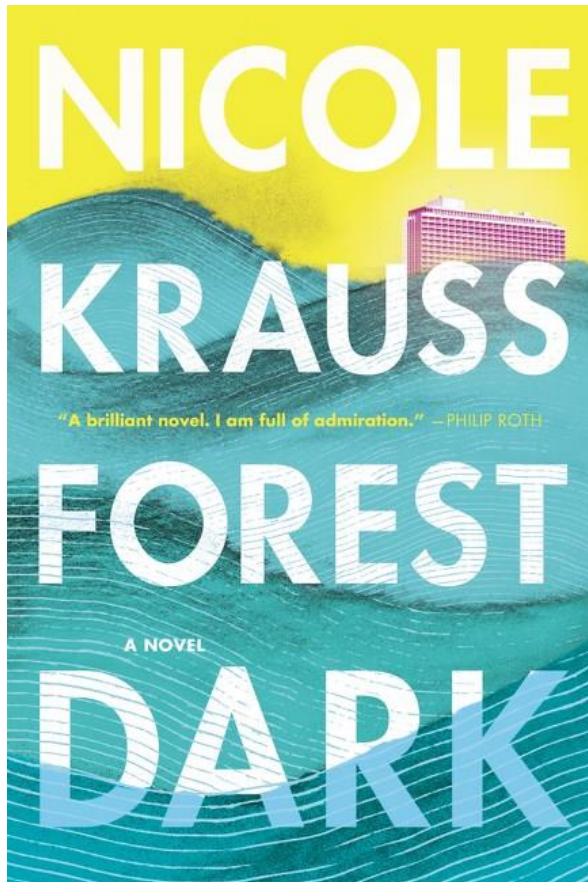


# BOOKAZINEBITS

September 14th 2017

On the cover of the NYT Book Review for 9/17/17

**Forest Dark** by Nicole Krauss (ISBN 9780062430991 \$27.99)



Jules Epstein, a man whose drive, avidity, and outsized personality have, for sixty-eight years, been a force to be reckoned with, is undergoing a metamorphosis. In the wake of his parents' deaths, his divorce from his wife of more than thirty years, and his retirement from the New York legal firm where he was a partner, he's felt an irresistible need to give away his possessions, alarming his children and perplexing the executor of his estate. With the last of his wealth, he travels to Israel, with a nebulous plan to do something to honor his parents. In Tel Aviv, he is sidetracked by a charismatic American rabbi planning a reunion for the descendants of King David who insists that Epstein is part of that storied dynastic line. He also meets the rabbi's beautiful daughter who convinces Epstein to become involved in her own project—a film about the life of David being shot in the desert—with life-changing consequences.

But Epstein isn't the only seeker embarking on a metaphysical journey that dissolves his sense of self, place, and history. Leaving her family in Brooklyn, a young, well-known novelist arrives at the Tel Aviv Hilton where she has stayed every year since birth. Troubled by writer's block and a failing marriage, she hopes that the hotel can unlock a dimension of reality—and her own perception of life—that has been closed off to her. But when she meets a retired literature professor who proposes a project she can't turn down, she's drawn into a mystery that alters her life in ways she could never have imagined.

Bursting with life and humor, *Forest Dark* is a profound, mesmerizing novel of metamorphosis and self-realization—of looking beyond all that is visible towards the infinite.

Victoria and Albert Museum to host UK's largest **Winnie the Pooh** exhibition. Go [HERE](#) for the full article and make sure to visit this week's **SHOWCASE** for a list of books by **AA Milne**

AMC has put in development a drama based on Wesley Lowery's bestselling nonfiction book **They Can't Kill Us All: Ferguson, Baltimore, and a New Era (ISBN 9780316312493 \$16.99)**. For more, go [HERE](#)

**Dinner at the Center of the Earth** by Nathan Englander  
(ISBN 9781524732738 \$26.95)

The best work yet from the Pulitzer finalist and best-selling author of *For the Relief of Unbearable Urges*—a political thriller that unfolds in the highly charged territory of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and pivots on the complex relationship between a secret prisoner and his guard.

*New York Times Book Review* – 9/17

**Coming to My Senses: The Making of a Counterculture Cook** by Alice Waters (ISBN 9780307718280 \$27.00)

The long-awaited memoir from cultural icon and culinary standard-bearer Alice Waters recalls the circuitous road and tumultuous times leading to the opening of what is arguably America's most influential restaurant.

