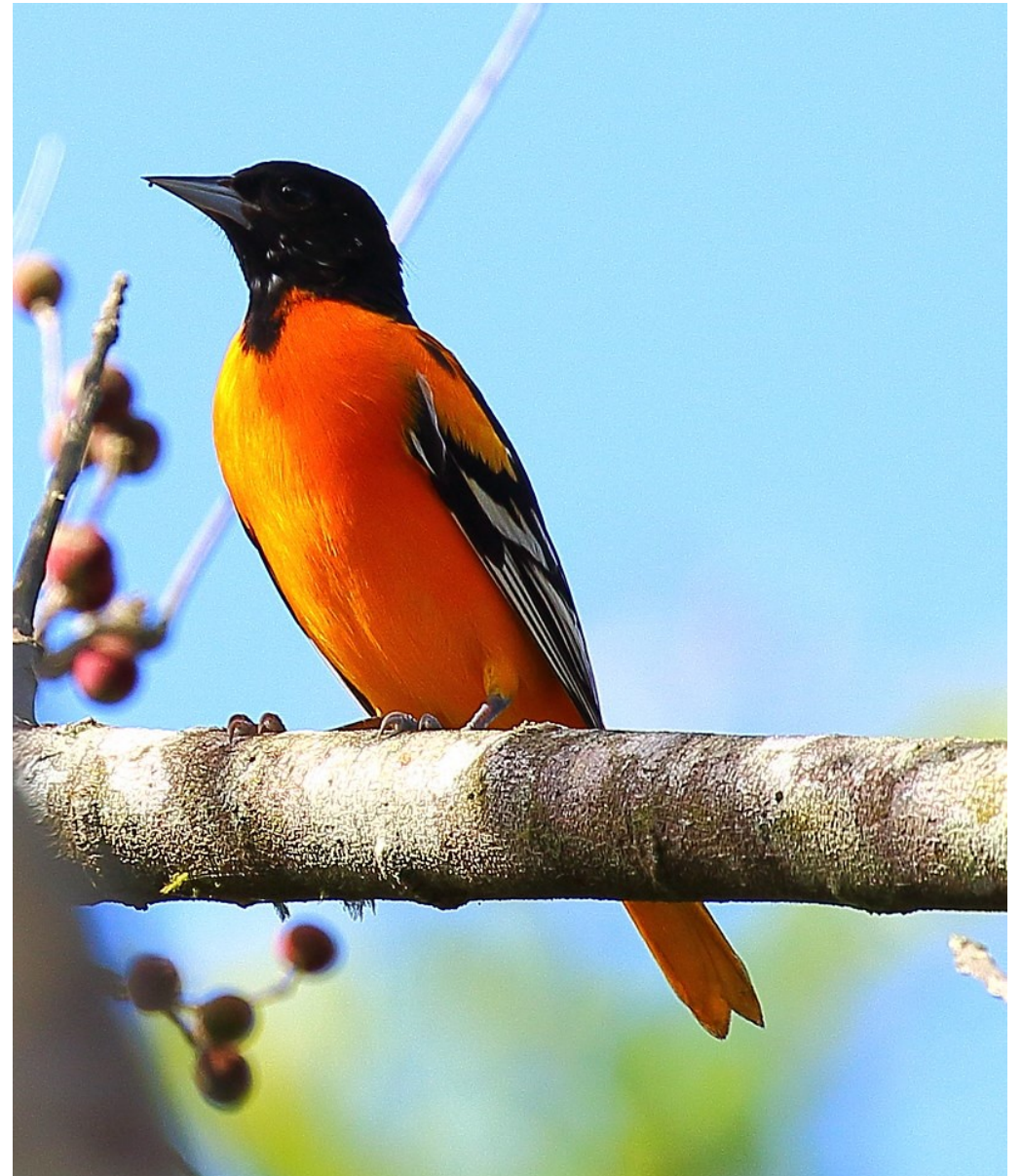


# *New Adult Books*

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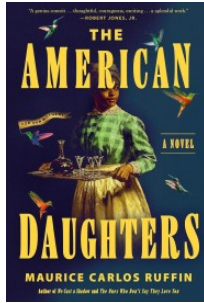
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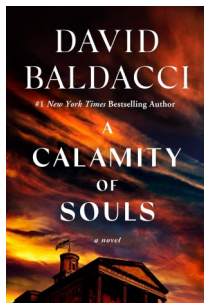
If you like historical fiction, you may like:



**THE AMERICAN DAUGHTERS**  
By Maurice Carlos Ruffin

A young enslaved woman meets a free Black woman, revealing a path to greater possibilities for herself and her family.

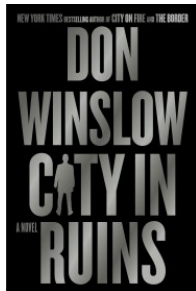
If you like legal thrillers, you may like:



**A CALAMITY OF SOULS**  
By David Baldacci

A Black lawyer and a white lawyer join forces to represent a Black man who has been wrongfully accused of murder in 1968 Virginia.

