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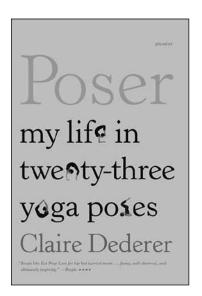
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CLAIRE DEDERER

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Ten years ago, Claire Dederer put her back out while breastfeeding her baby daughter. Told to try yoga by everyone from the woman behind the counter at the co-op to the homeless guy on the corner, she signed up for her first class. She fell madly in love and over the course of the next decade she would tackle triangle, wheel, and the dreaded crow, becoming fast friends with some poses and developing long-standing feuds with others.

At the same time, she found herself confronting the forces that shaped her generation. Daughters of women who ran away to find themselves and made a few messes along the way, Dederer and her peers grew up determined to be good, good, good—even if this meant feeling hemmed in by the smugness of their organic-buying, attachment-parenting, anxiously conscientious little world. Yoga seemed to fit right into this virtuous program, but to her surprise, Dederer found that the deeper she went into the poses, the more they tested her most basic ideas of what makes a good mother, daughter, friend, and wife.

"Warm and funny . . . [Poser] reads like a rich conversation with a friend, moving from laughter to quiet reflection and back again" (Minneapolis Star Tribune).

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"Genuinely funny . . . Poser will find a devoted following among women weary of pronouncements and prescriptions."

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—The Boston Globe

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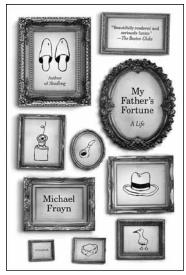
CLAIRE DEDERER's essays, criticism, and reporting have appeared in *Vogue*, *The New York Times*, *Slate*, *Yoga Journal*, *Real Simple*, and *The Nation*. She lives on an island near Seattle.

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MICHAEL FRAYN

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"Often funny, sometimes painful, but always exquisitely well written, My Father's Fortune reveals the extraordinariness that can lurk in even the most ordinary of lives."

—The Sunday Telegraph (London)

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—Christopher Buckley, *The New York Times Book Review* (cover review)

"A wry, unsentimental but deeply felt family history, which doubles as a portrait of twentieth-century British middle-class life."

—The New Yorker

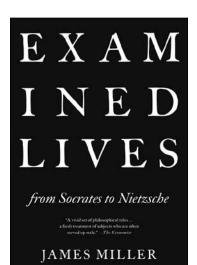
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MICHAEL FRAYN is the author of ten novels, including the bestselling *Headlong*, which was a Booker Prize finalist. He has also written fifteen plays, among them *Noises Off* and *Copenhagen*, which won three Tony Awards in 1999. He lives in the southwestern suburbs of London.

JAMES MILLER

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—Sarah Bakewell, The New York Times Review of Books

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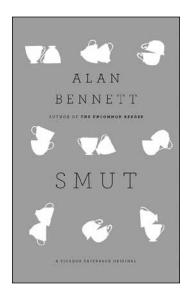
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ALAN BENNETT

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Praise for Smut

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JONATHAN RABB

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—Richmond Times-Dispatch

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"Engrossing . . . Rabb works wonders, juggling Nazi sympathizers, anarchists, guilty bystanders, and innocent warriors with an alacrity few in his generation can maintain."

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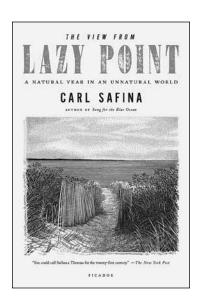
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—Donna Seaman, Booklist (starred review)

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—The Economist

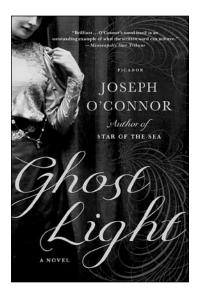
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JOSEPH O'CONNOR

Ghost Light



Fiction

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"Ghost Light is [Joseph] O'Connor's vivid and sometimes visionary reimagining of the love affair between Molly Allgood and the Irish dramatist John Millington Synge. . . . O'Connor rides the wave of Irish eloquence . . . a jagged lyricism redolent of Seamus Heaney."

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1907 Edwardian Dublin, a city of whispers and rumours. At the Abbey Theatre W. B. Yeats is working with the talented John Synge, his resident playwright. It is here that Synge, the author of *Playboy of the Western World* and *The Tinker's Wedding*, will meet an actress still in her teens named Molly Allgood. Rebellious, irreverent, beautiful, flirtatious, Molly is a girl of the inner-city tenements, dreaming of stardom in America. Witty and watchful, she has dozens of admirers, but it is the damaged older playwright who is her secret passion despite the barriers of age, class, education, and religion.