*New York Times Book Review* – 9/24

**Girls Auto Clinic Glove Box Guide** by Patrice Banks (ISBN 9781501144110 \$25.00). Sept. 19 release

A do-it-yourself guide to auto maintenance, roadside emergencies, and the real scoop on how women can get honest car service at the garage, from engineer turned auto mechanic and award-winning entrepreneur Patrice Banks.

*20-City National Radio Satellite Tour, September 20-21*

*ABC-TV/"Good Morning America," September 22*

*CNBC-TV/"On the Money," September 23*

In theaters October 20<sup>th</sup> - **Jo Nesbo's, [The Snowman](#) (ISBN 9780307742995 \$15.95)**

Check out the trailer [HERE](#)

Find this title and many other by Jo Nesbo in this week's [SHOWCASE](#)

**[The Girl Who Takes an Eye for an Eye](#) by David Lagercrantz (ISBN 9780451494320 \$27.95)**

*A Lisbeth Salander novel, continuing Stieg Larsson's Millennium Series*  
From the author of the #1 international best seller *The Girl in the Spider's Web*: the new book in the Millennium series, which began with Stieg Larsson's *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*.

*USA Today – review – 9/12*

**[Unbelievable: My Front-Row Seat to the Craziest Campaign in American History](#) by Katy Tur (ISBN 9780062684929 \$26.99)**

Intriguing, disturbing, and powerful, *Unbelievable* is an unprecedented eyewitness account of the 2016 election from an intelligent, dedicated journalist at the center of it—a thoughtful historical record that offers eye-opening insights and details on our political process, the media, and the mercurial forty-fifth president of the United States.

*09/12 MSNBC Morning Joe*

*09/12 PBS Charlie Rose*

*09/14 TBS Conan O'Brien*

*09/15 HBO Real Time with Bill Maher Air*

Martin Donovan (*Ant-Man*), Andy McQueen (*Jack Ryan*) and Grace Lynn Kung (*Mary Kills People*) will appear in supporting roles opposite Michael B. Jordan in

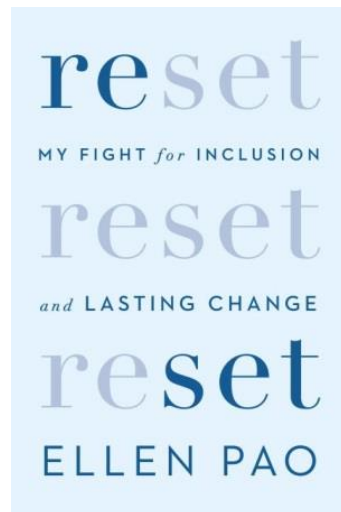
**[Fahrenheit 451](#) (ISBN 9781451673319 \$15.99)**, HBO's upcoming adaptation of **Ray Bradbury's** 1953 novel.

In a competitive situation, Sony Pictures Television and Neal Moritz's Original Film have optioned Adam Sternbergh's **[The Blinds](#) (ISBN 9780062661340 \$26.99)** to develop as a TV series. The thriller novel by the Edgar Award-nominated author of *Shovel Ready*, was published by HarperCollins on August 1. Go [HERE](#) for the full article

**My Absolute Darling (ISBN 9780735211179 \$27.00)**

*NY Times* - A Debut Novelist's Descent Into Darkness – Go [HERE](#)  
*NPR* - 'My Absolute Darling' Is Hard To Read, Harder To Put Down. – Go [HERE](#)

**Reset: My Fight for Inclusion and Lasting Change by Ellen Pao (ISBN 9780399591013 \$28.00)**



She's been called "the face of change" (Time) and a "feminist hero" (Elle). Women from Hillary Clinton to Sheryl Sandberg to Anita Hill have publicly supported her. In 2015, Ellen Pao's trial against the powerhouse venture capitalist firm Kleiner Perkins shook up Silicon Valley and riveted the nation as she spoke out against the subtle and insidious discrimination women, people of color, and others experience daily in corporate America. When she lost her case, her supporters were outraged, but Pao resolved to keep fighting. As CEO of reddit, she moved to ban revenge porn and online harassment and called for tech companies to uphold their moral responsibility. Her experiences, including her fight in the courts against a monolithic opponent, are told here in jaw-dropping detail. After it all, Pao realized, we need to hit reset. Her account is the story of a whistleblower who aims to empower

anyone who struggles to be heard, in Silicon Valley and beyond.

