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## Sooner

The Making of a Football Coach - Lincoln Riley's Rise from West Texas to the University of Oklahoma  
by Brandon Sneed

**The remarkable rise of Lincoln Riley, America's youngest college football head coach and the quarterback whisperer" of the University of Oklahoma**

In 2017 the University of Oklahoma hired Lincoln Riley as its head football coach, making him the youngest head coach in the top tier of college football. Only thirty-three years old, he had been entrusted with one of the sport's crown jewels. And in his first three seasons at Oklahoma, his teams reached the national semifinals each year, and two of his quarterbacks won the Heisman Trophy and were the #1 overall pick in the NFL draft.

In *Sooner*, Brandon Sneed traces Lincoln Riley's journey, in an exploration of the qualities that make a great football coach. Sneed recounts Riley's meteoric rise and shows how it was fueled by commitment, grit, relationships, growth, pain, brains, and passion, as the young coach's unquestioned brilliance as a football strategist and his outstanding people skills set him apart from so many of his peers.

For Lincoln Riley, human connections lie at the heart of being a coach, and *Sooner* is a story of how each of our lives is bound up in so many others.

## Author Bio

**Brandon Sneed** is the author of *Head in the Game: The Mental Engineering of the World's Greatest Athletes*. He has written for *Bleacher Report*, *ESPN*, *GQ*, and *Outside*, among other publications. His work has been recognized multiple times in *Best American Sports Writing*, and he was a finalist for the Livingston Award. He lives in Greenville, North Carolina.

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## Before the Ruins

A Novel

by Victoria Gosling

That summer, there were four of them, all on the cusp of adulthood: Andy, her boyfriend Marcus, her best friend Peter, and Em, whiling away the hours in a deserted manor house with a rich, sordid history. Sorely without the ambition and opportunities that her friends have always counted on, Andy finds herself terrified of a future that will take them all down very different paths. Her newfound fears make her reckless, resulting in increasingly destructive behavior. Then David shows up. Magnetic, worldly, and on the run from the police, David presents an irresistible lure for both Andy and Peter, pitting the two lifelong friends against each other for the first time. When the group learns that a diamond necklace, stolen fifty years ago, might still be somewhere on the manor grounds, the Game—half treasure hunt, half friendly deception—begins. But the Game becomes much bigger than the necklace, growing to encompass years of secrets, lies, and, ultimately, one terrible betrayal.

Decades later, Andy and Peter struggle to maintain their friendship, meeting only to drink to the past and trying not to talk about what happened at the manor. But when Peter goes missing, Andy is thrust back to that summer—with all of its frantic energy, yearning, and loss—and the mysteries that still haven't been solved.

### Author Bio

Victoria Gosling grew up in Wiltshire, England and studied English Literature at Manchester University. She is the founder of The Reader Berlin, hosting salon nights in Berlin and writers' retreats in Greece and Italy. She also organizes The Berlin Writing Prize.

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## Stories from Suffragette City

Stories of a Fine and Proper Nuisance

by introduction by Kristin Hannah, edited by M.J. Rose and Fiona Davis

A collection of short stories from a chorus of bestselling writers all set on the same day, October 23, 1915, in which over a million women marched for the right to vote in New York City with an introduction by Kristin Hannah.

Stories From Suffragette City is a collection of short stories from the leading voices in historical fiction that all take place on a single day. The day one million women marched for the right to vote in New York City in 1915. A day filled with a million different stories, and a million different voices longing to be heard. Taken together, these stories from writers at the top of their bestselling game become a chorus, stitching together a portrait of a country looking for a fight, and echo into a resounding force strong enough to break even the most stubborn of glass ceilings.

With stories from:

Paula McLain  
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Steve Berry  
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Jamie Ford  
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## Author Bio

**M.J. Rose** is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of more than 18 novels including *The Book of Lost Fragrances* and *Tiffany Blues*. Among other awards, her last 10 novels have all appeared on the Indie Next List. The Fox TV Series *Past Lives* was based on M.J.'s novel *The Reincarnationist*. Her books have been translated into more than 30 languages.

**Fiona Davis** is the *USA Today* and nationally-bestselling author of three novels: *The Masterpiece*, *The Address* and *The Dollhouse*. Her books have appeared on the Indie Next List, been Library Reads Picks, and have been translated into over a dozen languages. As a journalist, her work has appeared in *O the Oprah* magazine, *Women's Health* and other national publications.

**Kristin Hannah** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of novels including *Night Road*, *Firefly Lane*, *True Colors* and *Winter Garden*. She was born in Southern California and moved to Western Washington when she was eight. A

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## World Wild Vet

Encounters in the Animal Kingdom

by Evan Antin

**From Evan Antin, America's most popular veterinarian, comes a wild look at our natural world. Perfect for fans of Steve Irwin, James Herriot, and Bear Grylls**

Star of Animal Planet's *Evan Goes Wild* and *People* magazine's *Pet Vet*", Dr. Evan Antin takes readers beyond his viral Instagram posts right into the wild world with him.

