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DENNIS GLOVER earned his PhD in history from King's College, Cambridge. He has worked for two decades as an academic, newspaper columnist, political adviser, and speechwriter. He is the author of The Art of Great Speeches, Orwell's Australia, and The Economy is

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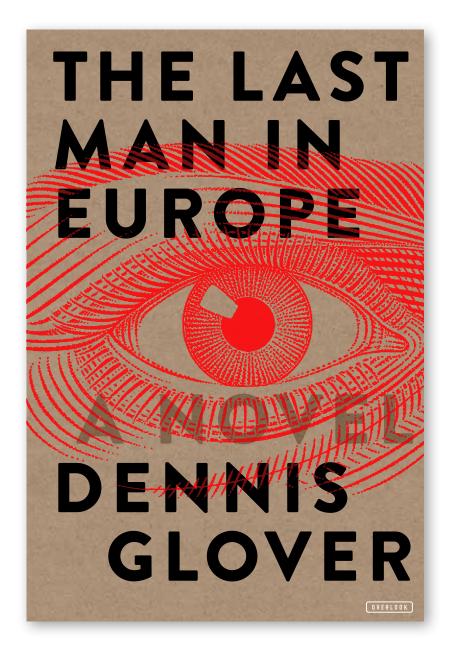
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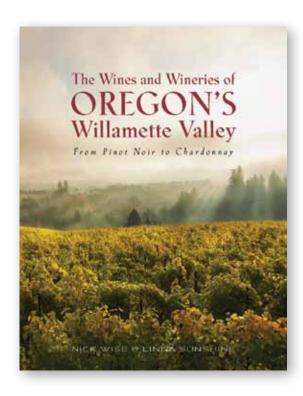
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NICK WISE has worked in the fine wine departments of various leading English wine merchants, and sources wine for private clients. He now travels to wine regions, consults, and writes full-time about his first love—wine.

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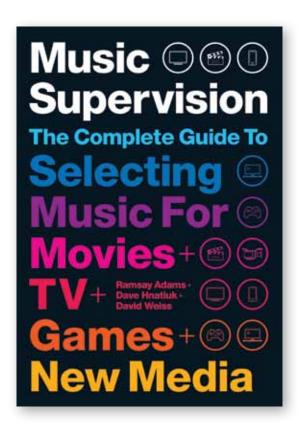
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RAMSAY ADAMS has worked as the Music Supervisor for Fox News Channel, as well as the music supervisor of many films including The Break Up Artist, Heights, Anger-Eaters and Justice.

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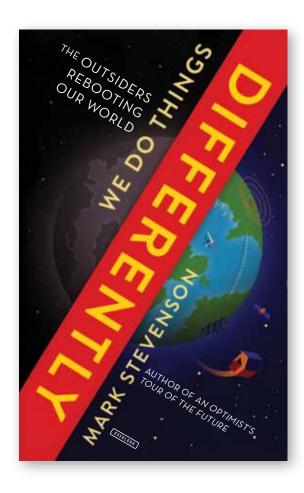
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MARK STEVENSON is a futurologist and writer whose work has appeared in The Wall Street Journal, The Guardian, The Times, and The Daily Telegraph. His acclaimed book An Optimist's Tour of the Future has been translated into ten languages.

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ala Garncarz was 16 in 1940, when she volunteered to take her sister's place in a Nazi work camp. Over the next five years and she endured seven camps and collected, at great risk to herself, a cache of more than 350 letters, postcards, photographs, and other documents sent to her and others during that time. Flash forward to 1991. Sala Garncarz Kirschner is living in America and about the undergo heart surgery. Worried that she might not survive, she reveals to her family the secret she had kept hidden for over 50 years.

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ARLENE HUTTON is best known as the author of The Nibroc Trilogy, which includes Last Train to Nibroc (Drama League nomination, Best Play), See Rock City (Spirit of America Award) and Gulf View Drive (LA Weekly

and Ovation Award nominations). Her full-length plays and one-acts have been produced at regional theatres and colleges around the country, at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, for FringeNYC, and at theatres in NYC and abroad. She's a member of Ensemble Studio Theatre and an alumna of New Dramatists. She lives in NYC.