*New York Times* - Arts Feature – 9/19

*TIME Magazine* – 9/19

*CBS This Morning* – 9/19

Check out **Bookazine's** [SHOWCASE](#) for the **Man Booker Shortlist**



2017 Thurber Prize for American Humor finalists:

<http://www.thurberhouse.org/thurber-prize/>



**Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood** by Trevor Noah (ISBN 9780399588174 \$28.00)

**Amp'd** by Ken Pisaní (ISBN 9781250085207 \$24.99)

**Mr. Eternity** by Aaron Thier (ISBN 9781632860958 \$17.00)

*The winner will be announced at a ceremony at Carolines Comedy Club in New York City on October 2, 2017.*

CBS is moving forward with a television adaptation of **L.A. Confidential** (ISBN 9780446674249 \$16.00). The project, based on James Ellroy's novel of the same name, follows three homicide detectives, a female reporter and a Hollywood actress who intersect during an investigation to find a serial killer.

Lee Chang-dong Lights up Haruki Murakami Adaptation 'Burning'  
'Burning' is the short story 'Barn Burning' which is in the collection, **Vintage Murakami** - ISBN 9781400033966. Unfortunately this is not in print at this time. For the full article go [HERE](#)

**Releasing in March 2018**  
**Diary of Anne Frank – graphic novel** (ISBN 9781101871799 \$24.95)



**Solar Bones** by Mike McCormack (ISBN 9781616958534 \$25.00)

A vital, tender, death-haunted work by one of Ireland's most important contemporary writers, *Solar Bones* is a celebration of the unexpected beauty of life and of language, and our inescapable nearness to our last end.

*New York Times Book Review* – 9/24

Production on Hallmark Channel's **The Christmas Train** (ISBN

**9781455532940 \$12.00**), a Hallmark Hall of Fame presentation film, has begun.

The film, which adapts **David Baldacci's** novel and stars Dermot Mulroney, Kimberly Williams-Paisley, Joan Cusack and Danny Glover, is the story of a disaffected journalist on a cross-country journey to get home for Christmas, and will air Saturday, November 25 at 8pm.

The TV adaptation of **Deborah Harkness'** historical fantasy novel, **A Discovery Of Witches** (ISBN 9780143119685 \$17.00), has set its lead cast with Sky also boarding the Bad Wolf production. For more, go [HERE](#)

Edward Burns' Marlboro Road Gang Productions has linked with Radar Pictures to develop author **Tosca Lee's The Progeny** (ISBN 9781501125942 \$15.99) as a TV series. Lee's books put a modern twist on a 16th Century countess considered the most notorious female serial killer ever, and her descendant Audra.

**Jane** (ISBN 9781608869817 \$24.99) – Sept. 19th release

Aline Brosh McKenna is teaming with artist Ramon Perez for 'Jane,' a modern retelling of the Charlotte Bronte classic. Go [HERE](#) for the full article.

*New from Walter Isaacson*

**Leonardo da Vinci** (ISBN 9781501139154 \$35.00)

Releasing in October 17th

Paramount won the film rights to Leonardo da Vinci following a competitive bidding war. The film, starring Leonardo DiCaprio, will be produced by DiCaprio and Jennifer Davisson.

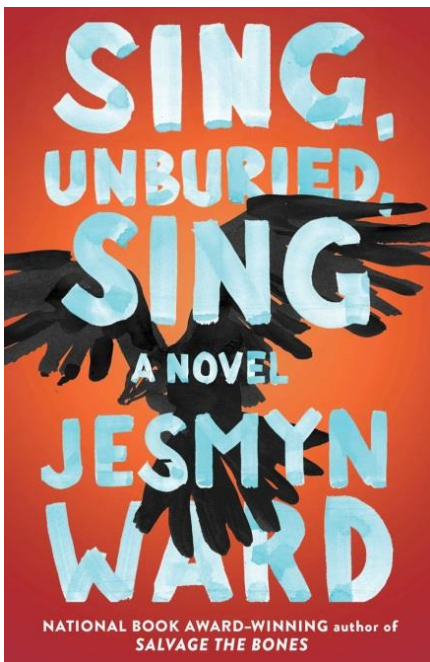
*Wall Street Journal, September 23*

eOne Television has secured the television rights to **Amor Towles'** bestselling novel **A Gentleman in Moscow (ISBN 9780670026197 \$27.00)** and will shepherd its adaptation into a TV series.

