



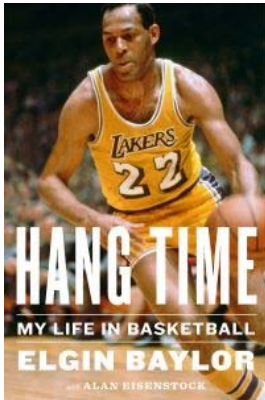
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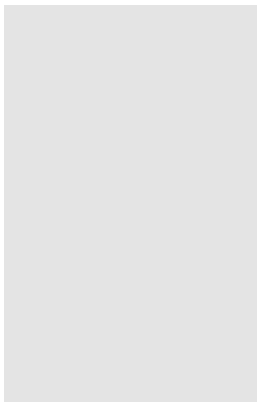
Hang Time

My Life in Basketball

by Elgin Baylor and Alan Eisenstock

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 10/18 • 6 x 9 • 320 pages
9780544617056 • \$38.00 • cl • Biography / Sports

Elgin Baylor's memoir of an epic all-star career in the NBA-during which he transformed basketball from a horizontal game into a vertical one-and his fights against racism during his career as a player and as general manager of the L.A. Clippers under the infamous Donald Sterling (...)



Papi

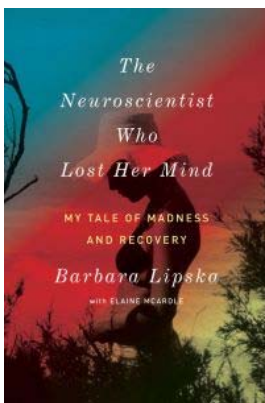
My Story

by David Ortiz and Michael Holley

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 3/18 • 5.31 x 8 • 288 pages
9781328915849 • \$22.50 • pb • Biography / Sports

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

David Big Papi" Ortiz is a baseball icon and one of the most popular figures ever to play the game. As a key part of the Boston Red Sox for 14 years, David has helped the team win 3 World Series, bringing back a storied franchise from "never wins" to "always wins." He helped them upend the doubts, the naysayers, the nonbelievers and captured (...)



The Neuroscientist Who Lost Her Mind

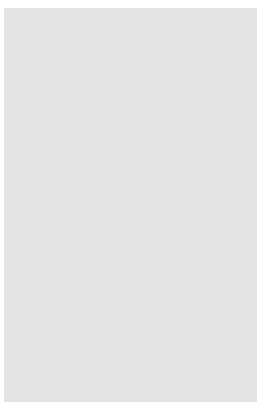
My Tale of Madness and Recovery

by Barbara K. Lipska and Elaine McArdle

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 3/18 • 6 x 9 • 224 pages
9781328787309 • \$34.00 • cl • Biography / Personal Memoirs

As a deadly cancer spread inside her brain, leading neuroscientist Barbara Lipska was plunged into madness-only to miraculously survive with her memories intact. In the tradition of *My Stroke of Insight* and *Brain on Fire*, this powerful memoir recounts her ordeal, and explains its unforgettable lessons about the brain and mind (...)

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Beautiful Boy, Tenth Anniversary Edition

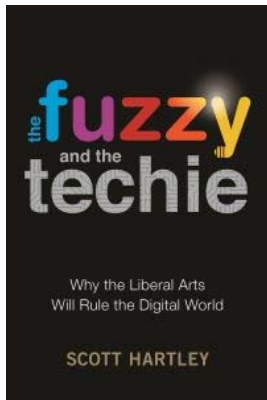
A Father's Journey Through His Son's Addiction

by David Sheff

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 13/18 • 5.5 x 8.25 • 340 pages
9781328974716 • \$21.99 • pb • Biography / Personal Memoirs

What had happened to my beautiful boy? To our family? What did I do wrong? Those are the wrenching questions that haunted every moment of David Sheff's journey through his son Nic's addiction to drugs and tentative steps toward recovery. Before Nic Sheff became addicted to crystal meth, he was a charming boy, joyous and funny, a varsity athlete and honor student adored by his two younger siblings. After meth, he was a trembling wraith who lied, stole, and lived on the streets. David Sheff traces the first subtle warning (...)





