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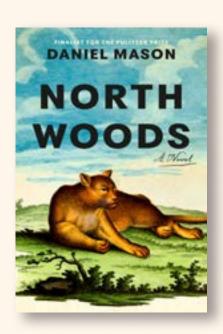
WELCOME

At Random House, our goal is to publish books that will stand the test of time, that you will want to keep on your shelf (no pressure) forever. And this season, I hope you'll find a list of books that fit that bill, including new books from beloved bestsellers, exciting debuts, pageturning thrillers, horror stories, years-in-the-making fictional reimaginings of Korean history, inspiring memoir, stunning celebrations of fungi, fearless investigative journalism, Pulitzer Prize winners, Michelinstarred chefs, and much more. In all, it's a diverse, ambitious, and wide-ranging collection of books that is bound only by our commitment to the highest quality and the size of our authors' imaginations. We're so proud to share our summer and fall list with you, and can't wait to hear what you think.

Andy Ward, publisher



FICTION



North Woods A Novel Daniel Mason

A sweeping novel about a single house in the woods of New England, told through the lives of those who inhabit it across the centuries—a daring, moving tale of memory and fate from the Pulitzer Prize finalist and author of *The Piano Tuner* and *The Winter Soldier*.

"North Woods is a monumental achievement of polyphony and humanity. Relating the narrative of an entire country via a single plot of land, it sweeps the reader through hundreds of years and an array of protagonists with a deft, heartbreaking, idiosyncratic zeal. I loved it."

—Maggie O'Farrell, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Hamnet*

9/19/2023 HC ISBN 9780593597033 \$28.00/\$37.99 6-1/8 × 9-1/8, 384 pages **Daniel Mason** is the author of *The Piano Tuner*, *A Far Country*, *The Winter Soldier*, and *A Registry of My Passage Upon the Earth*, which was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. His work has been translated into twenty-eight languages, adapted for opera and the stage, and awarded, among others, a Guggenheim Fellowship, the Joyce Carol Oates Prize, a California Book Award, an O. Henry Prize, and a Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts. He is an assistant professor in the Stanford University department of psychiatry.





Promise A Novel Rachel Eliza Griffiths

Two Black sisters growing up in small-town New England fight to protect their home, their bodies, and their dreams as the Civil Rights Movement sweeps the nation in this "magical, magnificent novel" (Marlon James) from "a startlingly fresh voice" (Jacqueline Woodson).

"Promise is forged in a crucible of irrational violenceand darkness that paradoxically gives birth to luminous, resilient love. This is a novel so potent, written in such transcendent prose, one wonders if it's secretly a magic spell. It's a stunning achievement."

-Kiran Desai, author of The Inheritance of Loss

7/11/2023 HC ISBN 9780593241929 \$28.00/\$37.99 6-1/8 × 9-1/4, 336 pages Rachel Eliza Griffiths is a poet, visual artist, and novelist. She is a recipient of the Hurston/Wright Foundation Legacy Award and the Paterson Poetry Prize and was a finalist for a NAACP Image Award. Griffiths is also a recipient of fellowships from many organizations, including Cave Canem Foundation, Kimbilio, the Provincetown Fine Arts Work Center, the Robert Rauschenberg Foundation, and Yaddo. Her work has been published in *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, Tin House, and other publications.





Day A Novel Michael Cunningham

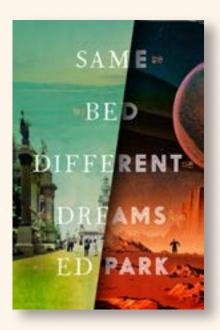
As the world changes around them, a family weathers the storms of growing up, growing older, falling in and out of love, losing the things that are most precious—and learning to go on—from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Hours*. Day is a searing, exquisitely crafted meditation on love and loss and the struggles and limitations of family life—how to live together and apart.

"Michael Cunningham, the perennial master of rendering the quotidian with a profound and deeply considered eye for human frailty, returns with a book that exemplifies the hallmarks of his style: lush, erudite, voracious in its seeking. What a quietly stunning achievement."