*World Wild Vet* is an up close and personal look at planet earth, in all its wild glory. But beyond the laugh-out-loud stories and dangerous encounters with some of our planet's most exotic creatures, it is a clarion call to protect our delicate environment.

Millions follow Dr. Evan Antin and his wildlife adventures through social media, and on his popular Animal Planet television show *Evan Goes Wild* . Now in his first book, *World Wild Vet*, Evan takes us from the depths of the ocean swimming with sharks, to jungles filled with venomous snakes, and rivers full of crocodiles all in the name of adventure and a deep love for the wild around us.

Part memoir, travelogue, and conservation guide book, *World Wild Vet* is an unforgettable exploration of the world we all call home, and a love letter to the creatures we share it with.

### Author Bio

**Dr. Evan Antin** is the host of Animal Planet's *Evan Goes Wild* . He is a world renowned animal expert and exotic animal veterinarian at Conejo Valley Veterinary Hospital.

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## Loved and Wanted

A Memoir of Choice, Children, and Womanhood

by Christa Parravani

Christa Parravani was forty years old, in a troubled marriage, and in bad financial straits when she learned she was pregnant with her third child. She and her family were living in Morgantown, West Virginia, where she had taken a professorial position at the local university.

Haunted by a childhood steeped in poverty and violence and by young adult years rocked by the tragic death of her identical twin sister, Christa hoped her professor's salary and health care might set her and her young family on a safe and steady path. Instead, one year after the birth of her second child, Christa found herself pregnant again. Six weeks into the pregnancy, she requested an abortion. And in the weeks, then months, that followed, nurses obfuscated and doctors refused outright or feared being found out to the point of, ultimately, becoming unavailable to provide Christa with reproductive choice.

By the time Christa understood that she would need to leave West Virginia to obtain a safe, legal abortion, she'd run out of time. She had failed to imagine that she might have not have access to reproductive choice in the United States, until it was too late for her, her pregnancy too far along.

So she gave birth to a beautiful baby boy named Keats. And another frightening education began: available healthcare was dangerously inadequate to her newborn son's needs; indeed, environmental degradations and poor healthcare endangered Christa's older children as well.

Loved and Wanted is the passionate story of a woman's love for her children, and a poignant and bracing look at the difficult choices (...)

## Author Bio

**Christa Parravani** is the bestselling author of *Her: A Memoir*. She has taught at Dartmouth College, UMass Amherst, SUNY Purchase, and West Virginia University, where she served as an Assistant Professor of Creative Nonfiction. She earned her MFA in Visual Art from Columbia University and her MFA in Creative Writing from Rutgers-Newark. She now lives in Santa Monica, CA.

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## A Cat's Tale

A Journey Through Feline History

by Paul Koudounaris and Baba

**The first ever illustrated history of the world's most noble species from prehistoric times to present day - as told by the cats who lived it**

*A Cat's Tale* will be the first true history of feline kind: our origins; our exploits; the evolution of our relationship with our human companions; and the surprising ways in which our history parallels that of humanity. Heretofore, our ambassadors to the human world have been fictitious, lumbering louts like Garfield - or real-life cats simply esteemed for being cute, such as Lil Bub. I'm here to tell you real cats do *not* hate Nermal or Mondays - we don't use a weekly calendar at all. And real cats don't pose for selfies.

With *A Cat's Tale*, I am here to correct the record and expose the reality of feline greatness. Our story spans tens of thousands of miles and many thousands of years. It is a story that humanity has so far stubbornly refused to learn, ignored in favor of a fantasy history beginning with a lie: the absurd notion that you domesticated us. *Really?* If that's what you believe, go find a bobcat and try.

From the prehistoric *Felis* (a large mammal from which all domestic cats have descended) to ancient Egyptian cat goddess, key cats of the Enlightenment to swashbuckling pirate felines and infamous American tabbies, the story of our kind is told here in its totality. And perhaps, dear reader, you will rightfully come to this book for the cats - but, I promise, you will walk away with a fun and interesting history lesson to boot.

## Author Bio

**Dr. Paul Koudounaris** has a PhD in art history from UCLA and an international speaking career, and he is one of the world's most popular historians of the eccentric, ephemeral, and macabre. A beloved fixture in the cat appreciation community, he is annually a speaker at the world's largest cat convention, CatCon, with more than 20,000 attendees. *Vice*, *LA Weekly*, *Brooklyn Paper*, and the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* have all covered Dr. Koudounaris's cat-related scholarship and photography.

