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C Bloomsbury Publishing USA

From the author of *Remainder*, and two novels short-listed for the Booker Prize, *C*, and *Satin Island*, a widescreen odyssey through the medical labs, computer graphics studios, military research centers, and other dark zones where the frontiers of potential—to cure, kill, understand or entertain—are constantly tested and refined. Bodies in motion. Birds, bees and bobsleighs. What is the force that moves the sun and other stars? Where's our fucking airplane? What's inside Box 808, and why does everybody want it? Deep within the archives of time-and-motion pioneer Lillian Gilbreth lies a secret. Famous for producing solid light-tracks that captured the path of workers' movements, Gilbreth helped birth the era of mass observation and big data. But did she also, as her broken correspondence with a young Soviet physicist suggests, discover in her final days a "perfect" movement, one that would "change everything"? An international hunt begins for the one box missing from her records, and we follow contemporary motion-capture consultant Mark Phocan, as well as his collaborators and shadowy antagonists, across geopolitical fault lines and through strata of personal and collective history. Meanwhile, work is under way on the blockbuster movie *Incarnation*, an epic space tragedy. As McCarthy peers through the screen, or veil, of technological modernity to reveal the underlying symbolic structures of human experience, *The Making of Incarnation* weaves a set of stories one inside the other, rings within rings, a perpetual motion machine.

[The Breakthrough Code](#) Open Road + Grove/Atlantic

*Germline* (n.) the genetic material contained in a cellular lineage which can be passed to the next generation. Also: secret military program to develop genetically engineered super-soldiers (slang). War is Oscar Wendell's ticket to greatness. A reporter for *The Stars and Stripes*, he has the only one way pass to the front lines of a brutal war over natural resources buried underneath the icy, mineral rich mountains of Kazakhstan. But war is nothing like he expected. Heavily armored soldiers battle genetically engineered troops hundreds of meters below the surface. The genetics-the germline soldiers-are the key to winning this war, but some inventions can't be un-done. Some technologies can't be put back in the box. Kaz will change everything, not least Oscar himself. Hooked on a dangerous cocktail of adrenaline and drugs, Oscar doesn't find the war, the war finds him.

[The Greatest Heist Stories Ever Told](#) Vintage

An epochal saga from the acclaimed author of *Remainder*, *C* takes place in the early years of the twentieth century and ranges from western England to Europe to North Africa. Serge Carrefax spends his childhood at Versoie House, where his father teaches deaf children to speak when he's not experimenting with wireless telegraphy. Sophie, Serge's sister and only connection to the world at large, takes outrageous liberties with Serge's young body — which may explain the unusual sexual predilections that haunt him for the rest of his life. After recuperating from a mysterious illness at a Bohemian spa, Serge serves in World War I as a radio operator. *C* culminates in a bizarre scene in an Egyptian catacomb where all Serge's paths and relationships at last converge. Tom McCarthy's mesmerizing, often hilarious accomplishment effortlessly blends the generational breadth of Ian McEwan with the postmodern wit of Thomas Pynchon and marks a writer rapidly becoming one of the most significant and original voices of his generation.

[The Greatest Coast Guard Rescue Stories Ever Told](#) New York Review of Books

From the bestselling author of *The Passenger* and the Pulitzer Prize – winning novel *The Road* • A novel at once fabular and starkly evocative, set in an unspecified place in Appalachia, sometime around the turn of the century. A woman bears her brother's child, a boy; he leaves the baby in the woods and

tells her he died of natural causes. Discovering her brother's lie, she sets forth alone to find her son. Both brother and sister wander separately through a countryside being scourged by three terrifying and elusive strangers, headlong toward an eerie, apocalyptic resolution. Look for Cormac McCarthy's latest bestselling novels, *The Passenger* and *Stella Maris*.

[The Ballad of a Small Player](#) Yale University Press

25th ANNIVERSARY EDITION • From the bestselling author of *The Passenger* and the Pulitzer Prize – winning novel *The Road*: an epic novel of the violence and depravity that attended America's westward expansion, brilliantly subverting the conventions of the Western novel and the mythology of the Wild West. Based on historical events that took place on the Texas-Mexico border in the 1850s, *Blood Meridian* traces the fortunes of the Kid, a fourteen-year-old Tennessean who stumbles into the nightmarish world where Indians are being murdered and the market for their scalps is thriving. Look for Cormac McCarthy's latest bestselling novels, *The Passenger* and *Stella Maris*.

[Weird Disappearances](#) St. Martin's Press

'C' follows the short, intense life of Serge Carrefax, a man who, As his name suggests, surges into the electric modernity of the early 20th century, transfixed by the technologies that will obliterate him.