—Ocean Vuong, *New York Times* bestselling author of *On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous*

11/14/2023 HC ISBN 9780399591341 \$28.00/\$37.99 5-1/2 × 8-1/4, 288 pages **Michael Cunningham** is the author of seven novels, including *The Snow Queen*, *A Home at the End of the World*, *Flesh and Blood*, *The Hours* (winner of the PEN/Faulkner Award and the Pulitzer Prize), *Specimen Days*, and *By Nightfall*, as well as *Land's End: A Walk in Provincetown*. He is currently a senior lecturer in the English department at Yale University. He lives in New York.





Same Bed Different Dreams A Novel Ed Park

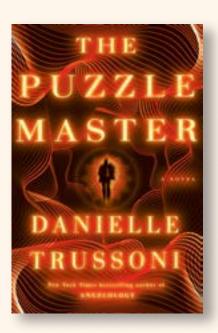
A wild, sweeping novel that imagines an alternate secret history of Korea and the traces it leaves on the present—loaded with assassins and mad poets, RPGs and slasher films, pop bands and the perils of social media. A thrilling feat of imagination, what begins as a comic novel gradually moves into another dimension—one in which utopia is possible.

"Your view of twentieth-century history will be enlarged and altered by Ed Park's mysterious and panoramic novel. *Same Bed Different Dreams* seems to draw on Bolaño and Pynchon and Helen DeWitt for its radical, centrifugal structure and style. This is a *Gravity's Rainbow* for another war, an unfinished war. Having been enlisted in the Korean Provisional Government, I now await my instructions."

—Jonathan Lethem, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Fortress of Solitude*

11/7/2023 HC ISBN 9780812998979 \$30.00/\$39.99 6-1/8 × 9-1/4, 544 pages Ed Park is the author of the novel *Personal Days*. He was a founding editor of *The Believer*, the literary editor of *The Village Voice*, and an editor at Penguin Press. His stories and articles have appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Bookforum*, *The New York Review of Books*, and *Harper's*. He wrote a science-fiction column for the *Los Angeles Times* and a comics column for *The New York Times*. He lives in Manhattan with his family.





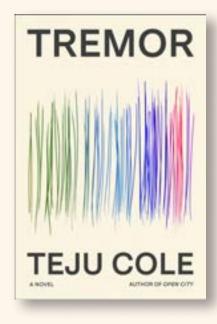
The Puzzle Master A Novel Danielle Trussoni

Reality and the supernatural collide when an expert puzzle maker is thrust into an ancient mystery—one with explosive consequences for the fate of humanity—in this suspenseful thriller from the New York Times bestselling author of Angelology. Ranging from an upstate New York women's prison to nineteenth-century Prague to the secret rooms of the Pierpont Morgan Library, The Puzzle Master is a tantalizing, addictive thriller in which humankind, technology, and the future of the universe itself are at stake.

"In short: The Puzzle Master = (The Da Vinci Code + The Silent Patient + sprinkle of Stephen King) x gorgeous writing." —Angie Kim, author of Miracle Creek

6/13/2023 HC ISBN 9780593595299 \$27.00/CAN \$37.00 6-1/8 × 9-1/4, 384 pages Danielle Trussoni is the New York Times bestselling author of the novels The Ancestor, Angelology, and Angelopolis, all New York Times Notable Books, and the memoirs The Fortress and Falling Through the Earth, named one of the ten best books of the year by The New York Times Book Review. She writes the monthly horror column for The New York Times Book Review. A graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop and winner of the Michener-Copernicus Society of America Fellowship, her work has been translated into more than thirty languages.





Tremor A Novel Teju Cole

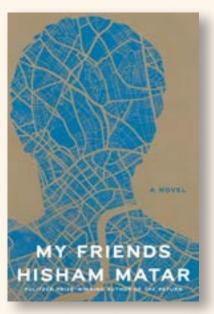
A powerful, intimate novel that masterfully explores what constitutes a meaningful life in a violent world—from the award-winning author of *Open City*.

"An intimate novel about destabilization and catastrophe, *Tremor* roves freely across time, form, geography. Supple and sinuous, it is a dazzling performance from one of the most brilliant and singular minds at work today."

