our Stars*. Better still, it is based on a true story, that of the author's parents, who found love in the aftermath of the Holocaust and the horrors of World War II . . . Verdict: a book to fall in love with.

## Author Bio

PETER GARDOS is an award-winning Hungarian film director. *Fever at Dawn* is his first novel and is based on the true story of his parents.

ELIZABETH SZASZ is a freelance literary translator based in Budapest.

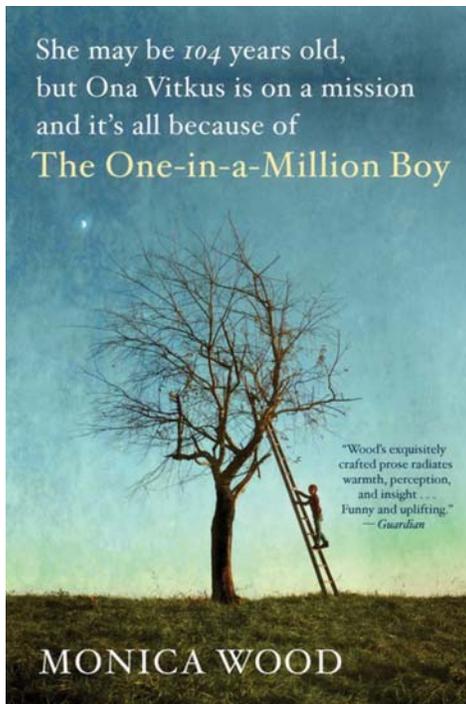
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Fiction / Historical

## Notes

## Promotion

- Online advertising, including Goodreads





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5.31 x 8 • 336 pages  
9780544947214 • \$20.99 • pb  
Fiction / Family Life

## Notes

### Promotion

- Online advertising
- Reading group promotion, including online discussion guide and recipe
- Summer reading promotion



## The One-in-a-Million Boy

by Monica Wood

Readers won't be able to resist . . . The conclusion will leave them smiling through their tears." - *Shelf Awareness*

"Wood's exquisitely crafted prose radiates warmth, perception, and insight . . . Heartwarming, funny, and uplifting." - *Guardian*

*The story of your life never starts at the beginning. Don't they teach you anything at school?*

So says 104-year-old Ona to the 11-year-old boy who's been sent to help her out every Saturday morning. As he refills the bird feeders and tidies the garden shed, Ona tells him about her long life, from first love to second chances. Soon she's confessing secrets she has kept hidden for decades.

One Saturday, he doesn't show up. Ona starts to think he's not so special after all, but then his father Quinn arrives on her doorstep, determined to finish his son's good deed. The boy's mother is not so far behind. Ona is set to discover that even at her age the world can surprise you, and that sometimes sharing a loss is the only way to find yourself again.

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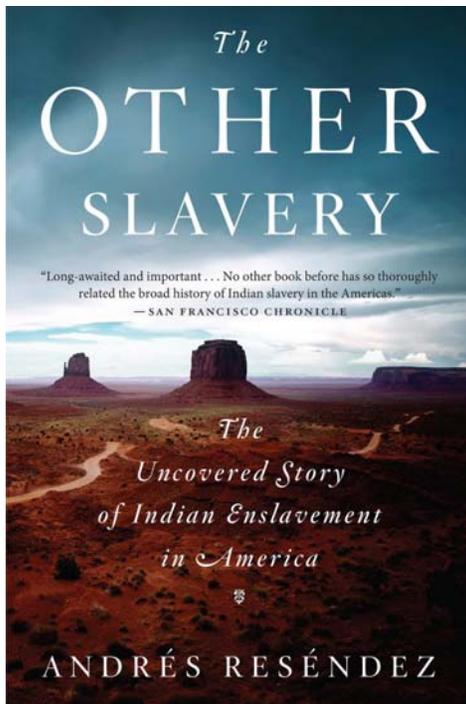
Wood ( *Any Bitter Thing* , 2005) tells a simultaneously sad and joyous story of a unique eleven-year-old boy and the legacy he leaves behind. Known only as "the boy," he has no friends, and spends his time obsessively compiling mental lists and (...)

## Author Bio

MONICA WOOD is the author of *When We Were the Kennedys: A Memoir from Mexico, Maine* and of the novel *Any Bitter Thing*, a national bestseller and Book Sense Top Ten pick. Her other fiction includes *Ernie's Ark* and *My Only Story*, a finalist for the Kate Chopin Award. Her writing has appeared in *O, The Oprah Magazine*, *New York Times*, *Martha Stewart Living*, *Parade*, and many other publications. Wood lives in Portland, Maine.



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## **The Other Slavery** by Andres Resendez

A necessary work that occupies a loaded historical landscape . . . An object lesson in the trickle-down horrors of colonialism." -NPR

"Arguably one of the most profound contributions to North American history published since Patricia Nelson Limerick's *Legacy of Conquest* ." - *Los Angeles Times*

Since the time of Columbus, Indian slavery was illegal in much of the American continent. Yet, as Andres Resendez illuminates in his myth-shattering *The Other Slavery* , it was practiced for centuries as an open secret. There was no abolitionist movement to protect the tens of thousands of natives who were kidnapped and enslaved by the conquistadors. Resendez builds the incisive case that it was mass slavery, more than epidemics, that decimated Indian populations across North America. Through riveting new evidence, including testimonies of courageous priests, rapacious merchants, and Indian captives, *The Other Slavery* reveals nothing less than a key missing piece of American history. For over two centuries we have fought over, abolished, and tried to come to grips with African-American slavery. It is time for the West to confront an entirely separate, equally devastating enslavement we have long failed truly to see.

### **Author Bio**

Location: Davis, CA

ANDRES RESENDEZ is a professor and historian at the University of California, Davis. He is the author of *A Land So Strange: The Epic Journey of Cabeza de Vaca*, which Carolyn See called impossible to put down" ( *Washington Post Book World* ). He lives in Davis, California.

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8 pp b-w photos  
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Social Science / Slavery

### **Notes**

### **Promotion**

- Academic promotion
- Targeted Facebook advertising





## The Versions of Us

by Laura Barnett

1 UK Bestseller

Barnett's enchanting debut imagines three possible lives, three possible love stories—each with its unique joys and sorrows—demonstrating that life has no perfect path." - *People*

"One of the most engrossing novels either of us has read in years." -Richard Madeley, the Richard and Judy Book Club

A stunning novel about the ways the smallest decisions give shape to our lives, *The Versions of Us* charts a relationship through three possible futures.

Cambridge, 1958. Late for class, Eva Edelstein swerves to miss a dog and crashes her bike. Jim Lewis hurries to help her. In that brief moment, three outcomes are born for Eva and Jim. As the strands of their lives weave together and apart across the decades from college through wildly different successes and disappointments, seductions and betrayals, births and funerals, joys and sorrows, the only constant is the power of their connection. *The Versions of Us* is a tour de force of storytelling that will enthrall readers who loved *One Day* and *Life After Life*.

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#1 *Sunday Times* bestseller

An Indie Next Pick, May 2016

A Publishers Marketplace Buzz Book 2016: Spring/Summer

One of the (...)

## Author Bio

LAURA BARNETT is a writer, journalist, and theatre critic. She has been on staff at the *Guardian* and the *Daily Telegraph*, and is now a freelance arts journalist and features writer, working for the *Guardian*, the *Observer*, and *Time Out London*, as well as several other national newspapers and magazines. *The Versions of Us* is her first novel. She lives in London.

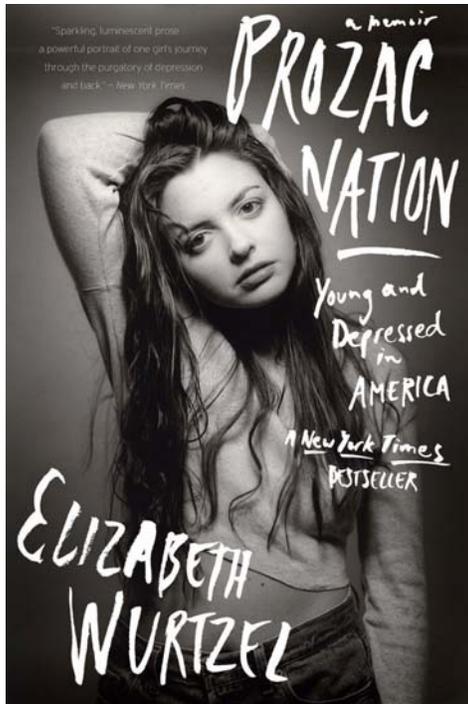
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Fiction / General

## Notes

### Promotion

- Reading group promotion, including Reading Group Choices and Book Reporter





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5.31 x 8 • 368 pages  
9780544960091 • \$23.99 • pb  
Biography / Personal Memoirs

## Notes

## Promotion

- Online promotion, including newsletters and social media



LEAD

## Prozac Nation

Young and Depressed in America

by Elizabeth Wurtzel

Sparkling, luminescent prose . . . A powerful portrait of one girl's journey through the purgatory of depression and back." - *New York Times*

"A book that became a cultural touchstone." -*New Yorker*

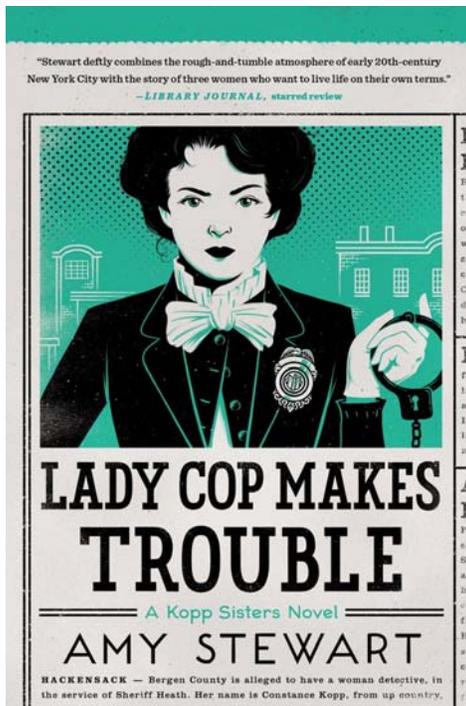
Elizabeth Wurtzel writes with her finger on the faint pulse of an overdiagnosed generation whose ruling icons are Kurt Cobain, Xanax, and pierced tongues. Her famous memoir of her bouts with depression and skirmishes with drugs, *Prozac Nation* is a witty and sharp account of the psychopharmacology of an era for readers of *Girl*, *Interrupted* and Sylvia Plath's *The Bell Jar*.

## Author Bio

Location: New York, NY

ELIZABETH WURTZEL is the author of best-selling books including *Prozac Nation*, *Bitch: In Praise of Difficult Women*, and *More, Now, Again*. She is a Harvard and Yale Law School graduate whose work has appeared in such publications as *The New Yorker*, *New York*, the *Guardian*, and the *Oxford American*. She lives in New York.





LEAD

## Lady Cop Makes Trouble by Amy Stewart

An American answer to Maisie Dobbs." - *USA Today*

"An unforgettable, not-to-be-messed-with heroine . . . The rest is kickass history." -*Marie Claire*

"Stewart gives us three sisters whose bond-scratchy and well-worn but stronger for it-is unspoken but effortless." -NPR

Constance Kopp is six feet tall, lives on a quiet farm with her two sisters, and yearns for fulfilling work. But the Kopp sisters aren't going to be living the quiet life anymore. They've made headlines fighting back against a ruthless silk factory owner and his gang of thugs. And after Bergen County's Sheriff Heath sees Constance in action, he appoints her as one of the nation's first female deputies. He knows she's a powerful addition to his force and she knows she can do the job, but when the wiles of a German-speaking con man threaten her position and her hopes for this new life - and risk the honorable sheriff being thrown in his own jail - Constance will be forced to prove herself again. *Lady Cop Makes Trouble* sets Constance loose on the streets of New York City and New Jersey-tracking down victims, trailing leads, and dodging the uncomfortable attentions of the press.

Based on the Kopp sisters' real-life adventures, *Girl Waits with Gun* introduced the sensational lives of Constance Kopp and her unconventional sisters to an army of enthusiastic readers. This second installment, also ripped from the headlines, takes us further into the romping, riveting story of a woman who defied expectations, forged her own path, and tackled crime-and nefarious criminals!-along the way.

### Author Bio

Location: Eureka, CA

AMY STEWART is the award-winning author of seven books, including her acclaimed fiction debut *Girl Waits With Gun* and the bestsellers *The Drunken Botanist* and *Wicked Plants*. She and her husband live in Eureka, California, where they own a bookstore called Eureka Books.

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Fiction / Historical  
Series: Kopp Sisters Novel

### Notes

### Promotion

- Reading group promotion, including an online discussion guide and placement with Reading Group Choices and the Book Reporter Network
- Online promotion, including Goodreads and social media advertising





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On Sale: May 2/17  
5.31 x 8 • 288 pages  
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Bus & Econ / Communication / Mtngs-Presentations

## Notes

## Promotion

- Online promotion, including Facebook
- Online promotion, including podcasts and author interviews
- Academic promotion



## TED Talks

The Official TED Guide to Public Speaking  
by Chris Anderson

Catnip for all the TED fans out there." -*Publishers Weekly*

"Unimpeachably practical . . . A handy guide for novice and moderately experienced speakers." -*Kirkus Reviews*

"Anderson shares the secrets behind the best TED presentations." -*Booklist*

Since taking over TED in 2001, Chris Anderson has shown how carefully crafted talks can be the key to unlocking empathy, spreading knowledge, and promoting a shared dream. Done right, a talk can electrify a room and transform an audience's worldview; it can be more powerful than anything in written form.

