



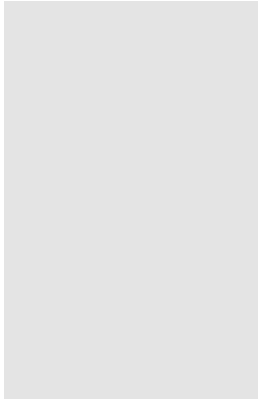
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Bamboozled by Jesus

How God Tricked Me Into the Life of My Dreams (and Twenty Lessons I Learned Along the Way)

by Yvonne Orji

Flatiron Books • **Strict On Sale:** May 5/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 320 pages

9781250247032 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Self-Help / Motivational & Inspirational

Insecure's Yvonne Orji shares modern-day hot takes" of Biblical stories to inspire and empower listeners to live their best lives in *Bamboozled by Jesus: How God Tricked Me Into the Life of My Dreams (and Twenty Lessons I Learned Along the Way(...))*



Migrations

A Novel

by Charlotte McConaghy

Flatiron Books • **On Sale:** Aug 25/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 272 pages

9781250204028 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Literary

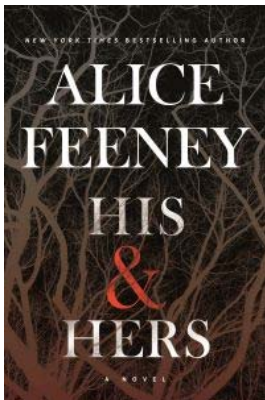
For readers of *Station Eleven* and *Everything I Never Told You*, a debut novel set on the brink of catastrophe, as a young woman chases the world's last birds - and her own final chance for redemption.

A will is a powerful thing, and mine has been called terrible.

Franny Stone has always been a wanderer. By following the ocean's tides and the birds that soar above, she can forget the losses that have haunted her (...)



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His & Hers

A Novel

by Alice Feeney

Flatiron Books • **On Sale:** Jul 28/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 304 pages

9781250266071 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Thrillers / Psychological

There are two sides to every story: yours and mine, ours and theirs, *His & Hers*. Which means someone is always lying.

Anna Andrews finally has what she wants. Almost. She's worked hard to become the main TV presenter of the BBC's lunchtime news, putting work before friends, family, and her now ex-husband. So, when someone threatens to take her dream job away, she'll do almost anything to keep it.

When asked to cover a murder in Blackdown - the sleepy countryside village where she



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A Star Is Bored

by Byron Lane

Henry Holt & Co • **On Sale:** Jun 2/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 352 pages

9781250266491 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Humorous

The Devil Wears Prada meets Postcards From the Edge in a hilariously heartfelt novel about living life at full force, and discovering family when you least expect it, influenced in part by the author's time assisting Carrie Fisher.

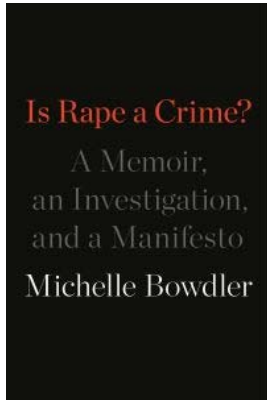
Some friendships are work.

Charlie Farnowski waits outside the gates of Kathi Kannon's - star of stage and screen and People Magazine's worst dressed list - Hollywood mansion. His car is idling, like his life, as he contemplates the (...)



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Is Rape a Crime?

A Memoir, an Investigation, and a Manifesto

by Michelle Bowdler

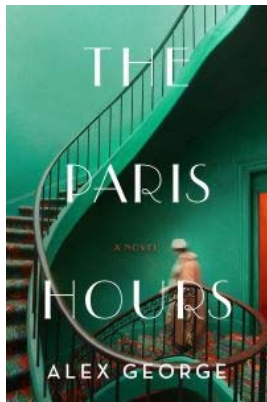
Flatiron Books • On Sale: Jul 7/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 256 pages

9781250255631 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Social Science / Sexual Abuse & Harassment

Alice Sebold meets Roxane Gay in Michelle Bowdler's literary debut, telling her story of rape and recovery while interrogating why one of society's most serious crimes goes largely uninvestigated

The crime of rape sizzles like a lightning strike. It pounces, flattens, destroys. A person stands whole, and in a moment of unexpected violence, that life, that body is gone.

