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On the cover of the NYT Book Review for 1/21/18

An interview with Philip Roth

No Longer Writing, Philip Roth Still Has Plenty to Say

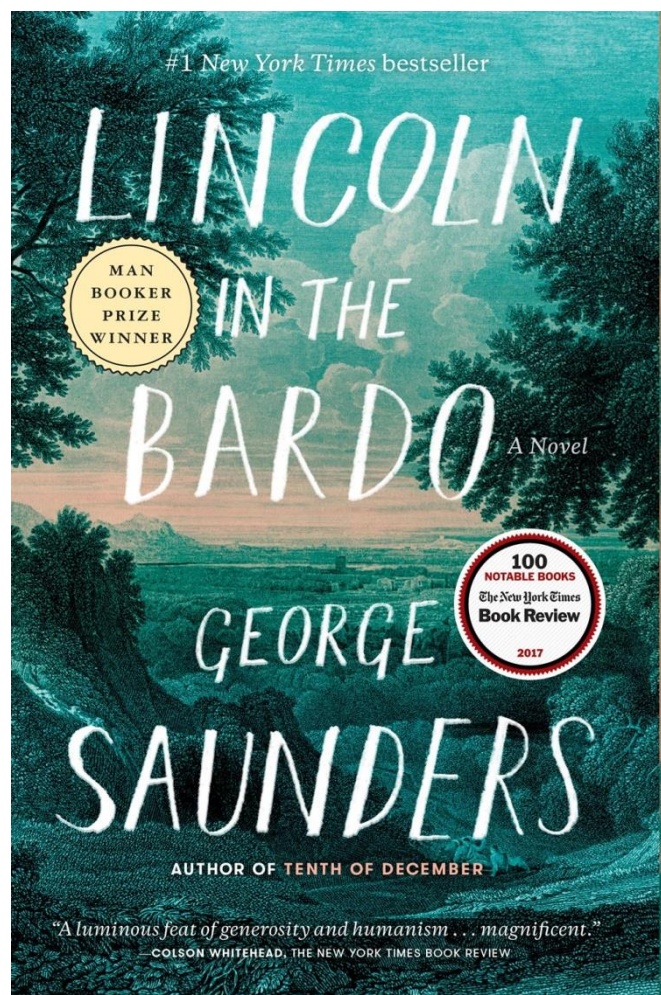
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Now taking orders for the trade paperback of...

Lincoln in the Bardo by
**George Saunders (ISBN
9780812985405 \$17.00)**

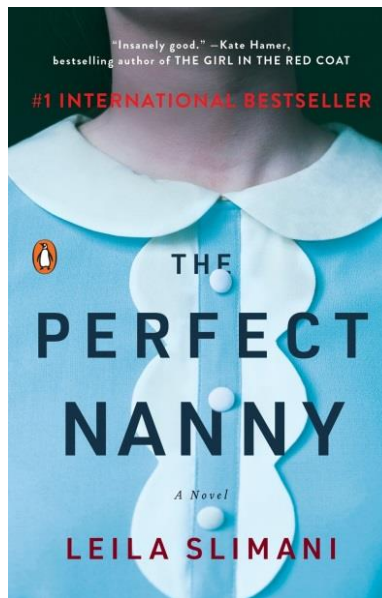
The captivating first novel by the bestselling, National Book Award nominee George Saunders, about Abraham Lincoln and the death of his eleven year old son, Willie, at the dawn of the Civil War

On February 22, 1862, two days after his death, Willie Lincoln was laid to rest in a marble crypt in a Georgetown cemetery. That very night, shattered by grief, Abraham Lincoln arrives at the cemetery under cover of darkness and visits the crypt, alone, to spend time with his son's body. Set over the course of that one night and populated by ghosts of the recently passed and the long dead, *Lincoln in the Bardo* is a thrilling exploration of death, grief, the powers of good and evil, a novel—in its form and voice—completely unlike anything you have read before. It is also, in the end, an exploration of the deeper meaning and possibilities of life, written as only George Saunders can: with humor, pathos, and grace.