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## Welcome to the New World

by Jake Halpern, illustrated by Michael Sloan

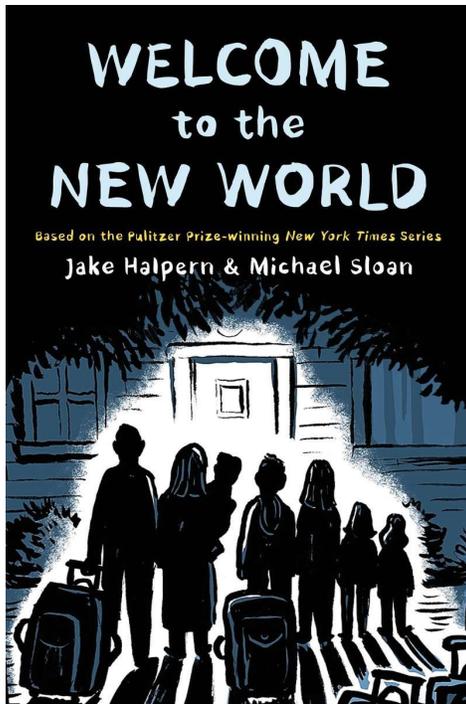
Now in a full-length book, the *New York Times* Pulitzer Prize-winning graphic story of a refugee family who fled the civil war in Syria to make a new life in America

After escaping a Syrian prison, Ibrahim Aldabaan and his family fled the country to seek protection in America. Among the few refugees to receive visas, they finally landed in JFK airport on November 8, 2016, Election Day. The family had reached a safe harbor, but woke up to the world of Donald Trump and a Muslim ban that would sever them from the grandmother, brothers, sisters, and cousins stranded in exile in Jordan.

*Welcome to the New World* tells the Aldabaans' story. Resettled in Connecticut with little English, few friends, and even less money, the family of seven strive to create something like home. As a blur of language classes, job-training programs, and the fearsome first days of high school (with hijab) give way to normalcy, the Aldabaans are lulled into a sense of security. A white van cruising slowly past the house prompts some unease, which erupts into full terror when the family receives a death threat and is forced to flee and start all over yet again. The America in which the Aldabaans must make their way is by turns kind and ignorant, generous and cruel, uplifting and heartbreaking. Delivered with warmth and intimacy, Jake Halpern and Michael Sloan's *Welcome to the New World* is a wholly original view of the immigrant experience, revealing not only the trials and successes of one family but showing the spirit of a (...)

### Author Bio

**Jake Halpern** is the author of *Bad Paper*, an Amazon Best Book of 2014, and *Nightfall*, one of a number of young adult novels. His journalism has appeared in the *New Yorker*, the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and the *Atlantic*, among many other publications. He is also a contributor to NPR's *All Things Considered* and *This American Life* and teaches journalism at Yale University in New Haven, where he lives. **Michael Sloan** is a printmaker and illustrator whose work appears regularly in the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Boston Globe*, and many other places. The Society of Illustrators has honored him with three silver medals for his illustrations. Sloan has lectured widely on his art and also shown his work in solo exhibition. He is also the creator of *The Zen of Nimbus* comic and he lives in New Haven.



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## A Peculiar Indifference

Race, Violence, and Social Justice

by Elliott Currie

From a Pulitzer Prize finalist, a devastating exploration of the racial disparities in violent death and injury in America and a blueprint for ending this fundamental social injustice

In the United States today, a young black man has a sixteen times greater chance of dying from violence than his white counterpart. Violence takes more years of life from black men than cancer, stroke, and diabetes combined. Even black women are more affected by violence than white men, despite its usual gender patterns. These disparities translate into starkly divergent experiences of life and death for whites and blacks in the United States. Yet aside from occasional flare-ups of violence that periodically hit the headlines, the problem has largely receded into the background of public discussion and has nearly disappeared as a target of public policy.

The country has been understandably outraged by the recent spate of police shootings of black Americans. But as acclaimed criminologist Elliott Currie points out, the far more widespread problem of "everyday" violent death and injury in black communities has received much less sustained attention or concern. Yet both kinds of violence reflect the same underlying condition: the continuing marginality and structural disadvantage of many black communities in America today. Our unwillingness to confront those conditions helps to perpetuate a level of preventable trauma and needless suffering that has no counterpart anywhere in the developed world.

Compelling and accessible, drawing on a rich array of both classic and contemporary research, *A Peculiar Indifference* describes the dimensions and consequences of this enduring emergency, explores its causes, and offers an urgent plea for long-overdue social action to end it.

## Author Bio

**Elliott Currie** is the author of *Confronting Crime*, *Reckoning*, and *Crime and Punishment in America*. An internationally recognized authority on youth and crime, he is a professor of criminology, law, and society at the University of California, Irvine.

