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# Five Star Billionaire Tash Aw

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Balangiga, Samar, in 1901, when Filipino revolutionaries attacked an American garrison, and in retaliation American soldiers created “ a howling wilderness ” of the surrounding countryside. Magsalin reads Chiara ’ s film script and writes her own version. *Insurrecto* contains within its dramatic action two rival scripts from the filmmaker and the translator—one about a white photographer, the other about a Filipino schoolteacher. Within the spiraling voices and narrative layers of *Insurrecto* are stories of women—artists, lovers, revolutionaries, daughters—finding their way to their own truths and histories. Using interlocking voices and a kaleidoscopic structure, the novel is startlingly innovative, meditative, and playful. *Insurrecto* masterfully questions and twists narrative in the manner of Italo Calvino ’ s *If on a Winter ’ s Night a Traveler*, Julio Cort á zar ’ s *Hopscotch*, and Nabokov ’ s *Pale Fire*. Apostol pushes up against the limits of fiction in order to recover the atrocity in Balangiga, and in so doing, she shows us the dark heart of an untold and forgotten war that would shape the next

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century of Philippine and American history. Ripley Under Ground Vintage Joseph Conrad, W. Somerset Maugham, and Anthony Burgess have shaped our perceptions of Malaysia. In Tash Aw, we now have an authentic Malaysian voice that remaps this literary landscape. The Harmony Silk Factory traces the story of textile merchant Johnny Lim, a Chinese peasant living in British Malaya in the first half of the twentieth century. Johnny's factory is the most impressive structure in the region, and to the inhabitants of the Kinta Valley Johnny is a hero—a

Communist who fought the Japanese when they invaded, ready to sacrifice his life for the welfare of his people. But to his son, Jasper, Johnny is a crook and a collaborator who betrayed the very people he pretended to serve, and the Harmony Silk Factory is merely a front for his father's illegal businesses. This debut novel from Tash Aw gives us an exquisitely written look into another culture at a moment of crisis. The Harmony Silk Factory won the 2005 Whitbread First Novel Award and also made it to the 2005 Man Booker longlist. *I'll Go to Bed at Noon* Legend Press In the Man Booker prize-

longlisted 'Five Star Billionaire' Tash Aw charts the overlapping lives of migrant Malaysian workers, forging lives for themselves in sprawling Shanghai. *Kinder Than Solitude* HarperCollins UK From the author of the internationally acclaimed *The Harmony Silk Factory* comes an enthralling novel that evokes an exotic yet turbulent place and time—1960s Indonesia during

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President Sukarno's drive to purge the country of its colonial past. A page-turning story, *Map of the Invisible World* follows the journeys of two brothers and an American woman who are indelibly marked by the past—and swept up in the tides of history.

*The Lost Girls of Camp*

*Forevermore: Compelling campsite crime thriller*

*Anchor*

A haunting novel of love, identity, and loss—from the internationally acclaimed

author of *Three Uncle's Bed*.

*Day Road*

Beautifully written and startlingly original,

*Through Black Spruce* takes the

considerable talents of Canadian novelist Joseph

Boyden to new and exciting heights. This is the story of two immensely compelling characters:

Will Bird, a legendary Cree bush pilot who lies comatose in a remote Ontario

hospital; and Annie Bird, Will's niece, a beautiful loner and trapper who

has come to sit beside her

Broken in different ways, the two take silent

communion in their unspoken kinship, revealing a

story rife with heartbreak, fierce love,

ancient feuds, mysterious disappearances, murders, and the bonds that hold a family, and a people, together. From

the rugged Canadian

wilderness to the drug-fueled glamour of the Manhattan club

scene, this is thrilling,

atmospheric storytelling at its finest.