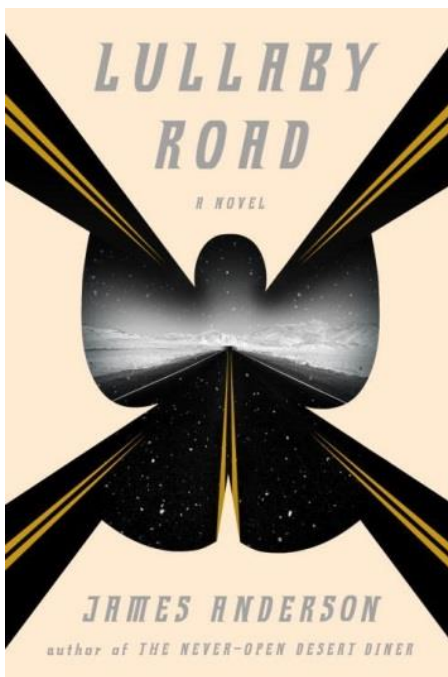


The Perfect Nanny (ISBN 9780143132172 \$16.00)

From *The New Yorker* - *The Killer-Nanny Novel That Conquered France*. Go [HERE](#) for the article



Lullaby Road by James Anderson (ISBN 9781101906545 \$26.00)



Ben Jones, protagonist of the glowingly reviewed **Never-Open Desert Diner (ISBN 9781101906903 \$16.00)**, returns in a devastatingly powerful literary crime novel about parenthood, loss, and the desert in winter.

Winter has come to Highway 117; a remote road through the Utah desert trafficked only by oddballs, fugitives, and those looking to escape the world. So when local truck driver Ben Jones finds an abandoned, mute Hispanic child at a lonely gas station along his route, far from any semblance of proper civilization, he knows something has gone terribly awry. With the help of his eccentric neighbors, Ben sets out to help the kid and learn the truth. In the process he makes new friends and loses old ones, finds himself in mortal danger, and uncovers buried secrets far more painful than he could have imagined.

New York Times Book Review – Review – 1/21

Michael Wolff's "**Fire & Fury: Inside the Trump White House**" (ISBN 9781250158062 \$30.00) is being eyed for an adaptation into a television series

For more, go [HERE](#)

Quickie List

Upcoming books into TV series or returning series

January 22:

The Alienist (ISBN 9780525510277 \$17.00) TNT

February 2:

Altered Carbon (ISBN 9780345457684 \$16.00) Netflix

February 26:

Living Biblically based on **The Year of Living Biblically** (ISBN 9780743291484 \$16.99) CBS, new comedy series

February 28:

The Looming Tower (ISBN 9781400030842 \$17.00) Hulu

March 26:

The Terror (ISBN 9780316017459 \$17.00) AMC

March 30:

A Series of Unfortunate Events (See this week's [SHOWCASE](#) for title info on this series) Netflix, Season 2

April TBA:

The Handmaid's Tale (See this week's [SHOWCASE](#) for info on different versions of this title) Hulu, Season 2

Howards End (ISBN 9780141182131 \$14.00) Starz, new miniseries

Spring 2018

Go [HERE](#) for the teaser trailer for HBO's **Fahrenheit 451** (ISBN 9781451673319 \$15.00)

Upcoming books into movies

Annihilation (See this week's [SHOWCASE](#) for this and other titles in this series) Feb 23

A Wrinkle in Time (See this week's [SHOWCASE](#) for info on different versions of this title) March 9th