### A September Indie Next Pick!

**Sing, Unburied, Sing** by Jesmyn Ward (ISBN 9781501126062 \$26.00)

A searing and profound Southern odyssey by National Book Award winner Jesmyn Ward.



In Jesmyn Ward's first novel since her National Book Award-winning *Salvage the Bones*, this singular American writer brings the archetypal road novel into rural twenty-first-century America. Drawing on Morrison and Faulkner, *The Odyssey* and the Old Testament, Ward gives us an epochal story, a journey through Mississippi's past and present that is both an intimate portrait of a family and an epic tale of hope and struggle. Ward is a major American writer, multiply awarded and universally lauded, and in *Sing, Unburied, Sing* she is at the height of her powers.

Jojo and his toddler sister, Kayla, live with their grandparents, Mam and Pop, and the occasional presence of their drug-addicted mother, Leonie, on a farm on the Gulf Coast of Mississippi. Leonie is simultaneously tormented and comforted by visions of

her dead brother, which only come to her when she's high; Mam is dying of cancer; and quiet, steady Pop tries to run the household and teach Jojo how to be a man. When the white father of Leonie's children is released from prison, she packs her kids and a friend into her car and sets out across the state for Parchman farm, the Mississippi State Penitentiary, on a journey rife with danger and promise.

*Glamour Magazine, August issue*

*New York Magazine, August 21*

*Time Magazine, August 25*

*Marie Claire, September issue*

*ELLE, September issue*

*Esquire, September issue*

*Vogue, September issue*

**The Autobiography of Gucci Mane** by Gucci Mane and Neil Martinez-Belkin (ISBN 9781501165320 \$27.00) Sept. 19 release

Born in rural Bessemer, Alabama, Radric Delantic Davis became Gucci Mane in East Atlanta, where the rap scene is as vibrant as the dope game. His name was made as a drug dealer first, rapper second. His influential mixtapes and street anthems pioneered the sound of trap music. He inspired and mentored a new generation of artists and producers: Migos, Young Thug, Nicki Minaj, Zaytoven, Mike Will Made-It, Metro Boomin.

*NBC-TV/"Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon," September 15*

*Comedy Central-TV/"The Daily Show with Trevor Noah," September 18*

**Way of the Wolf: Straight Line Selling: Master the Art of Persuasion, Influence, and Success** by Jordan Belfort (ISBN 9781501164286 \$25.99) Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> release

Jordan Belfort—immortalized by Leonardo DiCaprio in the hit movie *The Wolf of Wall Street*—reveals the step-by-step sales and persuasion system proven to turn anyone into a sales-closing, money-earning rock star.

*CNBC-TV/"Closing Bell," September 26*

*FOX-TV/"Kennedy," September 26*

*FOX-TV/"Making Money with Charles Payne," September 27*

**Principles: Life and Work** by Ray Dalio (ISBN 9781501124020 \$30.00) September 19<sup>th</sup> release

Ray Dalio, one of the world's most successful investors and entrepreneurs, shares the unconventional principles that he's developed, refined, and used over the past forty years to create unique results in both life and business—and which any person or organization can adopt to help achieve their goals.

