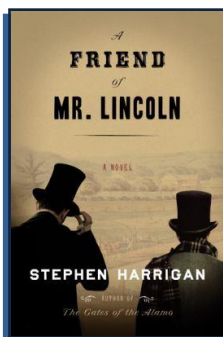


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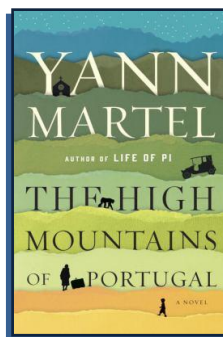
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New Fiction Highlights...



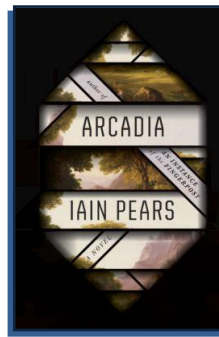
A Friend of Mr. Lincoln

by Stephen Harrigan
"A galvanizing portrait of Abraham Lincoln during a crucially revealing period of his life, the early Springfield years, when he risked both his sanity and his ethical bearings as he searched for the great destiny he believed to be his."



The High Mountains of Portugal

by Yann Martel
"Filled with tenderness, humor, and endless surprise, it takes the reader on a road trip through Portugal in the last century--and through the human soul."



Arcadia

by Iain Pears
"Dazzlingly inventive and deeply satisfying, *Arcadia* tests the boundaries of storytelling and asks: if the past can change the future, then might the future also indelibly alter the past?"

More New Fiction...

Cometh the Hour - Jeffrey Archer
Death of a Nurse - M.C. Beaton
The Wolves - Alex Berenson
The Killing Forest - Sara Blaedel
Gentleman Jole and the Red Queen
- Lois McMaster Bujold
Remembrance - Meg Cabot
The King of Fear - Drew Chapman
The Art of War - Stephen Coonts
Blood Will Tell - Jeanne M. Dams
The God's Eye View - Barry Eisler
Shoot - Loren D. Estleman
She's Not There - Joy Fielding
The Mystery of the Venus Island Fetish
- Tim Flannery
Wedding Cake Murder - Joanne Fluke
Find Her - Lisa Gardner
Back Blast - Mark Greaney
Missing Pieces - Heather Gudenkauf
The Fourth Horseman - David Hagberg
The Illegal - Lawrence Hill
The Lion's Mouth - Anne Holt
Into Oblivion - Arnaldur Indridason
The Opposite of Everyone - Joshilyn Jackson
Shylock Is My Name - Howard Jacobson
My American Duchess - Eloisa James
Breakdown - Jonathan Kellerman
The Blue Hour - Douglas Kennedy
Hidden Bodies - Caroline Kepnes
Robert B. Parker's Blackjack - Robert Knott
Honky Tonk Samurai - Joe R. Lansdale
The Quality of Silence - Rosamund Lupton
A Girl's Guide to Moving On - Debbie Macomber

The Friends We Keep - Susan Mallery
Violent Crimes - Phillip Margolin
Under the Influence - Joyce Maynard
Cat Shout for Joy - Shirley Rousseau Murphy
Midnight Sun - Jo Nesbo
Black Deutschland - Darryl Pinckney
Brotherhood in Death - J. D. Robb
No Cure for Love - Peter Robinson
Saving Jason - Michael Sears
Interior Darkness - Peter Straub
No Shred of Evidence - Charles Todd
He Will Be My Ruin - K.A. Tucker
The Cellar - Minette Walters

Author Spotlight: Stephanie Barron

Recreating the world of author **Jane Austen** and Regency England while working in some **mystery, wit,** and **humor** is Barron's specialty. Her most popular titles include:

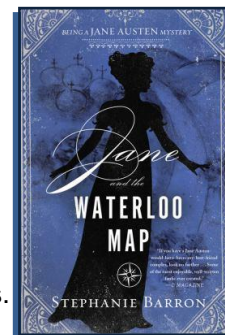
Jane and His Lordship's Legacy
Jane and the Canterbury Tale
Jane and the Ghosts of Netley
Jane and the Madness of Lord Byron
Jane and the Twelve Days of Christmas

Jane and the Waterloo Map is her latest.

She also writes espionage and mystery novels in her *real name*: **Francine Mathews**.

