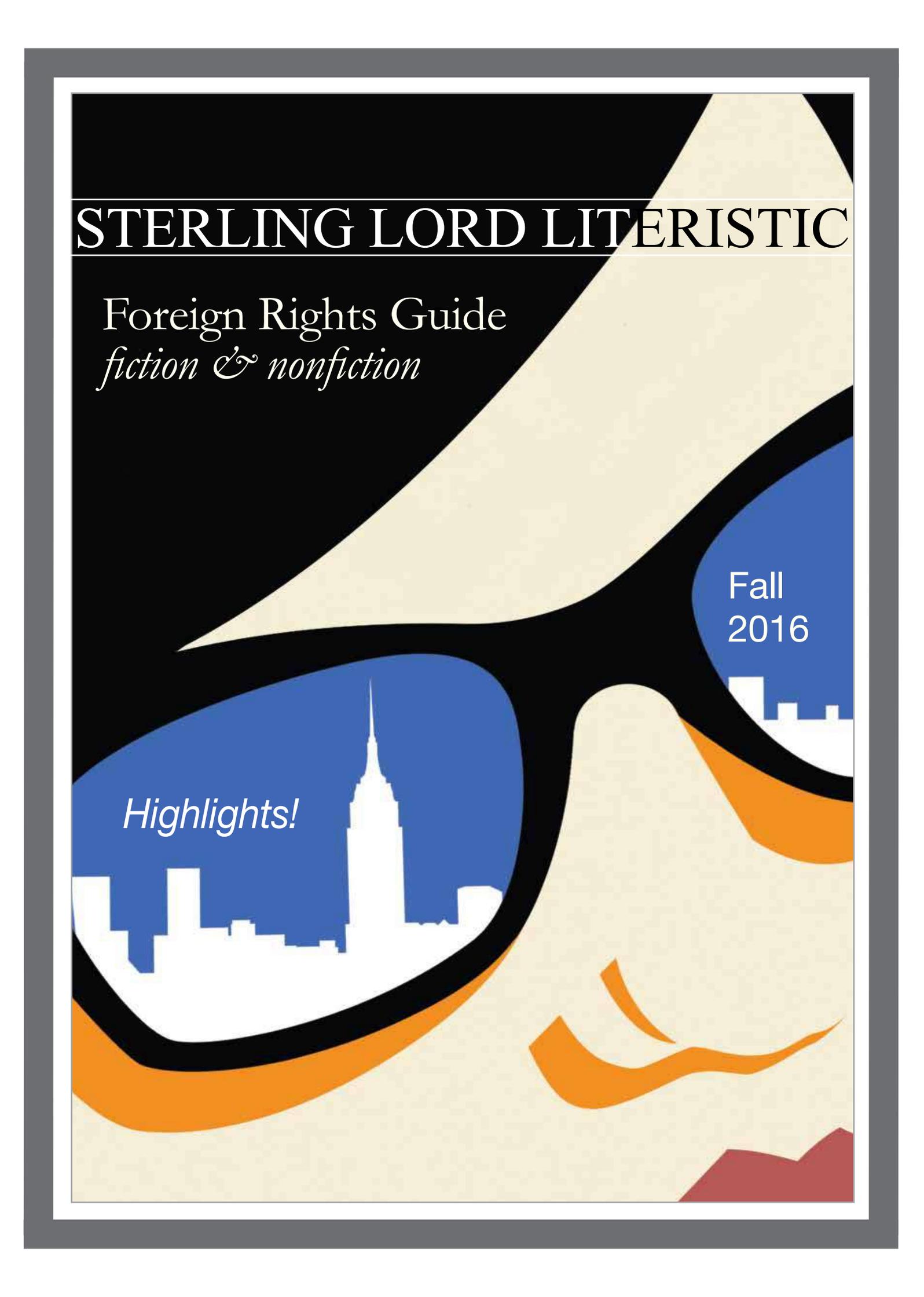


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Mischling by Affinity Konar

PUBLICATION September 2016, Manuscript available
 PUBLISHER Little, Brown / Lee Boudreaux Books (North American)
 EDITOR Lee Boudreaux
 AGENT Jim Rutman

A superbly crafted story, told in a voice as exquisite as it is boundlessly original, *Mischling* defies every expectation, traversing one of the darkest moments in human history to show us the way toward ethereal beauty, moral reckoning, and soaring hope.

- * Amazon's September Spotlight Pick!
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- * "One of the Most Anticipated Books of the Fall" by *Publishers Weekly*!
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- * On *PopSugar*'s list of "12 New Books You Need to Curl Up With This Fall!"
- * On *The Missourian*'s "New Reads" Roundup!
- * Featured in *The Jewish Week*'s Books Column!
- * Discussed on *Book Riot*'s "All the Books!"
- * Three Starred Reviews!
- * Rights sold to over 20 territories!

"What is most haunting about the novel is Ms. Konar's ability to depict the hell that was Auschwitz, while at the same time capturing the resilience of many prisoners, their ability to hang on to hope and kindness in the face of the most awful suffering—to remain, in Mr. Wiesel's words, humane in an 'inhumane universe.'"

—Michiko Kakutani, *The New York Times*

"Readers who allow themselves to fall under the spell of Konar's exceptionally sensitive writing may well find the book unforgettable."

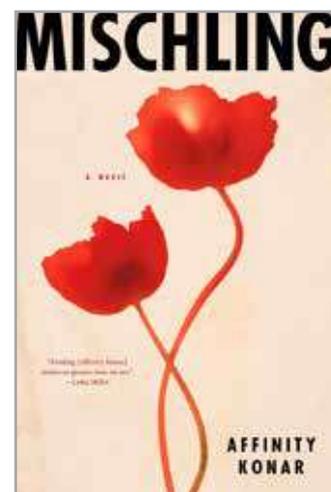
—Ruth Franklin, *The New York Times Book Review*

"One of the most harrowing, powerful, and imaginative books of the year."

—Anthony Doerr, *New York Times* bestselling author of *All The Light We Cannot See*



Affinity Konar was raised in California and has an MFA in fiction from Columbia University. She's worked as a tutor, copywriter, and editor of children's educational materials. She currently lives in Los Angeles with her dog, Linus.



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The Preservation of the World by Heather Abel

PUBLICATION Spring 2018, Manuscript available: November 2016
PUBLISHER Algonquin (North American)
EDITOR Kathy Pories
AGENT Doug Stewart

*Announcing a daring new voice in literary fiction, *The Preservation of the World* is a taut psychological drama set within a brilliantly realized landscape.*

In 1989, fresh from her first year at UC Berkeley, Rebecca Silver is determined to spend her summer protesting, agitating, and following in the footsteps of her radical activist parents, but Mom and Dad have less politically glamorous plans for their daughter's vacation. Instead, Rebecca finds herself atop a beautiful and isolated mesa in the Colorado mountains, site of her cousin Caleb's utopian ranch-turned-summer-camp, Llamalo. There, she works as a counselor and is tasked with keeping an eye on David, the disturbed son of family friends and an estranged figure from her childhood. The privileged young campers, especially David, are enthralled by Caleb, whose charm hides a personality on the far more sinister side of manipulative. As the summer progresses, dangerous sexual tensions mount between Rebecca and David, echoing the dark history of Llamalo that begins to bubble forth when Caleb receives threatening letters from local ranchers enraged at the theft of their land and livelihood. Abel's penetrating authorial gaze spares no one in this sweeping narrative, which hops across time, space, and perspective as the camp's idyllic front unravels.

Heather Abel's nonfiction has been published in *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and *Slate*, among other places. Abel received her MFA in fiction from The New School University, and was a Davidoff Fellow for Nonfiction Writing at Wesleyan University. *The Preservation of the World* is Abel's debut novel.



Census by Jesse Ball

PUBLICATION Fall 2018, Manuscript available
PUBLISHER HarperCollins / Ecco (North American)
EDITOR Megan Lynch
AGENT Jim Rutman

Jesse Ball has written a category-defying, deeply felt tribute to our better natures that will leave an enduring mark on our literature.

Census follows the travels of a father and son who are census takers across a tapestry of towns in the wake of the father's fatal diagnosis. Knowing that his time is menacingly short, the father takes his son, who requires close and constant adult guidance, on a trip of indefinite length, their feelings for each other challenged and bolstered as they move in and out of a variety of homes.

The book stems from Jesse's experience as a brother to a Down syndrome boy, and the story of this journey is a bracing corrective to the frequently cruel and problematic treatment of the condition. Jesse is writing with unprecedented force and conviction about the most elemental challenges we all face: the inevitability of suffering and the grace and wonder that fuel the compassion that is expressed by those who withstand it.

"Ball's talents, as both a storyteller and a writer of prose, tend to burst the borders of his structures. His language is chastely lyrical, with a discreet musicality."

—**The New Yorker on *Silence Once Begun***

Jesse Ball is the author of fourteen books, most recently the novel *How to Set a Fire and Why*. He is on the faculty at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, won the 2008 Paris Review Plimpton Prize, was longlisted for the National Book Award, and has been a fellow of the NEA, Creative Capital, and the Guggenheim Foundation.

The Lively Skeletons of Every Season by Ishmael Beah

PUBLICATION Fall 2017, Manuscript available: December 2016
 PUBLISHER Riverhead (North American)
 EDITOR Becky Saletan
 AGENT Philippa Brophy

What happens when five young people, marginalized from society and all living with the consequences of their families' decisions, form their own version of a family?

Elimane, the elder at age 20, is the first to find refuge in the abandoned airplane that serves as the group's home on the outskirts of a small African town; the youngest member, Namsa, is only 11. They share the responsibilities of finding food, keeping watch, and leading daily excursions between the five of them. An old, handwritten book is their sole treasure in the world, but when they realize the value of this text, the group undertakes a dangerous journey to reap what benefits they can. Grappling with deception, separation, young love, and cultural pressures, the group must find a way to save their manuscript—and themselves—from the crooked world outside of their little family.

From *New York Times* bestselling author Ishmael Beah, *The Lively Skeletons of Every Season* recounts a story that questions the meaning of freedom, youth, family, and the stories we tell ourselves to soldier on.

Ishmael Beah, born in Sierra Leone, West Africa, is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier* and *Radiance of Tomorrow, A Novel*. His memoir was published in over 40 languages and was nominated for a Quill Award in the "Best Debut Author" category for 2007. *Time Magazine* named the book one of the Top 10 Nonfiction books of 2007, ranking at number 3.

***A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**



The Ghost Notebooks by Ben Dolnick

PUBLICATION February 2018, Manuscript available: November 2016
 PUBLISHER Pantheon (North American)
 EDITOR Jenny Jackson
 AGENT Doug Stewart

A haunted house novel with a modern twist.

A young couple leaves New York City to move upstate, where they become caretakers of an old, historic house. The house has a fascinating and quirky history, and the couple enjoys adapting to their new small-town country life. But soon the wife begins to exhibit signs of madness, and she believes it is the house—haunted by some spirit unknown—that is driving her insane. However, she has had mental issues before. Was her fragile mental state exacerbated by the move, or is their beautiful new home really haunted?

"Dolnick writes with a maturity that belies his years...distinguished by a rare combination of narrative patience and instinctive kindness."

—**George Saunders, award-winning author of *Tenth of December***

"Ben Dolnick is a writer of incredible sensitivity."

—**Jonathan Safran Foer, bestselling author of *Here I Am***

"Dolnick's writing is taut, piquant, not only observant but wry in its depiction of human fallibility. The result is a lively, often funny book."

—**The New York Times Book Review on *At the Bottom of Everything***

Ben Dolnick is the author of three novels: *Zoology*, *You Know Who You Are*, and *At the Bottom of Everything*. His writing has appeared in *The New York Times* and on *NPR*. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.





Signals: New and Selected Stories by Tim Gautreaux

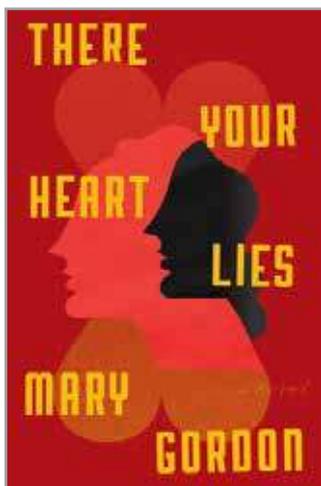
PUBLICATION January 2017, Manuscript available
 PUBLISHER Knopf (North American)
 EDITOR Gary Fisketjon
 AGENT Peter Matson

A widely celebrated novelist gives us a generous collection of exhilarating short stories, proving that he is a master of this genre as well.

After the stunning historical novels *The Clearing* and *The Missing*, Tim Gautreaux now ranges freely through contemporary life with twelve new stories and eight from previous collections. Most are set in his beloved Louisiana, many by or on the Mississippi River, others in North Carolina and even in midwinter Minnesota. Generally it's heat, humidity, and bugs that beset his people as they wrestle with affairs of the heart, matters of faith, and the pros and cons of tight-knit communities. These stories feature a remarkable cast of characters, primarily of the working class, proud and knowledgeable about the natural or mechanical world, their lives marked by a prized stereo or a magical sewing machine retrieved from a locked safe, boats and card games and casinos, their experiences leading them to the ridiculous or the scarifying or the sublime; most of them striving for what's right and good, others tearing off in the opposite direction.

“Gautreaux has a mythic sense of plot, a keen ear for dialect and vivid powers of description...He is an old-fashioned storyteller, a spinner of yarns with a moral.”
 —The New York Times Book Review on *The Missing*

Tim Gautreaux is the award-winning author of three novels and three collections of short stories. He is the recipient of the 2005 John Dos Passos Prize, and his work has appeared in *The Atlantic Monthly*, *GQ*, *Harper's Magazine*, and *The New Yorker*, as well as in volumes of the *O. Henry* and *The Best American Short Story* annuals.



There Your Heart Lies by Mary Gordon

PUBLICATION May 2017, Manuscript available: November 2016
 PUBLISHER Pantheon (North American)
 EDITOR Deb Garrison
 AGENT Peter Matson

From the award-winning, much loved writer: a deeply moving novel about an American woman's place during the Spanish Civil War, the lessons she took from it, and how her story will shape her granddaughter's path.

Marian cut herself off from her conservative, wealthy Irish Catholic family when she volunteered during the Spanish Civil War—experiences she has always kept to herself. Now in her 90s, she shares her Rhode Island cottage with her granddaughter Amelia, a young woman of good heart but only a vague notion of life's purpose. As the narrative unfolds, their daily existence is intertwined with Marian's secret past—the blow to her youthful idealism when she witnessed the brutalities on both sides of Franco's war, and the romance that left her adrift in Spain with yet another family who misunderstood her. When Marian is diagnosed with cancer, she speaks at last about what happened to her in Spain—which compels Amelia to journey to Spain herself, to reconcile Marian's past with her own uncertain future.

There Your Hear Lies is a story of innocence lost and wisdom gained.

Mary Gordon is an American writer whose work runs the gamut from novels and short stories to essays, memoir, and biography. Her work, which has also appeared extensively in *Harper's*, *More Magazine*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, and others, is considered a significant contribution to Irish-American literature. Gordon has been awarded the O. Henry Prize and The Story Prize. In 2008, Governor Elliot Spitzer named Mary Gordon the official New York State Author. Gordon lives in New York and is the McIntosh Professor of English at Barnard College.

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Tomorrow Without You by Baird Harper

PUBLICATION August 2017, Manuscript available
 PUBLISHER Scribner (North American)
 EDITOR David Lamb
 AGENT Robert Guinsler

Tomorrow Without You is a prismatic novel that follows a collection of seemingly unrelated characters as they react to the intersections of murder and victimhood, innocence and blame into which life has randomly placed them.

A man desperate to escape his alcoholic wife for even an hour, causes a fatal car crash. He spends four years and one day in prison. The difference that one day makes—for his devoted family and the man intent on revenge—resonates through the small town of Wicklow, Illinois, filled with characters haunted by the past and their inability to control the present. This mesmerizing, character-driven debut novel begins each chapter from a new perspective, building a spiderweb of human frailty and resilience.

With grim humor and wry insight, *Tomorrow Without You* asks the reader to think deeply about the arc of tragedy, how it begins, where it peaks, and why it ends.

Baird Harper's fiction has appeared in *Glimmer Train Stories*, *Tin House*, *Prairie Schooner*, *StoryQuarterly*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *Mid-American Review*, *Another Chicago Magazine*, *CutBank*, *Carve*, and *Printers Row Journal*. His stories have been anthologized in the 2009 and 2010 editions of *Best New American Voices* and *40 Years of CutBank*, and have won the 2014 Raymond Carver Short Story Contest, the 2010 Nelson Algren Award, and the 2009 James Jones Fiction Contest. He holds an M.A. in English from the University of Montana and an M.F.A. in Writing from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

***WINNER OF THE 2014 RAYMOND CARVER SHORT STORY CONTEST**

***WINNER OF THE 2009 JAMES JONES FICTION CONTEST**

***RECIPIENT OF A NELSON ALGREIN AWARD**



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FRANCE (GRASSET)

The Twelve-Mile Straight by Eleanor Henderson

PUBLICATION September 2017, Manuscript available: October 2016
 PUBLISHER Ecco (North American)
 EDITOR Megan Lynch
 AGENT Jim Rutman

The Twelve-Mile Straight is an American epic of race, inequality, and heredity set among share-croppers in Georgia in the years of Prohibition and the Great Depression.

This novel pays prominent tribute to old-fashioned American storytelling, but also displays a multi-valued, many-stranded, troubling, probing, and dizzying take on character and perspective; here's the closeness and intimacy of a family drama, but seamlessly melded with a bang up-to-date examination of the wide-ranged themes and questions and concerns of the Great American Novel. This is fiction set in the past, but with an urgency that's completely contemporary; a truly great new novel of the South—reminiscent of the category's giant Toni Morrison—but whose great achievement is to take us there without alighting on any cliché or over-familiarity of place and emotion.

The Twelve-Mile Straight begins with a killing, and burns outwards and upwards from there. We believe this will be not just an extraordinary novel, but an important one; a novel that will win prizes, and become a future classic.