The Fuzzy and the Techie

Why the Liberal Arts Will Rule the Digital World

by Scott Hartley

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 24/18 • 5.31 x 8 • 304 pages

9781328915405 • \$23.99 • pb • Bus & Econ / General

A finalist for the 2016 *Financial Times*/McKinsey Bracken Bower Prize

A leading venture capitalist offers surprising revelations on who is going to be driving innovation in the years to come

Scott Hartley first heard the terms *fuzzy* and *techie* while studying political science at Stanford University. If you majored in the humanities or social sciences, you were a fuzzy. If



The Big Picture

The Fall and Rise of Movies in the Twenty-First Century

by Ben Fritz

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 6/18 • 6 x 9 • 336 pages

9780544789760 • \$38.00 • cl • Bus & Econ / Industries / Entertainment

A chronicle of the massive transformation in Hollywood since the turn of the century and the huge changes yet to come, drawing on interviews with key players, as well as documents from the 2014 Sony hack (...)



The Myth of the Nice Girl

Why Kindness Is Your Superpower and How to Use It (tent.)

by Fran Hauser

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 17/18 • 5.5 x 8.25 • 224 pages

9781328832955 • \$38.00 • cl • Bus & Econ / Women In Business

Leading executive and investor Fran Hauser offers practical advice to young women in business. She dispels harmful assumptions about being nice, proving that kindness is not a weakness. Instead, it can create powerful advantages that will lead to success in one's career and beyond (...)



Jacques Pepin Poulets & Legumes

My Favorite Chicken & Vegetable Recipes

by Jacques Pepin

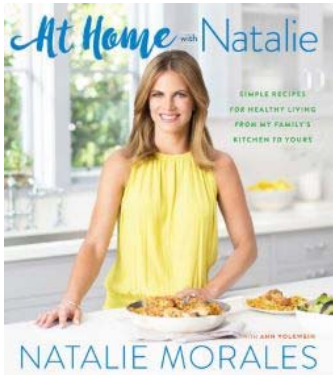
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 3/18 • 7 x 8 • 128 pages

9780544920934 • \$28.00 • pb • Cooking / General

Jacques Pépin Poulets & Légumes presents the grandmaster of cooking's curated collection of cherished chicken and vegetable recipes, complete with winsome illustrations by Jacques himself. With everyday classics like Roast Chicken, Quick Coq au Vin, and Peas and Fennel with Lardons, and impressive dinner party fare like Chicken Bouillabaisse, Peking Chicken, Sliced Tomato Gratin, and Wild Mushroom Toasts, Jacques delivers an elegant and uncomplicated compendium, perfect for anyone who likes chicken and vegetables (...)



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At Home with Natalie

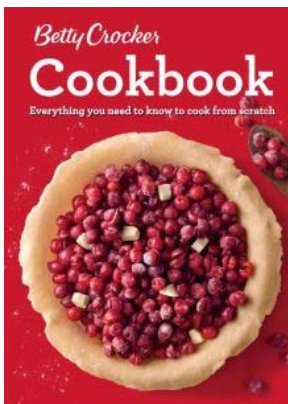
Simple Recipes for Healthy Living from My Family's Kitchen to Yours

by Natalie Morales, contributions by Ann Volkwein

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 17/18 • 8 x 9 • 288 pages
9780544974494 • \$40.00 • cl • Cooking / General

Easy and delicious recipes for busy families from the *TODAY* show's West Coast anchor and host of NBC's *Access Hollywood* (...)

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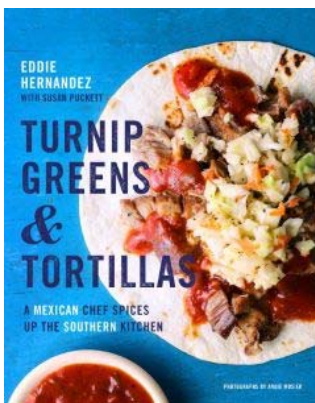


Betty Crocker Cookbook, 12th Edition

Everything You Need to Know to Cook from Scratch
by Betty Crocker

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 20/18 • 6.63 x 9.25 • 688 pages
9781328911209 • \$29.99 • SB - Spiral Bound • Cooking / General

Everything the home cook needs to confidently cook today, fully updated for a newer generation of cooks (...)

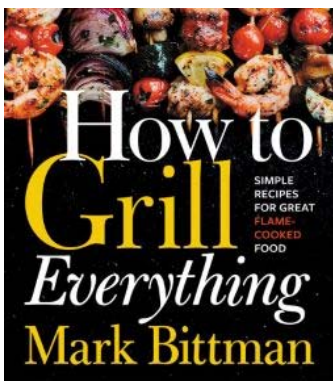


Turnip Greens & Tortillas

A Mexican Chef Spices Up the Southern Kitchen
by Eddie Hernandez and Susan Puckett

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 10/18 • 7.94 x 10 • 288 pages
9780544618824 • \$42.00 • cl • Cooking / American / Southern States

Southern fare with a Mexican flair, by the chef/co-owner of Taqueria del Sol, the restaurant empire that *Bon Appetit* called a Top American Restaurant (...)



