

UNCOMFORTABLE

CONVERSATIONS

WITH A BLACK MAN

EMMANUEL ACHO

#### SOCIAL SCIENCE / ETHNIC Studies / African American Studies

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#### MARKETING

Digital advertising campaign Major social media advertising and promotion Pre-order campaign Influencer campaign Outreach to sports and black outlets Holiday promotion Author website: https://uncomfortableconvos.com/ Author social media: Twitter: 176k followers Instagram: 537k followers Major broadcast campaign, including a network morning show, late night, Fox Sports, and ESPN appearances National radio interviews, including NPR's Fresh Air and Morning Edition, radio satellite tour, and ESPN radio First se ...

# **Uncomfortable Conversations** with a Black Man

**Emmanuel Acho** 

# An urgent primer on race and racism, from the host of the viral hit video series

"Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man"

"You cannot fix a problem you do not know you have." So begins Emmanuel Acho in his essential guide to the truths Americans need to know to address the systemic racism that has recently electrified protests in all fifty states. "There is a fix," Acho says. "But in order to access it, we're going to have to have some uncomfortable conversations."

In *Uncomfortable Conversations With a Black Man*, Acho takes on all the questions, large and small, insensitive and taboo, many white Americans are afraid to ask—yet which all Americans need the answers to, now more than ever. With the same open-hearted generosity that has made his video series a phenomenon, Acho explains the vital core of such fraught concepts as white privilege, cultural appropriation, and "reverse racism." In his own words, he provides a space of compassion and understanding in a discussion that can lack both. He asks only for the reader's curiosity—but along the way, he will galvanize all of us to join the antiracist fight.

Emmanuel Acho grew up in Dallas with his three siblings, the son of Nigerian immigrant parents. In 2012 he was drafted into the NFL by the Cleveland Browns, and later played with the Philadelphia Eagles, while earning a master's degree in sports psychology at the University of Texas in the off-seasons. In 2016 he left the NFL for ESPN, where he served as the youngest national football analyst, and was named a 2018 Forbes Under 30 Selection. He is now a Fox Sports analyst and the creator of the o...

# STUFF YOU SHOULD KNOW

AN INCOMPLETE MOSTLY COMPENDIUM OF VERY INTERESTING THINGS

## JOSH CLARK AND CHUCK BRYANT WITH NILS PARKER

From the Creators of the Hit Podcast

# REFERENCE / CURIOSITIES & WONDERS

Flatiron Books | 11/24/2020 9781250268501 | \$27.99 / \$37.99 Can. Hardcover Paper over boards | 304 pages | Carton Qty: 20 9.5 in H | 7.6 in W | 1 in T | 1.5 lb Wt Includes two-color illustrations throughout and four-color printed endpapers

Subrights: UK: UTA Translation: UTA

Other Available Formats: Ebook ISBN: 9781250268518 Audio ISBN: 9781250771506 Audio ISBN: 9781250771490

## MARKETING

Sell piece featuring content from the book Cover reveal/book announcement Massive review coverage o in print- long leads, weeklies, and dailies o Online Large scale print feature on book/authors NPR outreach, both national and regional shows TV broadcast outreach Select author appearances o Off-site large scale ticketed shows o Bookstore appearances o Appearances at festivals and conference, including Book Expo 2020 Major Social Media Advertising Campaign, pre-order and on-sale

Independent bookstor...

# **Stuff You Should Know**

## An Incomplete Compendium of Mostly Interesting Things

Josh Clark and Chuck Bryant

## From the duo behind the massively successful and awardwinning podcast *Stuff You Should Know* comes an unexpected look at things you thought you knew.

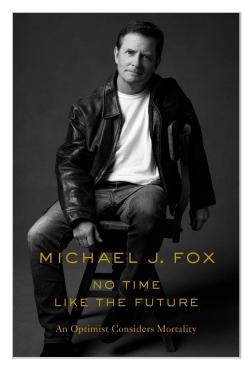
Josh Clark and Chuck Bryant started the podcast *Stuff You Should Know* back in 2008 because they were curious—curious about the world around them, curious about what they might have missed in their formal educations, and curious to dig deeper on stuff they thought they understood.

As it turns out, they aren't the only curious ones. They've since amassed a rabid fan base, making *Stuff You Should Know* one of the most popular podcasts in the world. Armed with their inquisitive natures and a passion for sharing, they uncover the weird, fascinating, delightful, or unexpected elements of a wide variety of topics.

The pair have now taken their near-boundless "whys" and "hows" from your earbuds to the pages of a book for the first time—featuring a completely new array of subjects that they've long wondered about and wanted to explore. Each chapter is further embellished with snappy visual material to allow for rabbit-hole tangents and digressions—including charts, illustrations, sidebars, and footnotes. Follow along as the two dig into the underlying stories of everything from the origin of Murphy beds, to the history of facial hair, to the psychology of being lost.

Have you ever wondered about the world around you, and wished to see the magic in everyday things? Come get curious with *Stuff You Should Know*. With Josh and Chuck as your guide, there's something interesting about everything (...except maybe jackhammers).

Josh Clark and Chuck Bryant are the duo behind the award-winning tri-weekly podcast "Stuff You Should Know." The pair have been working together on the show since it began in 2008, and it has gone on to become one of the most downloaded podcasts in history. They are currently based in Atlanta.



#### **BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / RICH & FAMOUS

Flatiron Books | 11/17/2020 9781250265616 | \$27.99 / \$37.99 Can. Hardcover with dust jacket | 256 pages | Carton Qty: 24 9.5 in H | 6.4 in W | 0.9 in T | 1 lb Wt

Subrights: UK: ICM Translation: ICM

## Other Available Formats:

Trade Paperback ISBN: 9781250265630 Audio ISBN: 9781250771520 Ebook ISBN: 9781250265623 Audio ISBN: 9781250771513

## MARKETING

Media hosted cover reveal/book announcement Large scale broadcast coverage o Television appearances o National and Regional NPR interviews Large print feature interview with author Massive national review coverage- in print and online Limited select author appearances Digital Trade Advertising in Shelf Awareness Independent Bookseller Outreach **Digital Consumer Advertising** Amazon Media Group Package Multi-Tiered social media advertising Major social media campaign

Tie-ins with 35th anniversary of Back t...

# No Time Like the Future

An Optimist Considers Mortality

Michael J. Fox

## **INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

## A moving account of resilience, hope, fear and mortality, and how these things resonate in our lives, by actor and advocate Michael J. Fox.

