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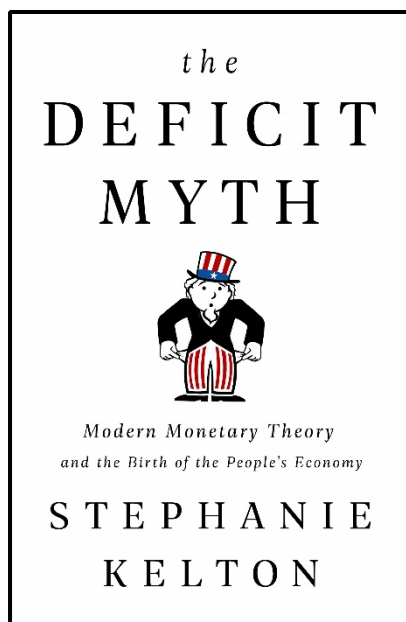
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Hot List

***The Deficit Myth: Modern Monetary Theory and the Birth of the People's Economy* by Stephanie Kelton**



Stephanie Kelton is a professor of economics at SUNY-Stonybrook, the chief economic advisor to the Bernie Sanders campaign, and *the* leading face and voice of the hottest new idea in economics: Modern Monetary Theory.

Kelton wants everyone around the world to stop using the metaphor of a country's budget being the same as a family's budget. Governments that issue their own currency do not function like individual households. You don't have to limit spending to what you bring in. This evolution of Keynesian economic theory believes that governments can and should incur debt to lift up the economic conditions for the well-being of their people.

MMT has been embraced by conservatives and liberals. If you're a Trump supporter, your belief in MMT can justify spending on a border wall or a tax cut that benefits the rich. For Kelton, though, the theory can be used to lift all boats. In

her book, she explains MMT for the first time to a lay reader, disabuses critics of the idea of deficit-related economic collapse, and proposes alternate uses of MMT theory for the greater good of the country. Based on her calculation in the US alone, there's another \$500+ billion in annual federal spending that could be used to fund a New Green Deal or a job works program for the aging and infirm, or an infrastructure bill to help repair our roads and bridges and public utilities. The same is true for politicians around the world who claim to be deficit hawks at the expense of helping the immediate needs of their constituents.

With its important new ways of understanding money, taxes, and the critical role of deficit spending, *The Deficit Myth* will light a fire among global readers who want to use the benefits of MMT theory to rid the world of inequality and help support those in need.

What Thomas Piketty did with progressive taxes in *Capital*, Kelton will do with deficits in *The Deficit Myth*. We are having an awakening moment in our global economy, and Kelton is one of the more exciting economic voices to lead the way.

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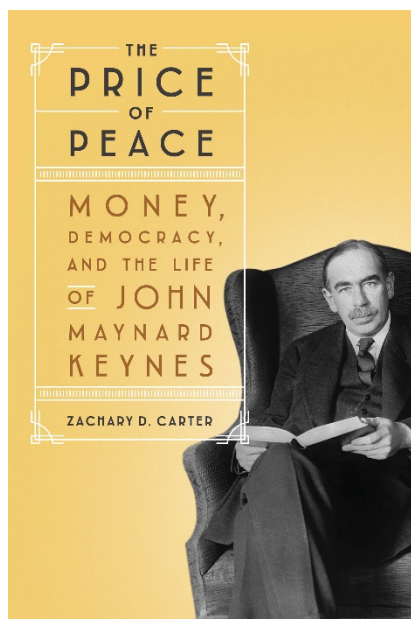
MANUSCRIPT AVAILABLE

***The Price of Peace: Money, Democracy, and the Life of John Maynard Keynes* by Zachary D. Carter**

“A brilliantly wrought, beautifully written life of John Maynard Keynes that wonderfully captures the many dimensions of one of the most captivating intellects of the 20th century.”

—Liaquat Ahamed

“Making an impressive book debut, Carter offers a sweeping, comprehensive biography of...one of most influential figures of his time.”—Kirkus Starred Review



At the dawn of World War I, John Maynard Keynes was a young academic. Swept away from his placid home at Cambridge University by the currents of the conflict, Keynes was thrust into the halls of European treasuries to arrange emergency loans and packed off to America to negotiate the terms of economic combat. The terror and anxiety unleashed by the war would transform him from a comfortable obscurity into the most influential and controversial intellectual of his day—a man whose ideas still retain the power to shock in our own time.

Keynes was not only an economist but the preeminent anti-authoritarian thinker of the twentieth century, one who devoted his life to the belief that art and ideas could conquer war and deprivation. As a moral philosopher, political theorist, and statesman, Keynes led an extraordinary life that took him from intimate turn-of-the-century parties in

London’s riotous Bloomsbury art scene to the fevered negotiations in Paris that shaped the Treaty of Versailles, from stock market crashes on two continents to diplomatic breakthroughs in the mountains of New Hampshire to wartime ballet openings at London’s extravagant Covent Garden.

Along the way, Keynes reinvented Enlightenment liberalism to meet the harrowing crises of the twentieth century. In the United States, his ideas became the foundation of a burgeoning economics profession, but they also became a flash point in the broader political struggle of the Cold War, as Keynesian acolytes faced off against conservatives in an intellectual battle for the future of the country—and the world. Though many Keynesian ideas survived the struggle, much of the project to which he devoted his life was lost.

In this riveting biography, veteran journalist Zachary D. Carter unearths the lost legacy of one of history’s greatest minds. John Maynard Keynes’s vibrant, deeply human vision of democracy, art, and the good life has been obscured by technical debates, but in *The Price of Peace*, Carter revives a forgotten set of ideas with the power to reinvent national government and reframe the principles of international diplomacy in our own time.

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Turn Away: Women, Children and Unwanted Pregnancy by **Diana Greene Foster, PhD**

THE TURNAWAY STUDY



Ten Years, A Thousand Women,
and the Consequences of Having—
or Being Denied—an Abortion

DIANA GREENE FOSTER, PhD

What happens when a woman seeking an abortion is turned away? Diana Greene Foster, PhD, decided to find out. With a team of scientists—psychologists, epidemiologists, demographers, nursing scholars, and public health researchers—she set out to discover the effect of receiving versus being denied an abortion on women’s lives. Over the course of a ten-year investigation that began in 2007, she and her team followed a thousand women, some of whom received their abortions, some of whom were turned away.

For the first time, the results of this landmark study—the largest of its kind to examine women’s experiences with abortion and unwanted pregnancy—have been gathered together in one place. Here Foster presents the emotional, physical, and socioeconomic outcomes for women who received their abortion and those who were denied. She analyzes the impact on their mental and physical health, their

careers, their romantic lives, their professional aspirations, and even their existing and future children—and finds that women who received an abortion were almost always better off than women who were denied one. Interwoven with these findings are ten riveting first-person narratives by women who share their candid stories.

As the debate about abortion rights intensifies worldwide, *The Turnaway Study* offers an in-depth examination of the real-world consequences for women of being denied abortions and provides evidence to refute the claim that abortion harms women. With brilliant synthesis and startling statistics—that thousands of American women are unable to access abortions; that 99% of women who receive an abortion do not regret it five years later—*The Turnaway Study* is a necessary and revelatory look at the impact of abortion access on people’s lives.

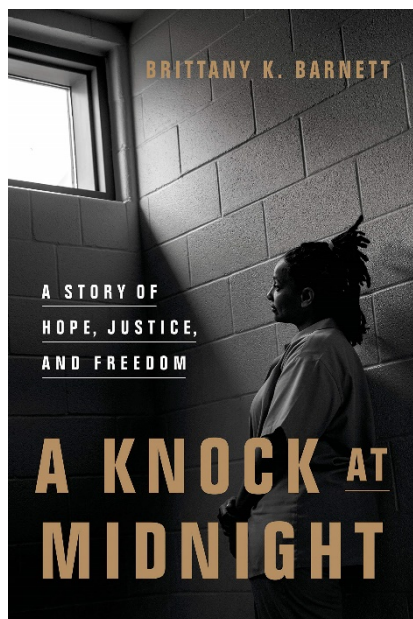
NORTH AMERICAN ENGLISH: Scribner (Valerie Steiker)

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A Knock at Midnight: A Story of Hope, Justice, and Freedom by **Brittany Barnett**



Named for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s “A Knock at Midnight” sermon, which has been a thread through award-winning attorney Brittany K. Barnett’s life the past decade, her book is part memoir, part social history, and part gripping courtroom drama, centering on Barnett’s attempts to free Sharanda Jones, a woman whose life sentence seems wholly unjust—and whose life-story has striking similarities to Barnett’s own.

Through her unique proximity to and relationship with her clients, Barnett’s book gives life, character and narrative to the inequitable legal structure and dire social costs exposed in Michelle Alexander’s bestselling *The New Jim Crow* and Bryan Stevenson’s *Just Mercy*. Alexander drew attention to the plight of those caught in the snares of our racialized justice system and galvanized a movement; Barnett and her clients are that movement. *A Knock at Midnight* shows that against all odds, a single person armed with hope, faith,

unwavering conviction, and a true partnership with her clients can indeed have a tremendous impact on the system. As Barnett works tirelessly to free Sharanda and others caught up in a criminal justice system that has failed them, partnering with everyone from Sean “P. Diddy” Combs to Kim Kardashian to lobby for justice, she finds herself embarking on a journey of discovery; about racism in America, injustice in the courts, and, ultimately, herself.

A Knock at Midnight does not shy away from the wrongs done to Barnett’s clients and the hundreds of thousands like them, but it is at heart a hopeful book. It is an inspiring testament to the power of faith and belief, a tribute to friendship and family bonds, a celebration of the potential of those locked in America’s prisons—and an inspirational true-life tale of how we might get them free.

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The Hunter-Gatherer's Guide to the 21st Century **by Heather Heying and Bret Weinstein**

Most pop-takes on evolution assume that it is slow, that it requires both genetic and physical change, and that modern humans are therefore foolish to look to evolution for answers to modern problems. But this approach is harmfully wrong, according to award-winning evolutionary biologists Heather Heying and Bret Weinstein. Their book, *The Hunter-Gatherer's Guide to the 21st Century*, dismantles this belief, which is wrong in two ways: We need to know where we came from, and why we are the way we are, in order to become better in the future, both individually and societally. And everything we are is evolutionary.

From the corpus callosum that allows the two hemispheres of our brains to communicate easily, to the pyramids of the Maya: it's all evolutionary. All of us are descended from hunter-gatherers, from early hominins, from earlier apes, from monkeys, from primates, mammals, reptiles, fish, vertebrates, animals, and more going back three and a half billion years, give or take a few hundred million years....and because we are descended from these things, we still *are* these things.

Weinstein and Heying's *The Hunter-Gatherer's Guide to the 21st Century* is an exploration of the complex relationship between our ancient lineage and the modern world. They argue that nature imposes constraints on sex and gender, diet, childhood, sleep, relationships, education, grief, and how to live in society together, and that the mismatch between our biology and modernity is making us psychologically, socially and physically sick. They weave in personal, real life stories from the jungles of the Amazon and Madagascar, from remote and ancient waterfalls in the Pacific Northwest, from tropical archipelagos.

Consider, for instance, that the economic and political environment in which we live today is an evolutionary environment. For many years it has rewarded those who are ruthlessly, cunningly, and unwittingly promoting growth as the end goal. In the animal kingdom, this behavior works well. But on a planet with 7 billion controlled by oligarchs, authoritarians, monopolies, and techopolies, this dynamic spells doom. We have misunderstood evolution to be game-like, and therefore winnable—we believe that measures of abundance, biomass, or wealth equals winning. But as the complexity of the world and our knowledge increases, these measurements don't work. We must understand that we are not only the direct products of genetic evolution but also the many rapidly changing and influential forces of cultural evolution.

With echoes of Yuval Noah Harari's *Sapiens: A Brief History*, Weinstein and Heying explore how this coupled genetic and cultural evolution functions, and why, and how you can begin to understand and predict it yourself, so as to make better decisions for yourself every day.