*CBS-TV/"CBS This Morning," September 18*

*CNBC-TV/"Squawk Box," September 19*

*PBS-TV/"Charlie Rose Show," September 19*

*Fox Business Network-TV/"Mornings with Maria," September 22*

*Fox Business Network-TV/"Wall Street Week," September 22*

*Fox Business Network-TV/"Sunday Morning Futures," September 24*

*CNN Int'l-TV/"Quest Means Business," September 25*



**The Cuban Affair by Nelson DeMille (ISBN 9781501101724 \$28.00)  
Releasing September 19, 2017**

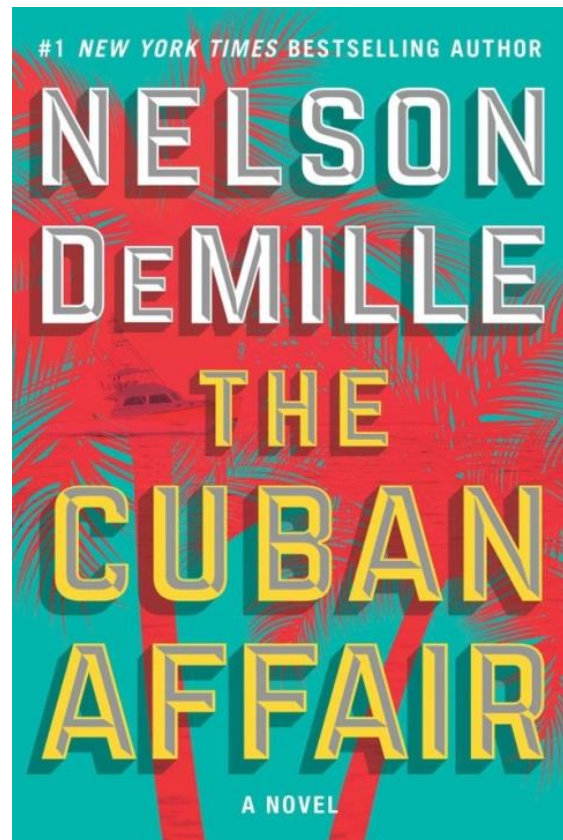
From the legendary #1 New York Times bestselling author of Plum Island and Night Fall, Nelson DeMille's blistering new novel features an exciting new character—U.S. Army combat veteran Daniel “Mac” MacCormick, now a charter boat captain, who is about to set sail on his most dangerous cruise.

Daniel Graham MacCormick—Mac for short—seems to have a pretty good life. At age thirty-five he's living in Key West, owner of a forty-two-foot charter fishing boat, The Maine. Mac served five years in the Army as an infantry officer with two tours in Afghanistan. He returned with the Silver Star, two Purple Hearts, scars that don't tan, and a boat with a big bank loan. Truth be told, Mac's finances are more than a little shaky.

One day, Mac is sitting in the famous Green Parrot Bar in Key West, contemplating his life, and waiting for Carlos, a hotshot Miami lawyer heavily involved with anti-Castro groups. Carlos wants to hire Mac and The Maine for a ten-day fishing tournament to Cuba at the standard rate, but Mac suspects there is more to this and turns it down. The price then goes up to two million dollars, and Mac agrees to hear the deal, and meet Carlos's clients—a beautiful Cuban-American woman named Sara Ortega, and a mysterious older Cuban exile, Eduardo Valazquez.

What Mac learns is that there is sixty million American dollars hidden in Cuba by Sara's grandfather when he fled Castro's revolution. With the “Cuban Thaw” underway between Havana and Washington, Carlos, Eduardo, and Sara know it's only a matter of time before someone finds the stash—by accident or on purpose. And Mac knows if he accepts this job, he'll walk away rich...or not at all.

*Wall Street Journal, September 30*



Releasing in January

**When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir by  
Patrisse Khan-Cullors, Asha Bandele (ISBN 9781250171085 \$24.99)**

From one of the co-founders of the Black Lives Matter movement comes a poetic memoir and reflection on humanity.

## Now in Paperback!

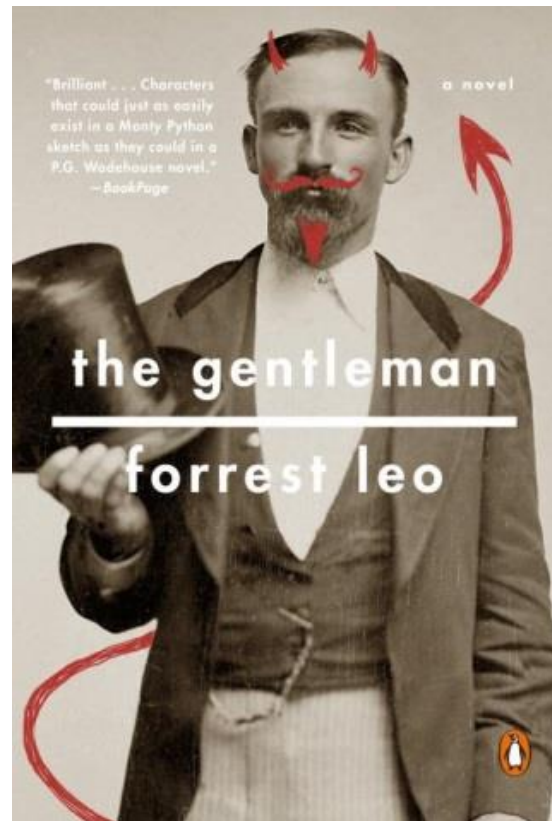
### **The Gentleman** by Forrest Leo (ISBN 9780399562655 \$16.00)