This "invaluable guide" ( *Publishers Weekly* ) explains how the miracle of powerful public speaking is achieved, and equips you to give it your best shot. There is no set formula, but there are tools that can empower any speaker.

Chris Anderson has worked with all the TED speakers who have inspired us the most, and here he shares insights from such favorites as Sir Ken Robinson, Salman Khan, Monica Lewinsky and more - everything from how to craft your talk's content to how you can be most effective on stage. This is a must-read for anyone who is ready to create impact with their ideas.

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The TED Talk has (...)

## Author Bio

CHRIS ANDERSON is the curator of TED. Trained as a journalist after graduating from Oxford University, Anderson launched a number of successful magazines before turning his attention to TED, which he and his nonprofit acquired in 2001. His TED mantra-ideas worth spreading"-continues to blossom on an international scale. He lives with his family in New York City.



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LEAD

## Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?

by Philip K. Dick

Inspiration for the classic film *Blade Runner* and the upcoming sequel, *Blade Runner 2*, in theaters Fall 2017

Nominated for the Nebula Award

The most consistently brilliant science fiction writer in the world." -John Brunner

By 2021, the World War had killed millions, driving entire species into extinction and sending mankind off-planet. Those who remained coveted any living creature, and for people who couldn't afford one, companies built incredibly realistic simulacrae: horses, birds, cats, sheep . . . They even built humans.

Emigres to Mars received androids so sophisticated it was impossible to tell them from true men or women. Fearful of the havoc these artificial humans could wreak, the government banned them from Earth. But when the androids didn't want to be identified, they just blended in.

Rick Deckard was an officially sanctioned bounty hunter whose job was to find rogue androids, and to retire them. But cornered, androids tended to fight back, with deadly results.

### Author Bio

Over a writing career that spanned three decades, PHILIP K. DICK(1928 -1982) published 36 science fiction novels and 121 short stories in which he explored the essence of what makes man human and the dangers of centralized power. Toward the end of his life, his work turned toward deeply personal, metaphysical questions concerning the nature of God. Eleven novels and short stories have been adapted to film, notably *Blade Runner* (based on *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?*), *Total Recall*, *Minority Report*, and *A Scanner Darkly*. The recipient of critical acclaim and numerous awards throughout his career, Dick was inducted into the Science Fiction Hall of Fame in 2005, and in 2007 the Library of America published a selection of his novels in three volumes. His work has been translated into more than twenty-five languages.

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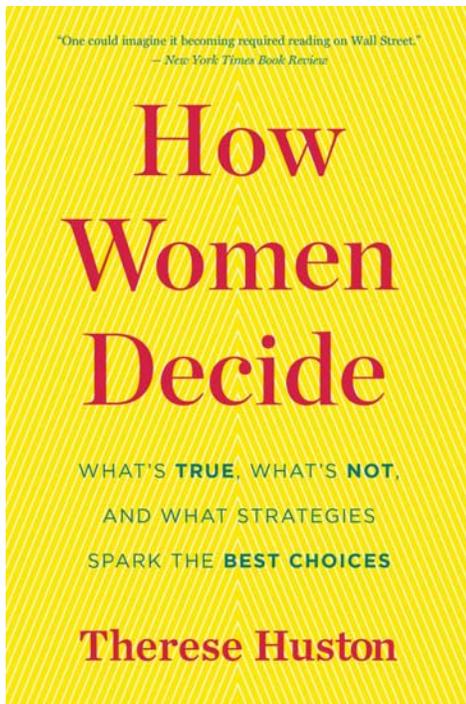
Fiction / Science Fiction / General

### Notes

### Promotion

- \* Movie tie-in media/appearances by Isa Dick Hackett
- Goodreads promotion, including science fiction and fantasy book club discussion
- Online promotion, including Facebook advertising





## How Women Decide

What's True, What's Not, and What Strategies Spark the Best Choices

by Therese Huston

Everyone's watching you call the shots. Here's how to make the best choices.

One could imagine it becoming required reading on Wall Street, where male-dominated thinking has caused so many problems." - *New York Times Book Review*

We all face hard decisions every day and the choices we make, and how others perceive them, can be life-changing. There are countless books on how to make those tough calls, but *How Women Decide* is the first to examine a much overlooked truth: men and women approach decisions differently, and often in surprising ways. Stress? It makes women more focused. Confidence? Caution can lead to stronger decisions. And despite popular misconceptions, women are just as decisive as men-though they may pay for it. Pulling from the latest science on decision making, as well as lively stories of real women and their experiences, cognitive scientist Therese Huston teaches us how we can best shape our habits, perceptions, and strategies, not just to make the most of our own opportunities, but to reshape the culture and bring out the best decisions-regardless of who's making them.

## Author Bio

Location: Kirkland, WA

THERESE HUSTON, PhD, was the founding director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at Seattle University and has spent the past fifteen years helping smart people make better decisions. She has written for the *New York Times*, and her first book, *Teaching What You Don't Know*, was published by Harvard University Press. She lives outside of Seattle with her husband and adorable but deaf dog.

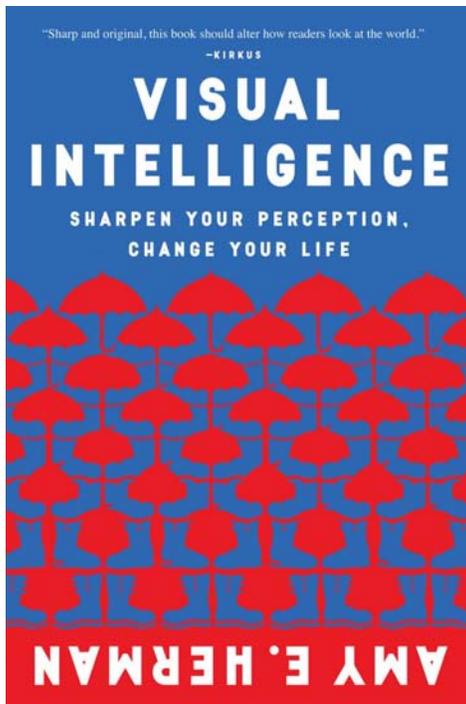
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Psychology / Cognitive Psychology

## Notes

## Promotion

- Academic promotion





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Psychology / Applied Psychology

## Notes

## Promotion

- Online promotion, including Facebook



## Visual Intelligence

Sharpen Your Perception, Change Your Life

by Amy E. Herman

"Sharp and original, this book should alter how readers look at the world." -  
*Kirkus Reviews*

" *Visual Intelligence* will guide you to be a more critical observer of what is before you without making those inadvertent assumptions that may sabotage your work." -John J. Sprague, inspector, commanding officer, Force Investigation Division, NYPD

How could looking at Monet's water lily paintings help save a company millions? How can noticing people's footwear foil a terrorist attack? How can your choice of adjective win an argument, calm your children, or catch a thief?

In her celebrated seminar, *The Art of Perception*, art historian Amy Herman has trained experts from many fields to perceive and communicate better. By showing people how to look closely at images, she helps them hone their "visual intelligence," a set of skills we all possess but few of us know how to use effectively. She has spent more than a decade teaching doctors to observe patients instead of their charts, helping police officers separate facts from opinions when investigating a crime, and training professionals from the FBI, the State Department, Fortune 500 companies, and the military to recognize the most pertinent and useful information. Her lessons highlight far more than the physical objects you may be missing; they teach you how to recognize the talents, opportunities, and dangers that surround you every day.

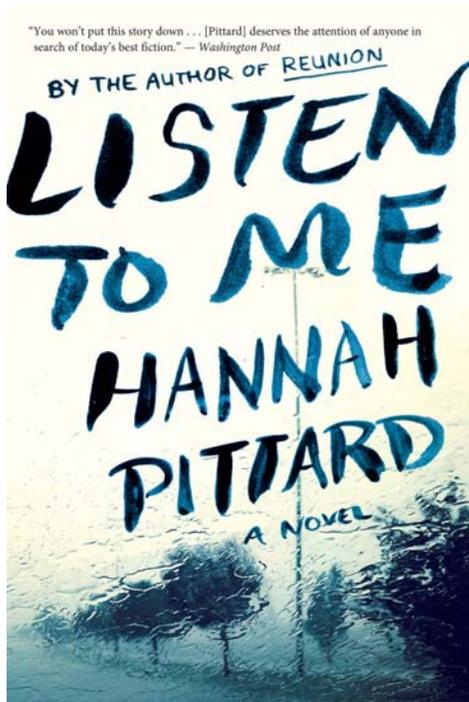
## Author Bio

Location: New York, NY

AMY E. HERMAN developed and conducts all sessions of *The Art of Perception* using the analysis of works of art to improve perception and communication. She leads the program nationally for a range of institutions including the New York City Police Department, the FBI, and the Department of Defense, as well as for leaders in education, finance, and policy. She holds an AB, a JD, and an MA in art history and lives in New York City.



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Fiction / Literary

## Notes

### Promotion

- Reading group promotion, including an online discussion guide and road trip playlist
- Summer reading promotion



## Listen to Me

by Hannah Pittard

Captivating . . . You won't put this story down . . . Pittard deserves the attention of anyone in search of today's best fiction." - *Washington Post*

"A psychologically complex, addictive, and quick-moving read. I didn't want it to end!" -M. O. Walsh, author of the *New York Times* best-selling novel *My Sunshine Away*

Mark and Maggie's annual drive east to visit family has gotten off to a rocky start. By the time they're on the road, it's late, a storm is brewing, and they are no longer speaking to each other. Adding to the stress, Maggie-recently mugged at gunpoint-is lately not herself, and Mark is at a loss about what to make of the stranger he calls his wife. When the couple is forced to stop for the night at a remote inn completely without power, Maggie's paranoia reaches an all-time and terrifying high. But as Mark finds himself threatened in a dark parking lot, it's Maggie who takes control.

*Listen to Me* is a "positively Hitchcockian misadventure,"\* a page-turning modern gothic about a marriage and road trip gone hauntingly awry.

\*Frederick Barthelme, author of *There Must Be Some Mistake* and *Waveland*

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Praise for *Listen to Me*

Hannah Pittard's got the goods. There's no doubt about it. *Listen to Me* has a way of making you uneasy from the get go. Maybe it's the approaching storm, the dark night, all the terrible things that might be hiding around the (...)

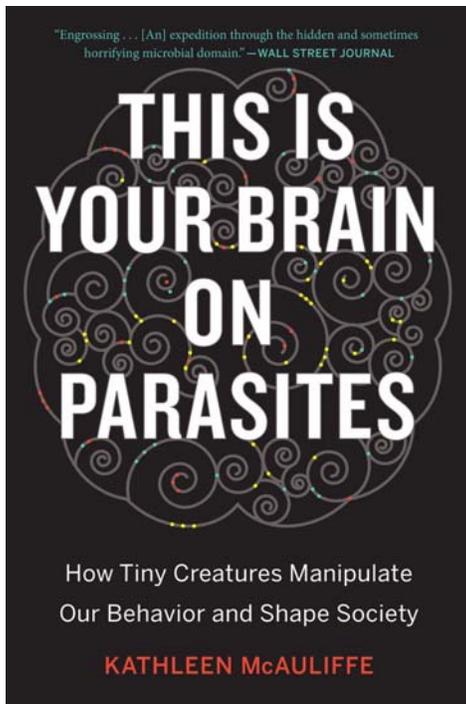
## Author Bio

Location: Lexington, KY

HANNAH PITTARD is the author of the novels *Reunion* -a LibraryReads selection, *Chicago Tribune* Editor's Choice, BuzzFeed Top 5 Great Book, *People* Best New Book, *TimeOut Chicago* Must-Read, and *Good Housekeeping* Hot New Novel-and *The Fates Will Find Their Way*. Her stories have appeared in the *American Scholar*, *McSweeney's*, and other



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## This Is Your Brain on Parasites

How Tiny Creatures Manipulate Our Behavior and Shape Society

by Kathleen McAuliffe

From start to finish, [McAuliffe] spins a consistently engrossing tale of invasive creatures that can alter your behavior and outlook, depress your cognitive functioning, and even make you more violent or sexually aggressive." - *Bookforum*

"A fascinating account of an extraordinary suite of biological phenomena only recently come to light." -Edward O. Wilson

Parasites can live only inside another animal, and as Kathleen McAuliffe reveals, these tiny organisms have many evolutionary motives for manipulating the behavior of their hosts. With astonishing precision, parasites can coax rats to approach cats, spiders to transform the patterns of their webs, and fish to draw the attention of birds that then swoop down to feast on them. We humans are hardly immune to their influence. Organisms we pick up from our own pets are strongly suspected of changing our personality traits and contributing to recklessness and impulsivity-even suicide. Germs that cause colds and the flu may alter our behavior even before symptoms become apparent.

Parasites influence our species on the cultural level, too. Drawing on a huge body of research, McAuliffe argues that our dread of contamination is an evolved defense against parasites. The horror and revulsion we are programmed to feel when we come in contact with people who appear diseased or dirty helped pave the way for civilization, but may also be the basis for major divisions in societies that persist to this day. *This Is Your Brain on Parasites* is both (...)

