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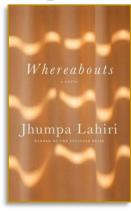
These books are *coming soon!* You can use this list to plan ahead and to search the library catalog. Visit our blog at www.thrall.org/BLB to explore even *more* books you might enjoy! Our librarians can help you find or reserve books!

Upcoming Fiction Highlights...



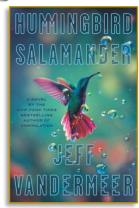
The Venice Sketchbook by Rhys Bowen

"Inheriting her beloved great-aunt's sketchbook, a recently divorced woman uncovers mysteries about her great-aunt's star-crossed romance with a nobleman in World War II Venice."



Whereabouts by Jhumpa Lahiri

"An English translation of a first Italian-language novel by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of The Lowland follows the routines of a misfit city dweller who experiences a year of remarkable transformation in the aftermath of a parent's death."



Hummingbird Salamander by Jeff VanderMeer

"Sent taxidermied specimens of two endangered species, a software manager becomes the target of the ecoterrorists and wildlife traffickers behind a catastrophic global conspiracy."

More Forthcoming Fiction...

Darling Dahlias and the Voodoo Lily - Susan Wittig Albert

A Gambling Man - David Baldacci

Cottage On Lighthouse Lane - Davis Bunn

Northern Spy - Flynn Berry

Passenger - Ulrich Alexander Boschwitz

Bone Rattle - Marc Cameron

Devil's Hand - Jack Carr

The Widow Queen - Elzbieta Cherezinska

In the Company of Killers - Bryan Christy

Girl 11 - Amy Suiter Clarke

The Son of Mr. Suleman - Eric Jerome Dickey

Happiest Girl in the World - Alena Dillon

The Nine Lives of Rose Napolitano - Donna Freitas

Sooley - John Grisham

Early Morning Riser - Katherine Heiny

The Good Sister - Sally Hepworth

Reunion Beach: Stories Inspired By Dorothea Benton

Frank - Elin Hilderbrand et al

Stargazer - Anne Hillerman

Mother May I - Joshilyn Jackson

You Love Me - Caroline Kepnes

Before Summer Ends - Susan Mallery

The Souvenir Museum - Elizabeth McCracken

When the Stars Go Dark - Paula McLain

The Drowning Kind - Jennifer McMahon

Country Proud - Linda Lael Miller

The Perfect Daughter - D J Palmer

Death with a Double Edge - Anne Perry

Animal Instinct - David Rosenfelt

Miss Julia Happily Ever After - Ann B. Ross

Deadly Editions - Paige Shelton

Ocean Prey - John Sandford

Your Inner Hedgehog - Alexander McCall Smith

Astrid Sees All - Natalie Standiford

Finding Ashley - Danielle Steel

Dial A for Aunties - Jesse Q Sutanto

Public Enemy #1 - Kiki Swinson

Under the Wave at Waimea - Paul Theroux

Second First Impressions - Sally Thorne

What Comes After - JoAnne Tompkins

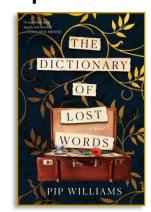
Malice - Heather Walter

Lover Unveiled - J R Ward

Greater Good - Timothy Zahn

Debut Novelist Spotlight: Pip Williams

William's first novel, *The Dictionary of Lost Words*, is officially described as follows: "Set during the height of the women's suffrage movement and with the Great War looming, *The Dictionary of Lost Words* reveals a lost narrative, hidden between the lines of a history written by men. Inspired by actual events, author Pip Williams has delved into the archives of the *Oxford English Dictionary* to tell this highly original story."



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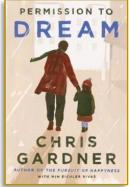


April 2021 Nonfiction Highlights...



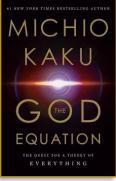
Hype by Gabrielle Bluestone

"A revelatory examination of the con-artists, grifters, and scammers of the digital age that outlines recommendations for protecting consumers."



Permission to Dream by Chris Gardner

"Inspired by a girlfriend's death to make the most of his remaining time, Chris assists his granddaughter's search for the harmonica of her dreams while revisiting an old ambition. By the best-selling author of The Pursuit of Happyness."



The God Equation by Michio Kaku

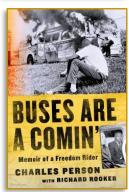
"A renowned theoretical physicist and New York Times bestselling author tells the story of the greatest quest in all of science – to find a combination of relativity and quantum mechanics, which would ultimately tie all forces in the universe together."



I Am a Girl from Africa

by Elizabeth Nyamayaro

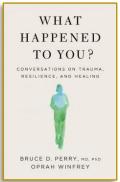
"The award-winning humanitarian and former United Nations Senior Advisor on Gender Equality describes how an aid volunteer saved her life and inspired her work as an advocate for positive change in communities throughout the world."



Buses Are a Comin'

by Charles Person

"A firsthand exploration of the cost of boarding the bus of change to move America forward - written by one of the Civil Rights Movement's pioneers."



What Happened to You? by Oprah Winfrey, Dr. Bruce D. Perry

"Oprah Winfrey, sharing stories from her own past, and a renowned brain development and trauma expert discuss the impact of trauma and adversity and how healing must begin with a shift to asking, what happened to you? rather than what's wrong with you?"

More Forthcoming Nonfiction Titles...

The Light of Days - Judy Batalion

Beautiful Things - Hunter Biden

World Travel - Anthony Bourdain

You Are Your Best Thing - Tarana Burke & Brene Brown

Out of Many One - George W Bush

Blood and Treasure - Bob Drury & Thomas Clavin

The Bomber Mafia - Malcolm Gladwell

Heart of Fire - Mazie Hirono
Don't Drop the Mic - T D Jakes

Antitrust - Amy Klobuchar

Your Turn - Julie Lythcott-Haims

Broken - Jenny Lawson

Cook Eat Repeat - Nigella Lawson

Come on Over - Jeff Mauro

Stronger - Cindy McCain

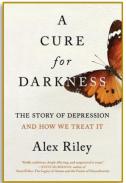
Madam Speaker - Susan Page

Sure I'll Be Your Black Friend - Ben Philippe

Fast Burn! - Ian Smith

Pepper Thai Cookbook - Pepper Teigen

The Triumph of Nancy Reagan - Karen Tumulty



Nonfiction Debut Author Spotlight: Alex Riley

This author of popular science articles has written for *New Scientist* and other publications. His first booklength work of nonfiction is *A Cure for Darkness: The Story of Depression and How We Treat It*.

The publisher calls it "a fascinating look at the treatment of depression, blending journalism, science, history, and memoir, by an award-winning science writer," and goes on to describe it as follows:

"What is depression? Is it a persistent low mood or a complex range of symptoms? Is it a single diagnosis or a diversity of mental disorders requiring different treatments? In *A Cure for Darkness*, science writer Alex Riley explores these questions, digging into the long history of depression and chronicling the lives of psychiatrists and scientists who sought cures for their patients."

You can learn more about the author at his official website: www.alexriley.co.uk

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