

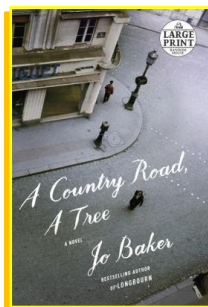
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# Future Title Watch :: May 2016

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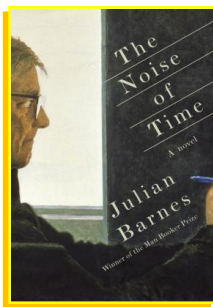
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## New Fiction Highlights...



### **A Country Road, A Tree** by Jo Baker

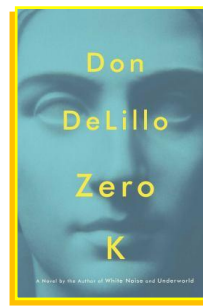
“From the best-selling author of *Longbourn*, a stunning new novel that follows an unnamed writer – Samuel Beckett – whose life and extraordinary literary gift are permanently shaped in the forge of war.”



### **The Noise of Time**

By Julian Barnes

“A compact masterpiece dedicated to the Russian composer Dmitri Shostakovich – Julian Barnes's first novel since his best-selling, Booker Prize-winning *The Sense of an Ending*.”



### **Zero K**

by Don DeLillo

“The wisest, richest, funniest, and most moving novel in years from one of the great American novelists of our time – an ode to language, at the heart of our humanity, a meditation on death, and an embrace of life.”

## More New Fiction...

**The Weekenders** - Mary Kay Andrews  
**City of the Lost** - Kelley Armstrong  
**Aunt Dimity and the Buried Treasure** - Nancy Atherton  
**Robert B. Parker's Slow Burn** - Ace Atkins  
**Britt-Marie Was Here** - Fredrik Backman  
**Only Beloved** - Mary Balogh  
**Boar Island** - Nevada Barr  
**And After the Fire** - Lauren Belfer  
**Fatal Thunder** - Larry Bond  
**The Sorcerer's Daughter** - Terry Brooks  
**The House of Dreams** - Kate Lord Brown  
**Tall Tail** - Rita Mae Brown  
**Blood Defense** - Marcia Clark  
**Everyone Brave Is Forgiven** - Chris Cleave  
**The City of Mirrors** - Justin Cronin  
**The Emperor's Revenge** - Clive Cussler  
**The Girl from Summer Hill** - Jude Deveraux  
**LaRose** - Louise Erdrich  
**All Summer Long** - Dorothea Benton Frank  
**A Hero of France** - Alan Furst  
**Haunted Destiny** - Heather Graham  
**The Woman in Blue** - Elly Griffiths  
**The Pier Falls** - Mark Haddon  
**Heat and Light** - Jennifer Haigh  
**Rock-a-Bye Bones** - Carolyn Haines  
**The Second Life of Nick Mason** - Steve Hamilton  
**A Game for All the Family** - Sophie Hannah  
**Night Shift** - Charlaine Harris  
**Redemption Road** - John Hart  
**Before the Fall** - Noah Hawley  
**The Fireman** - Joe Hill  
**Stealing the Countess** - David Housewright  
**Troublemaker** - Linda Howard  
**The Highwayman** - Craig Johnson  
**Marrying Winterborne** - Lisa Kleypas  
**Don't You Cry** - Mary Kubica  
**Wilde Lake** - Laura Lippman

**Blood Flag** - Steve Martini

**Prayers the Devil Answers** - Sharyn McCrumb

**The Last Ranch** - Michael McGarrity

**Sweet Lamb of Heaven** - Lydia Millet

**Every Woman's Dream** - Mary Monroe

**A Lowcountry Wedding** - Mary Alice Monroe

**The Doll-Master and Other Tales of Terror**

- Joyce Carol Oates

**15th Affair** - James Patterson and Maxine Paetro

**Mercy** - Michael Palmer and Daniel Palmer

**Beyond the Ice Limit** - Lincoln Child and Douglas Preston

**The Apartment** - Danielle Steel

**Modern Lovers** - Emma Straub

**The Island House** - Nancy Thayer

**Murder in Morningside Heights** - Victoria Thompson

**The Art of Murder** - Elaine Viets

**Katherine of Aragon, the True Queen** - Alison Weir

**Flight Patterns** - Karen White

**Vengeance** - Zane

## Author Spotlight: Richard Russo

This 2002 Winner of the **Pulitzer Prize** mixes humor, realism, and intricate plots with eloquence and universal themes (family, friendship, love) to craft engaging and endearing stories. His most popular titles include...

**Bridge of Sighs**

**Empire Falls**

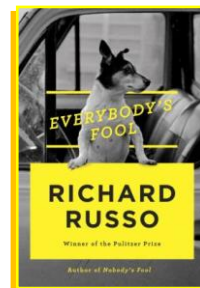
**Mohawk**

**Nobody's Fool**

**Straight Man**

**That Old Cape Magic**

Russo's latest novel is *Everybody's Fool*.

