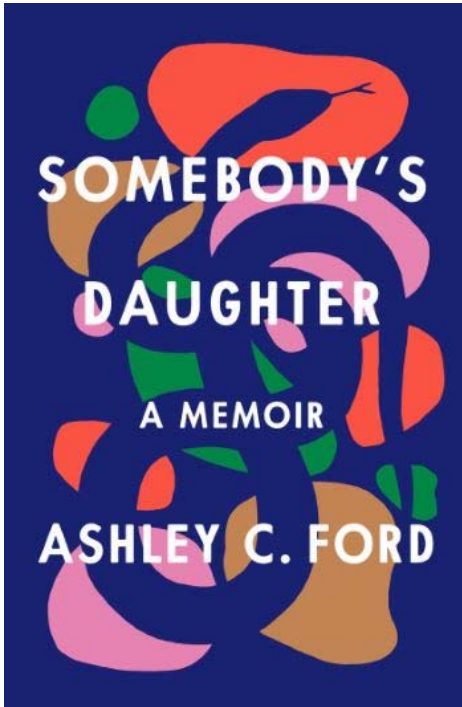


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LEAD

Somebody's Daughter

A Memoir

by Ashley C. Ford

One of the most prominent voices of her generation debuts with an extraordinarily powerful memoir: the story of a childhood defined by the ever looming absence of her incarcerated father and the path we must take to both honor and overcome our origins.

For as long as she could remember, Ashley has put her father on a pedestal. Despite having only vague memories of seeing him face-to-face, she believes he's the only person in the entire world who understands her. She thinks she understands him too. He's sensitive like her, an artist, and maybe even just as afraid of the dark. She's certain that one day they'll be reunited again, and she'll finally feel complete. There are just a few problems: he's in prison, and she doesn't know what he did to end up there.

Through poverty, puberty, and a fraught relationship with her mother, Ashley returns to her image of her father for hope and encouragement. She doesn't know how to deal with the incessant worries that keep her up at night, or how to handle the changes in her body that draw unwanted attention from men. In her search for unconditional love, Ashley begins dating a boy her mother hates; when the relationship turns sour, he assaults her. Still reeling from the rape, which she keeps secret from her family, Ashley finally finds out why her father is in prison. And that's where the story really begins.

Somebody's Daughter steps into the world of growing up a poor Black girl, exploring how isolating and complex such a childhood can be. As (...)

Author Bio

Ashley C. Ford lives in Brooklyn but was raised in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She is the oldest of four children. She has written or guest-edited for The Guardian, ELLE Magazine, BuzzFeed, Slate, I-D, Lenny Letter, Matter magazine, Ladies Home Journal, popular lifestyle blog Design*Sponge, and various other web and print publications.

Ford has been a guest speaker at SXSW, Earlham College, Hippocamp Nonfiction Writing Conference, Ball State University, and a host of other events and universities. She is also a highly sought after in-conversation" personality for authors on their own book tours. She has participated in readings and conversations with authors such as Lena Dunham, Mychal Denzel Smith, Cheryl Strayed, Nicole Dennis-Benn, Saeed Jones, and Zadie Smith.

Somebody's Daughter by Ashley C. Ford | Hardcover | \$37.99 | ISBN 9781250305978



Flatiron Books

On Sale: Jun 1/21

6.12 x 9.25 • 304 pages

9781250305978 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Biography / Personal Memoirs

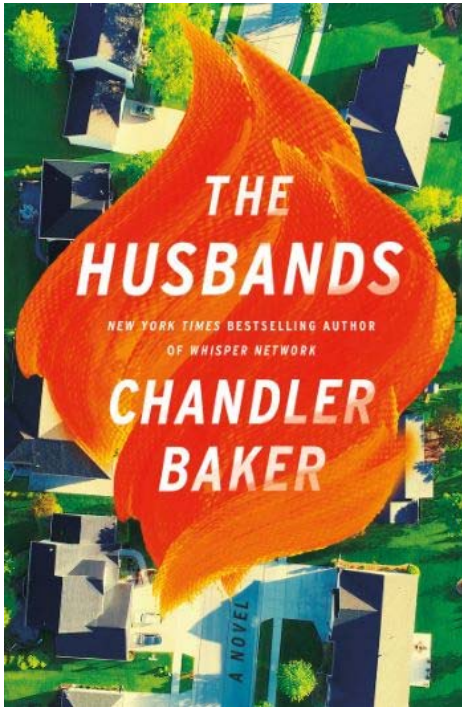
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Promotion



Raincoast Books

Sales Rep



Flatiron Books

On Sale: Jun 29/21

6.12 x 9.25 • 352 pages

9781250319517 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket
Fiction / Contemporary Women

Notes

Promotion

- Massive review attention including print long leads; dailies and weeklies; and online coverage
 - Print feature interview
 - Targeted outreach to Texas media and feminist media
 - Partnership opportunities with Hello Sunshine
 - 5-city author tour and festival appearances including TLA and Texas Book Festival
 - Digital trade advertising
 - BookBrowse Promotion and Advertising
 - Goodreads Promotion and Advertising including Giveaways and Native Site Advertising
 - Major social media advertising campaign: Facebook & Instagram
 - Digital advertising campaign on women's interest sites
 - Major social media influencer campaign
 - Library marketing campaign
 - Reading group outreach
 - Email Marketing Campaign



LEAD

The Husbands

A Novel

by Chandler Baker

From Chandler Baker, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Whisper Network* comes *The Husbands*, a novel that asks: to what lengths will a woman go for a little more help from her husband?

Nora Spangler is a successful attorney but when it comes to domestic life, she packs the lunches, schedules the doctor appointments, knows where the extra paper towel rolls are, and designs and orders the holiday cards. Her husband works hard, too. . . but why does it seem like she is always working so much harder?

When the Spanglers go house hunting in Dynasty Ranch, an exclusive suburban neighborhood, Nora meets a group of high-powered women - a tech CEO, a neurosurgeon, an award-winning therapist, a bestselling author - with enviably supportive husbands. When she agrees to help with a resident's wrongful death case, she is pulled into the lives of the women there. She finds the air is different in Dynasty Ranch. The women aren't hanging on by a thread.

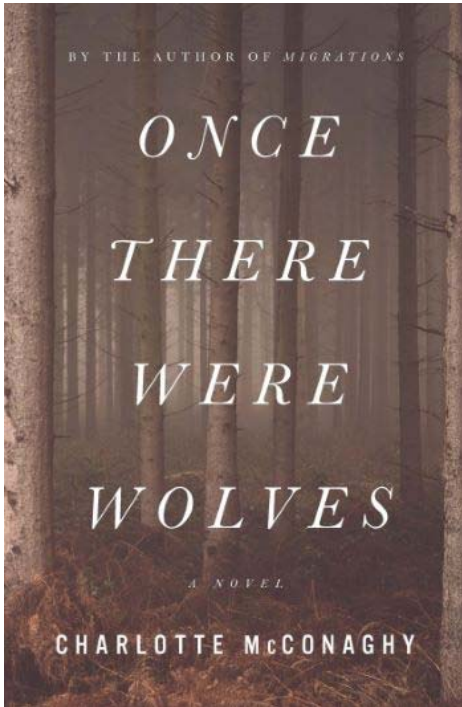
But as the case unravels, Nora uncovers a plot that may explain the secret to having-it-all. One that's worth killing for. Calling to mind a *Stepford Wives* gender-swap, *The Husbands* imagines a world where the burden of the "second shift" is equally shared - and what it may take to get there.

Author Bio

Chandler Baker grew up in Florida, went to college in Pennsylvania, and studied law in Texas, where she now lives with her family and an ever-growing pile of books. Although she loves spinning tales with a touch of horror, she is a much bigger scaredy-cat than her stories would lead you to believe. In addition to the *High School Horror* series, Chandler is the author of the young adult novel, *Alive*.

Chandler Baker lives in Austin with her husband and toddler where she also works as a corporate attorney. She is the author of five young adult novels. *Whisper Network* is her adult debut.





LEAD

Once There Were Wolves

by Charlotte McConaghy

From bestselling author Charlotte McConaghy, *Once There Were Wolves* is a novel about a scientist reintroducing wolves to the Scottish Highlands, and the secrets that begin to catch up to her when a local farmer goes missing.

Scientist Inti Flynn arrives in the Scottish Highlands with a singular purpose: to reintroduce wolves into the forests. Her efforts to rewild the dying landscape, however, are met with fierce opposition from the locals, who fear for their safety and way of life. When a farmer is mauled to death, Inti decides to bury the evidence, unable to believe her wolves could be responsible. But if the wolves didn't make the kill, is something more sinister at play? And will it happen again? Over the course of a cold year, Inti will take desperate action to save the creatures she loves, and, perhaps, save herself along the way - if she isn't consumed by a wild that was once her refuge.

Once There Were Wolves is a story of violence and tenderness, about the healing power of nature and the rewilding of our spirits in a world that has lost so much.

Author Bio

Charlotte McConaghy is an author and screenwriter based in Sydney, Australia. *Migrations* is her U.S. debut.

