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East of Eden Arcadia Publishing

An epic tale of revenge and survival, *Only Killers and Thieves* is a gripping and utterly transporting debut, bringing to life a colonial Australia that bears a striking resemblance to the American Wild West in its early years. It is 1885, and a crippling drought threatens to ruin the McBride family. Their land is parched; their cattle are starving. When the rain miraculously comes, it renews their hope for survival. But, returning home one afternoon after swimming in a remote

water hole that had been replenished by the downpour, fourteen-year-old Tommy and sixteen-year-old Billy encounter a shocking tragedy. Thirsty for vengeance against the man who they believe has wronged them—their former Aboriginal stockman—the distraught brothers turn to the ruthless, cunning John Sullivan, their father's former employer and the wealthiest landowner in the region. Sullivan gathers a posse, under the leadership of the dangerous, fascinating Inspector Edmund Noone, comprising members of the Queensland Native Police, an infamous arm of British colonial power charged with the “dispersal” of indigenous Australians to “protect” the rights of white settlers. As they journey across the barren outback in pursuit, their harsh and horrifying experiences will have a devastating impact on Tommy, one that will torment him for

the rest of his life—and will hold enduring consequences for a young country struggling to come into its own. Re-creating a period of Australian and British history evocative of the violence of the American frontier era, *Only Killers and Thieves* is an unforgettable story of family, guilt, empire, race, manhood, and faith. [Hemlock Grove](#) HarperCollins  
Photographer and filmmaker Nic Nicosia makes pictures. Since the late 1970s, Nicosia has staged and constructed sets, objects, and situations to be photographed rather than to reproduce something that already exists. These conceptual fabrications have ranged from elaborate sets with live actors to dioramas and abstract constructions. Whether his pictures contain a disturbing suburban narrative, or are fabricated by the act of drawing, or are simply created

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by the use of common objects with dramatic lighting, the familiar thread of Nicosia's unique vision and sensibility is always present. Nic Nicosia is the first major publication of the artist's work and covers his entire oeuvre through 2011. The catalog presents images from all of Nicosia's major photographic series, including Domestic Dramas, Near (modern) Disasters, The Cast, Life as We Know It, Real Pictures, Love + Lust, Acts, Sex Acts, Untitled Landscapes, 365 SaFe Days, Untitled (drawing), Space Time Light, I See Light, and in the absence of others, as well as stills from the videos Middletown, Moving Picture, Middletown Morning, Cerchi E Quadratti, On Acting America, and 9 1/2 Hours to SaFe. Accompanying the catalog is an overview of Nicosia's career by Michelle White, an interview with the artist by Sue Graze, and an original short story by Philipp Meyer that powerfully resonates with the sense of wonder and menace in Nicosia's art.

The Yellow Birds Grand Central Publishing Set against the backdrop of a devastating forest fire that Henry David Thoreau accidentally set in 1844, John Pipkin's novel brilliantly illuminates the mind of the young philosopher at a formative moment in his life and in the life of the young nation. The Thoreau of

Woodsburner is a lost soul, resigned to a career designing pencils for his father's factory while dreaming of better things. On the day of the fire, his path crosses those of three very different people, each of whom also harbors a secret dream. Oddmund Hus, a shy Norwegian farmhand, pines for the wife of his brutal employer. Eliot Calvert, a prosperous bookseller, is also a hilariously inept aspiring playwright. Caleb Dowdy preaches fire and brimstone to his followers through an opium haze. Each of their lives, like Thoreau's, will be changed forever by the fire.

*Rethinking Fiction after the 2007/8 Financial Crisis* Penguin Based on exhaustive research, this graphic novel offers a remarkable glimpse into the raw themes of cultural differences, the horrors of war, the search for peace, and, ultimately, retribution. The Apache left an indelible mark on our perceptions of the American West; Indeh shows us why. The year is 1872. The place, the Apache nations, a region torn apart by decades of war. The people, like Goyahkla, lose his family and everything he loves.

After having a vision, the young Goyahkla approaches the Apache leader Cochise, and the entire Apache nation, to lead an attack against the Mexican village of Azripe. It is this wild display of courage that transforms the young brave Goyahkla into the Native American hero Geronimo. But the war wages on. As they battle their enemies, lose loved ones, and desperately cling on to their land and culture, they would utter, "Indeh," or "the dead." When it looks like lasting peace has been reached, it seems like the war is over. Or is it? Indeh captures the deeply rich narrative of two nations at war -- as told through the eyes of Naiches and Geronimo -- who then try to find peace and forgiveness. Indeh not only paints a picture of some of the most magnificent characters in the history of our country, but also reveals the spiritual and emotional cost of the Apache Wars.