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FRANCE (ALBIN MICHEL)

UK (4TH ESTATE)

Eleanor Henderson's debut novel *Ten Thousand Saints* was named one of the 10 Best Books of 2011 by *The New York Times* and a finalist for the Art Seidenbaum Award for First Fiction from *The Los Angeles Times*. Her short stories have appeared in *Agni*, *North American Review*, *Ninth Letter*, *Columbia*, *Salon*, and *The Best American Short Stories*. Her nonfiction has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *All Things Considered*, *Poets & Writers*, and *The Virginia Quarterly Review*. An associate professor at Ithaca College, she lives in Ithaca, New York, with her husband and two sons.

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Harmony by Carolyn Parkhurst

PUBLICATION August 2016, Manuscript available
PUBLISHER Viking / Pam Dorman Books (North American)
EDITOR Pamela Dorman
AGENT Doug Stewart

*From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Dogs of Babel*, comes a taut, emotionally wrenching story of how a seemingly “normal” family could become desperate enough to leave everything behind and move to a “family camp” in New Hampshire—a life-changing experience that alters them forever.*

The Hammonds are living in suburban DC, where everything seems to be going just fine, until it becomes clear that the oldest daughter, Tilly, is developing abnormally. Alexandra and her husband have tried everything to help their off-the-charts genius but impossible daughter—who has been called “undiagnosable.” Once Tilly is kicked out of the last school in the area, her parents are out of ideas. And so, the family turns to Camp Harmony and the wisdom of child behavior expert Scott Bean for a solution. But what they discover in the woods of New Hampshire will push them to the very limit. Told from the alternating perspectives of Alexandra and her wise-beyond-her-years younger daughter, Iris, this is a unputdownable story about the strength of love, the bonds of family, and how you survive the unthinkable.

“In Parkhurst’s deft treatment, *Harmony* becomes a story of our time, a compassionate treatise on how society judges parents, how parents judge themselves and how desperation sometimes causes otherwise rational people to choose irrational lives... Parkhurst cements herself as a writer capable of astonishing humanity and exquisite prose, someone whose wisdom parents and their judges should heed.”

—**The Washington Post**

“The story is darkly funny and suspenseful, with a palpable sense of dread that propels readers toward anticipatory horror. Parkhurst draws the Hammond family with depth and sensitivity.”

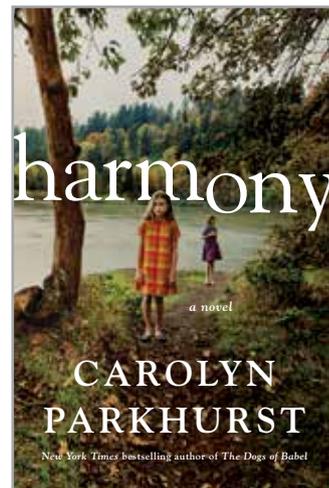
—**USA Today**

“Suspenseful, moving, and full of inspiration and insight about parenting a child with autism.”

—**Kirkus Reviews, *Starred Review***

“Gorgeously written and patently original, *Harmony* takes us intimately into the lives of families with children who are not neurotypical—from the complex perspectives of the parent, the sibling, and the child herself. Anyone who has ever encountered a child on the spectrum will come away with a new understanding and empathy after reading this novel.”

—**Jodi Picoult, New York Times bestselling author of *Leaving Time* and *The Storyteller***



RIGHTS SOLD

CHINA (BWHT)

RUSSIA (HEMIRO)

UK (SCEPTRE)



Carolyn Parkhurst is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the novels *The Dogs of Babel*, *Lost and Found*, and *The Nobodies Album*, as well as the children’s book *Cooking with Henry and Elliebelly*, illustrated by Dan Yaccarino. She lives in Washington, DC with her husband and two children.

***A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Young Jane Young by Gabrielle Zevin

PUBLICATION August 2017, Manuscript available
 PUBLISHER Algonquin (North American)
 EDITOR Kathy Pories
 AGENT Doug Stewart

How do you shake off a foolish mistake from when you were young?

Recently widowed Rachel Shapiro is on a blind date and can't stop staring at the guy's dirty fingernails during dinner; Optimistic twenty-year-old Aviva Grossman is excitedly choosing between dresses for her first day as an intern; Jane Young is busy organizing a client's wedding but fears the groom is a conniving jerk; thirteen-year-old Ruby writes to her pen pal in Indonesia and speculates about the father she has never known; dutiful Embeth Levin is hiding secrets from her husband, a naughty Congressman—What could these dramatically different people possibly have in common?

Following three generations of women, *Young Jane Young* is an incredibly sympathetic and smart novel about what it means not just to be alive in the age of Google, but to be a woman of any age. Told in varying voices, emails, and even a "Choose Your Own Adventure" section, with the same astute style as celebrated in the international bestselling *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry*, Gabrielle Zevin's enjoyable new novel tackles a young woman's past, reminds us that the internet never forgets, and asks us to forgive our once naïve heroine.

Gabrielle Zevin is the New York Times bestselling author of eight novels: *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry*, *The Hole We're In*, *Margarettown*, *Elsewhere*, *Memoirs of a Teenage Amnesiac*, and the three books in the Anya Balanchine series. Her books have been translated into over thirty languages.

***INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER**



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TAIWAN (BWP)

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Winter's Daughter by Alison McGhee

PUBLICATION October 2017, Manuscript available
 PUBLISHER Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (North American)
 EDITOR Helen Atsma
 AGENT Doug Stewart

A young woman returns to her small-town Adirondack Mountain home to care for her mother—whose memory is declining, just as secrets from her past begin to surface—in this tender novel by bestselling author Alison McGhee.

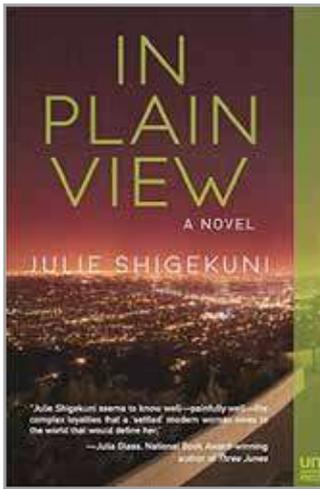
When Clara Winter left her rural Adirondack Mountain town for college, she never looked back. Her mother, Tamar, a fiercely independent but loving woman who raised Clara on her own, all but pushed her out the door, forcing Clara to build a new life for herself, far from her roots, far from her high school boyfriend, far from the life she had always known. Now more than a decade has passed, and Clara, a successful writer, has been summoned home. Tamar has become increasingly forgetful, and can no longer live on her own. But just as her mother's memory is beginning to slip away, Clara's questions are building. Why was Tamar so insistent that Clara leave home, all those years ago? Just what secrets was she hiding? If Clara, too, carries inside her the gene for early onset Alzheimer's, what does that mean for her own future?

With great tenderness and humanity, Alison McGhee tells the story of a young woman finding her way in life, determined to know her mother—and by extension herself—before it's too late.

Alison McGhee is a bestselling author of books for children and adults. Her children's books *Someday*, *Little Boy*, *Bye-Bye Crib*, *Always* and *A Very Brave Witch* have been New York Times bestsellers. Her award-winning adult novels include *Was It Beautiful?*, *Falling Boy*, *Rainlight*, and *Shadow Baby*. She lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.



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In Plain View by Julie Shigekuni

PUBLICATION November 2016, Manuscript available
 PUBLISHER Unnamed Press (North American)
 EDITOR Olivia Smith
 AGENT Laurie Liss

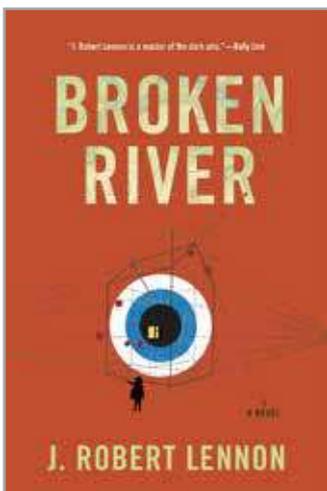
Julie Shigekuni masterfully spins perceptions of sexuality, death, culture, and tradition into a spellbinding tale.

Japanese-American art curator Daidai Suzuki's life seems to be stagnating in every possible way when her husband's student, Satsuki, catapults into it. As their acquaintance blossoms into friendship, it becomes apparent that Satsuki's history and motives are not as transparent as they first seem. After the tragic death of Satsuki's long lost mother, and her puzzling reaction to a devastating earthquake in her Japanese hometown, Daidai struggles to understand her enigmatic new friend: who she truly is versus her façade; and what really brings her to California.

"Artfully evocative...The lesson one takes from this book is time-honored in every culture."
 —**The New York Times Book Review**

"Mystery fans comfortable with deferring gratification will enjoy Shigekuni's well-written if enigmatic tale. Shigekuni does a superb job of portraying her lead's insecurities."
 —**Publishers Weekly**

Julie Shigekuni is a professor of creative writing at the University of New Mexico. She is the author of three novels: *A Bridge Between Us*, *Invisible Gardens*, and *Unending Nora*. Her writing has received numerous awards, including the PEN Oakland/Josephine Miles Award for Excellence in Literature, the Henfield Prize, the American Japanese Literary Award, and the Barnes and Noble Discover Great New Writers finalist nomination.



Broken River by J. Robert Lennon

PUBLICATION May 2017, Manuscript available
 PUBLISHER Graywolf Press (World English)
 EDITOR Ethan Nosowsky
 AGENT Jim Rutman

A modest house in upstate New York. It's one in the morning. Three people—a couple and their child—hurry out the door, but it's too late for them. As the virtuosic and terrifying opening scene of J. Robert Lennon's latest novel unfolds, a spectral presence seems to be watching with cold and mysterious interest. Soon the house lies abandoned, and years later a new family moves in.

Karl, Eleanor, and their daughter Irina arrive from New York City in the wake of Karl's infidelity to create a new life for themselves. Karl tries to stabilize his flailing career as a sculptor. Eleanor, a successful commercial novelist, eagerly pivots in a new creative direction. Meanwhile, Irina becomes obsessed with the brutal murders that occurred in the house years before. Secretly, so does her mother. As the ensemble cast grows to include a hapless salesman in a carpet warehouse who is haunted by his past, and a young woman newly reunited with her jailbird brother, the seemingly unrelated crime that opened the story becomes relentlessly relevant. Hovering over all this activity looms The Observer, a gradually awakening narrative consciousness that watches these characters conceal secrets from others and from themselves. *Broken River* is a cinematic, darkly comic, and completely sui generis psychological thriller that could only have been written by J. Robert Lennon.

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UK (SERPENT'S TAIL)

J. Robert Lennon is the author of eight novels and two short story collections. His fiction has appeared in *The Paris Review*, *Granta*, *Harper's*, *Playboy*, and *The New Yorker*. Lennon lives in Ithaca, New York, where he teaches writing at Cornell University.

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Loner by Teddy Wayne

PUBLICATION September 2016, Manuscript available
 PUBLISHER Simon & Schuster (World English)
 EDITOR Ira Silverberg
 AGENT Jim Rutman

A darkly comic and riveting portrayal of psychosexual obsession, Loner turns the traditional campus novel on its head as it explores contemporary gender politics and class—and discovers just what we're capable of when our greatest enemies turn out to be ourselves.

David Federman has never felt appreciated. One of the most painfully forgettable members of his New Jersey high school class—yet the only one accepted to Harvard—shy, witty David arrives in Cambridge fully expecting to embrace, and be welcomed by, a new tribe of like-minded peers. But beyond the friendly advances of a plain-looking girl named Sara, his social status seems devastatingly unlikely to change. Then he meets Veronica Morgan Wells. Instantly infatuated, struck by both her beauty and her brains, David falls feverishly in love with the woman he sees as a charismatic goddess. Determined to stop at nothing to win her attention and a coveted invite into her glamorous Upper East Side world, David begins compromising his own moral standards, tossing everything aside for this one, great chance at happiness. But neither Veronica nor David, it turns out, is exactly as they seem.

*A *Boston Globe* pick of the week!

*An Amazon “Best Book of the Month” in Mystery, Thriller & Suspense!

*On the September Indie Next List!

*On *The Millions*’ “Most Anticipated” list, 2016!

*On *Boston Magazine*’s list of “21 New Books to Read This Fall!”

*On *LitHub*’s “Fall 2016 Preview!”

*On *Glamour*’s list of “The 19 Best New Books of Fall 2016!”

*On *BookPage*’s “Most Anticipated Fall Fiction Preview!”

*On *Thrillist*’s list of highly-anticipated new fall books!

*On *Nylon*’s “13 Amazing Books to Read This September!”

“Wayne’s writing is spiky and electric, and combined with his use of the collective ‘we’ (at least in the initial chapter), it reminded me of the early work of Jeffrey Eugenides.”

—*The New York Review of Books*

“Wayne offers a witty and fascinating peek into today’s youth culture, and delivers an enthralling portrait of male narcissism and voyeuristic obsession through the literary device of an unreliable, though brilliant, narrator.”

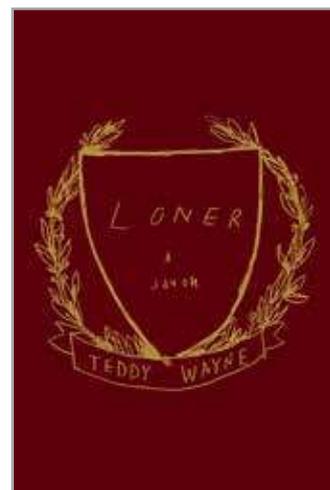
—*Library Journal*, **Starred Review**

“A stunning—and profoundly disconcerting—take on the campus novel.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*, **Starred Review**

“*Loner* is a genre mashup—coming-of-age meets thriller—and the result is magnetic.”

—*BookPage*

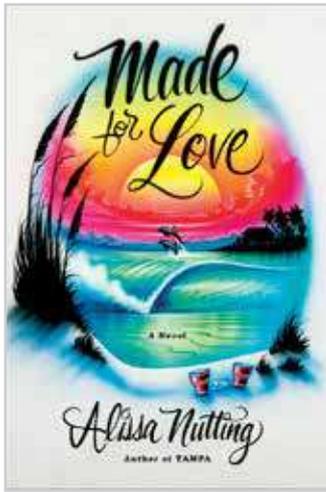


Teddy Wayne is the recipient of the 2011 Whiting Writers’ Award, the NEA Creative Writing Fellowship, as well as the 2011 PEN/Robert W. Bingham Prize runner-up. He was a finalist for the 2011 New York Public Library Young Lions Fiction Award and the 2011 Dayton Literary Peace Prize. His debut novel, *Kapitoil*, was published in 2010 to much critical acclaim and was followed by the novel *The Love Song of Jonny Valentine* three years later. His work has also appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, *Vanity Fair*, *Time*, *Esquire*, *McSweeney’s*, and *The Wall Street Journal*. Teddy Wayne lives in New York.

***RECIPIENT OF THE 2011 WHITING WRITER’S AWARD**

***RUNNER UP FOR THE 2011 PEN/ROBERT W. BINGHAM PRIZE**

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Made For Love by Alissa Nutting

PUBLICATION Summer 2017, Manuscript available: November 2016
PUBLISHER HarperCollins / Ecco (North American)
EDITOR Megan Lynch
AGENT Jim Rutman

From one of our most exciting young writers, a provocative, poignant, and riotously funny story of how far some people will go for love—and how far others will go to escape it.

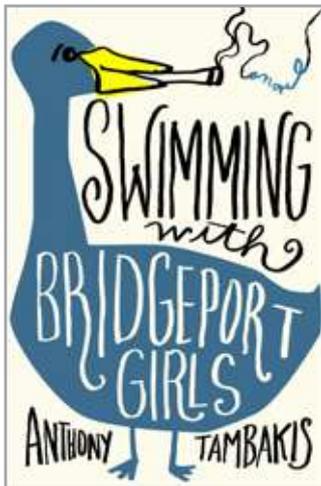
Hazel has just moved into a trailer park of senior citizens, with her father and Diane—his extremely lifelike sex doll—as her roommates. Her only alternative seems even more bleak—she’s just run out on her marriage to Byron Gogol, CEO and founder of Gogol Industries, a monolithic corporation hellbent on making its products and technologies indispensable in daily life. And Byron is using the most sophisticated tools at his disposal to find her and bring her home. While Hazel takes some drastic measures in order to find a home of her own and free herself from Byron’s virtual clutches, a dating con-man, Jasper, tries to free the dolphin he has become infatuated with.

Perceptive and compulsively readable, *Made for Love* is at once an absurd, raunchy comedy and a dazzling commentary on marriage, monogamy, and family.

“A highly diverting read...Ms. Nutting lands it.”
—**The New York Times on Tampa**

Alissa Nutting is the author of *Tampa* and the short story collection *Unclean Jobs for Women and Girls*, which won the Starcherone Prize for Innovative Fiction. She is an assistant professor of creative writing and English literature at John Carroll University.

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Swimming with Bridgeport Girls by Anthony Tambakis

PUBLICATION June 2017, Manuscript available
PUBLISHER Simon & Schuster (World English)
EDITOR Jofie Ferrari-Adler
AGENT Doug Stewart

Swimming with Bridgeport Girls is a sparkling, voice-driven debut novel that surprises you with an emotional punch to the gut when you least expect it.

Ray is in trouble. He’s a gambling addict who is living on borrowed time and borrowed money. He’s in denial about the state of his health and also about the fact that his ex-wife is getting remarried and moving on with her life. When he unexpectedly inherits a sizable sum of cash from his long-lost father, Ray hatches a misguided plan to use it to win back the affections of his ex. Set primarily in Vegas and then in Memphis, the novel is populated with characters both crazy and lovable. But this novel is not just a crazy romp; Tambakis imbues his characters with tons of heart.

Anthony Tambakis is a screenwriter, novelist, playwright and short story writer. A native of Fairfield, Connecticut, Tambakis was the recipient of a Paul Bowles Fellowship for fiction writing and received the inaugural FTMA Trailblazer Award for his screenwriting work. He has co-written the Academy Award-nominated film *Warrior*, and recent film releases feature Oscar winners Natalie Portman (*Jane Got a Gun*), Charlize Theron (*American Express*), and Will Smith (*Uptown Saturday Night*). His adaptation of *The Hustler* will debut on Broadway in 2016. He lives in Venice, California, and New York City, and is currently adapting *Swimming with Bridgeport Girls* for the screen. It is his first novel.