-Katie Kitamura, author of *Intimacies*

10/17/2023 HC ISBN 9780812997118 \$28.00/\$37.99 5-1/2 × 8-1/4, 256 pages **Teju Cole** was born in the United States in 1975 to Nigerian parents and grew up in Lagos. His books include the novel *Open City*, the essay collections *Known and Strange Things* and *Black Paper*, and the experimental photo book *Blind Spot*. He has been honored with the PEN/Hemingway Award, the Internationaler Literaturpreis, the Windham-Campbell Prize, and a Guggenheim Fellowship, among other accolades. He is an elected member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Cole is currently a professor of the practice of creative writing at Harvard University and a contributing writer to *The New York Times Magazine*.





My Friends A Novel Hisham Matar

From the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Return*, a luminous novel of friendship, family, and the unthinkable realities of exile. A devastating meditation on friendship and family, and the ways in which time tests—and frays—those bonds, *My Friends* is an achingly beautiful work of literature by an author at the peak of his powers.

"The trick time plays is to lull us into the belief that everything lasts forever, and although nothing does, we continue, inside our dream."

"Matar is a careful, controlled writer. His restraint—the spaces and the light between his words—make reading his work a physical as well as an emotional experience."

—Los Angeles Times

1/9/2024 HC ISBN 9780812994841 \$28.00/\$38.00 6-1/8 × 9-1/4, 416 pages Hisham Matar is the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Return*, which also received the PEN/ Jean Stein Award and was selected as one of *The New York Times*'s top ten books of the year. His debut novel, *In the Country of Men*, was shortlisted for the Booker Prize. Matar is a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and a life Honorary Fellow of the Royal Academy of Art. Born in New York City to Libyan parents, he spent his childhood in Tripoli and Cairo and has lived most of his adult life in London. He is a professor at Barnard College.





Fever House A Novel Keith Rosson

A small-time criminal. A has-been rock star. A shadowy government agency. And a severed hand whose dark powers threaten to destroy them all.

"The unsettling darkness of Joe Hill meets the cryptic mystery of *The X-Files, Fever House* is a wild ride through a funhouse apocalypse that will stick to your mind like clotted blood."

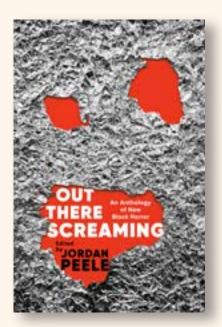
—Delilah S. Dawson, New York Times bestselling author of The Violence

"Fever House is an extraordinary novel, a wild but seamless hybrid of hoodlum noir, government agency skullduggery, punk nostalgia, and the apocalypse foretold. Keith Rosson is a master."

—Richard Price, New York Timesbestselling author of The Whites and Clockers

8/15/2023 HC ISBN 9780593595756 \$28.00/\$37.99 6-1/8 × 9-1/4, 448 pages **Keith Rosson** is the author of the novels *Smoke City, Road Seven*, and *The Mercy of the Tide* as well as the Shirley Jackson Award-winning story collection *Folk Songs for Trauma Surgeons*. He is also a legally blind illustrator and graphic designer for clients that include Green Day, Against Me!, and Warner Bros. He lives in Portland, Oregon, with his partner and their two children.





Out There Screaming Edited and with an Introduction by Jordan Peele

The visionary writer and director of *Get Out, Us,* and *Nope* curates this groundbreaking anthology of all-new stories of Black horror, exploring not only the terrors of the supernatural but the chilling reality of injustice that haunts our nation. Featuring an introduction by Peele and an all-star cast of Black writers, *Out There Screaming* is a masterclass in horror, and—like his spine-chilling films—its stories prey on everything we think we know about our world . . . and redefine what it means to be afraid.

Featuring stories by: Erin E. Adams, Violet Allen, Lesley Nneka Arimah, Maurice Broaddus, Chesya Burke, P. Djeli Clark, Ezra Claytan Daniels, Tananarive Due, Nalo Hopkinson, N.K. Jemisin, Justin C. Key, L.D. Lewis, Nnedi Okorafor, Tochi Onyebuchi, Rebecca Roanhorse, Nicole D. Sconiers, Rion Amilcar Scott, Terence Taylor, and Cadwell Turnbull.

