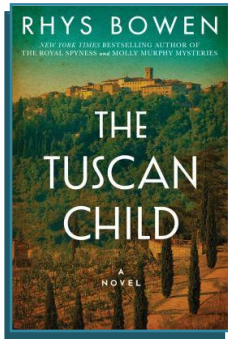


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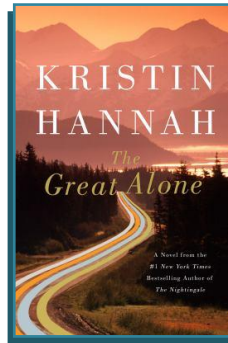
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Upcoming Fiction Highlights...



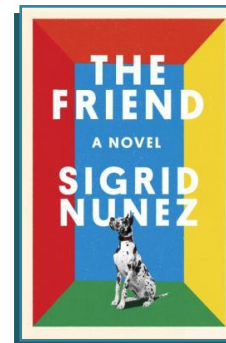
The Tuscan Child
by Rhys Bowen

"Still dealing with the emotional wounds of her own personal trauma, Joanna embarks on a healing journey to Tuscany to understand her father's history - and maybe come to understand herself as well."



The Great Alone
by Kristin Hannah

"A daring, beautiful, stay-up-all-night story about love and loss, the fight for survival, and the wildness that lives in both man and nature."



Friend
by Sigrid Nunez

"A moving story of love, friendship, grief, healing, and the magical bond between a woman and her dog."

More Forthcoming Fiction...

This Fallen Prey - Kelley Armstrong
Margaret Truman's Allied in Danger - Donald Bain
Death of an Honest Man - M.C. Beaton
The Deceivers - Alex Berenson
White Houses - Amy Bloom
The Undertaker's Daughter - Sara Blaedel
Death in the Stars - Frances Brody
The Bad Daughter - Joy Fielding
The Woman in the Water - Charles Finch
Raspberry Danish Murder - Joanne Fluke
Look for Me - Lisa Gardner
Outpost - W. Michael Gear
Agent in Place - Mark Greaney
A Death in Live Oak - James Grippando
The Hush - John Hart
Harp on the Willow - B.J. Hoff
One Last Breath - Lisa Jackson
Claws for Concern - Miranda James
Night Moves - Jonathan Kellerman
Surprise Me - Sophie Kinsella
Hello Stranger - Lisa Kleypas
House Witness - Michael Lawson
Poison - John T. Lescroart
Sunburn - Laura Lippman
A Time of Love and Tartan - Alexander McCall Smith
Listener - Robert McCammon
Down the River Unto the Sea - Walter Mosley
Beautiful Days - Joyce Carol Oates
Winter Sisters - Robin Oliveira

Fifty Fifty - James Patterson
Girl Unknown - Karen Perry
Child of a Mad God - R.A. Salvatore
The Gate Keeper - Charles Todd
The Shape of Water - Guillermo del Toro
The Neighborhood - Mario Vargas Llosa

Fiction Author Spotlight: Francine Rivers

This popular romance writer also specializes in inspirational and Biblical historical fiction. Rivers' characters often face difficult circumstances compelling them to draw upon their faith for strength and wisdom. Some of her popular titles include:

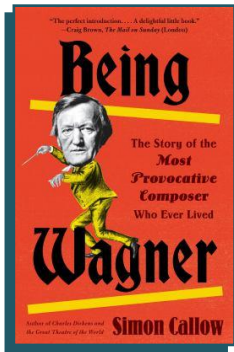
Bridge to Haven
Her Mother's Hope
Leota's Garden
Unveiled
A Voice in the Wind



According to the publisher, in her latest novel, **The Masterpiece**, Rivers "returns to her romance roots with this unexpected and redemptive love story, a probing tale that reminds us that mercy can shape even the most broken among us into an imperfect yet stunning masterpiece."

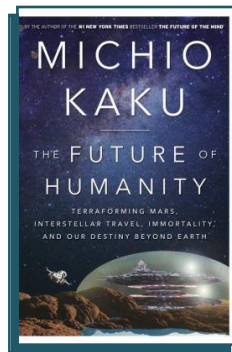
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February 2018 Nonfiction Highlights...



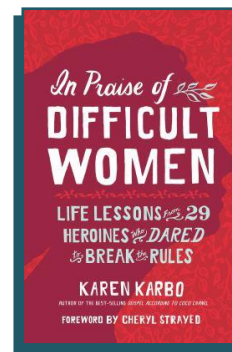
Being Wagner by Simon Callow

"A dazzling, swift, and accessible biography of the musical titan Richard Wagner and his profoundly problematic legacy - a fresh take for seasoned acolytes and the perfect introduction for new fans."