All Grown Up by Jami Attenberg

PUBLICATION March 2017, Manuscript available
 PUBLISHER Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (North American)
 EDITOR Helen Atsma
 AGENT Doug Stewart

Told in gut-wrenchingly honest, mordantly comic vignettes, All Grown Up is a whip-smart examination of one woman's life, lived entirely on her own terms, and a breathtaking display of Jami Attenberg's power as a storyteller.

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.

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?

"Jami Attenberg's sharply drawn protagonist, Andrea, has such a riveting, propulsive voice that *All Grown Up* is hard to put down, but I urge you to resist reading it in one sitting. Both the prose and the author's knowing excavation of one woman's desires, compromises, strengths and fears deserve closer attention. Like Andrea herself, this novel is beautiful and brutal, intelligent and funny, frank and sexy."

—**Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Nest*

"Hilarious, courageous and mesmerizing from page one, *All Grown Up* is a little gem that packs a devastating wallop. It's that rare book I'm dying to give all my friends so we can discuss it deep into the night. I'm in awe of Jami Attenberg."

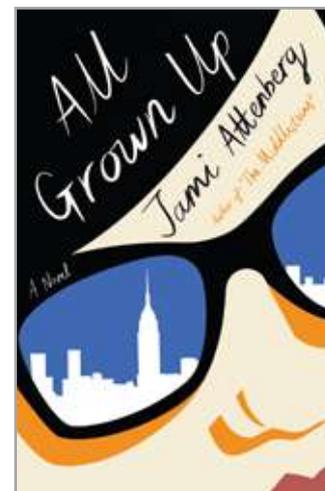
—**Maria Semple**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Where'd You Go, Bernadette?*

"Jami Attenberg's *All Grown Up* is one part Denis Johnson, one part Grace Paley, but all her. Every sentence pulls taut and glows—electric, gossipy, searing fun that is also a map to how to be more human."

—**Alexander Chee**, author of *The Queen of the Night*

"Is all life junk—sparkly and seductive and devastating—just waiting to be told correctly by someone who will hold our hand and walk with us while confirming that what we're living is true. This is a good proud urban book, a sad and specific blast for the fearless to read. Thank you Jami."

—**Eileen Myles**, author of *Chelsea Girls*



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FRANCE (LES ESCALES)

GERMANY (SCHOFFLING)

ITALY (LA GIUNTINA)

THE NETHERLANDS

(MEULENHOF)

UK (SERPENT'S TAIL)



Jami Attenberg is the author of the story collection, *Instant Love*, and four novels: *The Kept Man*, *The Melting Season*, *The Middlesteins*, which was a finalist for *The Los Angeles Times* Book Prize for Fiction, and *Saint Mazie*. Attenberg has contributed essays and criticism to *The New York Times*, *Real Simple*, *Elle*, *The Washington Post*, and many other publications. She divides her time between Brooklyn, New York and New Orleans, Louisiana.

***A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

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The Reason You're Alive by Matthew Quick

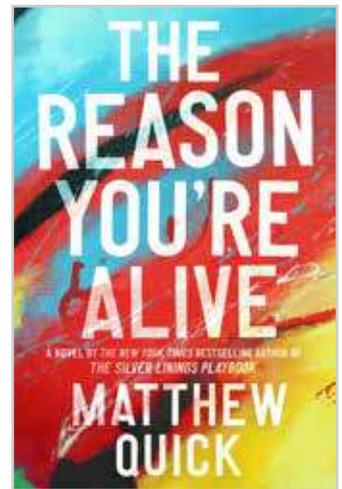
PUBLICATION June 2017, Manuscript available
PUBLISHER HarperCollins (US)
EDITOR Jennifer Barth
AGENT Doug Stewart

A Vietnam vet embarks on a quixotic crusade to track down his nemesis from the war in this moving examination of the evolving landscape of American culture by the New York Times-bestselling author of The Silver Linings Playbook, Matthew Quick.

After sixty-eight-year-old David Granger crashes his BMW into a telephone pole, medical tests reveal a brain tumor that David attributes to Agent Orange exposure during his time as a soldier in Vietnam. He awakes from surgery repeating the name of his fearsome nemesis from the war and is plunged back into their fifty-year-old, psychologically brutal standoff. David knows why: he must return a stolen bear-bone-handle knife to the man who threatened—and may very well have attempted—to kill him decades ago. It's the only way to find closure in a world increasingly at odds with the one he went to war to protect.

As David confronts his past in an effort to salvage his present, a poignant portrait emerges: that of an opinionated American patriot trying like hell to stay true to his red, white and blue heart, even as the country he loves rapidly changes in ways he doesn't always understand. Hanging in the balance are Granger's most cherished relationships—with his increasingly distant art-dealing son Hank; his adoring granddaughter Ella; and his best friend Sue, a Vietnamese American adopted by one of David's comrades from Vietnam.

In the controversial, wrenching, and wildly honest David Granger, Matthew Quick has created perhaps his most affecting character yet. By turns irascible and hilarious, David's tumultuous first-person narrative paints a complex, wounded, and ultimately honorable portrait of a man—one that will linger with you long after you finish the last page.



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CANADA (HARPERCOLLINS)

THE NETHERLANDS (LEMNISCAAT)

UK (PICADOR)

FILM: MIRAMAX

“Mr. Quick excels at writing what he knows, and making readers feel intimately connected to his characters.”

—**Wall Street Journal**

“Matthew Quick has a uniquely rewarding voice and one that, for his native Philadelphia, is creating a space in contemporary fiction all of its own.”

—**GQ (UK)**

“Quick is a master scene-setter.”

—**The Boston Globe Book Review**

“Quick writes with an engaging intimacy, capturing his narrator's innocence and off-kilter philosophy, and the damaged souls in orbit around him.”

—**Publishers Weekly**



Matthew Quick is the *New York Times* bestselling author of several novels, including *The Silver Linings Playbook*, which was made into an Oscar-winning film, *The Good Luck of Right Now*, and *Love May Fail*. His work has been translated into more than thirty languages and has received a PEN/Hemingway Award Honorable Mention. Matthew lives with his wife on North Carolina's Outer Banks.

***A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

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The Impossible Fortress by Jason Rekulak

PUBLICATION February 2017, Manuscript available
 PUBLISHER Simon & Schuster (North American)
 EDITOR Marysue Rucci
 AGENT Doug Stewart

A love letter to the 1980s, to the dawn of the computer age, and to adolescence—a time when anything and everything feels possible—The Impossible Fortress will make you laugh, make you cry, and make you remember in exquisite detail what it feels like to love something—or someone—for the very first time.

Until May 1987, fourteen-year-old Billy Marvin of Wetbridge, New Jersey, is a nerd, but a decidedly happy nerd. Afternoons are spent with his buddies, watching copious amounts of television, gorging on Pop-Tarts, debating who would win in a brawl (Rocky Balboa or Freddy Krueger? Bruce Springsteen or Billy Joel? Magnum P.I. or T. J. Hooker?), and programming video games on his Commodore 64 late into the night. Then *Playboy* magazine publishes nude photos of Wheel of Fortune hostess Vanna White, Billy meets expert programmer Mary Zelinsky, and everything changes.

“Rekulak has carefully nested these thoughtful reflections on growing up within the absurd story of the boys’ attempted burglary, which keeps the book squarely in the camp of ‘funny’ over ‘serious.’ But the funny here serves to further underscore the importance of the serious: the heist provides a unique framework for a sweet and memorable coming-of-age love story. Rekulak’s ingenious novel is sure to appeal to anyone who likes an endearing tale.”

—**Shelf Awareness**

“A love letter to the 1980s, adolescence, technology, nerd-dom, and Vanna White, *The Impossible Fortress* will make you laugh and remind you of how much is possible when you’re fourteen.”

—**David Ebershoff, bestselling author of *The Danish Girl* and *The 19th Wife***

“*The Impossible Fortress* reads like a newly-unearthed Amblin movie—a sweet, funny and moving tribute to nerds and misfits everywhere, set in a magical time when cassettes were king, phones had cords and *Playboy* was the pinnacle of smut.”

—**Seth Grahame-Smith, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies***

“A tenderly crafted and charmingly spot-on debut novel...surprising and nostalgic in the best possible way.”

—**Denise Kiernan, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Girls of Atomic City***

“Part love story, part coming-of-age tale, and part heist picture, *The Impossible Fortress* is an endlessly clever novel about friendship, heartache and computers—all rendered with the bright colors and buoyant spirit of Q*bert for the Commodore 64.”

—**Ben H Winters, author of the Edgar award winning *Last Policeman* trilogy**



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BRAZIL (SEXTANTE)

FRANCE (ACTES SUD)

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ITALY (RIZZOLI)

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THE NETHERLANDS

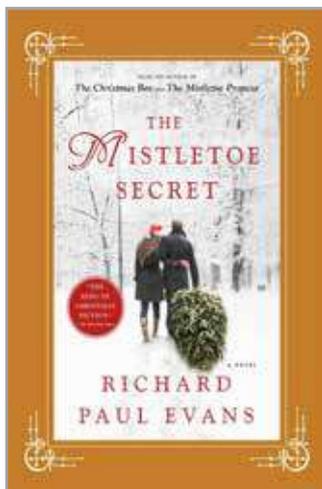
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POLAND (ZYSK)

UK (FABER & FABER)



Jason Rekulak is the Publisher of Quirk Books, an independent publishing house based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania known for off-beat *New York Times* bestsellers like *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies* and *Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children*. Jason has ghost-written several books for Quirk under various pseudonyms, but *The Impossible Fortress* is the first novel to be published under his own name. He lives with his wife and two children in downtown Philadelphia.



The Mistletoe Secret by Richard Paul Evans

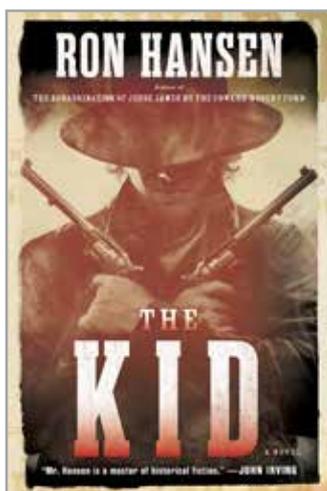
PUBLICATION November 2016, Manuscript available: October 2016
PUBLISHER Simon & Schuster (North American)
EDITOR Trish Todd
AGENT Laurie Liss

The master of the holiday novel presents the moving story of two people who brave loneliness and loss to find love.

Thinking no one is reading, a blogger who calls herself LBH writes about her most personal feelings, especially her overwhelming loneliness. She goes from day to day showing a brave face to the world while inside she longs to know how it would feel if one person cared about her. Alex Bartlett cares. He's reading her posts in Daytona Beach, Florida. Nursing his own broken heart and trust issues, he finds himself falling for this sensitive, vulnerable woman whose feelings mirror his own. Following a trail of clues LBH has inadvertently revealed, he discovers that she lives in the small town of Midway, Utah. He makes his way there just after Thanksgiving, determined to find LBH. Maybe she's a Lisa, Lori, or a Luanne. Instead, he finds a woman named Aria, a waitress at the Mistletoe Diner, who encourages Alex in his search while serving his pie along with some much-needed sympathy and companionship.

Richard Paul Evans is the #1 bestselling author of *The Christmas Box*. Each of his more than twenty-five novels has been a New York Times bestseller. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including the American Mothers Book Award, the Romantic Times Best Women's Novel of the Year Award, the German Audience Gold Award for Romance, two Religion Communicators Council Wilbur Awards, the Washington Times Humanitarian of the Century Award and the Volunteers of America National Empathy Award. He lives in Salt Lake City, Utah, with his wife, Keri, and their five children.

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The Kid by Ron Hansen

PUBLICATION October 2016, Manuscript available
PUBLISHER Scribner (North American)
EDITOR Colin Harrison
AGENT Peter Matson

*A new novel from Ron Hansen, the award-winning author of *The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford*, about an iconic American criminal of the old West: legendary outlaw, Billy the Kid.*

Born to a pair of Irish laborers in the slums of New York, blond-haired and blue-eyed William Henry McCarty loses his father to the Civil War and is whisked away by his independent mother to the lawless reaches of the American frontier. The boy searches for a father figure, cycling through a succession of deadbeats and scoundrels who help him discover a natural talent for crime that only grows with the death of his mother. Young William Henry graduates from pilfered panties to gruesome murder at the age of seventeen, and sets himself upon a path of violence and rage that will enshrine his disconcertingly sprightly figure in the legends of the American Old West under a single name: Billy the Kid. Hansen's new novelization chronicles in gritty tones the life of this man—part outlaw, part hero—who captured the fears and imagination of nineteenth-century America.

“Mr. Hansen is a master of historical fiction.”

—**John Irving, author of *The Cider House Rules* and *Avenue of Mysteries***

Ron Hansen is a critically acclaimed American novelist, essayist, and professor. His novel *The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford* was nominated for the PEN/Faulkner Award, and his novel *Atticus* was a finalist for both the National Book Award and the PEN/Faulkner. He teaches at Santa Clara University and is an ordained deacon.

The Dark Road by Jennifer Bosworth

PUBLICATION Spring 2018, Manuscript available
 PUBLISHER Grand Central (World English)
 EDITOR Libby Burton
 AGENT Doug Stewart



“Say hello to the wolves for me.”

Olivia “Liv” Hendricks, a washed-up reality TV detective, decides to set up a new career for herself as a real-life private investigator. Liv asks her fans to crowdfund her in a scheme where the highest bidder can tell her what to investigate. She will post daily videos of her progress to keep her fans tantalized and satisfied. Liv is convinced it’s a safe bet to make some quick money, but when an infamous horror movie director, Jonas Kron, is ready to throw cash at Liv to solve a mystery surrounding six missing girls, a different and darker game is about to begin. Drawn in by the money and the mystery’s similarity to her own sister’s disappearance decades ago, she takes the case.

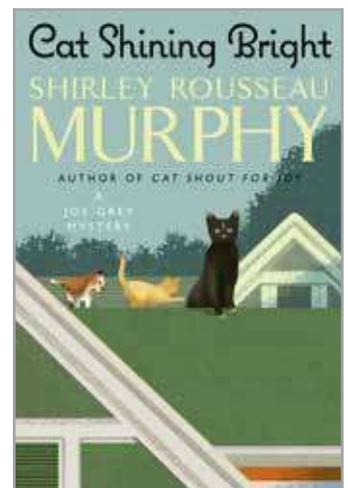
In the quaint tourist town, Liv is introduced to a spectrum of characters: from the plain-seeming but sexy hotel porter, to the almost-too-helpful owner of an animal sanctuary, to animal-mask-wearing teenagers, to girls wanting to die on camera; and soon it’s clear that someone is watching, or filming, Liv’s every move. Through social media, someone is leaving breadcrumbs for Liv to follow. And the Internet is eager to watch her every step—perhaps even at the cost of the heroine’s own life.

Author and screenwriter **Jennifer Bosworth** grew up in a small town where there was nothing to do but read and get into trouble. She did plenty of both, which led her to a career writing about people who get in trouble. Jennifer and her husband recently escaped from Los Angeles and are now hiding out in Portland, Oregon with a couple of long-legged dogs.

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Cat Shining Bright by Shirley Rousseau Murphy

PUBLICATION July 2017, Manuscript available: October 2016
 PUBLISHER William Morrow (World English)
 EDITOR Emily Krump
 AGENT Martha Millard



It’s a race against time for our favorite felines: They must stop a stalker and car thief before the thieves pull off the purrfect crime!

As a gang of car thieves work the California coast, Joe Grey and pals call in their share of clues. But Joe is edgy, wanting to spend time with his growing kittens, and Dulcie, stuck at home with the kittens, is bored—until a stalker appears shadowing her housemate, Wilma. The stalker is the spitting image of a young parolee Wilma helped convict twenty years ago. Could this be his son, now grown with a long criminal record?

“Anyone unfamiliar with this cozy series will be quickly drawn in by the complete believability of Murphy’s crime-solving felines and their helpful human companions.”

—**Publishers Weekly**

“What makes this series so delightful for both cat lovers and readers of offbeat fantasies is that Murphy’s convincing anthropomorphism allows the cats to maintain their feline natures while still adopting human speech and cognition.”

—**Booklist**

Shirley Rousseau Murphy is the author of the popular *Joe Grey* mystery series, for which she has received ten National Cat Writers’ Association Awards for best novel of the year. She is also a noted children’s book author who has received five Council of Authors and Journalists Awards. She lives in Carmel, California, where she serves as full-time household help for two demanding feline ladies.

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Hard Light by Elizabeth Hand

PUBLICATION April 2016 Manuscript available
PUBLISHER Minotaur (North American)
EDITOR Marcia Markland
AGENT Martha Millard

Punk photographer Cass Neary, “one of noir’s great anti-heroes” (Katherine Dunn, author of Geek Love), rages back in the series that began with the award-winning novels Generation Loss and Available Dark.

When punk photographer Cass’s long-lost lover Quinn O’Boyle fails to show up to their London rendezvous point, Cass meets the eccentric couple Mallo and Morven Dunfries. When Mallo catches Cass rifling through his medicine cabinet in search of drugs, he threatens to turn her in to the authorities, and then puts her to work as a runner for his illegal goods. Cass makes a delivery to Poppy Teasel, a famous singer from long ago. Cass leaves Poppy’s flat but returns a short time later to find the place ransacked and Poppy dead. Fearful she’ll become the next victim, Cass goes on the run.

***Library Journal Editor’s Spring Pick 2016!**

“A must for fans of Stieg Larsson’s *Millennium* trilogy and Robert Galbraith’s *Cormoran Strike* novels.”

—**Kirkus Reviews**

“Speaking of kick-ass, Elizabeth Hand’s *Hard Light*, stars one of my favorite hard-living antiheroines, punk photographer Cass Neary.”