Flatiron Books

On Sale: Aug 3/21

6.12 x 9.25 • 272 pages

9781250244147 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Fiction / Literary

Notes

Promotion

- Massive print review coverage: in long leads; daily; and weekly outlets

- Feature interview in national outlet
- National broadcast outreach including NPR
- Outreach to celebrity and online book clubs
- Independent bookstore outreach
- Digital trade advertising
- NPR sponsorship advertising
- BookBrowse Promotion and Advertising
- Goodreads Promotion and Advertising including

Giveaways and Native Site Advertising

- Multi-wave social media advertising campaign
- Major social media campaign
- Reading group outreach
- Email Marketing Campaign
- Co-Promotion with Migrations
- Library marketing campaign
- Author website: charlottemcconaghy.com

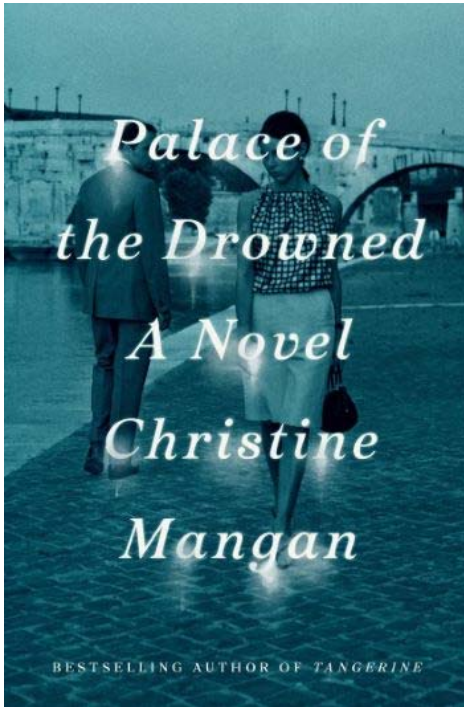


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Raincoast Books

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LEAD

Palace of the Drowned

by Christine Mangan

A suspenseful, transporting literary thriller about a British novelist who heads to Venice after a public breakdown, by Christine Mangan, the bestselling author of *Tangerine*.

It's 1966 and Frankie Croy needs a break. Having achieved success with her debut bestseller, she's been trying desperately to live up to the high expectations of her editor and fans, only to fall short with each new book. When she receives a possible career-ending review and then has a very public breakdown, she retreats to her friend's vacant palazzo in Venice in the hopes the new setting will rejuvenate her creativity and inspire her writing.

But she finds that she's just as stuck. And then she meets a fellow British expat, a precocious young fan named Gilly who is eager to befriend her favorite author at all costs. An aspiring writer, Gilly worms herself into Frankie's Venetian life and the two begin an uneasy companionship. Frankie is skeptical of someone so relentlessly chipper, and Gilly tells stories that seem too good to be true, and in fact some of them are. This complicated web of desperate friendship, half-truths, and white lies - all set against a once-in-a-generation storm that inundates Venice and leaves it flooded - will lead Frankie to make a choice that is impossible to undo.

A gorgeously rendered and twisted tale of art and ambition, *Palace of the Drowned* is a literary thriller that asks just how far one is willing to go to achieve success.

Author Bio

Christine Mangan is the author of the national bestseller, *Tangerine*. She has her PhD in English from University College Dublin, with a focus on 18th-century Gothic literature, and an MFA in fiction writing from the University of Southern Maine.

Flatiron Books

On Sale: Jun 1/21

6.12 x 9.25 • 272 pages

Illustrations throughout?

9781250788429 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Fiction / Suspense

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Promotion

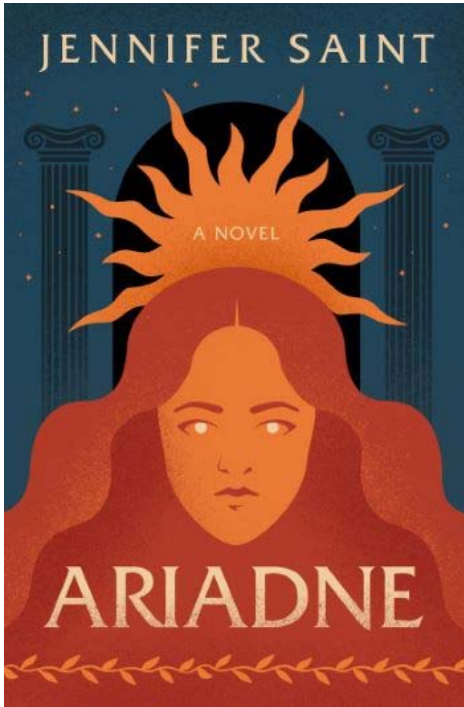


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Raincoast Books

Sales Rep



Ariadne

by Jennifer Saint

A mesmerizing debut novel for fans of Madeline Miller's *Circe* .

Ariadne, Princess of Crete, grows up greeting the dawn from her beautiful dancing floor and listening to her nursemaid's stories of gods and heroes. But beneath her golden palace echo the ever-present hoofbeats of her brother, the Minotaur, a monster who demands blood sacrifice every year.

When Theseus, Prince of Athens, arrives to vanquish the beast, Ariadne sees in his green eyes not a threat but an escape. Defying the gods, betraying her family and country, and risking everything for love, Ariadne helps Theseus kill the Minotaur. But will Ariadne's decision ensure her happy ending? And what of Phaedra, the beloved little sister she leaves behind?

Hypnotic, propulsive, and utterly transporting, Jennifer Saint's *Ariadne* forges a new epic, outside the traditional narratives of heroism and glory that leave no room for women.

Author Bio

Due to a lifelong fascination with Ancient Greek mythology, Jennifer Saint read Classical Studies at King's College, London. She spent the next thirteen years as an English teacher, sharing a love of literature and creative writing with her students. *Ariadne* is her first novel, and she is working on another retelling of an ancient myth for her second, revolving around Clytemnestra and her daughter Electra.

Flatiron Books

On Sale: May 4/21

6.12 x 9.25 • 320 pages

9781250773586 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket

Fiction / Literary

Notes

Promotion





Fierce Little Thing

by Miranda Beverly-Whittemore

Five friends are blackmailed into returning to the cult where they were raised to face their shared monstrous secret, by Miranda Beverly-Whittemore, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Bittersweet*

It's time to come Home. All five of you. Or else."

Saskia was a damaged, lonely teenager when she arrived at the lakeside commune called Home. She was entranced by the tang of sourdough starter; the midnight call of the loons; the triumph of foraging wild mushrooms from the forest floor - and Abraham, Home's charismatic leader, the North Star to Saskia and the four other teenagers who lived there, her best and only friends.

Two decades later, Saskia is shuttered in her Connecticut estate. She's not scared of the world; it's her own capacity for ruthlessness that's made her lock herself away. In the shadow of Home's stately pines all those years ago, Abraham weaponized this trait, singling her out to do his bidding. The results haunt her daily.

Then her worst nightmare comes true: she and her estranged friends receive threatening letters. Unless they return to the land in rural Maine, the terrible thing they did as teenagers - their last ditch attempt to save Home - will be revealed.

Returning to Home from vastly different lives to confront their blackmailer, the five must not only face their dark past, but reckon with what they are capable of now that they've been reunited. How far will they go to bury their secret forever?

Author Bio

MIRANDA BEVERLY-WHITTEMORE is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Bittersweet*, *June*, *Set Me Free*, and *The Effects of Light*. A recipient of the *Crazyhorse Prize* in Fiction, she lives and writes in Brooklyn.

Flatiron Books

On Sale: Jul 27/21

6.12 x 9.25 • 352 pages

9781250779427 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Fiction / Psychological

Notes

Promotion

Review campaign - in print and online

Author interviews

Pitch to online book clubs

Blog tour

Select author events and festivals

Digital trade advertising

Goodreads Promotion and Advertising including

Giveaways and Native Site Advertising and PS Mailer targeting fans of *Bittersweet*

Social media campaign including influencer outreach; giveaways; and sharing images

Social media advertising campaign on Facebook and Instagram

Targeted Keyword Search Advertising

Reading group outreach

Email Marketing Campaign





Everything I Have Is Yours

A Marriage

by Eleanor Henderson

From the New York Times bestselling author of *Ten Thousand Saints*: a memoir of a twenty-year marriage defined by the author's husband's illness and a testament to the enduring power of love

Eleanor met Aaron when she was just a teenager and he was working at a local record store - older, cool, experienced, and with an electric personality. Escaping the cliches of fleeting young love, their summer romance bloomed into a relationship that survived college and culminated in a marriage and two children. From the outside looking in, their life had all the trappings of what most would consider a success story.

But, like any marriage, things weren't always as they seemed. When Aaron one day began complaining about burning rashes, Eleanor tried desperately to help. And when the rashes gave way to Aaron's increasingly paranoid concerns about parasites living inside him, nonplussed doctors were at a loss. Whatever Aaron had was a mystery, but it also wasn't getting better. In fact, it was mutating. There seemed to be no obvious diagnosis, and as the man she loved began to deteriorate before her eyes, so began Eleanor's tireless quest for answers in an effort to help her husband at any cost.

