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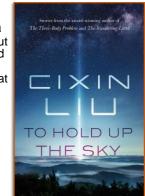
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Upcoming Fiction Highlights...



Love Your Life by Sophie Kinsella "Call Ava romantic, but she thinks love should be found in the real world, not on apps that filter men by height, job, or astrological sign. She believes in feelings, not algorithms."



To Hold Up the Sky by **Cixin Liu** "The Hugo Awardwinning author of *Supernova Era* presents a collection of speculative sciencefiction tales that envision the future and reimagine the past in settings ranging from the coal mines of China to the edges of frontier space."



The Ministry for the Future by Kim Stanley Robinson

"Told entirely through fictional eye-witness accounts of living creatures both past and present, this brilliant novel is one of the most powerful and original books on climate change ever written."

More Forthcoming Fiction...

Inside Story - Martin Amis Snow - John Banville The Sicilian Method - Andrea Camilleri Return to Virgin River - Robyn Carr The Sentinel - Lee Child The Silence - Don DeLillo The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop - Fannie Flagg House of Correction - Nicci French The Searcher - Tana French A Time for Mercy - John Grisham Dune: The Duke of Caladan - Brian Herbert Troubles in Paradise - Elin Hilderbrand Magic Lessons - Alice Hoffman You Betrayed Me - Lisa Jackson Invisible Girl - Lisa Jewell Truly, Madly, Deeply - Karen Kingsbury **Missionaries** - Phil Klay Elsewhere - Dean R. Koontz A Wild Winter Swan - Gregory Maguire Still Life - Val McDermid Goodnight Beautiful - Aimee Molloy Cardiff, by the Sea - Joyce Carol Oates Three Women Disappear - James Patterson

A Song for the Dark Times - Ian Rankin Confessions on the 7:45 - Lisa Unger The Cold Millions - Jess Walter The Valkyrie Protocol - David Weber Shakeup - Stuart Woods

Fiction Spotlight: V. E. Schwab

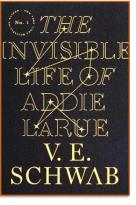
When writing for young adults, this author goes by the name of Victoria Schwab. Her adult

titles, published under "V.E. Schwab" include the Shades of Magic series (A Darker Shade of Magic, A Gathering of Shadows, A Conjuring of Light) and her Villains series (which includes Vicious and Vengeful).

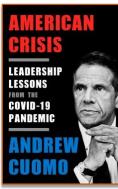
Schwab's latest novel, **The Invisible Life of Addie Larue**, is described by the publisher as follows: "Making a Faustian bargain to live forever but never be remembered, a woman from early

eighteenth-century France endures unacknowledged centuries before meeting a man who remembers her name."

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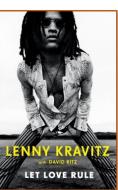


October 2020 Nonfiction Highlights...



American Crisis by Andrew Cuomo

Governor Andrew Cuomo tells the riveting story of how he took charge in the fight against COVID-19 as New York became the epicenter of the pandemic, offering hard-won lessons in leadership and his vision for the path forward."



Let Love Rule by Lenny Kravitz "Lenny Kravitz looks back at his life with candor. self-scrutinv and humor."



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Modern Comfort Food by Ina Garten A latest collection of 85 all-new recipes" that features "comforting twists on childhood favorites, including Cheesy Chicken Enchiladas, Tomato & Goat Cheese Crostata and Banana Rum Trifle."

She Come by it Natural by Sarah Smarsh "National Book Award

finalist and New York Times bestselling Author of Heartland focuses her laser-sharp insights on a workingclass icon and one of the most unifying figures in American culture: Dolly Parton.'

TEN LESSONS FOR A **POST-PANDEMIC** WORLD FAREED ZAKARIA

The Blessing

& the Curse

The Jewish People and Their Books

Adam Kirsch

The Blessing & the Curse by Adam Kirsch

An erudite and accessible survey of Jewish life and culture in the twentieth century, as reflected in seminal texte "



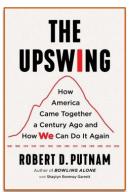
Ten Lessons for a Post-Pandemic World by Fareed Zakaria

Ten "lessons in subjects ranging from globalization and threat-preparedness to inequality and technological advancement to outline the likely political, social, technological and economic impact of the COVID-19 epidemic."

More Forthcoming Nonfiction Titles...

Reclaiming Her Time - Helena Andrews-Dyer I'll Be Seeing You - Elizabeth Berg The Zealot and the Emancipator - H.W. Brands 150 Glimpses of the Beatles - Craig Brown War - Margaret MacMillan Greenlights - Matthew McConaughey Kant's Little Prussian Head and Other Reasons Why I Write - Claire Messud Ottolenghi Flavor - Yotam Ottolenghi

The Fragile Earth - David Remnick The Luckiest Man - Mark Salter Is This Anything? - Jerry Seinfeld Prince Philip Revealed - Ingrid Seward Humans - Brandon Stanton Kindred - Rebecca Wragg Sykes Group - Christie Tate Space 2069 - David Whitehouse



Nonfiction Spotlight: Robert D. Putnam

This Harvard University professor, recipient of the National Humanities Medal (conferred by President Obama in 2013), and former president of the American Political Science Association has written a number of books focusing on society, social science, and political science. Putnam's popular titles include:

American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites Us Better Together: Restoring the American Community Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis

According to the publisher, Putnam's latest book, The Upswing: How America Came Together a Century Ago and How We Can Do It Again, "analyzes the economic, social and political trends that have transformed America from an individualistic to a communitarian society, and back again, throughout the past century."

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