*Written in Black* Farrar,

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Straus and Giroux  
'So wise and so well done. It made me wish it were much longer than it is'  
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  
From the award-winning author of Five Star Billionaire and We, The Survivors comes a whirlwind personal history of modern Asia, as told through his Malaysian and Chinese heritage.  
**A Woman's Battles and Transformation**  
s Random House  
Colette Jones

has had drink problems in the past, but now it seems as though her whole family is in danger of turning to alcohol. Her oldest son has thrown away a promising musical career for a job behind the counter in a builders' merchants, and his drinking sprees with his brother-in-law Bill, a pseudo-Marxist supermarket butcher who seems to see

alcohol as central to the proletarian revolution, have started to land him in trouble with the police. Meanwhile Colette's recently widowed older brother is following an equally self-destructive path, having knocked back an entire cellar of homemade wine, he's now on the gin, a bottle a day and counting. Who will be next?

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Her youngest son had decided to run away to sea, but when her own husband hits the bottle Colette realises she has to act. As the pressure builds on Colette to cope with these damaged people, her own weaknesses begin to emerge, and become crucial to the outcome of all their lives. By way of an odyssey through the pubs, parks

and drying-out clinics of suburban North London, Gerard Woodward's richly woven second novel *I'll Go To Bed At Noon* charts in microscopic detail the continuing history of a troubled but unforgettable family (first encountered in August) as it lurches from farce to tragedy and back again, and from one end of the 1970's to the other, and at the same time presents an

unflinching portrait of British society in the unstable years leading up to the Thatcher revolution. *The Question of Red* Soho Press From Michael Ondaatje: an electrifying novel, by turns thrilling and deeply moving—one of his most vividly rendered and compelling works of fiction to date. In the early 1950s, an eleven-year-old boy boards a huge liner bound for

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England. At mealtimes, he is placed at the lowly "Cat's Table" with an eccentric and unforgettable group of grownups and two other boys. As the ship makes its way across the Indian Ocean, through the Suez Canal, into the Mediterranean, the boys find themselves immersed in the worlds and stories of the adults around them. At night they spy on a shackled prisoner—his crime and fate a galvanizing mystery that will haunt them

forever. Looking back from deep within adulthood, and gradually moving back and forth from the decks and holds of the ship to the years that follow the narrator unfolds a spellbinding and layered tale about the magical, often forbidden discoveries of childhood and the burdens of earned understanding, about a life-long journey that began unexpectedly with a sea voyage.

Crazy Rich Asians HMH

In this deeply moving and life-affirming tale, a mother must nurture her five-year-old son through an unfathomable situation with only the power of their imagination and their boundless capacity to love. Written for the stage by Academy Award® nominee Emma Donoghue, this unique theatrical adaptation featuring songs and

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music by Kathryn Joseph and director Cora Bissett takes audiences on a richly emotional journey told through ingenious stagecraft, powerhouse performances, and heart-stopping storytelling. Room reaffirms our belief in humanity and the astounding resilience of the human spirit. This updated and revised edition was published to coincide with the Broadway premiere in Spring 2023. *The Orphan Master's Son* Farrar, Straus and Giroux NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • GMA BOOK CLUB PICK • The author of the international phenomenon *Crazy Rich Asians* takes us from Capri to NYC, where a young woman finds herself torn between two men—and two very different cultures. "Another riveting tale of privilege, culture and romance ... extravagant fashion and deceit, resulting in one truly modern love story." —CNN On her very first morning on the jewel-like island of Capri, Lucie Churchill sets eyes on George Zao and she instantly can't stand him. She can't stand it when he gallantly offers to trade hotel rooms with her so that



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she can have a blue-blooded web of deceit  
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modern love story, a daring homage to A Room with a View, and a brilliantly funny comedy of manners set between two cultures.

**Understudies**

Penguin  
A murderer's confession - devastating, unblinking, poignant, unforgettable - which reveals a story of class, education and the inescapable workings of destiny.

Five Star

Billionaire  
Vintage  
\*"A whip-smart, funny, and searing look at the wild world of startups."