Isle of Dogs (ISBN 9781419730092 \$35.00 April 24th release) March 23rd

Ready Player One (ISBN 9780307887443 \$16.00) March 30th

Boy Erased (ISBN 9780735213463 \$16.00) Sept 28th

The Sisters Brothers (ISBN 9780062041289 \$15.99) no release date yet



AMC's **The Terror** (ISBN 9780316017459 \$17.00) will have a two-hour series premiere on Monday, March 26 at 9pm. The ten-episode thriller is based on Dan Simmons' 2007 fictionalized account of Captain Sir John Franklin's lost expedition of HMS Erubus and HMS Terror in the Arctic in the mid-1800's. Also available as a mass market – ISBN 9780316008075 \$9.00 For more go [HERE](#) You can check out the trailer [HERE](#)

Nice review! Go [HERE](#)



TNT has set Monday, January 22nd, 9pm as the premiere date for **Caleb Carr's The Alienist** (ISBN 9780812976144 \$17.00) starring Daniel Brühl, Luke Evans and Dakota Fanning. Check out the latest trailer [HERE](#)

A new 'tie-in' cover is now available!

[Alienist MTI](#) (ISBN 9780525510277 \$17.00)

The 24-Year Journey of 'The Alienist' From Bestseller to TNT Drama. Go [HERE](#)

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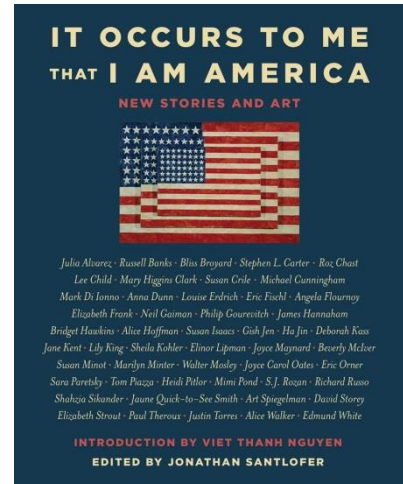
It Occurs to Me That I Am America: New Stories and Art (ISBN 9781501179600 \$30.00)

Published on the 1-year anniversary of the Trump Inauguration and the Women's March, this unprecedented, illustrated anthology features original short stories from 30 bestselling authors -among them Alice Walker, Richard Russo, Walter Mosley, Joyce Carol Oates, Alice Hoffman, Mary Higgins Clark, and Lee Child- with proceeds benefitting the ACLU. With budget cuts to arts and potential loss of liberties, these writers are standing together to contribute short stories that address in fiction the issues that concern America.

Having the blockbuster names of beloved writers attached is sure to garner a huge audience, and the combined reach of the authors featured in *It Occurs to Me That I Am America* plus the ACLU outreach will be nearly 6 million total social media followers, which we will harness with coordinated digital efforts and a custom landing page.

The book will also include artwork by some of today's best known artists, cartoonists, and graphic novelists who cover political, social, and cultural issues. The illustrations will not only set the book apart, but will make it a beautiful, provocative keepsake and an enduring collection readers will proudly display on their tabletops and shelves. Confirmed artists include Art Spiegelman, Eric Fischl, Marilyn Minter, Susan Crile, Eric Orner, Deborah Kass, Shahzia Sikander. (more to come)

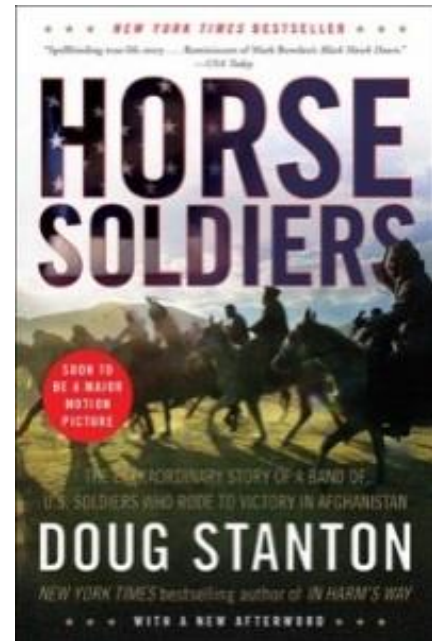
"We are both thrilled and humbled to see that so many great writers and artists have come together to support the ACLU as we confront the greatest civil liberties crisis of our time. History has shown the crucial role artists play in challenging injustice during times of crisis. This anthology promises to be both a powerful tool in the fight to uphold our values and a tribute to the remarkable voices behind it." -Anthony D. Romero, Executive Director of the ACLU



