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## The Power Of Dog Thomas Savage

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The Power of the Dog Ballantine Books

A former Glasgow alcoholic pays tribute to his relationship with a faithful Doberman named Martin, an astute canine whom the author credits with saving his life by motivating him to make healthier choices.

### **The Skin Above My Knee**

Forever

He Was Searching for a Lost Dog. He Found More Than He'd Ever Hoped For. On Valentine's Day 2019, someone stole Steven Carino's dog, Oliver, from his car.

Having lost his mother at thirteen and grown up with an alcoholic father, he could always count on his dogs for comfort and company. But now, with his beloved Oliver missing, Steven felt utterly alone. Then, the miracle. In a series of near-impossible

coincidences, people from different walks of life crossed paths with Oliver and with Steven. Hardworking immigrants, wealthy suburbanites, car mechanics, deli workers, old friends, close relatives, street cops, gang members, a TV news reporter, social media followers around the world, and one very gifted hairdresser all played a part in Steven's desperate journey to find Oliver. In the middle of it all, Steven realized that no one is ever truly alone--and that the power of community can be life-

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changing. Oliver is not just a book about a stolen dog. At its core, it's a story about kindness, friendship, and the power of faith. As Steven says, "This is more than just a dog story. This is an everybody story. This is a love story."

Marine Rutgers University Press  
An anthology of all of the Brown Dog novellas includes a previously unpublished story and follows the down-on-his-luck Michigan Native American's misadventures with an overindulgent lifestyle, his two adopted children and an ersatz activist who steals his bearskin. 35,000 first printing.

**Metzger's Dog**

**Houghton Mifflin  
Harcourt**

From the creator of the popular website Ask a Manager and New York's work-advice columnist comes a witty, practical guide to 200 difficult professional conversations—featuring all-new advice!

There's a reason Alison Green has been called "the Dear Abby of the work world." Ten years as a workplace-advice

columnist have taught her that people avoid awkward conversations in the office because they simply don't know what to say. Thankfully, Green does—and in this incredibly helpful book, she tackles the tough discussions you may need to have during your career. You'll learn what to say when

- coworkers push their work on you—then take credit for it
- you accidentally trash-talk someone in an email

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then hit “ reply all ” • professional (even when management, or anyone you ’ re being others are not) and that hoping to improve their micromanaged—or not communicating in a work being managed at all • straightforward manner experience. ” —Library you catch a colleague in with candor and Journal (starred a lie • your boss kindness will get you review) “ I am a huge seems unhappy with far, no matter where fan of Alison Green ’ s your work • your you work. ” —Booklist Ask a Manager column. cubemate ’ s loud (starred review) “ The This book is even speakerphone is making author ’ s friendly, warm, better. It teaches us you homicidal • you no-nonsense writing is how to deal with many got drunk at the holiday a pleasure to read, and of the most vexing big party Praise for Ask a her advice can be and little problems in Manager “ A must-read widely applied to our workplaces—and to for anyone who works . relationships in all areas do so with grace, . . [Alison Green ’ s] of readers ’ lives. Ideal confidence, and a sense advice boils down to the for anyone new to the of humor. ” —Robert idea that you should be job market or new to Sutton, Stanford

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professor and author of  
The No Asshole Rule  
and The Asshole  
Survival Guide “ Ask a  
Manager is the ultimate  
playbook for navigating  
the traditional  
workforce in a  
diplomatic but firm  
way. ” —Erin Lowry,  
author of Broke  
Millennial: Stop  
Scraping By and Get  
Your Financial Life  
Together  
**Inherent Vice** Thomas  
Nelson  
Author Abigail Thomas

shares the story of how she  
started a new life after an  
accident left her husband  
brain damaged and  
institutionalized.  
**Vineland** Houghton Mifflin  
Harcourt  
Dogs have always been  
our friends and changed  
our lives for the better. But  
they may save our lives  
as well. Seamlessly  
weaving scientific  
research with compelling  
narrative, Paws & Effect  
tells incredibly moving  
stories of beloved pets  
who have supported their

people through periods of  
ill health and other  
crises—with miraculous  
results: \*Little Ben, a  
Chihuahua who can sense  
impending epileptic  
seizures \*Abdul, a Golden  
Retriever/Lab mix, who  
was the world’s first  
service dog and helped his  
owner by retrieving keys  
and phones, medicine  
from countertops, water  
from the refrigerator, and  
could even hand in credit  
cards at the grocery store  
\*A Dalmation named  
Trudii, whose obsessive

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behavior prompted her owner to seek a medical examination that revealed melanoma

*The Power of Style*

HarperCollins

After death of wife and child, heartbroken man struggles on his prairie ranch against cold and hunger.