-Good Morning America Book Club Buzz Pick \*Named a Best Book of the Year by NPR In this "wise and wickedly funny novel about love, creativity, and the limitations of the tech-verse" (Vogue) newlyweds

Asha and Cyrus find themselves running one of the most popular social media platforms in the world. Meet Asha Ray. Brilliant coder and possessor of a Pi tattoo, Asha is poised to make a scientific breakthrough when she is reunited with her high school crush, Cyrus Jones. Before she knows it,

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Asha has abandoned her lab, exchanged vows with Cyrus, and gone to work at an exclusive tech incubator called Utopia to develop an app called WAI—"We are Infinite." WAI creates a sensation, with millions of users logging on every day. Will Cyrus and Asha's marriage survive the

pressures of sudden fame, or will she become overshadowed by the man everyone is calling the new messiah? This "scathing-and hilarious-take on startup culture, marriage and workaholism" (Politico) explores whether or not technology—with all its limits and possibilities—can disrupt modern love. The Cat's

Table Pan Macmillan  
When a tsunami sends a massive island made entirely of trash crashing into the Taiwanese coast, two very different people—an outcast from a mythical island and a woman on the verge of suicide—are united in ways they never could have imagined. Here is the English-language debut of a new and

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exciting award-winning voice from Taiwan, who has written an "astonishing" novel (The Independent) that is at once fantasy, reality, and dystopian environmental saga. Fifteen-year-old Atile'i—a native of Wayo Wayo, an island somewhere in the Pacific—has come of age. Following the custom of his people, he is set adrift as a sacrifice to the Sea God but, unlike those husband and son are missing, Atile'i is having disappeared while hiking in the mountains near their home. Alice is so distraught that she decides to end her own life. But her plans are interrupted by a violent storm that causes the trash vortex to collide with the Taiwanese coast, bringing Atile'i along with it. Alice and

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Ireland from London in search of a different life. In passages of beauty and truth, the drama of a year in their lives and those of the memorable characters that move about them unfolds through the action, the rituals of work, religious observances and play. By the novel's close we feel that we have been introduced, with

deceptive simplicity, to a complete representation of existence - an enclosed world has been transformed into an Everywhere. 'It is a simple and ordinary story, calmly, wryly crafted with subtle detail - and therein lies McGahern's genius. As sharply, brilliantly observed as any he has written . . . McGahern, a supreme

chronicler of the ordinary . . . has created a novel that lives and breathes as convincingly as the characters who inhabit it.' Irish Times  
**The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz**  
Penguin  
In 1983, an ordinary teenager called Daniel Rathbone fell in love, spurned a friend, and stumbled on the ability to see in the dark. On his twenty-fifth

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paced, vivid and emotionally absorbing, How to Get Filthy Rich in Rising Asia creates two unforgettable characters who find moments of transcendent intimacy in the midst of shattering change. Praise for How to Get Filthy Rich in Rising Asia: 'Even more intriguing, compelling and moving than The Reluctant Fundamentalist.

A marvellous book' Philip Pullman 'This brilliantly structured, deeply felt book is written with the confidence and bravura of a man born to write. Hamid is at the peak of his considerable powers here, and delivers a tightly paced, preternaturally wise book about a thoroughly likable, thoroughly troubled striver in the messiest,

most chaotic ring of global economy. Completely unforgettable ' Dave Eggers 'Mohsin Hamid is one of the best writers in the world, period. Only a master could have written this propulsive tale of a striver living on the knife's edge, a noir Horatio Alger story for our frenetic, violent times' Ben Fountain 'Written in the most compelling

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second person translated since Jay McInerney's Bright Lights, Big City, with which it also shares a sharp take on our frenetic, urban lives, Hamid's novel proves that the most compelling fiction today is coming from South Asia' Daily Beast Mohsin Hamid is the author of The Reluctant Fundamentalist and Moth Smoke. His fiction has been adapted for the cinema,

translated into over 30 languages, received numerous awards, and has been shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize. He has contributed essays and short stories to publications such as the Guardian, The New York Times, Financial Times, Granta, and the New Yorker. Born and mostly raised in Lahore, he spent part of his childhood

in California, studied at Princeton University and Harvard Law School, and has since lived between Lahore, London and New York.