A funny, fantastically entertaining debut novel, in the spirit of Wodehouse and Monty Python, about a famous poet who mistakenly sells his wife to the devil—then recruits a band of adventurers to rescue her.

When Lionel Savage, a popular poet in Victorian London, learns from his butler that they're broke, he marries the beautiful Vivien Lancaster for her money, only to find that his muse has abandoned him. Distraught and contemplating suicide, Savage accidentally summons the Devil—the polite “Gentleman” of the title—who appears at one of the society parties Savage hates. The two hit it off, but when the party's over and Vivien has disappeared, the poet concludes in horror that he must have inadvertently sold his wife to the dark lord.

Newly in love with Vivien, Savage plans a rescue mission to Hell that includes Simmons, the butler; Tompkins, the bookseller; Ashley Lancaster, swashbuckling Buddhist; and Savage's spirited kid sister, Lizzie, freshly booted from boarding school for a “dalliance.”

Throughout, his cousin's quibbling footnotes to the text push the story into comedy nirvana. Fresh, action-packed and very, very funny, *The Gentleman* is a giddy farce that recalls the masterful confections of P.G. Wodehouse and Hergé's beautifully detailed Tintin adventures.



## **Big Titles Releasing Soon!**

**A Column of Fire** by Ken Follett (ISBN 9780525954972 \$36.00)

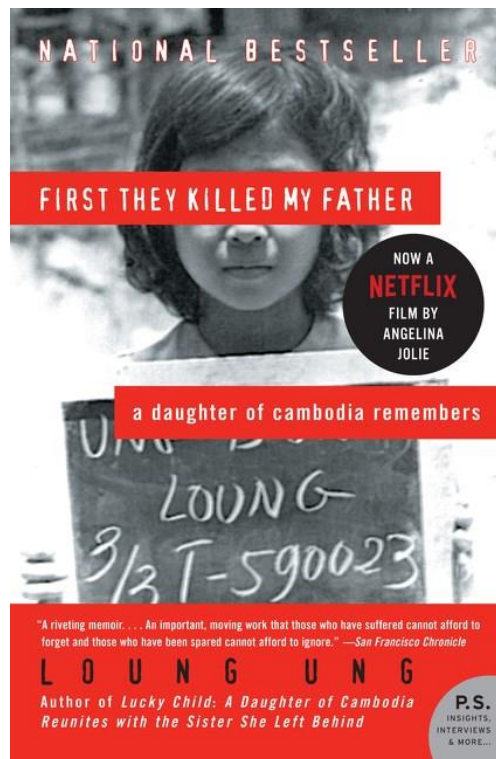
Releasing September 12, 2017

**Origin** by Dan Brown (ISBN 9780385514231 \$29.95) Releasing  
October 3, 2017

Tom Brady Book **'The TB12 Method: How to Achieve a Lifetime of Sustained Peak Performance'** (ISBN 9781501180736 \$29.99 – Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> release) & Movie Coming From 'The Finest Hours' Writing Team. Go [HERE](#) for more

About the book - The first book by New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady—the five-time Super Bowl champion who is still reaching unimaginable heights of excellence at forty years old—a gorgeously illustrated and deeply practical “athlete’s bible” that reveals Brady’s revolutionary approach to sustained peak performance for athletes of all kinds and all ages.