10/3/2023 HC ISBN 9780593243794 \$28.00/\$37.99 6-1/8 × 9-1/4, 400 pages **Jordan Peele** is an Oscar and Emmy Awardwinning writer, producer, and director. His debut feature, *Get Out*, was released in 2017 to widespread acclaim, earning four Academy Award® nominations and winning Best Original Screenplay for Peele. In 2019, Peele wrote, produced, and directed his second feature, US, which instantly became a smash hit with audiences and critics alike, posting the largest box-office opening for an original horror movie ever. In the summer of 2022, Peele released his third feature, the sci-fi horror epic *Nope*, which also opened to number one at the box office. Prior to *Get Out*, Peele was the co-creator of Comedy Central's *Key & Peele*.





A Most Agreeable Murder A Novel Julia Seales

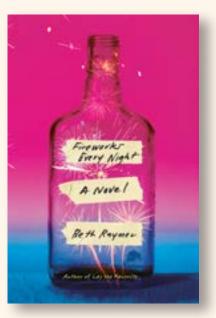
When a wealthy bachelor drops dead at a ball, a young lady takes on the decidedly improper role of detective in this action-packed debut comedy of manners and murder.

"A delightfully entertaining debut that kept me engrossed from the beginning right through to the satisfying end . . . Witty and clever, it's like something Agatha Christie and Jane Austen might have created were they able to collaborate, only with its own wonderfully unique spark. Be prepared to laugh out loud at the comedy, gasp at the murder mystery, and have a thoroughly great time!"

—India Holton, author of The Wisteria Society of Lady Scoundrels

6/27/2023 HC ISBN 9780593449981 \$27.00/\$37.00 5-1/2 × 8-1/4, 352 pages **Julia Seales** is a writer and screenwriter based in Los Angeles. She earned an MFA in screenwriting from UCLA, and a BA in English from Vanderbilt University. She is a lifelong Anglophile with a passion for both murder mysteries and Jane Austen. Julia is originally from Kentucky, where she learned about manners (and bourbon).





Fireworks Every Night A Novel Beth Raymer

A young woman trapped in a deeply dysfunctional family in the seedy wilds of 1990s South Florida has to make a choice—save her family, or save herself—in this larger-than-life debut novel from the acclaimed author of *Lay the Favorite*.

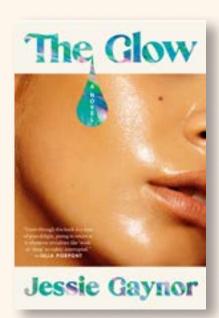
"Raymer's first novel crackles with life and energy.

There is nothing she can't do with a sentence. Each line catapults the story forward—a meteor of hilarity and heartbreak—so much so that I got to page 20 and flipped back to the beginning just for the pleasure of re-reading it. This is a brilliant debut and a brilliant writer."

-Leigh Newman, author of Nobody Gets Out Alive

6/27/2023 HC ISBN 9780812993165 \$27.00/\$37.00 5-1/2 × 8-1/4, 240 pages **Beth Raymer** is the author of *Lay the Favorite*, a memoir about her years in Las Vegas and her work in the sports-betting industry, which was made into a feature film directed by Stephen Frears and starring Rebecca Hall and Bruce Willis. She received an M.F.A. from Columbia University and was awarded a Fulbright scholarship. Her journalism has been published in *The Atlantic* and *The New York Times Magazine*. This is her first novel.





The Glow A Novel Jessie Gaynor

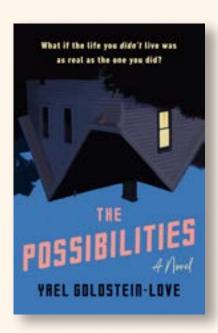
A desperate young publicist tries to save her career by turning the charismatic leader of a grungy retreat center into the hot new self-care brand in this "wildly funny, laser-eyed" (Michael Cunningham) debut novel. Sparklingly plotted, deliciously deadpan, and irresistibly entertaining, *The Glow* is a razor-sharp sendup of an industry built on the peculiar intersection of money and wellness, where health is a commodity and self-care a luxury.