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**Paper Daughter** Henry Holt and Company  
The 25 Best Thriller Books of the  
Summer—New York Post Best New Books  
Coming Out Summer 2018 —Southern Living  
46 Great Books to Read This Summer—Nylon  
Dazzling Debuts"—WYPR, "The Weekly  
Reader" Summer Thrillers That Will Have You  
at the Edge of Your Chaise  
Lounge—Refinery29 8 New Books You Should  
Read This June—vulture.com What We Read,  
Watched, and Listened to in May—Outside  
"Furious and electric . . . a fever  
dream."—Publishers Weekly, \*Starred  
Review!\* Breaking Bad meets No Country for  
Old Men... Ever since their father's untimely  
death five years before, Wyatt Smith and his  
inseparably close twin sister, Lucy, have  
scrapped by alone on their family's isolated  
ranch in Box Elder County, Utah. That is until  
one morning when, just after spotting one of  
their steers lying dead in the field, Wyatt is hit  
in the arm by a hail of gunfire that takes four  
more cattle with it. The shooter: a fever-eyed,  
fearsome girl-child with a TEC-9 in her left  
hand and a worn shotgun in her right. They  
hold the girl captive, but she breaks loose  
overnight and heads south into the desert.  
With the dawning realization that the loss of  
cattle will mean the certain loss of the ranch,  
Wyatt feels he has no choice but to go after  
her and somehow find restitution for what's  
been lost. Wyatt's decision sets him on an  
epic twelve-day odyssey through a

nightmarish underworld he only half  
understands; a world that pitches him not only  
against the primordial ways of men and the  
beautiful yet brutally unforgiving landscape,  
but also against himself. As he winds his way  
down from the mountains of Box Elder to the  
mesas of Monument Valley and back, Wyatt is  
forced to look for the first time at who he is and  
what he's capable of, and how those hard  
truths set him irrevocably apart from the one  
person he's ever really known and loved.  
Steeped in a mythic, wildly alive language of  
its own, and gripping from the first gunshot to  
the last, *Rough Animals* is a tour de force from  
a powerful new voice.

**American Rust** Da Capo Press  
"The finest Iraq War novel yet written  
by an American"-- Wall Street Journal,  
10 Best Novels of the Year "An  
electrifying debut" (The Economist) that  
maps the blurred lines between good  
and evil, soldier and civilian, victor and  
vanquished. Longlisted for the Andrew  
Carnegie Medal for Excellence It is  
April 2003. American forces have taken  
Baghdad and are now charged with  
winning hearts and minds. But this vital  
tipping point is barely recognized for  
what it is, as a series of miscalculations  
and blunders fuels an already-

simmering insurgency intent on making  
Iraq the next graveyard of empires. In  
dazzling and propulsive prose, Brian  
Van Reet explores the lives on both  
sides of the battle lines: Cassandra, a  
nineteen-year-old gunner on an  
American Humvee who is captured  
during a deadly firefight and awakens in  
a prison cell; Abu Al-Hool, a lifelong  
mujahedeen beset by a simmering  
crisis of conscience as he struggles  
against enemies from without and  
within, including the new wave of far  
more radicalized jihadists; and  
Specialist Slead, a tank crewman who  
goes along with a "victimless" crime, the  
consequences of which are more awful  
than any he could have imagined.  
Depicting a war spinning rapidly out of  
control, destined to become a modern  
classic, *Spoils* is an unsparing and  
morally complex novel that chronicles  
the aching human cost of combat.  
**Rough Animals** Random House  
National Book Award Finalist A heartstrong  
story of family and romance, tribulation and  
tenacity, set on the High Plains east of  
Denver. In the small town of Holt, Colorado, a  
high school teacher is confronted with raising

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his two boys alone after their mother retreats first to the bedroom, then altogether. A teenage girl—her father long since disappeared, her mother unwilling to have her in the house—is pregnant, alone herself, with nowhere to go. And out in the country, two brothers, elderly bachelors, work the family homestead, the only world they've ever known. From these unsettled lives emerges a vision of life, and of the town and landscape that bind them together—their fates somehow overcoming the powerful circumstances of place and station, their confusion, curiosity, dignity and humor intact and resonant. As the milieu widens to embrace fully four generations, Kent Haruf displays an emotional and aesthetic authority to rival the past masters of a classic American tradition.