WORLD ENGLISH: Portfolio (Helen Healey)

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***Watergate* by Garrett Graff**



From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Only Plane in the Sky* comes the definitive narrative of the 1972 Watergate scandal. A story of corruption and cover-up that rocked the nation and led to the first—and so far only—resignation of a U.S. president, the Watergate scandal continues to loom large over Washington today.

Garrett Graff's *Watergate* is the one-volume authoritative history of the United States' seminal political scandal of the modern era. It is the first comprehensive account in a quarter-century, and the first written since the release of the final Nixon

tapes and the identity of Deep Throat.

Known for weaving panoramic narratives from intense research and interviews, Graff tells the complete unraveling of the scandal from start to end, and takes a crucial look at its relevance today in comparison to Trump's failed impeachment.

****Kirkus starred review for Graff's bestselling ONLY PLANE IN THE SKY: "Former POLITICO and Washingtonian editor Graff returns with an impressive feat of organization, editing, and balance."**

WORLD ENGLISH: Avid Reader Press (Jofie Ferrari-Adler and Julianna Haubner)

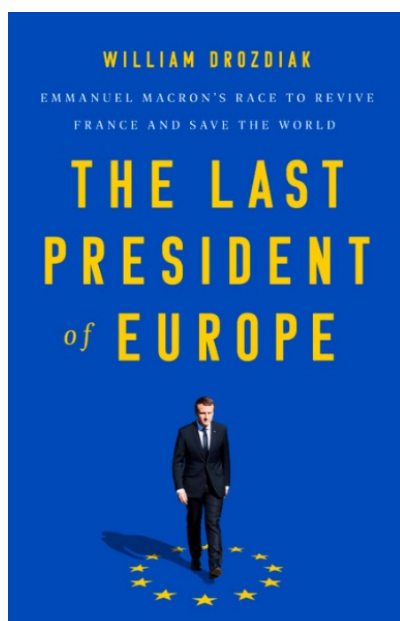
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***The Last President of Europe: Emmanuel Macron's Race to Revive France and Rescue the World* by Bill Drozdiak**

"It is fascinating to read a portrait of this young and intelligent French president as seen through American eyes... The virtue and quality of Drozdiak's book lies in his shrewd analysis and judgement of Macron's presidency and his place among today's world leaders."

—Philippe Labro, best-selling French author, journalist, and film director



In his first year as president, Emmanuel Macron emerged as one of the most charismatic and electrifying figures on the world stage. A political novice leading a brand-new party, Macron realized his task was not only to modernize his country but to save the EU and a crumbling international order. From the decline of NATO, to Russian interference, to the Gilets Jaunes (Yellow Vest) protestors, Macron's term unfolded against a backdrop of social conflict, clashing ambitions, and resurgent big-power rivalries.

In *The Last President of Europe*, William Drozdiak tells with exclusive inside access the story of Macron's presidency and the political challenges the French leader continues to face. Macron has ridden a wild rollercoaster of success and failure: he has a unique relationship with Donald Trump, a close-up view of the decline of Angela Merkel, and is both the greatest beneficiary from, and victim of, the chaos of Brexit across the Channel. He is fighting his own populist insurrection in France

at the same time as he is trying to defend a system of values that once represented the West but is now under assault from all sides. Together these challenges make Macron the most consequential French leader of modern times, and perhaps the last true champion of the European ideal.

For more than four decades, William (Bill) Drozdiak has been regarded as one of the most knowledgeable American observers of European affairs. During his tenure as foreign editor of the Washington Post, the newspaper won Pulitzer Prizes for its international reporting on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the collapse of the Soviet communist empire. Drozdiak has had exclusive access to President Macron and his top advisors at the Elysée Palace over the course of the first two years of his presidency to report and write what will be the first comprehensive biography published in the United States chronicling his remarkable ascent to power: *The Last President of Europe*.

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***RePurpose: The New Science of Navigating School, Career & Life Beyond* by Belle Liang, Ph.D. and Timothy Klein, LCSW**

As soon as they're in school, we tell young people to work hard—that their grades and achievements are key to their lifelong success. This advice takes on an increasing sense of urgency in high school, culminating at graduation. And then, just as they're preparing to make the largest leap of their young lives into college or careers, we drop new urgent advice on them. Working hard is not enough—they should also find and pursue their passion. This seeming conflict of values is causing them to lose their way.

Today, young people are expected to not only work their hardest, but *love every minute of it*. If the “Performance Myth” makes life a high stakes game, the “Passion Myth” is a high-stakes game on a tightrope.

Both myths have seeped into the DNA of schools and communities in seemingly every setting where young people learn and grow. Taken together, they have sparked an emerging crisis: the laser focus on performance and success, and the emphasis on passion and personal happiness are not helping young people to thrive. The heightening expectations hit youth at a critical time in their development when they are especially sensitive to the opinions and expectations of others, and they're actively forging their identities. As a result of the performance and passion myths, they are failing to navigate transitions through high school, college and early career.

Dr. Belle Liang is a nationally recognized expert in youth mentoring, a Professor at Boston College in the Lynch School of Education and Human Development, and a licensed clinical psychologist. Timothy Klein is an award-winning urban educator, clinical therapist and school counselor. He has spent the last decade working intensively with marginalized and underserved students to empower them to pursue meaningful and fulfilling lives. Together, Liang and Klein share their expertise on how they cultivate purpose in young people and empower them to navigate college and career. The authors have distilled 40 years of combined experience in purpose development and mentoring to create a decision-making framework that helps students and recent graduates make the most consequential decisions of their lives.

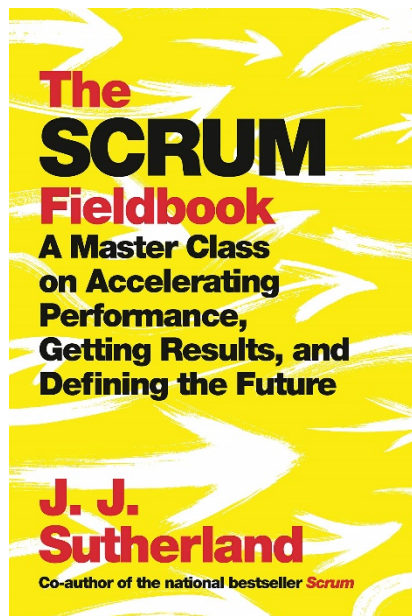
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The SCRUM Fieldbook: A Master Class on Accelerating Performance, Getting Results, and Defining the Future by J.J. Sutherland



Based on five years of work in the field with scores of companies like Bosch, 3M, Schlumberger, and Rio Tinto, *The Scrum Fieldbook* delivers a hands-on, practical approach to implementing the Scrum framework in companies and organizations in any domain.

What is Scrum? Scrum is nothing less than the secret weapon behind the success of companies like Google, Facebook, Amazon, and Apple, which have reshaped the world through incredibly fast innovation, laser focus on customers, and continuous improvement practices. In J.J. Sutherland's first book, the national bestseller *Scrum: The Art of Doing Twice the Work in Half the Time*, co-authored with his father, Jeff, he laid out the Scrum framework used by almost all of today's leading technology companies.

In recent years, the Scrum framework has exploded across the corporate world, far beyond technology companies and IT. J.J. and his team at Scrum Inc. have driven dramatically improved performance for global oil and gas firms, banks, utilities, medical device manufacturers, mining giants, and firms on the cutting edge of genetic science. In *The Scrum Fieldbook*, he draws on his firm's extensive experience in the field to take leaders, managers, and employees deeper into the specific challenges and new opportunities organizations face in an Agile transformation. He shows how the simple Scrum framework can be successfully applied to any situation, and in every industry, from automobile manufacturers in the US and Europe, to nonprofits in Africa, from home renovation contractors in Minnesota to gas exploration companies in South America, from building fighter planes in Sweden to accelerating US Navy special forces teams in regions of the world we can't mention.

The Scrum Fieldbook will fundamentally change how we work, what we are capable of, what we value, and who we think we are as individuals. It will change us as a culture, save our way of thinking.

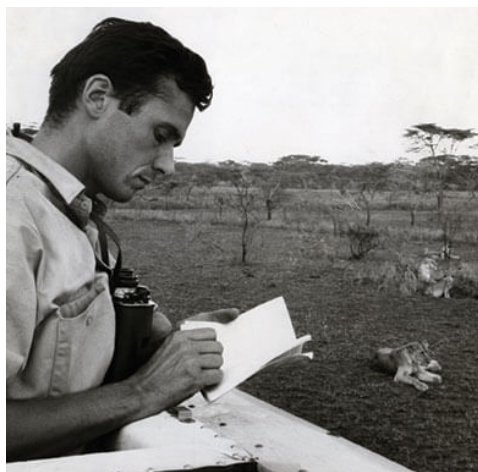
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COPIES AVAILABLE

His Beastly Nature by Miriam Horn



The modern global conservation movement we know today started with George Schaller's life's work. As one of the world's pioneering field biologists, George Schaller served as a mentor to a generation of scientists, including Jane Goodall, and transformed scientific practice. He took animal biology out of the laboratory and into the field—and the jungle, and the desert, and the steppe. Animals could best be observed not as specimens, he argued against other "experts," but as living beings. To truly understand them, he lived among them: To study gorillas, he moved to the Belgian Congo for an entire year. To observe jaguars, he brought his wife and young sons to live in a remote jungle in Brazil.

To learn about—and advocate for—giant pandas, he spent nearly five years living in China's Sichuan Province. Much of our knowledge of gorillas, Indian tigers, Serengeti lions, Himalayan snow leopards, Chinese pandas, Brazilian jaguars, and the yaks, wild camels, gazelles, antelope and bears that roam the Tibetan plateau, come directly from his meticulous work.

In *His Beastly Nature*, the first-ever biography of Schaller, environmentalist, journalist, and bestselling author Miriam Horn masterfully presents Schaller's original field notes, published works, archival photos and materials, and hundreds of hours of interviews to paint a vivid picture of a life lived in the wild—much of which has never been shared before. From cooking his sons ostrich-egg omelets for breakfast, to adopting a wild pig as the family pet, to crashing through a rebel blockade to safeguard gorillas from violence when Belgian authorities withdrew from the Congo, every day brought new adventures and remarkable stories.

Schaller's work necessarily became more political over time: as the first to comprehensively assay the state of the wildest places and animals on earth, Schaller saw before others how rapidly both were vanishing. Ahead of his time, he realized our only hope of protecting wildlife lies in meeting the needs of their often deeply impoverished human neighbors. His work continues to this day.

NORTH AMERICAN: Penguin (Ann Godoff)

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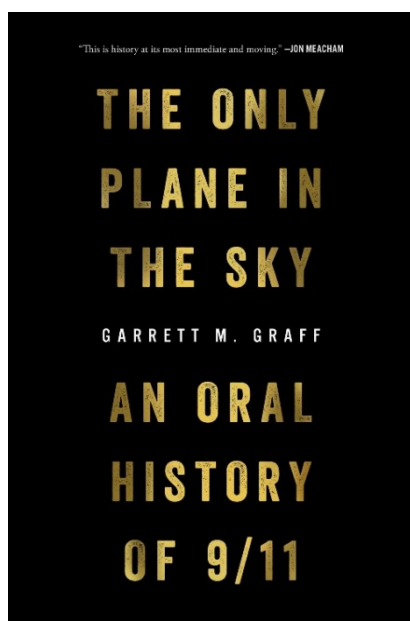
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History & Contemporary History

The Only Plane in the Sky: An Oral History of 9/11 by Garrett Graff

An instant #1 Amazon bestseller and *New York Times* bestseller!



In *The Only Plane in the Sky*, an immediate national bestseller, award-winning journalist and bestselling historian Garrett Graff weaves a panoramic narrative from the voices of Americans on the front lines of an unprecedented national trauma.

Over the past eighteen years, monumental literature has been published about 9/11, but one perspective has been missing up to this point: a 360-degree account of the day told through the voices of the people who experienced it. *The Only Plane in the Sky* is the story of the day as it was lived—in the words of those who lived it. Drawing on never-before-published transcripts, recently declassified documents, original interviews, and oral histories from nearly five hundred government officials, first responders, witnesses, survivors, friends, and family members, Graff paints the most vivid and human portrait of the September 11 attacks yet.