How to Grill Everything

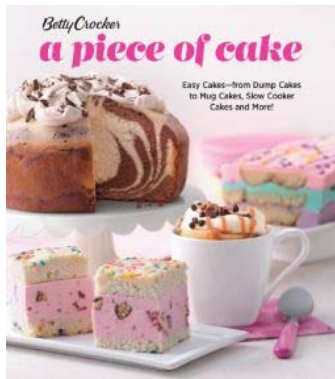
Simple Recipes for Great Flame-Cooked Food
by Mark Bittman

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 24/18 • 8 x 9 • 548 pages
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The ultimate grilling guide and the latest in Mark Bittman's acclaimed How to Cook Everything series (...)

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Betty Crocker A Piece of Cake

Easy Cakes - from Dump Cakes to Mug Cakes, Slow Cooker Cakes and More!

by Betty Crocker

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 27/18 • 8 x 9 • 304 pages
9781328918482 • \$27.99 • pb • Cooking / Courses & Dishes / Desserts

Enjoy 150 easy cakes made in the oven, slow cooker, freezer or microwave -it's never been quicker, or more delicious, to bake a cake than with this must-have collection from Betty Crocker (...)



Instant Pot Italian

100 Irresistible Recipes Made Easier than Ever

by Ivy Manning

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Feb 6/18 • 8 x 9 • 240 pages
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100 easy recipes for Italian favorites made in an Instant Pot, authorized by Instant Pot (...)

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The Flavor Matrix

The Art and Science of Pairing Common Ingredients to Create Extraordinary Dishes

by James Briscione and Brooke Parkhurst

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 6/18 • 9 x 9 • 320 pages
9780544809963 • \$42.00 • cl • Cooking / Courses & Dishes / General

A revolutionary new guide to pairing ingredients, based on a celebrity chef's groundbreaking research into the chemical basis of flavor (...)



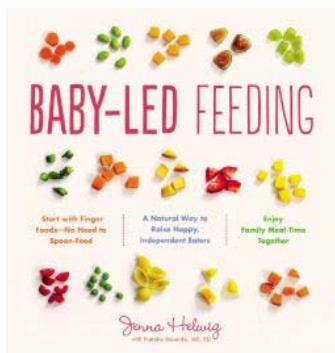
Baby-Led Feeding

The Real Baby Food Guide to Raising Happy, Independent Eaters

by Jenna Helwig

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 13/18 • 8 x 8.5 • 208 pages
9780544963405 • \$24.00 • pb • Cooking / Baby Food

The follow-up to *Real Baby Food*, a new book on the hottest topic for new parents-baby-led weaning-from the food editor at *Parents* magazine, with more than 100 recipes and ideas (...)





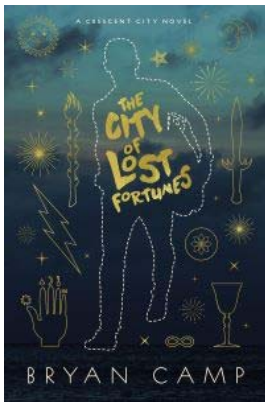
Our Lady of the Prairie

by Thisbe Nissen

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Jan 23/18 • 6 x 9 • 384 pages
9781328662071 • \$36.00 • cl • Fiction / General

A sharp and biting funny novel about a professor whose calm-ish midwestern life gives way to a vortex of crises-and her attempts to salvage the pieces without going to pieces herself

In the space of a few torrid months on the Iowa prairie, Phillipa Maakestad-long-married theater professor and mother of an unstable daughter-grapples with a life turned upside down. After falling headlong into a passionate affair during a semester spent teaching in Ohio, Phillipa returns (...)

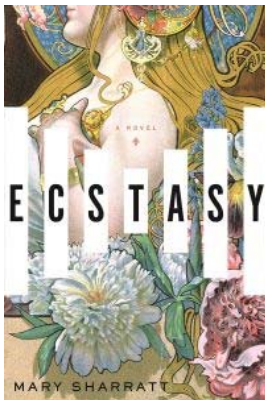


The City of Lost Fortunes

by Bryan Camp

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 17/18 • 6 x 9 • 384 pages
9781328810793 • \$34.00 • cl • Fiction / Fantasy / Contemporary • Crescent City Novel

In the tradition of *American Gods*, *The City of Lost Fortunes* is a hilarious yet touching debut novel about a demigod in post-Katrina New Orleans who must find the God of Fortune to save the city and his own life (...)