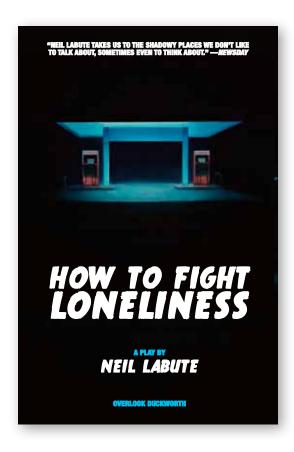
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NEIL LABUTE is an award-winning playwright, filmmaker, and screenwriter. His plays include: bash, In a Forest, Dark and Deep, Reasons to be Happy, The Money Shot, and All The Ways To Say I Love You. Film and television work

include In the Company of Men, Your Friends and Neighbors, Nurse Betty, Possession, The Shape of Things, Some Velvet Morning, Dirty Weekend, Billy & Billie, and Van Helsing. He's the recipient of a Literature Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

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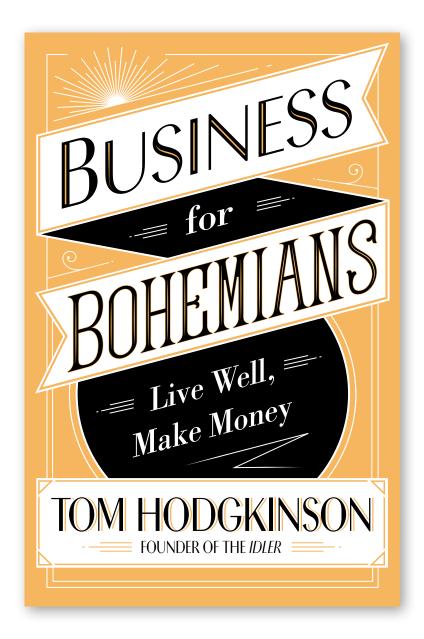
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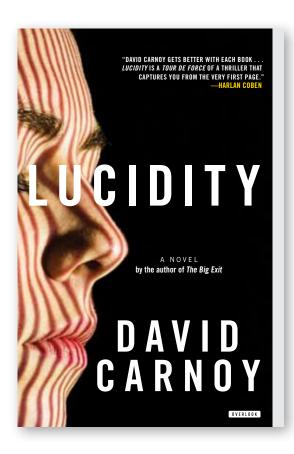
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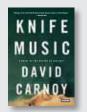
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As similarities arise between the cases on each coast, Detective Madden and Fremmer forge an unlikely partnership to expose what misconduct lurks beneath the façade of the Lucidity Center and unravel the secret that links their investigations. *Lucidity* stuns with complex detail that will keep readers guessing until the final, satisfying jolt.



DAVID CARNOY is an executive editor at CNET and is interviewed regularly as a tech expert on radio. He has appeared on CNN, CNBC, MSNBC and other media outlets. He received his MFA in Creative Writing from

Columbia University. He is the author of the acclaimed thrillers *Knife Music* and *The Big Exit*, both available from The Overlook Press. His novels have sold over 100,000 copies and have been translated into Russian, Turkish, and French.

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JAMES NAUGHTIE is special correspondent for the BBC and one of Britain's best-known journalists, a broadcaster who has also worked for newspapers on both sides of the Atlantic, from *The Guardian* to *The Washington Post*.

He was an anchor of the *BBC Today* program for 21 years, and is the author of the cold war thriller *The Madness of July*.

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SELFIE

How We Became So Self-Obsessed and What It's Doing to Us

Will Storr

By the author of *The Unpersuadables*, this thrilling and ambitious book explores the mysterious power of the self and reveals the danger of our modern obsession with it.

e live in the age of the individual. Every day, we're bombarded with depictions of the beautiful, successful, slim, socially conscious, and extroverted individual that our culture has decided is the perfect self, and we berate ourselves when we don't measure up. This model of the perfect self and the impossibly high standards it sets can be extremely dangerous. People are suffering under the torture of this impossible fantasy, and unprecedented social pressure is leading to increases in depression and suicide. Journalist and novelist Will Storr began to wonder about this perfect self that torments so many of us: Where does this ideal come from? Why is it so powerful? Is there any way to break its spell?

To answer these questions, Storr takes the reader on a journey from the shores of Ancient Greece, through the Christian Middle Ages, to the self-esteem evangelists of 1980s California, the rise of narcissism and the "selfie" generation, and right up to the era of hyper-individualism in which we live now. Selfie tells the epic tale of the person we all know so intimately—because it's us.