Award-winning writer and public health executive Michelle Bowdler's memoir indicts how sexual violence has been addressed for decades in our society (...)



The Paris Hours

A Novel

by Alex George

Flatiron Books • On Sale: May 5/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 272 pages

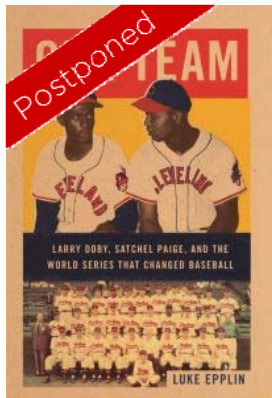
9781250307187 • \$36.50 • CL - Rough Front (Deckle Edge) • Fiction / Historical

One day in the City of Lights. One night in search of lost time.

Paris between the wars teems with artists, writers, and musicians, a glittering crucible of genius. But amidst the dazzling creativity of the city's most famous citizens, four regular people are each searching for something they've lost.

Camille was the maid of Marcel Proust, and she has a secret: when she was asked to burn her employer's notebooks, she saved one for herself. Now she is desperate (...)

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OUR TEAM

Satchel Paige, Larry Doby, and the World Series That Changed Baseball

by Luke Epplin

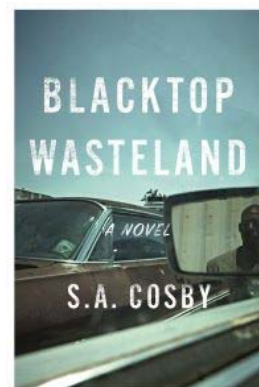
Flatiron Books • On Sale: Feb 2/21 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 416 pages

9781250313799 • \$39.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Sports & Recreation / Baseball / History

An exciting and too-little-known baseball story, the tale of the first team with African American players to win the World Series

The integration of baseball is justly remembered through the prism of Jackie Robinson and the Brooklyn Dodgers. Yet there is a triumphant, and pivotal, narrative from those fraught years that has long been overlooked: the story of the 1948 Cleveland Indians.

This team featured two black players, Larry Doby and Satchel Paige, and in only the second



Blacktop Wasteland

A Novel

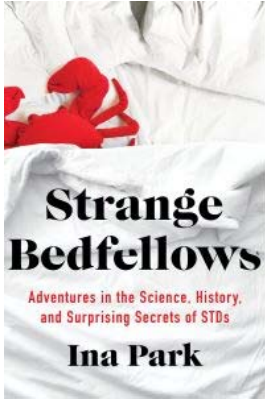
by Shawn A. Cosby

Flatiron Books • On Sale: Jul 14/20 • 6.14 x 9.25 • 304 pages

9781250252685 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Thrillers / Crime

A Mystery novel about a retired get-a-way driver sucked back in to a life of crime (...)





Strange Bedfellows

Adventures into the Science, History, and Surprising Secrets of STDs

by Ina Park

Flatiron Books • On Sale: Jul 28/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

9781250206626 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Science / Life Sciences / Biology / General

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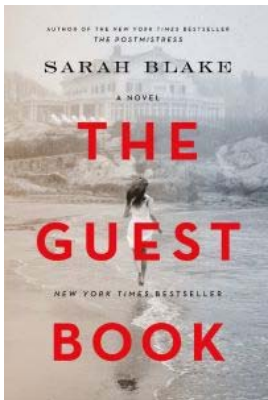
by Alisson Wood

Flatiron Books • On Sale: Jun 9/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 304 pages

9781250217219 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Biography / Personal Memoirs

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The Guest Book

A Novel

by Sarah Blake

Flatiron Books • On Sale: May 5/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 512 pages

9781250110275 • \$24.50 • pb • Fiction / Literary

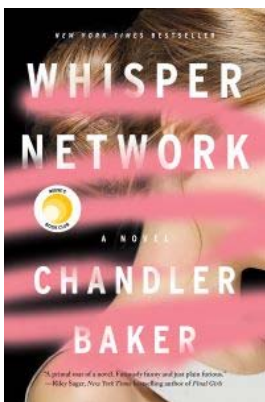
Instant *New York Times* Bestseller

Longlisted for Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence

The Guest Book is monumental in a way that few novels dare attempt." - *The Washington Post*

The thought-provoking new novel by *New York Times* bestselling author Sarah Blake

A lifetime of secrets. A history unfolds.