—**Library Journal**

“Nerve-jangling and addictive, Elizabeth Hand’s *Hard Light* offers up a signature Cass Neary tale of moral ambivalence, keen betrayal and a dark lushness that leaps off the page. And with Cass—relentless in her dangerous curiosity, her ruthless art of survival—Hand has created an anti-hero for the ages.”

—**Megan Abbott, Edgar Award-winning author of *The End of Everything* and *Queenpin***

“Elizabeth Hand’s Cass Neary novels, rightly praised for their icy tension and remarkable darkness, are threaded, like the best of punk in any medium, on a bloodied yet admirably stubborn humanism.”

—**William Gibson, Nebula and Hugo Award-winning author of *Neuromancer***

“In *Hard Light*, Hand has created another fascinating puzzle—and another instant classic.”

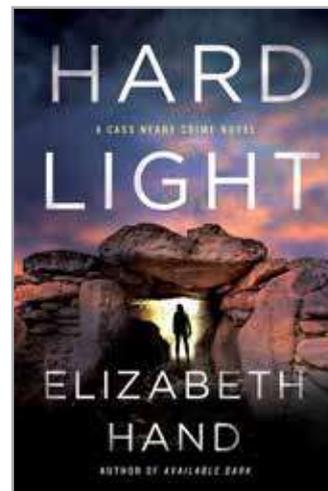
—**Jeff VanderMeer, author of the bestselling *City of Saints and Madmen***

“Brutal, elegant, rich and strange, *Hard Light* is noir at its very best. This fast paced marvel of a book beats with the exultant energy of Punk rock and hums with the mysterious beauty of a Delphic hymn.”

—**Cara Hoffman, author of *So Much Pretty* and *Be Safe I Love You***



A couple of years after seeing Patti Smith perform, **Elizabeth Hand** flunked out of college and became involved in the nascent punk scenes in DC and NYC. From 1979 to 1986 she worked at the Smithsonian Institution’s National Air & Space Museum; she was eventually readmitted to university to study cultural anthropology, and received her B.A. She is the author of many novels, including *Winterlong*, *Waking the Moon*, *Glimmering*, and *Mortal Love*, and three collections of stories. Her fiction has received the Nebula, World Fantasy, Mythopoeic, Tiptree, and International Horror Guild Awards, and her novels have been chosen as *New York Times* and *Washington Post* Notable Books. She has also been awarded a Maine Arts Commission Fellowship. A regular contributor to the *Washington Post Book World* and *The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction*, Hand lives with her family on the Maine Coast.



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FINLAND (LIKE)

SWEDEN (SKUGGE & CO)

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Available Dark by Elizabeth Hand

PUBLICATION February 2012, Manuscript available
 PUBLISHER St. Martin's Press / Minotaur (North American)
 EDITOR Marcia Markland
 AGENT Martha Millard

Photographer Cass Neary, introduced in the underground classic Generation Loss, finds herself drawn into the shadowy world of crime in Scandinavia's coldest corners.

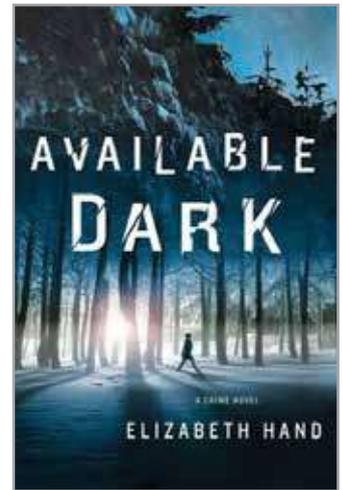
As this riveting tour-de-force opens, the police already want to talk to Cass about a mysterious death she was involved with previously, but before they can bring her in, Cass accepts a job offer from overseas and hops on a plane. In Helsinki, she authenticates a series of disturbing but stunning images taken by a famous fashion photographer who has cut himself off from the violent Nordic music scene where he first made his reputation. Paid off by her shady employer, she buys a one-way ticket to Reykjavik, in search of a lover from her own dark past. But when the fashion photographer's mutilated corpse is discovered back in Finland, Cass finds herself sucked into a vortex of ancient myth and betrayal, vengeance and serial murder, set against a bone-splintering soundtrack of black metal and the terrifying beauty of the sunless Icelandic wilderness.

"Her studies of artists and musicians are something fierce, and there's a deadly beauty to her bleak rendering of the Nordic landscape."

—**The New York Times**

"Pulsing with tension throughout...charged with its own chilling luminosity."

—**The Washington Post**



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FINLAND (LIKE)

GERMANY (BASTEI LUBBE)

SWEDEN (SKUGGE & CO)

TURKEY (6.45)

UK (CONSTABLE & ROBINSON)

Generation Loss by Elizabeth Hand

PUBLICATION April 2007, Manuscript available
 PUBLISHER St. Martin's Press / Minotaur (North American)
 EDITOR Marcia Markland
 AGENT Martha Millard

Patricia Highsmith meets Patti Smith in this mesmerizing literary thriller.

Cass Neary made her name in the seventies as a photographer embedded in the burgeoning punk movement in New York City. Her pictures of the musicians and the hangers-on, the infamous, the damned, and the dead, earned her a brief moment of fame. Thirty years later she is adrift, on her way down, and almost out when an old acquaintance sends her on a mercy gig to interview a famously reclusive photographer who lives on an island in Maine. When she arrives Down East, Cass stumbles across a decades-old mystery that is still claiming victims, and she finds one final shot at redemption.

"Cass Neary, the battle-scarred shutterbug of Elizabeth Hand's incendiary literary thriller is a marvel."

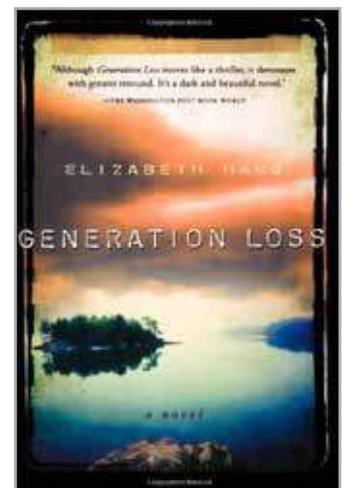
—**The Los Angeles Times**

"Brilliantly written and completely original, Hand's novel is an achievement with a capital A."

—**Booklist, *Starred Review***

"Rightly compared with the sort of crime fiction turned out by the late, great Patricia Highsmith...Hand expertly ratchets up the suspense until it's at the level of a high-pitched scream."

—**Milwaukee Journal Sentinel**



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Avengers of the Moon by Allen Steele

PUBLICATION March 2017, Manuscript available
PUBLISHER TOR Books (North American)
EDITOR David Hartwell
AGENT Martha Millard

Avengers of the Moon is the first novel in nearly seventy years featuring Captain Future, the seminal space-opera hero of the pulp era.

Authorized by the estate of Captain Future creator Edmond Hamilton, the novel reintroduces Curt Newton and his strange band of heroes, the Futuremen, in a hard-SF space thriller in the 24th century, stretching from the mountains of the moon to the deserts of Mars. This novel is projected to be the first volume of a trilogy that updates this classic character for a new audience in a new century.

“Avengers of the Moon is the concentrated jolt of old-school storytelling that today’s science fiction needs.”

—Paul Di Filippo, author of *Neutrino Drag* and *The Steampunk Trilogy*

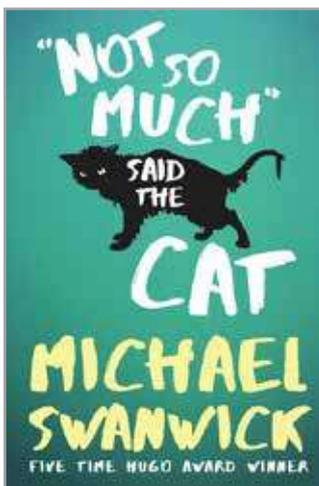
“Allen Steele makes you young again in Avengers of the Moon. A rollicking ‘golden age’ sci fi good time.”

—David Brin, Hugo award-winner author of the *Uplift* stories

Allen Steele is a science fiction writer with nineteen novels and six collections of short fiction to his credit. His works have been translated worldwide and have received the Hugo, Locus, and Seiun awards, and have been nominated for the Nebula, Sturgeon, and Sidewise Awards. He is also a recipient of the Robert A. Heinlein Award. He was born and raised in Nashville, Tennessee, and now lives in western Massachusetts with his wife and dogs.

***A HUGO AWARD WINNER**

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“Not So Much,” Said the Cat by Michael Swanwick

PUBLICATION August 2016, Manuscript available
PUBLISHER Tachyon Publications (World English)
EDITOR Jacob Weisman
AGENT Martha Millard

The master of literary science fiction returns with this dazzling new collection.

Michael Swanwick takes us on a whirlwind journey across the globe and across time and space, where magic and science exist in possibilities that are not of this world. These tales are intimate in their telling, galactic in their scope, and delightfully sesquipedalian in their verbiage.

Join the caravan through Swanwick’s worlds and into the playground of his mind. Travel from Norway to Russia and America to Gehenna. Discover a calculus problem that rocks the ages and robots who both nurture and kill. Meet a magical horse who protects the innocent, a semi-repentant troll, a savvy teenager who takes on the Devil, and time travelers from the Mesozoic who party till the end of time...

“Versatility, craftsmanship, a dollop of weird, and a delightfully askew sense of humor... tales that, through their extraordinary clarity of thought and expression, showcase precisely why this multi-award-winning author is held in such high regard.”

—Kirkus Reviews, *Starred Review*

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Michael Swanwick is one of the most acclaimed and prolific science fiction and fantasy writers of his generation, known for crafting fiction that is provocative, playful, and inventive. He has received a Hugo Award for fiction in an unprecedented five out of six years and has been honored with the Nebula, Theodore Sturgeon, and World Fantasy awards as well as receiving nominations for the British Science Fiction Award and the Arthur C. Clarke Award. He lives with his wife in Philadelphia.

***FIVE TIME HUGO AWARD WINNER**

www.michaelswanwick.com

Arkwright by Allen Steele

PUBLICATION March 2016, Manuscript available
 PUBLISHER TOR Books (North American)
 EDITOR David Hartwell
 AGENT Martha Millard

Arkwright is classic, epic science fiction and engaging character-driven storytelling, which will appeal to devotees of the genre as well as fans of current major motion pictures such as Gravity and Interstellar.

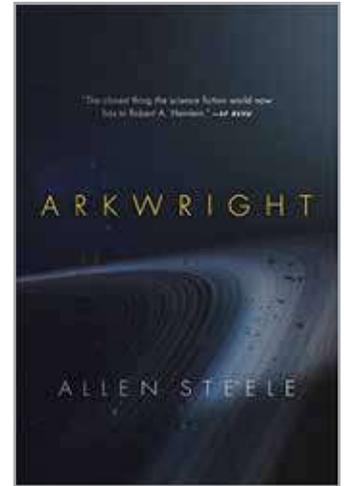
In the vein of classic authors such as Robert Heinlein, Isaac Asimov, and Arthur C. Clarke, Nathan Arkwright is a seminal author of the twentieth century. At the end of his life he becomes reclusive and cantankerous, refusing to appear before or interact with his legion of fans. Little does anyone know, Nathan is putting into motion his true, timeless legacy. Convinced that humanity cannot survive on Earth, his Arkwright Foundation dedicates itself to creating a colony on an Earth-like planet several light years distant. Fueled by Nathan's legacy, generations of Arkwrights are drawn together, and pulled apart, by the enormity of the task and weight of their name.

“Sci-fi fans will love it. So should everyone else...it's also a renewed vision of what we still could do. It's the most optimistically extrovert sci-fi novel to appear for many years, and it lifts the heart like bugles in the morning.”

—**The Wall Street Journal**

“*Arkwright* is both a love letter to the science fiction field and a terrific cutting-edge hard SF novel.”

—**Robert J. Sawyer, Hugo and Nebula award winner**



The Peripheral by William Gibson

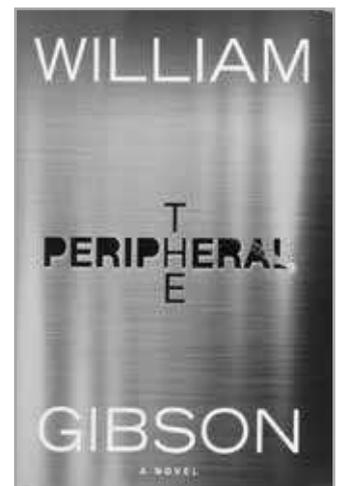
PUBLICATION October 2014, Manuscript available
 PUBLISHER Penguin Random House (North American)
 EDITOR Jessica Wade
 AGENT Martha Millard

The New York Times bestselling author of such “high-tech dystopian thriller[s]” as *Neuromancer* and *Zero History* presents his first novel since 2010.

Where Flynne and her brother Burton live, jobs outside the drug business are rare. Fortunately, Burton has his veteran's benefits, for neural damage he suffered from implants during his time in the USMC's elite Haptic Recon force. Then one night Burton has to go out, but there's a job he's supposed to do—a job Flynne didn't know he had. Beta-testing part of a new game, he tells her. The job seems to be simple: work a perimeter around the image of a tower building. Little buglike things turn up. He's supposed to get in their way, edge them back. That's all there is to it. He's offering Flynne a good price to take over for him. What she sees, though, isn't what Burton told her to expect. It might be a game, but it might also be murder.

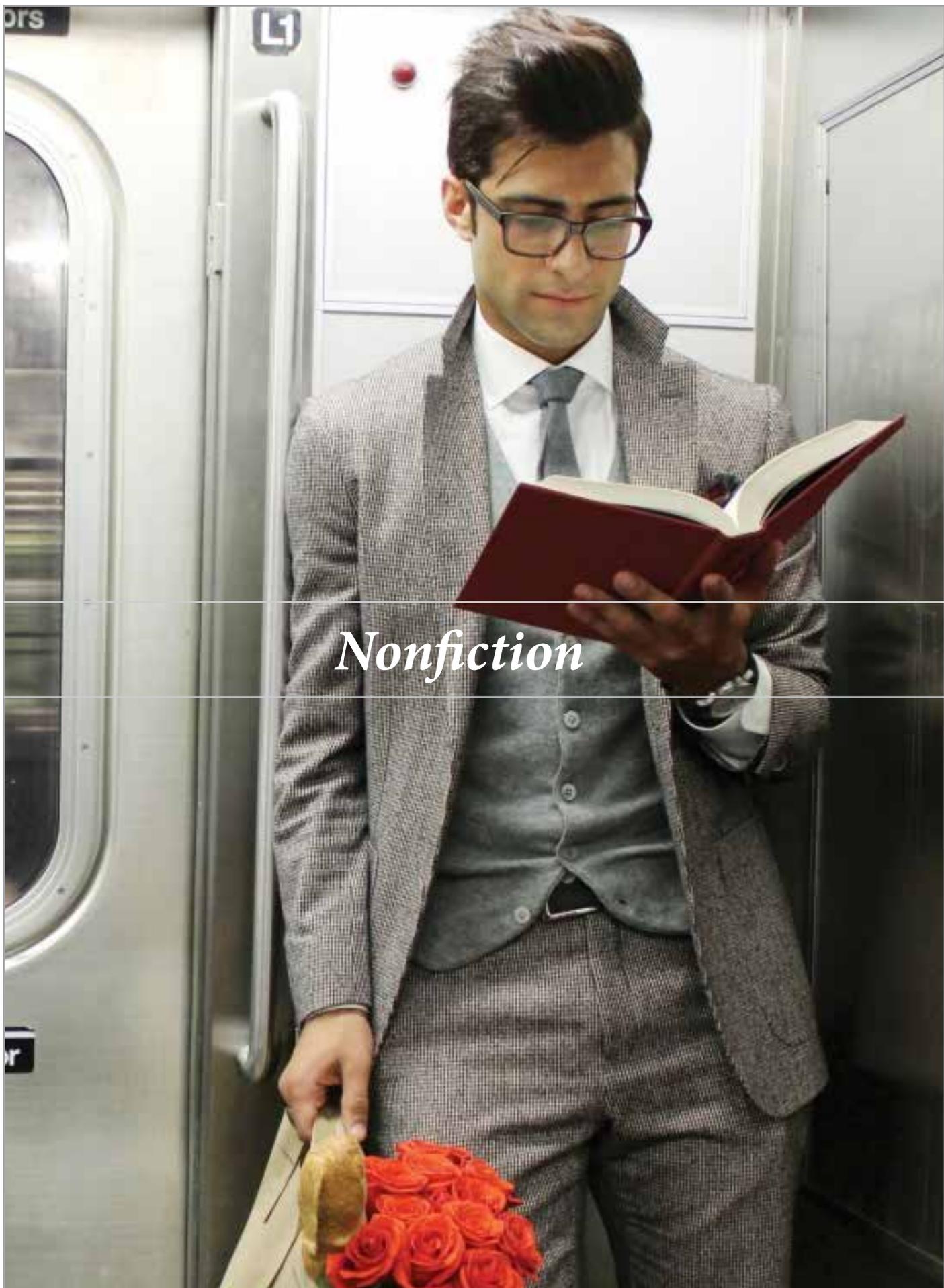
William Gibson is one of the foremost writers of science fiction in North America. He is the bestselling author of eleven novels, one essay collection and one short story collection. Widely considered the “noir prophet” of the cyberpunk movement, he anticipated the consequences of technological advances and the Internet prior to the dawn of the Information Age, and was referred to by *The Guardian* in 1999 as “probably the most important novelist of the past two decades.” He lives in Vancouver, British Columbia, with his wife.