More than simply a collection of eyewitness testimonies, *The Only Plane in the Sky* is the historic narrative of how ordinary people grappled with extraordinary events in real time: the father and son working in the North Tower, caught on different ends of the impact zone; the firefighter searching for his wife who works at the World Trade Center; the operator of in-flight telephone calls who promises to share a passenger's last words with his family; the beloved FDNY chaplain who bravely performs last rites for the dying, losing his own life when the Towers collapse; and the generals at the Pentagon who break down and weep when they are barred from rushing into the burning building to try to rescue their colleagues.

At once a powerful tribute to the courage of everyday Americans and an essential addition to the literature of 9/11, *The Only Plane in the Sky* weaves together the unforgettable personal experiences of the men and women who found themselves caught at the center of an unprecedented human drama. The result is a unique, profound, and searing exploration of humanity on a day that changed the course of history, and all of our lives.

WORLD ENGLISH: Simon & Schuster (Jofie Ferrari-Adler)

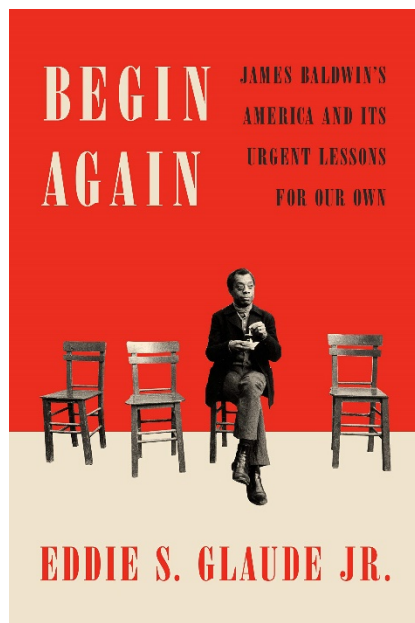
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***Begin Again: James Baldwin's America and Its Urgent Lessons for Our Own* by Eddie S. Glaude Jr.**

"A penetrating study of how the words of James Baldwin continue to have (often painful) relevance today. . . . In prose that is eloquent and impassioned—sometimes hopeful, sometimes not—the author presses his fingers on our bruises, the ones many of us would prefer to ignore. . . . Baldwin's genius glimmers throughout as Glaude effectively demonstrates how truth does not die with the one who spoke it."—Kirkus Reviews



We live, according to Eddie S. Glaude, Jr., in the *after times*, when the promise of Black Lives Matter and the attempt to achieve a new America was met with the election of Donald Trump, a racist president whose victory represents yet another failure of America to face the lies it tells itself about race.

We have been here before: For James Baldwin, the *after times* came in the wake of the Civil Rights movement, when a similar attempt to compel a national confrontation with the truth was answered with the murders of Medgar Evers, Malcolm X, and Martin Luther King, Jr. In these years, spanning from the publication of *The Fire Next Time* in 1963 to that of *No Name in the Street* in 1972, Baldwin was transformed into a more overtly political writer, a change that came at great professional and personal cost. But from that journey, Baldwin emerged with a sense of renewed purpose

about the necessity of pushing forward in the face of disillusionment and despair.

In the story of Baldwin's crucible, Glaude suggests, we can find hope and guidance through our own after times, this Trumpian era of shattered promises and white retrenchment. Mixing biography—drawn partially from newly uncovered interviews—with history, memoir, and trenchant analysis of our current moment, *Begin Again* is Glaude's attempt, following Baldwin, to bear witness to the difficult truth of race in America today. It is at once a searing exploration that lays bare the tangled web of race, trauma, and memory, and a powerful interrogation of what we all must ask of ourselves in order to call forth a new America.

WORLD ENGLISH: Crown (Kevin Doughten)

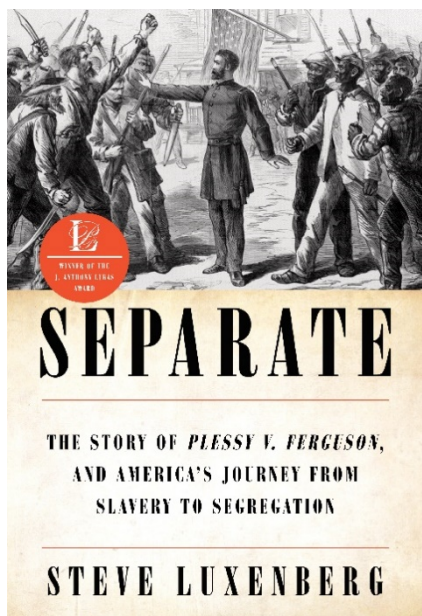
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***Separate: The Story of Plessy v. Ferguson, and America's Journey from Slavery to Segregation* by Steve Luxenberg**

Longlisted for the 2019 Cundill History Prize!



Plessy v. Ferguson, the Supreme Court case synonymous with “separate but equal,” created remarkably little stir when the justices announced their near-unanimous decision on May 18, 1896. Yet it is one of the United States’ most compelling and dramatic stories of the nineteenth century, whose outcome embraced and protected segregation, and whose reverberations are still felt into the twenty-first.

Award-winning author Steve Luxenberg’s *Separate* spans a striking range of characters and landscapes, bound together by the defining issue of their time and ours—race and equality. Wending its way through a half-century of American history, the narrative begins at the dawn of the railroad age, in the North, home to the nation’s first separate railroad car, then moves briskly through slavery and the Civil War to Reconstruction and its aftermath, as separation took root in nearly every aspect of American life.

Luxenberg draws from letters, diaries, and archival collections to tell the story of *Plessy v. Ferguson* through the eyes of the people caught up in the case. *Separate* depicts indelible figures such as the resisters from the mixed-race community of French New Orleans, led by Louis Martinet, a lawyer and crusading newspaper editor; Homer Plessy’s lawyer, Albion Tourgée, a best-selling author and the country’s best-known white advocate for civil rights; Justice Henry Billings Brown, from antislavery New England, whose majority ruling endorsed separation; and Justice John Harlan, the Southerner from a slaveholding family whose singular dissent cemented his reputation as a steadfast voice for justice.

Sweeping, swiftly paced, and richly detailed, *Separate* provides a fresh and urgently-needed exploration of the US’s most devastating divide, marking the 400th anniversary of the transatlantic slave trade.

NORTH AMERICAN ENGLISH: Norton (John Glusman)

US PUBLICATION: February 12, 2019

COPIES AVAILABLE

***Spies and Codebreakers: The Birth of Modern American Intelligence in World War II* by Nick Reynolds**



Like a coming of age story, *Spies and Codebreakers* explores the birth, infancy, and adolescence of modern American intelligence.

American intelligence as it is known today—the amalgam of three-letter spy services of many stripes—can be traced back to the dire straits that Britain faced at the end of June 1940. As it became increasingly clear that Great Britain could not win the war without support from the United States, the British pressured the US to create a spy service similar to those already established in Europe, with branches to produce finished intelligence reports, conduct special operations behind enemy lines, and classical espionage: using spies to steal enemy secrets. Without any American spy service with whom the British could collaborate, it would have to be created out of whole cloth. The Americans would have to supply the material, but Churchill and his spymasters would supply the

pattern, one that would suit British as much as American needs.

Despite the dozens—perhaps even hundreds—of books on the subject, no one has knit the disparate parts together, analyzing the American codebreakers’ and spies’ origins and contributions to Allied victory. *Spies and Codebreakers* shows how they laid the foundation for the Cold War and examines that foundation’s strengths and weaknesses. In the words of Hayden Peake, the doyen of American intelligence historians, “A history of US WWII intelligence that addresses the question, ‘What difference did it make?’ would be of real value.”

Author of the bestselling *Writer, Sailor, Soldier, Spy: Ernest Hemingway's Secret Adventures* and historian Nicholas Reynolds’ account of the birth and evolution of U.S. intelligence and spycraft during World War II draws on his long career in American intelligence that culminated in his role as historian of the CIA’s in-house museum.

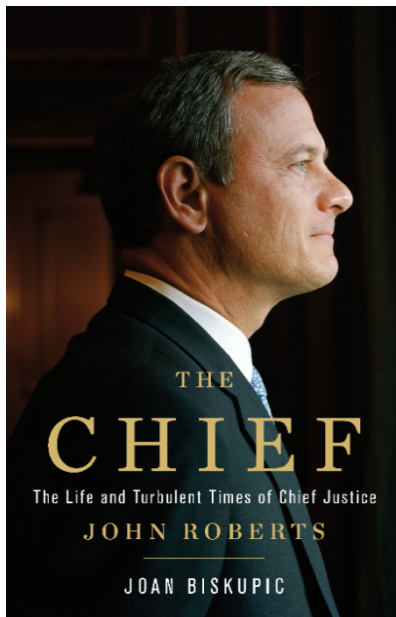
WORLD ENGLISH: William Morrow (Peter Hubbard)

DELIVERY: June 2021

WORD COUNT: 120,000 words

PROPOSAL AVAILABLE

The Chief: The Life and Turbulent Times of John Roberts **by Joan Biskupic**



CNN legal analyst Joan Biskupic has covered the U.S. Supreme Court for twenty-five years and written several books on the judiciary, including *Breaking In: The Rise of Sonia Sotomayor and the Politics of Justice* and *American Original: The Life and Constitution of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia*. Biskupic's latest is *The Chief: The Life And Turbulent Times of John Roberts*, an incisive biography of the Supreme Court's enigmatic Chief Justice that takes readers inside the momentous legal decisions of his tenure so far.

John Roberts was named to the Supreme Court in 2005 claiming he would act as a neutral umpire in deciding cases. His critics argue he has been anything but, pointing to his conservative victories on voting rights and campaign finance. Yet he broke from orthodoxy in his decision to preserve Obamacare. How are we to understand the motives of the most powerful judge in the nation?

In *The Chief*, award-winning journalist Joan Biskupic contends that Roberts is torn between two, often divergent, priorities: to carry out a conservative agenda, and to protect the Court's image and his place in history. Biskupic shows how Roberts's dual commitments have fostered distrust among his colleagues, with major consequences for the law. Trenchant and authoritative, *The Chief* reveals the making of a justice and the drama on this nation's highest court.

NORTH AMERICAN ENGLISH: Liveright (Dan Gerstle)

US PUBLICATION: March 26, 2019

FOREIGN SALES: China (Yilin)

COPIES AVAILABLE

***Trigger Points* by Mark Follman**



There are by now too many to recall, even the most well-known ones: Columbine, Virginia Tech, Tucson, the Aurora movie theater, Sandy Hook, the Charleston church, the Orlando nightclub, the Las Vegas Strip, the bar in Thousand Oaks, Parkland. All have been met with “thoughts and prayers” and the familiar dug-in debate over gun laws, but what you rarely hear about is this: Many of these catastrophic attacks could have been prevented. A multitude of warning signs have preceded them, including clues to the perpetrators’ intentions and plans, and how these people might have been helped or handled. For three decades now, a cutting-edge strategy blending mental health and law enforcement expertise has pointed the way. For every Seung-Hui Cho,

James Holmes, Adam Lanza, or Nikolas Cruz—who literally declared he’d become “a professional school shooter” in Parkland—there are many others who have also shown telltale behaviors and been deterred before it was too late.

Trigger Points is the story of how. It will be a must-read book not only for a wide range of security, health, and education professionals, but also for anyone who hopes to understand the mass shootings phenomenon in America and has felt frustrated that more has not been done to prevent these attacks. Follman takes readers deep into the little-known but optimistic world of law enforcement officials and mental health specialists who are working to thwart mass shootings—and in various eye-opening cases, succeeding. As one top expert in the field likes to put it: “We can’t stop them all, but we’ve stopped many.” Weaving panoramic storytelling with fresh investigative insights, the book lays out for readers the field’s core knowledge about the behavioral profiles of mass shooters.