The entire world knows Michael J. Fox as Marty McFly, the teenage sidekick of Doc Brown in Back to the Future; as Alex P. Keaton in Family Ties; as Mike Flaherty in *Spin City*; and through numerous other movie roles and guest appearances on shows such as *The Good Wife* and *Curb Your Enthusiasm*. Diagnosed at age 29, Michael is equally engaged in Parkinson's advocacy work, raising global awareness of the disease and helping find a cure through The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, the world's leading non-profit funder of PD science. His two previous bestselling memoirs, Lucky Man and Always Looking Up, dealt with how he came to terms with the illness, all the while exhibiting his iconic optimism. His new memoir reassesses this outlook, as events in the past decade presented additional challenges.

In No Time Like the Future: An Optimist Considers Mortality, Michael shares personal stories and observations about illness and health, aging, the strength of family and friends, and how our perceptions about time affect the way we approach mortality. Thoughtful and moving, but with Fox's trademark sense of humor, his book provides a vehicle for reflection about our lives, our loves, and our losses.

Running through the narrative is the drama of the medical madness Fox recently experienced, that included his daily negotiations with the Parkinson's disease he's had since 1991, and a spinal cord issue that necessitated imme...

Michael J. Fox gained fame playing Alex P. Keaton on the sitcom Family Ties. His blockbuster movies include Back to the Future, The Secret of My Success, Doc Hollywood, Casualties of War and *The American President*. He returned to television in his award-winning lead role on *Spin City*, followed by guest appearances in series like Rescue Me, Curb Your Enthusiasm, and The Good Wife. His many awards include five Emmys, four Golden Globes, one Grammy, two Screen Actors Guild awards, the People's Ch...

IDD+ Recipes for Healthy, Permanent Weight Loss THE NOVING TO TO COOKBOOK MICHAEL GREGER, M.D., FACLM MICHAEL GREGER, M.D., FACLM

#### **COOKING / MEDIA TIE-IN**

Flatiron Books | 12/8/2020 9781250199256 | \$29.99 / \$39.99 Can. Hardcover Paper over boards | 256 pages | Carton Qty: 10 9.3 in H | 7.8 in W | 1 in T | 2.1 lb Wt Includes over 100 color photographs throughout

Subrights: UK Rights: Flatiron Books Translation Rights: Flatiron Books

Other Available Formats:

Ebook ISBN: 9781250199270

## MARKETING

Partner with Nutrition Facts team Social media campaign including influencer outreach, share cards, holiday tie-ins, New Year New You tie-ins, and YouTube

Social media advertising for preorder and on sale

Targeted Keyword Advertising Campaign QDT Promotion

Email messaging with Macmillan Wellness Newsletter

## DECEMBER 2020

# **The How Not to Diet Cookbook**

100+ Recipes for Healthy, Permanent Weight Loss

Dr. Michael Greger, M.D., FACLM

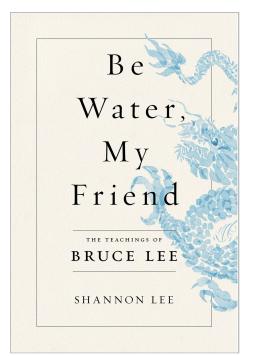
From Michael Greger, M.D., FACLM, the author of the *NYT*'s bestseller *How Not to Die*, comes a four-color, fully illustrated cookbook that shares the science of long-term weight-loss success.

Dr. Michael Greger founded the viral website Nutritionfacts.org with the aim to educate the public about what healthy eating looks like and connect them with a community through food-related podcasts, videos, and blogs. Since then, Nutritionfacts.org has grown and so has Dr. Greger's platform. *How Not to Die* and the *How Not to Die Cookbook* were instant hits, and now he's back with a new book about mindful dieting—how to eat well, lose, and keep unwanted weight off in a healthy, accessible way that's not so much a diet as it is a lifestyle.

Greger offers readers delicious yet healthy options that allow them to ditch the idea of "dieting" altogether. As outlined in his book *How Not to Diet*, Greger believes that identifying the twenty-one weight-loss accelerators in our bodies and incorporating new, cutting-edge medical discoveries are integral in putting an end to the all-consuming activity of counting calories and getting involved in expensive juice cleanses and Weight Watchers schemes.

*How Not to Diet Cookbook* is primed to be a revolutionary new addition to the cookbook industry: incredibly effective and designed for everyone looking to make changes to their dietary habits to improve their quality of life, weight loss notwithstanding.

A founding member and Fellow of the American College of Lifestyle Medicine, **Dr. Michael Greger** is a physician, author, and internationally recognized speaker on nutrition, food safety, and public health issues. He runs the popular website Nutritionfacts.org, a nonprofit, science-based public service site providing free daily updates on the latest in nutrition research. All the proceeds he receives from his books and speaking is donated to charity.



### SELF-HELP / PERSONAL GROWTH

Flatiron Books | 10/6/2020 9781250206688 | \$25.99 / \$34.99 Can. Hardcover with dust jacket | 240 pages | Carton Qty: 28 8.5 in H | 5.7 in W | 1 in T | 0.7 lb Wt Includes 15 black-and-white images throughout

Subrights: UK: Flatiron Books Translation: Aevitas

## Other Available Formats:

Trade Paperback ISBN: 9781250206701 Ebook ISBN: 9781250206695 Audio ISBN: 9781250759832

## MARKETING

Select author appearances: Festivals/conferences, including Book Expo 2020; Bookstore events; Off-site events

National review coverage in long leads, weekly, and daily outlets

National in print feature interview with author

Outreach to martial arts outlets and interests

NPR, regional and national, outreach for interview

Broadcast outreach, including Morning Shows, longform interviews, and cable Independent bookstore outreach Social media campaign including partnerships with Bruce Lee fan clubs and infl...

# **Be Water, My Friend**

The Teachings of Bruce Lee

Shannon Lee

Bruce Lee's daughter illuminates her father's most powerful life philosophies—demonstrating how martial arts are a perfect metaphor for personal growth, and how we can practice those teachings ev...

"Empty your mind; be formless, shapeless like water."

Bruce Lee is a cultural icon, renowned the world over for his martial arts and film legacy. But Lee was also a deeply philosophical thinker, learning at an early age that martial arts are more than just an exercise in physical discipline—they are an apt metaphor for living a fully realized life.