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Nonfiction

Hot Dudes Reading

From the creators of the original Instagram sensation @hotdudesreading

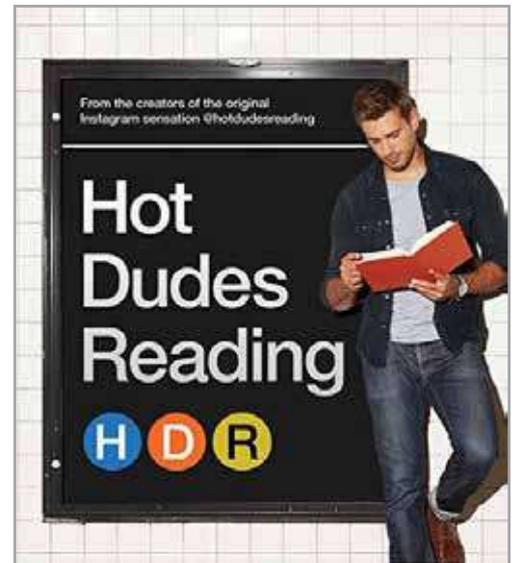
PUBLICATION April 2016, Manuscript available
 PUBLISHER Atria (World English)
 EDITOR Jhanteigh Kupihea
 AGENT Sarah Passick / Celeste Fine

A humorous gift book appreciating good looks and good books, Hot Dudes Reading is structured as a journey through the New York City subway with pictures of hot dudes and the Instagram's signature commentary at the major station stops.

@HotDudesReading is an Instagram account run by an anonymous group of New Yorkers who share photos and funny captions of attractive guys they see reading books on the subway. The Instagram was an instant viral hit when it launched in February 2015, and one year later has over 897,000 followers. Their posts have received over 5.6 million total likes and close to 366,000 comments; their most liked picture has received over 78,600 likes so far. The viral sensation has already been featured in *Time* magazine, *People*, *The New York Times*, *The New York Post*, *USA Today*, *Vogue*, *Glamour*, *Elle*, *Marie Claire*, *Daily Mail*, and *BBC News*, to name just a few.

@HotDudesReading is an anonymous group of friends based in New York City who enjoy using their smarts, momentum, and exposure to explore ways to engage their followers beyond Instagram and Twitter.

www.instagram.com/hotdudesreading



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You Are Here

An Owner's Manual For Dangerous Minds

by Jenny Lawson

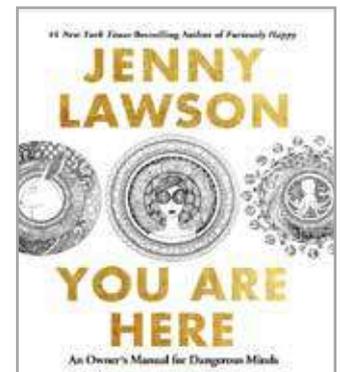
PUBLICATION March 2017, Manuscript available
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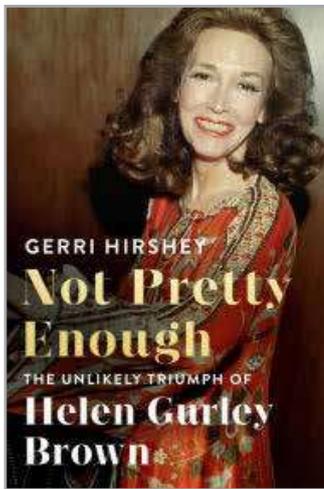
A new book from #1 New York Times bestselling author Jenny Lawson, destined to be a classic—part therapy, part best friend, part humor, and part coloring book.

When Jenny Lawson is anxious, one of the things she does is draw. Elaborate and beautiful illustrations, with captions that she posts online. At her signings, fans show up with printouts of these drawings for Jenny to autograph. And inevitably they ask her when will she publish a whole book of them. That moment has arrived. *You Are Here* is something only Jenny could create. A combination of inspiration, therapy, coloring, humor, and advice, this book is filled with Jenny's intricate illustrations, all on perforated pages that can be easily torn out, hung up, and shared. Drawing on the tenets of art therapy, *You Are Here* is ready to be made entirely your own. Some of the material is dark, some is light; some is silly and profane and irreverent. Gathered together, this is life, happening right now, all around, in its messy glory, as only Jenny Lawson could show us.

Jenny Lawson is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Let's Pretend This Never Happened: A Mostly True Memoir* and *Furiously Happy: A Funny Book About Horrible Things*. She is a columnist and blogger whose personal blog is extremely popular, averaging 2 million page views per month.

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Not Pretty Enough

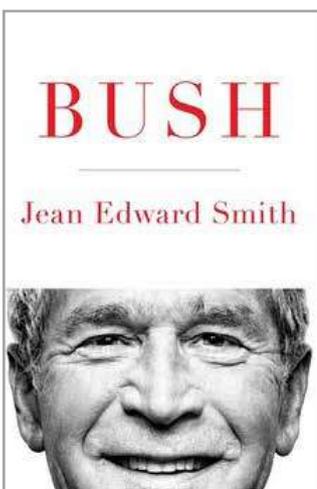
The Unlikely Triumph of Helen Gurley Brown by Gerri Hirshey

PUBLICATION July 2016, Manuscript available
PUBLISHER Sarah Crichton Books (North American)
EDITOR Sarah Crichton
AGENT Philippa Brophy

Not Pretty Enough is a vital biography that shines new light on the life of one of the most incomparable and indelible women of the twentieth century.

When Helen Gurley Brown published *Sex and the Single Girl* in 1962, it sold more than two million copies in just three weeks, presaging the self-help boom and helping to usher in the unapologetic self-affirmation of second wave feminism. Brown declared that it was okay, even imperative, to enjoy sex outside of marriage; that equal rights for women should extend to the bedroom; that meaningful work outside the home was essential for a woman's security and self-esteem. The book catapulted Brown into national renown, cementing her status as a complex and divisive feminist personality. Brown's life story—a classic American rags-to-riches tale—is just as juicy as her controversial books.

For more than thirty years, **Gerri Hirshey** has worked as a features writer, columnist, reporter, and essayist at *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *Vanity Fair*, *GQ*, *Esquire*, and *New York*, among others. Beginning in the 1980s, Hirshey was the first female contributing editor to *Rolling Stone*—she wrote celebrity profiles of numerous artists, musicians, actors, authors, and fashion designers. She is also the author of *Nowhere to Run: The Story of Soul Music* and *We Gotta Get Outta This Place: The True, Tough Story of Women in Rock*.



Bush

by Jean Edward Smith

PUBLICATION July 2016, Manuscript available
PUBLISHER Simon & Schuster (World English)
EDITOR Bob Bender
AGENT Peter Matson

Distinguished presidential biographer Jean Edward Smith offers a critical but fair biography of George W. Bush, showing how his determination to make his own decisions, regardless of the advice of others, often led to disastrous results.

Bush is a comprehensive evaluation of the nation's forty-third president, including the full range of subjects from Guantanamo to civil liberties to No Child Left Behind to Hurricane Katrina to the financial meltdown that spawned the worst recession since the Great Depression. Controversial, incisive, and compelling, it will surprise many readers and will surely add to the debate over George W. Bush's legacy.

***A New York Times Bestseller!**

“Authoritative and trustworthy.”
—**The Washington Post**

“A carefully researched portrait.”
—**The Boston Globe**

Jean Edward Smith was a member of the faculty at the University of Toronto for thirty-five years and at Marshall University for twelve. He is the author of *Eisenhower in War and Peace*, *FDR*, winner of the Francis Parkman prize of the Society of American Historians; *Grant*, a Pulitzer Prize finalist in biography; and *John Marshall*. Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist George Will has called him “America's greatest living biographer.”

No Turning Back

The Death of a Revolution & the Unraveling of a Country
by Rania Abouzeid

PUBLICATION January 2018, Manuscript available: December 2016
PUBLISHER W.W. Norton (North American)
EDITOR Tom Mayer
AGENT Robert Guinsler



Award-winning Rania Abouzeid provides the full account of Syria's uprising and fall with empathy and spellbinding craft.

No Turning Back will be a holistic account of the Syrian conflict and its impact on people. Through a mosaic of characters and scenes, on all sides, inside and outside the country, the award-winning journalist Rania Abouzeid will take readers on a journey through Syria and the lives of its people. She will transport her readers to the front lines, to the protests, to the illegal trek across a border into a new country with nothing but a few bags. The journey will be uncomfortable at times, but it will be honest, and it will be real.

Rania Abouzeid is the recipient of the 2015 Michael Kelly Award; the 2014 George Polk Award; London 2014 Frontline Club print award; the 2013 Kurt Schork Award; and the European Commission 2013 Anna Lindh Journalist Foundation Award. She has been a finalist three times for France's Bayeux-Calvados Award for War Correspondents, and twice for the Kurt Schork Award in International Journalism. She is currently a New America fellow and has also held a visiting fellowship at the European Council on Foreign Relations and the Dart Center Ochberg Fellowship at Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism.

www.raniaabouzeid.com

Eat The Buddha

A Tibetan Coming of Age Story
by Barbara Demick

PUBLICATION Fall 2017, Manuscript available: December 2016
PUBLISHER Spiegel & Grau (North American)
EDITOR Julie Grau
AGENT Philippa Brophy



From the author of the definitive book on life in North Korea, Nothing to Envy, comes the first narrative non-fiction book on Tibet in decades, giving the world an inside look into the region of six million people about which very little is known.

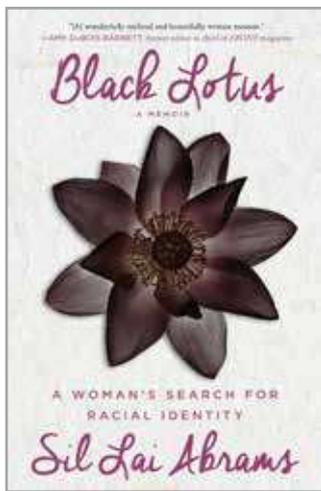
Disenchanted westerners turn to Tibetan Buddhism to salve their existential anxieties, but know little about the six million people living in Tibet. Scholars cannot get visas from the Chinese government, while journalists are banned entirely from most of Tibet. Barbara Demick intends to rectify this with her new book, *Eat the Buddha*, which will discuss what it means to be a Tibetan in the 21st century. The book will take place in Aba, a town perched at 12,000 feet altitude in Sichuan province on the eastern edge of the Tibetan plateau. The place has been the engine of Tibetan resistance for decades and in recent years made headlines around the world because of the large number of young Tibetans who immolated themselves in protest of Chinese policies. In this coming of age story we will follow Dongtuk, a 17-year old Tibetan boy who needs to decide if he will follow a friend into flaming martyrdom, redeeming himself for his cowardice in the past.

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Barbara Demick is the author of *Logavina Street: Life and Death in a Sarajevo Neighborhood* and the internationally acclaimed *Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea*. She is the winner of numerous awards, like the 2011 Ryszard Kapuscinski award and the 2010 Samuel John Prize. She was the 2011 finalist for the National Book Award for nonfiction as well as the 2011 finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award.



Black Lotus

A Woman's Search for Racial Identity

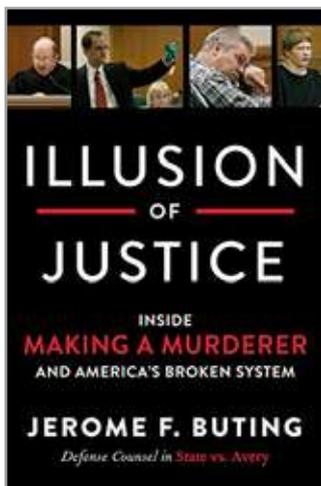
by Sil Lai Abrams

PUBLICATION August 2016, Manuscript available
PUBLISHER Gallery Books / Karen Hunter Publishing
EDITOR Karen Hunter
AGENT Robert Guinsler

Black Lotus shines a light on the transformative power of truth and self-acceptance, and the importance of defining your personal identity on your own terms.

Sil Lai Abrams was born to a Chinese immigrant mother and a white American father. Out of her family, Sil Lai was the only one with a touse of wild curls and brown skin. When she asked about her darker complexion, she was given vague answers. At fourteen, the man she knew her entire life as her birth-father divulged that Abrams was not his biological child, but instead the daughter of a man of African descent who didn't know she existed. This shocking news sparked a quest for healing that would take her down the painful road to reclaim her identity despite the overt racism in her community and her own internalized racism and self-hatred.

Sil Lai Abrams is an award-winning New York City-based writer, inspirational speaker, and domestic violence awareness activist. She has appeared on ABC, CNN, and MSNBC as an expert on relationships and domestic violence, and has been featured in national magazines such as *Modern Woman*, *Oprah*, and *EBONY*. Abrams is the founder and CEO of Truth in Reality, a social advocacy organization committed to changing the media's depiction of women of color, and also serves on the national Board of Directors for the National Domestic Violence Hotline.



Illusion of Justice

Inside *Making a Murderer* and America's Broken System

by Jerome F. Buting

PUBLICATION February 2017, Manuscript available: October 2016
PUBLISHER HarperCollins (World English)
EDITOR David Hirshey & Hannah Wood
AGENT Philippa Brophy

Interweaving an insider's account of the true crime saga driving Netflix sensation Making a Murderer with other controversial cases from his career, this powerful memoir from Steven Avery's defense attorney reveals the flaws in America's criminal justice system and puts forth a provocative, persuasive call for reform.

In *Illusion of Justice*, Buting uses the Avery case as a springboard to examine the shaky integrity of our law enforcement and legal systems, which he has witnessed firsthand for nearly four decades. From his early career as a public defender to his success overturning wrongful convictions, his story provides a compelling insider's view into the high-stakes world of criminal defense, and suggests that while in principle the law presumes innocence, in practice it more often than not presumes guilt.

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Jerome F. Buting is a shareholder in the Brookfield, Wisconsin law firm of Buting, Williams & Stilling, S.C. He has defended the citizen accused in many serious high profile trial cases, including the Steven Avery case as shown in the Netflix documentary *Making a Murderer*, and he obtained the reversal of convictions in *State of Wisconsin v. Ted Oswald* and *State of Wisconsin v. Ralph Armstrong* (reversing a 25 year old murder conviction). He lectures worldwide and is frequently sought after for his knowledge in the use of expert witnesses and DNA evidence.

The Fact of a Body

A Murder & A Murder

by Alexandria Marzano-Lesnevich

PUBLICATION May 2017, Manuscript available: October 2016
 PUBLISHER Flatiron Books (North American)
 EDITOR Colin Dickerman
 AGENT Robert Guinsler

This deeply personal and excellently reported memoir intertwines one woman's reconciliation with her abusive childhood with a true-crime tale that will test the reader's limits of empathy.

When Alexandria started Harvard Law School, she had no idea how her life would be dramatically altered. After taking a summer internship at a small law firm in Louisiana and working on the murder retrial of convicted child molester Ricky Langley, she begins identifying with the killer through their mutually abusive childhoods. The young woman finds herself thrust into Ricky's narrative which forces her to face her own story and rationalize the path that led her to a Harvard education. Alexandria realizes that she is not alone in interpreting the crime through her own life; the judge, the jury foreman, even the victim's mother and the defense attorney—all saw the crime through their own experiences, their own trauma. In the face of the unknowable, personal history becomes fiction, the role of the victim is jeopardized, and the stakes are high to get to the truth. *The Fact of a Body* is universally recognizable and singularly heartbreaking.

"This book is a marvel. With unflinching precision and immense compassion, Alexandria Marzano-Lesnevich peels apart both a murder case and her own experience to reveal how we try to make sense of the past. *The Fact of a Body* is equal parts gripping and haunting and will leave you questioning whether any one story can hold the full truth."

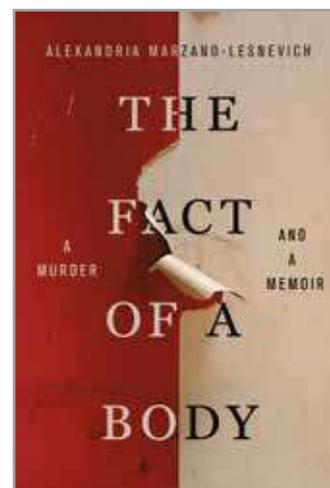
—Celeste Ng, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Everything I Never Told You*

"*The Fact of a Body* is a remarkable act of witness, an anatomy of silence and the violence it abets, a book of both public and private accountings. Rejecting the false comfort of certainty, it confronts the inadequacy of all our tools for fathoming not just unforgivable crimes, but the baffling, human grace that can forgive them. This is a profound and riveting book."

—Garth Greenwell, author of *What Belongs to You*

"*The Fact of a Body* is unlike any murder story I've ever read, a masterpiece of both reportage and memoir, a book that could only be written by an author with Alexandria Marzano-Lesnevich's staggering gifts: a relentless reporter with a law degree from Harvard, a poet's understanding of the cadence of a line, and a novelist's gift for empathy. Walter Benjamin famously said that all great works of art either dissolve a genre or invent one. This book does both, and its greatness is undeniable."

—Justin St. Germain, award-winning author of *Son of a Gun*



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Alexandria Marzano-Lesnevich was a 2014 National Endowment for the Arts fellow in creative writing, a recipient of the Rona Jaffe Award and twice a fellow at both MacDowell and Yaddo. She has received fellowships from the Millay Colony for the Arts, the Studios at Key West, the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, as well as the Alice Hayes Fellowship for Social Justice Writing from the Ragdale Foundation and a scholarship to the Bread Loaf Writer's Conference. Her work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *Oxford American*, *The Rumpus*, and *Salon*, among others. She has JD from Harvard and currently teaches memoir writing at Grub Street and also teaches graduate public policy students at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

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Facebook's World

by Steven Levy

PUBLICATION Fall 2019, Proposal available; Manuscript available: April 2019
 PUBLISHER Blue Rider Press (World English)
 EDITOR David Rosenthal
 AGENT Philippa Brophy

As Steven Levy did for Google with In the Plex, this will be the quintessential book on Facebook.

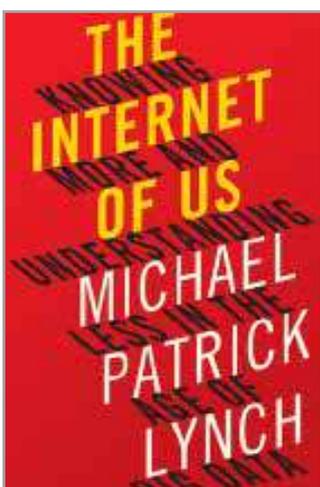
Facebook's World is an intimate, full-access exploration of Facebook and Mark Zuckerberg by the renowned tech columnist and bestselling author Steven Levy.