"Deliciously tart and fizzy and absolutely intoxicating, *The Glow* is like a slim can of hard kombucha: a wellness tonic for people who like to make fun of the wellness industry."

—Leigh Stein, author of Self Care

6/20/2023 HC ISBN 9780593447871 \$27.00/\$37.00 5-1/2 × 8-1/4, 320 pages Jessie Gaynor's work has appeared in McSweeney's Internet Tendency, The New Yorker, WSJ Magazine, and elsewhere. She is a senior editor at Literary Hub and she has an MFA in poetry from the Iowa Writers' Workshop, where she was a Rona Jaffe fellow. Jessie Gaynor lives in Richmond, Virginia with her family.





The Possibilities A Novel Yael Goldstein-Love

A new mother ventures into parallel worlds to find her missing child in this mind-bending novel that turns the joys and anxieties of parenthood into an epic quest. From the intimate joys of parenthood to the cosmic awe of the multiverse, *The Possibilities* is an ingenious and wildly suspenseful novel that stares down into the dizzying depths of maternal love, vulnerability, and strength.

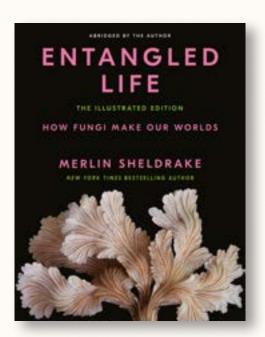
"The Possibilities hooked me immediately with its ingenious premise and a story so suspenseful that I had no choice but to ignore everything else to read to its stunning conclusion. Yael Goldstein-Love is an enormous talent."

-Edan Lepucki, author of Woman No. 17

7/25/2023 HC ISBN 9780593446485 \$27.00/\$37.00 6-1/8 × 9-1/4, 304 pages **Yael Goldstein-Love** is the author of *The Possibilities* and *The Passion of Tasha Darsky*. She is a psychotherapist, with a particular interest in the transition to parenthood, and the co-founder of the literary studio Plympton. She lives with her son in Berkeley, California.



NONFICTION



Entangled Life: The Illustrated Edition How Fungi Make Our Worlds Merlin Sheldrake

Now abridged and filled with exquisite photographs, the New York Times bestselling journey into the hidden lives of fungi—the great connectors of our world with the power to heal our bodies, expand our minds, and help address urgent environmental problems.

"Gorgeous"

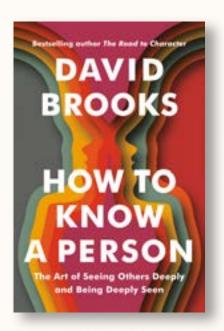
-Margaret Atwood

"Brilliant [and] entrancing"

—The Guardian

11/7/2023 HC ISBN 9780593729984 \$40.00/\$54.00 7-1/2 × 9-11/16, 240 pages **Merlin Sheldrake** has a PhD in the History and Philosophy of Science from Cambridge University, where he was a prize-winning scholar. He was among the top 100 Global Thought Leaders for 2013, as ranked by the Duttwieller Institute, Zurich, Switzerland's leading think tank. He is also an experienced musician and performer.





How to Know a Person The Art of Seeing Others Deeply and Being Deeply Seen David Brooks

A practical, heartfelt guide to the art of truly knowing another person in order to foster deeper connections at home, at work, and in life, this is a book for anyone searching for connection, seeking to understand, and yearning to be understood.

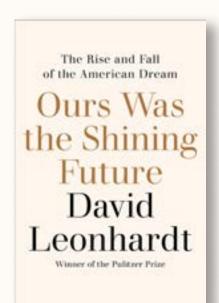
"Brooks's considerable achievement comes in his ability to elevate the unseen aspects of private experience into a vigorous and challenging conversation about what we all share."

—San Francisco Chronicle

David Brooks is one of the nation's leading writers and commentators. He is an op-ed columnist for *The New York Times* and appears regularly on *PBS NewsHour* and *Meet the Press*. He is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Second Mountain*, *The Road to Character*, *The Social Animal*, *Bobos in Paradise*, and *On Paradise Drive*.