WILL STORR is an award-winning novelist and long-form journalist. He has reported from refugee camps in Africa, war-torn rural Colombia, and remote Aboriginal communities in Australia. He is a contributing editor at Esquire, and his work has appeared in The New Yorker, The Observer, The Sunday Times, and

The Guardian. In 2012, he was presented with the Amnesty International award for his work on sexual violence against men. In 2013, his BBC radio series won the AIB award for best investigative documentary. He is author of The Unpersuadables, also published by Overlook, Will Storr vs. The Supernatural and The Hunger and the Howling of Killian Lone.



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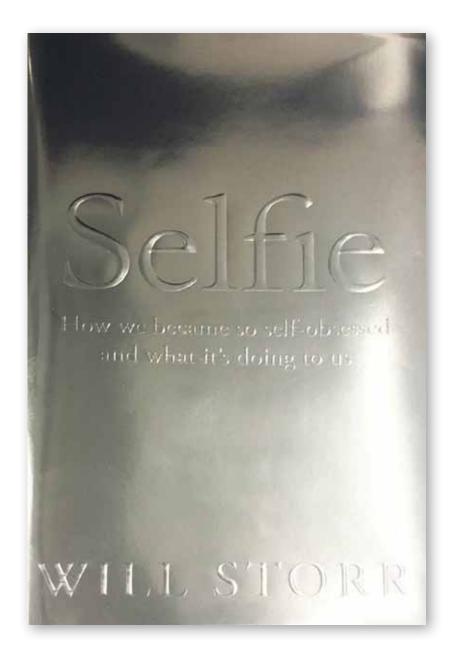
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Noel Rae

Comprising personal accounts from an intensely consequential chapter in human history, the transatlantic slave trade, *The Great Stain* takes readers from the depths of suffering to the heights of human dignity.

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The Great Stain weaves a tapestry of good and evil, of greed and kindness, and of a civilization as it develops, evolves, and continues to move toward the future. More than that, the reader will encounter the complex economic underpinning of an entire society based on the exploitation of the cheapest labor.

NOEL RAE is the author of *The People's War: Original Voices* Of *The American Revolution* and *Witnessing America: The Library of Congress Book of First-Hand Accounts of Public Life,* and is the editor of *This Is Berlin: Radio Broadcasts from Nazi Germany,* a collection of William Shirer's radio broadcasts, published by Overlook. He lives in Westchester, NY.

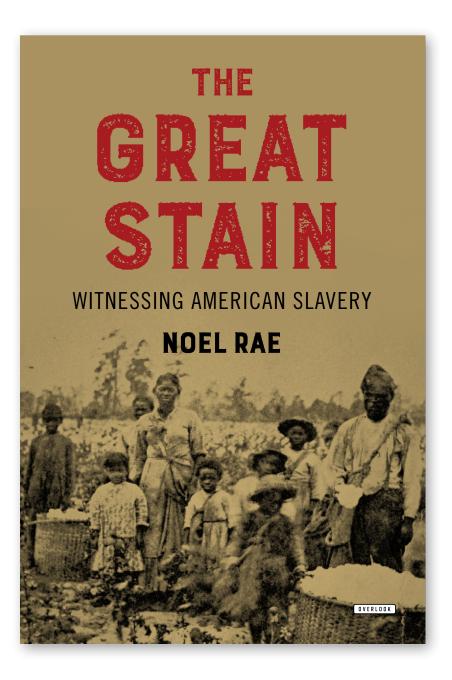
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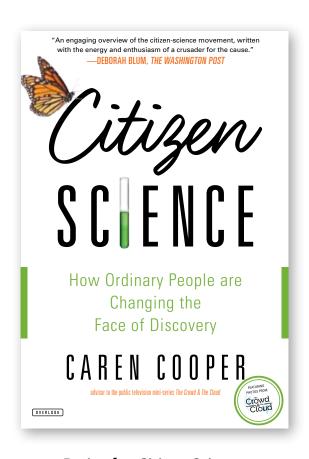
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CITIZEN SCIENCE

How Ordinary People Are Changing the Face of Discovery

Caren Cooper



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TONY BARRELL has contributed regular features to *The Sunday Times* on pop music, modern art, and popular culture for the past twenty years. Topics have included The Beatles, Abbey Road Studios, the longest