Now, in *Be Water, My Friend*, Lee's daughter Shannon shares the concepts at the core of his philosophies, showing how they can serve as tools of personal growth and self-actualization. Each chapter brings a lesson from Bruce Lee's teachings, expanding on the foundation of his iconic "be water" philosophy. Over the course of the book, we discover how being like water allows us to embody fluidity and naturalness in life, bringing us closer to our essential flowing nature and our ability to be powerful, self-expressed, and free.

Through previously untold stories from her father's life and from her own journey in embodying these lessons, Shannon presents these philosophies in tangible, accessible ways. With Bruce Lee's words as a guide, she encourages readers to pursue their essential selves and apply these ideas and practices to their everyday lives—whether in learning new things, overcoming obstacles, or ultimately finding their true path.

*Be Water, My Friend* is an inspirational invitation to us all, a gentle call to action to consider our lives with new eyes. It is also a testament ...

**Shannon Lee** is the CEO and Owner of the Bruce Lee Family Companies and President of the Bruce Lee Foundation, as well as the daughter of the legendary martial artist and cultural icon, Bruce Lee. Shannon's mission is to provide access to her father's philosophy and life through education and entertainment. She is the creator of *Camp Bruce Lee* through the Bruce Lee Foundation, and has spoken at TED, TEDx, and Creative Mornings, to name a few. Shannon lives in California with her daughter, Wren, w...



### PSYCHOLOGY / CREATIVE Ability

Flatiron Books | 9/15/2020 9781250217776 | \$25.99 / \$34.99 Can. Hardcover with dust jacket | 208 pages | Carton Qty: 28 8.6 in H | 5.7 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt Includes four-color printed ends

Subrights: Translation: Libri Publishing UK: Libri Publishing

Other Available Formats: Trade Paperback ISBN: 9781250217790 Ebook ISBN: 9781250217783 Audio ISBN: 9781250759825

## MARKETING

National broadcast outreach including morning shows, daytime TV, and late-night interview Large scale author appearance in NYC, timed to pub National print feature interview with author, timed to pub NPR outreach, national and regional shows. for interview Massive review attention, in print and online Social media advertising campaign for preorder and on sale Targeted keyword advertising campaign Social media rollout with giveaways of Rubik's Cube Long-tail promotion for Father's Day Preorder incentive c...

# Cubed

The Puzzle of Us All

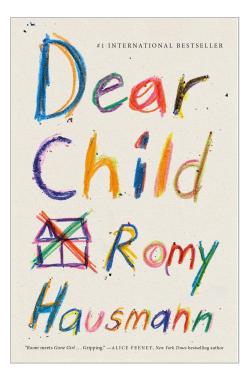
Erno Rubik

# The first book by the inventor of the world's most iconic toy. Erno Rubik inspires us with what he's learned in a lifetime of creating.

Erno Rubik was a child when he first fell in love with puzzles of all kinds. "Puzzles," he writes, "bring out important qualities in each of us: concentration, curiosity, a sense of play, the eagerness to discover a solution." To Rubik puzzles aren't just games; they're creativity machines — ones that have been around since the dawn of civilization and proof that humans' capacity for curiosity is arguably limitless.

In *Cubed* Rubik covers more than just his journey to inventing his eponymous cube. He makes a case for always being an amateur (which he considers himself). He discusses the inevitability of problems during any act of invention. He reveals what it was like to experience the astonishing worldwide success of an object he made purely for his own amusement. And he offers what he thinks it means to be a true creator (hint: persistence). Steeped in the wisdom and also the humility of a born inventor, *Cubed* offers a unique look at the imperfect science of creation.

**Erno Rubik** is an inventor, professor, and creator of mechanical puzzles, most notably the Rubik's Cube. He lives in Hungary.



## FICTION / THRILLERS / SUSPENSE

Flatiron Books | 10/6/2020 9781250768537 | \$26.99 / \$36.50 Can. Hardcover with dust jacket | 368 pages | Carton Qty: 20 9.6 in H | 6.5 in W | 1.3 in T | 1.3 lb Wt

Other Available Formats:

Trade Paperback ISBN: 9781250768551 Ebook ISBN: 9781250768544 Audio ISBN: 9781250772466

## MARKETING

National review coverage, in print and online Mystery and crime reviewer targeted

outreach Print and/or online feature interviews with

author NPR and NPR.org outreach for interview

and review inclusion

ARC featured at Book Expo Trade advertising campaign, pre-pub and on-sale: Shelf Awareness (banners and

e-blast), and Edelweiss

Bookstore ARC big mouth mailing with note from editor

Major digital consumer advertising

campaign: Goodreads and newsletter ads, Criminal Element

Major Facebook advertising campa...

# **Dear Child**

A Novel

Romy Hausmann

# *Gone Girl* meets *Room* in this page-turning, internationally bestselling thriller from one of Germany's hottest new talents

In a windowless shack in the woods, Lena and her two children live a life that follows the rules set by their captor, the father: Meals, bathroom visits, study time are strictly scheduled and meticulously observed. He says he is protecting them from the dangers lurking in the outside world.

One day Lena manages to flee, but the nightmare continues. There is the question of whether she really is the woman named "Lena," who disappeared without a trace fourteen years ago?—she has the distinctive scar, but the family swears she isn't the girl they lost. The police and Lena's family are all desperately trying to piece together a puzzle that doesn't quite seem to fit. And it feels to Lena as if the tormentor she fled still somehow wants to get her back.

*Dear Child* is told from three points-of-view: the woman who escaped and is coming to terms with life outside the shack; the missing Lena's father, who would do anything to get her back and is becoming more and more unhinged; and the daughter raised entirely in that isolated world, a little girl with a photographic memory who may know more than she's letting on.

Twisty, suspenseful, and psychologically clever, this captivating thriller, which starts where others end, has all the ingredients of a breakout hit.

## PRAISE

*"Dear Child* is a chilling, original and mesmerizing work. Hausmann is a force to be reckoned with. You can't stop reading." —David Baldacci, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Memory Man* 

"If you only read one thriller this year, choose this one. *Room* meets *Gone Girl* in this gripping novel, which will haunt you long after the last page. Deliciously dark, original, and beautifully written, I loved this book." —Alice Feeney, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Sometimes I Lie* 

*"Dear Child* is one of the best thrillers I've read this year. I finished it in one sitting. It's flawlessly plotted with a pace that refuses to let the reader come ...

Romy Hausmann lives with her family at a remote house in the woods in Stuttgart, Germany. *Dear Child* is her English-language debut.