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Ours Was the Shining Future The Rise and Fall of the American Dream David Leonhardt

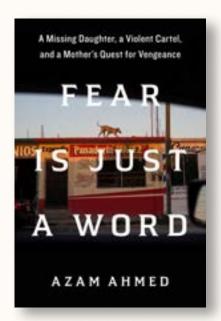
The clear-eyed, definitive history of the modern American economy and the decline of the American Dream, from the Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist behind *The New York Times's* "The Morning" newsletter.

"In this insightful and thought-provoking book,
David Leonhardt examines the most important social issue of our era. Americans used to believe that
each new generation would live happier, healthier,
better lives than the last, and this belief gave them
pride in their country and faith in their institutions.
Now we are losing confidence in the American
Dream, and along with it our generosity of spirit.
Our politics is poisoned by anger and distrust.
By explaining how we got to this critical moment,
Leonhardt helps us understand how we can restore
the American dream for all."

-Walter Isaacson, author of The Code Breaker

10/24/2023 HC IBSN 9780812993202 \$30.00/\$39.99 6-1/8 × 9-1/4, 528 pages **David Leonhardt** is a senior writer at *The*New York Times, where he writes "The Morning." He has also been the Times's Washington bureau chief, an Op-Ed columnist, a staff writer for the Times Magazine, and the founding editor of The Upshot. He has won the Pulitzer Prize for commentary as well as the Gerald Loeb Award. This is his first book.





Fear Is Just a Word A Missing Daughter, a Violent Cartel, and a Mother's Quest for Vengeance Azam Ahmed

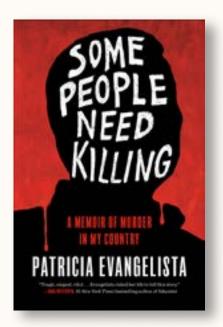
The riveting true story of a remarkable woman who pursued her own brand of justice to avenge the kidnapping and murder of her daughter by a ruthless Mexican drug cartel—from a global investigative correspondent for *The New York Times*.

"A riveting read, Ahmed captures the essence of humanity lost in a senseless drug war. I couldn't put the book down, nor will you."

—Alfredo Corchado, the Mexico City bureau chief for *The Dallas Morning News* and author of *Midnight in Mexico*

9/26/2023 HC ISBN 9780593448410 \$28.00/\$37.99 6-1/8 × 9-1/4, 384 pages **Azam Ahmed** is a global investigative correspondent for *The New York Times*. He is the former bureau chief in Mexico, and prior to that Afghanistan, for *The New York Times*.





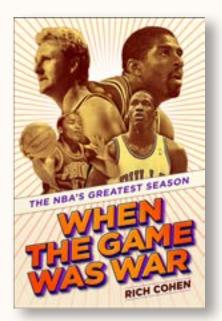
Some People Need Killing A Memoir of Murder in My Country Patricia Evangelista

A fearless, powerfully written on-the-ground account of a nation careening into a violent autocracy—told through harrowing stories of the Philippines' state-sanctioned killings of its citizens—from a leading journalist of international renown. A profound act of witness and tour de force of literary journalism, *Some People Need Killing* is also a brilliant dissection of the grammar of violence and an important investigation of the human impulses to dominate and resist.

"My job is to go to places where people die. I pack my bags, talk to the survivors, write my stories, then go home to wait for the next catastrophe. I don't wait very long."

10/17/2023 HC ISBN 9780593133132 \$30.00/\$39.99 6-1/8 × 9-1/4, 448 pages Patricia Evangelista is a trauma journalist and former investigative reporter for Philippine news company Rappler. Her reporting on armed conflict and the aftermath of Super Typhoon Haiyan was awarded the Kate Webb Prize for exceptional journalism in dangerous conditions. Her work investigating President Rodrigo Duterte's drug war has earned a number of local and international accolades. She lives in Manila.





When the Game Was War The NBA's Greatest Season Rich Cohen

Four historic teams. Four legendary players. One unforgettable season.

The gritty, no-holds-barred account of the 1987 NBA season, a thrilling year of fierce battles and off-the-court drama between Magic Johnson, Larry Bird, Isiah Thomas, and Michael Jordan. For anyone who longs to understand how the NBA came to be the cultural juggernaut it is today—and to relive the magic and turmoil of those pivotal years—this book brilliantly recasts one unforgettable season and the four transcendent players who were at the center of it all.