Penguin Random House division Convergent has just won a competitive auction for the true story told in *Burden*, the Andrew Heckler-scripted and -directed drama that premieres this weekend at Sundance. Go [HERE](#) for the full article
I will post more on this as it becomes available

Horse Soldiers: The Extraordinary Story of a Band of US Soldiers Who Rode to Victory in Afghanistan by Doug Stanton (ISBN 9781416580522 \$18.00)

Horse Soldiers is the dramatic account of a small band of Special Forces soldiers who secretly entered Afghanistan following 9/11 and rode to war on horses against the Taliban. Outnumbered forty to one, they pursued the enemy army across the mountainous Afghanistan terrain and, after a series of intense battles, captured the city of Mazar-i-Sharif, which was strategically essential to defeat their opponent throughout the country.



12 Strong, the movie adaptation of Horse Soldiers, will be in theaters January 19. View the trailer [HERE](#)

J.D. Vance, who gained national recognition for his 2016 book, "**Hillbilly Elegy (ISBN 9780062300546 \$27.99)**," is seriously considering a run for Ohio's Senate seat, an adviser to Vance told CNN on Wednesday. This comes after Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell spoke with Vance about his run, according to sources with knowledge of the call, offering the author advice on what he could expect from a potential bid. Go [HERE](#) for the full article

The Last Girl: My Story of Captivity, and My Fight against the Islamic State by Nadia Murad (ISBN 9781524760434 \$27.00)

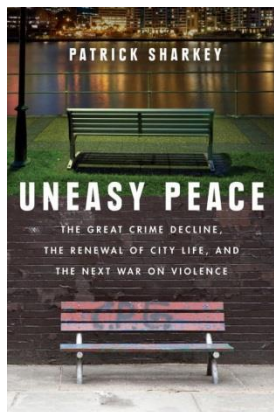
As a farm girl in rural Iraq, Nadia could not have imagined she would one day address the United Nations or be nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. She had never been to Baghdad, or even seen an airplane. As a slave, she was told by her captors that Yazidis would be erased from the face of the earth, and there were times when she believed them.

New York Times Book Review – review – 1/21

'Catch-22' (ISBN 9781451626650 \$18.00) Nears Series Order at Hulu. Go [HERE](#) for the full article

Uneasy Peace: The Great Crime Decline, the Renewal of City Life, and the Next War on Violence by Patrick Sharkey (ISBN

9780393609608 \$26.95)



An eye-opening account of the transformation of cities and an urgent call to action to prevent another crime wave.

Over the past two decades, American cities have experienced an astonishing drop in violent crime, dramatically changing urban life. In many cases, places once characterized by decay and abandonment are now thriving, the fear of death by gunshot wound replaced by concern about skyrocketing rents.

In 2014, most U.S. cities were safer than they had ever been in the history of recorded statistics on crime. Patrick Sharkey reveals the striking consequences: improved school test scores, since children are better able to learn when not traumatized by nearby violence;

better chances that poor children will rise into the middle class; and a striking increase in the life expectancy of African American men.

Sharkey also delineates the combination of forces, some positive and some negative, that brought about safer streets, from aggressive policing and mass incarceration to the intensive efforts made by local organizations to confront violence in their own communities.

From New York's Harlem neighborhood to South Los Angeles, Sharkey draws on original data and textured accounts of neighborhoods across the country to document the most successful proven strategies for combatting violent crime and to lay out innovative and necessary approaches to the problem of violence. At a time when crime is rising again and powerful political forces seek to disinvest in cities, the insights in this book are indispensable.