Emotional, propulsive, and at times heartbreaking, *Everything I Have Is Yours* tells the story of a marriage tested by powerful forces out of both partners' control. It's a memoir not just of a wife who would do anything to save the man she loves, but one that asks just what it means to accept someone as they are - as well as the sacrifices one chooses to make in the name of love.

Author Bio

Eleanor Henderson's novel *Ten Thousand Saints* was named one of the Top 10 Books of the Year by *The New York Times* and was a finalist for a Los Angeles Times Book Prize. An assistant professor of fiction writing at Ithaca College, she lives in Ithaca, New York, with her husband and two sons.

Flatiron Books

On Sale: Aug 10/21

6.12 x 9.25 • 320 pages

9781250787941 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Biography / Personal Memoirs

Notes

Promotion

National review attention, in print and online,
NPR outreach, national and regional,
Podcast outreach, science, psychology, and
relationship advice,

Author Modern Love column for potential placement,

Select author appearances at bookstores and
festivals,

Social media advertising campaign,

Social media campaign,

Targeted keyword advertising campaign,

Targeted Email Marketing Campaign,

Library and Academic marketing campaign

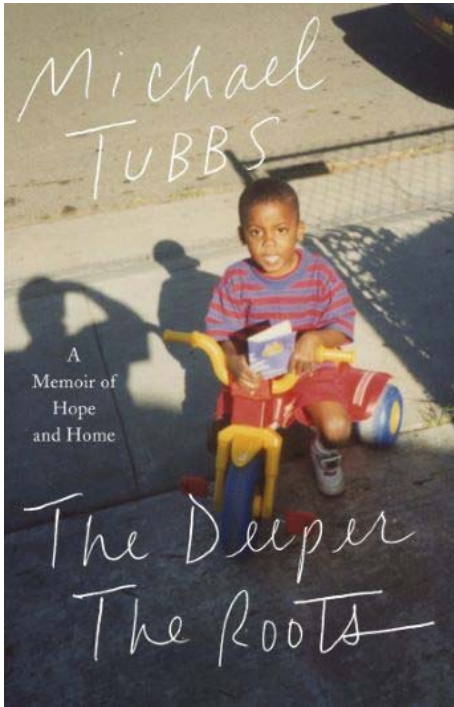


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The Deeper the Roots

A Memoir of Hope and Home

by Michael Tubbs

The Deeper the Roots is the story of the rise of the visionary young mayor of Stockton, California - with love and injustice, triumph and failure, and a lot of Tupac along the way.

"Don't tell nobody our business," Michael Tubbs's mother often told him growing up. For Michael, that meant a lot of things: don't tell anyone about the day-to-day struggle of being black and broke in Stockton, CA. Don't tell anyone the pain of having a father incarcerated for life. Don't tell anyone about living two lives, the brainy bookworm and the kid who can hang. And also don't tell anyone about the particular joys of growing up with three "moms"--a grandmother who never let him miss church, an aunt who'd take him to the library any time, and a mother who schooled him in the wisdom of Tupac and Biggy.

So Michael didn't tell anyone his story, even as he beat all the odds--soaring to a scholarship at Stanford, a position at the Obama White House, and returning to Stockton to become, in 2016 at age 26, its first African American mayor and the youngest-ever mayor of a city of over 100k people. Now, he's finally ready to share where he came from, and where he's going.

The Deeper the Roots is a memoir astonishing in its candor and its clarity of vision. Tubbs shares with us his family of badass women, his life-changing encounters with Oprah Winfrey and Barack Obama, and everything in between--en route to unveiling his bold plans for the future of his hometown, and America.

Author Bio

Michael Tubbs is the mayor of Stockton, California, where he was born and raised.

Flatiron Books

On Sale: Aug 24/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 288 pages

15-20 photographs for an insert

9781250173447 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Biography / Political

Notes

Promotion

Broadcast television campaign including network and cable appearances

National and regional NPR

Print reviews and interviews

Select author events

Partnership opportunities with OWN; Super Soul; and Hearst

Outreach to community reads programs

Social media campaign

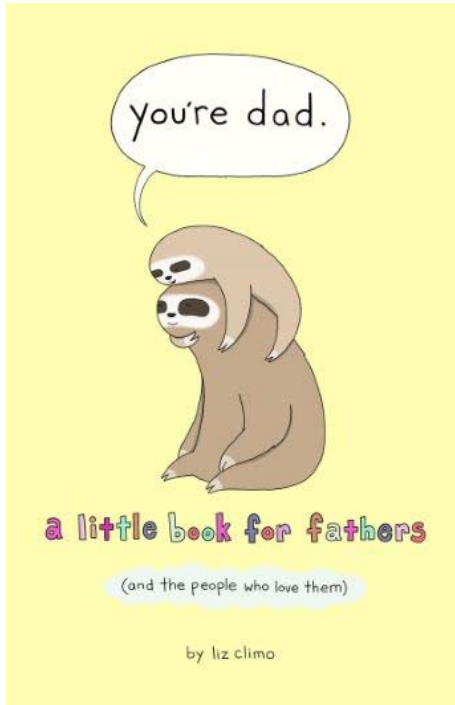
Targeted keyword advertising campaign

Finished book mailings to key influencers

Library and Academic marketing campaign

Email Marketing Campaign





You're Dad

A Little Book for Fathers (And the People Who Love Them)

by Liz Climo

From new dads to those who've been around the block, dads who go to work to those who work at home, and all the dads in between, *You're Dad* is a touching tribute to fathers everywhere.

With humor, heart, and adorable drawings, Liz Climo celebrates fatherhood in all its shapes and sizes (and species). Featuring different types of dads and the paths they can travel, Climo's whimsical animal illustrations take us through the adventures of fatherhood, commemorating the laughter and the tears as well as the stumbles and the triumphs.

Perfect for dads, the dad-like, any and all parents, and the people who love them, this sweet collection of fatherly love will move and delight.

Author Bio

Liz Climo is a cartoonist, children's book author, illustrator, and animator. She grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area and moved to Los Angeles after college to work as a character artist on *The Simpsons*. She is the author of the *Rory the Dinosaur* series, *The Little World of Liz Climo*, *Lobster Is the Best Medicine*, and *Best Bear Ever!*. Her books have been translated into ten languages and have sold more than 2.25 million copies worldwide. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband and daughter.

Flatiron Books

On Sale: May 4/21

5 x 7.5 • 128 pages

Includes 106 four-color illustrations

9781250228130 • \$26.99 • cl

Humor / Form / Comic Strips & Cartoons

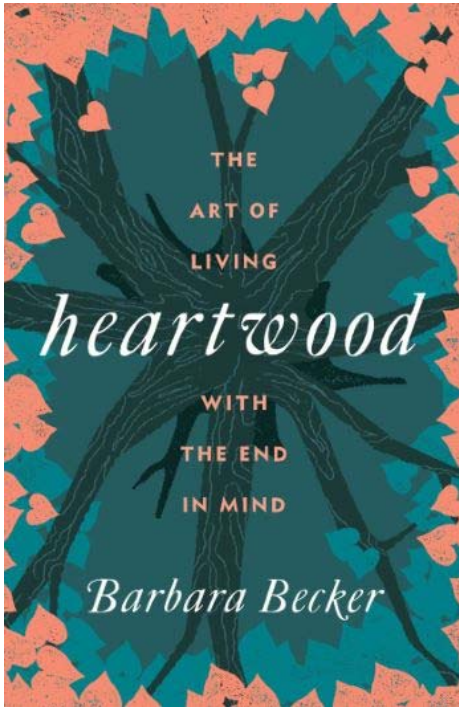
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Promotion



Raincoast Books

Sales Rep



Flatiron Books

On Sale: May 11/21

5 x 7.12 • 224 pages

Includes 17 black-and-white photographs throughout

9781250095985 • \$34.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Biography / Religious

Notes

Promotion



Heartwood

The Art of Living with the End in Mind

by Barbara Becker

We can do extraordinary things when we lead with love," Barbara Becker reminds us in her debut memoir *Heartwood* .

When her earliest childhood friend is diagnosed with a terminal illness, Becker sets off on a quest to immerse herself in what it means to be mortal. Can we live our lives more fully knowing some day we will die?

With a keen eye towards that which makes life worth living, interfaith minister, mom and perpetual seeker Barbara Becker recounts stories where life and death intersect in unexpected ways. She volunteers on a hospice floor, becomes an eager student of the many ways people find meaning at the end of life, and accompanies her parents in their final days.