"A rollicking ride through the 1987–88 season and a compelling case for why it was the greatest season in NBA history... No basketball fan should be without it."

—Seth Davis, senior writer, The Athletic

9/5/2023 HC ISBN 9780593229545 \$28.00/\$37.99 6-1/8 × 9-1/4, 288 pages **Rich Cohen** is he author of the New York Times bestsellers Monsters: The 1985 Chicago Bears and the Wild Heart of Football, The Chicago Cubs: Story of a Curse, and Pee Wees: Confessions of a Hockey Parent, among others. He is a columnist for The Wall Street Journal, the co-creator of the HBO series Vinyl, and a contributing editor at Vanity Fair and Rolling Stone. He lives in Connecticut.





Catch a Crayfish, Count the Stars

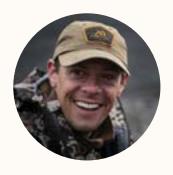
Fun Projects, Skills, and Adventures for Outdoor Kids **Steven Rinella**

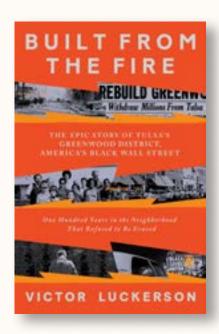
A hands-on, gloves-off, muddy-boots activity book for young adventurers ages eight and up, offering 70+ fun projects and adventures to build lifelong skills and knowledge about the natural world—from the host of MeatEater and the New York Times bestselling author of The MeatEater Guide to Wilderness Skills and Survival.

"Steven Rinella's first children's book is a treasure for the ages."

-Washington Examiner

6/13/2023 HC ISBN 9780593448977 \$26.99/\$35.99 7-3/8 × 9-1/4, 368 pages **Steven Rinella** is an outdoorsman, writer, wild-foods enthusiast, and television and podcast personality who is a passionate advocate for conservation and the protection of public lands. Rinella is the host of the television show and podcast *MeatEater*; his last two books are the *New York Times* bestsellers *Outdoor Kids in an Inside World* and *The MeatEater Guide to Wilderness Skills and Survival*. His writing has appeared in many publications, including *Outside*, *Field & Stream*, and *The New Yorker*. Rinella lives in Bozeman, Montana, with his wife and their three kids.





Built from the Fire The Epic Story of Tulsa's Greenwood District, America's Black Wall Street Victor Luckerson

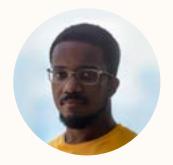
A multigenerational saga of a family and a community in Tulsa's Greenwood district, known as "Black Wall Street," that in one century survived the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre, urban renewal, and gentrification.

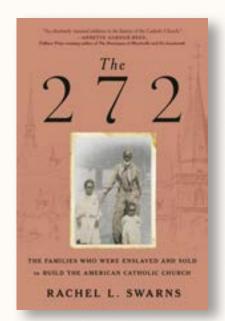
"Built from the Fire tells a powerful story of African American resiliency and 'hopeful anger.' The scope, the elegance, and the power of Luckerson's tale is simply breathtaking and empowering."

—Carol Anderson, author of White Rage

Victor Luckerson is a journalist and author based in Tulsa who works to bring neglected black history to light. He is a former staff writer at *The Ringer* and business reporter for *Time* magazine. His writing and research have appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, *Wired*, and *Smithsonian*. He was nominated for a National Magazine Award for his reporting in *Time* on the 1923 Rosewood Massacre. He also manages an email newsletter about underexplored aspects of black history called Run It Back.

5/23/2023 HC ISBN 9780593134375 \$30.00/\$41.00 6-1/8 × 9-1/4, 672 pages





The 272

The Families Who Were Enslaved and Sold to Build the American Catholic Church Rachel L. Swarns

In this groundbreaking account, journalist, author, and professor Rachel L. Swarns follows one family through nearly two centuries of indentured servitude and enslavement to uncover the harrowing origin story of the Catholic Church in the United States. Through the saga of the Mahoney family, Swarns illustrates how the Church relied on slave labor and slave sales to sustain its operations and to help finance its expansion.