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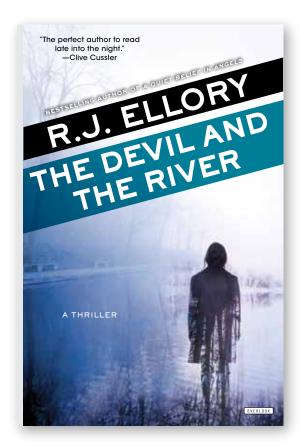
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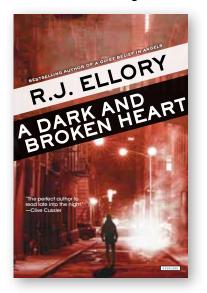
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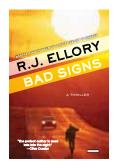
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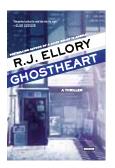
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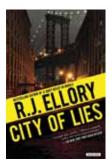
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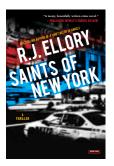
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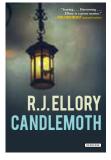
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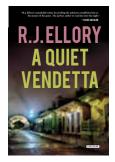
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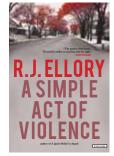
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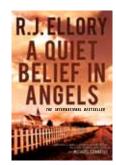
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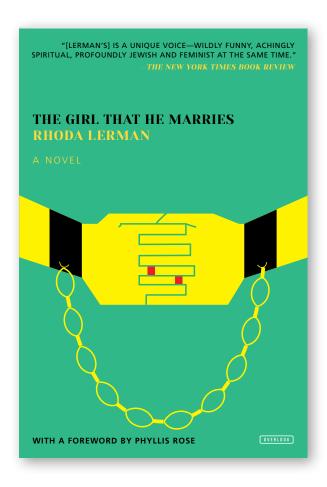
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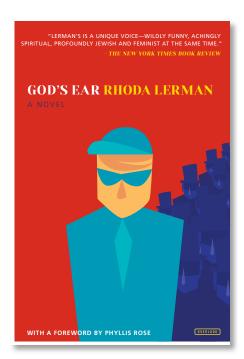
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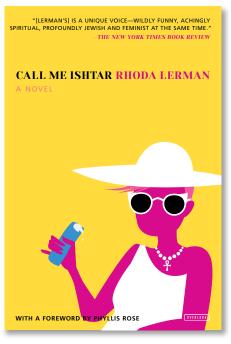
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The Untold Story of Dudley Buck, Pioneer Computer Scientist and Cold War Government Agent

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The riveting true story of Dudley Buck—American scientist, government agent, and cold war hero—whose pioneering work with computer chips placed him firmly in the sights of the KGB

r. Dudley Allen Buck was a brilliant young scientist on the cusp of fame and fortune when he died suddenly on May 21, 1959, at the age of 32. He was the star professor at MIT and had done stints with the NSA and Lockheed. His latest invention, the Cryotron—an early form of the microchip—was attracting attention all over the globe. It was thought that the Cryotron could guide a new generation of intercontinental ballistic missiles to their targets.

Four weeks before Dudley Buck's death, he was visited by a group of the Soviet Union's top computer experts. On the same day that he died from a mysterious heart attack, his close colleague, Dr. Louis Ridenour, was also found dead from similar causes. Two top American computer scientists had unexpectedly died young on the same day. Were their deaths linked?

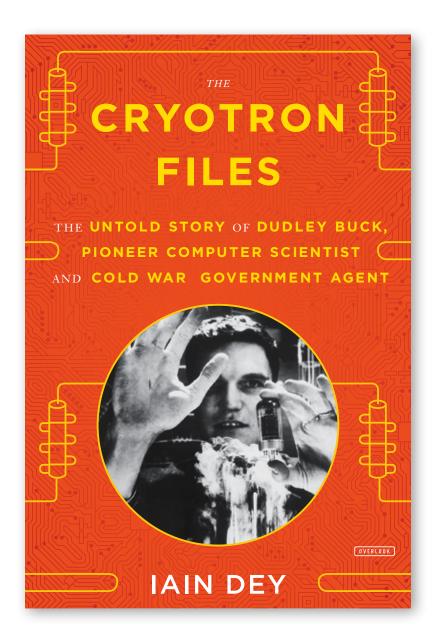
Two years old when his father died, Douglas Buck was never satisfied with the explanation of his father's death and has spent more than 20 years investigating

it, acquiring his father's lab books, diaries, correspondence, research papers and patent filings. Armed with this research, award-winning journalist lain Dey tells, with compelling immediacy, the story of Dudley Buck's life and groundbreaking work, starting from his unconventional beginnings in California through to his untimely death and beyond. *The Cryotron Files* is at once the gripping narrative history of America and its computer scientists during the Cold War and the dramatic personal story of rising MIT star Dudley Buck in the high-stakes days of spies, supercomputers, and the space and nuclear race.