Mark Follman is the only journalist in the United States who has access to the FBI officials, local law enforcement and mental health workers, and academics who have been integral to the work of threat assessment.

WORLD ENGLISH: Dey Street (Alessandra Bastagli)

DELIVERY: January 2021

PROPOSAL AVAILABLE

***The Attempters* by Jason Cherkis**



Since the 1950s, a small, steadily growing group of scientists and therapists around the world have worked to find new ways to confront and treat suicide. They found the toughest cases, willingly took patient calls in the middle of the night, and organized happy hours with suicide attempt survivors. They tested new drugs and behavioral therapies—some surprising, some obvious. They brought a new understanding of what suicide is and how it can be prevented. And when, three years ago, journalist Jason Cherkis went searching for the doctors, researchers and therapists trying to shatter the taboo on suicide, he discovered a sense of optimism and hope

about this health crisis.

In *The Attempters*, Cherkis takes readers on a journey through the unexpected landscape of suicide research. He introduces you to a Harvard MacArthur genius who's developing smartphone apps to observe patient behavior; a therapist in Seattle who employs DBT (dialectical behavior therapy) to treat her clients; a psychiatrist in Switzerland who videos patients talking about their attempts—and then makes them watch themselves so that they can better understand their suffering. Suicide is a global crisis and yet there are doctors and researchers who are making extraordinary breakthroughs in finding ways to prevent it.

In the tradition of Andrew Solomon's *Noonday Demon*, Siddhartha Mukherjee's *Emperor of all Maladies*, and Atul Gawande's *Being Mortal*, *The Attempters* takes on a subject thought to be untouchable. By offering the hope and insight of these cutting-edge suicide researchers, this book presents pathway of understanding and compassion, and prevention that has not been available to health professionals, therapists, and of course family members and loved ones.

Cherkis is a reporter for HuffPost. In 2016, he was a Pulitzer finalist, a National Magazine Award finalist, and a Polk Award winner for a long-form piece on the heroin epidemic in Kentucky. He comes from a rich tradition of reporter/authors under the tutelage of David Carr at the *Washington City Paper*. His colleagues include Kate Boo, Ta-Nehisi Coates, and Amanda Ripley, all of whom he will count on for support for his launch. This is his first book.

WORLD ENGLISH: Random House (Mark Warren)

DELIVERY: January 2021

LENGTH: 100,000 words

PROPOSAL AVAILABLE

***Plague Ship* by Kirstin Downey**



250 years ago, explorers from England roaming the Pacific Ocean stumbled upon something of rare geopolitical importance—a group of islands previously unknown to the outside world. The lush archipelago, later known as Hawaii, would quickly become a hub of global trade and a focal point for the ambitions of great and rising powers in Europe, America and Asia.

Plague Ship, a group biography of the pivotal players in the events that unfolded, offers a whole new interpretation of this formative event in Pacific history—the challenge of a new and deadly disease, syphilis, introduced by the Europeans, the imaginative responses by the islands’ leadership and the interplay of cultures that led to the world as we know it today.

It is not just the story of Hawaii, however. It is an epic tale of guns, germs and steel, one as concerned with the individuals confronting wrenching decisions as it is with those decisions’ ultimate effects.

Historian Kirstin Downey proved her skills as an extraordinary researcher and storyteller in her last two award-winning books, *The Woman Behind the New Deal* and *Isabella: The Warrior Queen*. Her talent for mining history to tell us about forgotten heroines from medieval Spain to WWII-era United States has found a new target: Hawaii’s queens.

In *Plague Ship*, Downey uses her knowledge of the Hawaiian language and the original handwritten letters, government records, eyewitness testimonies, and other research she has gathered from the US National Archives, museums on the Hawaiian Islands, New Zealand, the UK and archives across the world, to tell the story of the Hawaiian queen and the dynasty whose clash with Capitan Cook and his English explorers changed Hawaii forever. In time for the 250th anniversary of Cook’s landing in Hawaii, this marvelous revisionist history is a tale of how gun, germs and steel transformed Hawaii—and through it, the world.

More than nine million tourists come to Hawaii each year to enjoy its beautiful beaches and experience its unique culture, including 1.5 million Japanese, 260,000 South Korean, and 152,000 Chinese visits. Today, Hawaii is a truly global community, and here at last is the true story of its first encounter with the world.

NORTH AMERICAN: Basic (Leah Stecher)
LENGTH: 450 pages, with footnotes and art
DELIVERY: January 2021
FOREIGN SALES: UK (Amberley)
PROPOSAL AVAILABLE

The Money Kings: The Unlikely Men Who Built Wall Street and Unleashed the Modern Financial Age

by Daniel Schulman



The Money Kings is the untold history of Wall Street's earliest days. It all began with Joseph Seligman, who moved to the US in the 1840s and sold trinkets door-to-door. Then came Henry Lehman and his brother Emanuel, who opened a general store in Montgomery, Alabama, where they began paying set prices for "future" cotton crops of local farmers. Next was Marcus Goldman, who peddled tobacco and housewares in Philadelphia before moving to New York to broker small merchant loans into bundles of larger loans.

They were all German Jews who moved to the US in the mid-1800s to escape oppression. Through innovation and ingenuity, they would invent the field of investment

banking and create some of the most powerful and recognizable financial institutions in the world: JW Seligman, Kuen Loeb, Lehman Brothers, and Goldman Sachs. They would form a tight-knit community that called itself "Our Crowd," but to others they were known as the Money Kings.

Author Dan Schulman is the Washington Deputy Bureau Chief of *Mother Jones* and the author of the NYT bestseller *Sons of Wichita*. His second book, *The Money Kings*, will be *Our Crowd* meets *Lords of Finance* meets *Warmth of Other Suns*—the saga of a group of German immigrants who hustled and finessed their way to success, only to find themselves at odds with anti-Jewish and anti-German sentiments here and abroad.

NORTH AMERICAN: Knopf (Andrew Miller)

DELIVERY: March 2020

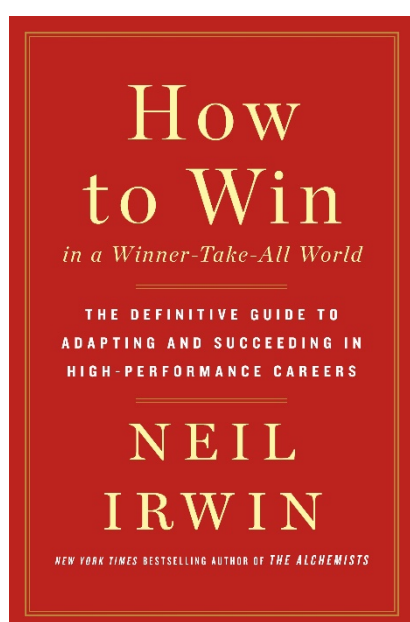
FOREIGN SALES: Brazil (Portfolio Companhia), China (Citic), Netherlands (Hollands Diep), Spain (Malpaso), Romania (Publica)

PROPOSAL AVAILABLE

Business & Economics

***How to Win in a Winner-Take-All World: The Definitive Guide to Adapting and Succeeding in High-Performance Careers* by Neil Irwin**

“How to Win in a Winner-Take-All World demonstrates why Neil Irwin is one of America’s most highly regarded economic journalists...If you want to navigate the rocky terrain of modern work, this book is your map and Irwin is your guide.”—Daniel H. Pink, bestselling author of When, To Sell Is Human, and Drive



Every ambitious professional is trying to navigate a perilous global economy to do work that is lucrative and satisfying, but some find success while others struggle to get by. In an era of remarkable economic change, how should you navigate your career to increase your chances of landing not only on your feet, but ahead of those around you?

In *How to Win in a Winner-Take-All World*, Neil Irwin, senior economic correspondent at the *New York Times*, delivers the essential guide to being successful in today’s economy when the very notion of the “job” is shifting and the corporate landscape has become dominated by global firms. He shows that the route to success lies in cultivating the ability to bring multiple specialties together—to become a “glue person” who can ensure people with radically different technical skills work together effectively—and how a winding career path makes you better prepared for today’s fast-changing world. Through original data, close analysis, and case studies, Irwin

deftly explains the 21st century economic landscape and its implications for ambitious people seeking a lifetime of professional success.

Using insights from global giants like Microsoft, Walmart, and Goldman Sachs, and from smaller lesser known organizations like those that make cutting-edge digital effects in *Planet of the Apes* movies or Jim Beam bourbon, *How to Win in a Winner-Take-All World* illuminates what it really takes to be on top in this world of technological complexity and global competition.

WORLD ENGLISH: St Martin’s (Tim Bartlett)

LENGTH: 90-100,000 words

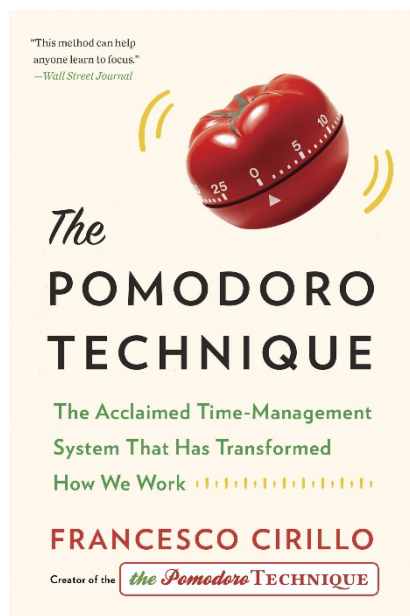
US PUBLICATION: June 18, 2019

FOREIGN SALES: Taiwan (CWM), China (Cheers), Brazil (Alta books)

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The Pomodoro Technique: The Acclaimed Time-Management System That Has Transformed How We Work

by Francesco Cirillo



When Francesco Cirillo was a student in Italy in the 1980s, he felt overwhelmed. He'd sit down to work on one project, then be distracted by another. When he took breaks, he felt too guilty about the work left undone instead to enjoy his free time.

After experimenting with a few ideas, he created a system that helped him work more efficiently and enjoy real downtime. As it turned out, the system wasn't just great for students, it worked equally well in the business world—and in any arena where people have to accomplish daily, weekly, or long-term goals.

Francesco called it the Pomodoro Technique after the simple tomato-shaped kitchen timer he'd used when experimenting with the method ("pomodoro" in Italian means tomato). After using the Pomodoro Technique to improve his studies, eventually graduating Summa Cum Laude with a master's in

Economics from the prestigious LUISS Guido Carli University in Rome, Cirillo built a new multi-tier consulting company on its foundation.

The basic concept is simple: Choose a single task and work on it for twenty-five minutes without interruption. Then take a five-minute break. After four rounds of this, take a longer break of about twenty minutes. That's it. It's the system that has been featured everywhere from the *Wall Street Journal* and *New York Times* to *USA Today*, *Newsweek*, and *Business Insider*. His technique has earned attention from Fortune 500 industry leaders including Ferrari, Sun Microsystems, Oracle, Siemens, Telecom Italia, Procter & Gamble, and JPMorgan Chase, and his 2006 PDF guide to the system has been requested by organizations including the United Nations, Nokia, Sony Mobile, Toyota, Lego, and the Italian Central Bank.

Ultimately, the Pomodoro Technique is about learning to see time in a new way. And over the years, as Francesco experimented with the technique and heard from people who used it, he refined his ideas and developed best practices for getting the most from Pomodoro. *The Pomodoro Technique* includes everything readers need to start working with—not against—time.