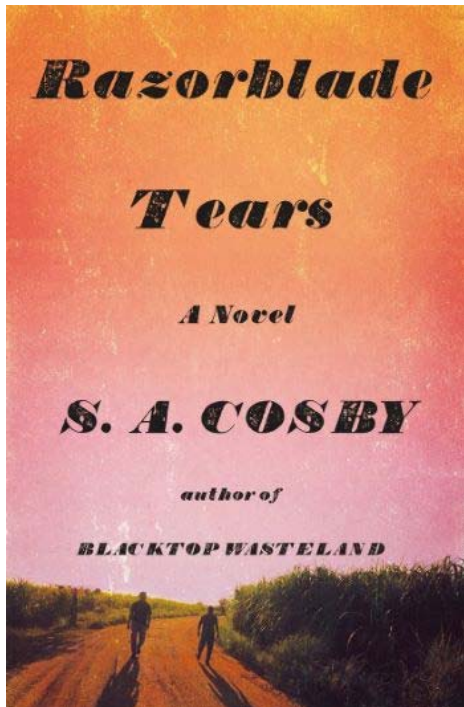
Becker inspires readers to live with the end in mind and proves that turning toward loss rather than away from it is the only true way to live life to its fullest. Just as with the heartwood of a tree - the central core that is no longer alive but is supported by newer growth rings - the dead become the heart of the living.

With life-affirming prose, Becker helps us see that that grief is not a problem to be solved, but rather a sacred invitation - an opportunity to let go into something even greater. . . a love that will inform all the days of our lives.

Author Bio

Barbara Becker is a writer and interfaith minister who has dedicated over 25 years to partnering with human rights advocates around the world in pursuit of peace, spirituality, and everyday mindfulness. She has worked with the United Nations, Human Rights First, the Ms. Foundation for Women, and the Grameen Bank of Bangladesh, and has participated in a delegation of Zen Peacemakers and Lakota elders in the sacred Black Hills of South Dakota. She lives in New York City with her interfaith family.





Razorblade Tears

A Novel

by S. A. Cosby

A black father and a white father join forces on a crusade for revenge against the people who murdered their gay sons, by the award-winning author of *Blacktop Wasteland*

Ike Randolph has been out of jail for fifteen years, with not so much as a speeding ticket in all that time. But a black man with cops at the door knows to be afraid.

The last thing he expects to hear is that his son Isiah has been murdered, along with Isiah's white husband Derek. Isiah was a gay black man in the American South; Ike couldn't bring himself to attend his son's wedding. Isiah was a man Ike never understood. A boy he was never there for the way he should have been.

Derek's father Buddy Lee is also suffering. He'd barely spoken to his son in five years; he was as ashamed of Derek for being gay as Derek was ashamed his father was a criminal. Buddy Lee still has contacts in the underworld, though, and he wants to know who killed his boy.

Ike and Buddy Lee, two ex-cons with little else in common other than a criminal past and a love for their dead sons, band together in their desperate desire for revenge. In their quest to do better for their sons in death than they did in life, alpha-males Ike and Buddy Lee will confront their own prejudices, about each other and (...)

Author Bio

S. A. Cosby is a writer from Southeastern Virginia. He won the 2019 Anthony Award for Best Short Story for "The Grass Beneath My Feet", and his previous books include *Brotherhood of the Blade* and *My Darkest Prayer*. He resides in Gloucester, Virginia. When not writing, he is an avid hiker and chess player.

Flatiron Books

On Sale: Jul 6/21

6.12 x 9.25 • 320 pages

9781250252708 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket

Fiction / Thrillers / Crime

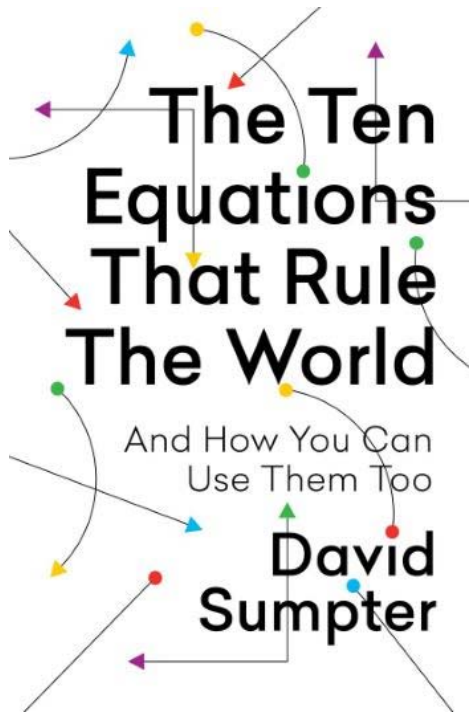
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Sales Rep



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 On Sale: Jun 1/21
 6.12 x 9.25 • 336 pages
 9781250246967 • \$38.50 • CL - With dust jacket
 Bus & Econ / Decision-Making & Problem Solving

Notes

Promotion



The Ten Equations That Rule the World

And How You Can Use Them Too

by David Sumpter

Is there a secret formula for getting rich? For going viral? For deciding how long to stick with your current job, Netflix series, or even relationship?

This book is all about the equations that make our world go round. Ten of them, in fact. They are integral to everything from investment banking to betting companies and social media giants. And they can help you to increase your chance of success, guard against financial loss, live more healthfully, and see through scaremongering. They are known by only the privileged few - until now.

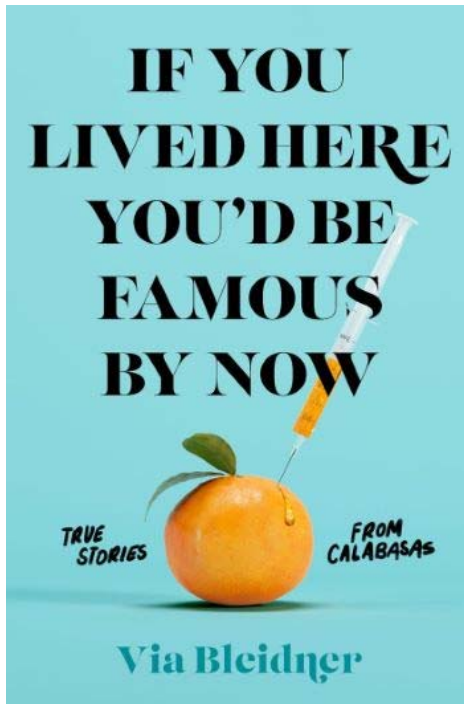
With wit and clarity, mathematician David Sumpter shows that it isn't the technical details that make these formulas so successful. It is the way they allow mathematicians to view problems from a different angle - a way of seeing the world that anyone can learn.

Empowering and illuminating, *The Ten Equations* shows how math really can change your life.

Author Bio

David Sumpter is Professor of Applied Mathematics at the University of Uppsala, Sweden, and the author of *Soccermaths* and *Outnumbered*. His scientific research ranges from ecology and biology to political science and sociology, and he has been an international consultant in government, artificial intelligence, sports, gambling, and finance.





If You Lived Here You'd Be Famous by Now

True Stories from Calabasas

by Via Bleidner

An insider's collection of funny and warmhearted stories about coming of age in the Los Angeles suburb famed for birthing the Kardashian-Jenners and the Bling Ring.

For Via Bleidner, transferring to Calabasas High from the private Catholic school she's attended since second grade is a culture shock, not to mention absolutely lonely. Suddenly thrust into an unfamiliar world of celebrities, affluenza, and McMansions, Via takes a page from Cameron Crowe and pretends she's on a journalism assignment, taking notes on her classmates and jotting down bits of overheard gossip.

Getting through high school in Calabasas is something else - from Kim Kardashian endorsing the students' favorite hidden lunch spot, to the theater program hiring a famous dog to play Elle Wood's Chihuahua in its production of *Legally Blonde*, and Kanye trying to take control of your school to make it the very first YEEZY institution.

But instead of floating through high school detached from her peers, Via finds that putting herself out there - for her writing, of course - just might have been exactly what she needed. She unexpectedly finds an eclectic group of friends to call her own, including a multi-multi-millionaire, a wild-card 1980s throwback intent on going viral, a former Disney actor, and a doughnut-dealing madman named Valentino.

With wit, candor, and sharp observations, twenty-year-old Via grounds the surreal glamour of Calabasas with reflections on her own coming-of-age, sharing her teenage misadventures as she struggles to fit in, faces crushing social pressure, and eventually makes her own way.

Author Bio

Via Bleidner is a junior at UC Santa Barbara, where she's studying writing and literature at the College of Creative Studies, the graduate school for undergrads." She was the 2018 winner of the university-wide Brancart Prize for short fiction. During school breaks, she lives in Woodland Hills, California, with her parents, her little sister Jackie, and her maltipoo, Moose.