## YOUNG ADULT FICTION / FANTASY

Flatiron Books | 10/27/2020 9781250264978 | \$35.00 / \$47.50 Can. Hardcover with dust jacket | 448 pages | Carton Qty: 14 9.8 in H | 6.7 in W | 1.4 in T | 2.2 lb Wt Includes four-color printed endpapers

Subrights: North American

## Other Available Formats:

Trade Paperback ISBN: 9781250095268 Hardcover ISBN: 9781250095251 Ebook ISBN: 9781250095275 Audio ISBN: 9781427279743

#### MARKETING

Inclusion in holiday roundups, in print and online Holiday promotion: Holiday sweepstakes; Social media tie-ins Social media rollout: "Package announcement"; Share fan art Social media advertising campaign

# **Caraval Collector's Edition**

Stephanie Garber

# A must-have, deluxe collectible edition of the first book in the #1 bestselling Caraval series!

This must-have, deluxe collectible edition of the first book in the #1 bestselling series has new art, a slipcase, and bonus content including a scene from Julian's point of view, the original ending, Stephanie Garber's writing journals, and a sneak peek at the next book set in the world of Caraval!

Scarlett has never left the tiny island where she and her beloved sister, Tella, live with their ruthless father. Now Scarlett's father has arranged a marriage for her, and Scarlett thinks her dreams of seeing Caraval, the legendary, once-a-year performance where the audience participates in the show, are over.

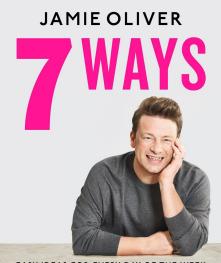
But this year, Scarlett's long-dreamt-of invitation finally arrives. With the help of a mysterious sailor who she has just met, Tella whisks Scarlett away to the show. Only, as soon as they arrive, Tella is kidnapped by Caraval's mastermind organizer, Legend. It turns out that this season's Caraval revolves around Tella, and whoever finds her first is the winner.

Scarlett has been told that everything that happens during Caraval is only an elaborate performance. But she nonetheless soon becomes enmeshed in a game of love, heartbreak, and magic with the other players in the game. And whether Caraval is real or not, she must find Tella before the five nights of the game are over, a dangerous domino effect of consequences is set off, and her sister disappears forever.

Welcome, welcome to Caraval . . . beware of getting swept too f ...

## PRAISE

New York Times bestseller National bestseller **#1 Indie Next Pick** Entertainment Weekly Top 10 YA Novel of 2017 **Amazon Best Book of the Year Publishers Weekly Flying Start YALSA Teens' Top 10 Pick** SLJ Best Book of the Decade "The Hunger Games meets The Night Circus. Grade: A-." —Entertainment Weekly "Impressive, original, wondrous." -USA Today "Spellbinding." —US Weekly "Magnificent." — Publishers Weekly (starred review) "A twisty, terrifically fun page-turner, ideal for fans of The Night Circus, Stardust, and The Hunger Games." -SLJ "I lost myself in this world and never wanted to come out." -Sabaa Tahir "Beautifully written." - Renée Ahdieh



EASY IDEAS FOR EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK

### **COOKING / COURSES & DISHES**

Flatiron Books | 11/10/2020 9781250787576 | \$35.00 Hardcover Paper over boards | 320 pages | Carton Qty: 10 10.1 in H | 7.7 in W | 1.2 in T | 2.6 lb Wt

Other Available Formats: Ebook ISBN: 9781250787583

## MARKETING

Select large scale author appearances in January, in NYC and LA January broadcast launch; Network morning show; Daytime talk show; Late Night appearances Inclusion in food pages in long leads, weekly, and daily outlets National radio and online media coverage Feature interview attention Social media campaign including recipe photos, video assets, Instagrammer outreach Targeted Email Marketing Campaign to cookbook newsletter Sample pages up on Edelweiss Holiday cookbook/gift guide outreach Social media adver...

# 7 Ways

*Easy Ideas for Every Day of the Week [American Measurements]* 

Jamie Oliver

# 7 Ways to reinvent your favorite ingredients with more than 120 new, exciting and tasty recipes

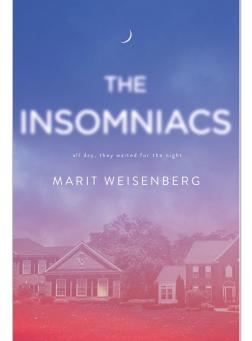
Jamie's looked at the top ingredients we buy week in, week out. We're talking about those meal staples we pick up without thinking – chicken breasts, salmon fillets, ground beef, eggs, potatoes, broccoli, mushrooms, to name but a few. We're all busy, but that shouldn't stop us from having a tasty, nutritious meal after a long day at work or looking after the kids. So, rather than trying to change what we buy, Jamie wants to give everyone new inspiration for their favorite supermarket ingredients.

Jamie will share 7 achievable, exciting and tasty ways to cook 18 of our favorite ingredients, and each recipe will include no more than 8 ingredients. Across the book, at least 70% of the recipes will be everyday options from both an ease and nutritional point of view, meaning you're covered for every day of the week. With everything from fakeaways and traybakes to family and freezer favorites, you'll find bags of inspiration to help you mix things up in the kitchen.

Step up, 7 Ways, the most reader-focused cookbook Jamie has ever written.

Jamie Oliver is a global phenomenon in food and campaigning. During a 20-year television and publishing career he has inspired millions of people to enjoy cooking from scratch and eating fresh, delicious food. Through his organization, Jamie is leading the charge on a global food revolution, aiming to reduce childhood obesity and improve everyone's health and happiness through food.

Jamie started cooking at his parents' pub, The Cricketers, in Clavering, Essex, at the age of eight. After leaving ...



## YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

Flatiron Books | 9/1/2020 9781250257352 | \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can. Hardcover with dust jacket | 336 pages | Carton Qty: 20 8.6 in H | 5.6 in W | 1.2 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

Subrights: World English

Other Available Formats: Ebook ISBN: 9781250257369 Audio ISBN: 9781250772329

## MARKETING

Select Author Appearances National review coverage, online and in print YA outreach to print and online outlets Featured title at ALA Midwinter ARCs at BookCon Major library marketing campaign Major consumer advertising campaign including Book Riot Social media advertising campaign Social media campaign with giveaways and designed assets Targeted YA newsletter promotions Designed landing page

# **The Insomniacs**

Marit Weisenberg

*Rear Window* meets *Emergency Contact* in this sharp and romantic contemporary debut about two suburban teens who can't sleep uncovering the secrets of their neighborhood by night.

Ingrid can't sleep. She can't remember, either.