IAIN DEY is the Business Editor for *The Sunday Times* and was previously the paper's New York correspondent and deputy business editor. He was named Business Journalist of the Year in 2010 for his coverage of the financial crisis. *The Cryotron Files* is his first book.

- In his 1952 master's thesis, Dudley Buck invented a type of ultra-fast computer memory called FeRam that is only just becoming commercially available today—a more advanced version of flash memory, used in USB memory sticks
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ONE KISS OR TWO?

The International Art of Saying Hello

Andy Scott

You can order coffee in six languages, but how do you fare when it comes to the nebulous practice of greeting?

o you aspire to be a citizen of the world? Do you want to avoid intercultural fumbling when meeting new people? In an increasingly global and connected world, our ways of saying hello have become more confusing than ever. In *One Kiss or Two?* historian and diplomat Andy Scott takes us on a journey into the world of greetings and the people who study them, exploring how different cultures say hello. Air-kissing, high-fives, nose-rubs, cheek-sniffing and foot-kissing, sticking out tongues, floor-spitting, applause and face-slapping—different cultures have developed innumerable ways of showing pleasure at someone's arrival.

In this illuminating book on how to say hello, Scott explains that first impressions involve a complex and multi-sensory range of signals. What people say is also important, but it's the physical act of greeting that

often has the biggest impact, with research suggesting that our body language carries around five times the impact of what comes out of our mouths—all of which is enough for business leaders and politicians to have commissioned scientific studies into finding the perfect handshake. One Kiss or Two? is essential reading for anyone traveling and working in the cross-cultural, modern age and global citizens determined to avoid social gaffes in important situations.



ANDY SCOTT has greeted people in more than sixty countries. He earned his PhD in history from Cambridge University. As a career diplomat, he was a Political Secretary in Sudan and Libya and a consultant to the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

- The essential, practical and scientific guide to first impressions across cultures, grounded in the latest research in the behavioral sciences
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Chinese Expansion and the Shifting Balance of Power

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n the sphere of international politics, few territories are as hotly contested as the western Pacific Ocean. Across the 1.5 million square mile expanse of the South China Sea, Brunei, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Taiwan claim sovereign waters. China, Vietnam, and Indonesia also lay claim to the trade routes and islands of these waters. Some have deployed their own military garrisons to these remote islands and reefs, creating friction between the countries that has escalated in recent years. But no South China Sea government can take on China alone, and as China gains power in both trade and military outposts, they look to the United States for protection. This American security umbrella stretches across such a large area that the Asia-Pacific is often nicknamed the "American Lake"—and the South China Sea is its inner operational core.

BBC foreign correspondent Humphrey Hawksley has been following these maritime relations—and tensions—throughout East Asia for years. Reporting on decades of political developments, he has witnessed China's rise to become one of the world's most powerful trade entities, elbowing smaller markets out in the

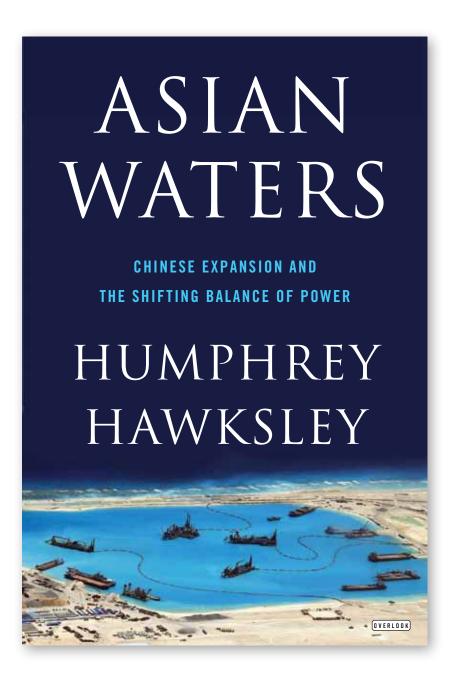
process. Drawing on his experience as a veteran journalist, Hawksley delivers in *Asian Waters* the compelling narrative of one of the most volatile trade regions in the world, and examines the potential outcomes for the region. Can America handle China's rise to power peacefully? Will Japan, the Philippines, South Korea, and Taiwan create a NATO-esque multi-lateral alliance? Why does China think it can even fill the role of trade superpower and how does it plan to achieve this? *Asian Waters* delves into these topics and more as Hawksley presents the most comprehensive analysis ever of the region.