WORLD ENGLISH: Crown (Roger Scholl)

LENGTH: 25,000 words

US PUBLICATION: August 2018

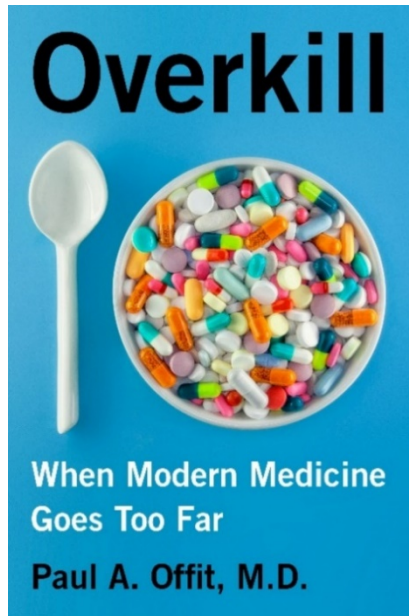
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Science & Science History

Overkill: When Modern Medicine Goes Too Far

by Dr. Paul Offit



Modern medicine has advanced so significantly in the last few decades that we now live 30 years longer than we did 100 years ago. As more informed practices, thorough research, and incredible breakthroughs have made it possible to successfully treat and even eradicate many serious ailments, illnesses that once were a death sentence such as HIV and certain forms of cancer can now be managed, allowing those affected to live longer, healthier lives.

But while we have learned much in the preceding decades that has changed our outlook and practices, we still rely on medical interventions that are vastly out of date and can adversely affect our health. We all know that finishing the course of antibiotics prevents the recurrence of illness, that sunscreens block harmful UV rays that cause skin cancer, and that all cancer-screening programs save lives. But do scientific studies really back this up?

In *Overkill*, acclaimed writer, medical expert, and patient advocate Dr. Paul A. Offit debunks fifteen common medical interventions that have long been considered gospel despite mounting evidence of their adverse effects, from vitamins, sunscreen, fever-reducing medicines, and eyedrops for pink eye to more serious procedures like heart stents and knee surgery. Analyzing how these practices came to be, the biology of what makes them so ineffective and harmful, and the medical culture that continues to promote them, *Overkill* informs patients to help them advocate for their health. By educating ourselves, we can ask better questions about some of the drugs and surgeries that are all too readily available—and all too heavily promoted.

NORTH AMERICAN ENGLISH: Liveright (Gail Winston)

US PUBLICATION: April 14, 2020

FOREIGN SALES: UK (Scribe)

GALLEYS AVAILABLE

A Once Malignant Malady: How Schizophrenia Went from a Life Sentence Of Madness to a Preventable Illness

by Jeff Lieberman



More than any other illness, schizophrenia has been the face of madness in the public's mind and in popular lore: the barefoot lunatic raving on a street corner in the freezing cold, zombie-like figures stumbling around the wards of mental institutions, psychotic killers. Many myths have obscured our understanding of this ancient malady, but the most significant misconception about schizophrenia is that it remains a dark mystery for which there is no effective treatment, and that there is no hope for those afflicted.

The reality couldn't be more different. Today's treatments are game-changing—and often life-saving. An innovative model of disease management combining medication and psychosocial services has given us the means to contain the consequences, and even prevent the onset, of this dreaded

disorder. But too few people know about or have access to them, and thus far too many people continue to suffer needlessly.

A Once Malignant Malady, informed by Dr. Jeff Lieberman's perspective as a renowned researcher and leader in psychiatry for over three decades, is an intimate biography of schizophrenia that shows the path to these major advances in treatment. Along the way, it winds through how the complexity of the brain, the checkered history of psychiatry, and centuries of stigma that have impeded scientific and social progress, culminating in an innovative treatment that offers new hope to future generations of patients.

NORTH AMERICAN ENGLISH: Scribner (Valerie Steiker)

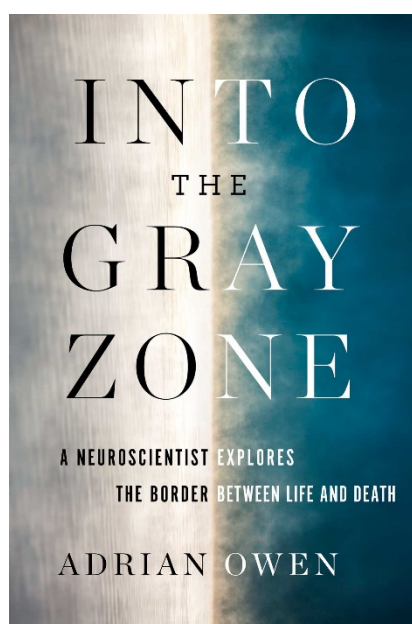
DELIVERY: August 2020

PROPOSAL AVAILABLE

***Into the Gray Zone: A Neuroscientist Explores the Border Between Life and Death* by Adrian Owen**

A Guardian bestseller!

“Vivid, emotional, and thought-provoking...Owen’s story of horror and hope will haunt readers.” –PW



In 2006 Dr. Adrian Owen and his team made medical history. They discovered a new realm of consciousness, a twilight zone somewhere between life and death. They called this the Gray Zone.

The people who inhabit the Gray Zone are frequently labelled as being irretrievably lost, with no awareness and no sense of self. The shocking truth is that they are often still there, an intact mind trapped deep inside a broken body and brain, hearing everything around them, experiencing emotions, thoughts, pleasure and pain, just like the rest of us. Not quite living, and not quite gone, they have existed silently in these shadowlands. But now, through Dr. Owen’s pioneering techniques, we can talk to them—and they can talk back.

In this startling and thought-provoking book, which will remind readers of works by Oliver Sacks and Atul Gawande, a world-renowned neuroscientist reveals his controversial, groundbreaking work with patients whose brains were previously thought vegetative or non-responsive but turn out—in up to 20 percent of cases—to be vibrantly alive, existing in the “Gray Zone.”

Into the Gray Zone takes readers to the edge of a dazzling, humbling frontier in our understanding of the brain. Following Owen’s journey of exciting medical discovery, *Into the Gray Zone* asks some tough and terrifying questions, such as: What is life like for these patients? What can their families and friends do to help them? What are the ethical implications for religious organizations, politicians, the Right to Die movement, and even insurers? And perhaps most intriguing of all: in defining what a life worth living is, are we too concerned with the physical and not giving enough emphasis to the power of thought? What, truly, defines a satisfying life?

This book is about the difference between a brain and a mind, a body and a person. It is about what these fascinating borderlands between life and death have taught us about being human.

NORTH AMERICAN: Scribner (Rick Horgan)

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US PUBLICATION: June 20, 2017

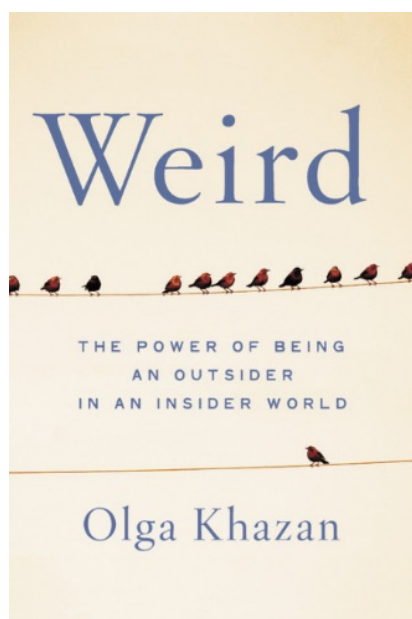
FOREIGN SALES: UK (Guardian-Faber), Canada (St Jean), China (Shanghai Educational Publishing), Czech Republic (Stanislav Juhaňák – Triton), France (Tredaniel), Germany (Droemer), Italy (Mondadori), Japan (Misuzu Shobo), Poland (Wydawnictwo JK), Taiwan (ACME), Russia (AST)

COPIES AVAILABLE

Memoir & Culture

Weird: The Perks of Being an Outsider in an Insider World by Olga Khazan

"If you've ever felt like an outsider or an oddball, Olga Khazan has some good news for you. The very factors that prevent you from fitting in can eventually help you stand out. She's one of my favorite writers on the mysteries of human psychology, and her book gives an enthralling voice—and some enlightening science—to the universal experience of being a little unusual."—Adam Grant, author of Originals, host of TED podcast WorkLife



Most of us have at some point in our lives felt like an outsider, sometimes considering ourselves "too weird" to fit in. Growing up as a Russian immigrant in West Texas, Olga Khazan always felt there was something different about her. This feeling has permeated her life, and as she embarked on a science writing career, she realized there were psychological connections between this feeling of being an outsider and both her struggles and successes later in life. She decided to reach out to other people who were unique in their environments to see if they had experienced similar feelings of alienation, and if so, to learn how they overcame them. *Weird* is based on in-person interviews with many of these individuals, such as a woman who is professionally surrounded by men, a liberal in a conservative area, and a Muslim in a predominantly Christian town. In addition, it provides actionable insights based on interviews with dozens of experts and a review of hundreds of scientific studies.

Weird explores why it is that we crave conformity, how that affects people who are different, and what they can do about it. First, the book dives into the history of social norms and why some people hew to them more strictly than others. Next, Khazan explores the causes behind—and the consequences of—social rejection. She then reveals the hidden upsides to being "weird," as well as the strategies that people who are different might use in order to achieve success in a society that values normalcy. Finally, the book follows the trajectories of unique individuals who either decided to be among others just like them; to stay weird; or to dwell somewhere in between.

In the tradition of Susan Cain's *Quiet* and Scott Stossel's *My Age of Anxiety*, *Atlantic* staff writer Olga Khazan reclaims the concept of "weird" and turns it into a badge of honor rather than a slur, showing how being different—culturally, socially, physically, or mentally—can actually be a person's greatest strength.

NORTH AMERICAN: Hachette (Brant Rumble)

WORD COUNT: 85,000 words

US PUBLICATION: April 7, 2020

GALLEYS AVAILABLE

***Because Internet: Understanding the New Rules of Language* by Gretchen McCulloch**

An instant *New York Times* bestseller!

“Rather than obsessing about what the internet is doing to language, [Because Internet] largely focuses on what can be learned about language from the internet. . . . McCulloch's book is about the birth of a new medium.” —The Economist

**Because
Internet**

Understanding
the New Rules
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**Gretchen
McCulloch**

Gretchen McCulloch is a linguist. But she doesn't study English or French or Chinese: she studies the language of the internet.

Language is humanity's most spectacular open-source project, and the internet is making our language change faster and in more interesting ways than ever before. Internet conversations are structured by the shape of our apps and platforms, from the grammar of status updates to the protocols of comments and @replies. Linguistically inventive online communities spread new slang and jargon with dizzying speed. What's more, social media is a vast laboratory of unedited, unfiltered words where we can watch language evolve in real time.

Even the most absurd-looking slang has genuine patterns behind it. Internet linguist Gretchen McCulloch explores the deep forces that shape human language and influence the

way we communicate with one another. She explains how your first social internet experience influences whether you prefer "LOL" or "lol," why ~sparkly tildes~ succeeded where centuries of proposals for irony punctuation had failed, what emoji have in common with physical gestures, and how the artfully disarrayed language of animal memes like lolcats and doggo made them more likely to spread.

Because Internet is for anyone who's ever puzzled over how to punctuate a text message or wondered where memes come from. It's the perfect book for understanding how the internet is changing language, why that's a good thing, and what our online interactions reveal about who we are.

With chapters that touch on Arabic chat-speak, Japanese message boards, and memes that have gone global, Gretchen's book will make you :) with recognition as she shows how the Internet is changing the way we communicate.

WORLD ENGLISH: Riverhead (Courtney Young)

US PUBLICATION: July 23, 2019

COPIES AVAILABLE

Battle Calm: Stories of Survival from Combat to Civilian Life **by Robert O’Neill and Dakota Meyer**



Robert (Rob) O’Neill and Dakota Meyer are two of the most recognized and decorated military service veterans in the United States. They’re also both *New York Times* bestsellers. They share the same speakers bureau, Leading Authorities Inc., and in talking with each other about their desire to help fellow veterans and people in need, decided to combine their extraordinary experiences to collaborate on a book that’s part humor, part action, and part

advice, from two average guys who happened to do above average things in service to their country. *Battle Calm* is a unique combination of the best of two genres: military memoirs and intelligent self-help. It’s irreverent with a light dose of gallows humor, but exceedingly touching when it comes to very real issues of PTSD, Veterans affairs, stress, combat, and resilience.

