

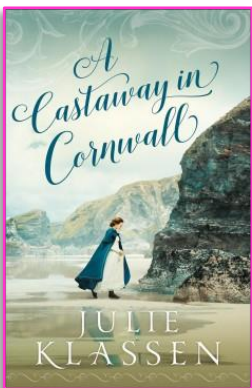
FUTURE TITLE WATCH

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DISCOVER NEW BOOKS & AUTHORS!

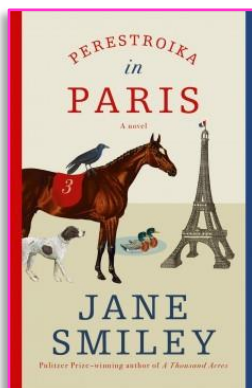
These books are **coming soon!** You can use this list to **plan ahead** and to **search** the library catalog. Visit our **blog** at www.thrall.org/BLB to explore even *more* books you might enjoy! Our librarians can **help you find** or **reserve** books!

Upcoming Fiction Highlights...



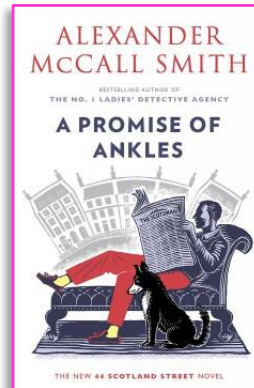
A Castaway in Cornwall by Julie Klassen

"Laura Callaway daily walks the windswept Cornwall coast, known for many shipwrecks but few survivors. And when a man with curious wounds and an odd accent is washed ashore, she cares for him while the mystery surrounding him grows."



Perestroika in Paris by Jane Smiley

"From the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *A Thousand Acres*... a captivating, brilliantly imaginative story of three extraordinary animals - and a young boy - whose lives intersect in Paris."



A Promise of Ankles by Alexander McCall Smith

"The winds of change are blowing through Scotland Street. Though Bertie is getting older, he can't resist an adventure to escape his domineering mother, and Bruce, ever the navel-gazer, will have to bring his best self to navigate the complexities of the *pas de deux*."

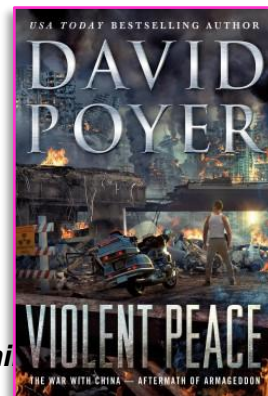
More Forthcoming Fiction...

- Hidden Treasure** - Jane K. Cleland
- How to Catch a Queen** - Alyssa Cole
- The Wrong Family** - Tarryn Fisher
- Red Hands** - Christopher Golden
- Layla** - Colleen Hoover
- Lazarus** - Lars Kepler
- Fool Me Twice** - Jeffry Lindsay
- Heather and Homicide** - Molly MacRae
- Bone Chase** - Weston Ochse
- NYPD Red 6** - James Patterson
- Eddie's Boy** - Thomas Perry
- The Art of Violence** - S.J. Rozan
- Cold Wind** - Paige Shelton
- The Lies You Told** - Harriet Tyce
- Murder Is a Must** - Marty Wingate
- Hush-Hush** - Stuart Woods
- In League with Sherlock Holmes**
- edited by Laurie R. King

Fiction Author Spotlight David Poyer

If you crave fast-paced adventurous stories, thrillers, or suspenseful tales, you might like to try one of Poyer's many novels. Some of his most popular titles include:

- Black Storm**
- China Sea**
- A Country of Our Own**
- The Crisis**
- Fire on the Waters**
- Korea Strait**
- The Passage**
- The Threat**
- Thunder on the Mountain**
- Tipping Point: The War with China**
- Tomahawk**
- The Weapon**



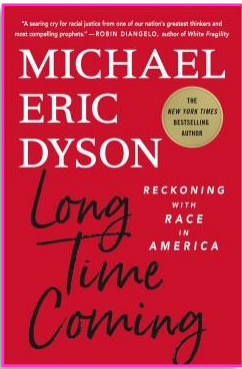
According to the publisher, in Poyer's latest novel, **Violent Peace: The War with China - Aftermath of Armageddon**, "Dan Lenson motorcycles across a war-torn America in search of his missing daughter, while his wife negotiates the tenuous reunification of Taiwan with China and a young case officer confronts a devastating choice."