[Remainder](#) Vintage

From the internationally acclaimed author of *Measuring the World*, here is a dazzling tragicomedy about the three sons of a lost father. Arthur Friedland is a wannabe writer who one day takes his sons to a performance by the Great Lindemann, Master of Hypnosis. Arthur declares himself immune to hypnosis and a disbeliever in magic. But the Great Lindemann knows better, and after he extracts Arthur 's deepest secrets and tells him to make them real, Arthur empties the family bank account and vanishes. He goes on to become a world-famous author, a master of the mystical. (F is for fake.) But what of his abandoned boys? The painfully shy Martin grows up to be a priest without a vocation. (F is for faith, and lack of it.) Eric becomes a financier on the brink of ruin (F is for fraud), while Ivan, hoping for glory as a painter, instead becomes a forger. (F is for forgery, too.) During the summer before the global financial crisis, they are thrown together again with cataclysmic results. Wildly funny and heartbreaking, Daniel Kehlmann 's novel about truth, family, and the terrible power of fortune is a fictional triumph.

[C](#) Vintage

The first novel written by Booker finalist Tom McCarthy—acclaimed author of *Remainder* and *C*—*Men in Space* is set in a Central Europe rapidly fragmenting after the fall of communism. It follows an oddball cast—dissolute bohemians, political refugees, a football referee, a disorientated police agent, and a stranded astronaut—as they chase a stolen painting from Sofia to Prague and onward. Planting the themes that McCarthy 's later works develop, here McCarthy questions the meaning of all kinds of space—physical, political, emotional, and metaphysical—as reflected in the characters ' various disconnections. What emerges is a vision of humanity adrift in history, and a world in a state of disintegration. With an afterword by Simon Critchley, author of *The Book of Dead Philosophers*

[The Raw Shark Texts](#) Vintage

The real collusion in the 2016 election was not between the Trump campaign and the Kremlin. It was between the Clinton campaign and the Obama administration. The media – Democrat " collusion narrative," which paints Donald Trump as cat 's paw of Russia, is a studiously crafted illusion. Despite Clinton 's commanding lead in the polls, hyper-partisan intelligence officials decided they needed an " insurance policy " against a Trump presidency. Thus was born the collusion narrative, built on an anonymously sourced " dossier," secretly underwritten by the Clinton campaign and compiled by a former British spy. Though acknowledged to be " salacious and unverified " at the FBI 's highest level, the dossier was used to build a counterintelligence investigation against Trump 's campaign. Miraculously, Trump won anyway. But his political opponents refused to accept the voters ' decision. Their collusion narrative was now peddled relentlessly by political operatives, intelligence agents, Justice Department officials, and media ideologues—the vanguard of the " Trump Resistance. " Through secret surveillance, high-level intelligence leaking, and tireless news coverage, the public was led to believe that Trump conspired with Russia to steal the election. Not one to sit passively through an onslaught, President Trump fought back in his tumultuous way. Matters came to a head when he fired his FBI director, who had given explosive House testimony suggesting the president was a criminal suspect, despite privately assuring Trump otherwise. The resulting firestorm of partisan protest cowed the Justice Department to appoint a special counsel, whose seemingly limitless investigation bedeviled the administration for two years. Yet as months passed, concrete evidence of collusion failed to materialize. Was the collusion narrative an elaborate fraud? And if so, choreographed by

whom? Against media – Democrat caterwauling, a doughty group of lawmakers forced a shift in the spotlight from Trump to his investigators and accusers. This has exposed the depth of politicization within American law-enforcement and intelligence agencies. It is now clear that the institutions on which our nation depends for objective policing and clear-eyed analysis injected themselves scandalously into the divisive politics of the 2016 election. They failed to forge a new Clinton administration. Will they succeed in bringing down President Trump?

[Recessional](#), Vintage

At twenty-four, Jonathan Bowman seemed to have it all: degree from Stanford, great job in the Bay Area, sought-after apartment in the city, and a committed relationship. The truth is Jonathan is barely hanging on. In a single day, everything falls apart. When Mr. Woodberry, a family friend, takes him in, Jonathan is convinced he will be no better than his surgeon dad, who also seemed to have it all-until he became addicted to drugs and died in a rehab facility when Jonathan was ten. That's when Mr. Woodberry begins teaching Jonathan the secrets of his own successful life: what he calls the Breakthrough Code. Through a series of diverse mentors, Jonathan soon discovers that the possibility of living a life without limits is closer than he thinks. In this captivating fable, renowned performance coach Tom McCarthy shares the same principles and habits he shares with top executives, Olympic athletes, and successful entrepreneurs: Focus on Less, Then Obsess? Upgrade Your Story, Upgrade Your Life? Pack Your Day with Effective Actions If you, like Jonathan, feel stuck in a limited life, the Breakthrough Code may be your key to unlocking your potential and living the expansive life you were meant to live.