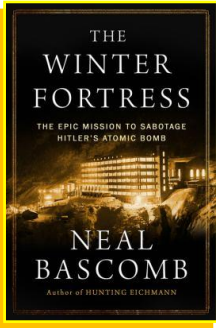


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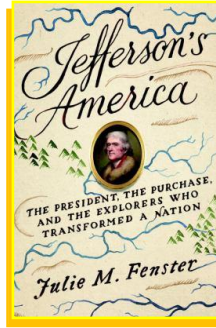


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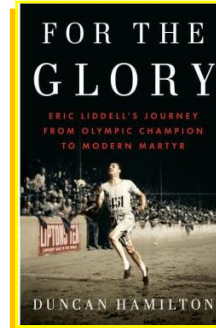
**The Winter Fortress :  
the Epic Mission to  
Sabotage Hitler's  
Superbomb**  
by Neal Bascomb

"An epic adventure and spy story about the greatest act of sabotage in all of World War II."



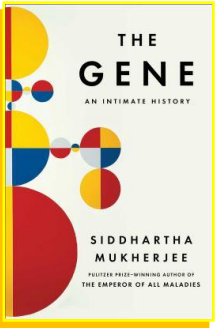
**Jefferson's America**  
by Julie M. Fenster

"The surprising story of how Thomas Jefferson commanded an unrivaled age of American exploration, sending out waves of expeditions into the West after the Louisiana Purchase."



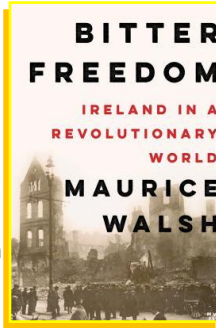
**For the Glory**  
by Duncan Hamilton

"The untold and inspiring story of Eric Liddell, hero of Chariots of Fire, from his Olympic medal to his missionary work in China to his last, brave years in a Japanese work camp during WWII."



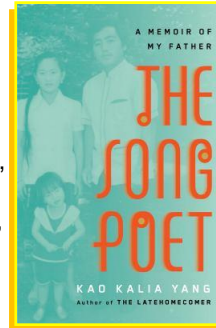
**The Gene**  
by Siddhartha Mukherjee

"From the Pulitzer Prize winning author of *The Emperor of All Maladies*, a magnificent history of the gene and a response to the defining question of the future: What becomes of being human when we learn to 'read' and 'write' our own genetic information?"



**Bitter Freedom**  
by Maurice Walsh

"Walsh shows how developments in Europe and America had a profound effect on Ireland, influencing the attitudes and expectations of combatants and civilians."



**The Song Poet**  
by Kao Kalia Yang

"From the author of *The Latecomer*, a powerful memoir of her father, a Hmong song poet who sacrificed his gift for his children's future in America."

## More New Nonfiction...

**The Boys in the Bunkhouse** - Dan Barry

**Pit Bull** - Bronwen Dickey

**Breaking Rockefeller** - Peter B. Doran

**Bill O'Reilly's Legends and Lies: The Patriots**  
- David Fisher

**Rough Riders** - Mark Lee Gardner

**The Morning They Came For Us** - Janine di Giovanni

**Elizabeth: The Forgotten Years** - John Guy

**The Castaway's War** - Stephen Harding

**Five Presidents** - Clint Hill

**The Apache Wars** - Paul Andrew Hutton

**Tribe** - Sebastian Junger

**The Romanovs** - Simon Sebag Montefiore

**Paul McCartney** - Philip Norman

**Once a Cop** - Corey Pegues

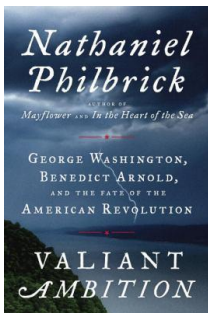
**The Edge of the Empire** - Bronwen Riley

**Red Platoon** - Clinton Romesha

**Your Friend Forever, A. Lincoln** - Charles B. Strozier

**Walking Point** - Perry A. Ulander

**Labor of Love** - Moira Weigel



## Nonfiction Author Spotlight: Nathaniel Philbrick

This recipient of the 2000 National Book Award specializes in maritime history and true adventures. Philbrick's most famous works include:

**In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex**

**The Last Stand: Custer, Sitting Bull, and the Battle of the Little Bighorn**

**Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community, and War**

**Sea of Glory: America's Voyage of Discovery**

**Why Read Moby-Dick?**

Philbrick's latest book is **Valiant Ambition: George Washington, Benedict Arnold, and the Fate of the American Revolution.**

For more about the author, you can visit his website: [www.nathanielphilbrick.com](http://www.nathanielphilbrick.com)

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