**Bashan and I** Vintage

Crime/Black Lizard

Kyokutei Bakin's Nans?

Satomi hakkenden is one of the monuments of Japanese literature. This multigenerational samurai saga was one of the most

popular and influential books of the nineteenth century and has been adapted many times into film, television, fiction, and comics. An Ill-Considered Jest, the first part of Hakkenden, tells the story of the Satomi clan patriarch Yoshizane and his daughter Princess Fuse. An ill-advised comment forces Yoshizane to betroth his daughter to the family dog, creating a supernatural union that ultimately produces the Eight Dog

Warriors. Princess Fuse's heroic and tragic sacrifice, and her strength, intelligence, and self-determination throughout, render her an immortal character within Japanese fiction. Eight Dogs is the culmination of centuries of premodern Japanese tale-telling, combining aspects of historical romance, fantasy, Tokugawa-era popular fiction, and Chinese vernacular stories. Glynne Walley's lively translation conveys the witty and colorful prose

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of the original, producing a faithful and entertaining edition of this important literary classic.

**Answered Prayers** Little, Brown

This “delightfully whimsical novel riffs on the premise that ordinary lives stubbornly resist the tidy order that a fiction narrative might impose on them” (Publishers Weekly). Can a story save your life? Meg Carpenter is broke. Her novel is years overdue. Her cell phone is out of minutes. And her moody boyfriend’s only contribution to the

household is his sour attitude. So she jumps at the chance to review a pseudoscientific book that promises life everlasting. But who wants to live forever? Consulting cosmology and physics, tarot cards, koans (and riddles and jokes), new-age theories of everything, narrative theory, Nietzsche, Baudrillard, and knitting patterns, Meg wends her way through *Our Tragic Universe*, asking this and many other questions. Does she believe in fairies? In magic? Is she a superbeing? Is she living a storyless

story? And what’s the connection between her off-hand suggestion to push a car into a river, a ship in a bottle, a mysterious beast loose on the moor, and the controversial author of *The Science of Living Forever*? Smart, entrancing, and boiling over with Thomas’s trademark big ideas, *Our Tragic Universe* is a book about how relationships are created and destroyed, how we can rewrite our futures (if not our histories), and how stories just might save our lives.

[Notorious](#) Woolf Haus

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Publishing  
A New York Times  
Notable Book Nominated  
for the Man Booker Prize  
In this extraordinary, both  
comic and philosophically  
profound novel, the  
acclaimed author of  
Netherland uncovers the  
hidden contours of a  
glittering Middle Eastern  
city—and the quiet  
dilemmas of modernity.  
When our unnamed hero,  
a self-sabotaging and  
oddly existential lawyer,  
finds his life in New York  
falling apart, he seizes an

opportunity to flee to  
Dubai, taking a mysterious  
job for a fabulously  
wealthy Lebanese family.  
As he struggles with his  
position as the “family  
officer” of the capricious  
Batros brothers, he also  
struggles with the  
“doghouse,” a condition of  
culpability in which he  
feels trapped, even as he  
composes endless  
electronic  
correspondence—both sent  
and unsent—in an attempt  
to find a way out. An  
unforgettable fable for our

globalized times, *The Dog*  
is told with Joseph  
O’Neill’s hallmark  
eloquence, empathy, and  
stylistic mastery.  
**Residential Interior Design**  
Penguin  
With the Great Sioux War as  
background and context, and  
drawing on many new  
materials, Thomas Powers  
establishes what really  
happened in the dramatic final  
months and days of Crazy  
Horse’s life. He was the  
greatest Indian warrior of the  
nineteenth century, whose  
victory over General Custer at  
the battle of Little Bighorn in  
1876 was the worst defeat



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ever inflicted on the frontier army. But after surrendering to federal troops, Crazy Horse was killed in custody for reasons which have been fiercely debated for more than a century. The Killing of Crazy Horse pieces together the story behind this official killing.