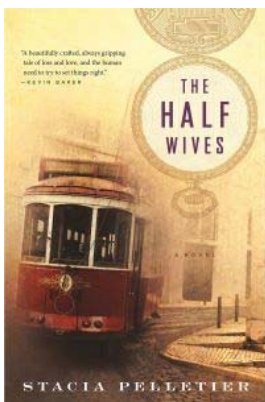
Ecstasy

A Novel

by Mary Sharratt

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 10/18 • 6 x 9 • 400 pages
9780544800892 • \$37.00 • cl • Fiction / Historical

A novel of Klimt's muse and Mahler's greatest love: Alma Mahler, the woman whose life would define and defy an era (...)



The Half Wives

by Stacia Pelletier

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 23/18 • 5.31 x 8 • 352 pages
9781328915412 • \$20.99 • pb • Fiction / Historical

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

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



The Night She Won Miss America

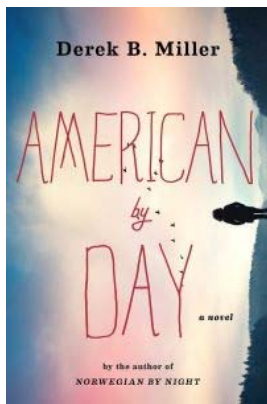
by Michael Callahan

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 24/18 • 5.31 x 8 • 344 pages
9781328915832 • \$20.99 • pb • Fiction / Historical

Inspired by a true story, a young woman is swept up in the glamour and excitement of chasing the title of Miss America 1950-only to vanish the night she wins.

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

Luckily, her pageant-approved escort for (...)



American by Day

by Derek B. Miller

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 3/18 • 6 x 9 • 320 pages
9781328876652 • \$37.00 • cl • Fiction / Literary

A gripping and timely novel that follows Sigrid-the dry-witted detective from Derek B. Miller's best-selling debut *Norwegian by Night*-from Oslo to the United States on a quest to find her missing brother (...)



A Line Made by Walking

by Sara Baume

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 24/18 • 5.31 x 8 • 336 pages
9781328915818 • \$20.99 • pb • Fiction / Literary

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

Struggling to cope with urban life-and life in general-Frankie, a twenty-something artist, retreats to her family's rural house on turbine hill," vacant since her grandmother's death three years earlier. It is in this space, surrounded by countryside and wild creatures, that she can finally grapple with the chain of (...)



All Grown Up

by Jami Attenberg

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Feb 9/18 • 5.31 x 8 • 224 pages
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Now available in paperback, the national best-selling, smart, addictive, hilarious, and relevant novel** about a thirty-nine-year-old single, child-free woman who defies convention as she seeks connection.

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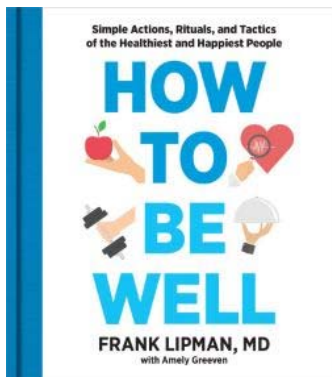
Sympathy

by Olivia Sudjic

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 17/18 • 5.31 x 8 • 432 pages
9781328916204 • \$20.99 • pb • Fiction / Contemporary Women

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

At twenty-three, Alice Hare leaves England for New York. She becomes fixated on Mizuko Himura, a Japanese writer living in New York, whose life story has strange parallels to her own and who she believes is her Internet twin. "What seems to Mizuko like a chance encounter with Alice is anything but-after all, in the age of connectivity, nothing is coincidence (...)



How to Be Well

The Everyday Actions, Reliable Rituals, and Proven Tactics of the Healthiest and Happiest People

by Frank Lipman

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 3/18 • 8 x 9 • 352 pages
9781328904782 • \$42.00 • cl • Health & Fitness / Nutrition

From celebrity health guru, integrative medicine specialist, and NYT bestselling author of *The New Health Rules* Dr. Frank Lipman, a holistic manual for everything you need to know to be well" -how to eat, exercise, sleep better, reduce stress and be happy (...)