## Author Bio

Location: Miami, FL

KATHLEEN MCAULIFFE is a contributing editor to *Discover*. Her work has appeared in over a dozen national magazines, including *Discover*, the *New York Times Magazine*, *Atlantic*, and *Smithsonian*. From 1999 to 2006, she was also a health columnist for *More*. Her work has been published in *Best American Science Writing*, and has received several grants and awards, including a science writing fellowship from the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole. She has appeared numerous times on TV and radio, and was interviewed by *To the Point*, the nationally syndicated *Osgood File*, and other programs after her 2012 *Atlantic* feature *How Your Cat Is Making You Crazy*



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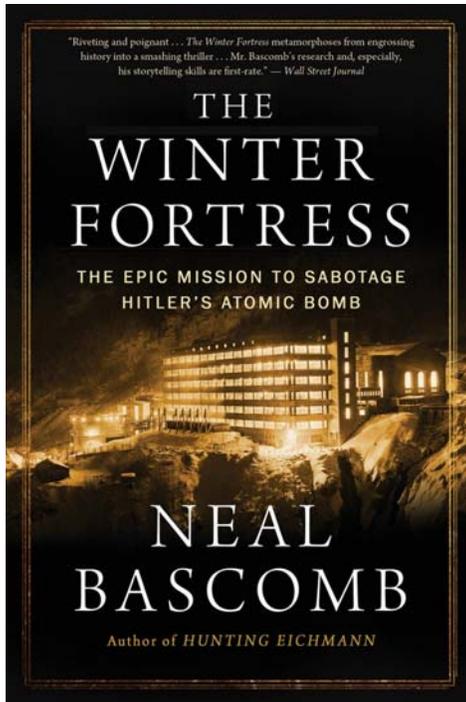
Science / Life Sciences / Biology / Microbiology

## Notes

## Promotion

- Online advertising
- Academic promotion





## The Winter Fortress

The Epic Mission to Sabotage Hitler's Atomic Bomb

by Neal Bascomb

Riveting and poignant . . . *The Winter Fortress* metamorphoses from engrossing history into a smashing thriller . . . Mr. Bascomb's research and, especially, his storytelling skills are first-rate." - *Wall Street Journal*

"A spellbinding piece of historical writing." -Martin Dugard, author of *Into Africa*

In 1942, the Nazis were racing to complete the first atomic bomb. All they needed was a single, incredibly rare ingredient: heavy water, which was produced solely at Norway's Vemork plant. Under threat of death, Vemork's engineers pushed production into overdrive. If the Allies could not destroy the plant, the Nazis would soon be in possession of the most dangerous weapon the world had ever seen. But how would they reach the castle fortress, set on a precipitous gorge in one of the coldest, most inhospitable places on earth?

Based on a trove of top-secret documents and never-before-seen diaries and letters of the saboteurs, *The Winter Fortress* is an arresting chronicle of a brilliant scientist, a band of spies on skis, perilous survival in the wild, Gestapo manhunts, and a last-minute operation that would alter the course of the war.

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Weaving together his typically intense research and a riveting narrative, Neal Bascomb's *The Winter Fortress* is a spellbinding piece of historical writing." - Martin Dugard, author of *Into Africa* and coauthor of the Killing series

"Neal Bascomb's *The Winter Fortress* is a riveting, high-action World War II thriller with nothing less than the fate of planet (...)

## Author Bio

NEAL BASCOMB is the *New York Times* best-selling author of *Hunting Eichmann*, *The Perfect Mile*, *Higher*, and *Red Mutiny*, among others. His books have won several national awards and been published in over twenty countries. A former international journalist, he is a widely recognized speaker on the subject of World War II. He lives in Seattle, Washington.





## No Fears, No Excuses

What You Need to Do to Have a Great Career

by Larry Smith

Challenging and highly valuable." - *Publishers Weekly*

"Smith has hit on the new millennium's major career issue."? - *Booklist*

Each year, millions of talented college students graduate with little or no real sense of what their next step will be. All they know is that they are looking for a *great* career. Over the past three decades, professor Larry Smith has become something of a "career whisperer" for his students at the University of Waterloo. His stunning TEDx talk on finding your calling has been viewed by more than six million people so far.

In *No Fears, No Excuses* he brings his particular brand of tough love to an even wider audience. With bracing clarity, Smith itemizes all the usual excuses, fears, and worries that hold people back-and then deconstructs them brilliantly. He is prescriptive-guiding readers step-by-step through how to identify and then pursue their passion-and inspiring, emphasizing that it's a terrible loss, no matter the circumstances, to not realize talent.

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Smith, a consultant and adjunct professor of economics at the University of Waterloo in Ontario, believes that everyone can feel a sense of passion about work. He uses the book as a platform to address the many questions that have arisen from his much-watched TEDx video, "Why You Will Fail to (...)

## Author Bio

LARRY SMITH is an adjunct associate professor of economics at the University of Waterloo. He is a recipient of the University of Waterloo's Distinguished Teacher Award.

During his long-standing tenure, Smith has taught more than 23,000 students, representing more than 10 percent of UW's alumni. And, of course, millions from all over the world have viewed his provocative TEDx talk, and the numbers continue to grow on a daily basis.

Professor Smith is also president of Essential Economics Corporation, an economic consulting practice that serves a wide range of public and private clients. The firm specializes in forecasting and in the economics of innovation and development.



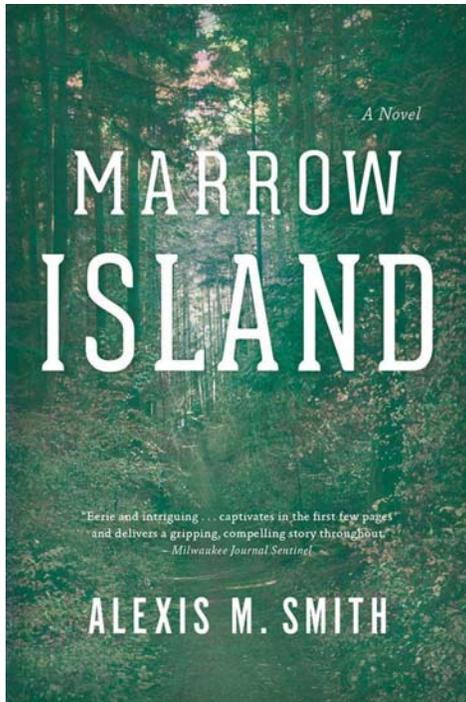
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## Promotion

- Reading group promotion



## Marrow Island

by Alexis M. Smith

Smith's excellent command of language gives life to arresting characters and their creepy surroundings, keeping the suspense in this dark environmental thriller running high." - *Elle*

"Transporting." - *Vanity Fair*

"Beautifully wrought." - *O, The Oprah Magazine*

It has been twenty years since Lucie Bowen left the islands-when the May Day Quake shattered thousands of lives; when Lucie's father disappeared in an explosion at the Marrow Island oil refinery, a tragedy that destroyed the island's ecosystem; and when Lucie and her best friend, Katie, were just Puget Sound children hoping to survive.

Now, Katie writes with strange and miraculous news. Marrow Island is no longer uninhabitable, no longer abandoned. She is part of a community that has managed to conjure life again from Marrow's soil. Lucie returns. Her journalist instincts tell her there's more to this mysterious "Colony" and their charismatic leader-a former nun with an all-consuming plan-than its members want her to know. As she uncovers their secrets, will Lucie endanger more than their mission? And what price will she pay for the truth?

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An Indie Next Pick (June 2016)

One of *Elle*'s 19 Summer Books That Everyone Will Be Talking About"

One of BookRiot's "Most Anticipated Reads of 2016"

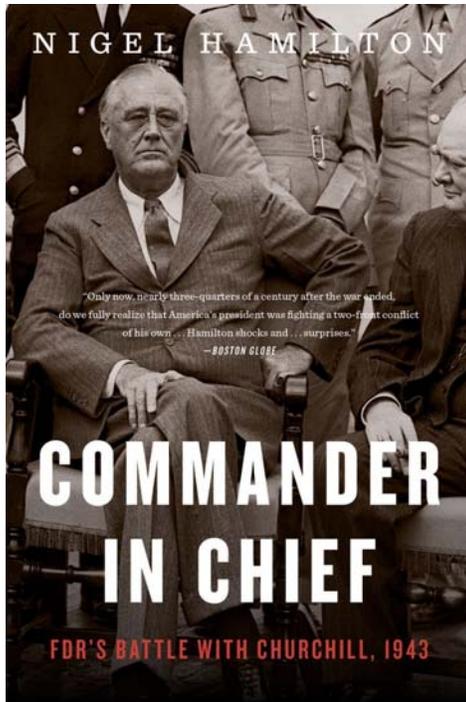
"Smith's excellent command of language gives life to arresting characters and their creepy surroundings (...)

## Author Bio

ALEXIS M. SMITH was born and raised in the Pacific Northwest. She attended Mount Holyoke College, Portland State University, and Goddard College. Her debut novel, *Glaciers*, was a finalist for the Ken Kesey Award and a selection for World Book Night 2013. She lives in Portland, Oregon, with her son.



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## Commander in Chief

FDR's Battle with Churchill, 1943

by Nigel Hamilton

A solid inside view of the strategic thinking that went into the campaign against Hitler as America laid the groundwork for the D-Day invasion the following year." - *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Drawing on years of archival research and interviews, *Commander in Chief* reveals the gripping story-suppressed by Winston Churchill in his memoirs-of FDR's battles with Churchill to hold fast to Allied strategy.

Roosevelt knew that the Allies should take Sicily but avoid a wider battle in southern Europe, building experience but saving strength to invade France in early 1944. At the Casablanca Conference, Churchill seemed to agree-only to undermine his own generals and the Allied command, testing Roosevelt's patience to the limit. Afraid of the invasion planned for Normandy, Churchill pushed instead for disastrous fighting in Italy, thereby almost losing the war for the Allies. In a dramatic showdown, FDR finally set the ultimate course for victory by making the ultimate threat.

In *Commander in Chief*, Hamilton masterfully chronicles the clash of nations-and of two titanic personalities-at a crucial moment in modern history.

## Author Bio

Location: Somerville, MA

NIGEL HAMILTON is a best-selling and award-winning biographer of President John F. Kennedy, General Bernard Montgomery, and President Bill Clinton, among other subjects. His most recent book, *The Mantle of Command: FDR at War, 1941-1942*, was long-listed for the National Book Award. He is a senior fellow at the McCormack Graduate School, University of Massachusetts, Boston and splits his time between Boston, Massachusetts and New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Series: FDR at War

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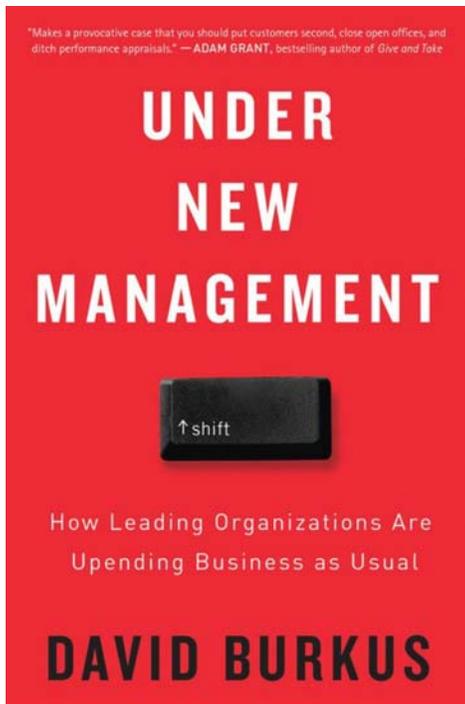
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## Promotion



## Under New Management

How Leading Organizations Are Upending Business as Usual  
by David Burkus

A provocative work that challenges the traditional and widely accepted principles of business management—and proves that they are outdated, outmoded, or simply don't work

Do open floor plans really work? Are there companies that put their employees' welfare first, and their clients second? Are annual performance reviews necessary?

Dr. David Burkus is a highly regarded and increasingly influential business school professor who challenges many of the established principles of business management. Drawing on decades of research, Burkus has found that not only are many of our fundamental management practices wrong and misguided, but they can be downright counterproductive.

These days, the best companies are breaking the old rules. At some companies, e-mail is now restricted to certain hours, so that employees can work without distraction. Netflix no longer has a standard vacation policy of two to three weeks, but instructs employees to take time off when they feel they need it. And at Valve Software, there are no managers; the employees govern themselves.

The revolutionary insights Burkus reveals here will convince companies to leave behind decades-old management practices and implement new ways to enhance productivity and morale.

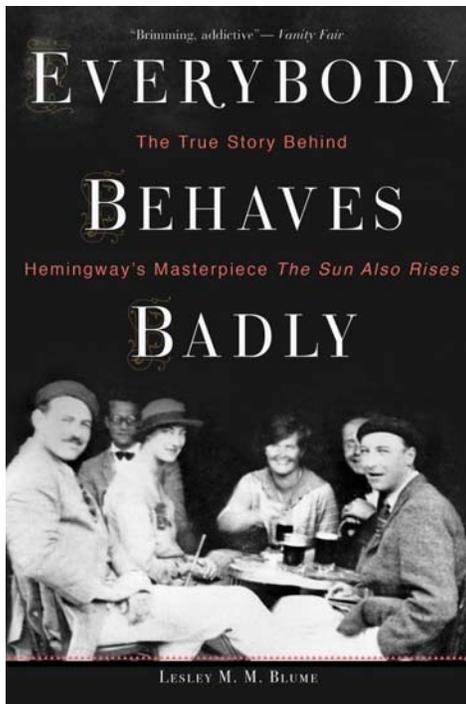
Is your company ready for a radical departure from twentieth-century management standards and a bold move into a new approach? In *Under New Management*, David Burkus has collected the stories of dozens of companies that are making this journey. They're standing the old rules on their heads and running (...)