HUMPHREY HAWKSLEY is a BBC foreign correspondent whose face and voice are known to millions. He is the author of numerous titles including *Democracy Kills: What's So Good About the Vote*, the tie-in to the documentary about the pitfalls of the modern-day

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By the author of *Marathon*, an enlightening look at the historical context behind Alexander the Great, his accomplishments, and his legacy

n the arc of western history, Ancient Greece is at the apex, owing to its grandeur, its culture, and an intellectual renaissance to rival that of Europe. So important is Greece to history that figures such as Plato and Socrates are still household names, and the works of Homer are regularly adapted into movies. The most important hero of all, though, is Alexander the Great, who was not fictional in the least.

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The years following his death were even more momentous. Alexander's unexpected demise at the age of thirty-three created such a power vacuum that it incited decades of conflict among his generals, ulti-

mately leading to the decline of Hellenistic civilization and the rise of the Roman Empire.



RICHARD A. BILLOWS is a professor at Columbia University specializing in Ancient Greek and Roman epigraphy. He is the author of Marathon: How One Battle Changed Western Civilization, available from Overlook, as well as Antigonos the One-Eyed and the

Creation of the Hellenistic State, Kings and Colonists: Aspects of Macedonian Imperialism, and Julius Caesar: The Colossus of Rome. He lives in New York City.



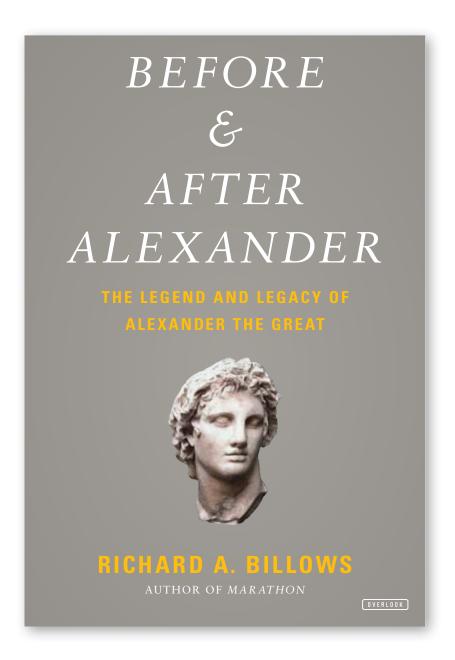
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A Novel

Jon Michael Varese

For fans of *Cold Mountain* and *The Alienist*, the stunning debut novel of historical suspense about a charismatic conman haunted—perhaps literally—by a ghost from his past

oston, 1870. Photographer Edward Moody runs a booming business capturing the images of the spirits of the departed in his portraits. He lures grieving widows and mourning mothers into his studio with promises of catching the ghosts of their deceased loved ones with his camera. Despite the whispers around town that Moody is a fraud of the basest kind, no one has been able to expose him, and word of his gift has spread, earning him money, fame, and a growing list of illustrious clients.

One day, while developing the negative from a sitting to capture the spirit of the young son of an abolitionist senator, Moody is shocked to see a different spectral figure develop before his eyes. Instead of the staged image of the boy he was expecting, the camera has seemingly captured the spirit of a beautiful young woman. Is it possible that the spirit photographer caught a real ghost? When Moody recognizes the woman in the photograph as the daughter of an escaped slave he knew long ago, he is compelled to

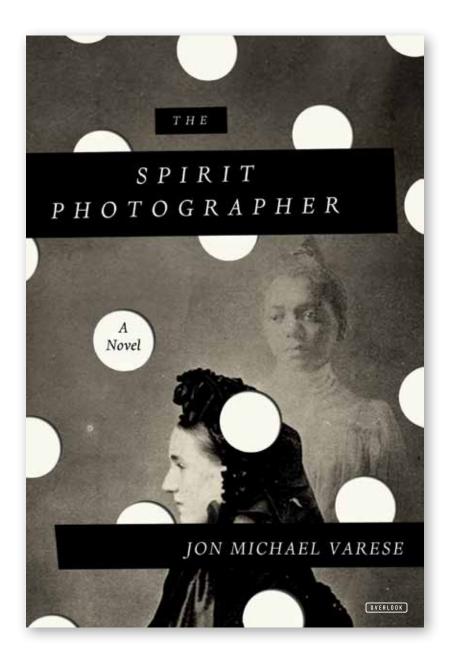
travel from Boston to the Louisiana bayous to resolve their unfinished business—and perhaps save his soul. But more than one person is out to stop him . . .