If you like crime trilogies, you may like:

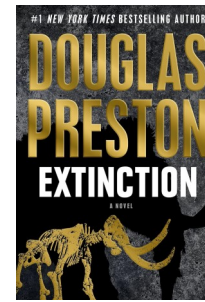


**CITY IN RUINS**  
By Don Winslow

The Danny Ryan Trilogy Book 3. When Danny tries to build his dream resort, old enemies resurface and vow to destroy him and everything and everyone he loves.

# Fiction

If you like Michael Crichton, you may like:



**EXTINCTION**  
By Douglas Preston

Science fiction in the vein of *Jurassic Park* exploring the ramifications of using genetic engineering to bring back woolly mammoths and other extinct beasts.

If you like fantasy romance series, you may like:



**FATE INKED IN BLOOD**  
By Danielle L. Jensen

First book in the exciting new Saga of the Unfated series, focusing on a Viking shield maiden with magical powers.

If you like romantic comedies, you may like:

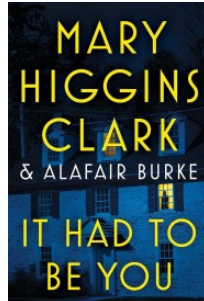


**FUNNY STORY**  
By Emily Henry

Opposites attract when a children's librarian falls in love with her ex-fiancé's new fiancée's ex-boyfriend, who is described as "scruffy and chaotic."

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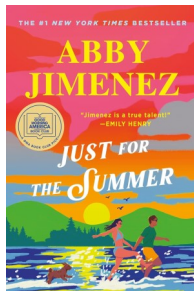


## JAMES

By Percival Everett

A retelling of Mark Twain's *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* from the point of view of Jim, an escaped slave.

If you like romantic comedy, you may like:



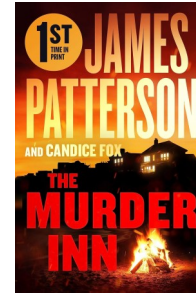
## JUST FOR THE SUMMER

By Abby Jimenez

A summer fling is in danger of becoming more due to the development of unintended feelings.

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If you like military thrillers, you may like:



## THE MURDER INN

By James Patterson

Bill is an ex-cop in search of the peaceful life who runs an inn in the quiet town of Gloucester. But when a crime boss moves into town and attacks his inn, Bill has no choice but to fight back.

If you like historical fiction, you may like:



## THE MUSEUM OF LOST QUILTS

By Jennifer Chiaverini

In book 22 in the Elm Creek Quilts Series, a history student with writer's block finds her passion for her subject reawakened by her research for a quilting exhibit for the local historical society. When she uncovers troubling facts about the town's past, however, she butts heads with local leaders who want to censor her.

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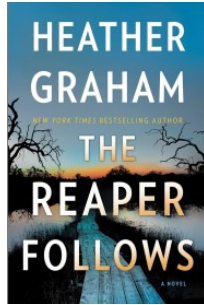
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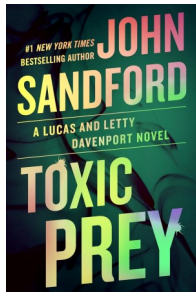
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**THE REAPER FOLLOWS**  
By Heather Graham

Body parts turn up, alerting special agents Amy and Hunter that the apocalypse is coming. Stopping it, however, may mean sacrificing each other.

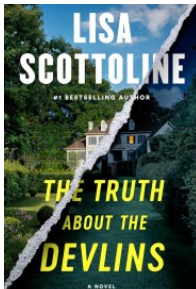
If you like science crime fiction, you may like:



**TOXIC PREY**  
By John Sandford

34th in the *Prey* series. Letty and Lucas team up to find a criminally insane scientist before he destroys the planet with a virus.

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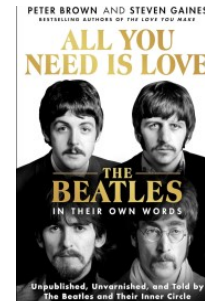


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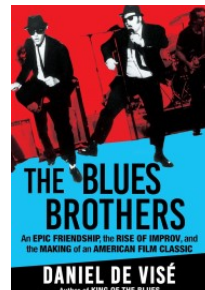
If you liked *The Beatles: Get Back*, you may like:



**ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE: THE BEATLES IN THEIR OWN WORDS**  
Interviews by Peter Brown and Steven Gaines  
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Never-before-published interviews of the Beatles, their friends, family, and associates from 1980-1981.