Flatiron Books

On Sale: Aug 10/21

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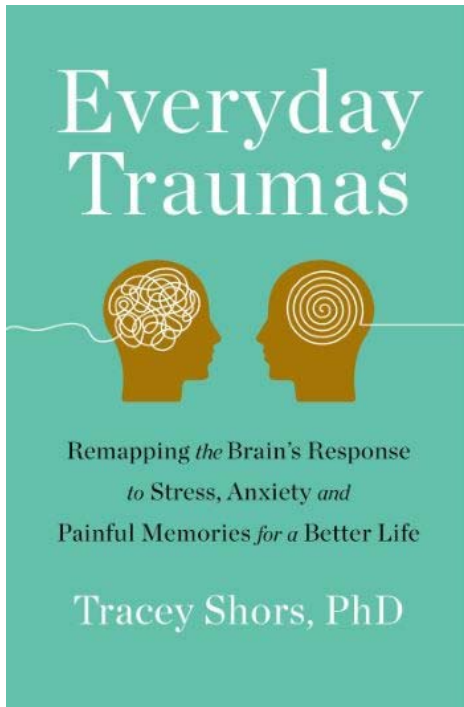
Humor / Form / Essays

Notes

Promotion

- * First serial in print
- * Reviews and author interviews
- * Outreach to entertainment media in LA and NYC
- * Outreach to campus newspapers
- * Local CA media
- * Select author events in California
- * NYC
- * Advertising on Facebook and Instagram
- * Targeted keyword advertising campaign
- * Social media campaign
- * Influencer mailings and giveaways
- * Targeted Email Marketing Campaign





Everyday Traumas

Remapping the Brain's Response to Stress, Anxiety, and Painful Memories for a Better Life

by Tracey Shors

A neuroscientist explores how trauma impacts the brain, especially for women--and how we can learn to heal ourselves

Everyone experiences trauma. Whether a specific harrowing event or a series of stressful moments that culminate over time, trauma can echo and etch itself into our brain as we remember it again and again throughout our lives.

In EVERYDAY TRAUMAS, neuroscientist Dr. Tracey Shors examines trauma with a focus on its pervasive nature--how it can happen at any time, through big or small events, and often reappears in the form of encoded memory. Her research reveals that when we are reminded of our trauma, reliving that tragic moment copies yet another memory of it in our brain, making it that much more difficult to forget. Dr. Shors also explores the neuroscience behind why women in particular are more vulnerable to stress and traumatic events, setting them up to be three times more likely than men to suffer PTSD.

With potential long-term consequences such as addiction, anxiety, depression, and PTSD, trauma can have a lasting impact on both the brain and body. Dr. Shors illuminates the effective tools that can reduce the repetitive thoughts that reinforce our traumas, including cognitive-based therapies and trauma-informed care such as her own groundbreaking program, a combination of mental and physical training called MAP Training.

By understanding how our brain responds to trauma and practicing proven techniques that can train our brains and (...)

Author Bio

Tracey Shors, Ph.D. is Distinguished Professor in Behavioral & Systems Neuroscience and a member of the Center for Collaborative Neuroscience at Rutgers University. She is also Vice Chair and Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of Psychology. Dr. Shors received her doctorate in Behavioral Neuroscience from the University of Southern California along with postdoctoral training in neurophysiology, also at USC. She worked at Princeton University and briefly at Genentech before joining the faculty at Rutgers University in 1998. She has been at Rutgers University for more than 20 years.

Flatiron Books

On Sale: Jun 8/21

6.12 x 9.25 • 304 pages

9781250247001 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Psychology / Psychopathology / Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (Ptsd)

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Promotion

National review and interview attention, print and online,

NPR outreach: National and regional shows,

Targeted outreach to outlets covering health, wellness, and science, as well as feminist media outlets,

Pitch as expert guest to national morning shows and cable outlets,

Social media campaign,

Targeted keyword advertising campaign

Influencer mailing

Library and Academic marketing campaign,

Email Marketing Campaign



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Sales Rep



Love and Fury

A Novel of Mary Wollstonecraft

by Samantha Silva

From the acclaimed author of *Mr. Dickens and His Carol*, a richly-imagined reckoning with the life of another cherished literary legend: Mary Wollstonecraft -- arguably the world's first feminist

August, 1797. Midwife Parthenia Blenkinsop has delivered countless babies over the course of her career, and when she arrives at Mary Wollstonecraft's door, everything appears normal. But after the baby girl is delivered, the women will spend the next harrowing days together, fighting for the survival of both mother and daughter. Over those eleven days, Mary Wollstonecraft recounts the life she dared to live amidst the impossible constraints and prejudices of the late 18th century, rejecting the tyranny of men and marriage, risking everything to demand equality for herself and all women. She weaves her riveting tale to keep her fragile daughter alive and give her a reason to fight, even as her own strength wanes. Wollstonecraft's urgent story of loss and triumph forms the heartbreakingly brief intersection between the lives of a mother and daughter who will change the arc of history and thought for centuries to come.

In radiant, emotionally gripping prose, Samantha Silva delivers an ode to the dazzling life of Mary Wollstonecraft, one of the world's most influential thinkers and mother of the famous novelist Mary Shelley. But at its heart, *Love and Fury* is a story about the power of a woman reclaiming her own narrative and passing along that legacy to her daughter.

Praise for *Mr. Dickens and His Carol*:

[Silva] tunes herself to Dickens's imaginative frequency. . . She inhabits Dickens's sensitivity." - ***The New York Times Book Review***

"Impeccably delivered (...)

Author Bio

Samantha Silva is a writer and screenwriter based in Idaho. *Mr. Dickens and His Carol* is her debut novel. Over her career she's sold projects to Paramount, Universal, New Line Cinema, and TNT. A film adaptation of her short story, *The Big Burn*, won the 1 Potato Short Screenplay Competition at the 2017 Sun Valley Film Festival. Silva will direct, her first time at the helm. A graduate of Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies, she's lived in London, Bologna, and Rome, is an avid Italophile and a forever Dickens devotee.

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Fiction / Historical

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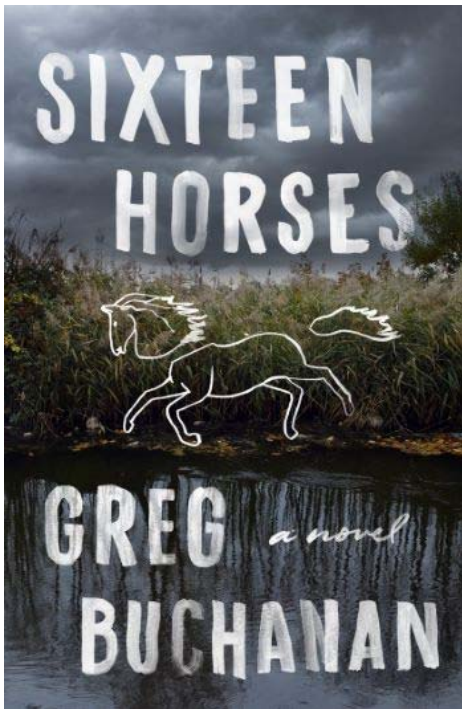
Promotion

- * Major review campaign
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- * Regional NPR and online author interviews
- * Original essays from author about historical basis for the novel
- * Select author events
- * Independent bookstore outreach
- * BookBrowse Promotion and Advertising
- * Multi-wave social media advertising campaign
- * Social media rollout with giveaways and takeovers
- * Reading group outreach
- * Email Marketing Campaign
- * Targeted Keyword Search Advertising
- * Library marketing campaign
- * Author website: samanthasilvawriter.com



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Sixteen Horses

A Novel

by Greg Buchanan

When sixteen horses' heads are found mysteriously buried in a small seaside town, residents are left reeling and desperate for answers.

In Ilmarsh, England, local police detective Alec Nichols discovers sixteen horses' heads on a farm, each buried with a single eye facing the low winter sun. After Veterinary Forensics expert Cooper Allen travels to the scene, a pathogen is discovered lurking within the soil, and many of those who have come into contact with the corpses grow critically ill.

A series of crimes comes to light - disappearances, arson, and mutilations - and in the dark days that follow, the town slips into panic and paranoia. Everything is not as it seems. Anyone could be a suspect. And as Cooper finds herself unable to leave town, Alec is stalked by an unseen threat. The two investigators race to uncover the truth behind these frightened and insidious mysteries - no matter the cost.

A literary thriller from a stunning new talent, *Sixteen Horses* is a story of enduring guilt, trauma, and punishment, set in a small seaside community the rest of the world has left behind.

Author Bio

Greg Buchanan was born in 1989 and lives in the Scottish Borders. He studied English at the University of Cambridge and completed a PhD at King's College London in identification and ethics. He is a graduate of UEA's Creative Writing MA and in 2019 he was named on Forbes 30 Under 30 list. Sixteen Horses is his first novel.

Flatiron Books

On Sale: Jul 20/21

6.12 x 9.25 • 352 pages

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Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Police Procedural

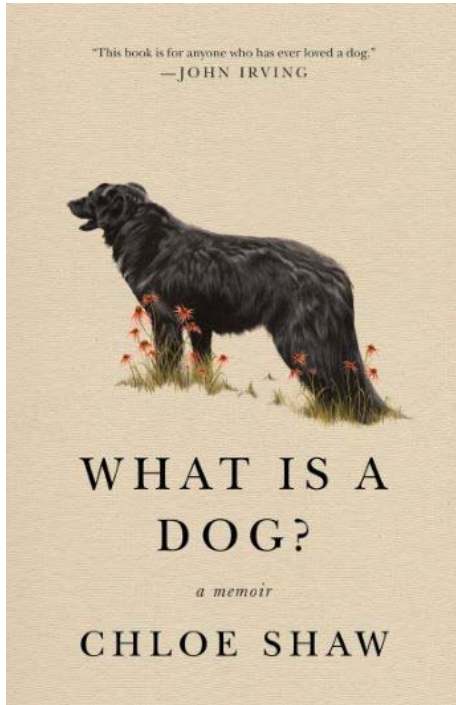
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What Is a Dog?