### *Spoils* Penguin

Lloyd Jones' new novel is set mainly in a small village on Bougainville, a country torn apart by civil war. Matilda attends the school set up by Mr Watts, the only white man on the island. By his own admission he's not much of a teacher and proceeds to educate the children by reading them *Great Expectations*. Matilda falls in love with the novel, strongly identifying with Pip. The promise of the next chapter is what

keeps her going; Pip's story protects her from the horror of what is happening around her - helicopters menacing the skies above the village and rebel raids on the ground. When the rebels visit the village searching for any remaining men to join their cause, they discover the name Pip written in the sand and instigate a search for him. When Pip can't be found the soldiers destroy the book. Mr Watts then encourages the children to retell the story from their memories. Then when the rebels invade the village, the teacher tells them a story which lasts seven nights, about a boy named Pip, and a convict . . .

[Only Killers and Thieves](#) Simon and Schuster  
An inside-out snapshot of Cleveland written by those who actually live and work there. An intimate reminder "that strength of character abounds in the Cleveland community."--  
[Freshwater Cleveland](#) The past few y  
[What Isn't Remembered](#)  
ReadHowYouWant.com

In 1948 Cleveland was America's sixth largest city; by 1969 it was the twelfth. For Easterners, Cleveland is where the Midwest begins; for Westerners, it is where the East begins. In the summer of 1948, fourteen-year-old David Zielinsky can look forward to a job

at the docks. Anne O'Connor, at twelve, is the apple of her political boss father's eye. David and Anne will meet-and fall in love-four years later, and for the next twenty years this pair will be reluctant star-crossed lovers in a troubled and turbulent country. A natural-born storyteller, Mark Winegardner spins an epic tale of those twenty years, artfully weaving such real-life Clevelanders as Eliot Ness, Alan Freed, and Carl Stokes into the tapestry. His narrative gifts may bring the fiction of E. L. Doctorow to some readers' minds, but Winegardner is very much his own man, and his observations of Cleveland are laced with a loving skepticism. His masterful saga of this conflicted city is a novel that speaks a memorable truth.

*American Rust* Lee Boudreaux Books  
In this shattering and iconic American novel, PEN prize-winning writer, Smith Henderson explores the complexities of freedom, community, grace, suspicion and anarchy, brilliantly depicting our nation's disquieting and violent contradictions. After trying to help Benjamin Pearl, an undernourished, nearly feral eleven-year-old boy living in the Montana wilderness, social worker Pete Snow comes face to face with the boy's profoundly disturbed

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father, Jeremiah. With courage and caution, Pete slowly earns a measure of trust from this paranoid survivalist itching for a final conflict that will signal the coming End Times. But as Pete's own family spins out of control, Pearl's activities spark the full-blown interest of the F.B.I., putting Pete at the center of a massive manhunt from which no one will emerge unscathed.

Planetary Memory in Contemporary American Fiction Routledge

"In Dundas' assured hands, one man's search for answers makes for a lyrical, riveting meditation on memory."--EW One man knows the connection between two extraordinary acts of arson, fifteen years apart, in his Montana hometown--if only he could remember it. Having lost much of his memory from a traumatic brain injury sustained in Iraq, army veteran Matthew Rose is called back to Montana after his father's death to settle his affairs, and hopefully to settle the past as well. It's not only a blank to him, but a mystery. Why as a teen did he suddenly become sullen and vacant, abandoning the activities and people that had meant most to him? How did he, the son of hippy activists, wind up

enlisting in the first place? Then on his first night back, Matthew sees a house go up in flames, and it turns out a local college student has died inside. And this event sparks a memory of a different fire, an unsolved crime from long ago, a part of Matthew's past that might lead to all the answers he's been searching for. What he finds will connect the old fire and the new, a series of long-unsolved mysteries, and a ruthless act of murder.

Hunter's Moon Simon and Schuster Pontius Pilate arrived in Judaea in the year 26, sent to collect taxes and oversee the firm establishment of Roman law. His ten-year term was a time of relative peace in this fractious new outpost of the Roman Empire, where violence was not uncommon. He was not loved and not quite feared, and might have vanished into obscurity had he not come to preside, with some reluctance, over the most famous trial in history. In this brilliant biography, a finalist for the Samuel Johnson Prize and a masterpiece of scholarship and imagination, Ann Wroe brings Pilate and his world to life. Working from classical sources, she reconstructs his