Whisper Network

A Novel

by Chandler Baker

Flatiron Books • On Sale: Jun 9/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 368 pages

9781250205360 • \$22.99 • pb • Fiction / Contemporary Women

AN INSTANT *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER!

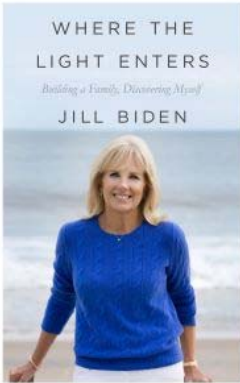
Honest, timely, and completely thrilling." - Reese Witherspoon (Reese's Book Club x Hello Sunshine book pick)

"Part page-turning thriller, part smart examination of the #MeToo movement, part feminist rallying cry. . . *Whisper Network* is the satisfying "beach read" we've earned."

- *The Daily Beast*

Sleepy, Ardie, Grace, and Basilite have worked at Truivy, Inc. for years. The sudden death





Where the Light Enters

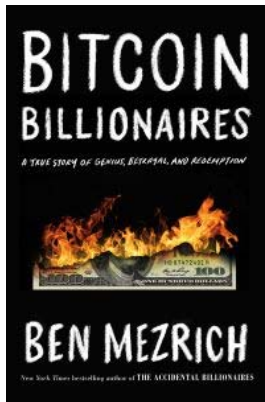
Building a Family, Discovering Myself

by Jill Biden

Flatiron Books • On Sale: Jun 9/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 240 pages
9781250182340 • \$24.50 • pb • Biography / Personal Memoirs

An intimate look at the traditions, resilience, and love that built the Biden family, and the delicate balancing act of the woman at its center.

How did you get this number?" Those were the first words Jill Biden spoke to U.S. senator Joe Biden when he called her out of the blue to ask her on a date. Growing up, Jill had wanted two things: a marriage like her parents' - strong, loving, and full of (...)



Bitcoin Billionaires

A True Story of Genius, Betrayal, and Redemption

by Ben Mezrich

Flatiron Books • On Sale: May 19/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 304 pages
9781250217769 • \$24.50 • pb • Biography / Business

From Ben Mezrich, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Accidental Billionaires* and *Bringing Down the House*, comes *Bitcoin Billionaires* - the fascinating story of brothers Tyler and Cameron Winklevoss's big bet on cryptocurrency and its dazzling pay-off.

Ben Mezrich's 2009 bestseller *The Accidental Billionaires* is the definitive account of Facebook's founding and the basis for the Academy Award-winning film *The Social Network*.



FKA USA

A Novel

by Reed King

Flatiron Books • On Sale: Jun 16/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 496 pages
9781250108913 • \$24.50 • pb • Fiction / Science Fiction / Humorous

Mr. King looks at all our upcoming problems, and imagines a local reaction to each one. **The result is often funny, usually sardonic, and always imaginative**, what with all the mole rats, flesh drones, dimeheads, and especially 'The Grifter's Guide to the Territories FKA USA,' a notable addition to the line of imaginary authorities."
- *The Wall Street Journal*

Indie Next Pick for July

Best of June 2020 - *NYC Book Review*



Honestly, We Meant Well

A Novel

by Grant Ginder

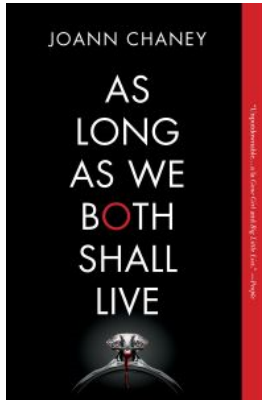
Flatiron Books • On Sale: Jun 9/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages
9781250143167 • \$24.50 • pb • Fiction / Family Life

This rollicking book has it all: sex, lies, and scenery. Grant Ginder weaves a wonderful, engrossing multi-generational family story, with the Greek isles as a backdrop so beautiful that the reader will want to dive in."
- Emma Straub, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Vacationers* and *Modern Lovers*