You can learn more about the author at:

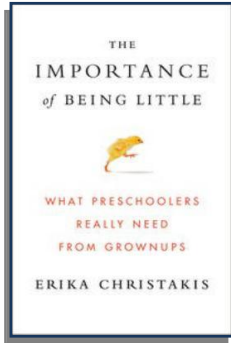
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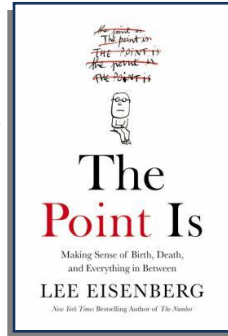
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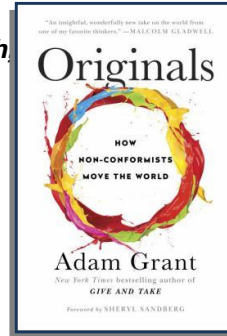
The Importance of Being Little by Erika Christakis

"A pragmatic program to encourage parents and teachers to rethink how and where young children learn best by taking the child's eye view of the learning environment."



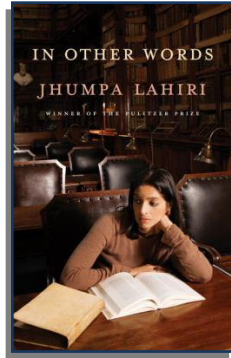
The Point Is: Making Sense of Birth, Death, and Everything in Between by Lee Eisenberg

"What it takes to find enduring meaning and purpose in life."



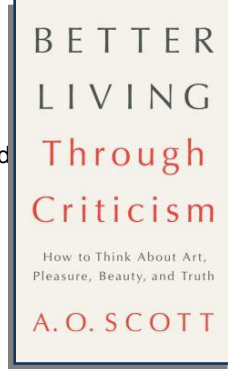
Originals by Adam Grant

"Using surprising studies and stories spanning business, politics, sports, and entertainment, Grant explores how to recognize a good idea, speak up without getting silenced, build a coalition of allies, choose the right time to act," and more!



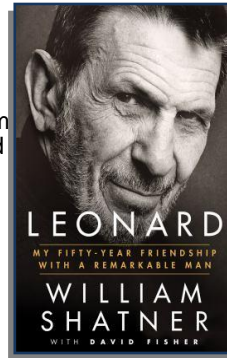
In Other Words by Jhumpa Lahiri

"Presented in a dual-language format, this is a wholly original book about exile, linguistic and otherwise, written with an intensity and clarity not seen since Vladimir Nabokov: a startling act of self-reflection and a provocative exploration of belonging and reinvention."



Better Living Through Criticism by A. O. Scott

"The New York Times film critic shows why we need criticism now more than ever."



Leonard: My Fifty-Year Friendship with a Remarkable Man by William Shatner

"As much a biography of Nimoy as a story of their friendship, Leonard is a uniquely heartfelt book written by one legendary actor in celebration of another."

More New Nonfiction...

United - Cory Booker

The Black Calhouns - Gail Lumet Buckley

Earnhardt Nation - Jay Busbee

Untangled - Lisa Damour

Lit Up - David Denby

Cosmosapiens - John Hands

Eat Fat, Get Thin - Mark Hyman

A Mother's Reckoning - Sue Klebold

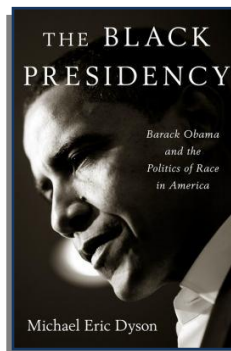
Bold - Steven Kotler and Peter Diamandis

Exit Right - Daniel Oppenheimer

Blackballed - Lawrence Ross

While the City Slept - Eli Sanders

Sweet Dreams Are Made of This - Dave Stewart



Nonfiction Author Spotlight: Michael Eric Dyson

A professor, radio host, minister, and author, Dyson explores **African-American history** and related issues.

In Dyson's latest book, **The Black Presidency: Barack Obama and the Politics of Race in America**, "President Obama's own voice – from an Oval Office interview granted to Dyson for this book – along with those of Eric Holder, Al Sharpton, Jesse Jackson, Andrew Young, and Maxine Waters, among others, add unique depth to this profound tour of the nation's first black presidency."

Other popular titles by Dyson include:

Debating Race

Know What I Mean?: Reflections on Hip Hop

Pride: The Seven Deadly Sins

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