NPR "Weekend Edition," Interview with host Scott Simon, taped 1/17, scheduled to air 1/20

WBUR "Radio Boston," Interview, 1/26

WNYC "The Brian Lehrer Show," Interview, 2/1

The House of Broken Angels by Luis Alberto Urrea (ISBN

9780316154888 \$27.00)

One of the Most Anticipated Books of 2018: Entertainment Weekly, Southern Living, 'The Millions', Chicago Review of Books, Bustle, Nylon, Book Riot, BookBub

NPR's "Weekend Edition Sunday" with Lulu Garcia-Navarro - Air-date: March 4th

It's Even Worse Than You Think: What the Trump Administration Is Doing to America by David Cay Johnston (ISBN 9781501174162 \$28.00)

"One of America's most important journalists" (The Washington Monthly), winner of the Pulitzer Prize, and author of the New York Times bestseller **The Making of Donald Trump (ISBN 9781612196879 \$16.99)**, David Cay Johnston examines the Trump Administration's policies in its first one hundred days, showing how its actions affect our jobs, finances, safety, and much more.

Comedy Central-TV/"The Opposition with Jordan Klepper," January 18
SIRIUS XM-Radio/"Tell Me Everything with John Fugelsang," January 19
MSNBC-TV/"AM Joy," January 20
Free Speech TV/"Thom Hartmann Show," January 22
Free Speech TV/"Rising Up With Sonali," January 26

Will Democracy Survive President Trump? Two New Books Aren't So Sure. Go [HERE](#) for the full article

Trumpocracy: The Corruption of the American Republic (ISBN 9780062796738 \$25.99)

How Democracies Die (ISBN 9781524762933 \$26.00)

Blue Dreams: The Science and the Story of the Drugs that Changed Our Minds by Lauren Slater (ISBN 9780316370646 \$28.00)

Although one in five Americans now takes at least one psychotropic drug, the fact remains that nearly seventy years after doctors first began prescribing them, we still don't know exactly how or why these drugs work--or don't work--on what ails our brains. *Blue Dreams* offers the explosive story of the discovery, invention, people, and science behind our licensed narcotics, as told by a riveting writer and psychologist who shares her own intimate experience with the highs and lows of psychiatry's drugs.

NPR's "Fresh Air" – Feb 19 or 20
Discover Magazine - March issue.

Anonymous Content and Paramount TV have won a monthlong bidding war for the rights to **Shantaram (ISBN 9780312330538 \$17.99)**, the bestselling novel from **Gregory David Roberts**. Go [HERE](#) for the full article

Rise & Grind by Daymond John with Daniel Paisner

(ISBN 9780804189958 \$27.00)

Daymond John knows what it means to push yourself hard—and he also knows how spectacularly a killer work ethic can pay off. As a young man, he founded a modest line of clothing on a \$40 budget by hand-sewing hats between his shifts at Red Lobster. Today, his brand FUBU has over \$6 billion in sales.

Good Morning America – Launch interview – 1/22

Anatomy of a Scandal by Sarah Vaughan

(ISBN 9781501172168 \$26.00)

Part courtroom suspense, part portrait of a marriage, this is a riveting portrayal of privilege, power and the perception of truth in a novel where everyone's motives are suspect.

Entertainment Weekly listed Anatomy of a Scandal as #3 on their December 8th "Must List!"

Anatomy of a Scandal was featured in Bustle's "Must Read Fiction Novels of January" list.

Featured in Real Simple's "Best Books of the Year (So Far)." See the full list here.

The New York Post, January 20

People, January 29

Kristen Wiig is set to star in a comedy ordered to series at Apple that boasts Reese Witherspoon among its executive producers, Variety has confirmed.