A Memoir

by Chloe Shaw

On the heels of her family's beloved dog's death, one woman returns to the canines of her past in order to imagine the human she hopes to become in the future

Chloe Shaw is in a dog house of her own choosing. A married mother with kids, the death of Booker, her children's eldest family pet, has left her reeling and reckoning with her lifelong relationship with dogs. Unable to shake the feeling a year later, she asks her family for some time alone to be with nothing but her thoughts and remaining canines, Safari and Otter - only to find the dogs of her past pawing at her every memory and running, sticks in mouths, back into her life.

What follows is a meditation on one woman's life through the dogs she's loved and lost. Since she was a child, Shaw had learned to escape the hardest parts of being human by immersing herself in the lives of her canine companions, an adaptive attachment that carried her to adulthood. Yet, in marriage and motherhood, Shaw finds herself facing her most human struggles yet. Her old ways of being the dog" in the face of hardship prove destructive, and it's not until she's able to love herself and learn from the dogs of her past and present that can she truly thrive as a person, and show up for the family who needs her to be *their* person.

With artful prose and a philosophical touch, Shaw takes us on an emotional journey anyone who has ever loved and lost a dog will connect with - and discovers dogs do more than just make our lives better - they quietly (and sometimes loudly) pull us boldly toward the person we were always meant to be.

"

This book is for anyone who has ever loved a dog." -**John Irving**

"A beautifully written book with insights about dogs, life, and living fully." -
Lynne Cox, author of *Swimming In The Sink: Episode of the Heart*

Author Bio

Chloe Shaw lives in Connecticut with her husband, two kids, and two dogs. *What is a Dog?* is her literary debut.



Flatiron Books

On Sale: Jul 13/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 224 pages

Includes two black-and-white images throughout

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Pets / Dogs / General

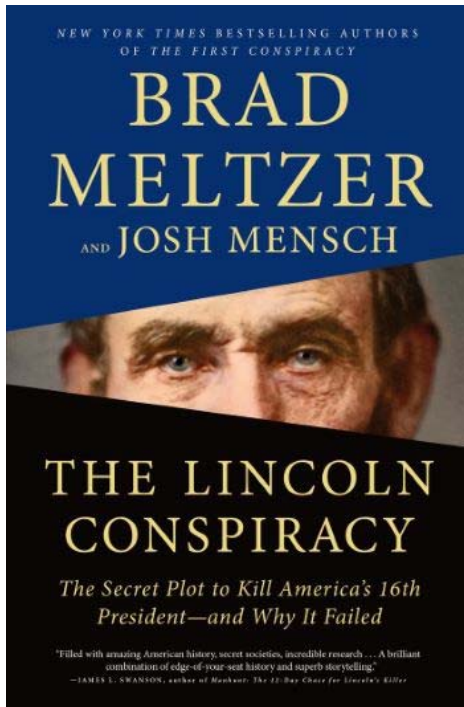
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The Lincoln Conspiracy

The Secret Plot to Kill America's 16th President - and Why It Failed

by Brad Meltzer and Josh Mensch

Brad Meltzer and Josh Mensch, the bestselling authors of *The First Conspiracy*, which covers the secret plot against George Washington, now turn their attention to a little-known, but true story about a failed assassination attempt on the sixteenth president in *The Lincoln Conspiracy*.

Everyone knows the story of Abraham Lincoln's assassination in 1865, but few are aware of the original conspiracy to kill him four years earlier in 1861, literally on his way to Washington, D.C., for his first inauguration.

The conspirators were part of a pro-Southern secret society that didn't want an antislavery President in the White House. They planned an elaborate scheme to assassinate the brand new President in Baltimore as Lincoln's inauguration train passed through en route to the Capitol. The plot was investigated by famed detective Allan Pinkerton, who infiltrated the group with undercover agents, including one of the first female private detectives in America.

Had the assassination succeeded, there would have been no Lincoln Presidency, and the course of the Civil War and American history would have forever been altered.

Takes a little-known true story about the FIRST plot to kill Abraham Lincoln and turns it into a first-rate nonfiction thriller. Filled with amazing American history, secret societies, incredible research, and a shocking conspiracy to murder Abraham Lincoln at the dawn of his presidency. A brilliant combination of edge-of-your-seat history and superb storytelling." -**James L. Swanson, bestselling author** (...)

Author Bio

BRAD MELTZER is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Escape Artist*, *The Inner Circle*, and many other bestselling thrillers, as well as the Ordinary People Change the World" series. He is also the host of the History Channel TV shows *Brad Meltzer's Decoded* and *Brad Meltzer's Lost History*, which he used to help find the missing 9/11 flag that the firefighters raised at Ground Zero. **JOSH MENSCH** is a *New York Times* bestselling author and documentary television producer with a focus on American history and culture. He is coauthor with Brad Meltzer of *The First Conspiracy: the Secret Plot to*



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Flatiron Books

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5.38 x 8.25 • 448 pages

Includes 13 black and white photographs throughout and map endpapers

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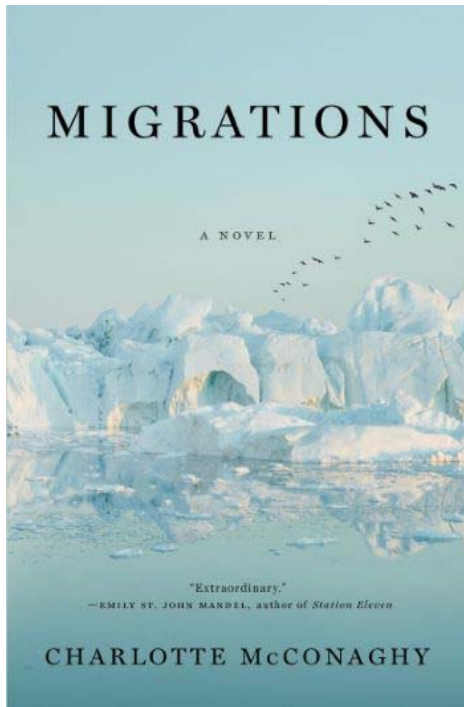
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Promotion



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Migrations

A Novel

by Charlotte McConaghy

INSTANT NATIONAL BESTSELLER *

Visceral and haunting" (*New York Times Book Review*) - "Hopeful" (*Washington Post*) - "Powerful" (*Los Angeles Times*) - "Thrilling" (*TIME*) - "Tantalizingly beautiful" (*Elle*) - "Suspenseful, atmospheric" (*Vogue*) - "Aching and poignant" (*Guardian*)

For fans of *Flight Behavior* and *Station Eleven*, a novel set on the brink of catastrophe, as a young woman chases the world's last birds - and her own final chance for redemption.

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 life. But when the wild she loves begins to disappear, Franny can no longer wander without a destination. She arrives in remote Greenland with one purpose: to find the world's last flock of Arctic terns and track their final migration. She convinces Ennis Malone, captain of the *Saghani*, to take her onboard, winning over his eccentric crew with promises that the birds will lead them to fish.

As the *Saghani* fights its way south, Franny's dark history begins to unspool. Battered by night terrors, accumulating a pile of unsent letters, and obsessed with pursuing the terns at any cost, Franny is full of secrets. When her quest threatens the safety of the entire crew, Franny must ask herself what she is really running toward - and running from (...)

Author Bio

Charlotte McConaghy is an author and screenwriter based in Sydney, Australia. *Migrations* is her U.S. debut.

Flatiron Books

On Sale: Jul 6/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 288 pages

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Fiction / Literary

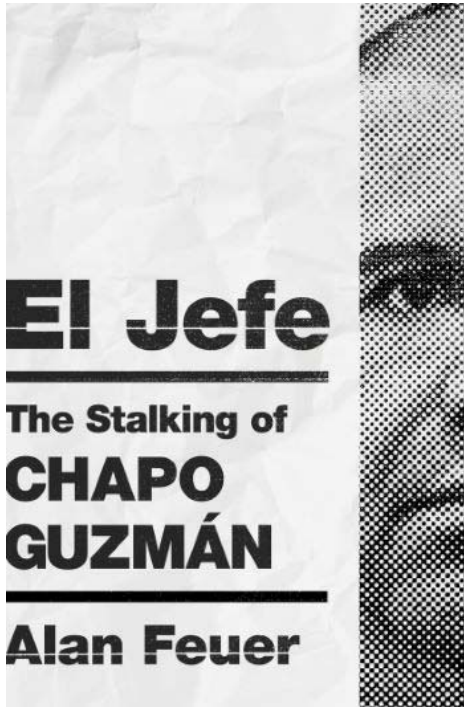
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El Jefe

The Stalking of Chapo Guzman

by Alan Feuer

***El Jefe* is 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 encounter with Sean Penn - all of these burnished the image of the world's most famous outlaw. He was finally captured by U.S. and Mexican law enforcement in a daring operation years in the making. Here is that entire epic story - from El Chapo's humble origins to his conviction in a Brooklyn courthouse.