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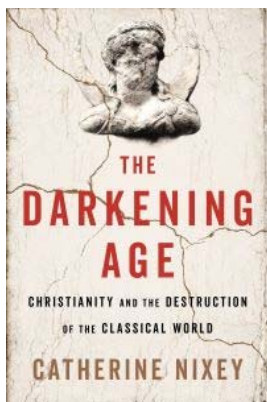
A Science-Based Plan to Lose Weight, Rejuvenate Your Skin, and Invigorate Your Life

by Naomi Whittel

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 13/18 • 6 x 9 • 304 pages
9781328897671 • \$37.00 • cl • Health & Fitness / Weight Loss

Based on Nobel Prize-winning research, an easy-to-follow lifestyle plan for losing weight, looking younger, and feeling energized (...)

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The Darkening Age

The Christian Destruction of the Classical World

by Catherine Nixey

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 17/18 • 6 x 9 • 384 pages
9780544800885 • \$40.00 • cl • History / Ancient / Rome

A bold new history of the rise of Christianity during late antiquity, showing how Jesus's radical followers helped to annihilate Greek and Roman civilization

Captivating and compulsive, Catherine Nixey's debut challenges our whole understanding of Christianity's earliest years and the medieval society that followed. A remarkable fusion of captivating narrative and acute scholarly judgment, this book marks the debut of a formidable classicist and historian."-Dan Jones, best-selling author of *The Plantagenets*



The Defender

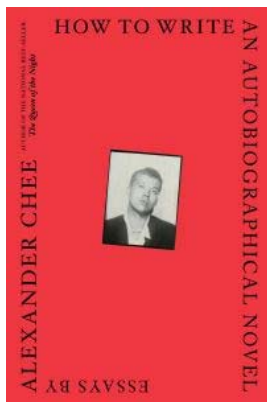
How the Legendary Black Newspaper Changed America
by Ethan Michaeli

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 6/18 • 5.83 x 8 • 656 pages
9781328470249 • \$23.99 • pb • History / US / 20Th Century

An extraordinary history ♦ Deeply researched, elegantly written ♦ a towering achievement that will not be soon forgotten." - Brent Staples, *New York Times Book Review*

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Giving voice to the voiceless, the *Chicago Defender* condemned Jim Crow, catalyzed the



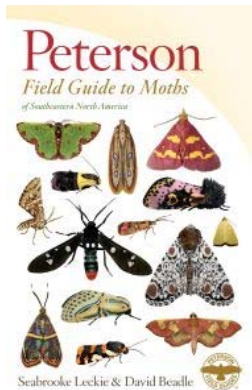
How to Write an Autobiographical Novel

Essays

by Alexander Chee

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 24/18 • 5.31 x 8 • 288 pages
9781328764522 • \$22.50 • pb • Literary Collections / Essays

From the author of *The Queen of the Night*, an essay collection exploring how we form our identities in life, in politics, and in art (...)



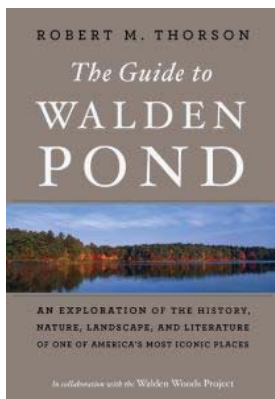
Peterson Field Guide to Moths of Southeastern North America

by Seabrooke Leckie and David Beadle

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 13/18 • 4.5 x 7.25 • 640 pages
9780544252110 • \$40.00 • pb • Nature / Butterflies & Moths • Peterson Field Guides

While some of the more than 1,800 species of moths in southeastern North America are drab grays and browns, many are quite colorful, with swirls and swaths of pinks, greens, yellows, and violets. This comprehensive guide is the best tool for identifying and appreciating these ubiquitous insects.

With helpful tips on how to set up a moth trap for observation, and with range maps and graphs showing when each species is in flight, the *Peterson Field Guide to Moths of (...)*



The Guide to Walden Pond

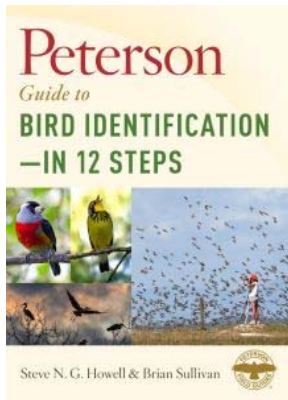
An Exploration of the History, Nature, Landscape, and Literature of One of America's Most Iconic Places

by Robert M. Thorson

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 13/18 • 5 x 7.25 • 224 pages
9781328969217 • \$23.99 • pb • Nature / Lakes & Ponds

The first guidebook to the landscape and history of the literary shrine to Thoreau, Walden Pond (...)