A competitive diver, seventeen-year-old Ingrid is haunted by what she saw at the pool at a routine meet, before falling off the high dive and waking up concussed. The only thing she remembers about the moment before her dive is locking eyes with Van—her neighbor, former best friend, and forever crush—kissing his girlfriend on the sidelines. But that can't be all.

Then one sleepless night, she sees Van out her window...looking right back at her. They begin not sleeping together by night, still ignoring each other at school by day.

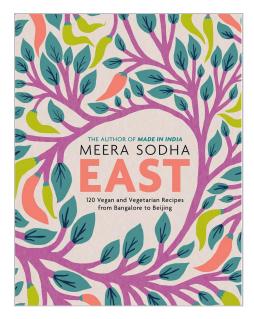
Ingrid tells herself this is just temporary, but soon, she and Van are up every night piecing her memory back together. As Van works through his own reasons for not being able to sleep, they're both pulled into a mystery that threatens to turn their quiet neighborhood into a darker place than they realized.

## PRAISE

"Best read in the night's small hours, *The Insomniacs* is a story comprised of many wonderful parts. It's a mystery that will keep you riveted to its pages long after the sun has set. It's a tender romance full of all the pains of love lost and yearned for. It's an introspective character study of a girl who feels unmoored after a painful accident. But above all, it's a story sure to resonate with readers who have ever searched for ways to feel a little less alone. —Kalie Barnes-Young, Barnes & Noble at the Grove, Los Angeles, CA

"This achingly mysterious romance delves into the complexities of trusting yourself after being betrayed by the pers...

**Marit Weisenberg** has a master's degree from UCLA in Cinema and Media Studies and worked as a film and television executive for a number of years. She currently lives in Austin, Texas, with her husband and two daughters. Her previous titles include *Select* and *Select Few*.



#### COOKING / REGIONAL & ETHNIC / Southeast Asian

Flatiron Books | 10/20/2020 9781250750730 | \$35.00 / \$47.50 Can. Hardcover Paper over boards | 304 pages | Carton Qty: 12 10.1 in H | 7.7 in W | 1 in T | 2.5 lb Wt

Other Available Formats: Ebook ISBN: 9781250750747

#### MARKETING

Inclusion in food pages in long leads, weekly, and daily outlets National radio and online media coverage Outreach for inclusion to vegan/vegetarian outlets Social media targeted advertising: Facebook, Instagram Social media campaign with influencer rollout and early recipes Targeted Email Marketing Campaign Sample pages up on Edelweiss

## **East**

120 Vegan and Vegetarian Recipes from Bangalore to Beijing [American Measurements]

Meera Sodha

The new runaway bestseller from the author of *Made in India*— "A joy—I want to cook every dish (Diana Henry)"

This edition has been adapted for the US market. It was originally published in the UK.

# \* Named one of the best cookbooks of the year by *The New York Times*, the *Boston Globe*, and *Delish* \*

"Enticing, inviting and delicious. Vegan and vegetarian dishes that are hard to resist (and why should you?)."

-Yotam Ottolenghi

"Sodha, who writes a vegan cooking column for The Guardian, has widened her scope in this exceptional volume, drawing on ingredients and techniques from throughout Asia to inspire a mix of mostly speedy, weeknight-friendly dishes... a glimpse of Ms. Sodha at her best."

-Melissa Clark, The New York Times

"With verve and charm, Meera Sodha persuades all cooks to make her luscious plant-based food. Her honesty and wit shine bright in this accessible collection of recipes tailored for omnivores and busy people. Every page bursts with exciting ideas you'll want to cook up!"

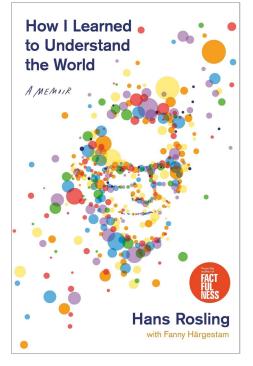
-Andrea Nguyen, author of Vietnamese Food Any Day and The Pho Cookbook

Modern, vibrant, fuss-free food made from easy-to-find ingredients, *East* is a must-have whether you're vegan, vegetarian, or simply want to eat more delicious meat-free food.

Meera Sodha's stunning new collection features brand-new recipes from a wide range of Asian cuisines. This cookbook is a collaboration between Sodha and the East Asian and South East Asian home cooks and gourmet chefs who inspired her along the way. There are noodles, curries, rice dishes, tofu, salads, sides, and sweet...

## PRAISE

"Enticing, inviting and delicious. Vegan and vegetarian dishes that are hard to resist (and why should you?)." —Yotam Ottolenghi



## BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / EDUCATORS

Flatiron Books | 11/10/2020 9781250266897 | \$27.99 / \$37.99 Can. Hardcover with dust jacket | 256 pages | Carton Qty: 24 8.5 in H | 5.9 in W | 1 in T | 0.8 lb Wt Includes 25 black-and-white photographs throughout

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National print attention, in long leads, weeklies, and dailies Online review attention Independent bookstore outreach Preorder advertising and on sale campaign on social media Indie bookstore outreach Email marketing campaign Social media campaign - Giveaway - ARC bundled with Factfulness TP and Factfulness illustrated edition - Influencer campaign

- Social Sharing Cards
- On Sale Post

# How I Learned to Understand the World

A Memoir

Hans Rosling with Fanny Härgestam

The moving, playful memoir of Hans Rosling, Swedish statistics mastermind, researcher extraordinaire and co-author of the global bestseller, *Factfulness*.

"This is a book that contains very few numbers. Instead, it is about meeting people who have opened my eyes."

It was facts that helped him explain how the world works. But it was curiosity and commitment that made the late Hans Rosling, co-author of the bestselling book *Factfulness*, the most popular researcher of our time.

*How I Learned to Understand the World* is Hans Rosling's own story, which he wrote while working on *Factfulness* in the months before his death, of how he became a revolutionary thinker, and takes us from the swelter of an emergency clinic in Mozambique, to the World Economic Forum at Davos.

In collaboration with Swedish journalist Fanny Härgestam, Hans Rosling wrote his memoir with the same joy of storytelling that made a whole world listen when he spoke.

Hans Rosling was a medical doctor, professor of international health and renowned public educator. He was an adviser to the World Health Organization and UNICEF, and co-founded Doctors Without Borders in Sweden and the Gapminder Foundation. His TED talks have been viewed more than 35 million times, and he was listed as one of Time Magazine's 100 most influential people in the world. Hans died in 2017, having devoted the last years of his life to writing *Factfulness*.