Longtime *New York Times* criminal justice reporter Alan Feuer's coverage of his trial was some of the most riveting journalism of recent years. Feuer's mastery of the complex facts of the case, his unparalleled access to confidential sources in law enforcement, and his powerful understanding of disturbing larger themes - what this one man's life says about drugs, walls, class, money, Mexico, and the United States - will ensure that this is the one book to read about "El Chapo."

"

[A] fast-paced tale of the decadeslong quest to capture a notorious drug kingpin. . . Feuer builds a taut narrative of the cat-and-mouse game that found Guzman. . . [and] he knows how to spin a tale. Fans of Don Winslow's fiction and Mark Bowden's nonfiction alike will be eager to read Feuer's (...)

Author Bio

ALAN FEUER covers courts and criminal justice for the Metro desk. He has written about mobsters, jails, police misconduct, wrongful convictions, government corruption and El Chapo, the jailed chief of the Sinaloa drug cartel.

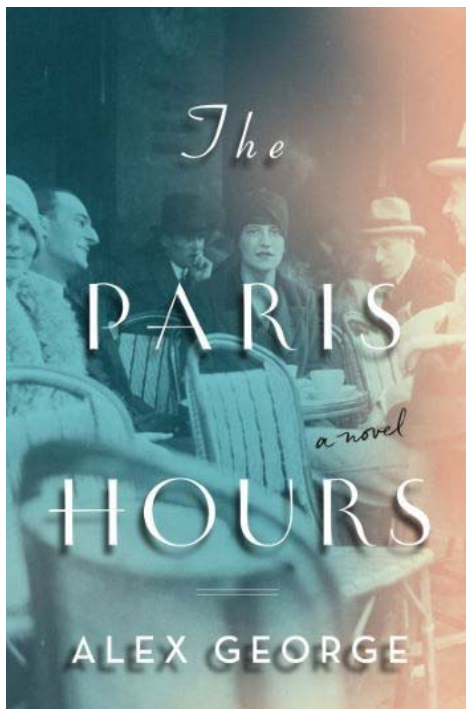


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 Plus one 8-page black-and-white photo insert
9781250254511 • \$25.99 • pb
 Biography / Criminals & Outlaws

Notes

Promotion





The Paris Hours

A Novel

by Alex George

Like *All the Light We Cannot See*, *The Paris Hours* explores the brutality of war and its lingering effects with cinematic intensity. The ending will leave you breathless." - Christina Baker Kline, author of *Orphan Train* and *A Piece of the World*

One day in the City of Light. 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 to find it before her betrayal is revealed. Souren, an Armenian refugee, performs puppet shows for children that are nothing like the fairy tales they expect. Lovesick artist Guillaume is down on his luck and running from a debt he cannot repay - but when Gertrude Stein walks into his studio, he wonders if this is the day everything could change. And Jean-Paul is a journalist who tells other people's stories, because his own is too painful to tell. When the quartet's paths finally cross in an unforgettable climax, each discovers if they will find (...)

Author Bio

A native of England, **Alex George** read law at Oxford University and worked for eight years as a corporate lawyer in London and Paris. He has lived in the Midwest of the United States for the last sixteen years. He is the founder and director of the Unbound Book Festival, and is the owner of Skylark Bookshop, an independent bookstore in downtown Columbia, Missouri.

Alex is the author of *The Paris Hours*, *A Good American*, and *Setting Free the Kites*

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On Sale: May 4/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 272 pages

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Fiction / Historical

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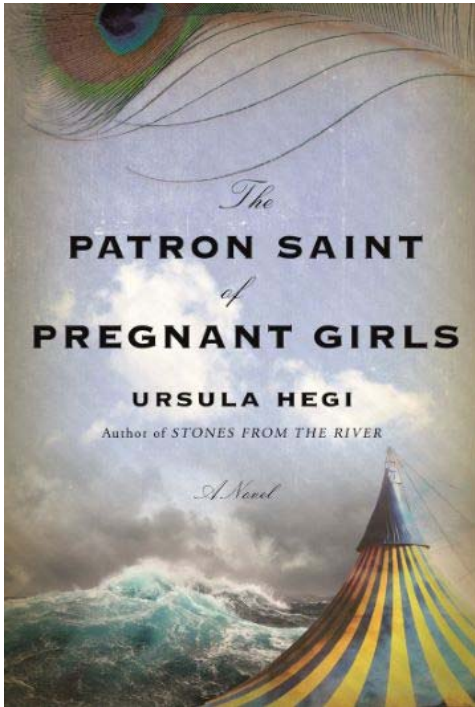


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On Sale: Jun 8/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 288 pages

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Fiction / Literary

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Promotion



LEAD

The Patron Saint of Pregnant Girls

A Novel

by Ursula Hegi

"A joy to read." - *New York Times Book Review*

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 arrives on Nordstrand in Germany, to the delight of the island's people. But after the show, a Hundred-Year Wave roars from the Nordsee and claims three young children.

Three mothers are on the beach when it happens: Lotte, whose children are lost; Sabine, a Zirkus seamstress with her grown daughter; and Tilli, just a girl herself, who will give birth later that day at St. Margaret's Home for Pregnant Girls. After the tragedy, Lotte's husband escapes with the Zirkus, while she loses the will to care for their surviving son. Tilli steps in, bonding with him in a way she isn't allowed to with her own baby, taken away at birth. Sabine, struggling to keep her childlike daughter safe in the world, forms a complicated friendship with Lotte. But the mothers' fragile trio is threatened when Lotte and her husband hatch a dangerous plan to reunite their family, and Tilli and Sabine must try to find a way to pull them back to reality.

As full of (...)

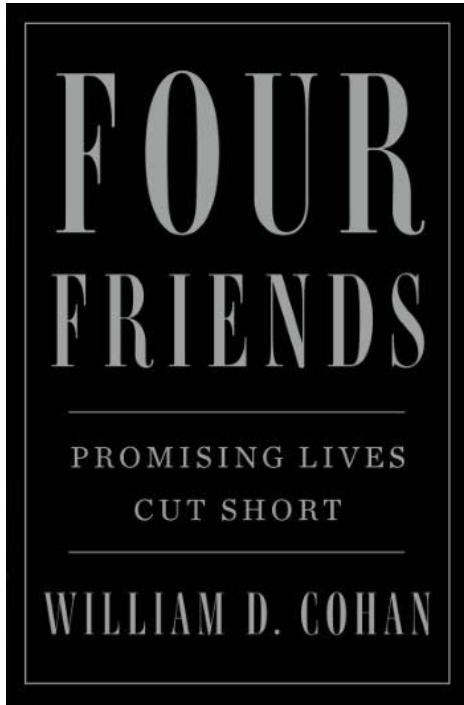
Author Bio

Ursula Hegi is the author of over a dozen books, including *Stones from the River*, *Children and Fire*, *Floating in My Mother's Palm*, and *Tearing the Silence*, and has received more than thirty grants and awards. She teaches in the Stony Brook MFA program and lives with her family on Long Island.



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Four Friends

Promising Lives Cut Short

by William D. Cohan

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 all of his brilliant reportorial skills to a subject much closer to home: four friends of his who died young. All four attended Andover, the most elite of American boarding schools, before spinning out into very different orbits. Indelibly, using copious interviews from wives, girlfriends, colleagues, and friends, Cohan brings these men to life on the page.

Jack Berman, the child of impoverished Holocaust survivors, uses his unlikely Andover pedigree to achieve the American dream, only to be cut down in an unimaginable act of violence. Will Daniel, Harry Truman's grandson and the son of the managing editor of *The New York Times*, does everything possible to escape the burdens of a family legacy he's ultimately trapped by. Harry Bull builds the life of a careful, successful Chicago lawyer and heir to his family's fortune. . . before taking an inexplicable and devastating risk on a beautiful summer day. And the life and death of John F. Kennedy, Jr. - a story we think we know - is told here with surprising new details that cast it in an entirely different light.

Four Friends is an immersive, wide (...)

Author Bio

William D. Cohan is the bestselling author of *The Last Tycoons*, the winner of the 2007 FT/Goldman Sachs Business Book of the Year Award; *House of Cards*; *Money and Power*; *The Price of Silence*; and, *Why Wall Street Matters*. He is a special correspondent at *Vanity Fair* and also writes regularly for *The New York Times*, *The Financial Times*, *The Nation*, among others, and is an on-air contributor to CNBC.

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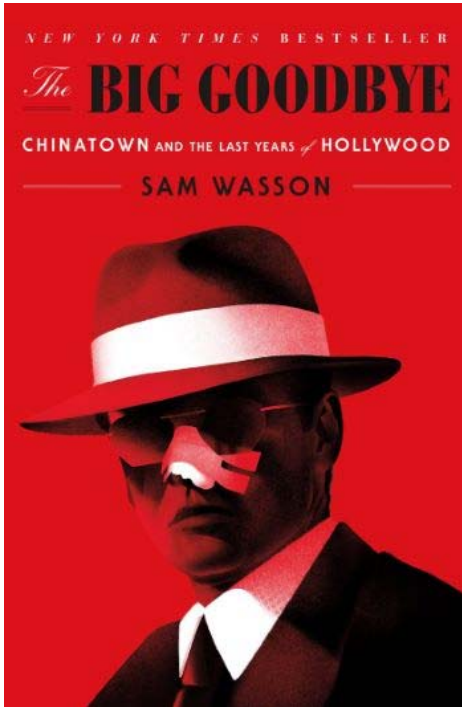
9781250266309 • \$25.99 • pb

Biography / Personal Memoirs

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Promotion





The Big Goodbye

Chinatown and the Last Years of Hollywood

by Sam Wasson

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Fifth Avenue, 5 A.M.* and *Fosse* comes the revelatory account of the making of a modern American masterpiece

Chinatown is the Holy Grail of 1970s cinema. Its twist ending is the most notorious in American film and its closing line of dialogue the most haunting. Here for the first time is the incredible true story of its making.