An Entertainment Weekly Must Read

Named Best Book of the Summer by: *The New York Times*





As Long as We Both Shall Live

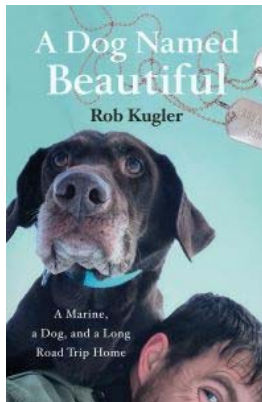
A Novel

by JoAnn Chaney

Flatiron Books • On Sale: Jun 2/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 336 pages
9781250268594 • \$22.99 • pb • Fiction / Suspense

Unputdownable. . . This novel is anything but predictable. The female characters are forces of nature, and the plot twists are deliciously demented, a la *Gone Girl* and *Big Little Lies*." - *People*

You can't be married to someone without sometimes wanting to kill them. . .
***As Long As We Both Shall Live* is JoAnn Chaney's wicked, masterful examination of a marriage gone very wrong, a marriage with lots of secrets. . .**
"My wife! I think she's dead!" Matt frantically ()



A Dog Named Beautiful

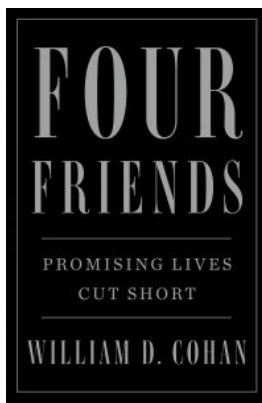
A Marine, a Dog, and a Long Road Trip Home
by Rob Kugler

Flatiron Books • On Sale: May 5/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 304 pages
9781250164261 • \$24.50 • pb • Pets / Dogs / General

An uplifting and unforgettable story of a US Marine, his extraordinary dog, and the road trip of a lifetime.

A beautiful, beautiful book." - Jenna Bush Hager

When US Marine Rob Kugler returns from war he had given up not only a year of his life in service to his country, but he had also lost a brother in the fighting as well. Lost in grief, Rob finds solace and relief in the one thing that never fails to put a (...)



Four Friends

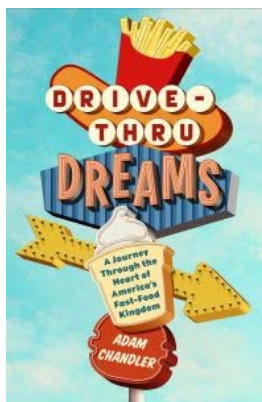
Promising Lives Cut Short

by William D. Cohan

Flatiron Books • On Sale: Jun 9/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 400 pages
9781250266309 • \$25.99 • pb • Biography / Personal Memoirs

A powerful portrait of the lives of four boarding school graduates who died too young, John F. Kennedy, Jr. among them, by their fellow Andover classmate, New York Times bestselling author William D. Cohan.

In his masterful pieces for *Vanity Fair* and in his bestselling books, William D. Cohan has proven to be one of the most meticulous and intrepid journalists covering the world of Wall Street and high finance. In his utterly original new book, *Four Friends*, he brings (...)



Drive-Thru Dreams

A Journey Through the Heart of America's Fast-Food Kingdom
by Adam Chandler

Flatiron Books • On Sale: Jun 23/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 288 pages
9781250090744 • \$24.50 • pb • Social Science / Agriculture & Food

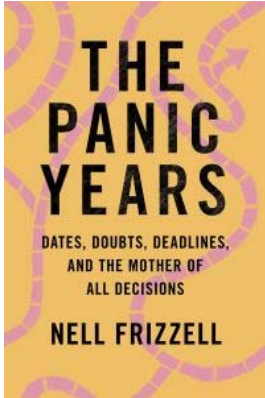
This is a book to savor, especially if you're a fast-food fan." - *Bookpage*

"This fun, argumentative, and frequently surprising pop history of American fast food will thrill and educate food lovers of all speeds."