Rob is a former Navy SEAL Team Six leader who has been confirmed as the man who shot Bin Laden. His instantly bestselling memoir *The Operator* recounts this story. He has received two Silver Stars and four Bronze Stars with valor during his sixteen years of military service, and during that time, he participated in more than 400 missions leading the military’s most elite. Since leaving active duty, O’Neill is a co-founder of Your Grateful Nation, which provides individualized transition support for Special Operations heroes and their families. They provide executive-level mentoring, transition services, and family stabilization support.

Dakota Meyer, a scout sniper who started his tour in Fallujah, Iraq in 2007, was the first living Marine to receive the military’s highest honor, the Medal of Honor, since Vietnam for his actions in combat in Kunar Province on September 8, 2009. He is the *New York Times* best-selling author of the book, *Into the Fire: A Firsthand Account of the Most Extraordinary Battle in the Afghan War*.

Battle Calm is a book of these veterans’ hard-earned insight and advice on life’s challenges, crafted to entertain and inform readers on how to pursue calmness amid chaos.

WORLD ENGLISH: Dey Street (Matthew Daddona and Carrie Thornton)

DELIVERY: Spring 2020

LENGTH: 50,000-60,000 words

PROPOSAL AVAILABLE

Parenting

What Do You Say?: Talking to Kids to Build Stress Tolerance, Motivation, and a Happy Home **by Dr. William Stixrud and Ned Johnson**

Communication in general is *hard*. Communication between kids and parents is even harder. If you're a parent, you've probably had a moment when you thought "How did that conversation with my kid go so badly?" "What did I say, or how could I have said something differently to get my kid to open up more?" Maybe it started with a simple request to eat their dinner or make their bed in the morning. Maybe you asked them how school was. You're a reasonable parent; your underlying interests are all about wanting your kids to be safe, to be healthy, to be engaging and to be able to engage. So why, then, are you still fighting? More importantly, why do you think they're fighting?

If this all seems more complicated than it was when you were growing up, you're not wrong. Changes in our understanding of what good parent-child communication looks like collided into major cultural shifts that extended adolescence into adulthood and drew our attention to our screens, and the resulting crash has left a lot of parents reeling. Combine that with the ways the developmental work of late childhood and adolescence requires young people to form an identity separate from their parents', and we end up with a combination of biological and cultural forces that threaten to crush even the most resilient family.

Here's the good news: Good communication can be cultivated, learned, and taught. And as you get better at this, so will your kids. From the writers of critically-acclaimed *The Self-Driven Child* comes *What Do You Say?*, the manual to transform parents' communication with their children. Authoritative parenting—wherein parents set standards and enforce limits but also treat children respectfully—is the most effective style of parenting, and it both *requires* and *reinforces* good communication.

Between the two of them, neuropsychologist Dr. William Stixrud and student-whisperer Ned Johnson have been talking with kids for more than 60 years, finding language that they understand, that influences and motivates them, and that helps them understand themselves. And throughout that time, they've also been helping parents use that language at home. *What Do You Say?* shares the kinds of conversations that work.

WORLD ENGLISH: Viking (Laura Tisdale)

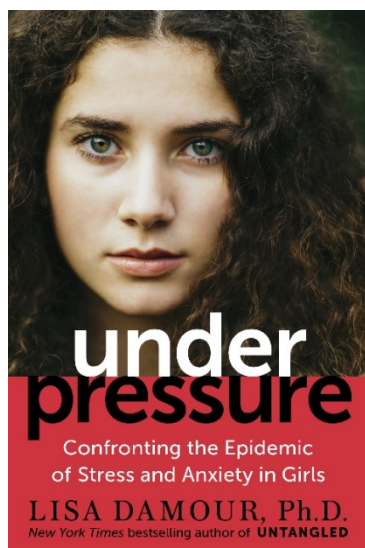
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***Under Pressure: Confronting the Epidemic of Stress and Anxiety in Girls* by Dr. Lisa Damour**

A New York Times bestseller!



As Lisa Damour traveled the country promoting her first book, the 2016 *New York Times* bestseller *Untangled*, one conversation kept recurring: parents and teachers begged her over and over to address the unique experience of girls' anxiety.

Women suffer from anxiety disorders at twice the rate of men, and that divide starts in childhood. Some of this anxiety, of course, arises from difficult circumstances. But most of today's nervous girls come from loving, supportive families. And yet any pediatrician, psychologist, or psychiatrist will tell you that they are caring for more girls who suffer from paralyzing worries than ever before. So what's to blame—and how can we help these girls?

Under Pressure articulates, for the first time, how the roots of girls' anxiety lie in a set of four contradictory expectations for adolescent girls: Be true to yourself, but attend to the needs of others; Be ambitious, but not openly competitive; Be desirable, but don't express desire; Be pretty and popular, but don't be seen trying to be so.

It's impossible to fulfill them all—and girls tear themselves apart trying. A girl who doesn't want to hurt anyone's feelings will agree to go to a dance with a boy she dislikes, then spend weeks anxiously dreading their upcoming date. A girl who strives to win a school-wide contest worries that her classmates will dub her "competitive" – a dirty word among girls.

Just as *Untangled* quickly became a key handbook for understanding normal development in adolescent girls, *Under Pressure* has also become a gold standard for addressing the most pervasive challenge that teenage girls face today. Like *Untangled*, *Under Pressure* marshals clinical examples, research findings, warmth, and humor to present a compelling new framework for understanding and helping girls. It also draws from domains we don't usually look for as solutions: the world of business negotiation, the principles of improvisational comedy, strategies from political campaigns, media training for professional athletes, and international sexual education.

NORTH AMERICAN: Ballantine (Susanna Porter)

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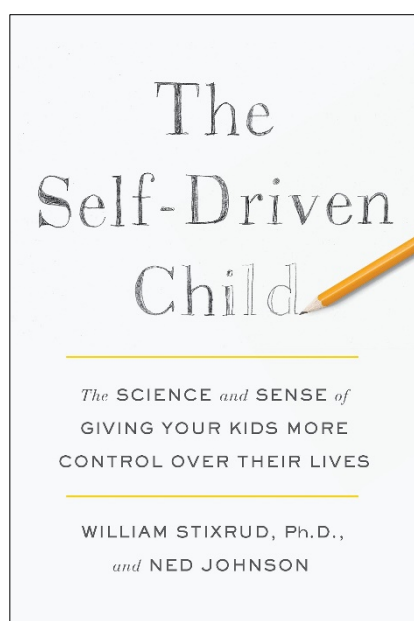
PUBLICATION DATE: February 12, 2019

FOREIGN SALES: UK (Atlantic), Turkey (Sola Unitas), Russia (Progress Kniga), Romania (Trei), Poland (Relacja), Netherlands (Het Spectrum), Brazil (Primavera), China (Huazhang), Taiwan (Global)

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***The Self-Driven Child: The Science and Sense of Giving Your Kids More Control Over Their Lives* by Dr. William Stixrud and Ned Johnson**

“A nuanced and enormously insightful look into the struggles facing so many children and teens... this title should knock less relevant child-raising guides right off the shelf.” —Booklist



Combining cutting-edge brain science, new discoveries in behavioral therapy, case studies from the thousands of teens the authors have helped over the years, and practical advice, *The Self-Driven Child* is a new kind of parenting book.

Eminent neuropsychologist Dr. William “Bill” Stixrud and test prep entrepreneur Ned Johnson noticed the same problem, but from two different angles. Bill helps young patients suffering from learning disabilities, ADHD, depression, and other mental issues. Ned runs an elite tutoring service, PrepMatters, in Washington, DC, where he and his staff teach students to perform better on standardized tests. When Bill and Ned started trading notes about their work, they realized they were seeing the same trend: rich and poor, boys and girls, slackers and overachievers alike, kids were feeling overwhelmed and stressed because they felt they had no control over their lives.

We want our kids to have the best, to be their best, but the stress on them to perform well inside and outside the class are damaging the modern family in every way. And as Bill discovered, the trend toward overparenting is actually physically changing kids’ brains in ways that can lead to lifelong problems. How do we fix this?

Ned and Bill have a solution. They want parents—and kids—to understand why feeling a sense of control is so important from a neurobiological and psychological point of view. They want to give parents the tools to instill that sense of control in their kids, end “the homework wars,” relieve the pressure on parents, and help families better prepare children for a successful life, not just for a single test score or college acceptance. *The Self-Driven Child* provides an impressive combination of science, exposition, storytelling, and practical “what to do tonight” how-to advice for parents to get closer to achieving that goal.

NORTH AMERICAN: Viking (Joy de Menil)

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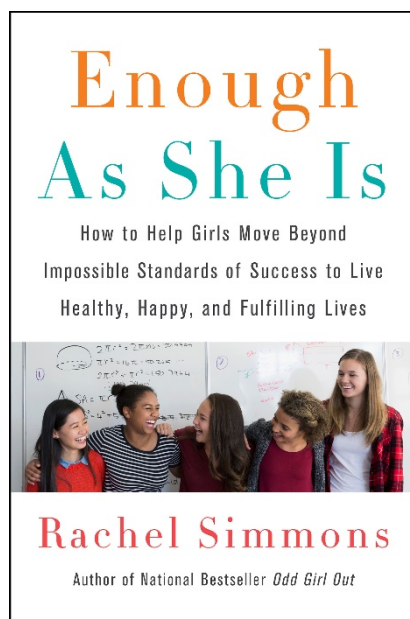
US PUBLICATION: February 13, 2018

FOREIGN SALES: UK (Penguin Life), China (Beijing Huazhang Graphics & Information), Japan (NTT), Korea (Sam & Parkers), Czech Republic (Jan Melvil), Turkey (Beyaz Balina), Taiwan (Yuan Liou), Poland (CeDeWu), Russia (MIF), Vietnam (Quang Van)

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***Enough As She Is: How to Help Girls Move Beyond Impossible Standards of Success to Live Healthy, Happy, and Fulfilling Lives* by Rachel Simmons**

“Simmons brilliantly crystallizes contemporary girls’ dilemma: the way old expectations and new imperatives collide; how a narrow, unattainable vision of ‘success’ comes at the expense of self-worth and well-being.”—Peggy Orenstein, author of Girls & Sex



From *New York Times* bestselling author Rachel Simmons, *Enough as She Is* is a deeply urgent book that gives adults the tools to help girls in high school and college reject "supergirl" pressure, overcome a toxic stress culture, and become resilient adults with healthy, happy, and fulfilling lives.

For many girls today, the drive to achieve is fueled by brutal self-criticism and an acute fear of failure. Though young women have never been more "successful"—outpacing boys in GPAs and college enrollment—they have also never struggled more. On the surface, girls may seem exceptional, but in reality, they are anxious and overwhelmed, feeling that, no matter how hard they try, they will never be smart enough or successful enough.

Rachel Simmons has been researching young women for two decades, and her research plainly shows that girl competence does not equal girl confidence—nor does it equal happiness, resilience, or self-worth. Backed by vivid case studies, Simmons warns that we have raised a generation of young women so focused on achieving that they avoid healthy risks, overthink setbacks, and suffer from imposter syndrome. As they spend more time projecting an image of effortless perfection on social media, these girls are prone to withdraw from the essential relationships that offer solace and support and bolster self-esteem.

Deeply empathetic and meticulously researched, *Enough As She Is* offers a clear understanding of this devastating problem and provides practical parenting advice—including teaching girls self-compassion as an alternative to self-criticism, how to manage overthinking, resist the constant urge to compare themselves to peers, take healthy risks, navigate toxic elements of social media, prioritize self-care, and seek support when they need it. *Enough As She Is* sounds an alarm to parents and educators, arguing that young women can do more than survive adolescence. They can thrive. *Enough As She Is* shows us how.

