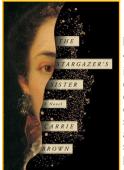
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# Future Title Watch ::: January 2016

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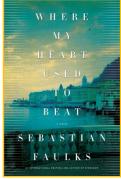
## New Fiction Highlights...



## The Stargazer's Sister

by Carrie Brown

"A compelling story that interweaves familial collaboration and conflict with a haunting exploration of the sublime beauty of astronomy and our small but essential place within a vast and astonishing cosmos."



#### Where My Heart Used to Beat

by Sebastian Faulks
"Profoundly affecting and
masterfully told, Where
My Heart Used to Beat
sweeps through the 20th
century, brilliantly
interrogating the darkest
corners of the human
mind and bearing tender
witness to the abiding
strength of love."



# The Man without a Shadow

by Joyce Carol Oates

"In 1965, neuroscientist Margot Sharpe meets Elihu Hoopes: the 'man without a shadow,' who will be known, in time, as the most-studied and most famous amnesiac in history."

## More New Fiction...

**The First Order** - Jeff Abbott **Sage's Eyes** - V. C. Andrews

The Swans of Fifth Avenue - Melanie Benjamin

Even the Dead - Benjamin Black

The Guest Room - Chris Bohjalian

The Ex - Alafair Burke

Where It Hurts - Reed Farrel Coleman

Warriors of the Storm - Bernard Cornwell

Coconut Cowboy - Tim Dorsey

River Road - Carol Goodman

The Girls She Left Behind - Sarah Graves

Dictator - Robert Harris

The Things We Keep - Sally Hepworth

The Bitter Season - Tami Hoag

Orphan X - Gregg Hurwitz

The Expatriates - Janice Y. K. Lee

This Census-Taker - China Mieville

Feverborn - Karen Marie Moning

The Plague of Thieves Affair - Marcia Muller, Bill Pronzini

Angels Burning - Tawni O'Dell

NYPD Red 4 - James Patterson

Forty Thieves - Thomas Perry

Even Dogs in the Wild - Ian Rankin

Best Friends Forever - Kimberla Lawson Roby

Blackout - David Rosenfelt

Blue - Danielle Steel

My Name Is Lucy Barton - Elizabeth Strout

The Score - Kiki Swinson

Thread and Gone - Lea Wait

No More Mr. Nice Guy - Carl Weber

The Forgotten Room - Karen White, Beatriz Williams,

and Lauren Willig

Scandalous Behavior - Stuart Woods

# Fiction Author Spotlight Alan Dean Foster

This writer is popular for his **science fiction** adventures, **fantastical worlds**, and **novelizations** of major movies.

Some of his bestselling titles include:

Star Wars: The Approaching Storm

The Chronicles of Riddick

Dinotopia Lost

The Human Blend

Midworld

Splinter of the Mind's Eye: From the Adventures of Luke Skywalker

Star Trek: Into Darkness

Foster's newest work is a **novelization** of the latest installment (**Episode VII**)

in the Star Wars saga: The Force Awakens.

You can learn more about the author at his website: www.alandeanfoster.com

Star Wars fans might also be interested in these recent titles:

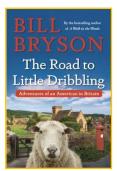
- Star Wars: Aftermath by Chuck Wendig
- Star Wars: Lost Stars by Claudia Gray

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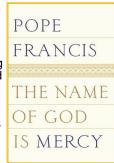


## New Nonfiction Highlights...



#### The Road to Little Dribbling by Bill Bryson

"The hilarious and loving sequel to a hilarious and loving classic of travel writing: **Notes from a Small Island**, Bill Bryson's valentine to his adopted country of England."



#### The Name of God Is Mercy

by Pope Francis

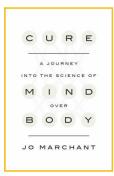
"In his first official book published as Pope, in celebration of his Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis here addresses all humanity in an intimate and personal dialogue."



#### The Confidence Game

by Maria Konnikova

"A compelling investigation into the minds, motives, and methods of con artists – and the people who fall for their cons over and over again."



#### Cure

by Jo Marchant

"Drawing on the very latest research, Marchant explores the vast potential of the mind's ability to heal, acknowledges its limitations, and explains how we can make use of the findings in our own lives."



## Margaret Thatcher by Charles Moore

"This first volume of Moore's authorized biography "reveals as never before the early life, rise to power, and first years as prime minister of the woman who transformed Britain and the world in the late twentieth century."



## The Lost Tudor Princess by Alison Weir

"The first biography of Margaret Douglas, the beautiful, cunning niece of Henry VIII of England who used her sharp intelligence and covert power to influence the succession after the death of Elizabeth I."

### More New Nonfiction...

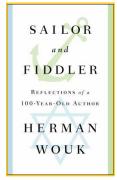
Reclaim Your Brain - Joseph A. Annibali Gangster Warlords - Ioan Grillo Queen of Spies - Paddy Hayes Spark Joy - Marie Kondo Where They Belong - Hoda Kotb The Lovers - Rod Nordland The Temptation of Elizabeth Tudor

- Elizabeth Norton

Why Liberals Win the Culture Wars

- Stephen Prothero

How to Make Your Money Last - Jane Bryant Quinn In a Different Key - Caren Zucker, John Donvan



## Nonfiction Author Spotlight: Herman Wouk

This famous American author, who won the **Pulitzer Prize for Fiction** for his classic novel **The Cain Mutiny**, is known primarily for his *fictional* works, including such iconic titles as **The Winds of War** and **War and Remembrance**.

His autobiographical work, *Sailor and Fiddler: Reflections of a 100-Year-Old Author*, will be published in January 2016.

The publisher states, "Now, in the same year he has celebrated his hundredth birthday, Herman Wouk finally reflects on the life experiences that inspired his most beloved novels," and goes on to call *Sailor and Fiddler* "an unprecedented reflection from a vantage point few people have lived to experience."

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