- *Publishers Weekly*

Most any honest person can own up to harboring at least one fast-food guilty pleasure. In *Drive-Thru Dreams*, Adam Chandler explores the inseparable link between fast food and





The Panic Years

Dates, Doubts, Deadlines, and the Mother of All Decisions

by Nell Frizzell

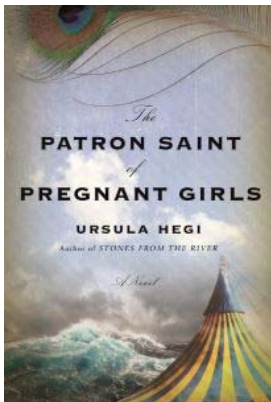
Flatiron Books • On Sale: Jun 16/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 304 pages

9781250268129 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Family & Relationships / Life Stages / General

What happens when a woman begins to ask herself: Should I have a baby?

Women go through adolescence, menopause, some have a mid-life crisis, some might even have a quarter-life crisis, but there is another time of profound change and it doesn't have a name. Nell Frizzell is calling it The Flux. For most women it happens between the ages of twenty seven and forty but it isn't actually about age at all.

The Flux is characterised by a preoccupation with one major (...)



The Patron Saint of Pregnant Girls

A Novel

by Ursula Hegi

Flatiron Books • On Sale: Jun 9/20 • 6.25 x 9.25 • 288 pages

9781250156822 • \$36.50 • CL - Rough Front (Deckle Edge) • Fiction / Literary

From beloved bestselling author Ursula Hegi, a new novel about three mothers, set on the shores of the Nordsee, perfect for fans of *Water for Elephants* and *The Light Between Oceans*.

In the summer of 1878, the Ludwig Zirkus has come to the island Nordstrand in Germany. Big-bellied girls rush from St. Margaret's Home for Pregnant Girls, thrilled to see the parade and the show, followed by the Sisters who care for them. The Old Women and Men, competing to be crowned as the (...)



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Real Change

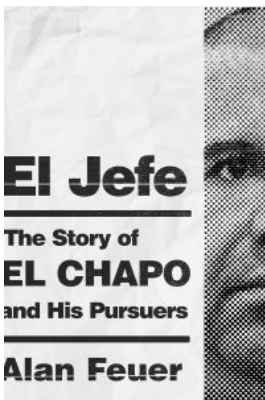
Mindfulness To Heal Ourselves and the World

by Sharon Salzberg

Flatiron Books • On Sale: Jun 2/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

9781250310576 • \$33.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Body, Mind & Spirit / Meditation

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El Jefe

The Stalking of Chapo Guzman

by Alan Feuer

Flatiron Books • On Sale: May 19/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 304 pages

9781250254504 • \$38.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Biography / Criminals & Outlaws

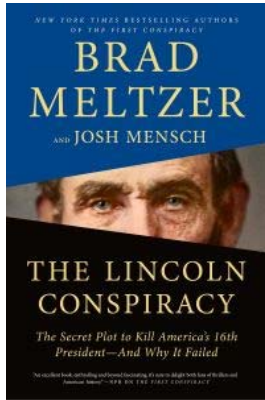
The definitive account of the rise and fall of the ultimate narco, El Chapo," from the *New York Times* reporter whose coverage of his trial went viral.

Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman is the most legendary of Mexican narcos. As leader of the Sinaloa drug cartel, he was one of the most dangerous men in the world. His fearless climb to power, his brutality, his charm, his taste for luxury, his penchant for disguise, his multiple dramatic prison escapes, his unlikely encounters with Sean Penn - all (...)



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The Lincoln Conspiracy

The Secret Plot to Kill America's 16th President - and Why It Failed
by Brad Meltzer and Josh Mensch

Flatiron Books • **Strict On Sale:** May 5/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 416 pages
9781250317476 • \$39.99 • CL - With dust jacket • History / US / 19Th Century

The #1 bestselling author of *The First Conspiracy*, which covers the secret plot against George Washington, now turns his attention to a little-known, but true story about a failed assassination attempt on President Lincoln

Everyone knows about Abraham Lincoln's assassination in 1865, but not everyone knows there was also a conspiracy to kill him four years earlier in 1861, literally on his way to Washington, DC, for his first inauguration. The conspirators were part of a secret society that didn't want an abolitionist in (...)



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