With dramatic twists and redolent of the mood of the Southern Gothic, *The Spirit Photographer* conjures the Reconstruction era South, replete with fugitive hunters, voodoo healers, and other dangers lurking in the swamp. Jon Michael Varese's deftly plotted first novel is an intense tale of death and betrayal that will thrill readers as they unravel the dreadful mystery behind the spirit in the photograph and what ultimately became of her.



JON MICHAEL VARESE is a literary historian whose focus has been the significance of the 19th-century British novel in both Britain and America, and the Director of Outreach for The Dickens Project at the University of Santa Cruz. He is also the editor of the Signature edition of *Great Expectations*

(2012). The Spirit Photographer is his debut novel.



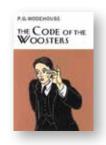
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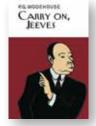
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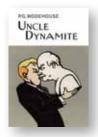
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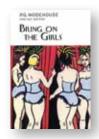
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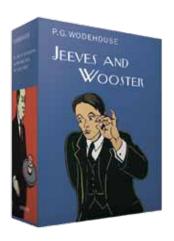
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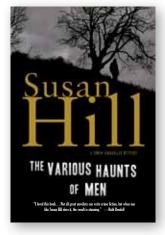


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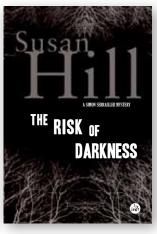
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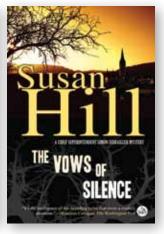
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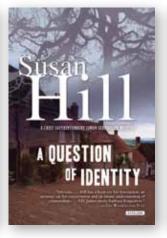
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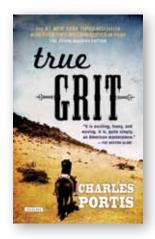
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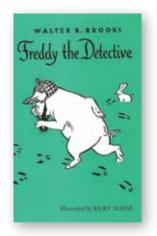
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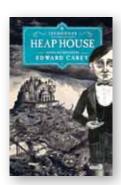


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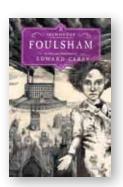
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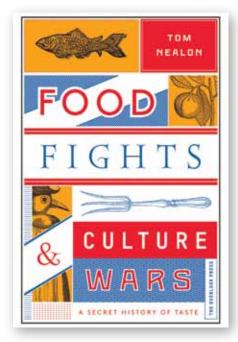


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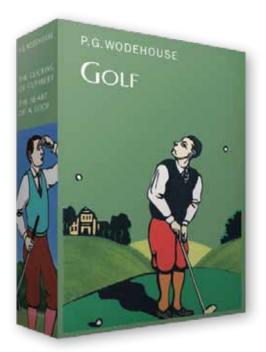
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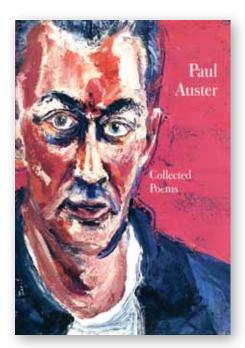
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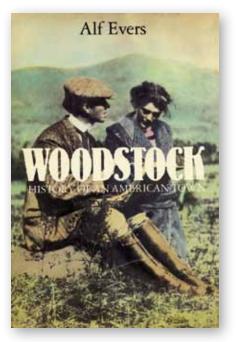
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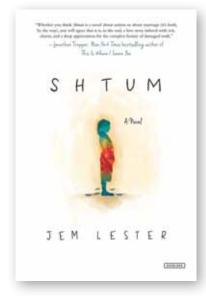