## Author Bio

DAVID BURKUS is a best-selling author, an award-winning podcaster, and management professor. In 2015, he was named one of the emerging thought leaders most likely to shape the future of business by Thinkers50, the world's premier ranking of management thinkers.

His latest book, *Under New Management*, reveals the counterintuitive leadership practices that actually enhance engagement and drive performance in companies. He is also the author of *The Myths of Creativity*:





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Biography / Artists, Architects, Photographers

## Notes

## Promotion

- ?Reading group promotion, including Reading Group Choices and Bookreporter
- ?Academic promotion
- ?Online promotion, including Facebook advertising



## Everybody Behaves Badly

The True Story Behind Hemingway's Masterpiece *The Sun Also Rises*

by Lesley M. M. Blume

Brimming, addictive . . . The Lost Generation [is] restored to reckless youth in living black and white." - *Vanity Fair*

"Captivating, smartly written, and provocative." -*Glamour*

"Masterfully told . . . Deeply evocative and perceptive, and every page has a Hemingway-like ring of unvarnished truth." - *Christian Science Monitor*

Called "magnificently reported" (Gay Talese) and "gloriously gossipy" (Mark Stevens and Annalyn Swan), this exhilarating trip back to 1920s Paris and Spain reveals how Hemingway helped create his own legend. In 1925, Hemingway and a volatile entourage attended Pamplona's running of the bulls. The trip became a maelstrom of drunken brawls, sexual rivalry, and midnight betrayals- all of which Hemingway then spun into his groundbreaking novel *The Sun Also Rises*. This revolutionary work redefined modern literature and permanently haunted his peers. But the full story of Hemingway's legendary rise has remained untold until now.

Blume's vivid account reveals the inner circle of the Lost Generation as we have never seen it before, and shows how the young, unknown Hemingway made himself into a death-courting bull-fighting aficionado; a hard-drinking, short-fused literary genius; and an expatriate bon vivant.

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Revealing . . . The particulars of the Hemingways' epic trip to Pamplona, Spain, with five friends in the summer of 1925-and the romantic entanglements that followed-shed light not only on Hemingway's early career (...)

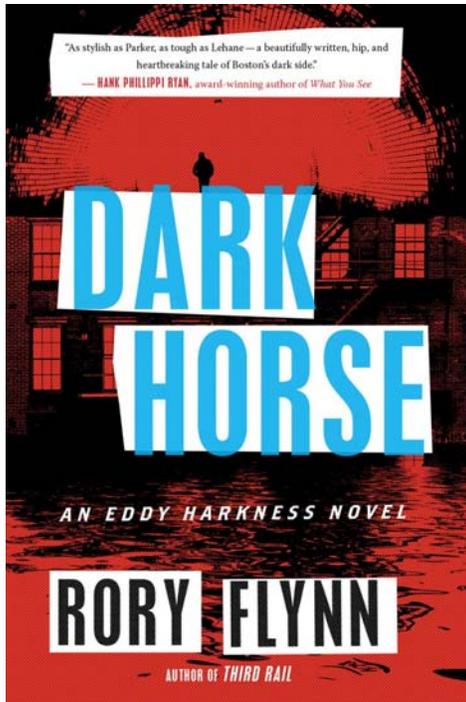
## Author Bio

Location: Los Angeles, CA

LESLEY M. M. BLUME is an award-winning journalist, reporter, and cultural historian. She contributes regularly to *Vanity Fair* and the *Wall Street Journal*, and her work has appeared in many other publications , including the *New*



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## Dark Horse

An Eddy Harkness Novel

by Rory Flynn

Eddy Harkness is a welcome addition to the Boston crime scene, and Rory Flynn is a terrific writer who knows how to spin a yarn with grit and confidence." -Dennis Lehane, author of *World Gone By*

"As stylish as Parker, as tough as Lehane—a beautifully written, hip, and heartbreaking tale of Boston's dark side." -Hank Phillippi Ryan, award-winning author of *What You See*

When a late-summer hurricane slams into Boston, Detective Eddy Harkness and his Narco-Intel crew are thrown into the eye of a very different kind of storm. *Dark Horse*—an especially pure and deadly brand of heroin—has infiltrated the gritty Lower South End. Harkness soon finds that the drug is also at the center of an audacious land grab by the city's corrupt new mayor and his shadowy power brokers. Meanwhile, Lower South End residents displaced by the storm use an obscure bylaw to take refuge in Eddy's hometown of Nagog, and soon tensions are running high along its quaint tree-lined streets.

Fast-paced and atmospheric, *Dark Horse* moves from dive bars to Harvard dorm rooms to the city's elite social clubs, as Harkness puts everything at risk to try to derail the seemingly unstoppable conspiracy before it's too late.

## Author Bio

Location: Concord, MA

RORY FLYNN lives in Boston, Massachusetts. He is the author of the Eddy Harkness series, which debuted with *Third Rail*.

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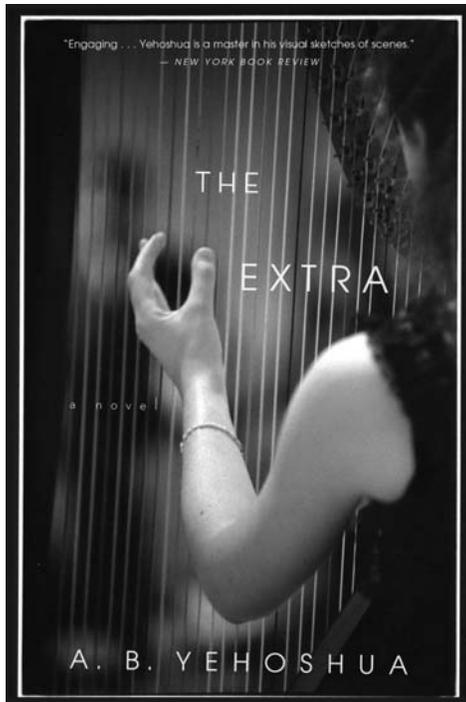
Series: Eddy Harkness Novels

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### Promotion

- National advertising in <i>Mystery Scene </i> and on Facebook
- Mystery promotion





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Fiction / Literary

## Notes

## Promotion

- Literature in translation promotion



## The Extra

by A. B. Yehoshua, translated by Stuart Schoffman

Yehoshua's masterful portrayal of a female musician at a pivotal moment in her life is deep, unpredictable, and, in the end, surprisingly suspenseful." - *Kirkus Reviews* , starred review

"Yehoshua gives moral force, even grandeur, to the inevitable push-pull of one family's life." - *Library Journal* , starred review

"An insightful look at redemption and acceptance." - *Booklist*

Noga, forty-two and a divorcee, is a harpist with an orchestra in the Netherlands. Upon the sudden death of her father, she is summoned home by her brother to help make decisions in urgent family and personal matters—including hanging on to a rent-controlled apartment even as the siblings place their reluctant mother in an assisted-living facility. Returning to Israel also means facing a former husband who left her when she refused him children, but whose passion for her remains even though he is remarried and the father of two.

For her imposed three-month residence in Jerusalem, her brother finds her work playing roles as an extra in movies, television, and opera. These new identities undermine the firm boundaries of behavior heretofore protected by the music she plays, and Noga, always an extra in someone else's story, takes charge of the plot.

*The Extra* is Yehoshua at his liveliest storytelling best—a bravura performance.

## Author Bio

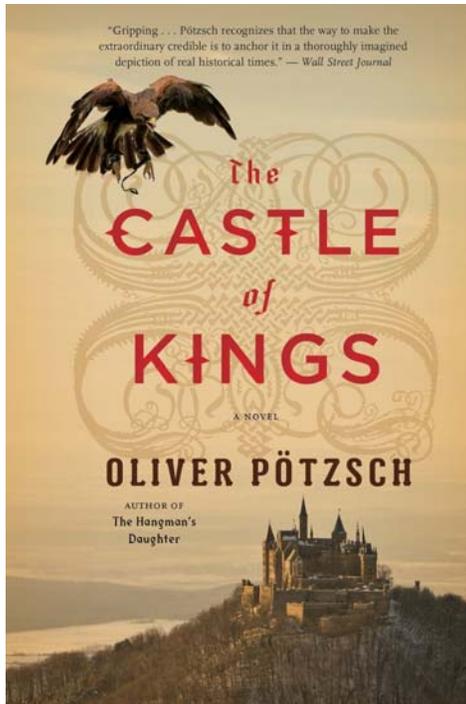
Location: Givatayim, Israel

A. B. YEHOSHUA is the author of numerous novels, including *Mr. Mani*, *Five Seasons*, *The Liberated Bride* , and *A Woman in Jerusalem*. His work has been translated into twenty-eight languages, and he has received many awards worldwide, including the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize and the National Jewish Book Award. He lives in Tel Aviv, Israel.

STUART SCHOFFMAN, a journalist and translator, is a fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem and editor of *Havruta: A Journal of Jewish Conversation*.



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## The Castle of Kings

by Oliver Pötzsch, translated by Anthea Bell

Pötzsch paints picturesque landscapes, whether it's damp, dark castles, the stink of a medieval tannery, or whirlpool-plagued Rhine River rapids . . . Combine *Princess Bride* with Germanic history circa 1500, add a dash of *Lord of the Rings*, and there's a week of good fun." - *Kirkus Reviews*

In 1524, in what is now Germany, hundreds of thousands of peasants revolted against the harsh treatment of their aristocratic overlords. Agnes is the daughter of one of these overlords, but she is not a typical sixteenth-century girl, refusing to wear dresses and spending more time with her pet falcon than potential suitors. There is only one suitor she is interested in: Mathis, a childhood friend whom she can never marry due to his low birth status.

In the midst of war, Agnes's falcon finds a mysterious ring, and Agnes begins having strange, but seemingly meaningful dreams. Dreams that lead her and Mathis to run away from their home in Trifels Castle and into the midst of the tumultuous Peasants' War, cast into an adventure that will lead them to shocking revelations about themselves and the future of the country.

## Author Bio

Location: Munich, Germany

OLIVER POTZSCH, born in 1970, has worked for years as a scriptwriter for Bavarian television. He is a descendant of one of Bavaria's leading dynasties of executioners. Pötzsch lives in Munich with his family.

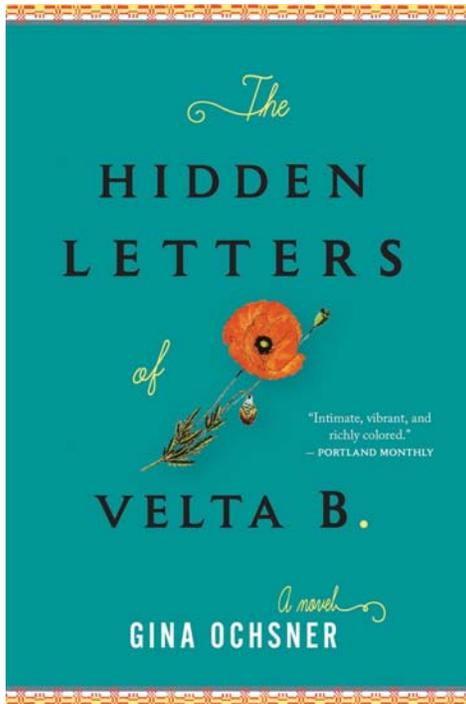
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## Notes

## Promotion

- National advertising in Mystery Scene
- Historical fiction blog tour
- ? - Mystery promotion





## The Hidden Letters of Velta B.

by Gina Ochsner

A captivating novel of secrets, love, and memory . . . This terrific novel knocked me out." -Janet Fitch

"Ochsner bewitches the reader with layer upon layer of spellbinding storytelling . . . An astonishing alchemy of history, romance, and fable." - *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Summoned to his mother's bedside as she nears the end of her life, young Maris must hear a new version, his mother's version, of his own story. Maris was born knowing things: his very large, very special ears enable him to hear the secrets of the dead, as well as the memories that haunt his Latvian hometown. Then, as a boy, Maris found himself heir to an odd assortment of hidden letters, letters from which he would weave a story that could finally expose-and maybe even patch-the holes in the fabric of his family and their town.

With humor, heart, and her characteristic "luminous writing [and] affection for her characters" ( *New York Times* ), Gina Ochsner creates an intimate, hopeful portrait of a fascinating town in all its complications and charm. From the onset of World War II through the cold shock of independence, we see how, despite years of distrust, a community can come through love and loss to the joy of understanding.

### Author Bio

Location: Keizer, OR

GINA OCHSNER is the author of two collections of short stories, *People I Wanted to Be* and *The Necessary Grace to Fall* , both of which won the Oregon Book Award, and a novel, *The Russian Dreambook of Color and Flight*, which was long-listed for the Orange Prize. Her work has appeared in *The New Yorker* and *The Best American Nonrequired Reading*. She is a recipient of the Flannery O'Connor Award, the William Faulkner Prize, an NEA grant, a Guggenheim, and the Raymond Carver Prize. She lives in Oregon.