NORTH AMERICAN: HarperCollins (Gail Winston)

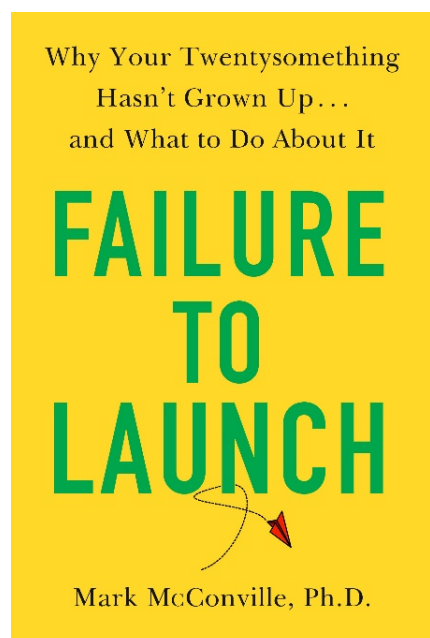
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US PUBLICATION: February 27, 2018

FOREIGN SALES: Korea (TinDrum), Poland (CeDeWu), Lithuania (VAGA), China (Huazhang)

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***Failure to Launch: Why Your Twentysomething Hasn't Grown Up...and What to Do About It* by Mark McConville**



In Dr. Mark McConville's decades of experience as a family clinical psychologist, perhaps no problem has been more fraught than that of young adults who fail to successfully transition from adolescence into adulthood. These 18-to-30-year-old “struggling transitioners,” as McConville calls them, can't hold a job, struggle to develop meaningful relationships, and often end up back in their parents' home. They should be launching their adult lives, but instead they are failing at the curriculum of growing up—not continuing their education, taking on responsibility, nor moving toward self-sufficiency.

Demographic changes and an unstable world economy mean that the number of struggling transitioners has skyrocketed. We are in the middle of a growing international crisis, as young people lose years that might otherwise go toward building careers, families, and independent selves, and parents lose the opportunity to

enjoy a mature relationship with the adults they have raised. And unlike the parenting challenges of childhood and adolescence, this crisis has until now had few resources, and none backed by both research and clinical experience.

The key, McConville has found, is that modern kids are struggling with three critical skills that are necessary to make the transition from childhood to adulthood: finding a sense of purpose, developing administrative responsibility, and cultivating interdependence. In *Failure to Launch*, McConville breaks these down into achievable, accessible goals and offers a practical guide for the whole family, to help parents instill those skills in their young adults—and to get their kids into the real world, ready to start their lives.

NORTH AMERICAN: G. P. Putnam's Sons (Michelle Howry)

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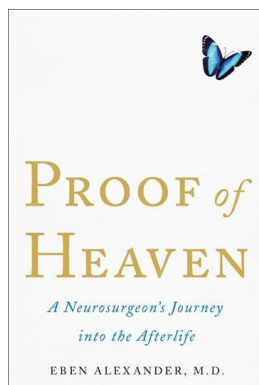
US PUBLICATION: January 7, 2020

FOREIGN SALES: Russia (Exem)

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***Proof of Heaven: A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife* by Dr. Eben Alexander**



A #1 New York Times Bestseller! Translated into 40 Languages and Counting! Optioned for Film by Universal Studios

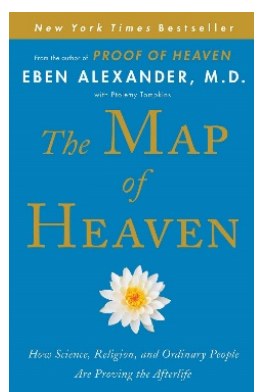
Thousands of people have had near-death experiences, but scientists have argued that they are impossible. Dr. Eben Alexander was one of those scientists. A highly trained neurosurgeon, Alexander knew that NDEs feel real, but are simply fantasies produced by brains under extreme stress.

Then, Dr. Alexander's own brain was attacked by a rare illness. The part of the brain that controls thought and emotion—and in essence makes us human—shut down completely. For seven days he lay in a coma. Then, as his doctors considered stopping treatment, Alexander's eyes popped open. He had come back.

Alexander's recovery is a medical miracle. But the real miracle of his story lies elsewhere. While his body lay in coma, Alexander journeyed beyond this world and encountered an angelic being who guided him into the deepest realms of super-physical existence. There he met, and spoke with, the Divine source of the universe itself.

NORTH AMERICAN: Simon and Schuster (Priscilla Painton/Jon Karp) **PUBLICATION:** October 24, 2012
FOREIGN SALES: Macmillan (ANZ), Brazil (Sextante), Czech Republic and Slovakia (Fortuna), Germany (Ansata), Japan (Hayakawa), Netherlands (Bruna), Russia (Centrepolygraph), UK (Piatkus), Korea (Gimmyoung), Simplified Chinese (Beijing Fonghong), Complex Chinese (Eurasian), France (Tredaniel), Italy (Mondadori), Portugal (Leya), Hungary (Agave), Spain (Planeta), Serbia (Laguna), Romania (Lifestyle), Croatia (VBZ), Bulgaria (Hermes), Poland (Znak), Afrikaans (Penguin ZA), Greece (Kleidarithmos), Israel (Achuzat Bayit), Sweden (Forum), Latvia (Avots), Finland (WSOY), Norway (Cappelen Damm), Estonia (Pilgrim Group), Denmark (Det Bla Hus), Albania (Morava), Lithuania (Eurgrimas), Turkey (Klan), Indonesia (Betang Pustaka), Slovenia (Ucila), Montenegro (Nova Knjiga), Marathi (Saraswati), Vietnam (Nha Nam), Faroe Islands (Olaf Olsen), Ukraine (KM Books)

***The Map of Heaven: How Science, Religion, and Ordinary People Are Proving the Afterlife* by Eben Alexander**



From the New York Times #1 and bestselling author of PROOF OF HEAVEN

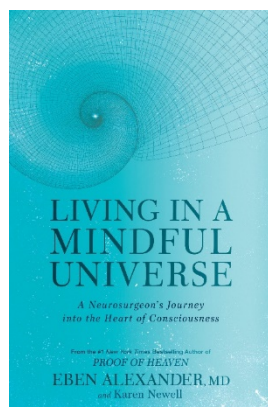
In the two years since Dr. Eben Alexander released *Proof of Heaven*, countless men and women have approached him via email and at public appearances, thanking him for giving them the courage to talk about their own experiences of life beyond death. They have told him stories sharp in detail and astounding in their similarity.

In *The Map of Heaven*, Alexander and writer Ptolemy Tompkins will share dozens of these stories, linking them up with what the world's spiritual traditions have had to say in times past about the journey of the soul. Each story is interesting in and of itself—but each is vastly *more* interesting, and powerful, when it is linked with the larger traditional understanding of the afterlife that, until the arrival of the modern scientific perspective, almost all people through history (and prehistory) believed in.

Can we dare to believe once again in such a universe? A universe in which we—each of us—truly survive the death of our physical bodies? Combining great stories with ancient theology and a neurosurgeon's understanding of cutting-edge brain science, *The Map of Heaven* makes a compelling and convincing case for the immortality of the soul.

NORTH AMERICAN: Simon and Schuster (Priscilla Painton) **PUBLICATION:** October 7, 2014
FOREIGN SALES: Macmillan (ANZ), Brazil (Sextante), Czech Republic and Slovakia (Fortuna), Germany (Ansata), Netherlands (Bruna), UK (Piatkus), Italy (Mondadori), Hungary (Agave), France (Tredaniel), Russia (Centrepolygraph), Korea (Gimmyoung), Norway (Cappelen Damm), Sweden (Forum), Finland (WSOY), Spain (Planeta), Poland (Znak), Croatia (VBZ), Japan (Hayakawa), Slovenia (Ucila), Bulgaria (Hermes), Denmark (Gyldendal), Romania (Lifestyle), Netherlands (Meulenhoff Boekerij)

***Living in a Mindful Universe: A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Heart of Consciousness* by Dr. Eben Alexander and Karen Newell**



Dr. Eben Alexander, author of internationally bestselling phenomenon *Proof of Heaven*, shares the next phase of his journey to understand the true nature of consciousness and how to cultivate a state of harmony with the universe and our higher purpose in *Living in a Mindful Universe*.

Embracing his radically new worldview after a week-long coma, he began a committed program of personal exploration into nonlocal consciousness. Along the way, he met Karen Newell, who had spent most of her lifetime living the worldview he had only just discovered was possible. Her personal knowledge came from testing various techniques and theories as part of her daily routine. With *Living in a Mindful Universe*, they teach you how to tap into your greater mind and the power of the heart to facilitate enhancement of healing, relationships, creativity, guidance, and more. Using various modalities related to meditation and mindfulness, you will gain the power to access that infinite source of knowing so vital to us all, ultimately

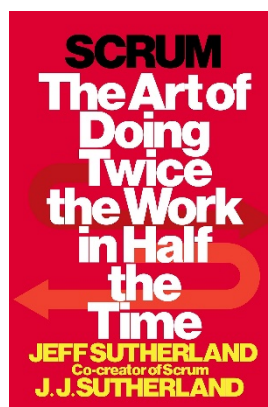
enriching every facet of our lives.

NORTH AMERICAN: Rodale (Leah Miller)

PUBLICATION: October 17, 2017

FOREIGN SALES: UK (Piatkus), France (Tredaniel), Brazil (Sextante), Denmark (Gyldendal), Finland (WSOY), Germany (Ansata), Poland (Znak), Russia (EKSMO), Hungary (Agave), Italy (Armenia), World Spanish (Serio), Netherlands (Meulenhoff Boekerij)

***SCRUM: The Art of Doing Twice the Work in Half the Time* by Jeff Sutherland**



“Engaging, persuasive and extremely practical...Scrum provides a simple framework for solving what seem like intractable and complicated work problems.” –Shawn Achor, author of *Before Happiness* and *The Happiness Advantage*

In the future, historians may look back on human progress and draw a sharp line designating “before Scrum” and “after Scrum.” Scrum is that ground-breaking. It already drives most of the world’s top technology companies. And now it’s starting to spread to every domain where leaders wrestle with complex projects.

If you’ve ever been startled by how fast the world is changing, Scrum is one of the reasons why. Productivity gains of as much as 1200% have been recorded, and there’s no more lucid—or compelling—explainer of Scrum and its bright promise than Jeff Sutherland, the man who put together the first Scrum team more than twenty years ago.

The thorny problem Jeff began tackling back then boils down to this: people are spectacularly bad at doing things with agility and efficiency. Best laid plans go up in smoke. And when the pressure rises, unhappiness soars. Drawing on his experience as a West Point-educated fighter pilot, biometrics expert, early innovator of ATM technology, and V.P. of engineering or CTO at eleven different technology companies, Jeff began challenging those dysfunctional realities, looking for solutions that would have global impact.

In this book you’ll journey to Scrum’s front lines where Jeff’s system of deep accountability, team interaction, and constant iterative improvement has, among many other feats: perfected the design of an affordable 140 mile per hour/100 mile per gallon car, helped NPR report fast-moving action in the Middle East, changed the way pharmacists interact with patients, and reduced poverty in the Third World.

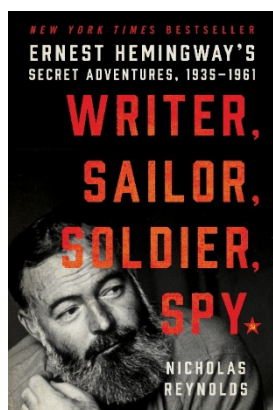
Woven with insights from martial arts, judicial decision making, advanced aerial combat, robotics, and many other disciplines, Scrum is consistently riveting. But the most important reason to read this book is that it may just help you achieve what others consider unachievable.

WORLD ENGLISH: Crown

PUBLICATION: 2014

FOREIGN RIGHTS: Brazil (Sextante), China (Citic), Germany (Campus), Italy (Etas), Japan (Hayakawa), Korea (RHK), Mexico (Oceano), Netherlands (Maven), Poland (PWN), Portugal (Leya), Russia (MIF), Slovenia (Zalozba Pasadena), Spain (Planeta), Taiwan (Commonwealth), Thailand (WeLearn), Turkey (Buzgadi), Ukraine (FLC), Serbia (Finesa), Indonesia (Bentang)

Writer, Sailor, Soldier, Spy: Ernest Hemingway's Secret Adventures, 1935-1961 by Nicholas Reynolds



A New York Times bestseller and finalist for the William E. Colby Military Writers' Award

A riveting international cloak-and-dagger epic ranging from the Spanish Civil War to the liberation of Western Europe, wartime China, the Red Scare of Cold War America, and the Cuban Revolution, *Writer, Sailor, Soldier, Spy* reveals for the first time Ernest Hemingway's secret adventures in espionage and intelligence during the 1930s and 1940s (including his role as a Soviet agent code-named "Argo"), a hidden chapter that fueled both his art and his undoing.