"Inspiring, loving, and empowering. The perfect medicine for these difficult times." —JACK KORNFIELD, author of A Path with Heart

# REAL CHANGE

MINDFULNESS to HEAL OURSELVES and the WORLD

## S H A R O N S A L Z B E R G

Author of the New York Times bestseller Real Happiness

## BODY, MIND & SPIRIT / MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION

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## MARKETING

National review and feature attention, in print and online Broadcast outreach Social media campaign Influencer Mailing Social media advertising campaign Targeted Keyword Search advertising

## **SEPTEMBER 2020**

# **Real Change**

Mindfulness to Heal Ourselves and the World

Sharon Salzberg

## From one of most prominent figures in the field of meditation comes a guidebook for how to use mindfulness to build our inner strength, find balance, and help create a better world

In today's fractured world we're constantly flooded with breaking news that cause anger, grief, and pain. People are feeling more stressed out than ever and in the face of this fear and anxiety they can feel so burnt out and overwhelmed that they end up frozen in their tracks and can't do anything. In *Real Change* Sharon Salzberg, a leading expert in Lovingkindness meditation, shares sage advice and indispensable techniques to help free ourselves from these negative feelings and actions. She teaches us that meditation is not a replacement for action, but rather a way to practice generosity with ourselves and summon the courage to break through boundaries, reconnect to a movement that's bigger than ourselves, and have the energy to stay active.

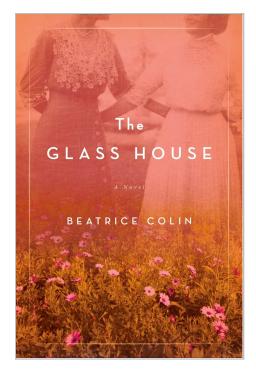
Consulting with veteran activists and social change agents in a variety of fields, Salzberg collects and shares their wisdom and offers the best practical advice to foster transformation in both ourselves and in society. To help tame our inner landscape or chaos, Salzberg offers mindfulness practices that will help readers cultivate a sense of agency and stay engaged in the long-term struggle for social change.

Whether you're resolving conflicts with a crochety neighbor or combating global warming, *Real Change* will help guide you with the fundamental principles and mindfulness practices that will lead to the clarity and confidence that lets us lift a foot and take our next step into a bett...

## PRAISE

"Inspiring, loving, and empowering. The perfect medicine for these difficult times." - Jack Kornfield, author of *A Path With Heart* 

**SHARON SALZBERG** is a central figure in the field of meditation and a world-renowned teacher and author. She is the cofounder of the Insight Meditation Society in Barre, Massachusetts, and the author of ten books, including the *New York Times* bestseller *Real Happiness*. Acclaimed for her down-to-earth teaching style, Sharon offers a secular, modern approach to Buddhist teachings, making them instantly accessible.



## FICTION / HISTORICAL

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## MARKETING

National review attention, online and in print Inclusion in holiday roundups Independent bookstore outreach Digital trade advertising Digital consumer advertising, pre-pub and on-sale Social media rollout with ARCs of The Glass House and paperback of To Capture What We Cannot Keep eBook downprice of To Capture What We Cannot Keep with a chapter of The Glass House in the back Email Marketing Campaign to Literary Fiction newsletter list Targeted Keyword Search Advertising Library marketing campaign

# **The Glass House**

A Novel

**Beatrice Colin** 

# From the author of *To Capture What We Cannot Keep*, a novel set on a remote Scottish estate, about the heiress and the mysterious woman from India who shows up on her doorstep

Scotland, 1912. Antonia McCulloch's life hasn't gone the way she planned. She and her husband, Malcolm, have drifted apart; her burgeoning art career came to nothing; and when she looks in the mirror, she sees an unhappy woman. But at least she will always have Balmarra, her family's grand Scottish estate, and its exquisite glass house, filled with exotic plants that can take her far away from her daily disappointments. So when her estranged brother's wife, Cicely Pick, arrives unannounced, with her young daughter and enough trunks to last the summer, Antonia is instantly suspicious. What besides an inheritance dispute could have brought her glamourous sister-in-law all the way from India to cold, gray Scotland? Still, Cicely introduces excitement and intrigue into Antonia's dull existence, and, as they get to know one another, Antonia realizes that Cicely, with her dark skin and complicated marriage, has her own burdens to bear. Slowly, a fragile friendship grows between them. But when the secrets each is keeping become too explosive to conceal, the truth threatens their uneasy balance and the course of their entire lives.

Gorgeously transporting and evocative, Beatrice Colin's searing portrait of female friendship and incisive exploration of race, class, and equality is as powerfully resonant today as when Balmarra stood, a century ago.

## PRAISE

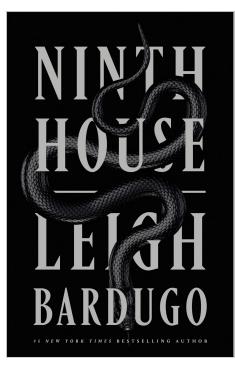
Praise for To Capture What We Cannot Keep:

"It's sexy escapism, but the book's real selling point is its illumination of 19th-century Paris and that phenomenal landmark." —*People* (Book of the Week) "Intriguing...Air and iron—desire and whalebone stays—govern the story...The real drama plays out around the much-maligned tower-in-progress." —*The New York Times Book Review* 

"Part history lesson and part thrilling love story, leading to an ending full of depth, promise, and hope." —*BookPage* 

"Transportive...You'll instantly be wrapped up in this novel's vibrant world." —*Bustle* 

Beatrice Colin was a novelist based in Glasgow. She was the author of *To Capture What We Cannot Keep* and *The Glimmer Palace* and also wrote radio plays and adaptations for BBC Radio 4.



### FICTION / THRILLERS / SUPERNATURAL

Flatiron Books | 10/20/2020 9781250751362 | \$17.99 / \$24.99 Can. Trade Paperback | 480 pages | Carton Qty: 20 8.2 in H | 5.6 in W | 1.2 in T | 1 lb Wt Includes front matter map

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#### Other Available Formats:

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# **Ninth House**

Leigh Bardugo

## From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Leigh Bardugo comes a mesmerizing tale of power, privilege, and dark magic set among the lvy League elite.