origins and upbringing, his career in the military and life in Rome, his confrontation with Christ, and his long journey home. We catch glimpses of him pacing the marble floors in Caesarea, sharpening his stylus, getting dressed shortly before sunrise on the day that would seal his place in history. What were the pressures on Pilate that day? What did he really think of Jesus? Pontius Pilate lets us see Christ's trial for the first time, in all its confusion, from the point of view of his executioner. Pontius Pilate is a historical figure, like Cleopatra and Alexander, who has been endlessly mythologized through the ages. For some he is a saint, for others the embodiment of human weakness, an archetypal politician willing to sacrifice one man for the sake of stability. Each generation has pressed onto Pilate the imprint of its anxieties and its faith. He has haunted—and continues to haunt—our imagination. From the Evangelists and the Copts (for whom he was a saint, martyred himself on the Cross) to more recent philosophers,

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artists, novelists, and politicians, Pilate has been resurrected in different guises for two thousand years. Ann Wroe brings man and myth to life in a book that expands the possibilities of the biographical form and deepens our understanding of the mysteries of faith. It has often been said that Pontius Pilate was fingered by God to carry out the divine plan of salvation, just as clearly as Christ was. Ann Wroe shows how, in his hesitation before God, in his skepticism, his anxiety to do his job and exonerate himself of guilt, Pilate's story is very much our own.

*Border Songs* Harper Collins

A New York Times Book Review

Editors' Choice Named a Michigan

Notable Book for 2023 Finalist for the

2022 Heartland Booksellers Award A

gorgeous, unflinching love letter to

Flint, Michigan, and the resilience of its

people, Kelsey Ronan's *Chevy in the*

*Hole* follows multiple generations of two

families making their homes there, with

a stunning contemporary love story at

its center. In the opening pages of

*Chevy in the Hole*, August "Gus"

Molloy has just overdosed in a bathroom

Press stall of the Detroit farm-to-table

restaurant where he works. Shortly

after, he packs it in and returns home to

his family in Flint. This latest slip and

recommitment to sobriety doesn't feel

too terribly different from the others,

until Gus meets Monae, an urban

farmer trying to coax a tenuous rebirth

from the city's damaged land. Through

her eyes, he sees what might be

possible in a city everyone else seems

to have forgotten or, worse, given up

on. But as they begin dreaming up an

oasis together, even the most essential

resources can't be counted on. Woven

throughout their story are the stories of

their families—Gus's white and

Monae's Black—members of which

have had their own triumphs and

devastating setbacks trying to survive

and thrive in Flint. A novel about the

things that change over time and the

things that don't, *Chevy in the Hole*

reminds us again and again what

people need from one another and from

the city they call home.

**Pontius Pilate** University of Texas

Finalist for the National Book Award,

*The Yellow Birds* is the harrowing story

of two young soldiers trying to stay

alive in Iraq. "The war tried to kill us in

the spring." So begins this powerful

account of friendship and loss. In Al

Tafar, Iraq, twenty-one-year old Private

Bartle and eighteen-year-old Private

Murphy cling to life as their platoon

launches a bloody battle for the city.

Bound together since basic training

when Bartle makes a promise to bring

Murphy safely home, the two have

been dropped into a war neither is

prepared for. In the endless days that

follow, the two young soldiers do

everything to protect each other from

the forces that press in on every side:

the insurgents, physical fatigue, and

the mental stress that comes from

constant danger. As reality begins to

blur into a hazy nightmare, Murphy

becomes increasingly unmoored from

the world around him and Bartle takes

actions he could never have imagined.

With profound emotional insight,

especially into the effects of a hidden

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war on mothers and families at home, *The Yellow Birds* is a groundbreaking novel that is destined to become a classic.

*Generation Space* Henry Holt and Company "Between the Records has the gritty realness of *Meet Me in the Bathroom* mixed with the literary family dynamics of *The Corrections*. Brothers, fathers, and rock 'n' roll are at the heart of *Between the Records*, Julian Tepper's third novel, a moody and heady work of autofiction surrounding the relationship between Jules and Adam, two brothers who are also bandmates. Jules and Adam's quixotic yet fraught relationship has allowed them to make the art they love as they follow in their father's musician footsteps. Their band is signed to a label, they tour constantly, and their drummer, Abe is always late. As Jules navigates the period of time after their first album is released but before their second is made, the brothers begin to realize brotherhood and art are not enough. Jules, the younger, struggles to feel heard while Adam vies for the dominance he's accustomed to as the oldest brother. From the forest in Woodstock where they hole up trying to finish writing songs, to the tour van they're sick of, and finally to the streets of New York City where their final battle takes place, the brothers wrestle with their demons- musical and familial"--