**The Man with the Compound Eyes**

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt P 'Kim Fu skillfully measures how long and loudly one formative moment can reverberate' Celeste NgA group of young girls descend on a

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sleepaway camp where their days are filled with swimming lessons, friendship bracelets, and songs by the fire. Filled with excitement and nervous energy, they set off on an overnight kayaking trip to a nearby island. But before the night is over, they find themselves stranded, with no

adults to help them survive or guide them home. The Lost Girls of Camp Forevermore traces these five girls through and beyond this fateful trip. We see them through successes and failures, loving relationship s and heartbreaks; we see what it means to find, and define, oneself, and the ways in

which the same experience is refracted through different people. A portrait of friendship and of the families we build for ourselves, and the pasts we can't escape. What Reviewers and Readers Say: 'A propulsive storyteller, using clear and cutting prose' The New York Times 'Fu precisely

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The Harmony  
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novel about  
the human  
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China's one-  
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through the  
lens of one  
rural family  
on the run  
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miracle, from  
the bright  
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Beijing and  
Shanghai, is  
a vast rural

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where life  
goes on much  
as it has for  
generations,  
with one  
extraordinary  
difference:  
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parents are  
permitted by  
the state to  
have only a  
single child.  
The Dark Road  
is the story  
of one such  
"normal"  
family—Meili,  
a young  
peasant  
woman; her  
husband,  
Kongzi, a  
village  
schoolteacher  
; and their  
daughter,  
Nannan.  
Kongzi is,

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according to family myth, a direct lineal descendant of Confucius, and he is haunted by the imperative to carry on the family name by having a son. And so Meili becomes pregnant again without state permission, and when local family planning officials launch a new wave of crackdowns, the family makes the radical decision to leave its village and set out on a small, rickety houseboat down the Yangtze River. Theirs is a dark road, and tragedy awaits them, and horror, but also the fierce beauty born of courageous resistance to injustice and inhumanity. The Dark Road is a haunting and indelible portrait of the tragedies befalling women and families at the hands of China's one-child policy and of the human spirit's capacity to endure even the most brutal cruelty. While Ma Jian wrote *The Dark Road*, he traveled through the rural backwaters of southwestern China to see how the state enforced the one-child policy far from the outside world's prying eyes. He met local women who had been seized

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from their homes and forced to undergo abortions or sterilization in the policy's name; and on the Yangtze River, he lived among fugitive couples who had gone on the run so they could have more children, that most fundamental of human rights. Like all of Ma Jian's novels, *The Dark Road* is also a celebration of the life

force, of the often comically stubborn resilience of man's most basic instincts. Age of Ambition: Chasing Fortune, Truth, and Faith in the New China Penguin  
A whirlwind personal history of modern Asia, as told through his Malaysian and Chinese heritage *Montana 1948* Amazon  
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From award-winning Indonesian

author Laksmi Pamuntjak comes a tale of profound love against the backdrop of myth, culture, and politics. In this sweeping saga of love, loss, revolution, and the resilience of the human spirit, Amba must find the courage to forge her own path. Amba was named after a tragic figure in Indonesian mythology, and she spends her lifetime trying to

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invent a story ideas. But she can call military her own. When coups and she meets two religious suitors who disputes make fit perfectly 1960s into her Indonesia a namesake's place of myth, Amba uncertainty, cannot help and the chaos but feel that strengthens fate is Amba's teasing her. pursuit of Salwa, freedom. The respectful to more Amba a fault, does to claim pledges to her own honor and story, the protect Amba, better she no matter understands what. Bhisma, her a sophisticated inextricable bonds to , European- history, trained myth, and doctor, love. Revised offers her edition: This sensual edition of pleasures and The Question a world of of Red