Galaxy "Alex" Stern is the most unlikely member of Yale's freshman class. Raised in the Los Angeles hinterlands by a hippie mom, Alex dropped out of school early and into a world of shady drug-dealer boyfriends, dead-end jobs, and much, much worse. In fact, by age twenty, she is the sole survivor of a horrific, unsolved multiple homicide. Some might say she's thrown her life away. But at her hospital bed, Alex is offered a second chance: to attend one of the world's most prestigious universities on a full ride. What's the catch, and why her?

Still searching for answers, Alex arrives in New Haven tasked by her mysterious benefactors with monitoring the activities of Yale's secret societies. Their eight windowless "tombs" are the well-known haunts of the rich and powerful, from high-ranking politicos to Wall Street's biggest players. But their occult activities are more sinister and more extraordinary than any paranoid imagination might conceive. They tamper with forbidden magic. They raise the dead. And, sometimes, they prey on the living.

*Ninth House* is the long-awaited adult debut by the beloved author of *Shadow and Bone* and *Six of Crows*. Leigh Bardugo will take her place alongside Lev Grossman and Deborah Harkness as one of the finest practitioners of literary fantasy writing today.

## PRAISE

Praise for Leigh Bardugo:

"A master of fantasy." — HuffPost

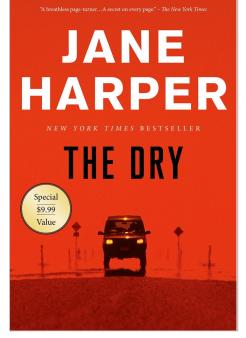
"Utterly, extremely bewitching." — The Guardian

"[A] world that feels real enough to have its own passport stamp." —NPR

"The darker it gets for the good guys, the better." —Entertainment Weekly

"Sultry, sweeping and picturesque. . . . Impossible to put down." — USA Today

Leigh Bardugo is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of fantasy novels and the creator of the Grishaverse.With over 3 million copies sold worldwide, her Grishaverse spans the *Shadow and Bone* Trilogy, the *Six of Crows* Duology, *The Language of Thorns, King of Scars*—with more to come. Her other works include *Wonder Woman: Warbringer* and short stories that have appeared in The Best of Tor.com and the *Best American Science Fiction & Fantasy*. She lives in Los Angeles.



## FICTION / MYSTERY & Detective / Police Procedural

Flatiron Books | 12/1/2020 9781250778574 | \$9.99 / \$9.99 Can. Trade Paperback | 352 pages | Carton Qty: 24 8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Subrights: U.K. Rights: Little Brown UK Translation Rights: Curtis Brown Australia

#### Other Available Formats:

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## MARKETING

Macmillan newsletter outreach to mystery readers Social media campaign sharing new cover

## **DECEMBER 2020**

# The Dry

## A Novel

Jane Harper

## A small town hides big secrets in this stunning, page-turning, *New York Times* bestselling mystery by an award-winning debut author.

When he hears that his childhood best friend Luke has been found dead after committing a terrible crime, Federal Agent Aaron Falk gets a note saying, *"Luke lied. You lied. Be at the funeral."* 

Twenty years ago, the boys were each other's alibi when Falk was accused of murder. He hasn't returned to his hometown since he and his father were driven out under a cloud of suspicion, saved from prosecution only because of Luke's steadfast claim that the boys had been together at the time of the crime. But now Luke has done something awful - and more than one person knows they didn't tell the truth back then.

Falk, now a Federal investigator in Melbourne, can't help questioning the official narrative, though the town's rejection of him still looms large. When Falk reluctantly returns amid the worst drought in a century to see if there's more to Luke's death than there seems to be, long-buried mysteries will resurface, as will the lies that have haunted him. And Falk will find that small towns have always hidden big secrets. Atmospheric and razor-sharp, this incredible debut is just the beginning of an amazing career.

## PRAISE

"A breathless page-turner, driven by the many revelationsMs. Harper dreams up...You'll love [her] sleight of hand...A secret on every page."

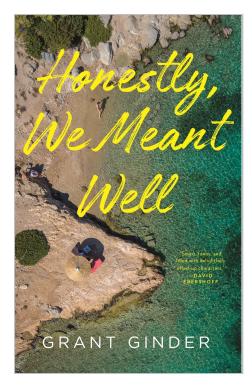
—The New York Times, Janet Maslin

"One of the most stunning debuts I've ever read. I could feel the searing heat of the Australia setting. Every word is near perfect. Read it!"

-David Baldacci, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Guilty

"Leads down a convoluted page-turning trail to an explosiveending. It will have you wearing out the pages flipping back looking for thewell-disguised clues. You may find this is the best mystery you have read allyear." —*Florida Times-Union* "A stunner...It's a small-town, big...

Jane Harper is the author of *The Dry*. Winner of the Victorian Premier's Literary Award for an Unpublished Manuscript, *The Dry* is Jane's first novel, with rights sold to over twenty territories. Jane worked as a print journalist for thirteen years both in Australia and the UK and lives in Melbourne.



## FICTION / FAMILY LIFE / Marriage & Divorce

Flatiron Books | 9/22/2020 9781250143167 | \$17.99 / \$24.50 Can. Trade Paperback | 320 pages | Carton Qty: 28 9 in H | 5.6 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.8 lb Wt

## Other Available Formats:

Hardcover ISBN: 9781250143150 Ebook ISBN: 9781250143143 Audio ISBN: 9781250221957

# **Honestly, We Meant Well**

A Novel

Grant Ginder

## Family vacation always comes with baggage.

"This rollicking book has it all: sex, lies, and scenery. Grant Ginder weaves a wonderful, engrossing multi-generational family story, with the Greek isles as a backdrop so beautiful that the reader will want to dive in."

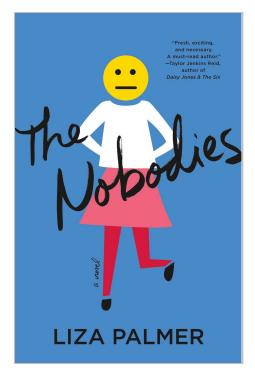
# — Emma Straub, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Vacationers* and *Modern Lovers*

The Wright family is in ruins.

Sue Ellen Wright has what she thinks is a close-to-perfect life. A terrific job as a Classics professor, a loving husband, and a son who is just about to safely leave the nest.

But then disaster strikes. She learns that her husband is cheating, and that her son has made a complete mess of his life. So, when the opportunity to take her family to a Greek island for a month presents itself, she jumps at the chance. This sunlit Aegean paradise, with its mountains and beaches is, after all, where she first fell in love with both a man and with an ancient culture. Perhaps Sue Ellen's past will provide the key to her and her family's salvation.