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"O'Connor is a gifted writer—I doubt that he could peck out a text message that didn't have a lilting eloquence. His presentation of Molly's penury is sensitive and picturesque."

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"[Molly's] story comes alive in brilliant bursts of poetic language. She loves, hates, longs for vengeance, and despairs of redemption in luminous prose."

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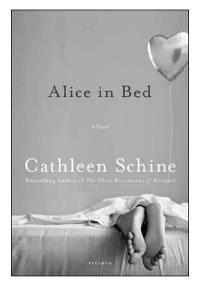
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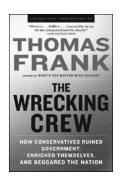
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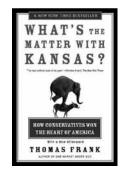
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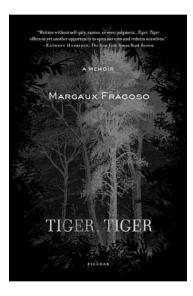
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"Ms. Fragoso is a poet.... The cosmic profundity of what she has experienced... is inextricable from her gift as a narrator and contemplator of her own experience." —New York Observer

One summer day, Margaux Fragoso meets Peter Curran at the neighborhood swimming pool, and they begin to play. She is seven; he is fifty-one. When Peter invites her and her mother to his house, the little girl finds a child's paradise of exotic pets and an elaborate backyard garden. Her mother, beset by mental illness and overwhelmed by caring for Margaux, is grateful for the attention Peter lavishes on her, and he creates an imaginative universe for her, much as Lewis Carroll did for his real-life Alice.

In time, he insidiously takes on the role of Margaux's playmate, father, and lover. Charming and manipulative, Peter burrows into every aspect of Margaux's life and transforms her from a child fizzing with imagination and affection into a brainwashed young woman on the verge of suicide. But when she is twenty-two, it is Peter—ill, and wracked with guilt—who kills himself, at the age of sixty-six.

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—Donna Seaman, Booklist (starred review)



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DAVID LEVITHAN

The Lover's Dictionary

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—ALAN CHEUSE, San Francisco Chronicle THE LOVER'S DICTIONARY

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"A clever distillation of a love story."

—The New York Times

"Levithan brings ingenuity and a wry edge to his first adult novel." -NPR's "Books We Like"

"Levithan creates a genuine emotional arc for his unnamed characters that makes this book much more than a gimmick." —The Washington Post

"An equal opportunity romance with wit and rue, kisses and tears, that anyone can enjoy."

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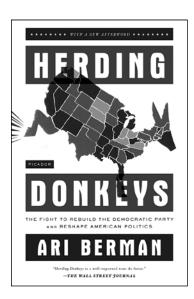
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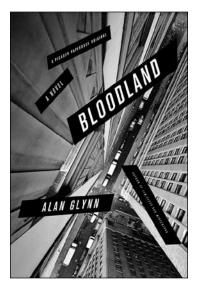
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ALAN GLYNN

Bloodland



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Praise for Limitless

"Alan Glynn has created enough twists and thrills to keep readers up late—even without resorting to illegal and dangerous substances."

—The New York Times Book Review

"A compulsive chemical thriller."

—San Francisco Chronicle

Praise for Winterland

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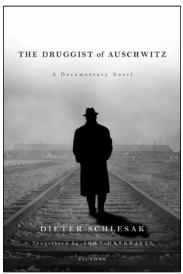
ALAN GLYNN is a graduate of Trinity College. His first novel, *The Dark Fields*, was released in March 2011 as the movie *Limitless* by Relativity Media. He is also the author of *Winterland*.

DIETER SCHLESAK;

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DIETER SCHLESAK is a German-Romanian poet and essayist. He was born in Transylvania and has lived in Italy and Germany since 1973. He knew the Transylvanian Capesius personally.

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EDWARD ST. AUBYN

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EDWARD ST. AUBYN was born in London in 1960. He is the author of *A Clue to the Exit*, *On the Edge*, and the most recent Patrick Melrose novel, *At Last* (FSG). *Mother's Milk* was shortlisted for the Booker Prize.