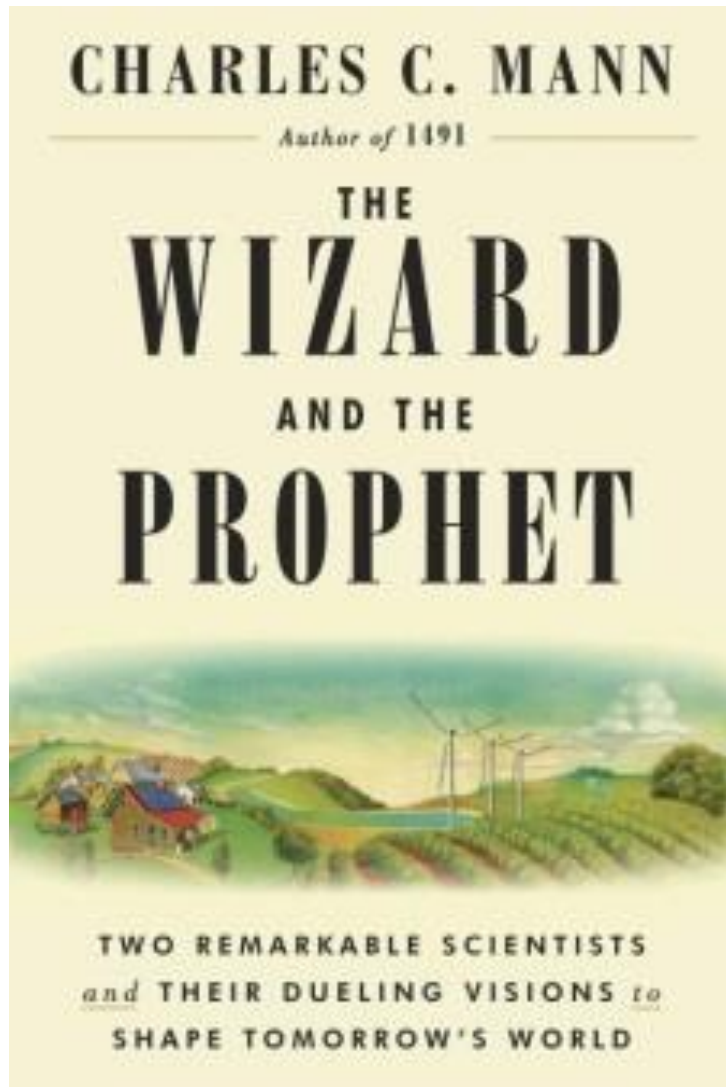
The 10-episode, half-hour comedy is inspired by **Curtis Sittenfeld's** upcoming short story collection "**You Think It, I'll Say It** (ISBN 9780399592867 \$27.00 – April release)."

LD Entertainment has optioned the rights to **Celeste Ng's** 2014 debut novel, **Everything I Never Told You** (ISBN 9780143127550 \$16.00). Go [HERE](#) for the full article

Apple's original content has acquired **Are You Sleeping** by Kathleen Barber (ISBN 9781501157660 \$26.00), an upcoming thriller starring Octavia Spencer. It will be produced by Reese Witherspoon's Hello Sunshine.

The Wizard & the Prophet by Charles C. Mann
(ISBN 9780307961693 \$28.95)

In forty years, Earth's population will reach ten billion. Can our world support that? What



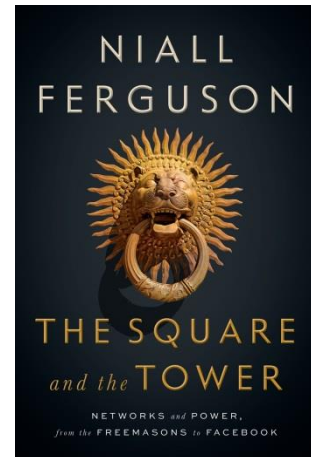
kind of world will it be? Those answering these questions generally fall into two deeply divided groups—Wizards and Prophets, as Charles Mann calls them in this balanced, authoritative, nonpolemical new book. The Prophets, he explains, follow William Vogt, a founding environmentalist who believed that in using more than our planet has to give, our prosperity will lead us to ruin. Cut back! was his mantra. Otherwise everyone will lose! The Wizards are the heirs of Norman Borlaug, whose research, in effect, wrangled the world in service to our species to produce modern high-yield crops that then saved millions from starvation. Innovate! was Borlaug's cry. Only in that way can everyone win! Mann delves into these diverging viewpoints to assess the four great challenges humanity faces—food, water, energy, climate change—grounding each in historical context and weighing the options for the future. With our civilization on the line, the author's

insightful analysis is an essential addition to the urgent conversation about how our children will fare on an increasingly crowded Earth.