**Until We Meet** University of Nevada Press

"An all-out women-driven, queer, transgender, multiracial takeover of the Old West . . . and that's exactly what Melissa Lenhardt delivers in her unapologetically badass western, *Heresy*." - New York Times "Lenhardt has created a bold new story where women have taken their rightful place

in the narrative of the Outlaw Western genre; where wit, wisdom and wiles could mean the difference between life and death, and where the fellowship of women bested every challenge." -- Kathleen Kent Margaret Parker and Hattie LaCour never intended to turn outlaw. After being run off their ranch by a greedy cattleman, their family is left destitute. As women alone they have few choices: marriage, lying on their backs for money, or holding a gun. For Margaret and Hattie the choice is simple. With their small makeshift family, the gang pulls off a series of heists across the West. Though the newspapers

refuse to give the female gang credit, their exploits don't go unnoticed. Pinkertons are on their trail, a rival male gang is determined to destroy them, and secrets among the group threaten to tear them apart. Now, Margaret and Hattie must find a way to protect their family, finish one last job, and avoid the hangman's noose. "Readers who relish an unusual narrative structure will enjoy this unique take on the traditional western." -- Booklist *On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous* Vintage A funny, suspenseful mystery and unlikely friendship story from New

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York Times bestselling author Gordon Korman—perfect for fans of *Swindle and Ungifted*. Keenan has lived all over the world but nowhere quite as strange as Centerlight Island, which is split between the United States and Canada. The only thing weirder than Centerlight itself is his neighbor Zarabeth, aka ZeeBee. ZeeBee is obsessed with the island's history as a Prohibition-era smuggling route. She's also convinced that her beloved dog, Barney, was

murdered—something Keenan finds pretty hard to believe. Just about everyone on Centerlight is a suspect, because everyone hated Barney, a huge dog—part mastiff, part rottweiler—notorious for terrorizing the community. Accompanied by a mild-mannered new dog who is practically Barney's opposite, ZeeBee enlists Keenan's help to solve the mystery. As Keenan and ZeeBee start to unravel the clues, they uncover a shocking conspiracy that dates back to Centerlight's

gangster past. The good news is that Keenan may have found the best friend he's ever had. The bad news is that the stakes are sky-high. And now someone is after them. . . .

*Cemetery Boys Grove/Atlantic, Inc.*

The much-loved comic thriller by the author of the Edgar Award-winning *The Butcher's Boy* is now, by popular demand, back in print, featuring a new Introduction by bestselling author Carl Hiaasen. When Leroy "Chinese" Gordon breaks into a professor's lab at the University of Los Angeles,

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he's after some pharmaceutical cocaine, worth plenty of money. Instead, he finds the papers the professor has compiled for the CIA, which include a blueprint for throwing a large city into chaos. But how is the CIA to be persuaded to pay a suitable ransom, unless of course someone actually uses the plan to throw a large city into chaos—Los Angeles, for instance? Assigned to cope with the crisis and restore the peace, veteran agent Ben Porterfield steps onto the scene to remind us that the CIA's middle name is, after all, Intelligence. Enlivening the mix are Gordon's beautiful

girlfriend, Margaret, his temperamental cat, Dr. Henry Metzger, and Metzger's friend, an enormous half-wild dog with huge teeth.

### **Everyday Use** Swoon Reads

Now an Academy Award-winning Netflix film by Jane Campion, starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Kirsten Dunst: Thomas Savage's acclaimed Western is "a pitch-perfect evocation of time and place" (Boston Globe) for fans of *East of Eden* and *Brokeback Mountain*. Set in the wide-open spaces of the American West, *The Power*

of the Dog is a stunning story of domestic tyranny, brutal masculinity, and thrilling defiance from one of the most powerful and distinctive voices in American literature. The novel tells the story of two brothers — one magnetic but cruel, the other gentle and quiet — and of the mother and son whose arrival on the brothers' ranch shatters an already tenuous peace. From the novel's startling first paragraph to its very last word, Thomas Savage's voice — and the intense passion of his characters —

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holds readers in thrall. "Gripping and powerful...A work of literary art." —Annie Proulx, from her afterword [The Dog Who Was There](#) HMH

The instant New York Times Bestseller • Nominated for the 2019 National Book Award for Fiction "A lyrical work of self-discovery that's shockingly intimate and insistently universal...Not so much briefly gorgeous as permanently stunning." —Ron Charles, [The Washington Post](#) Ocean Vuong's debut novel is a shattering portrait of a

family, a first love, and the redemptive power of storytelling On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous is a letter from a son to a mother who cannot read. Written when the speaker, Little Dog, is in his late twenties, the letter unearths a family's history that began before he was born — a history whose epicenter is rooted in Vietnam — and serves as a doorway into parts of his life his mother has never known, all of it leading to an unforgettable revelation. At once a witness to the fraught yet undeniable love between

a single mother and her son, it is also a brutally honest exploration of race, class, and masculinity. Asking questions central to our American moment, immersed as we are in addiction, violence, and trauma, but undergirded by compassion and tenderness, On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous is as much about the power of telling one's own story as it is about the obliterating silence of not being heard. With stunning urgency and grace, Ocean Vuong writes of people caught between disparate