While he was the historian at the esteemed CIA Museum, Nicholas Reynolds, a longtime American intelligence officer, former U.S. Marine colonel, and Oxford-trained historian, began to uncover clues suggesting Nobel Prize-winning novelist Ernest Hemingway was deeply involved in mid-twentieth-century spycraft --

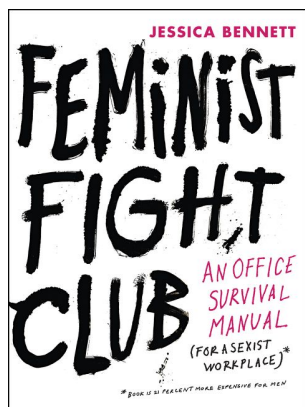
a mysterious and shocking relationship that was far more complex, sustained, and fraught with risks than has ever been previously supposed. Now Reynolds's meticulously researched and captivating narrative "looks among the shadows and finds a Hemingway not seen before" (*London Review of Books*), revealing for the first time the whole story of this hidden side of Hemingway's life: his troubling recruitment by Soviet spies to work with the NKVD, the forerunner to the KGB, followed in short order by a complex set of secret relationships with American agencies.

NORTH AMERICAN: William Morrow (Peter Hubbard)

PUBLICATION: March 14, 2017

FOREIGN SALES: Poland (Bellona), China (Social Sciences Academic Press), Turkey (Kirmizi Kedi),

Feminist Fight Club: An Office Survival Manual (For a Sexist Workplace) by Jessica Bennett



Named a "Best Book of 2016" by: Chicago Tribune, Refinery 29, Forbes, Bust, CEO Reads

Part manual, part manifesto, *Feminist Fight Club* is a hilarious yet incisive guide to navigating subtle sexism at work, providing real-life career advice and humorous reinforcement for a new generation of professional women.

It was a fight club—but without the fighting and without the men. Every month, the women would huddle in a friend's apartment to share sexist job frustrations and trade tips for how best to tackle them. Once upon a time, you might have called them a consciousness-raising group. But the problems of today's working world are more subtle, less pronounced, harder to identify—and harder to prove—than those of their foremothers. These women weren't just there to vent. They needed battle tactics. And so the fight club was born.

Hard-hitting and entertaining, *Feminist Fight Club* blends personal stories with research, statistics, and no-bullsh*t expert advice. Bennett offers a new vocabulary for the sexist workplace archetypes women encounter everyday. With original illustrations, Feminist Mad Libs, a Negotiation Cheat Sheet, and fascinating historical research, *Feminist Fight Club* tackles both the external (sexist) and internal (self-sabotaging) behaviors that plague women in the workplace—as well as the system that perpetuates them.

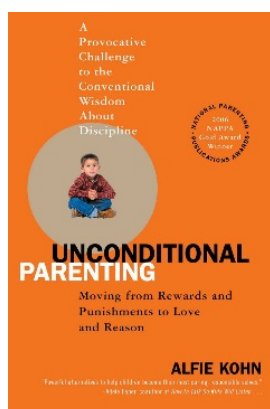
Author Jessica Bennett is an award-winning journalist and critic who writes on women, sexuality, and pop culture. She was recently appointed the first-ever Gender Editor of *The New York Times*, where is charged with expanding global coverage of women and gender across platforms.

NORTH AMERICAN: Harper Wave (Julie Will)

PUBLICATION: September 12, 2016

FOREIGN SALES: UK (Portfolio), Brazil (Rocco), France (Autrement), Korea (Sejong), Germany (Lübbe), Japan (Umitotsukisha), Italy (Salani), Spain (Conecta), Turkey (Indigo), Poland (Grupa Wydawnicza Foksal), Ukraine (Factor), Portugal (Alma dos Livros), Russia (EKSMO)

***Unconditional Parenting: Moving from Rewards and Punishments to Love and Reason* by Alfie Kohn**



Winner, 2006 National Parenting Publications Award

Most parenting guides begin with the question “How can we get kids to do what they’re told?”—and then proceed to offer various techniques for controlling them. In this truly groundbreaking book, nationally respected educator Alfie Kohn begins instead by asking, “What do kids need—and how can we meet those needs?” What follows from that question are ideas for working *with* children rather than doing things *to* them. One basic need all children have, Kohn argues, is to be loved unconditionally, to know that they will be accepted even if they screw up or fall short. Yet conventional approaches to parenting such as punishments (including “time-outs”), rewards (including positive reinforcement), and other forms of control teach children that they are loved only when they please us or impress us. Kohn cites a body of powerful, and largely unknown, research detailing the damage caused by leading children to believe they must earn our approval. That’s precisely

the message children derive from common discipline techniques, even though it’s not the message most parents intend to send.

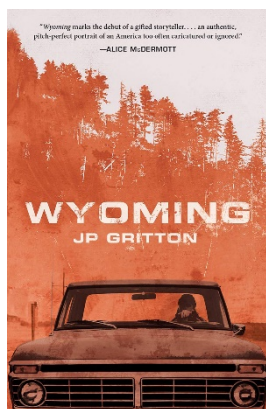
More than just another book about discipline, though, *Unconditional Parenting* addresses the ways parents think about, feel about, and act with their children. It invites them to question their most basic assumptions about raising kids while offering a wealth of practical strategies for shifting from “doing to” to “working with” parenting—including how to replace praise with the unconditional support that children need to grow into healthy, caring, responsible people. This is an eye-opening, paradigm-shattering book that will reconnect readers to their own best instincts and inspire them to become better parents.

NORTH AMERICAN: Artia

PUBLICATION: 2006

FOREIGN SALES: World Arabic (Kalima), China (Tianjin), France (L’Instant Present), Hungary (Jaffa), Indonesia (Mizan Learning Center), Italy (Il Leone Verde Edizioni), Korea (Uriga), Mexico (Patria), Poland (Dariusz Syska), Romania (Multi Media Est), Russia (MIF), Spain (Crianza Natural), Turkey (Gorunmez Adam), Vietnam (Quangvan), Czech (Malvern), Ukraine (Vivat), Serbia (Publik Praktikum)

***Wyoming* by JP Gritton**



A Kirkus Best Fiction of 2019 Pick and Starred Review!

JP Gritton’s “brilliant debut novel” (Kirkus) *Wyoming* is about the stubborn grip of inertia and whether or not it is possible to live without accepting oneself.

It’s 1988 and Shelley Cooper is in trouble. He’s broke, he’s been fired from his construction job, and his ex-wife has left him for their next door neighbor and a new life in Kansas City. The only opportunity on his horizon is fifty pounds of his brother’s high-grade marijuana, which needs to be driven from Colorado to Houston and exchanged for a lockbox full of cash. The delivery goes off without a hitch, but getting home with the money proves to be a different challenge altogether.

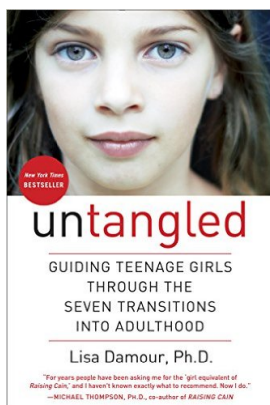
Fueled by a grab bag of resentments and self-punishment, Shelley becomes a case study in the question of whether it’s possible to live without accepting yourself, and the dope money is the key to a lock he might never find. JP Gritton’s portrait of a hapless aspirant at odds with himself and everyone around him is both tender and ruthless, and *Wyoming* considers the possibility of redemption in a world that grants forgiveness grudgingly, if at all.

JP Gritton received his MFA from John Hopkins University and is currently a Cynthia Woods Mitchell fellow at the University of Houston. His awards include a DisQuiet fellowship and the Donald Barthelme prize in fiction. His stories have appeared or are forthcoming in *Black Warrior Review*, *Greensboro Review*, *New Ohio Review*, *Southwest Review*, *Tin House*, and elsewhere.

NORTH AMERICAN: Tin House Books (Emma Komlos-Hrobsky)

PUBLICATION: November 19, 2019

***Untangled: Guiding Teenage Girls through the Seven Transitions into Adulthood* by Lisa Damour, PhD**



A New York Times bestseller!

Director of the Laurel School's Center for Research on Girls and a top-tier therapist, researcher, and public speaker, Lisa Damour brings wit and expertise to the topic of adolescent development in *Untangled*, a *New York Times* bestseller.

Adapted from her work teaching graduate clinical courses on adolescent psychology, Damour's "seven passages" help budding clinicians assess and treat the distinct mental health needs of teenage girls by considering turning points in their road to adulthood and autonomy: parting with childhood, joining a new tribe, harnessing emotions, contending with adult authority, planning for the future, entering the romantic world, and caring for themselves.

Fortified with knowledge previously accessible only to clinicians and academics, parents will be able to better understand and support their daughter as she moves through each passage, using the book's "When to Worry" and "What to Do" sections to recognize if and when their daughter is facing unusual difficulty. Providing realistic scenarios and welcome advice on how to engage daughters in smart, constructive ways, *Untangled* gives parents a broad framework for understanding their daughters while addressing their most common questions.

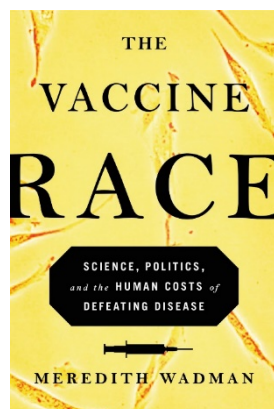
Perhaps most important, *Untangled* helps mothers and fathers understand, connect, and grow with their daughters. Damour's message, informed by decades of hands-on experience, is refreshing, often counterintuitive, and always positive.

NORTH AMERICAN: Ballantine (Susanna Porter)

PUBLICATION: February 2016

INTERNATIONAL SALES: Brazil (Rocco), China (Beijing ThinKingdom), Germany (Kosel), Hungary (Jaffa), Korea (Sigongsa), Netherlands (Het Spectrum), Poland (Agora), Romania (Trei), Taiwan (WordField), Turkey (Sola Unitas), UK (Atlantic), Italy (Sonda), Russia (Piter), Bulgaria (Iztok-Zapad), Vietnam (WPH), Japan (Daiwa)

***The Vaccine Race: Science, Politics, and the Human Costs of Defeating Disease* by Meredith Wadman**



The Vaccine Race is the epic and controversial story of a major breakthrough in cell biology that led to the conquest of rubella and other devastating diseases. Until the late 1960s, tens of thousands of American children suffered crippling birth defects if their mothers had been exposed to rubella, popularly known as German measles, while pregnant; there was no vaccine and little understanding of how the disease devastated fetuses. In June 1962, a young biologist in Philadelphia, using tissue extracted from an aborted fetus from Sweden, produced safe, clean cells that allowed the creation of vaccines against rubella and other common childhood diseases. Two years later, in the midst of a devastating German measles epidemic, his colleague developed the vaccine that would one day wipe out homegrown rubella. The rubella vaccine and others made with those fetal cells have protected more than 150 million people in the United States. The new cells and the method of making them also led to vaccines that have protected billions of people around the world from polio, rabies, chicken pox, measles, hepatitis A, shingles and adenovirus.

Meredith Wadman's masterful account recovers not only the science of this urgent race, but also the political roadblocks that nearly stopped the scientists. She describes the terrible dilemmas of pregnant women exposed to German measles and recounts testing on infants, prisoners, orphans, and the intellectually disabled, which was common in the era. These events take place at the dawn of the battle over using human fetal tissue in research, during the arrival of big commerce in campus labs, and as huge changes take place in the laws and practices governing who "owns" research cells and the profits made from biological inventions. It is also the story of yet one more unrecognized woman whose cells have been used to save countless lives.

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