**American Rust** Macmillan + ORM Longlisted for the PEN/Robert W. Bingham Prize for Debut Short Story Collection Winner of the Raz/Shumaker Prairie Schooner Book Prize in Fiction, the stories in *What Isn't Remembered* explore the burden, the power, and the nature of love between people who often feel misplaced and estranged from their deepest selves and the world, where they cannot find a home. The characters yearn not only to redefine themselves and rebuild their relationships but also to recover lost loves--a parent, a child, a friend, a spouse, a partner. A young man longs for his mother's love while grieving the loss of his older brother. A mother's affair sabotages her relationship with her daughter, causing a lifelong feud between the two. A divorced man struggles to come to terms with his failed marriage and his family's genocidal past while trying to persuade his father to start cancer treatments. A high school girl feels responsible for the death of her best friend, and the guilt continues to haunt her decades later. Evocative and lyrical, the tales in *What Isn't Remembered* uncover complex events and emotions, as well as the unpredictable ways in which people

adapt to what happens in their lives, finding solace from the most surprising and unexpected sources.

Rust Isis

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER NOW A MAJOR TV SERIES starring Pierce Brosnan and co-written by Philipp Meyer The critically acclaimed, New York Times- bestselling epic, a saga of land, blood and power, follows the rise of one unforgettable Texas family from the Comanche raids of the 1800s to the oil booms of the 20th century. Eli McCullough is just twelve years old when a marauding band of Comanche storm his Texas homestead, brutally murder his mother and sister and take him captive. Despite their torture and cruelty, Eli - against all odds - adapts to life with the Comanche, learning their ways and language, taking on a new name, finding a place as the adopted son of the band's chief and fighting their wars against not only other Indians but white men too, which complicates his sense of loyalty, his promised vengeance and his very understanding of self. But when disease, starvation and westward expansion finally decimate the Comanche, Eli is left alone in a world in which he belongs nowhere, neither white nor Indian, civilized nor fully wild. Deftly interweaving Eli's story with those of his son Peter and his great-granddaughter JA, *The Son* maps the legacy of Eli's ruthlessness,

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his drive to power and his lifelong status as an outsider, even as the McCullough family rises to become one of the richest in Texas, a ranching and oil dynasty that is as resilient and dangerous as the land they claim. Yet, like all empires, the McCulloughs must eventually face the consequences of their choices. Panoramic, deeply evocative and utterly transporting, *The Son* is a masterpiece American novel - part epic of Texas, part classic coming-of-age story - that combines the narrative prowess of Larry McMurtry with the knife-edge sharpness of Cormac McCarthy. 'Stunning ... a book that for once really does deserve to be called a masterpiece' Kate Atkinson 'Magnificent ... McCarthy's Border Trilogy is a point of reference, as is *There Will Be Blood*, but it is not fanciful to be reminded of certain passages from *Moby-Dick* - it's that good' *The Times* 'Brilliant ... a wonderful novel' Lionel Shriver

*The Son* Random House Trade Paperbacks

When she was five years old, M. Elaine Mar and her mother emigrated from Hong Kong to Denver, Colorado, to join her father. There she worked with her family in the kitchen of a Chinese restaurant, while living in the basement of her aunt's house. Quickly mastering the English, she soon began to excel at

school, but before long she found herself caught between two increasingly disparate worlds, the Chinese tradition and the independence of the America in which she lived. She fell in love with a red-haired boy who leads her away from the family, blocking out her family's vision of an arranged marriage in Hong Kong; eventually, alone she arrived in Harvard and a new future.

Mister Pip Henry Holt and Company

Four weeks after Navy SEALs had killed Osama bin Laden, President Obama stood in Arlington National Cemetery to deliver his Memorial Day address. He extolled the heroism and sacrifice of the two men buried side by side in the graves before him: Travis Manion, a fallen US Marine, and Brendan Looney, a fallen US Navy SEAL. Although they were killed three years apart, one in Iraq and one in Afghanistan, these two former roommates and best friends were now buried together—"brothers forever." Award-winning journalist Tom Sileo and Travis's father, Colonel Tom Manion, USMCR (Ret.), tell the intimate and personal story of how these Naval Academy roommates defined a generation's sacrifice in Afghanistan and Iraq. From Travis's incredible bravery on the streets of Fallujah to Brendan's anguished SEAL training in the wake of his friend's death and

later acts of heroism in the mountains of Afghanistan, *Brothers Forever* is a remarkable story of war and friendship.