In Sam Wasson's telling, it becomes the defining story of the most colorful characters in the most colorful period of Hollywood history. Here is Jack Nicholson at the height of his powers, as compelling a movie star as there has ever been, embarking on his great, doomed love affair with Anjelica Huston. Here is director Roman Polanski, both predator and prey, haunted by the savage death of his wife, returning to Los Angeles, the scene of the crime, where the seeds of his own self-destruction are quickly planted. Here is the fevered dealmaking of "The Kid" Robert Evans, the most consummate of producers. Here too is Robert Towne's fabled script, widely considered the greatest original screenplay ever written. Wasson for the first time peels off layers of myth to provide the true account of its creation.

Looming over the story of this classic movie is the imminent eclipse of the '70s filmmaker-friendly studios as they gave way to the corporate Hollywood we know today. In telling that larger story, *The Big Goodbye* will take its place alongside classics like *Easy Riders*, *Raging Bulls* and *The Devil's Candy* as one of the great movie-world books ever written.

Author Bio

SAM WASSON is the author of many books including the best-selling *Fosse* and *Fifth Avenue, 5 AM: Audrey Hepburn, Breakfast at Tiffany's, and the Dawn of the Modern Woman*. He lives in Los Angeles.

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On Sale: Jul 6/21

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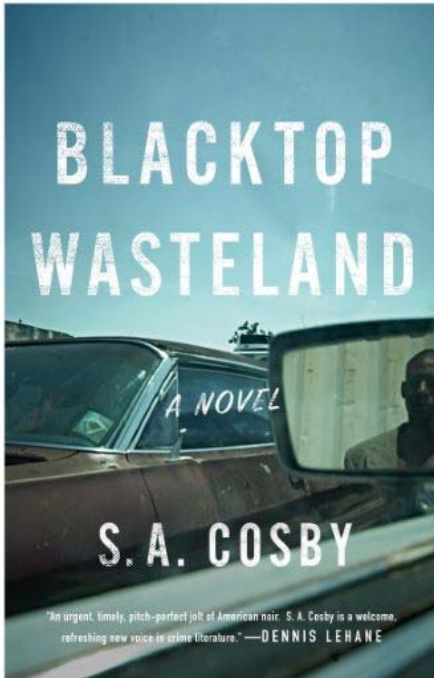
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Performing Arts / Film / Genres / Crime

Notes

Promotion





Blacktop Wasteland

A Novel

by S. A. Cosby

A husband, a father, a son, a business owner. . . And the best getaway driver east of the Mississippi.

Sensationally good - new, fresh, real, authentic, twisty, with characters and dilemmas that will break your heart. More than recommended." - Lee Child

Beauregard "Bug" Montage is an honest mechanic, a loving husband, and a hard-working dad. Bug knows there's no future in the man he used to be: known from the hills of North Carolina to the beaches of Florida as the best wheelman on the East Coast.

He thought he'd left all that behind him, but as his carefully built new life begins to crumble, he finds himself drawn inexorably back into a world of blood and bullets. When a smooth-talking former associate comes calling with a can't-miss jewelry store heist, Bug feels he has no choice but to get back in the driver's seat. And Bug is at his best where the scent of gasoline mixes with the smell of fear.

Haunted by the ghost of who he used to be and the father who disappeared when he needed him most, Bug must find a way to navigate this blacktop wasteland. . . or die trying.

Like *Ocean's Eleven* meets *Drive*, with a Southern noir twist, S. A. Cosby's *Blacktop Wasteland* is a searing, operatic story of a man pushed to his limits by poverty, race, and his own former life of crime.

Author Bio

S. A. Cosby is a writer from Southeastern Virginia. He won the 2019 Anthony Award for Best Short Story for "The Grass Beneath My Feet", and his previous books include *Brotherhood of the Blade* and *My Darkest Prayer*. He resides in Gloucester, Virginia. When not writing, he is an avid hiker and chess player.

Flatiron Books

On Sale: Jun 1/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 304 pages

9781250252692 • \$22.99 • pb

Fiction / Thrillers / Crime

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Promotion



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being lolita

a memoir

alisson wood

Flatiron Books

On Sale: Aug 3/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

9781250217233 • \$24.50 • pb

Biography / Personal Memoirs

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Promotion



Being Lolita

A Memoir

by Alisson Wood

A dark romance evolves between a high schooler and her English teacher in this breathtakingly powerful memoir about a young woman who must learn to rewrite her own story.

Have you ever read *Lolita* ?"

So begins seventeen-year-old Alisson Wood's metamorphosis from student to lover and then victim. A lonely and vulnerable high school senior, Alisson finds solace only in her writing - and in a young, charismatic English teacher, Mr. North.

Mr. North gives Alisson a copy of *Lolita* to read, telling her it is a beautiful story about love. The book soon becomes the backdrop to a connection that blooms from a simple crush into a forbidden romance. But as Mr. North's hold on her tightens, Alisson is forced to evaluate how much of their narrative is actually a disturbing fiction.

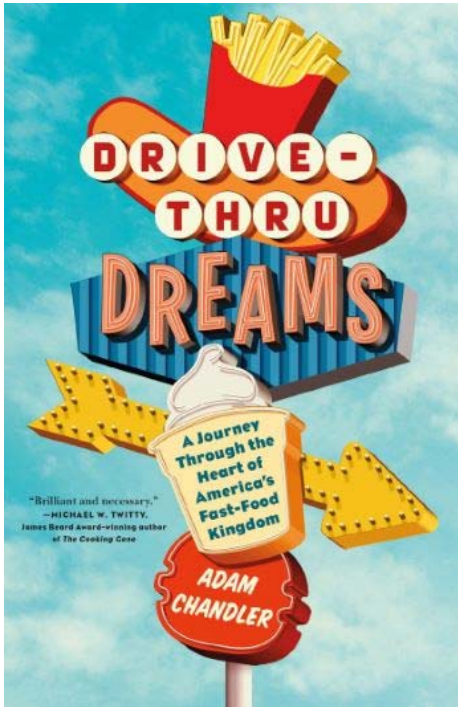
In the wake of what becomes a deeply abusive relationship, Alisson is faced again and again with the story of her past, from rereading *Lolita* in college to working with teenage girls to becoming a professor of creative writing. It is only with that distance and perspective that she understands the ultimate power language has had on her - and how to harness that power to tell her own true story.

Being Lolita is a stunning coming-of-age memoir that shines a bright (...)

Author Bio

Alisson Wood is an award-winning writer whose essays have been published in the *New York Times*, *Catapult*, and *Epiphany*. She holds an M.F.A. in fiction from New York University. Alisson teaches creative writing at her alma mater and at Sackett Street Writers' Workshop. She is the founder and editor in chief of *Pigeon Pages*, a New York City literary journal and reading series. Alisson was a winner of the inaugural Breakout 8 Award from the Author's Guild and *Epiphany*. *Being Lolita* is her first book.





Flatiron Books
 On Sale: Jun 22/21
 5.38 x 8.25 • 288 pages
 9781250090744 • \$24.50 • pb
 Social Science / Agriculture & Food

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Promotion



Drive-Thru Dreams

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

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 American life for the past century. The dark underbelly of the industry's largest players has long been scrutinized and gutted, characterized as impersonal, greedy, corporate, and worse. But, in unexpected ways, fast food is also deeply personal and emblematic of a larger than life image of America.

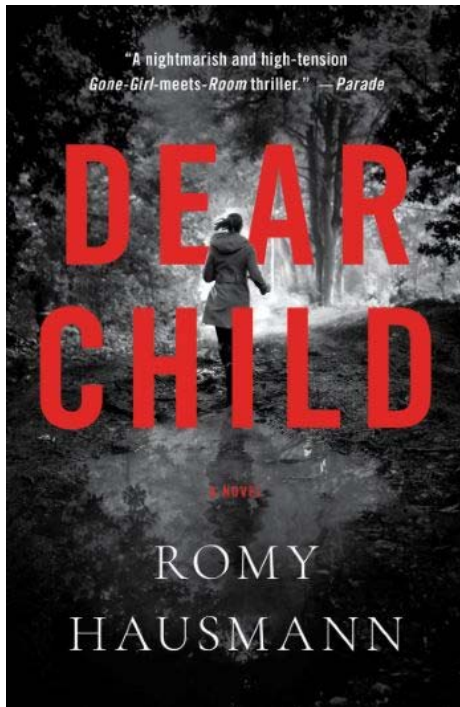
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