Washington Post – review by Fred Pearce – 1/21

The Square & the Tower: Networks and Power, from the Freemasons to Facebook by Niall Ferguson (ISBN 9780735222915 \$30.00)

Most history is hierarchical: it's about emperors, presidents, prime ministers and field marshals. It's about states, armies and corporations. It's about orders from on high. Even history "from below" is often about trade unions and workers' parties. But what if that's simply because hierarchical institutions create the archives that historians rely on? What if we are missing the informal, less well documented social networks that are the true sources of power and drivers of change?



The 21st century has been hailed as the Age of Networks. However, in *The Square and the Tower*, Niall Ferguson argues that networks have always been with us, from the structure of the brain to the food chain, from the family tree to freemasonry.

Throughout history, hierarchies housed in high towers have claimed to rule, but often real power has resided in the networks in the town square below. For it is networks that tend to innovate. And it is through networks that revolutionary ideas can contagiously spread. Just because conspiracy theorists like to fantasize about such networks doesn't mean they are not real.

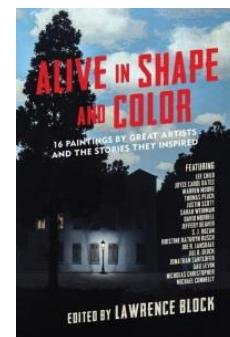
From the cults of ancient Rome to the dynasties of the Renaissance, from the founding fathers to Facebook, *The Square and the Tower* tells the story of the rise, fall and rise of networks, and shows how network theory—concepts such as clustering, degrees of separation, weak ties, contagions and phase transitions—can transform our understanding of both the past and the present.

01/16 Fox News Tucker Carlson Tonight
01/17 MSNBC Morning Joe

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Alive in Shape and Color: 17 Paintings by Great Artists and the Stories They Inspired (ISBN 9781681775616 \$25.95)

In his brilliant follow-up to *In Sunlight or In Shadow* (ISBN 9781681775593 \$15.95), Lawrence Block has gathered together the best talent from popular fiction to produce an anthology as inventive as it is alluring, including Joyce Carol Oates, Lee Child, Michael Connelly, David Morrell, and Jeffery Deaver.



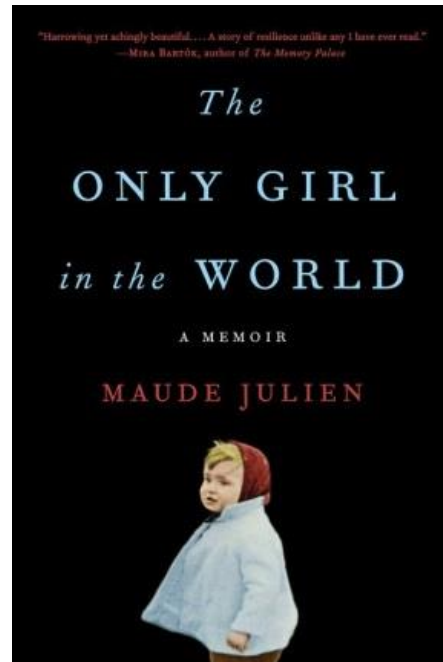
An incredible story of survival

The Only Girl in the World: A Memoir by Maude Julien & Adriana Hunter (ISBN 9780316466622 \$27.00)