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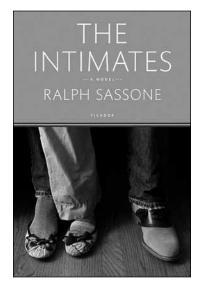
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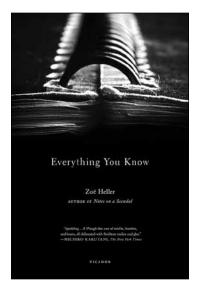
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RALPH SASSONE has written and edited for a number of publications, including *The New York Times*, *The Village Voice Literary Supplement*, and *Details*, and he has taught writing at Brown, Haverford College, and Vassar. He lives in New York City and Annandale-on-Hudson.

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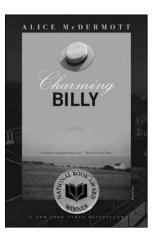
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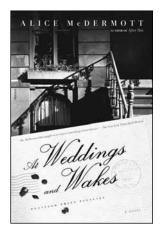
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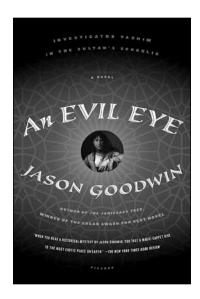


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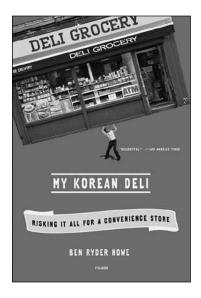
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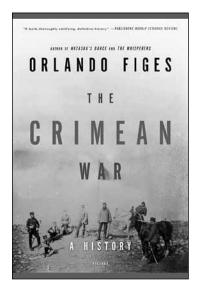
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ORLANDO FIGES is the author of *The Whisperers*, *Natasha's Dance*, and *A People's Tragedy*. He is a professor of history at Birkbeck College, University of London.

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GAIL JONES

Five Bells



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On a radiant day in Sydney, four adults converge on Circular Quay, site of the iconic Opera House and the Sydney Harbor Bridge. Crowds of tourists mix with the locals, enjoying the glorious surroundings and the play of light on water.

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Told over the course of a single Saturday, *Five Bells* describes four lives that come to share not only a place and a time but also mysterious patterns and ambiguous symbols, including a barely glimpsed fifth figure, a young child. By nightfall, when Sydney is drenched in a rainstorm, each life will have been transformed by the events of the day.

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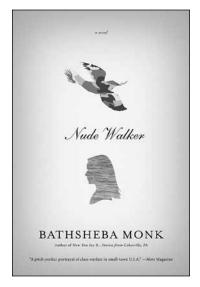
—The Canberra Times (Australia)

GAIL JONES is the author of the novels *Black Mirror*, *Sixty Lights*, *Dreams of Speaking*, and *Sorry*. She has been nominated for numerous international awards, including the Man Booker Prize, the Orange Prize, the Dublin IMPAC, and the Prix Femina Étranger. She is a professor of writing at the University of Western Sydney, Australia.

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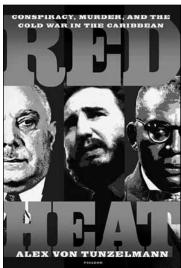
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BATHSHEBA MONK is the author of Now You See It . . . Stories from Cokesville, PA. She lives in Pennsylvania.

ALEX VON TUNZELMANN

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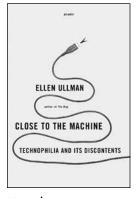
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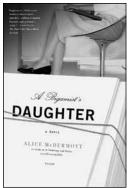
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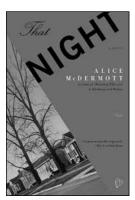
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ALICE McDERMOTT is the author of six novels, including *Charming Billy*, winner of the 1998 National Book Award. She lives with her family outside Washington, D.C.

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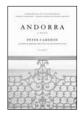


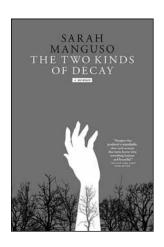
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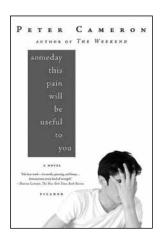
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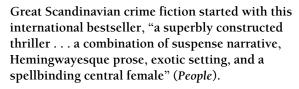
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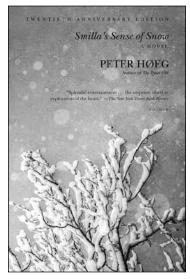
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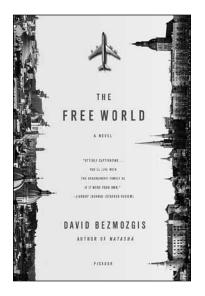
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"Bezmozgis proves why he was recently proclaimed one of *The New Yorker*'s '20 Under 40'; this is mellifluous, utterly captivating writing, and you'll live with the Krasnansky family as if it were your own."