[The Making of Incarnation](#) Vintage Canada

The most ambition and exciting novel yet from the Booker shortlisted author of *C* and *Satin Island*. Bodies in motion. Birds, bees and bobsleighs. What is the force that moves the sun and other stars? Where's our fucking airplane? What's inside Box 808, and why does everybody want it? Deep within the archives of time-and-motion pioneer Lillian Gilbreth lies a secret. Gilbreth helped birth the era of mass observation and big data but did she also discover a 'perfect' movement that would 'change everything'? An international hunt begins for the one box missing from her records, and we follow contemporary motion-capture consultant Mark Phocan across geo-political fault lines and experimental zones in his search for it. And all the while, work is underway on the blockbuster film *Incarnation*, an epic space tragedy...

'Dazzling... *The Making of Incarnation* feels utterly original, utterly new, utterly magical' Neel Mukherjee, author of *The Lives of Others* 'Hugely interesting, energetic, wise and well written' GQ 'A rich and fascinating exercise in observation' *Independent*

[Ball of Collusion](#) Vintage

Arguing that the Tintin books' characters are as strong and their plots as complex as any dreamed up by the great novelists, Tom McCarthy asks a simple question: Is Tintin literature? Taking a cue from Tintin himself — who spends much of his time tracking down illicit radio signals, entering crypts, and decoding puzzles — McCarthy suggests that we too need to "tune in" and decode if we want to capture what's going on in Herg é 's extraordinarily popular work. What emerges from McCarthy's examination of Tintin is a remarkable story of illegitimacy and deceit, in both Herg é 's work and his own family history. McCarthy's irresistibly clever, tightly constructed book shows how the themes Tintin generates — expulsion from home, violation of the sacred, the host – guest relationship turned sour, and anxieties around questions of forgery and fakes — are the same that have fueled and troubled writers from the classical era to the present day.

C Nomad Press

Book 1 in the "John Matherson" trilogy.

Brat Vintage

When Daniel Collins and the crew of the *Betsey* set sail for Cuba in 1824, they have no idea of the horrors that lie ahead. This is just one of the stories in a collection of five true tales about pirates and shipwrecks that introduces readers to the perils of the high seas. *Pirates and Shipwrecks: True Stories* is the first book in the *Mystery & Mayhem* series for 9 – 12 year olds, which features true tales that whet kids ' appetites for history by engaging them in genres with proven track records—mystery and adventure. History is made of near misses, unexplained disappearances, unsolved mysteries, and bizarre events that are almost too weird to be true—almost! The *Mystery & Mayhem* series delves into the past to provide kids with a jumping-off point

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into a lifelong habit of appreciating history. Each of the true tales in *Pirates and Shipwrecks*, including stories about pirate Barbarossa and adventurer John Franklin, is paired with interesting facts about the setting, industry, and time period. A glossary and index provide the opportunity to use essential academic tools. These nonfiction narratives use clear, concise language with compelling plots, drawing in both avid and reluctant readers.

#### Men in Space Vintage

Essays on literature, pop culture, and more from the cult novelist and critic Tom McCarthy. Fifteen brilliant essays written over as many years provide a map of the sensibility and critical intelligence of Tom McCarthy, one of the most original and challenging novelists at work today. *Typewriters, Bombs, Jellyfish* explores a wide range of subjects, from the weather considered as a form of media, to the paintings of Gerhard Richter and the movies of David Lynch, to Patty Hearst as revolutionary sex goddess, to the still-radical implications of established masterpieces such as *Ulysses* (how do you write after it?), *Tristram Shandy*, and the unsung junky genius Alexander Trocchi's darkly beautiful *Cain's Book*. The longer "Recessional" examines the place of time in writing—how writing makes a new time of its own, a time apart from institutional time—while the startling "Nothing Will Have Taken Place" moves from Mallarmé and Don DeLillo to the ball mastery of Zidane to look at how art, whether that of a poet, novelist, or athlete, destroys given codes of meaning and behavior, returning them to play. Certain points of reference recur with dreamlike insistence—among them the artist Ed Ruscha's Royal Road Test, a photographic documentation of the roadside debris of a Royal typewriter hurled from the window of a traveling car; the great blooms of jellyfish that are filling the oceans and gumming up the machinery of commerce and military domination—and the question throughout is: How can art explode the restraining conventions of so-called realism, whether aesthetic or political, to engage in the active reinvention of the world?