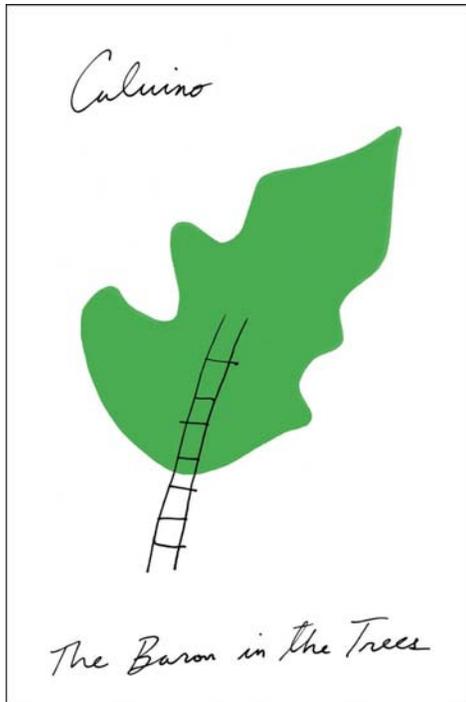
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Fiction / Literary

### Notes

### Promotion

- Reading group promotion





## The Baron in the Trees

by Italo Calvino, translated by Ann Goldstein

A landmark new translation of a Calvino classic, a whimsical, spirited novel that imagines a life lived entirely on its own terms

Cosimo di Rondo, a young Italian nobleman of the eighteenth century, rebels against his parents by climbing into the trees and remaining there for the rest of his life. He adapts efficiently to an existence in the forest canopy—he hunts, sows crops, plays games with earth-bound friends, fights forest fires, solves engineering problems, and even manages to have love affairs. From his perch in the trees, Cosimo sees the Age of Enlightenment pass by and a new century dawn.

*The Baron in the Trees* exemplifies Calvino's peerless ability to weave tales that sparkle with enchantment. This new English rendering by acclaimed translator Ann Goldstein breathes new life into one of Calvino's most beloved works.

## Author Bio

ITALO CALVINO (1923-1985) attained worldwide renown as one of the twentieth century's greatest storytellers. Born in Cuba, he was raised in San Remo, Italy, and later lived in Turin, Paris, Rome, and elsewhere. Among his many works are *Invisible Cities*, *If on a winter's night a traveler*, *The Baron in the Trees*, and other novels, as well as numerous collections of fiction, folktales, criticism, and essays. His works have been translated into dozens of languages.

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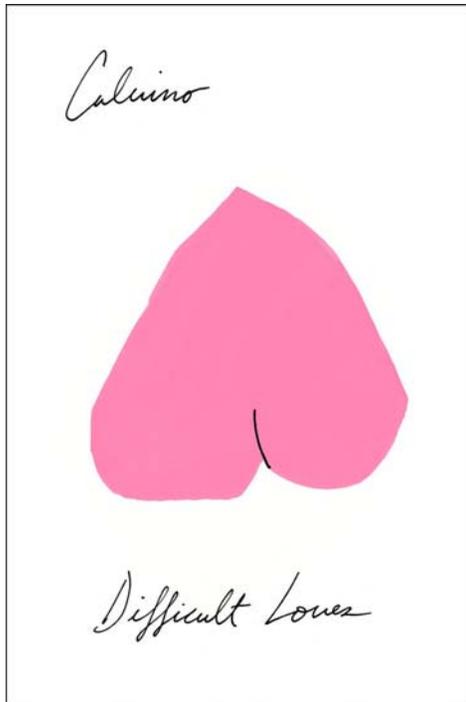
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Fiction / Classics

## Notes

## Promotion

- Literature-in-translation promotion





## Difficult Loves

by Italo Calvino, translated by William Weaver and Ann Goldstein

Intricate interior lives are brilliantly explored in these short stories, now presented in one definitive collection as Calvino intended them

In *Difficult Loves*, Italy's master storyteller weaves tales in which cherished deceptions and illusions of love—including self-love—are swept away in magical instants of recognition. A soldier is reduced to quivering fear by the presence of a full-figured woman in his train compartment; a young clerk leaves a lady's bed at dawn; a young woman is isolated from bathers on a beach by the loss of her bikini bottom. Each of them discovers hidden truths beneath the surface of everyday life.

This is the first edition in English to present the collection as Calvino originally envisioned it, and includes two stories newly translated by Ann Goldstein.

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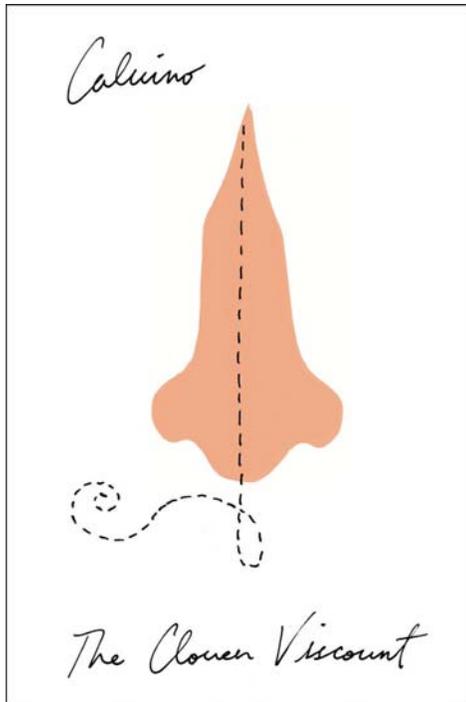
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## Promotion

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## The Cloven Viscount by Italo Calvino

In this fantastically macabre tale, the separate halves of a nobleman split in two by a cannonball go on to pursue their own independent adventures

In a battle against the Turks, Viscount Medardo of Terralba is bisected lengthwise by a cannonball. One half of him returns to his feudal estate and takes up a lavishly evil life. Soon the other, virtuous half appears. The two halves become rivals for the love of the same woman, fight a bloody duel, and achieve a miraculous resolution.

Now available in an independent volume for the first time, this deliciously bizarre novella is Calvino at his most devious and winning.

### Author Bio

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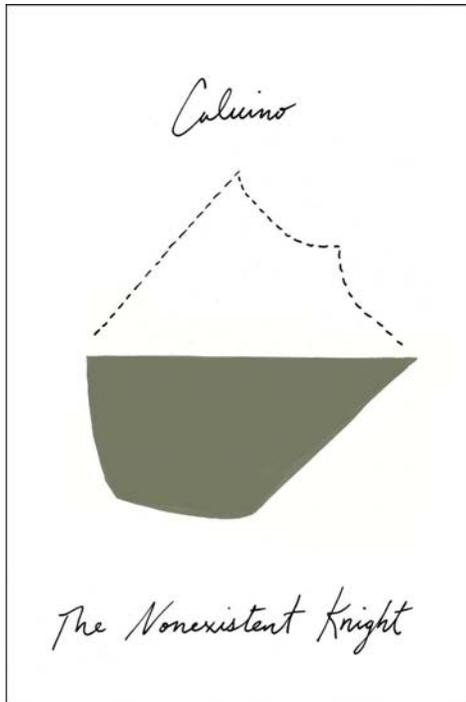
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Fiction / Literary

### Notes

### Promotion

- Literature-in-translation promotion





## The Nonexistent Knight by Italo Calvino

An empty suit of armor is the hero in this witty novella, a picaresque gem now available in an independent volume for the first time—that brilliantly parodies medieval knighthood.

Set in the time of Charlemagne and narrated by a nun with her own secrets to keep, *The Nonexistent Knight* tells the story of Agilulf, a gleaming white suit of armor with nothing inside it. A challenge to his honor sends Agilulf on a search through France, England, and North Africa to confirm the chastity of a virgin he saved from rape years earlier. In the end, after many surprising turns of plot, the nun's closing confession draws this sparkling novella to a perfect finish.

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- Literature-in-translation promotion



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## The Story of Kullervo

by J.R.R. Tolkien, edited by Verlyn Flieger

A fascinating read." -NPR

"Shows how Finnish mythology and folk tales were instrumental to how Tolkien created his own legendarium." - *Boston Globe*

Kullervo, son of Kalervo, is perhaps the darkest and most tragic of all J.R.R. Tolkien's characters. "Hapless Kullervo," as Tolkien called him, is a luckless orphan boy with supernatural powers and a tragic destiny.

Brought up in the homestead of the dark magician Untamo, who killed his father, kidnapped his mother, and tried three times to kill him when he was still a boy, Kullervo is alone save for the love of his twin sister, Wanona, and the magical powers of the black dog Musti, who guards him. When Kullervo is sold into slavery he swears revenge on the magician, but he will learn that even at the point of vengeance there is no escape from the cruelest of fates.

Tolkien himself said that *The Story of Kullervo* was "the germ of my attempt to write legends of my own," and was "a major matter in the legends of the First Age." Tolkien's Kullervo is the clear ancestor of Turin Turambar, tragic incestuous hero of *The Silmarillion*. Published with the author's drafts, notes, and lecture essays on its source work, the *Kalevala*, *The Story of Kullervo* is a foundation stone in the structure of Tolkien's invented world.

## Author Bio

J.R.R. TOLKIEN (1892-1973) is the creator of Middle-earth and author of such classic and extraordinary works of fiction as *The Hobbit*, *The Lord of the Rings*, and *The Silmarillion*. His books have been translated into more than fifty languages and have sold many millions of copies worldwide.

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## Promotion

- Library and academic promotion





## Hell Fire

by Karin Fossum

Superb . . . The slow, deliberate revelation of the story behind the crime is dramatic and heartbreaking" - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

A gruesome tableau awaits Inspector Konrad Sejer in the oppressive summer heat: a woman and a young boy lie dead in a pool of blood near a dank trailer. The motivation behind the deaths of Bonnie Hayden and her five-year-old son, Simon, is mysterious—there is no sign of robbery. Who would brutally stab a defenseless woman and her child?

In a parallel story another mother, Mass Malthe, navigates life with her adult son, Eddie. It's a relationship some would call too close since Eddie's father, a man he obsesses over, abandoned them many years ago.

As Sejer searches for the truth behind the seemingly senseless killings, the two stories intertwine, delving deep into the dark heart of two families and the destructive secrets they keep.

## Author Bio

KARIN FOSSUM is the author of the internationally successful Inspector Konrad Sejer crime series. Her recent honors include a Gumshoe Award and the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize for mystery/thriller. She lives in Norway.

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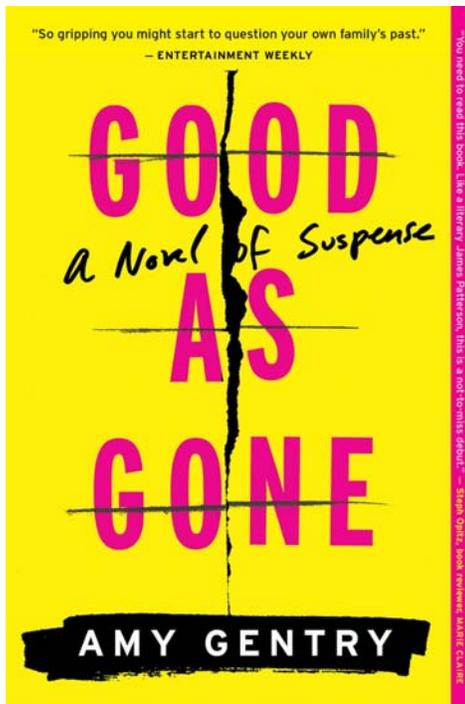
Series: Inspector Sejer Mysteries

## Notes

## Promotion

- National advertising in *Mystery Scene*
- Mystery and library promotions





## Good as Gone by Amy Gentry

A *New York Times* Book Review Editors' Choice

"So gripping you might start to question your own family's past." -  
*Entertainment Weekly*

"[One] of the most anticipated summer thrillers . . . Gentry's novel isn't primarily about the version of the self that comes from a name and a family of origin; instead, it draws our attention to the self that's forged from sheer survival, and from the clarifying call to vengeance." - *New York Times Book Review*

Anna's daughter Julie was kidnapped from her own bedroom when she was thirteen years old, while Anna slept just downstairs, unaware that her daughter was being ripped away from her. For eight years, she has lived with the guilt and the void in her family, hoping against hope that Julie is still alive. And then one night, the doorbell rings. A young woman who appears to be Julie is finally, miraculously, home safe. Anna and the rest of the family are thrilled, but soon Anna begins to see holes in Julie's story. When she is contacted by a former detective turned private eye, she is forced to wonder if this young woman is even her daughter at all. And if she isn't Julie, what is it that she wants?

"So much about this novel is fresh and insightful and decidedly not like every (...)

### Author Bio

AMY GENTRY lives in Austin, Texas and is a book reviewer for the *Chicago Tribune* whose work has also appeared in *Salon*, the *Los Angeles Review of Books*, and the *Best Food Writing of 2014*. *Good as Gone* is her first novel.

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### Notes

### Promotion





## Better Homes and Gardens Flea Market Style

Fresh Ideas for Your Vintage Finds

by Better Homes and Gardens

The Indispensable Guide to Scoring, Using, Collecting, and Displaying Vintage Flea Market Finds

Flea markets, Craigslist, and even a neighbor's curb can yield vintage treasures that make a house sparkle. But knowing what to do with those pieces can be intimidating.