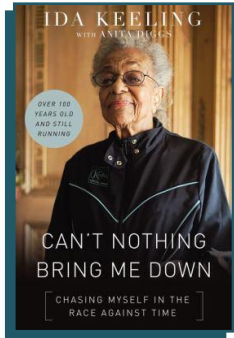
The Future of Humanity by Michio Kaku

"With irrepressible enthusiasm and wonder, Dr. Kaku takes readers on a fascinating journey to a future in which humanity may finally fulfill its long-awaited destiny among the stars."



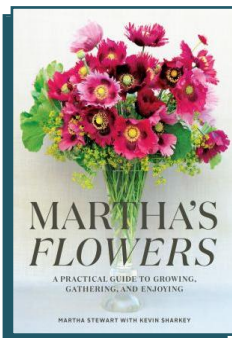
In Praise of Difficult Women by Karen Karbo

"This witty narrative explores what we can learn from the imperfect and extraordinary legacies of 29 iconic women who forged their own unique paths in the world."



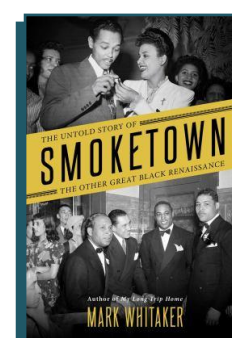
Can't Nothing Bring Me Down by Ida Keeling

"Holding the world record for the fastest time in the 60-meter dash for the 95-99 age group, Ida isn't slowing down. Now she gives us a clear picture of what it means to overcome obstacles."



Martha's Flowers by Martha Stewart

"The essential resource from Martha Stewart, with expert advice and lessons on gardening and making the most of your spectacular blooms."



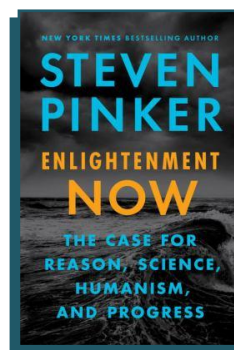
Smoketown by Mark Whitaker

"The other great Renaissance of black culture, influence, and glamour burst forth joyfully in what may seem an unlikely place - Pittsburgh, PA - from the 1920s through the 1950s."

More Forthcoming Nonfiction...

A False Report - T. Christian Miller and Ken Armstrong
Time Pieces - John Banville
Black Girls Rock! - Beverly Bond
Our Damaged Democracy - Joseph A. Califano, Jr.
The Cadaver King and the Country Dentist - Radley Balko and Tucker Carrington
Political Tribes - Amy Chua
Directorate S - Steve Coll
Eloquent Rage - Brittney Cooper
The Triumph of Christianity - Bart Ehrman
How to Turn Down a Billion Dollars - Billy Gallagher
Endure - Alex Hutchinson
Food - Mark Hyman
Full Battle Rattle - Changiz Lahidji

Kings of Big Spring - Bryan Mealer
Wallis in Love - Andrew Morton
Murder Beyond the Grave - James Patterson
Homey Don't Play That! - David Peisner
Metabolism Revolution - Haylie Pomroy
What Are We Doing Here? - Marilynne Robinson
I've Been Thinking - Maria Shriver
Enough As She Is - Rachel Simmons
Blue Dreams - Lauren Slater
Feel Free - Zadie Smith
Everything You Love Will Burn - Vegas Tenold
Educated - Tara Westover
Eat the Apple - Matt Young
Mommy Burnout - Sheryl Ziegler



Nonfiction Author Spotlight: Steven Pinker

This bestselling author draws from his background in psychology as well as his research in linguistics, neuroscience, perception, and natural selection. Some of Pinker's most notable nonfiction works include:

The Better Angels of Our Nature: Why Violence Has Declined
The Language Instinct
The Stuff of Thought: Language as a Window into Human Nature
The Blank Slate: The Modern Denial of Human Nature
Words and Rules: The Ingredients of Language

His latest work of nonfiction is **Enlightenment Now**, where, according to the publisher, "in seventy-five jaw-dropping graphs, Pinker shows that life, health, prosperity, safety, peace, knowledge, and happiness are on the rise, not just in the West, but worldwide." This book is his follow-up to **The Better Angels of Our Nature**.

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