"Levy is America's premier technology journalist...He makes the biggest intellectual challenges of computer science seem endlessly fun and fascinating."
 —**The Washington Post on *In the Plex***

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Steven Levy is a journalist who has written several books on computers, technology, cryptography, the Internet, cybersecurity, and privacy. Currently the editor-in-chief of the tech hub for *Medium*, he was previously a senior writer for *Wired* and senior editor for *Newsweek*. His book *Hackers* was named "The Best Sci-Tech Book Written in the Last Twenty Years" by *PC Magazine*, and *Crypto* won the grand eBook prize at the 2001 Frankfurt Book Festival. Levy has had articles published in *Harper's*, *Macworld*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *The New Yorker*, *Premiere*, and *Rolling Stone*.



The Internet of Us

Knowing More and Understanding Less in the Age of Big Data

by Michael Patrick Lynch

PUBLICATION March 2016, Manuscript available
 PUBLISHER W.W. Norton / Liveright (North American)
 EDITOR Philip Marino
 AGENT Peter Matson

Michael Patrick Lynch builds on previous works by Nicholas Carr, James Gleick, and Jaron Lanier to give us a necessary guide for how to navigate the philosophical quagmire that is the Information Age.

The paradox confronting us today is that even as we know more and process information at a faster rate, we reason, think, and understand less. While a wealth of literature has been devoted to similar topics, the deep philosophical implications of this seismic shift have not been properly explored until now. Demonstrating that knowledge based on reason plays an essential role in society and that there is more to knowing than just acquiring information, leading philosopher Michael Patrick Lynch shows how the modern Internet has distorted not only the way we learn and communicate but also the very essence of what it means to be human.

"An excellent, much-needed contribution to the constant battle to sort truth from falsity."
 —**Kirkus Reviews, *Starred Review***

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Michael Patrick Lynch is the director of the Humanities Institute and a professor of philosophy at the University of Connecticut. His previous books include *True to Life*, which was selected as an Editors' Choice by *The New York Times*. Lynch lives in Storrs, Connecticut.

The Ghosts of Gombe

A True Story of Love and Death in the African Wild by Dale Peterson

PUBLICATION Summer 2017, Manuscript available: October 2016
 PUBLISHER Trinity University Press (North American)
 EDITOR Barbara Ras
 AGENT Peter Matson

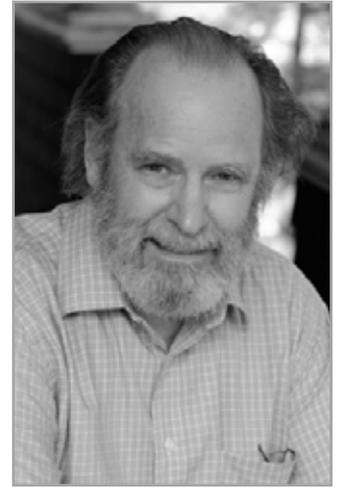
Acclaimed nature researcher and Jane Goodall collaborator Dale Peterson writes a mesmerizing account of the pioneering behavioral research done at Gombe Stream National Park and its human repercussions.

The Ghosts of Gombe tells the true story of how one day in July 1969, Ruth Davis, a young American researcher at Dr. Jane Goodall's chimpanzee research site in Gombe Stream National Park of Tanzania, walked out of camp to follow a chimpanzee into the forest—and never returned. In his investigation of Ruth's disappearance, Dale Peterson offers a rare glimpse into the manners and methods of Gombe, as well as the researchers and chimps who made the site their home.

“Dale Peterson adds originality and astonishing clarity to a discussion that has engaged science and philosophy in sometimes heated debate.”

—Jane Goodall, acclaimed researcher on *The Moral Lives of Animals*

Dale Peterson is a famed Jane Goodall biographer and collaborator. Peterson was a Fellow at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University from 2013-2014, and he is now Chairman of PEN New England and lives in Arlington, Massachusetts.



The Empire Must Die

by Mikhail Zygar

PUBLICATION March 2017, Manuscript available: December 2016
 PUBLISHER Public Affairs (World English)
 EDITOR Clive Priddle
 AGENT Robert Guinsler

The Empire Must Die is the story of the first generation of liberated Russian people, who in the early twentieth century lived as if state power is nothing to fear.

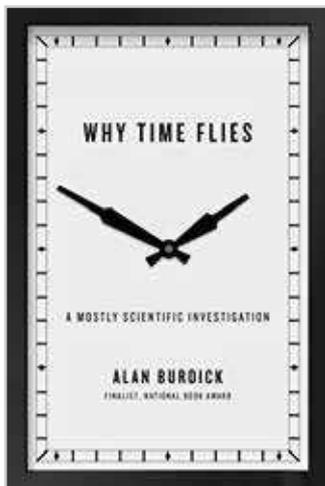
Using the personal histories of many of the prominent players in Russia's civil society during this time, Zygar deftly unpacks the emergence of socialist thinkers like Maxim Gorky, Vladimir Lenin, Leon Trotsky and Boris Savinkov and the religious preachers like Leo Tolstoy, John of Kronstadt, Georgy Gapon and Grigory Rasputin that made Russian culture both broadly popular and internally hostile. Echoing the past, the first decade of the twenty-first century was accompanied by rapid economic growth and an authoritative intelligentsia; the events described in the book resonate deeply with what is happening in Russia today, as if the Kremlin itself was using them as a script. By understanding the chronology of these events from a century ago, a reader can better appreciate Russia's current state and perhaps even peer into the crystal ball of its future.

“Mikhail Zygar is one of the heroes of Putin's Russia, courageously trying to practice honest journalism in a country where honesty increasingly has become an occupational hazard.”

—Washington Post on *The Kremlin's Men*

Mikhail Zygar is the former editor in chief of the only independent TV station in Russia, TV Rain (Dozhd). Previously, he worked for *Newsweek Russia* and the business daily *Kommersant*. In 2014 he was awarded the International Press Freedom Award by the Committee to Protect Journalists.





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Why Time Flies

A Mostly Scientific Investigation

by Alan Burdick

PUBLICATION January 2017, Manuscript available
PUBLISHER Simon & Schuster (North American)
EDITOR Alice Mayhew
AGENT Philippa Brophy

Why Time Flies will forever change your relationship with time.

In this witty, graceful, and intimate exploration, award-winning author Alan Burdick takes readers along on a quest to understand the clocks that tick inside us all. For the better part of a decade, Burdick journeyed among scientists studying the most vexing questions about our perceptions of time. Along the way he visits the most accurate clock in the world—which exists only on paper; he discovers that “now” actually happened a split-second ago; he lived in the Arctic, in a bid to lose all sense of time; and, for one fleeting moment in a neuroscientist’s lab, he even made time go backward. *Why Time Flies* is an instant classic, a vivid and deeply moving examination of the stuff that makes us human. Make no mistake, you’ll never look at a clock the same way again.

Alan Burdick is a senior editor at *The New Yorker* and a contributing editor for *OnEarth*, where he writes about technology and nature. Alan’s writing has appeared in *The New York Times Magazine*, *Harper’s*, *GQ*, *Best American Science and Nature Writing*, and elsewhere. A former Guggenheim fellow, Alan has received the AAAS Westinghouse prize for magazine feature writing and was a co-recipient of the Olive Branch Award. Alan’s first nonfiction book, *Out of Eden* was a National Book Award finalist and won the Overseas Press Club Award for environmental reporting.



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The Mind of God

Neuroscience, Faith, and a Search for the Soul

by Dr. Jay Lombard

PUBLICATION June 2017, Manuscript available
PUBLISHER Crown (World English)
EDITOR Gary Jansen
AGENT Celeste Fine

In The Mind of God, Dr. Lombard takes us on a cerebral journey—both literal and figurative—into the depths of the brain and mind, using cutting edge science to explore what happens to our brains and ourselves after our physical death.

With at least a million billion synapses, and thousands of miles of neural wiring—all of which guides our thoughts, creates our feelings, retrieves our memories, and allows our consciousness to emerge—the brain is the most fascinating, but still the least understood, of our organs. It is widely held that the brain is an organ just like the heart or the liver and that when we die, the whole thing’s unplugged, and consciousness ends. But researchers taking a closer look at the brain have found groundbreaking new insight into death. Pioneering neuroscientist Dr. Jay Lombard argues that the brain itself is the gateway to something else and not the end of our story. Our minds are designed to help co-create this world and the next. Like Oliver Sachs before him, Dr. Lombard employs case studies from his own behavioral neurology practice to illustrate his arguments with poignancy.

Dr. Jay Lombard, a Board-certified Neurologist, is the co-founder, chief scientific officer, and medical director for Genomind, a company devoted to improving the lives of patients with psychiatric and neurological conditions. Dr. Lombard has written extensively for the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Medical Hypothesis*, *Clinics of North America*, and *Expert Opinion*.

Will It Fly?

How to Test Your Next Business Idea so You Don't Waste Your Time & Money by Pat Flynn

PUBLICATION February 2016, Manuscript available
 PUBLISHER Self-published
 AGENT John Maas / Celeste Fine

Will It Fly? will help you develop your business idea and make sure you are clear for takeoff.

Stop rushing into businesses born from half-baked ideas, misguided theories, and other forms of self-delusion. A lack of proper validation kills more businesses than anything else. *Will It Fly?* answers questions like:

*Does your business idea have merit?

*Will it succeed in the market you're trying to serve, or will it just be a waste of time and resources?

*Is it a good idea for YOU?

In other words: will it fly?

Chock-full of practical suggestions you can apply to your business idea today, *Will It Fly?* combines action-based exercises, small-scale 'litmus tests,' and real-world case studies with anecdotes from the author's personal experience of making money online, hosting successful podcasts, testing niche sites, and launching several online businesses.

Will It Fly? will challenge you to think critically, act deliberately, and dare greatly. You can think of the book as your business flight manual, something you can refer to for honest and straight-forward advice as you begin to test your idea and build a business that takes off and soars.

"This is the book I wish I'd read when I began my entrepreneurial journey. Its simple, practical, real-world advice would have saved me tons of time, money, and grief on the road to success. It is now my #1 recommendation for anyone who wants to launch a new product or business."

—Michael Hyatt, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Living Forward*

"Losing your job can be the best thing that ever happens to you. In a short period of time, former employee-turned-entrepreneur Pat Flynn has unlocked the keys to recurring, sustainable income. His new book is inspiring, but that isn't the point—instead of just cheering you on, it will take you by the hand and show you exactly what you need to do before launching your business idea."

—Chris Guillebeau, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The \$100 Startup*

"Being an entrepreneur is scary. Especially in the beginning when you feel lonely, lost, and wondering: What if my idea fails? In *Will it Fly?*, Pat Flynn shows you step-by-step how to figure out if your new idea will be successful before you go all in. This book is an absolute must-read for any entrepreneur looking to start a new business, enter a new market, or launch a new product."

—Ryan Levesque, #1 National Bestselling Author of *Ask*



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Pat Flynn is a beloved thought leader in the areas of online entrepreneurship, digital marketing, and lifestyle businesses. He is routinely celebrated for his transparent leadership style and authentic principles. Pat has been featured in *The New York Times* and *Forbes Magazine* for his accomplishments, and has recently been enjoying talking about his story and business strategies in front of large crowds at various conferences and events all around the world. His top-ranked business podcast, The Smart Passive Income Podcast, has earned over 25 million downloads and continues to inspire people as they work through their online business journey today.

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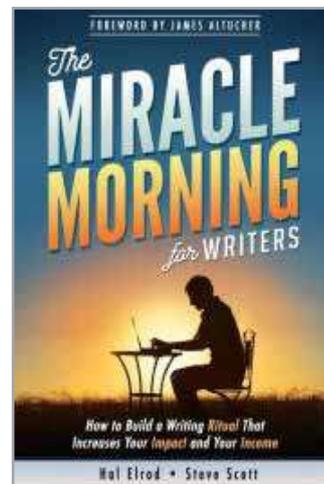
The Miracle Morning for Writers

How to Build a Writing Ritual That Increases Your Impact and Your Income by Hal Elrod

PUBLICATION June 2016, Manuscript available
PUBLISHER Self-published
AGENT John Maas / Celeste Fine

Need to find more time to write—without sacrificing the important things? Looking to consistently discover great book ideas? Wish you could generate a steady income from your words...or increase what you already make?

The solution to these questions is to change what you do first thing in the morning. And that's why you should read *The Miracle Morning for Writers: How to Build a Writing Ritual That Increases Your Impact and Income*. *The Miracle Morning for Writers* combines Hal Elrod's global phenomenon with Steve Scott's proven writing habit techniques. You will learn how to take charge of your morning and maximize the rest of the day for your writing efforts.



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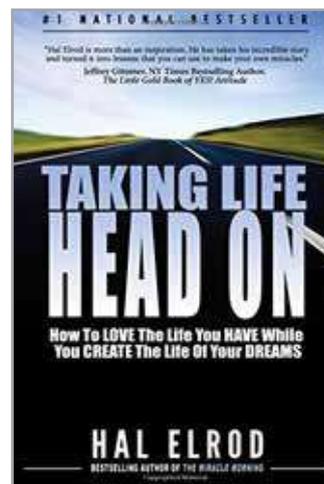
Taking Life Head On

How to Love the Life You Have While You Create the Life of Your Dreams by Hal Elrod

PUBLICATION November 2012, Manuscript available
PUBLISHER Self-published
AGENT John Maas / Celeste Fine

Are you ready to truly love the life you have while you create the most extraordinary life you can imagine? This book gives you exactly what you need to do both!

Taking Life Head On begins with the dramatic true story of Hal Elrod's incredible triumph over tragedy, then gives you his powerful formula that is guaranteed to empower you to truly love every moment of your life while creating the life of your dreams. At age 20, Hal's world ended when his car was hit head on by a drunk driver, he died for 6 minutes, broke 11 bones, suffered permanent brain damage, and was told by doctors that he would never walk again. Defying the logic of doctors and temptations to be a victim, Hal went on to not only miraculously take his first step just 3 weeks after being found dead and told that he would never walk again, but he would eventually run a 52-mile ultra marathon, become a hall of fame business achiever (at age 26), an international motivational speaker, success coach, and #1 bestselling author.



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“Reading [Hal's] first book, *Taking Life Head On!* completely changed the way I live each day.”

—Debra Poneman, co-author of *Chicken Soup for the American Idol Soul* and Founder of Yes to Success, Inc.



In addition to being one of the highest rated keynote speakers in America, **Hal Elrod** is the #1 bestselling author of what's being widely regarded as “one of the most life-changing books ever written,” *The Miracle Morning*. He's also a Hall of Fame business achiever, one of America's top Success Coaches, an ultra-marathon runner, and a grateful husband and father. Known as “Yo Pal Hal” since hosting his first radio show at age 15, his greatest triumph came at age 20 after he was hit head-on by a drunk driver and found dead at the scene. Hal defied the logic of doctors, the temptations to be a victim, and bounced back to prove that all of us are capable of overcoming extraordinary adversity to create fantastic results in our personal and professional lives.

www.halelrod.com

The Miracle Morning

The Not-So-Obvious Secret Guaranteed to Transform Your Life (Before 8am) by Hal Elrod

PUBLICATION December 2012, Manuscript available
 PUBLISHER Self-published
 AGENT John Maas / Celeste Fine

It's time to wake up to your full potential.

What's being widely regarded as "one of the most life-changing books ever written" may be the simplest approach to achieving everything you've ever wanted, and faster than you ever thought possible. What if you could wake up tomorrow and any—or every—area of your life was beginning to improve? *The Miracle Morning* proposes that the path to personal fulfillment is as doable as waking up with the proper mindset. Life coach, speaker, and author Hal Elrod offers the secrets to the transformative morning routine that brought him from the brink of death and bankruptcy to a success story in his career, health, and happiness. Hal's Life S.A.V.E.R.S.—practices of Silence, Affirmations, Visualization, Exercise, Reading, and Scribing—will leave you eager to tackle each day and banish habits of unproductivity and insecurity. Tens of thousands of people have found the key to endless motivation and focus, and *The Miracle Morning* provides a built-in community ready to share the experience of taking life to the next level. Stop snoozing your time and energy away: the next chapter of your life—the most extraordinary life you've ever imagined—is about to begin.

***Bestseller in France!**

***Bestseller in Korea!**

***Rights sold to more than 20 territories!**

"Every once in a while, you read a book that changes the way you look at life. But it is so rare to find a book that changes the way you live your life. *The Miracle Morning* does both, and faster than you ever thought possible. I highly recommend Hal Elrod's latest book."

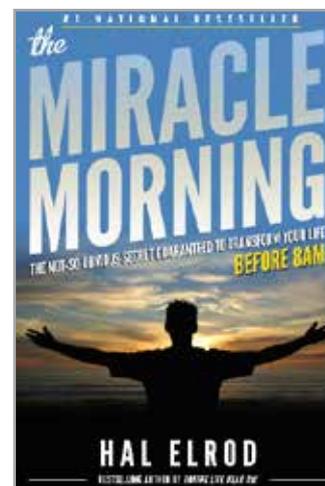
—Tim Sanders, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Likability Factor*

"To read *The Miracle Morning* is to give yourself the gift of waking up each day to your full potential. It's time to stop putting off creating the life you want, and deserve to live. Read this book and find out how."

—Dr. Ivan Misner, *New York Times* bestselling author and Founder of BNI(r)

"I love Hal Elrod. He is a powerful teacher, and a man of great insight and high integrity. Hal gives us the blueprint for creating the success, happiness and prosperity that may have eluded us, and he's made it so simple that anyone can turn their life around no matter what their circumstances."

—Debra Poneman, coauthor of *Chicken Soup for the American Idol Soul*



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The Miracle Morning Journal by Hal Elrod

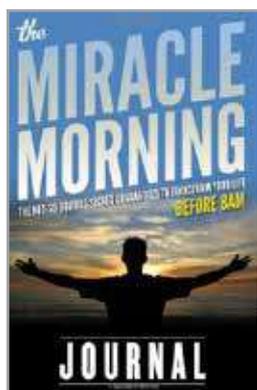
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Track your journey with The Miracle Morning Journal!