This innovative book shows homeowners how to use flea market treasures to transform a home. You will learn how to seamlessly combine pieces into a cohesive space that truly reflects your style, whether Cottage, Bohemian, Midcentury Modern, or something else. The book also includes helpful information on how to display and use esoteric, fun, and one-of-a-kind collections. Several DIY projects explain how to create fun new pieces from flea market finds, such as wall frames from vintage handmirrors.

*Flea Market Style* celebrates both the thrill of the hunt and the rewards of using and displaying every special find.

### Author Bio

Location: Des Moines, IA

The iconic BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS brand is one of America's most trusted sources for information on cooking, gardening, home improvement, home design, decorating, and crafting. Today, the brand encompasses books, magazines, and digital media.

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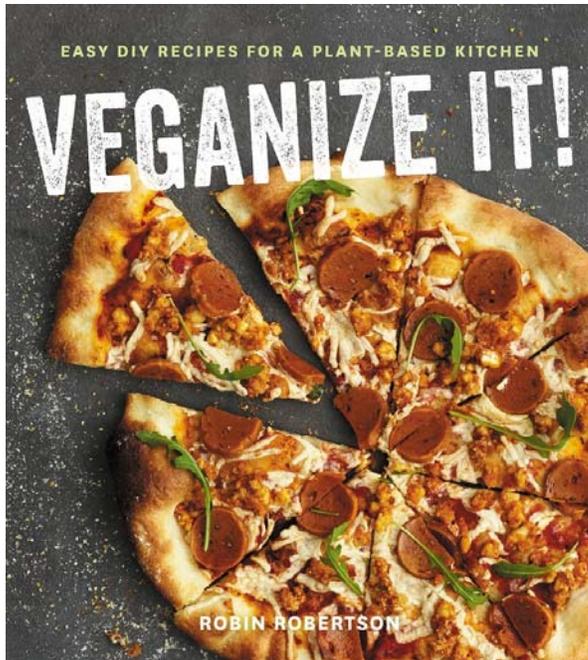
House & Home / Furniture

### Notes

### Promotion

- Online marketing and social media promotion
- Cross-promotion with Better Homes and Gardens





## Veganize It!

Easy DIY Recipes for a Plant-Based Kitchen

by Robin Robertson

Vegan pantry staples plus enticing recipes in which to use them

This is the ultimate DIY pantry book, doing double duty with recipes for vegan staples, plus ideas on how to use them as building blocks in both new and classic recipes. Many cooks prefer to make their own basics rather than buy expensive store versions, which are often loaded with additives and preservatives. These easy recipes make it easy to stock a home pantry. Enjoy milks, cheeses, bacon, burgers, sausages, butter, and vegan Worcestershire sauce in your favorite dishes, and then try delicious recipes using the staples. Sample Bahn Mi, Sausage Biscuits, Meaty-Cheesy Pizza, Milk Shakes, Jambalaya - even Jerky and Lemon Meringue Pie. With more than 150 recipes and 50 color photos, this will become an indispensable cookbook for vegans - and everyone else who enjoys animal-free food.

## Author Bio

Location: Woodstock, VA

ROBIN ROBERTSON is a 30-year veteran food writer, cooking teacher, and chef specializing in vegan and vegetarian cooking. She is the author of 20 vegetarian or vegan cookbooks, including *Vegan Planet* and *1,000 Vegan Recipes*, and is a regular columnist for *VegNews* magazine and *VegCooking.com*. She operates a vegan-focused website and blog at [RobinRobertson.com](http://RobinRobertson.com) and lives in Virginia.

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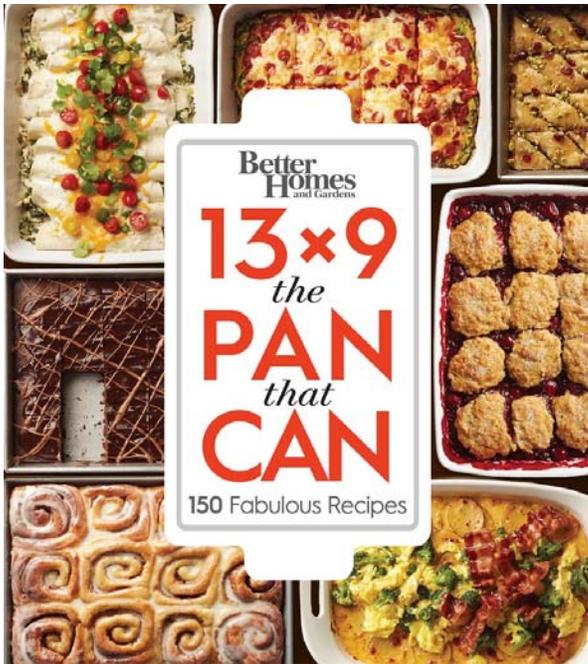
Cooking / Vegan

## Notes

## Promotion

- National media
- Online marketing and social media promotion
- Author website: [robinrobertson.com](http://robinrobertson.com)





## Better Homes and Gardens 13x9 The Pan That Can 150 Fabulous Recipes

by Better Homes and Gardens

The most versatile pan in the kitchen delivers 150 must-have recipes

The 13x9 pan is the star of the kitchen, able to produce just about any dish from one-pan dinners to an easy big-batch dessert. This fresh collection of 150 on-trend recipes shows the pan's prowess - find gelatin shots, Cuban sandwiches, and vegetarian main dishes. Everyone's favorites are still here, but lightened for today's kitchens: make-ahead breakfast dishes, slab pies, Creamy Chicken Enchiladas, cakes, and comfort foods like Beef Stroganoff and gooey Cinnamon Rolls. Looking for something new for dinner? Try stews made in the oven, Warm Roasted Barley, Kale and Apple Salad or Tuna Noodle Casserole from scratch. With ideas to customize recipes, icons to denote Make-Ahead and Crowd-Pleasing recipes, health tips and nutrition for every recipe, this book has everything for a busy cook.

### Author Bio

Location: Des Moines, IA

The iconic BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS brand is one of America's most trusted sources for information on cooking, gardening, home improvement, home design, decorating, and crafting. Today, the brand encompasses books, magazines, and digital media.

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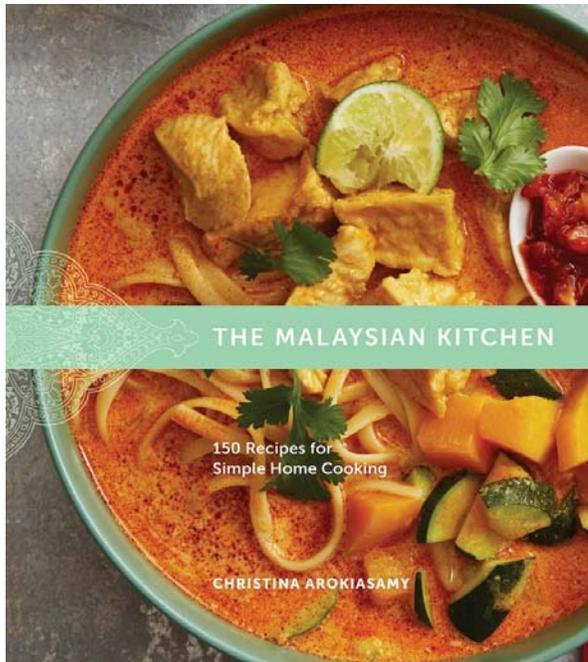
Cooking / Methods / Quick & Easy

### Notes

### Promotion

- ? - Online marketing and social media promotion
- Cross-promotion with Better Homes and Gardens





## The Malaysian Kitchen

150 Recipes for Simple Home Cooking  
by Christina Arokiasamy

Irresistible Malaysian recipes for the American home cook, including curries, noodle bowls, stir-fries, street foods, and more

A delicious and informal mashup of Southeast Asian and European influences, Malaysian cooking is full of flavor and easy to love. Chef and author Christina Arokiasamy brings it into the American home kitchen. This cuisine borrows from the traditions of Thailand, India, China, and Portugal for dishes as varied as Chili Prawns, Salmon Tandoori, Hainanese Chicken Rice, and Grilled Lamb with Rosemary Pesto. Christina gives recipes for authentic Malaysian favorites like Beef Rendang and Char Kway Teow Noodles, while also sharing her own modern iterations, such as Wok-Fried Spaghetti with Kale. An assortment of sambals and chili sauces—simply thrown together in a blender—get you started on your way to these dishes but are so tasty and versatile you'll find yourself using them in the rest of your everyday cooking. Vivid on-location photography takes the reader into the spice markets, coffee houses, fishing villages, and kitchen gardens that inspired each recipe.

## Author Bio

Location: Seattle, WA

CHRISTINA AROKIASAMY was raised in Kuala Lumpur and was Malaysia's first official Food Ambassador to the U.S. Formerly a chef at various Four Seasons resorts, she now teaches cooking classes in the Pacific Northwest, where she lives with her family.

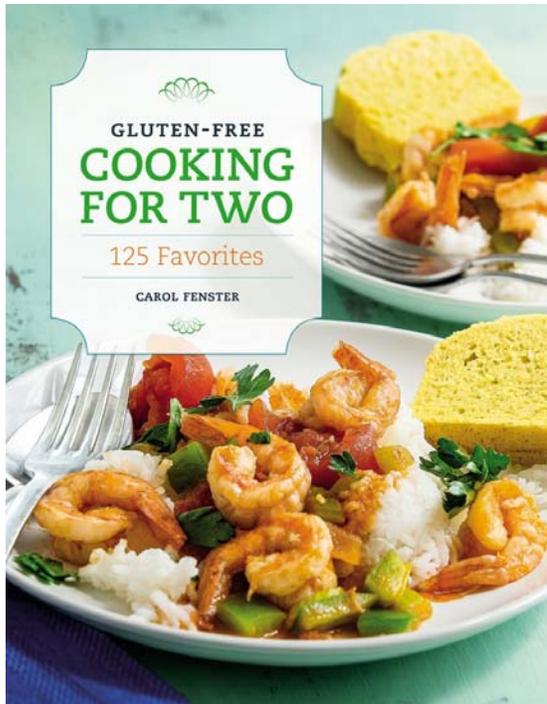
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## Notes

## Promotion

- ? - National media
- Online marketing and social media promotion
- Author website: [christinaarokiasamy.com](http://christinaarokiasamy.com)





## Gluten-Free Cooking for Two

125 Favorites

by Carol Fenster

125 perfectly proportioned recipes for small households

Featuring more than 125 delectable recipes perfectly sized for one- and two-person households, this indispensable cookbook has great ideas for breakfasts, breads and baked goods, sandwiches and soups, dinner entrees, and decadent desserts. Favorites such as Lasagna, Tuna Noodle Casserole, French Bread, and Carrot Cake Cupcakes that were out of reach for small and gluten-free households are now back on the menu!

The kitchen math is done, including reworking recipes so that cooks aren't attempting to split eggs or deal with leftover ingredients. Pointers on how to stock a two-person pantry with gluten-free ingredients, how to select and use pans for smaller yields, and which utensils facilitate small-scale recipes make cooking for two simple. Each recipe includes full nutrition information.

### Author Bio

Location: Centennial, CO

CAROL FENSTER is the author of ten gluten-free cookbooks including *100 Best Gluten-Free Recipes* and the award-winning *1,000 Gluten-Free Recipes*. She is the former associate food editor at *Living Without* magazine, and her work has been published in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Gluten-Free Living*, and elsewhere. She lives in Denver, Colorado.

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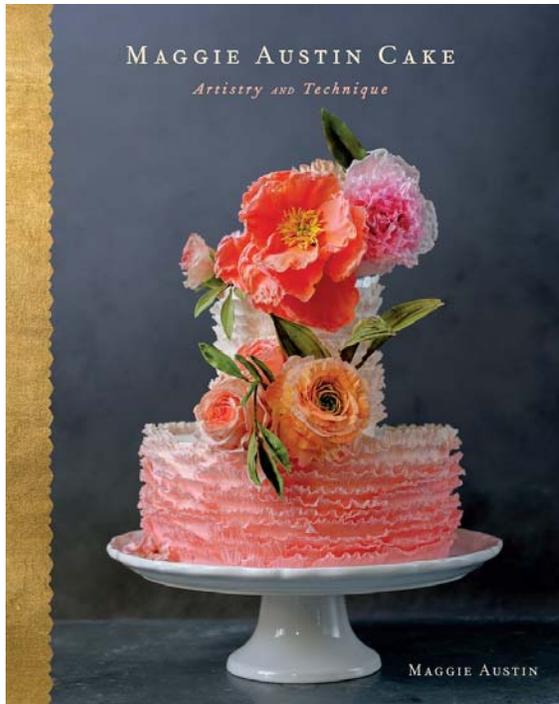
- National media
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- Author website: [carolfenster.com](http://carolfenster.com)



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## **Maggie Austin Cake** Artistry and Technique by Maggie Austin

Stunning cake designs and technique how-tos from top cake artist Maggie Austin

A former ballerina, Maggie Austin turned to baking when an injury ended her dancing career-and has since become one of today's most sought-after cake artists, serving celebrity clients and even royalty around the world. Her design hallmarks are instantly recognizable to the legions of fans who follow her work: ethereal frills, dreamy watercolors, lifelike sugar flowers, rice-paper accents, graceful composition, and other impeccable details. Here, she shares a collection of her edible works of art and the methods behind their creation, with a theme and variations" organization that shows how mastering any single technique can open the door to endless creativity. Each is broken down into clear instructions and illustrated with step-by-step photos that are easy to follow whether you're a professional baker or an amateur enthusiast. From a single sugar blossom to a multi-tiered cake festooned with pearls and intricate appliques, there's inspiration for bakers and crafters of all stripes.