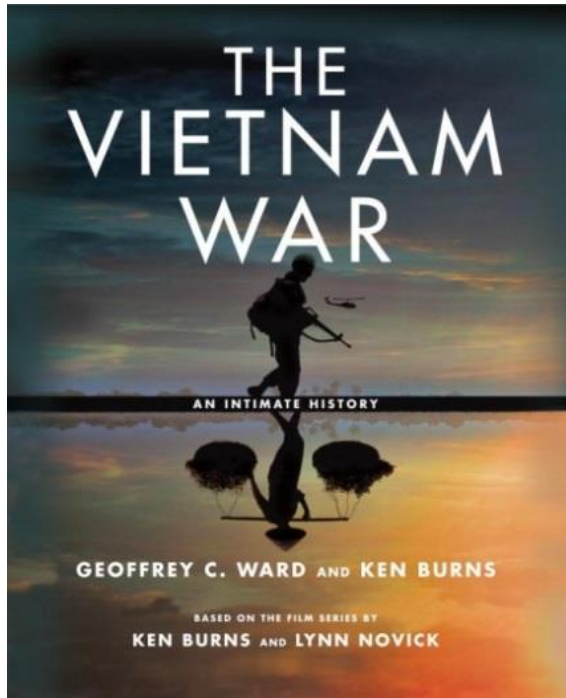
Go [HERE](#) for the first trailer for the Toronto International Film Festival-bound Angelina Jolie-directed **'First They Killed My Father'** (ISBN 9780060856267 \$15.99).



This is the harrowing Netflix drama about young Cambodian girl Loung Ung as she and her family struggled to survive the brutal genocide of the Khmer Rouge regime that murdered one-quarter of the population after the United States withdrew from Vietnam. **Media Tie-in Cover (ISBN 9780062561305 \$15.99) releases August 22nd**

**The Vietnam War: An Intimate History by Geoffrey C. Ward and Ken Burns (ISBN 9780307700254 \$60.00)**

From the award-winning historian and filmmakers of *The Civil War*, *Baseball*, *The War*,



*The Roosevelts*, and others: a vivid, uniquely powerful history of the conflict that tore America apart—the companion volume to the major, multipart PBS film to be aired in September 2017.

More than forty years after it ended, the Vietnam War continues to haunt our country. We still argue over why we were there, whether we could have won, and who was right and wrong in their response to the conflict. When the war divided the country, it created deep political fault lines that continue to divide us today. Now, continuing in the tradition of their critically acclaimed collaborations, the authors draw on dozens and dozens of interviews in America and Vietnam to give us the perspectives of people involved at all levels of the war: U.S. and Vietnamese soldiers and their families, high-

level officials in America and Vietnam, antiwar protestors, POWs, and many more. The book plunges us into the chaos and intensity of combat, even as it explains the rationale that got us into Vietnam and kept us there for so many years. Rather than taking sides, the book seeks to understand why the war happened the way it did, and to clarify its complicated legacy. Beautifully written and richly illustrated, this is a tour de force that is certain to launch a new national conversation.

**Releasing October 24<sup>th</sup>**

**The Rooster Bar by John Grisham (ISBN 9780385541176 \$28.95)**

Hamilton's Lin-Manuel Miranda will voice the theme song for **The Magic School Bus Rides Again**, a Netflix revival of the PBS kids series **Magic School Bus**. Lily Tomlin will return as Professor Frizzle, and SNL's Kate McKinnon hops aboard as Fiona Frizzle, starting Friday, September 29.

Check out this week's [\*\*SHOWCASE\*\*](#) for titles in the **Magic School Bus series**



A New Harry Potter "History Of Magic" Book Is Coming To The U.S., And There's Going To Be An Exhibit To Match

For more, go [HERE](#)

### **Harry Potter: A Journey Through a History of Magic (ISBN**

**9781338267105 \$19.99)**, a companion title to the exhibition at the British Library in London, will be published on **October 20, 2017**. The book will give U.S. fans a sneak peek at what to expect in the exhibition when it opens at the New-York Historical Society in **October 2018**. 2018 marks the 20th anniversary of the publication of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone in the US