—Library Journal (starred review)

It is August 1978. Brezhnev sits like a stone in the Kremlin and nuclear missiles stand primed in the Siberian silos. The Iron Curtain divides East from West as three generations of the Krasnansky family leave the Soviet Union to get their first taste of freedom. Choosing Canada rather than Israel as their destination, the Krasnanskys find themselves on an enforced holiday in Italy with thousands of other Russian Jewish immigrants all facing an uncertain future. As the irresistible and quarrelsome Krasnanskys experience the greatest adventure of their lives, David Bezmozgis confirms his "reputation as one of his generation's best literary voices" (Karen Holt, *The Takeaway*).

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—O, The Oprah Magazine

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DAVID BEZMOZGIS was born in Riga, Latvia, in 1973. His first book, *Natasha and Other Stories*, won a regional Commonwealth Writers' Prize and was a 2004 *New York Times Book Review* Notable Book. He has been a Guggenheim Fellow and a Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Fellow at the New York Public Library. In 2010, he was named one of *The New Yorker*'s "20 Under 40."

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From two brilliant, young documentary filmmakers comes a scathing critique of how the Internet is changing our news media and poisoning public discourse.

How do you take your news?

Today, Twitter and Facebook status updates can foment political change in authoritarian countries, but when tasked with explaining complex issues and legislation here in America, they fall tragically short. Chase Whiteside and Erick Stoll of New Left Media have been in the trenches of our fevered political debate, urging the sign-carriers on both the Right and the Left to abandon their talking points for a real conversation about the concerns we face today. But despite oftengood intentions, the public remains hostage to its news media. How do we become better-informed participants in a democracy without good information and knowledge?

Building on the ideas of Marshal McLuhan and Neil Postman, Whiteside and Stoll look at the news media today and how it completely fails to serve political discourse. The real problem is that our ways of getting the news—cable, Twitter, rapidly refreshed blogs, and news aggregators—inherently distort the intended message. Too fast, too brief, and too fragmented, they encourage hyperbole and partisanship at the expense of accuracy and nuance.

Whiteside and Stoll—themselves members of the YouTube generation—perform an urgent intervention on the habits of both news consumers and news producers in the Internet age. Written with bracing skepticism and wit, *Newstainment* offers a vision for a better press and a more informed democracy.

What Is Wrong with the Media . . .

- The Internet has eroded the funding structure and the audience of newspapers, even though they are still the primary source of verified, fact-based reporting.
- The abundance of news sources available online allows audiences to read only news that they agree with, hardening ideologies and widening our partisan divide
- The speed of news on the Internet gives journalists less time to investigate and to fact-check, decreasing the quality and accuracy of the news.
- News consumers spend less time reading and digesting the news—the majority of Web pages are viewed for less than ten seconds, and Web users read only 20 percent of the text on the average page.
- Increasingly read on mobile devices and in news feeds, the news on the Internet is inadequately short, without due context or explanation.
- To compete in this new media landscape, news sources shape their news to be more entertaining, crafting simplistic partisan narratives and covering politicians with little more substance than celebrities.

How to Fix It . . .

- A greater civic emphasis must be placed on media literacy through education, enabling citizens to understand the news that is relevant and meaningful and to see through the news that isn't.
- Existing news organizations must innovate and adjust, finding new ways to engage and inform the public without sacrificing substance.

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Praise for Christine Falls

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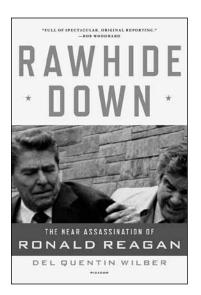
BENJAMIN BLACK is the pen name of the Booker Prize–winning novelist John Banville. The author of the bestselling and critically acclaimed series of Quirke novels. He lives in Dublin.