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worlds, and asks how we heal and rescue one another without forsaking who we are. The question of how to survive, and how to make of it a kind of joy, powers the most important debut novel of many years. Named a Best Book of the Year by: GQ, Kirkus Reviews, Booklist, Library Journal, TIME, Esquire, The Washington Post, Apple, Good Housekeeping, The New Yorker, The New York Public Library, Elle.com, The Guardian, The A.V. Club, NPR, Lithub, Entertainment Weekly, Vogue.com, The

San Francisco Chronicle, Mother Jones, Vanity Fair, The Wall Street Journal Magazine and more!

### **I Have Heard You Calling in the Night**

Redhook

Although Truman Capote's last novel was unfinished at the time of his death, its surviving portions offer a devastating group portrait of the high and low society of his time. •

Includes the story La Cote Basque featured in the major FX series Feud:

Capote Vs. the Swans. "Prose that makes the heart sing and the narrative fly." —The New York Times Book Review Tracing the career of a writer of uncertain parentage and omnivorous erotic tastes, Answered Prayers careens from a louche bar in Tangiers to a banquet at La Côte Basque, from literary salons to high-priced whorehouses. It takes in calculating beauties and sadistic husbands along with such real-life

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supporting characters as Colette, the Duchess of Windsor, Montgomery Cliff, and Tallulah Bankhead. Above all, this malevolently finny book displays Capote at his most relentlessly observant and murderously witty.

*Our Tragic Universe* Harper Collins

An in-depth look at the United States Marine Corps-in the New York Times bestselling tradition of Submarine, Armored Cav, and Fighter Wing Only the best of the best can be Marines. And only Tom

Clancy can tell their story--the fascinating real-life facts more compelling than any fiction. Clancy presents a unique insider's look at the most hallowed branch of the Armed Forces, and the men and women who serve on America's front lines. Marine includes: An interview with the Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Charles "Chuck" Krulak The tools and technology of the Marine Expeditionary Unit The role of the Marines in the present and future world An in-depth look at recruitment and training Exclusive photographs, illustrations, and diagrams  
*Storey's Guide to Raising*

*Sheep, 5th Edition* Penguin  
A poignant and page-turning story of three women whose lives are forever changed by war.... New York City, 1943 Can one small act change the course of a life? Margaret's job at the Navy Yard brings her freedoms she never dared imagine, but she wants to do something more personal to help the war effort. Knitting socks for soldiers is a way to occupy her quiet nights and provide comfort to the boys abroad. But when a note she tucks inside one of her socks

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sparks a relationship with a long-distance pen pal, she finds herself drawn to a man she's never even met. Can a woman hold on to her independence if she gives away her heart? Gladys has been waiting her whole life for the kinds of opportunities available to her now that so many men are fighting overseas. She's not going to waste a single one. And she's not going to let her two best friends waste them either. Then she meets someone who values her opinions as much as she likes giving them, and

suddenly she is questioning everything she once held dear. Can an unwed mother survive on her own? Dottie is in a dire situation—she's pregnant, her fiancé is off fighting the war, and if her parents find out about the baby, they'll send her away and make her give up her child. Knitting helps take her mind off her uncertain future—until the worst happens and she must lean on her friends like never before. With their worlds changing in unimaginable ways, Margaret, Gladys, and Dottie will learn that the

unbreakable bond of friendship between them is what matters most of all. *The Sheep Queen* John Wiley & Sons  
"The funniest book Pynchon has written." — Rolling Stone  
"Entertainment of a high order." - Time  
Part noir, part psychedelic romp, all Thomas Pynchon—private eye Doc Sportello surfaces, occasionally, out of a marijuana haze to watch the end of an era. In this lively yarn, Thomas Pynchon, working in an unaccustomed genre that is at once exciting and accessible, provides a classic illustration of the principle that if you can

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remember the sixties, you weren't there. It's been a while since Doc Sportello has seen his ex- girlfriend. Suddenly she shows up with a story about a plot to kidnap a billionaire land developer whom she just happens to be in love with. It's the tail end of the psychedelic sixties in L.A., and Doc knows that "love" is another of those words going around at the moment, like "trip" or "groovy," except that this one usually leads to trouble. Undeniably one of the most influential writers at work today, Pynchon has penned another unforgettable book.