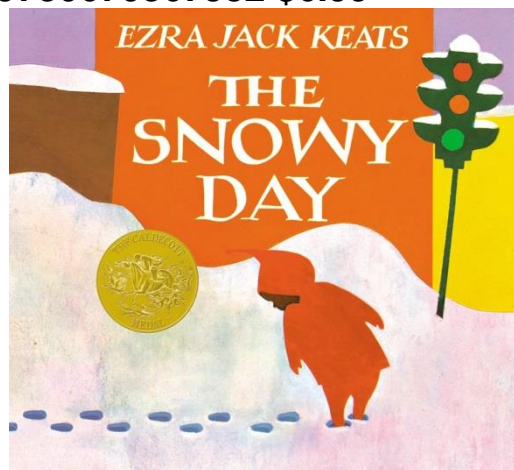
U.S. Postal Service unveils series of stamps honoring children's book '**The Snowy Day**'. Go [HERE](#) for the full article

### **The Snowy Day**

**Hardcover – ISBN 9780670654000 \$17.99**

**Paperback – ISBN 9780140501827 \$7.99**

**Board Book – ISBN 9780670867332 \$6.99**



Nickelodeon is premiering original movie **Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library (ISBN 9780307931474 \$7.99)**, based on the children's book, on

Monday, October 9 at 7pm

**TV Tie-In – ISBN 9780525580379 \$7.99**





**Shai & Emmie01 Break an Egg! By Quvenzhane Wallis (ISBN 9781481458825 \$15.99) Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> release**

From Academy Award–nominated actress Quvenzhane Wallis comes the first story in a brand-new series about best friends Shai and Emmie, two third graders destined for superstardom.

*TIME for Kids, October 6*

**Warcross by Marie Lu (ISBN 9780399547966 \$18.99) Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> release**

For the millions who log in every day, Warcross isn't just a game—it's a way of life. The obsession started ten years ago and its fan base now spans the globe, some eager to escape from reality and others hoping to make a profit. Struggling to make ends meet, teenage hacker Emika Chen works as a bounty hunter, tracking down Warcross players who bet on the game illegally. But the bounty-hunting world is a competitive one, and survival has not been easy. Needing to make some quick cash, Emika takes a risk and hacks into the opening game of the international Warcross Championships—only to accidentally glitch herself into the action and become an overnight sensation.

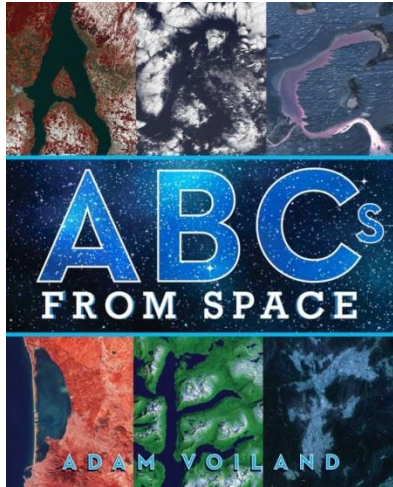


Convinced she's going to be arrested, Emika is shocked when instead she gets a call from the game's creator, the elusive young billionaire Hideo Tanaka, with an irresistible offer. He needs a spy on the inside of this year's tournament in order to uncover a security problem...and he wants Emika for the job. With no time to lose, Emika's whisked off to Tokyo and thrust into a world of fame and fortune that she's only dreamed of. But soon her investigation uncovers a sinister plot, with major consequences for the entire Warcross empire.

In this sci-fi thriller, #1 New York Times bestselling author Marie Lu conjures an immersive, exhilarating world where choosing who to trust may be the biggest gamble of all.

**ABCs from Space: A Discovered Alphabet by Adam Volland (ISBN 9781481494281 \$18.99) August 29 release**

Look up! Does that cloud look like an animal? Do the stars form a circle in the sky? But have you ever wondered what our world looks like from space? Discover the alphabet in an all-new way with this clever picture book filled with unaltered images of Earth from space.



In this ingenious alphabet book, scientist and writer Adam Volland takes us on a journey of our planet from afar. And you might be very surprised at what you see. Could that river form an A? Could those clouds form a B? These awe-inspiring and unaltered images of Earth from above showcase the diversity and beauty of our amazing planet in a special and unique way.

From A to Z, ABCs from Space is a rare opportunity to see Earth like you could never have imagined. And as you go through the book, play a guessing game of where and what the letters might be and then find the answers in the detailed descriptions in the back of the book along with information about the science of space.

*New York Times Book Review, August 27*

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