#### The Making of Incarnation Hogarth

Fans of Patti Smith's *Just Kids* and Rob Lowe's *Stories I Only Tell My Friends* will love this beautifully written, entertaining, and emotionally honest memoir by an actor, director, and author who found his start as an 80s Brat pack member. Most people know Andrew McCarthy from his movie roles in *Pretty in Pink*, *St. Elmo's Fire*, *Weekend at Bernie's*, and *Less than Zero*, and as a charter member of Hollywood's Brat Pack. That iconic group of ingenues and heartthrobs included Rob Lowe, Molly Ringwald, Emilio Estevez, and Demi Moore, and has come to represent both a genre of film and an era of pop culture. In his memoir *Brat: An '80s Story*, McCarthy focuses his gaze on that singular moment in time. The result is a revealing look at coming of age in a maelstrom, reckoning with conflicted ambition, innocence, addiction, and masculinity. New York City of the 1980s is brought to vivid life in these pages, from scoring loose joints in Washington Square Park to skipping school in favor of the dark revival houses of the Village where he fell in love with the movies that would change his life. Filled with personal revelations of innocence lost to heady days in Hollywood with John Hughes and an iconic cast of characters, *Brat* is a surprising and intimate story of an outsider caught up in a most unwitting success.

#### Satin Island Vintage Canada

Opening in England at the turn of the twentieth century, *C* is the story of Serge Carrefax, whose father experiments with wireless communication while running a school for deaf children. Serge grows up amid the noise and silence with his brilliant but troubled older sister, Sophie: an intense sibling relationship that haunts him as he heads off into an equally troubled larger world. As Serge goes from a Bohemian spa to the skies of World War I, and from a German prison camp into the tombs of Egypt, we follow his life through the tumultuous course of the nascent modern era. Tom McCarthy—acclaimed author of *Remainder*—has created a truly singular character, and a world that sparkles with historical breadth and postmodern originality.

#### The Abstinence Teacher Vintage

When Virginia Dare was born in Roanoke Colony in 1587, her birth was probably heralded as a new beginning, not just for the tiny baby but for the entire colony. She was the first child of English parents to be born in what English settlers called the "New World." But three years later, Virginia, her parents, and all other members of the Roanoke colony had disappeared. History is silent about their fate. The story of Virginia Dare and her fellow settlers is a famous one that is still studied and wondered about to this day. *Weird Disappearances: Real Tales of Missing People*, for readers ages 9 to 12, is a collection of five true tales that examine five moments in history when someone vanished without a trace. Chapters include Virginia Dare, Amelia Earhart, Solomon Northrop, Percy Fawcett, and Anastasia Romanov. These mysterious figures are discussed against the backdrop of historical circumstances, whether it be the carving out of a new world in an ancient culture, the upheaval of the Russian Revolution, or the blazing of a new trail high in the skies. *Weird Disappearances* is the fourth book in a new series called *Mystery & Mayhem*, which features true tales that whet kids' appetites for history by engaging them in genres with proven track records—mystery and adventure. History is made of near misses, unexplained disappearances, unsolved mysteries, and bizarre events that are almost too weird to be true—almost! The *Mystery & Mayhem* series delves into these tidbits of history to provide

kids with a jumping off point into a lifelong habit of appreciating history. Each of the five true tales told within *Weird Disappearances* is paired with a map, as well as fun facts about the setting, industry, and time period. A glossary and resources page provide the opportunity to practice using essential academic tools. These nonfiction narratives use clear, concise language with compelling plots that both avid and reluctant readers will be drawn to.

#### Typewriters, Bombs, Jellyfish Rowman & Littlefield

The Coast Guard's rescue personnel are second to none, and Coast Guard air and sea rescue missions have been the subjects of celebrated newspaper accounts, books, and movies, including *The Perfect Storm*. The Coast Guard is one of the nation's five military services, which exist to defend and preserve the United States. In *The Greatest Coast Guard Rescue Stories Ever Told*, the editor has pulled together some of the finest writings about air and sea rescues that capture readers' imaginations, culled from books, magazines, and elsewhere. It is an unforgettable collection, and includes stories by Kathryn Miles, Eric Hartlep, Gerald Hoover, Martha Laguardia-Kotite, Geoffrey D. Reynolds, Kalee Thompson, H. Paul Jeffers, and many others.

#### Congressional Record Grand Central Publishing

A riveting tale of risk and obsession set in the alluring world of Macau's casinos, by the author of the critically acclaimed *The Forgiven*. As night falls on Macau and the neon signs that line the rain-slick streets come alive, Doyle — "Lord Doyle" to his fellow players — descends into his casino of choice to try his luck at the baccarat tables that are the anchor of his current existence. A corrupt English lawyer who has escaped prosecution by fleeing to the East, Doyle spends his nights drinking and gambling and his days sleeping off his excesses, continually haunted by his past. Taking refuge in a series of louche and dimly lit hotels, he watches his fortune rise and fall as the cards decide his fate. In a moment of crisis he meets Dao-Ming, an enigmatic Chinese woman who appears to be a denizen of the casinos just like himself, and seems to offer him salvation in the form of both money and love. But as Doyle attempts to make a rare and true connection, all that he accepts as reality seems to be slipping from his grasp. Resonant of classics by Dostoevsky and Graham Greene, *The Ballad of a Small Player* is a timeless tale steeped in eerie suspense and rich atmosphere.