### **Author Bio**

Location: Alexandria, VA

MAGGIE AUSTIN is one of today's top cake designers. A graduate of the French Pastry School's L'Art de la Patisserie program, she has worked with elite clients all over the globe, from Hollywood celebrities to royal weddings.

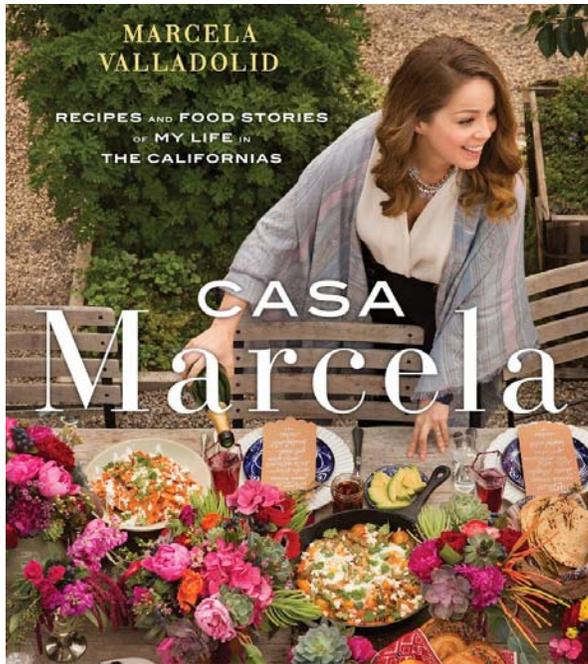
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Cooking / Courses & Dishes / Cakes

### **Notes**

### **Promotion**

- National media
- Online advertising
- Online marketing and social media promotion
- Author website: [maggieaustincake.com](http://maggieaustincake.com)





## Casa Marcela

Recipes and Food Stories of My Life in the Californias  
by Marcela Valladolid, foreword by Geoffrey Zakarian

California-Mexican-style recipes and menus from the beloved Food Network host

From the long-time host of Food Network's *Mexican Made Easy* and now co-host of *The Kitchen* comes Marcela's most personal collection of recipes yet, a reflection of her experience growing up in Tijuana and traveling back and forth to San Diego to see family and friends and for school. This book captures a culture centered around food, loved ones, and gatherings with mouthwatering recipes and in vibrant photography, all shot at Valladolid's home. Mexican food really is simple at its core, if you have some extra time for slow roasting meats or to prepare a few salsas, and the results are sure to impress. There are small bites like Cod Fritters with Chipotle Tartar Sauce and Grilled Steak and Cheese Tostadas; entrees such as Red Chile Lamb Stew and Roasted Tomatillo Salmon; and even drinks and desserts for special occasions, including Strawberry Layered Tres Leches Cake. With mouthwatering recipes and evocative photography, *Casa Marcela* presents Mexican food in a way never seen before.

## Author Bio

Location: San Diego, CA

MARCELA VALLADOLID grew up in Tijuana and jumped straight into a culinary life with her first job working at her aunt's cooking school in Baja, Mexico. She soon realized she wanted to pursue her growing love for food full time. After cooking school, Marcela eventually parlayed her classical training and skills to become a food editor at *Bon Appetit* magazine. Next she crossed into TV when she landed her own cooking show on Discovery en Espanol called *Relatos con Sabor* and was selected as one of the contenders on *The Apprentice: Martha Stewart*. In 2009, Marcela was given the chance to showcase her family recipes when she released her first cookbook titled *Fresh Mexico: 100 Simple Recipes for True Mexican Flavor*. Soon after her book release, she landed a dream job as the host of her own Food Network show, *Mexican Made Easy*, which aired for five seasons. Marcela released a second cookbook called *Mexican Made Easy* in 2011, a companion to her Food Network show and an entryway into authentic Mexican cuisine. In 2012, Marcela and her family announced the release of an organic tequila line in the United States called Hacienda de la Flor. Currently, Marcela shares hosting duties on *The Kitchen*, the Emmy-nominated talk show on The Food Network. She lives in San Diego, California.

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## Notes

### Promotion

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- Online advertising
- Online marketing and social media promotion
- Author webstie: [chefmarcela.com](http://chefmarcela.com)



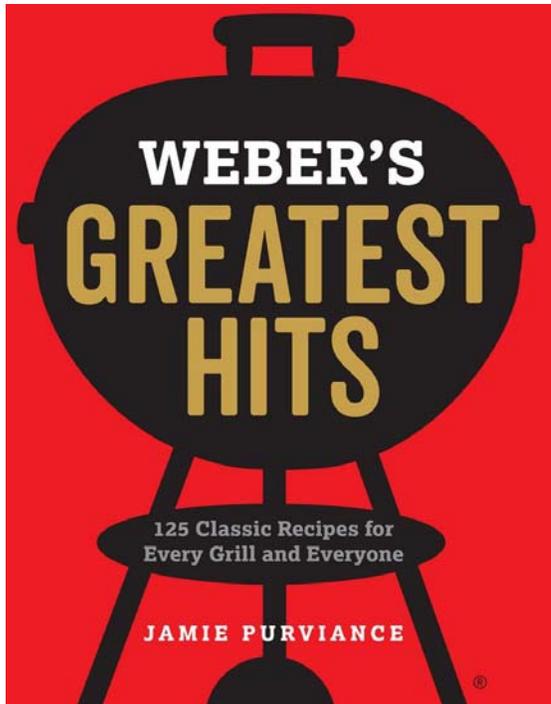
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## Weber's Greatest Hits

125 Classic Recipes for Every Grill and Everyone  
by Jamie Purviance

All Killer, No Filler: The Absolute Best Weber Recipes Ever Published, in One Amazing Collection

For decades, Weber grills have set the standard for backyard grills, and Weber's cookbooks have delighted grilling enthusiasts. But out of more than 2,000 total recipes for every kind of dish, which ones are the very best of the best?

In the ultimate gift for every griller, from beginner to veteran, Weber rated, debated, and curated its entire recipe collection, with help from its most enthusiastic fans. Here in one gorgeous package are the ultimate go-to recipes for every occasion.

The book includes all-new photography, fun stories from Weber's rich and often hilarious history, and special features such as the Top Ten Grilling Dos and Don'ts.

Whether building a better burger or smoking competition-worthy ribs, Weber fans will delight in these classic standards and contemporary inspirations.

## Author Bio

Location: Pallatine, IL

JAMIE PURVIANCE is one of America's top grilling experts and Weber's master griller. He graduated from Stanford University and the Culinary Institute of America before launching a career as a food writer for publications such as *Bon Appetit*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Fine Cooking*, *Town & Country*, and the *Los Angeles Times*. He is the author of numerous cookbooks including *Weber's Way to Grill*, a James Beard Award nominee and *New York Times* best seller. Purviance has appeared as a grilling authority on numerous television shows including *Today*, *The Early Show*, *Good Morning America*, and *The Oprah Winfrey Show*. He lives in California.

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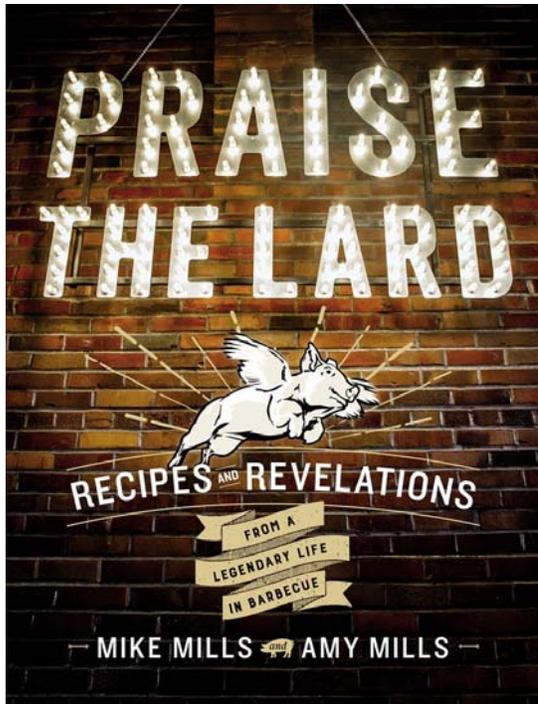
Cooking / Methods / Barbecue & Grilling

## Notes

### Promotion

- National media
- National author tour
- National print and online advertising
- Online marketing and social media promotion
- Cross-promotion with Weber





## Praise the Lard

Recipes and Revelations from a Legendary Life in Barbecue  
by Mike Mills and Amy Mills

Signature recipes and wisdom from the country's foremost pitmaster

Mike Mills and Amy Mills, the dynamic father-daughter duo behind the famous 17th Street Barbecue, are two of the most influential people in barbecue. Known as "The Legend," Mike is a Barbecue Hall-of-Famer, a four-time barbecue World Champion, a three-time Grand World Champion at Memphis in May (the Super Bowl of Swine), and a founder of the Big Apple Block Party. A third-generation barbecuer, Amy is the marketing mind behind the business, a television personality, and industry expert.

*Praise the Lard*, named after the Mills' popular Southern Illinois cook-off, now in its thirtieth year, dispenses all the secrets of the family's lifetime of worshipping at the temple of barbecue. At the heart of the book are almost 100 recipes from the family archives: Private Reserve Mustard Sauce, Ain't No Thang but a Chicken Wing, Pork Belly Bites, and Prime Rib on the Pit, Tangy Pit Beans, and Blackberry Pie. With hundreds of food photos, candids, and illustrations, this book is as rich as the Mills' history.

## Author Bio

MIKE MILLS and AMY MILLS are the authors of *Peace, Love, and Barbecue*. Mike owns three 17th Street BBQ's in Murphysboro, Illinois, and two Memphis Champion Barbecue's in Las Vegas. He is a partner in Danny Meyer's Blue Smoke. Amy's OnCue Consulting, the only business seminar of its kind in the world, has incubated barbecue operations across the globe. Mike lives in Murphysboro, Illinois and Amy divides her time between Murphysboro, Illinois and Boston.

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Cooking / General

## Notes

### Promotion

- National media
- National 8-city author tour
- Online advertising
- Online marketing and social media promotion
- Author website: 17bbq.com





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## So Good

100 Recipes from My Kitchen to Yours

by Richard Blais

100 all-new recipes from the favorite *Top Chef All-Stars* winner and *Top Chef* judge and Food Network regular

Fans know Richard Blais best as the winner of Bravo's *Top Chef All-Stars*, the first competitor to be invited back as a permanent judge on *Top Chef*, and now as a Food Network regular as well. On television, Blais is famous for his daring cooking, making use of science (think liquid nitrogen) to dazzle and impress. But how does he cook at home when the cameras are off? That's what this book will answer, with elevated homestyle recipes and personal stories which invite you behind the scenes and into his own kitchen for the first time. Some recipes might look familiar, like spaghetti and meatballs, but have a secret, flavor-boosting ingredient, and others feature clever but unexpected techniques, like his fried chicken which is first marinated in pickle juice. These are creative recipes that anyone can make and are sure to excite, from Seabass with Ginger Beer and Bok Choy to Jerked Spatchcock Chicken and Plantains, making this the book Blais fans have been waiting for.

## Author Bio

Location: San Diego, CA

Perhaps most recognizable as the winner of Bravo's *Top Chef All-Stars* and now a regular judge on *Top Chef*, as well as a rotating judge on Fox's hit show *Master Chef*, RICHARD BLAIS is a successful chef, restaurateur, James Beard Award-nominated cookbook author and television personality. After graduating from the Culinary Institute of America, he went on to train at some of the world's most esteemed restaurants, including The French Laundry, Daniel, Chez Panisse, and el Bulli. Blais then relocated to Atlanta to oversee a local seafood concept, and his creative approach to cooking and cuisine led to the establishment of Trail Blais, Inc., a culinary company that has consulted on, designed, and operated multiple locations Flip Burger Boutique in Atlanta, Birmingham, and Nashville, and Juniper & Ivy and The Crack Shack restaurants in San Diego, where he now resides. Blais's debut cookbook, *Try This at Home: Recipes from My Head to Your Plate*, was a finalist for a James Beard Foundation Award. Blais regularly appears as a host and judge on Food Network on programs such as *Guy's Grocery Games*, *Cutthroat Kitchen*, *Celebrity Food Fight*, and *Rachael vs. Guy*. He has appeared on the *TODAY Show*, *Good Morning America*, *The Rachael Ray Show*, *The Chew*, *The Talk*, and *Late Night with Jimmy Fallon*, as well as in numerous publications including the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Food & Wine*, *Bon Appetit*, *People*, *InStyle*, and more. He lives in California.