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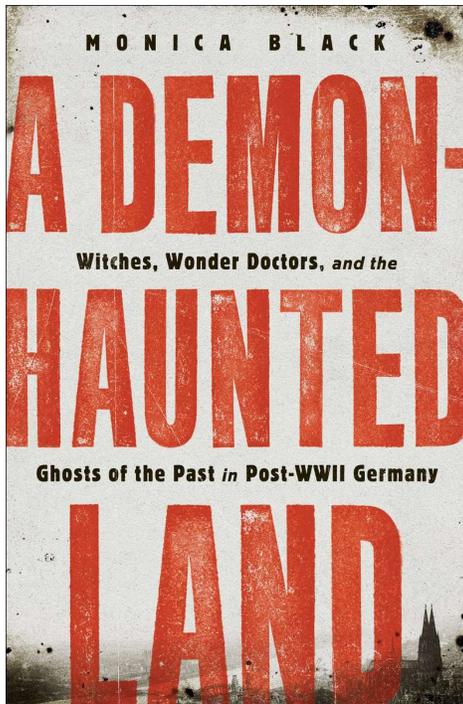
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## A Demon-Haunted Land

Witches, Wonder Doctors, and the Ghosts of the Past in Post-WWII Germany  
by Monica Black

**A revelatory counterhistory of postwar Germany, not as a reborn democracy but as a nation convulsed by apocalyptic visions, witchcraft trials, and supernatural obsessions**

In the aftermath of World War II, a succession of mass supernatural events swept through a war-torn Germany. As millions were afflicted by a host of seemingly incurable maladies (including blindness and paralysis), waves of apocalyptic rumors crashed over the land. A messianic faith healer rose to extraordinary fame, prayer groups performed exorcisms, and enormous crowds traveled to witness apparitions of the Virgin Mary. Most strikingly, scores of people accused their neighbors of witchcraft and found themselves in turn hauled into court on charges of defamation, assault, and even murder. What linked these events, in the wake of an annihilationist war and the Holocaust, was a widespread preoccupation with evil.

While many histories emphasize Germany's rapid transition from genocidal dictatorship to liberal democracy, *A Demon-Haunted Land* places in full view the toxic mistrust, profound bitterness, and spiritual malaise that unfolded alongside the economic miracle. Drawing from a set of previously unpublished archival materials, acclaimed historian Monica Black argues that the surge of supernatural obsessions stemmed from the unspoken guilt and shame of a nation remarkably silent about what was euphemistically called the most recent past." This shadow history irrevocably changes our view of postwar Germany, revealing the country's fraught emotional life, deep moral disquiet, and the cost of trying to bury a horrific legacy.

## Author Bio

**Monica Black** is a professor of history at the University of Tennessee and the author of *Death in Berlin: From Weimar to Divided Germany*, which won the prestigious Fraenkel Prize, among other awards. She lives in Knoxville.

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## Bevelations

Size Always Matters

by Bevy Smith

**Bevy Smith tells the story of her amazing metamorphosis - an irreverent, inspirational tale of how she tore her life down and started all over**

Not your typical candidate for a midlife crisis, Bevy Smith had what seemed like a fantastic life and career. As a fashion and beauty editor at *Vibe*, and then *Rolling Stone*, she traveled to Paris six times a year for fashion shows and was seen at every hot spot. She was a shopaholic with discounts at every store, and all her lovers were well hung men of color. So it came as quite a shock to her when one day, after a Mercedes had dropped her off at her luxury Milan hotel, Bevy collapsed on the Frette sheets of her king-sized bed and sobbed.

After that, she resigned from *Rolling Stone* and set out on her own path, one that she carved from a tremendous amount of self-reflection and, ultimately, clarity. Going from a \$350K annual salary to about \$35K would have most running back to corporate America, but not Bevy. With renewed self-confidence and acceptance, she embraced this season as one of the most creative times of her life.

In her signature lively and infectious voice, Bevy provides her story as an example of how we too can manifest our biggest dreams. From reclaiming her bold childhood nature and realizing she'd become a Googleable star to envisioning where's she's headed next (Malibu Bevy, with natural hair, a huge charitable organization, and a midcentury house overlooking the Pacific Ocean), Bevy shows how each of us can live our best lives with honesty and joy.

## Author Bio

**Bevy Smith** is the former co-host of the entertainment news show, *Page Six TV*, and the host of Sirius XM's *Bevelations* on Radio Andy. She is a beloved motivational speaker, brand ambassador, pop culture aficionado, television personality, and business woman. Quintessential Harlem girl and lifelong New Yorker, Bevy was born, raised, and still lives in Harlem, New York.

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