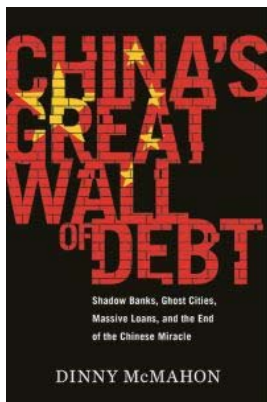


Peterson Guide to Bird Identification - in 12 Steps

by Steve N. G. Howell and Brian L. Sullivan

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 3/18 • 5 x 7 • 128 pages
9781328862064 • \$24.95 • cl • Nature / Animals / Birds

The perfect introduction for beginning birders: a 12-step path to a lifelong addiction (...)



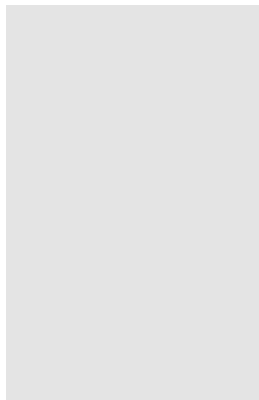
China's Great Wall of Debt

Shadow Banks, Ghost Cities, Massive Loans, and the End of the Chinese Miracle

by Dinny McMahon

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 13/18 • 6 x 9 • 288 pages
9781328846013 • \$38.00 • cl • Political Science / World / Asian

A stunning inside look at how and why the Chinese economy is barreling towards disaster and the impact its collapse would have on the rest of the world (...)



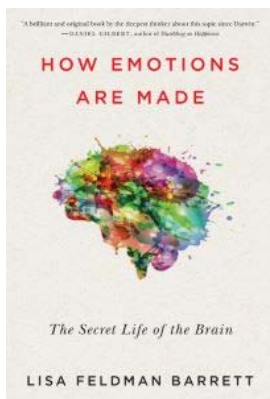
I Feel You

A Journey to the Far Reaches of Empathy

by Cris Beam

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 20/18 • 6 x 9 • 256 pages
9780544558168 • \$37.00 • cl • Psychology / Emotions

A rigorously researched and intensely moving examination of empathy: how it works, how it transforms us, and how our society misunderstands it (...)



How Emotions Are Made

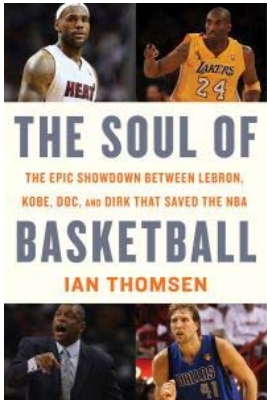
The Secret Life of the Brain

by Lisa Feldman Barrett

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Mar 13/18 • 5.31 x 8 • 448 pages
9781328915436 • \$21.99 • pb • Psychology / Emotions

Lisa Feldman Barrett is at the forefront of a revolution in how we understand our innermost feelings. Her research overturns accepted beliefs about emotions' mechanics, proving that every emotion you feel is constructed in the moment, through an elaborate interplay of brain, body, and culture—rather than being an automatic, spontaneous reaction to your thoughts and experiences. No two instances of anger or happiness look alike, nor do we experience them passively. Her discoveries are already reverberating throughout the fields of psychology, medicine, criminal justice, parenting, education, meditation, governance, and even (...)





The Soul of Basketball

The Epic Showdown Between LeBron, Kobe, Doc, and Dirk That Saved the NBA

by Ian Thomsen

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 10/18 • 6 x 9 • 288 pages
9780547746517 • \$38.00 • cl • Sports & Recreation / Basketball

From a seasoned NBA expert and acclaimed *Sports Illustrated* writer, the compelling story of the last decade of the NBA, as seen through the lens of the unforgettable 2010-2011 season

The Soul of Basketball is the compelling narrative of the changing guard in the NBA over the past decade, as played out during the pivotal 2010-2011 season, which saw stars fall, new



The Black Hand

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

by Stephan Lalty

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt • On Sale: Apr 17/18 • 5.31 x 8 • 328 pages
9781328911193 • \$22.50 • pb • True Crime / Organized Crime

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

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Beginning in the summer of 1903, an insidious crime wave filled New York City, and then the



Figures in a Landscape

People and Places

by Paul Theroux

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9780544870307 • \$38.00 • cl • Travel / Essays & Travelogues

A delectable collection of Theroux's recent writing on great places, people, and prose (...)

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