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- Author website: richardblais.net



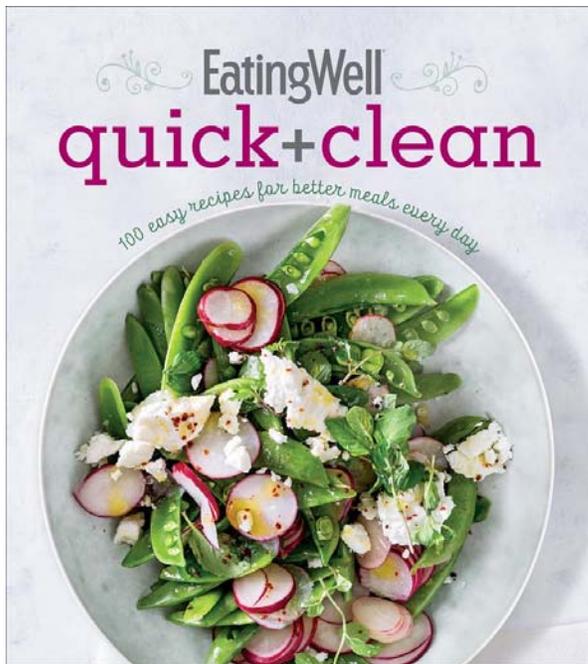
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## EatingWell Quick and Clean

Fast Recipes for Healthy Food

by Jessie Price and The Editors of EatingWell

The easy, delicious way to clean eating, from the experts at *EatingWell*

For 25 years, *EatingWell* has combined great recipes with smart nutrition advice. Now with these easy recipes, eating clean is finally both simple and achievable. Most of the recipes take less than 45 minutes start to finish. There's even a chapter of 15-minute dinners. Ingredient lists are short and focused on whole foods, all of them easy to find. Beyond dinner, packable recipes for breakfast, lunch and snacks work with any schedule, all presented with a no-nonsense, science-backed approach. A clear intro chapter and savvy shopping advice throughout teach the principles of clean eating that are worth incorporating into any diet. And it all comes back to taste—recipes like Asparagus Tabbouleh, Chicken with Lemon-Herb Sauce and Blueberry Cobbler show how delicious clean eating can be.

Along with a sharp knife and bottle of quality olive oil, *EatingWell's* new book, *Vegetables*, should be a standard in all kitchens. From the stunning photography to the helpful prep tips and informative nutrition highlights of each delicious vegetable, this guide is a must-have for chefs at all levels of experience."

-Joy Bauer, MS, RDN, nutritionist for NBC's *TODAY* show, founder of Nourish Snacks and best-selling author of *From Junk Food to Joy Food*

"EatingWell consistently impresses and inspires me with top-notch recipes and reliable information, and this collection is no exception. With everything you need to know to make vegetables as compellingly delicious as they are good for you, this book is a must-have!"

-Ellie Krieger, MS (...)

## Author Bio

Location: Shelburne, VT

Launched in 2002, *EatingWell* is a leading source of delicious, healthy recipes, science-based nutrition advice and inspiring articles about food and where it comes from. *EatingWell's* core mission is to make healthy eating a joyful way of life. The magazine has a rate base of 1 million readers. Over the last 12 years, *EatingWell* has earned dozens of awards for journalistic excellence, including 10 James Beard Foundation Awards and 8 Bert Greene Awards from IACP. Seven past *EatingWell* cookbooks have won or been nominated for James Beard book awards.

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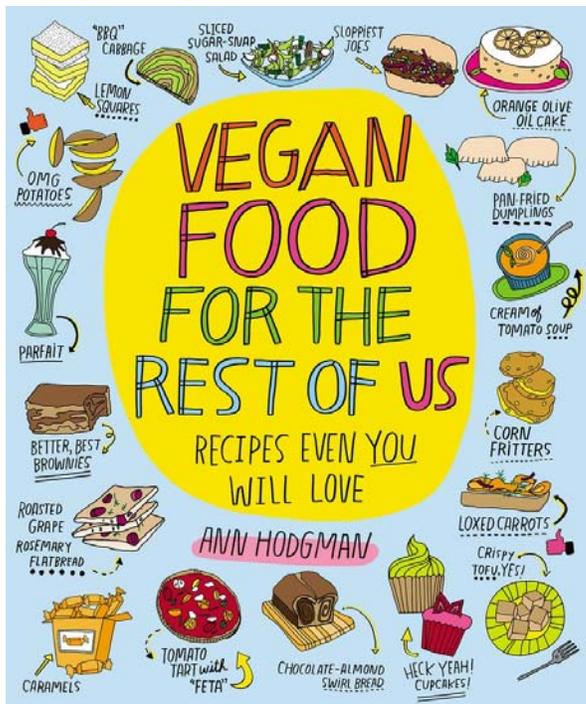
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### Promotion

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- Cross-promotion with *EatingWell*



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## Vegan Food for the Rest of Us

Recipes Even You Will Love

by Ann Hodgman

Recipes for regular people who love great food by a humorist and cookbook author whose recipes really work."

To create her very best recipes for *Beat This!*, a cult favorite and a hilarious book full of seriously delicious recipes, Ann's formula was simple: "Double the chocolate and add bacon." But when she decided to go vegan, what in the world was she going to put in her pound cake-buttons?

For a while, her kitchen resembled a molecular gastronomy lab. After a hellish incident with seitan, she made a decision: No more foods that made her hungry for her former life. No recipe would make the cut in her new life unless her husband liked it enough to beg for second helpings. More than 100 Hodgman-family-tested recipes later, *Vegan Food for the Rest of Us* was born, full of brilliantly original culinary discoveries, honest and funny writing, and yes, the very, very best recipes.

## Author Bio

Location: Washington, CT

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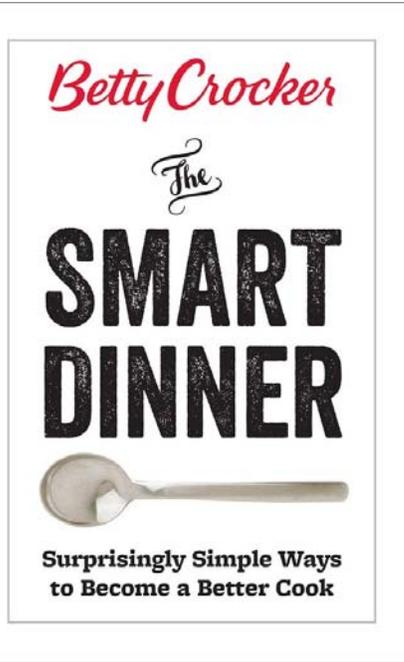
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### **Author Bio**

Location: Minneapolis, MN

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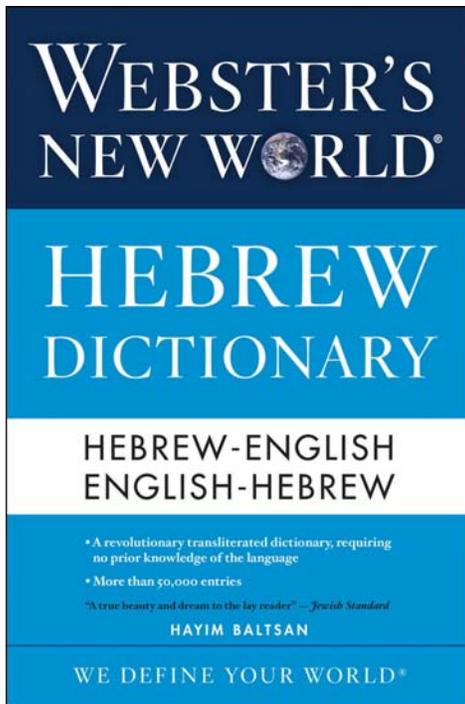
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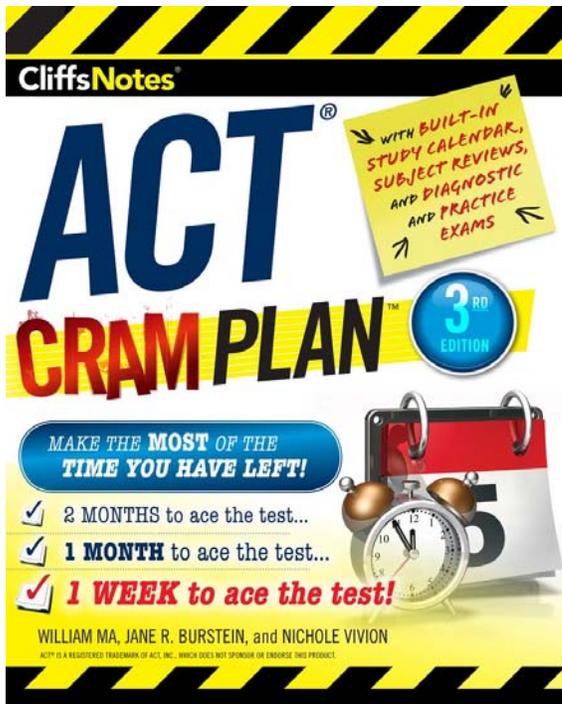
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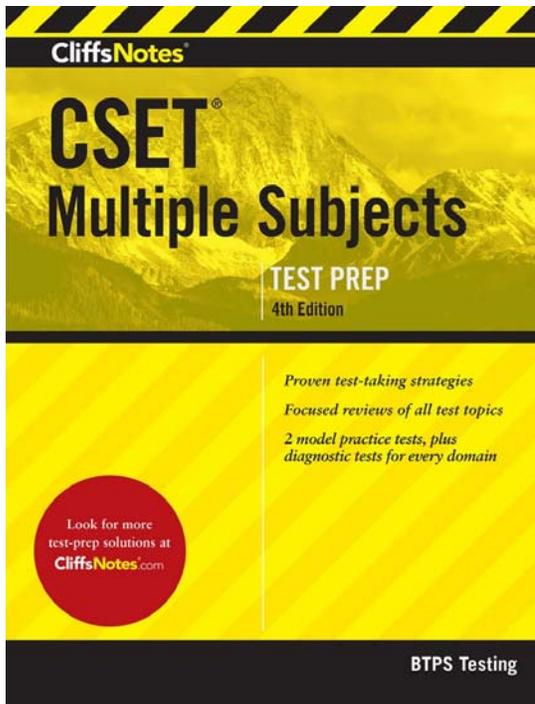
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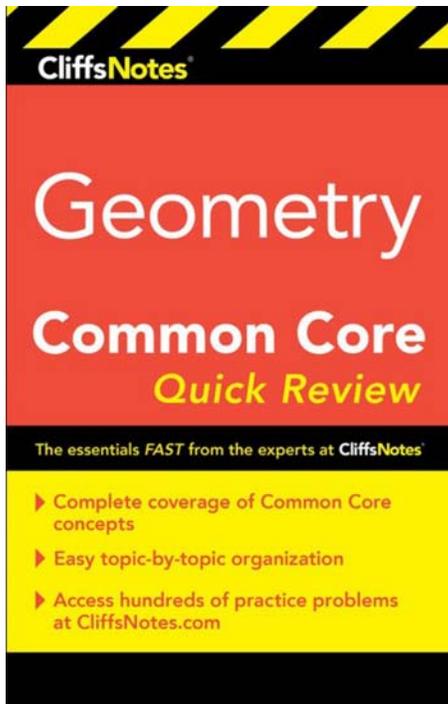
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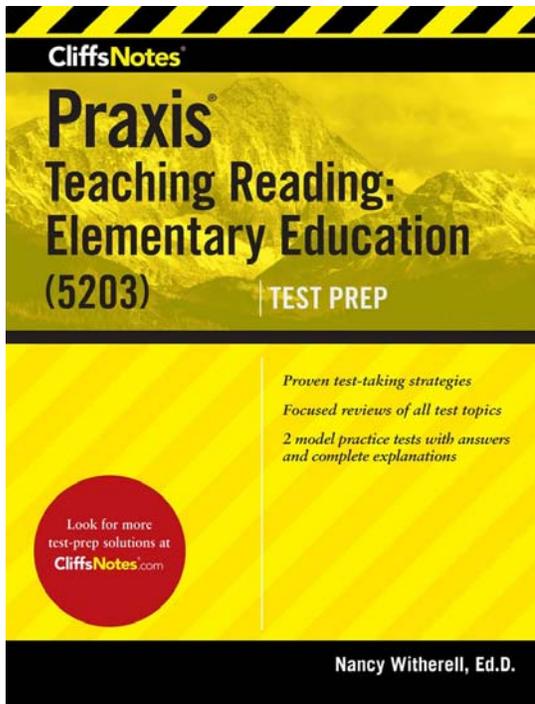
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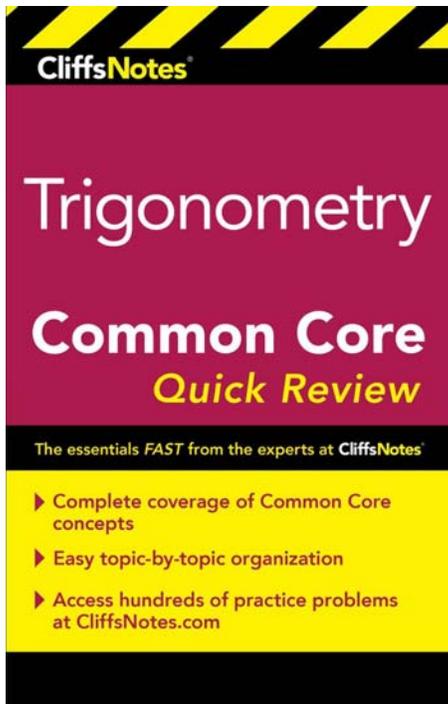
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