Looking for **NONFICTION**?

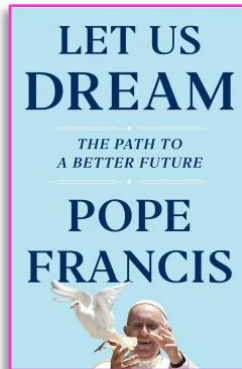
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December 2020 *Nonfiction* Highlights...



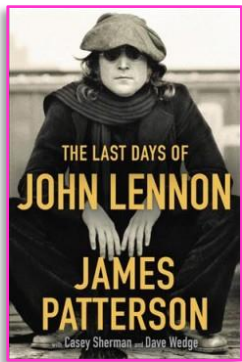
Long Time Coming
by Michael Eric Dyson
"From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Tears We Cannot Stop*, a passionate call to America to finally reckon with race and start the journey to redemption."



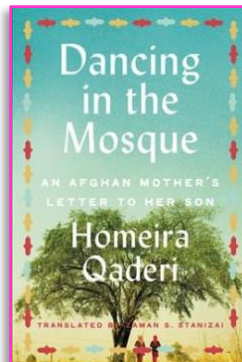
Let Us Dream
by Pope Francis
"A spiritual leader explains why we must - and how we can - make the world safer, fairer, and healthier for all people now."



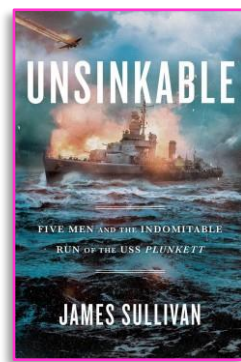
Gurl Gurl Grrrl
by Kenya Hunt
"From the Deputy Editor of *Elle UK*, a provocative and humorous collection of essays on what it means to be black, a woman, a mother and a global citizen in today's ever-changing world."



The Last Days of John Lennon
by James Patterson
"Published to commemorate the 40th anniversary of Lennon's assassination and based on insider interviews, a chronicle of the iconic music artist's final days includes coverage of his last album and the life of Mark David Chapman."



Dancing in the Mosque
by Homeira Qaderi
"This memoir from the Afghan women's rights activist who fought the country's misogynistic social order takes the form of a letter to the son she was forced to leave behind after her husband divorced her."



Unsinkable
By James Sullivan
"Documents the true story of a U.S. Navy destroyer that inspired the writings of John Ford and Herman Wouk, drawing on the journals and other writings of five shipmates who witnessed the Anzio attacks and D-Day invasion."

More Forthcoming Nonfiction Titles...

Blowing My Way to the Top - Jen Atkin

It's Never Too Late - Kathie Lee Gifford

The Search for John Lennon

- Lesley-Ann Jones

Bag Man - Rachel Maddow

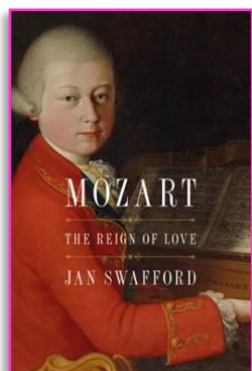
An Outsider's Guide to Humans - Camilla Pang

Better Boys Better Men - Andrew Reiner

Badass Habits - Jen Sincero

Happiness Becomes You - Tina Turner

Love, Kurt - Kurt Vonnegut



Nonfiction Author Spotlight: Jan Swafford

This music composer and writer is also a "program writer and preconcert lecturer for the Boston Symphony" and has written for the orchestras of Cleveland, Chicago, San Francisco, and Toronto.

Swafford's nonfiction works include:

Beethoven: Anguish and Triumph

Charles Ives: A Life with Music

Johannes Brahms: A Biography

Language of the Spirit: An Introduction to Classical Music

In his latest book, **Mozart: The Reign of Love**, Swafford "shares insights into Wolfgang Mozart's remarkable mind and how his boundless energy, hedonism and extraordinary perspectives shaped his history-impacting achievements."

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