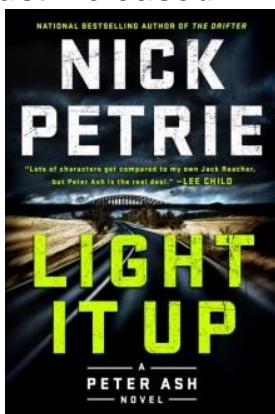
Maude Julien's parents were fanatics who believed it was their sacred duty to turn her into the ultimate survivor--raising her in isolation, tyrannizing her childhood and subjecting her to endless drills designed to "eliminate weakness." Maude learned to hold an electric fence for minutes without flinching, and to sit perfectly still in a rat-infested cellar all night long (her mother sewed bells onto her clothes that would give her away if she moved). She endured a life without heat, hot water, adequate food, friendship, or any kind of affectionate treatment.

But Maude's parents could not rule her inner life. Befriending the animals on the lonely estate as well as the characters in the novels she read in secret, young Maude nurtured in herself the compassion and love that her parents forbid as weak. And when, after more than a decade, an outsider managed to penetrate her family's paranoid world, Maude seized her opportunity.

By turns horrifying and magical, *The Only Girl in the World* is a story that will grip you from the first page and leave you spellbound, a chilling exploration of psychological control that ends with a glorious escape.



Just Released!



Light It Up by Nick Petrie (ISBN 9780399575631 \$26.00)

In the newest action-packed thriller starring war veteran Peter Ash, a well-planned and flawlessly executed hijacking reveals the hidden dangers of Colorado's mellowest business, but Ash may find there's more to this crime than meets the eye.

Don't forget ...

The Drifter (ISBN 9780425283257 \$16.00)

Burning Bright (ISBN 9780735215375 \$16.00)

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Chalk Man by C. J. Tudor (ISBN 9781524760984 \$27.00)

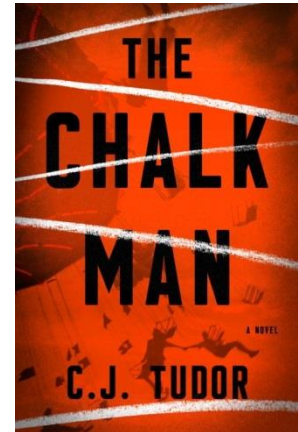
The must-read thriller of 2018, this riveting and relentlessly compelling psychological suspense debut weaves a mystery about a childhood game gone dangerously awry that will keep readers guessing right up to the shocking ending

In 1986, Eddie and his friends are just kids on the verge of adolescence. They spend their days biking around their sleepy little English village and looking for any taste of excitement they can get. The chalk men are their secret code; little chalk stick figures they leave for one another as messages only they can understand. But then a mysterious chalk man leads them right to a dismembered body, and nothing is ever the same.

In 2016, Eddie is fully grown, and thinks he's put his past behind him. But then he gets a letter in the mail, containing a single chalk stick figure. When it turns out that his friends got the same message, they think it could be a prank...until one of them turns up dead.

That's when Eddie realizes that saving himself means finally figuring out what really happened all those years ago.

Expertly alternating between flashbacks and the present day, *The Chalk Man* is the very best kind of suspense novel, one where every character is wonderfully fleshed out and compelling, where every mystery has a satisfying payoff, and where the twists will shock even the savviest reader.



Go [HERE](#) for the **Mortal Engines** Official Teaser Trailer

- #1 *Mortal Engines* (ISBN 9781338201123 \$9.99)
- #2 *Predator's Gold* (ISBN 9781338201130 \$9.99)
- #3 *Infernal Devices* (ISBN 9781338201147 \$9.99)
- #4 *A Darkling Plain* (ISBN 9781338201154 \$9.99)



Love Simon is in theaters March 16th

The book it is based on - **Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda** (ISBN **9780062348685 \$10.99**) – is available now
Go [HERE](#) for the trailer

Fox Making Film of **John Green's 'Turtles All the Way Down'** (ISBN **978052555360 \$19.99**). For the full article click [HERE](#)

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