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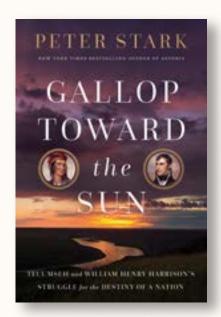
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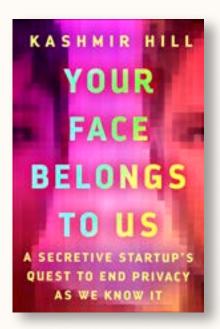
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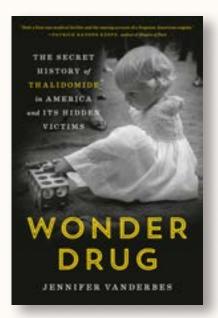
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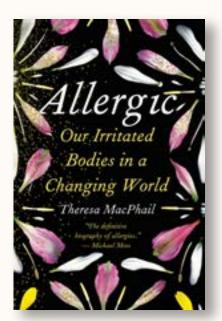
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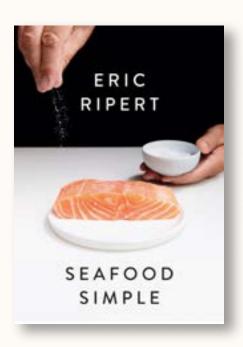
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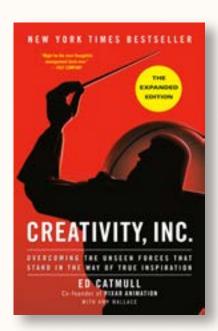
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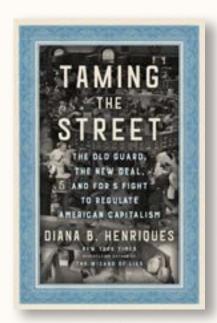
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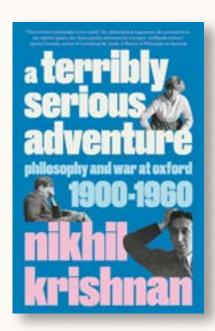
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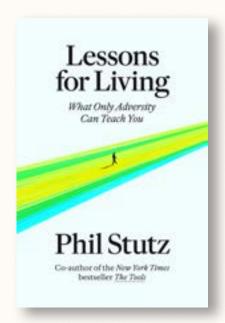
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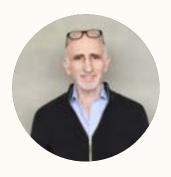


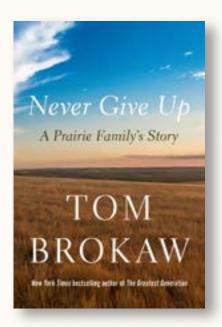
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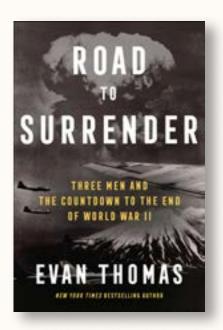
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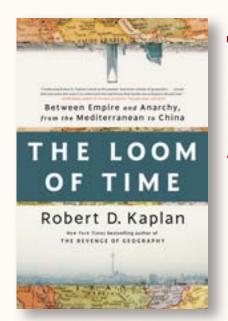
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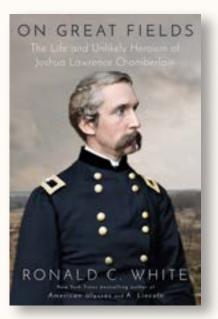
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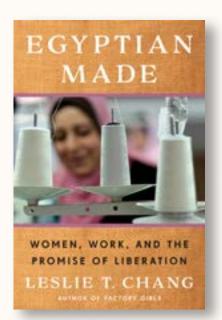
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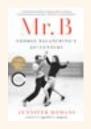
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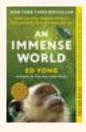
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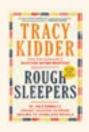
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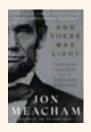
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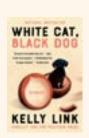
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