The Miracle Morning Journal is designed to be the perfect tool with life-changing benefits to help readers take their daily morning practice to the next level. *The Miracle Morning Journal* allows you to document your journey to creating the most extraordinary life you've ever imagined.



The Code of the Extraordinary Mind

10 Unconventional Laws to Redefine Your Life & Succeed on Your Own Terms by Vishen Lakhiani

PUBLICATION May 2016, Manuscript available
PUBLISHER Rodale (World English)
EDITOR Leah Miller
AGENT John Maas / Celeste Fine

Vishen Lakhiani helps you confront common misperceptions about money, happiness, time management, personal potential, and productivity, and teaches you how to overcome them to achieve your true passions and purpose.

We have been pursuing happiness and success in all the wrong ways. We delay gratification thinking that we should only celebrate when the work is done. We labor under the false pretense that success must be hard won. And so we burn out professionally, personally, physically because happiness is integral to the way we function. In search of a more effective pursuit of happiness, Vishen Lakhiani, founder and CEO of MindValley, created *The Code of the Extraordinary Mind*. Through exercises, meditations, and instructional anecdotes, *The Code of the Extraordinary Mind* is a blueprint for retraining our minds to hack everything: how we work, love, parent, and heal.

***A New York Times Bestseller!**

“Vishen Lakhiani will make you question everything you thought you knew about your life. From happiness and health to purpose and power, this book is a revolutionary roadmap to become the best, most extraordinary version of yourself—period.”

—**Dave Asprey, Bio-Hacker and founder of Bulletproof Exec and Bulletproof Coffee**

“Entertains while teaching, succinctly explaining how to shed the cultural baggage that has been holding you back, so you can free your life and become the extraordinary person you were meant to be.”

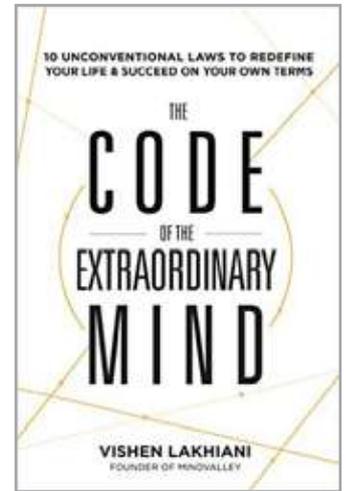
—**JJ Virgin, Celebrity Nutrition and Fitness Expert, New York Times bestselling author**

“Vishen Lakhiani’s knowledge base and his ability to present it clearly and to actually put it into practice is above anyone I have ever seen in this field.”

—**Jack Canfield, coauthor of the New York Times bestselling series *Chicken Soup for the Soul***

“I wrote 4-5 pages of notes—everything Vishen said. I’m like: I have to do that, I know if I will do that I will get a million dollars. I know if I do it I will be at the top with my brand. I highly, highly recommend him.”

—**Brendon Burchard, New York Times bestselling author of *The Motivation Manifesto***



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Born and raised in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, **Vishen Lakhiani** moved to Michigan, USA in 1995 to study at the University of Michigan, where he majored in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. While working a high-pressure sales job in the legal industry, Lakhiani began training as a meditation instructor and found that his daily mindfulness practice not only helped him cope with stress—it turned him into one of his team’s top performers. Inspired to change more lives, Lakhiani started Mindvalley in 2003, with the goal of transforming global education by bringing enlightenment and personal growth to 1 billion people. Today, Mindvalley is a \$150 million business whose offerings include the world’s #1 meditation app, Omvana (available in 30 countries, with 4 million users). Mindvalley’s accolades include WorldBlu’s Most Democratic Workplaces and *Inc Magazine’s* “World’s Top 10 Coolest Workplaces.”

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Mastery

The Keys to Success and Long-term Fulfillment by George Leonard

PUBLICATION September 2016, Manuscript available
 PUBLISHER PRH / Plume (North American)
 AGENT Sterling Lord

A practical program of key moves to put you on the road to excellence in all aspects of life.

Drawing on Zen philosophy and his expertise in the martial art of aikido, bestselling author George Leonard shows how the process of mastery can help us attain a higher level of excellence and a deeper sense of satisfaction and fulfillment in our daily lives. Whether you're seeking to improve your career or your intimate relationships, increase self-esteem or create harmony within yourself, this inspiring prescriptive guide will help you master anything you choose and achieve success in all areas of your life.

“The practical wisdom in George Leonard’s book will have a great influence for many years to come.”

—**Michael Murphy, author of *Golf in the Kingdom* and *The Future of the Body***

“George Leonard is a remarkable man who embodies what he teaches: an amazing curiosity, a passionate intelligence, and the rare combination of someone who has both a broad vision and the focused mastery of details.”

—**Dean Ornish, physician and author of *Eat More, Weigh Less***

“If he’s right—and Leonard has been right so many times about prevailing zeitgeists that you have to wonder if he has a third eye—the upcoming decade might be known as the decade of mastery.”

—**The San Francisco Chronicle**

“George Leonard translates the wisdom of Zen into a self-help program for sticking with it—whether you want to learn aikido or need support in realizing long-held goals.”

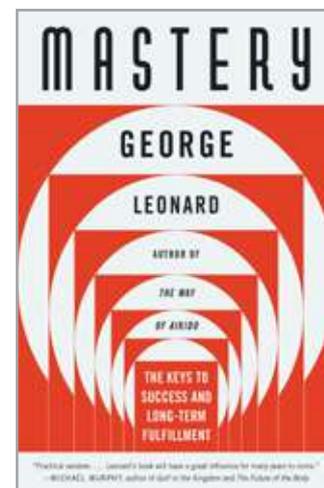
—**The New Age Journal**

“Leonard lays out the spiritual benefits gained by practicing the Japanese art of Aikido, which he describes as protecting both the defender and the attacker. And he presents these benefits in a way that anyone can incorporate into their lives to achieve spiritual equilibrium... Simple experiments demonstrate the power a change in mental focus can provide.”

—**BookPage on *The Way of Aikido***

“Blending colorful anecdotes with thoughtful philosophizing, Leonard has created the essential guide to this unique martial art... a philosophical gem.”

—**Frederic and Mary Ann Brussat, *Spirituality & Practice on The Way of Aikido***



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George Leonard (1923-2010) was an American writer, editor, and educator who wrote extensively about education and human potential. He was President Emeritus of the Esalen Institute, past-president of the Association for Humanistic Psychology, President of the ITP International, and a former editor of *Look Magazine*. He was a former United States Army Air Corps pilot, and held a fifth degree black belt in aikido. *Mastery* was originally published in 1991 by Dutton.

The Urban Monk

Eastern Wisdom and Modern Hacks to Stop Time and Find Success, Happiness, and Peace by Pedram Shojai

PUBLICATION February 2016, Manuscript available
PUBLISHER Rodale (World English)
EDITOR Jennifer Levesque
AGENT John Maas / Celeste Fine

Pedram Shojai is the Urban Monk who can show you how to drink from infinity, find peace and prosperity, and thrive in a modern world.

The Urban Monk reveals the secrets to finding an open heart, sharp mind, and grounded sense of well-being, even in the most demanding circumstances. Pedram Shojai's no-nonsense life mastery program brings together clear tools and exercises that can elevate your existence. Learn to honor your body with nutrition and shake free from addictions to toxic substances and experiences. Let your body and mind unwind each day with evening meditations, loosening exercises, and resting rituals that will keep any stress or unfinished business out of the bedroom, helping you sleep better so that your body can rejuvenate. *The Urban Monk* is filled with priceless practices that you can use in your daily life, right here and now. It is designed to be your companion in this crazy world we live in. Get it dirty, mark it up, and take it around with you on your journey to becoming an Urban Monk.

- *A "Top 100 Bestselling Book" on Amazon, day of release!
- *#9 on the *New York Times* Health Best Sellers List, March 2016!
- *#11 on the *New York Times* "Advice" Best Sellers list, week of publication!
- *#1 Amazon New Release in "Spiritual Self-Help!"

The Art of Stopping Time

100 Days of Time Prosperity by Pedram Shojai

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PUBLISHER Rodale (World English)
EDITOR Leah Miller
AGENT John Maas / Celeste Fine

A 100 day gong with daily practices for mastering your relationship with time to bring down stress, get more energy, gain more fulfillment, and get more done.

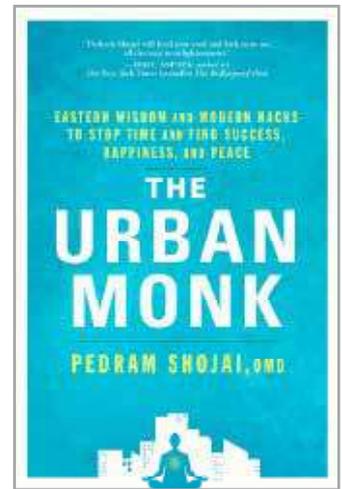
"Pedram offers a fresh and unique perspective on life in the modern world. He truly is an Urban Monk and his friendly style takes us all along for the ride."

—Sara Gottfried, MD, author of *New York Times* bestseller *The Hormone Cure* and *The Hormone Reset Diet*



Pedram Shojai, OMD is the founder of Well.Org, the editor of *BeMore! Magazine*, and the producer and director of the movie *Vitality* and the upcoming film *Origins*. He conducts seminars and retreats around the world and is the founder of the Taoist Path School of Alchemy. He is also the President of Vitality Health & Wellness, Inc., an innovative integrative wellness group, an acclaimed Chi Gong master, master herbalist, and talented Doctor of Oriental Medicine in Southern California. Shojai uses a no-nonsense approach to teaching the esoteric arts and holds each student personally accountable for their own liberation and enlightenment.

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The Fibro Fix

Get to the Root of Your Fibromyalgia & Start Reversing Your Chronic Pain & Fatigue in 21 Days by Dr. David Brady

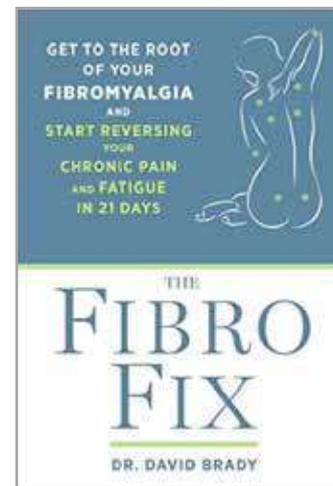
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The Fibro Fix is your groundbreaking guide to resolving fibromyalgia, and uncovering the mystery behind chronic pain and fatigue.

The combination of fatigue and body-wide chronic pain, often called “fibromyalgia,” remains mysterious and confusing, and an alarming 66 percent of sufferers are misdiagnosed. Now, leading naturopathic medical doctor and nutritionist David Brady is here with the answer in his comprehensive book *The Fibro Fix*. In *The Fibro Fix*, Dr. Brady distills his life-changing prescription into an integrative 21-day program to help you determine if, in fact, you’re suffering from fibromyalgia or from one of several severe symptoms misdiagnosed as fibromyalgia. The plan begins with three simple steps: detox, diet, and movement to start relieving those symptoms for good, and then offers deeper long-term solutions specific to the real cause in each person.

Dr. David Brady, ND, has 23 years of experience as an integrative physician and over 18 years in health sciences academia. A licensed naturopathic medical physician in Connecticut and Vermont, and a dual-board certified clinical nutritionist, Brady also maintains a private practice called Whole Body Medicine in Fairfield, CT.

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The Autoimmune Fix

How to Stop the Hidden Autoimmune Damage that Keeps You Sick, Fat, and Tired Before it Turns into Disease by Tom O’Bryan

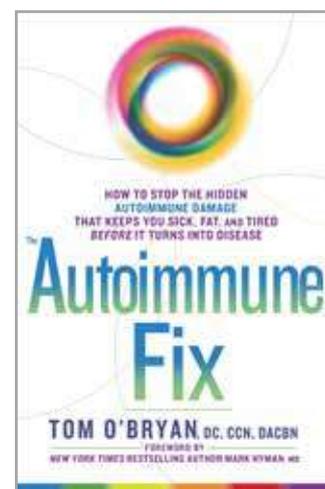
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Do you have crud in your blood?

Millions of people suffer from autoimmunity whether they know it or not, and while autoimmune diseases, such as Alzheimer’s, Multiple Sclerosis, osteoporosis, diabetes, and lupus, have become the third leading cause of death behind heart disease and cancer, many people affected are left in the dark. The good news is that many autoimmune conditions can be reversed through a targeted protocol designed to heal the autoimmune system. *The Autoimmune Fix* includes two comprehensive 3-week plans: In the first 3 weeks, you’ll follow a Paleo-inspired diet during which you cut out gluten, sweets, and dairy the three primary culprits behind autoimmunity. Once the dietary changes have been addressed, *The Autoimmune Fix* focuses on the other causes of autoimmunity such as genetics, other dietary issues, and microbiome. *The Autoimmune Fix* provides a practical and much-needed guide to navigating these increasingly common conditions to help you feel better and develop a plan that works for you.

Tom O’Bryan is an internationally recognized speaker and writer on chronic disease and metabolic disorders, gluten sensitivity, Celiac disease, autoimmune processes, and the rehabilitative effects of adaptogenic herbs. He has over 30 years of experience as a leading practitioner in the field of Functional Medicine and is on the Teaching Faculty of the Institute for Functional Medicine.

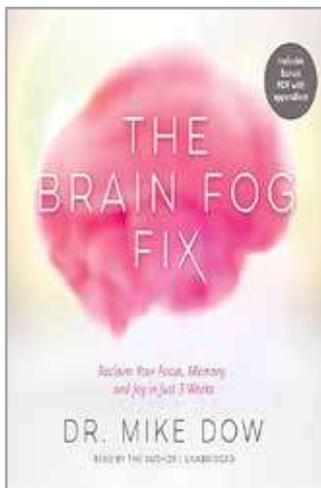
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Reclaim Your Focus, Memory, and Joy in Just 3 Weeks by Dr. Mike Dow

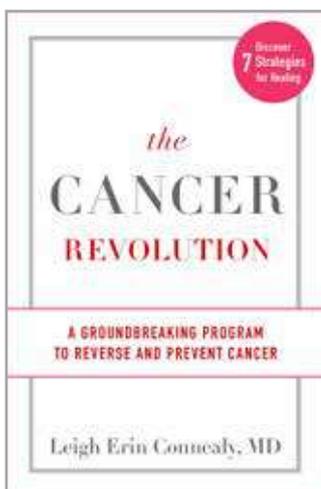
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Think and feel better with Dr. Mike Dow!

In *The Brain Fog Fix*, Mike Dow explains how the way we eat, sleep, work, and live is flooding, starving, clogging, disrupting, hazing, dazing, and wiring our brains by destabilizing the levels of three crucial brain chemicals: serotonin, dopamine, and cortisol. But with optimum brains, we are capable of achievements that are nothing short of miraculous. Dow's revolutionary three-week program uses physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual approaches to help you naturally restore the chemical balance and enable the rest of your brain's chemistry to reach optimal levels. By giving your brain what it needs to stay balanced, you can restore an overworked brain and feel more optimistic, calm, energized, connected, and inspired.

***A New York Times Bestseller!**

Dr. Mike Dow is a widely respected integrated psychotherapist, perhaps best known for his role as one of Dr. Oz's Miracle Workers. In his recurring segments on *The Dr. Oz Show*, Dr. Mike reveals secrets about foods, herbs, supplements, and other aids to boost our brain chemistry in near-miraculous ways. Dr. Mike is also a contributor for *The Huffington Post*, where he writes about physical and mental health in a lively, accessible way.



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The Cancer Revolution

A Groundbreaking Program to Reverse & Prevent Cancer by Leigh Erin Connealy, MD

PUBLICATION January 2017, Manuscript available
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 EDITOR Renee Sedliar
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Discover some of the newest cancer treatments available today—and a plan for prevention and healing.