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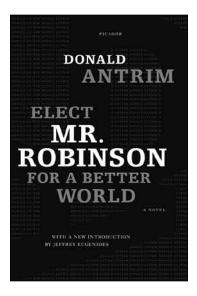
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DEL QUENTIN WILBER is an award-winning reporter for *The Washington Post*. He has spent most of his career covering law enforcement and sensitive security issues, and his work has been a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. He lives in Washington, D.C., with his wife and two sons.

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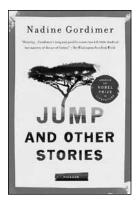
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DONALD ANTRIM is a regular contributor to *The New Yorker*. He lives in New York City.

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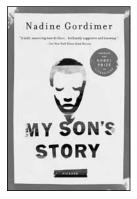
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NADINE GORDIMER is the author of eleven previous novels, as well as collections of stories and essays. She has received many awards, including the Booker Prize and the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1991. She lives in Johannesburg, South Africa.

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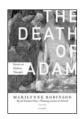
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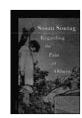
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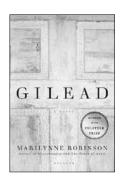














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Mario Vargas Llosa, Winner of the 2010 Nobel Prize in Literature



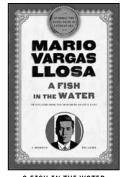
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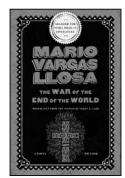
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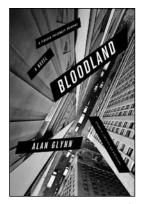


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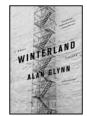
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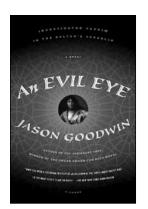


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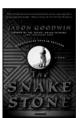
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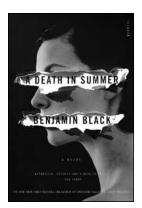
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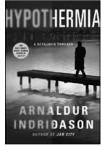
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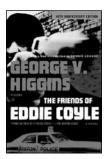
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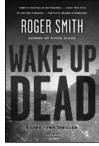
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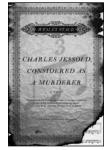
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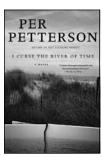
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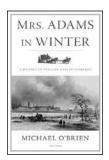
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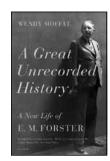
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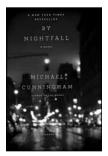
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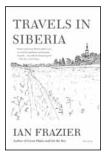
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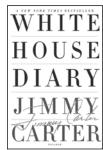
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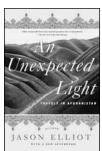
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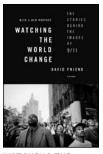
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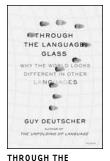
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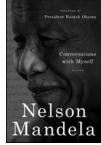
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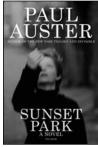
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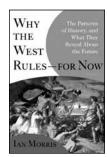
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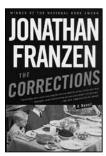
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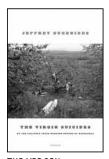
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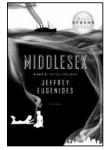
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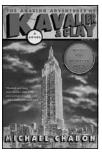
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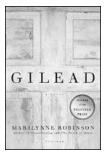


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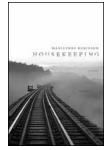
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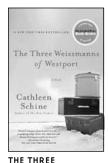
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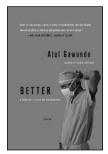
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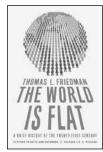
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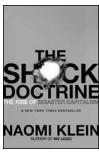
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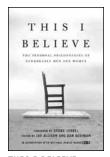
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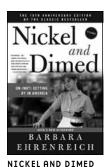
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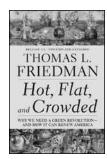
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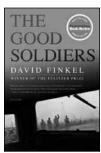
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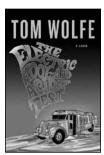
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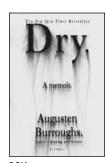
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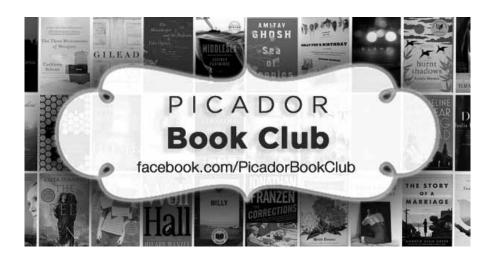
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