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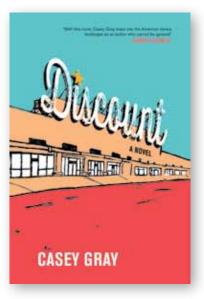
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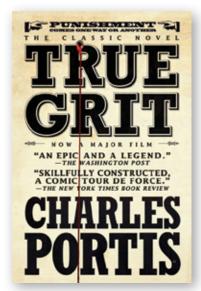
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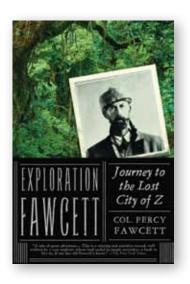
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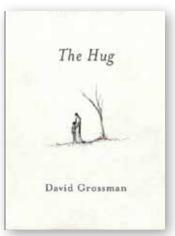
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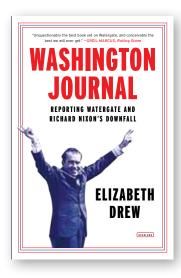
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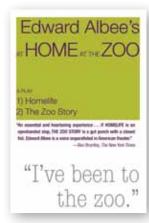
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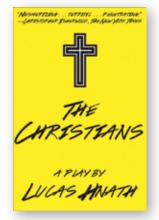
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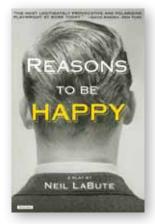
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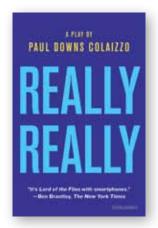
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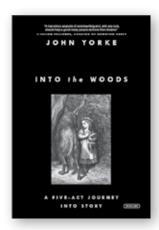
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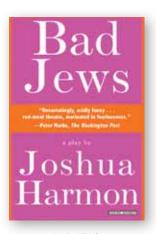
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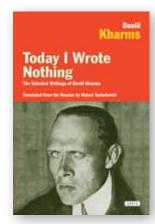


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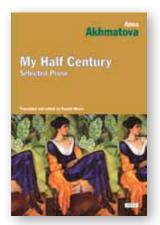


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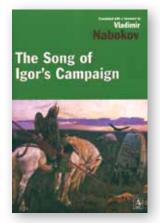
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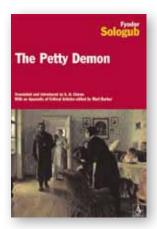
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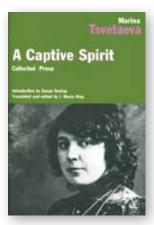
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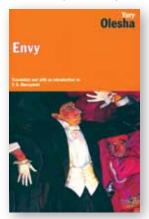
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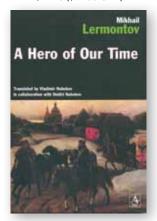
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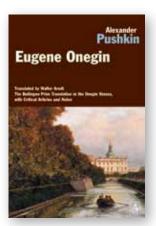
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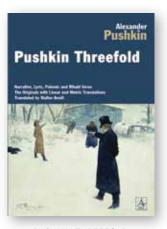
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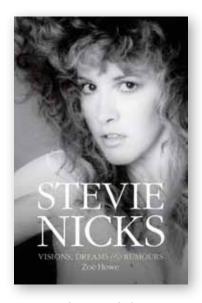


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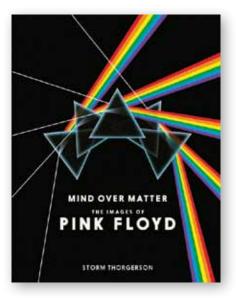


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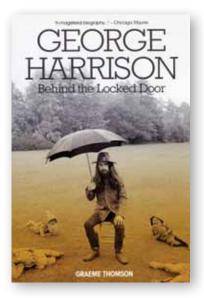
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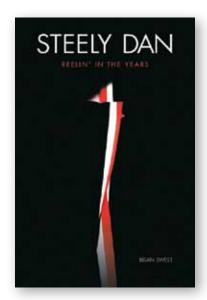
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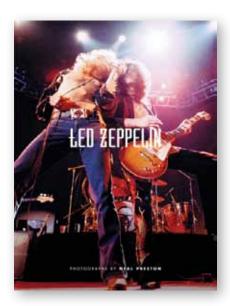
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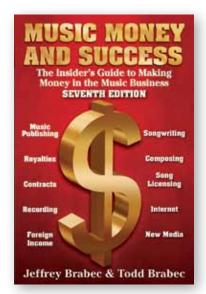
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