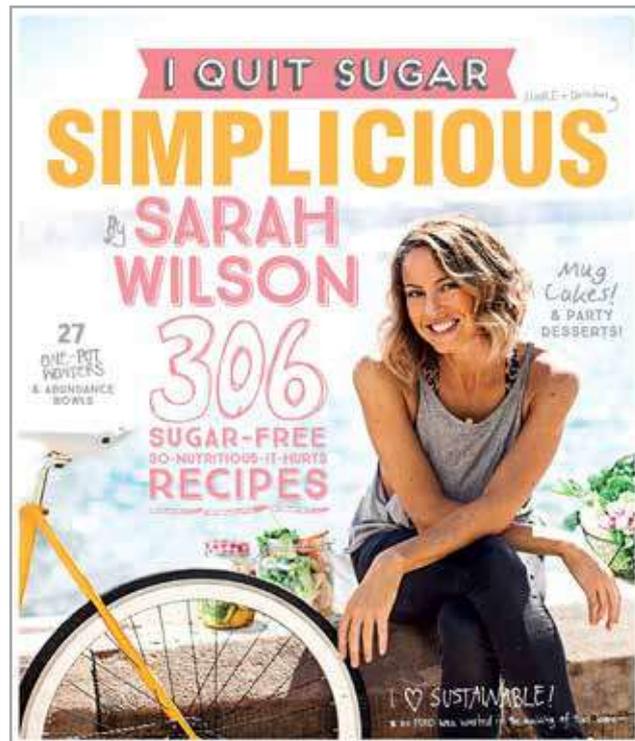
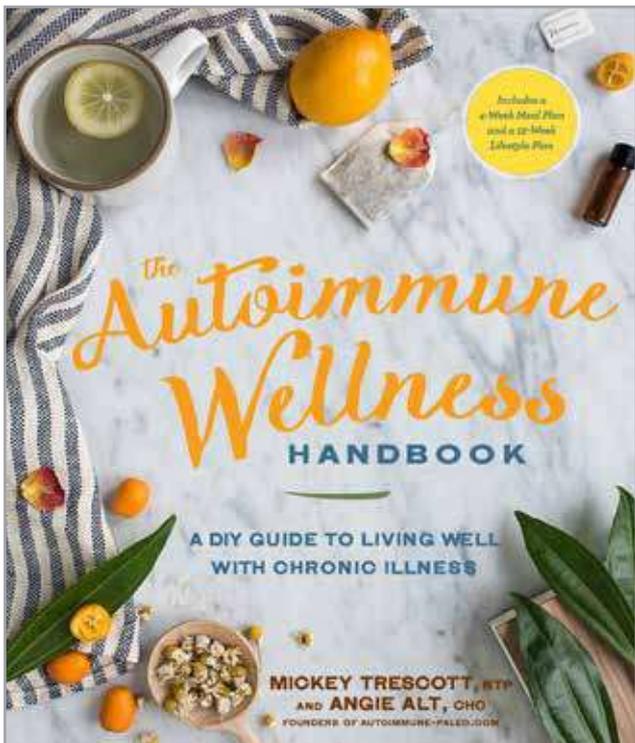
In *The Cancer Revolution*, Dr. Connealy shares her program from the Cancer Center for Healing, offering the practical strategies that have helped thousands of patients:

- *Let food be your medicine
- *Remove toxins to repair and restore your body
- *Harness the healing power of supplements
- *Get moving to get well
- *Reduce stress and reclaim your life
- *Strengthen your immune system with sleep

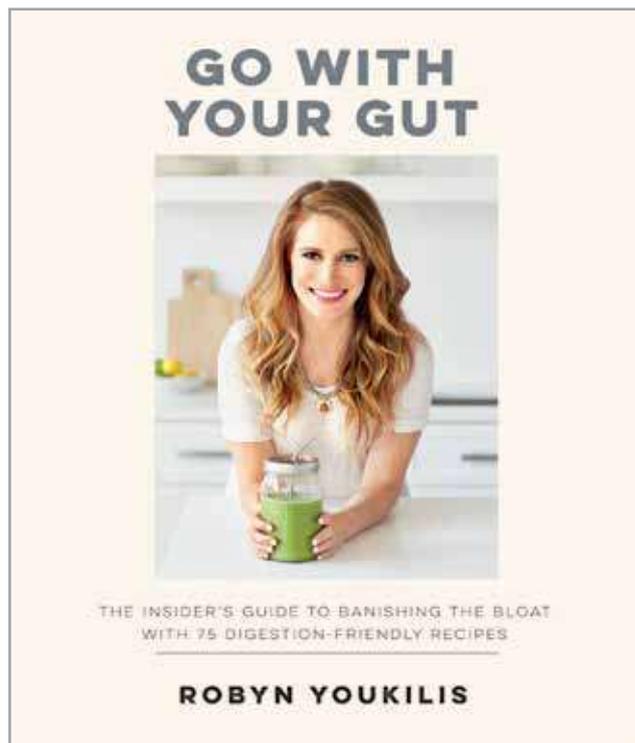
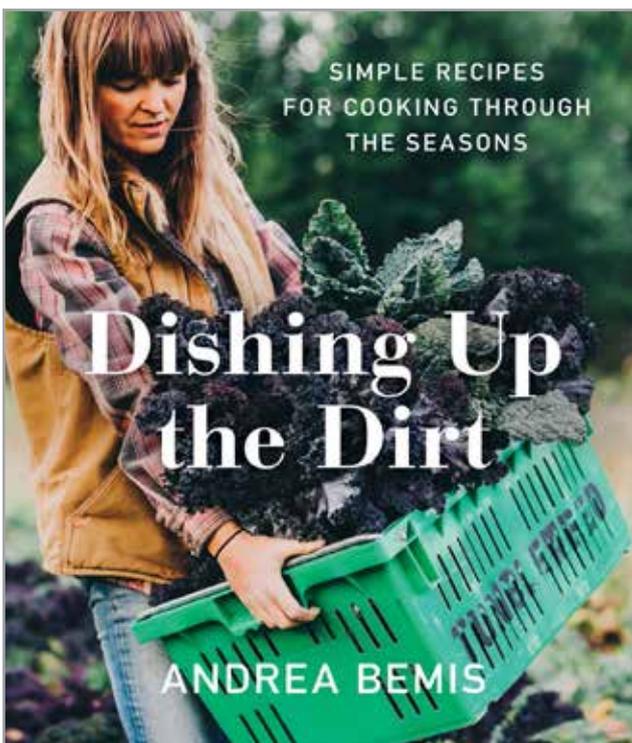
With a 7-day detox and a 14-day healing program—including recipes based on anti-cancer foods, as well as inspiring stories from patients successfully treated at the Center—Dr. Connealy provides the tools to prevent and treat cancer, and hope for patients and those at risk that they can live cancer-free.

Leigh Erin Connealy, MD has been practicing medicine for over 28 years, and is currently the Medical Director of the Center for New Medicine and the Cancer Center of Hope Treatment Center in Orange County, California. Her very popular e-newsletter *Newport Natural Health* is praised for its candid style and unique solutions. Dr. Connealy's mission is to help her patients understand the root causes of their conditions and find better, smarter ways to heal.

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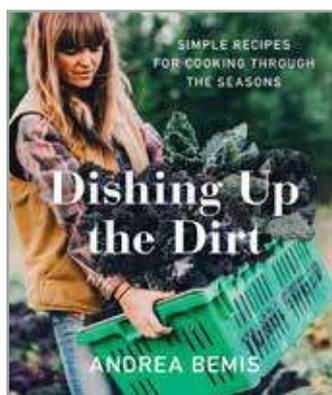
Flavorful, Nutritious Recipes For Those Who Want it All by Laila Ali

PUBLICATION Fall 2017, Manuscript available: October 2016
PUBLISHER St. Martin's Press (World English)
EDITOR Elizabeth Beier
AGENT Sarah Passick / Celeste Fine

In Laila's kitchen, nutrition is King, but flavor is Queen.

The daughter of boxing's most celebrated athlete, Muhammad Ali, Laila is a four-time undefeated boxing world champion, seasoned chef, passionate health advocate, and media darling—from ABC to TMZ. Laila hosts *Late Night Chef Fight* on FYI and *All in with Laila Ali* on CBS Syndication. She has appeared and won twice on the Food Network's *Chopped*, shot various cooking segments with Rachael Ray, and cooked her popular oven-fried chicken on Steve Harvey's talk show. In her debut cookbook, Laila will show readers how to make knockout meals in ways that work with their busy and demanding lives, so they can lose weight without feeling hungry, without missing flavor, and without losing their minds. J.J. Virgin meets Chrissy Teigen in this fun, flavorful cookbook with star power.

Before she was an undefeated boxer, **Laila Ali** was a self-taught cook, and sees herself just as competitive in the kitchen as she was in the ring. She's a two-time winner of the hit TV show *Chopped* and wants to bring her recipes and food philosophy to the world with *Food for Life*.



Dishing Up the Dirt

Simple Recipes for Cooking Through the Seasons by Andrea Bemis

PUBLICATION March 2017, Manuscript available
PUBLISHER HarperWave (North American)
EDITOR Julie Will
AGENT Jenny Stephens

Part cookbook, part memoir, part love note to the six acre organic farm that Andrea and her husband Taylor own and operate in rural Oregon, Dishing Up the Dirt is a gorgeous celebration of simple, seasonal, farm-to-table cooking.

In *Dishing Up the Dirt*, Andrea offers 100 authentic farm-to-table recipes, arranged by season. Andrea's recipes focus on using whole, locally-sourced foods—incorporating the philosophy of eating as close to the land as possible. While many recipes are naturally gluten-free, dairy-free, or vegetarian, many others include elemental ingredients like bread, cheese, eggs, meat, and sweeteners, which are incorporated in new and inventive ways. In short essays throughout the book, Andrea also presents an honest glimpse of life on Tumbleweed Farm—the real life of a farmer, not the shabby-chic fantasy often portrayed—offering fascinating and frequently entertaining details about where the food on our dinner tables comes from. With stunning food photography as well as intimate portraits of farm life, *Dishing Up the Dirt* allows anyone to be a seasonal foodie and an armchair farmer.

Andrea Bemis is the writer, recipe developer, and photographer behind DishingUptheDirt.com, a food blog that chronicles her life on Tumbleweed Farm. Andrea and her husband Taylor run a 50 member CSA program and sell their vegetables to the local farmer's markets and restaurants in their community, but Andrea's blog and its simple yet creative recipes attract a devoted readership from around the world. Andrea's recipes and Tumbleweed's work have been featured in print and online publications including *The New York Times*, *SELF Magazine*, *The Kitchn*, *Well + Good NYC*, *Epicurious*, and *EatingWell Magazine*.

www.dishingupthedirt.com

My Greek Family Table

by Maria Benardis

PUBLICATION Summer 2017, Manuscript available: November 2016
 PUBLISHER Countryman Press (North American)
 EDITOR Ann Treistman
 AGENT Sarah Passick / Celeste Fine

Written with passion and beautifully photographed, My Greek Family Table is a personal invitation to experience all the depth and flavor of Greek food recipes and the wonderful spirit of kerasma—the offering of food to those we love.

My Greek Family Table is filled with delicious recipes, information on the ancient healing properties of many of the ingredients and stunning photographs. What makes the book special is that Maria doesn't just share recipes; she incorporates rituals and stories that weave in the heritage of her Greek family. Her mantra is harmony and "agapi," or the Ancient Greek term for unconditional love in crafting feasts for a mindful lifestyle.

***Winner of the Gourmand World Cookbook Awards – Best Mediterranean Cuisine Book in Australia 2009!**

Maria Benardis is a Gourmand Award-winning author, health coach, teacher, chef and founder of Greekalicious, the first exclusively Greek cooking school in Sydney, Australia. She is a slow food advocate and was one of the delegates selected to represent Australia Slow Food at Terra Madre 2010 in Italy.

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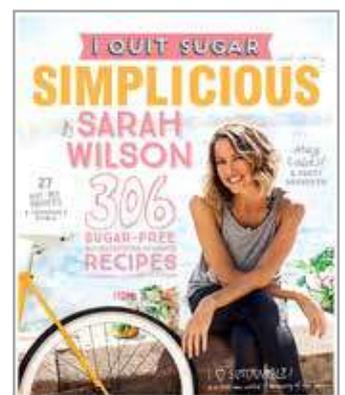
306 Sugar-Free So-Nutritious-It-Hurts Recipes

by Sarah Wilson

PUBLICATION March 2016, Manuscript available
 PUBLISHER Pan Macmillan (ANZ)
 EDITOR Doris Cooper & Angelin Borsics
 AGENT Laurie Liss

The ultimate cooking guide for those who want sugar out of their lives and are ready to embrace real food.

Sarah Wilson's cookbook will show readers how to shop, cook, and eat without sugar and other processed foods; how to buy in bulk, freeze, and preserve with ease and without waste; and how to use leftovers with flair. All three hundred and six recipes—from guilt-free sweet treats to one-pot wonders and abundance bowls brimming with nutrients—expand our knowledge of age-old kitchen processes and tend to our profound need to be creative with food. This is the ultimate cooking guide for those who are ready to embrace the life-affirming, health-giving, planet-saving simpliciousness of real food.



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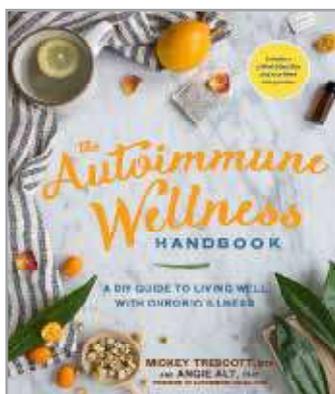
US (CLARKSON POTTER)

Sarah Wilson is an Australian journalist, TV presenter, certified health coach, and blogger with an integrated voice across television, radio, magazines, newspapers, and online platforms. The former editor of Australian *Cosmopolitan* magazine, Sarah also hosted one of the first series of *MasterChef Australia* and the health makeover show *Eat Yourself Sexy*. Sarah is also the author of the international bestsellers *I Quit Sugar* and *I Quit Sugar For Life*. Sarah lives in Sydney, Australia.

***A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

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The Autoimmune Wellness Handbook A DIY Guide to Living Well with Chronic Illness by Mickey Trescott, NTP, and Angie Alt, CHC

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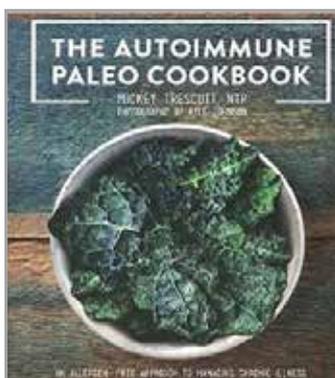
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Written by wellness professionals who have also suffered through and recovered from a variety of autoimmune diagnoses, The Autoimmune Wellness Handbook is a medically comprehensive guide that remains refreshingly relatable.

This do-it-yourself action plan is geared toward anyone who suffers from an autoimmune disease or chronic illness, and can be customized to best fit your body's particular needs. Mickey Trescott and Angie Alt have set out to demystify what can be a complex, overwhelming, and isolating process so that it becomes a clear and liberating journey to recovery and wellness, including practical tools, resources, and self-assessments.

Mickey Trescott is a certified Nutritional Therapy Practitioner and author of *The Autoimmune Paleo Cookbook*. Coming to the Autoimmune Protocol after being diagnosed with Celiac and Hashimoto's disease, Trescott has a wealth of knowledge and personal experience in healing the body from chronic illness. She lives on a homestead in Oregon with her family. **Angie Alt** is the author of *The Alternative Autoimmune Cookbook: Eating For All Phases of the Paleo Autoimmune Protocol*. She obtained her Health Coaching certification after a dramatic battle with and recovery from several autoimmune diseases, and currently lives in Washington, DC.

www.autoimmune-paleo.com



The Autoimmune Paleo Cookbook An Allergen-Free Approach to Managing Chronic Illness by Mickey Trescott, NTP

PUBLICATION March 2014, Manuscript available
PUBLISHER Self-Published
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#1 Bestseller in Whole Foods Diets!

Autoimmune diseases are now epidemic, with modern science offering those who are diagnosed limited solutions. Given this, many people suffering from these conditions have searched for alternatives using nutrition and lifestyle changes. In *The Autoimmune Paleo Cookbook*, Mickey Trescott provides a resource for those looking to embark on the Autoimmune Protocol—a version of an ancestral diet that is focused both on removing potential food triggers as well as healing the gut. Research shows there is a clear connection between diet and autoimmune disease, and many, including the author, have used these principles to heal their bodies from these debilitating conditions. With the information and recipes in this book, you can embark on this process for yourself.

***Named "Best New Specialty Cookbook" in Paleo Magazine's "Best of 2014!"**

***Over 40,000 copies sold and over 500 Amazon reviews, 80% of which are five stars!**

"Featuring recipes that will never leave you feeling left out or deprived, *The Autoimmune Paleo Cookbook* has transformed an intimidating elimination protocol into a simple, concise plan that even those new to Paleo can easily follow."

—**Melissa Hartwig**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *It Starts With Food*

The Alternative Autoimmune Cookbook Eating For All Phases of the Paleo Autoimmune Protocol by Angie Alt, CHC

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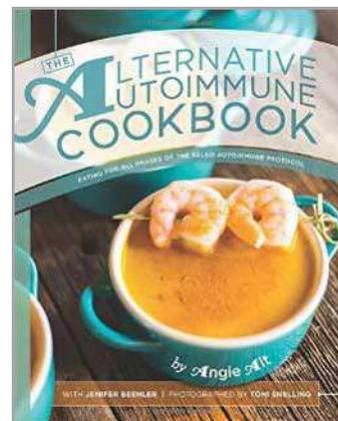
This cookbook will show you how to restore your health with one flavorful, nutritious meal at a time and inspire you with stories of wellness transformation.

The Alternative Autoimmune Cookbook includes over 55 delicious recipes and the surprising results that come with a healing journey. The Autoimmune Protocol can feel very limiting, even if you are ready and willing. In the beginning it is easy to doubt that you can enjoy life on such a restrictive diet. But when healing takes hold you will discover something amazing...all the other things that happen when you change your food.

“*The Alternative Autoimmune Cookbook* by the wonderful Angie Alt is a must-read for anyone with an autoimmune disease.”

—**Dr. Fiona McCulloch, BSc., ND: Naturopathic Doctor**

Angie Alt is the author of *The Alternative Autoimmune Cookbook: Eating For All Phases of the Paleo Autoimmune Protocol*, a recipe book and guide through the stages of the Autoimmune Protocol and the emotional process of recovery from autoimmune disease. She obtained her Health Coaching certification after a dramatic battle with and recovery from several autoimmune diseases, and currently lives in Washington, DC.



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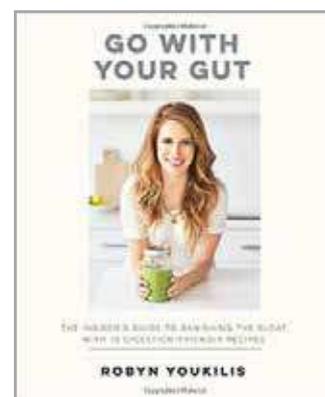
Go With Your Gut The Insider's Guide to Banishing the Bloat with 75 Digestion-Friendly Recipes by Robyn Youkilis

PUBLICATION February 2016, Manuscript available
PUBLISHER Kyle Books (World English)
EDITOR Christopher Steighner
AGENT Sarah Passick / Celeste Fine

Go With Your Gut is the lifestyle change that will move readers down the path to true health and vitality.

Building on her highly successful coaching practice and wellness techniques, Robyn Youkilis helps readers learn how to change their relationship with food and body by focusing on what our symptoms are telling us is going on physically. Her four-week program is structured to slowly build new habits into readers' daily lives at a manageable pace. Each chapter will include a quiz that helps readers to determine what issue affects their personal digestion most, and the best tips and tricks to combat these roadblocks. The program will include a meal plan but is not strictly dietary—instead it focuses on making lifestyle changes that improve digestion, like drinking a full glass of water immediately after waking up. These simple strategies will help readers resolve their daily issues and symptoms, from constipation to leaky gut syndrome.

***#1 Amazon New Release in “Abdominal Disorders & Disease”**



Robyn Youkilis, AADP, is a board certified wellness expert and holistic health practitioner. Based in New York City, Youkilis has her own health coaching practice called Your Healthiest You which helps hundreds of clients improve their digestion and thereby improve their lives.

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