With his signature style of biting wit, hilarious characters, and deep emotion, Grant Ginder's *Honestly, We Meant Wel*l is a funny, brilliant novel proving that with family, drama always comes with comedy.



## FICTION / CONTEMPORARY Women

Flatiron Books | 9/22/2020 9781250751232 | \$16.99 / \$22.99 Can. Trade Paperback | 272 pages | Carton Qty: 24 8 in H | 5.2 in W | 0.7 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

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# **The Nobodies**

A Novel

Liza Palmer

Bestselling author of *Conversations with the Fat Girl* Liza Palmer's newest novel, about a failed journalist who starts over at a Los Angeles start-up, only to stumble into her biggest story yet.

If there's one thing Joan Dixon knows about herself, it's that she is a damn good journalist. But when she is laid off from yet another soon-to-be-shuttered newspaper--and even the soulless, listicle-writing online jobs have dried up--she is left with few options. Closer to 40 than 30, single, living with her parents again, Joan decides she needs to reinvent herself. She goes to work as a junior copywriter at Bloom, a tech startup where her bosses are all a decade younger and snacks and cans of fizzy water flow freely.

Joan has a steady paycheck and a stable job for the first time in years. She befriends a group of misfit coworkers and even begins a real relationship, after years of false starts. But once a journalist, always a journalist, and as Joan starts to poke beneath Bloom's bright millennial surface, she realizes that she may have accidentally stumbled into the scoop of her lifetime. Is she willing to throw away her fresh start for the sake of the story?

## PRAISE

**Praise for Liza Palmer:** 

"Liza Palmer's voice is fresh, exciting, and necessary. She's a must-read author."

—Taylor Jenkins Reid, author of *Daisy Jones & the Six* 

"Engaging and poignant and heartbreakingly real." --Jennifer Weiner

"Palmer tells a story like a girlfriend over lunch." -- People

"Fresh, frank, and fearless. Liza Palmer is a road warrior of contemporary fiction." --Georgia Clark, author of *The Regulars* 

**Liza Palmer** is the internationally bestselling author of *Conversations with the Fat Girl* and several other novels. An Emmy-nominated writer, she lives in Los Angeles and works for BuzzFeed.

## FLATIRON BOOKS

## **Grown and Flown**

How to Support Your Teen, Stay Close as a Family, and Raise Independent Adults

Lisa Heffernan and Mary Dell Harrington

## PARENTING NEVER ENDS

## An essential parenting guide for building a strong relationship with your teen, while preparing them to take flight from the nest

High school: it's a time when kids are constantly changing, as they draw closer to graduation and young adulthood. But how do you parent your kids through this complicated time? And how do you maintain a strong relationship as they prepare to transition from life at home to life on their own?

Lisa Heffernan and Mary Dell Harrington are here to help. While seeing their own kids through this transition, they founded Grown and Flown: a website and online community for parents of teens that features curated content from experts, shared experiences from parents, and tried and true advice. And now they've compiled key takeaways and fresh insights from all that they've learned over the years to form this handy, essential guide.

GROWN AND FLOWN is a crucial resource for parenting teens, leading up to—and through—the transition from high school to college to those first years on their own. It covers everything from the monumental of parenting (how to let your kids go) to the mundane (how to shop for a dorm room). Organized by topic—such as academics, family life, love and sex, anxiety and mental health—it features a combination of the authors' stories, advice from experts, and practical lists and sidebars.

In this accessible, easy-to-use manual, parents will feel supported and understood in their quest to support and understand their teens. GROWN AND FLOWN is required reading for anyone looking to raise an adult with whom you have...

## PRAISE

"Heffernan and Harrington deliver the book we've all been waiting for: a wise, researched, and *essential* handbook on raising late adolescents and young adults. At once practical and profound, *Grown & Flown* brims with sensible advice *and* describes how we can support older children while fostering their independence. I am recommending this book to every parent I know and keeping a copy close at hand to answer parenting questions of my own." - Lisa Damour, Ph.D., author of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Under Pressure* and *Untangled* 

"There is no resource I recommend more often than *Grown & Flown*. This book is an invaluable guide for parents who ...

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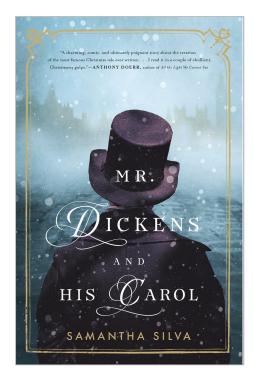
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#### FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / PARENTING

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### **FICTION / HISTORICAL**

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# **Mr. Dickens and His Carol**

A Novel

Samantha Silva

# Publishing in paperback for the 2019 holiday season, the new classic that's a perennial must-read, hailed by Anthony Doerr as "charming, comic, and ultimately poignant."

Charles Dickens is *not* feeling the Christmas spirit. His newest book is an utter flop, the critics have turned against him, relatives near and far hound him for money. While his wife plans a lavish holiday party for their ever-expanding family and circle of friends, Dickens has visions of the poorhouse. But when his publishers try to blackmail him into writing a Christmas book to save them all from financial ruin, he refuses. And a serious bout of writer's block sets in.

Frazzled and filled with self-doubt, Dickens seeks solace in his great palace of thinking, the city of London itself. On one of his long night walks, in a once-beloved square, he meets the mysterious Eleanor Lovejoy, who might be just the muse he needs. As Dickens's deadlines close in, Eleanor propels him on a Scrooge-like journey that tests everything he believes about generosity, friendship, ambition, and love. The story he writes will change Christmas forever.

Laced with humor, rich historical detail from Charles Dickens's life, and clever winks to his work, Samantha Silva's *Mr. Dickens and His Carol* is an irresistible new take on a cherished classic.

## PRAISE

"[Silva] tunes herself to Dickens's imaginative frequency...She inhabits Dickens's sensitivity to London's atmosphere, its chancellors and urchins, its cobblestones and fog." —*The New York Times Book Review* 

"Impeccably delivered in a sprightly prose that wants to be read out loud." —*Chicago Tribune* 

"Graced by the ghostly presence of Mr. Dickens himself...Promise[s] to put you in the holiday spirit." —*USA Today* 

"Witty...A fun romp...On its way to becoming a classic." —Bustle

"A novel of pure charm and humor, a terrific holiday tale." —Jess Walter, author of *Beautiful Ruins* 

Samantha Silva is a writer and screenwriter based in Idaho. Mr. Dickens and His Carol is her debut novel.

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