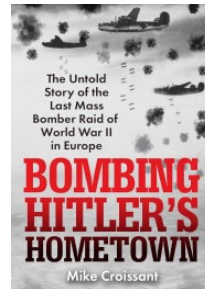
If you like classic comedy, you may like:



**THE BLUES BROTHERS: AN EPIC FRIENDSHIP, THE RISE OF IMPROV, AND THE MAKING OF AN AMERICAN FILM CLASSIC**  
By Daniel De Visé  
**791.437 DEV**

The story of the making of a comedy classic, the friendship between stars Dan Akroyd and John Belushi, and the music featured in the film.

If you like *Masters of the Air* by Donald L. Miller, you may like:



**BOMBING HITLER'S HOMETOWN: THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE LAST MASS BOMBER RAID OF WORLD WAR II IN EUROPE**  
By Mike Croissant  
**943.086 CRO**

A retired CIA officer brings to life the story of the American bombing raid on Hitler's hometown of Linz, Austria through the perspectives of the airmen and the civilians who lived through the bombing.

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If you liked *1861: The Civil War Awakening* by Adam Goodheart, you may like:



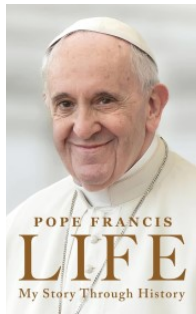
**THE DEMON OF UNREST: A SAGA OF HUBRIS, HEARTBREAK, AND HEROISM AT THE DAWN OF THE CIVIL WAR**

By Erik Larson

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The *New York Times* bestselling author takes readers behind the scenes to the dramatic months between Lincoln's 1860 election and the start of the Civil War in 1861, as Lincoln does everything in his power to avoid war.

If you liked *Francis: A Pope for Our Time* by Luis Rosales, you may like:



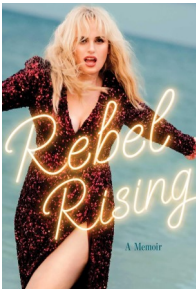
**LIFE: MY STORY THROUGH HISTORY**

By Pope Francis

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Pope Francis shares his recollections of the many major world events he has lived through, from World War II through the present day.

If you like celebrity memoirs, you may like:



**REBEL RISING: A MEMOIR**

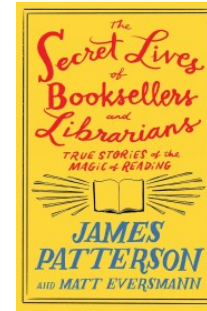
By Rebel Wilson

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The Australian comedic actress shares the story of how she became a Hollywood star in this memoir which is both inspiring and humorous.

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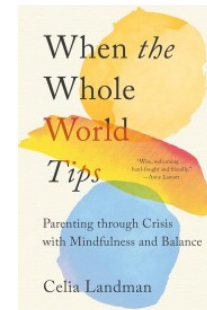
**THE SECRET LIVES OF BOOKSELLERS AND LIBRARIANS: TRUE STORIES OF THE MAGIC OF READING**

By James Patterson and Matt Eversmann with Chris Mooney

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The authors present a collection of short interviews with a number of people who work with books.

If you like Thich Nhat Hanh, you may like:



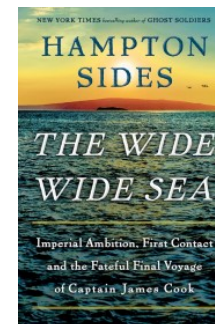
**WHEN THE WHOLE WORLD TIPS: PARENTING THROUGH CRISIS WITH MINDFULNESS AND BALANCE**

By Celia Landman

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The author presents a Buddhist approach to parenting, based on mindfulness and self-care and including Buddhist practices.

If you liked *The Longest Voyage* by Robert Silverberg, you may like:



**THE WIDE, WIDE SEA: IMPERIAL AMBITION, FIRST CONTACT AND THE FATEFUL FINAL VOYAGE OF CAPTAIN JAMES COOK**

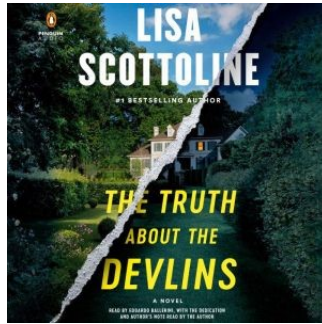
By Hampton Sides

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The adventures of 18th-century British cartographer, naval officer, and explorer Captain Cook are explored, with a focus on his last voyage to Hawaii and the North Pacific.

# Audiobooks

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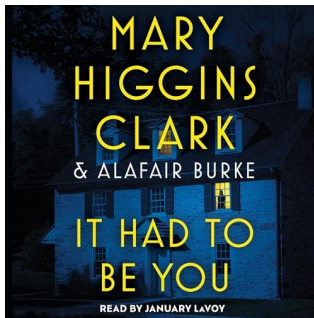


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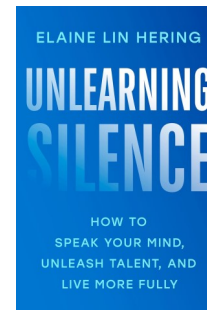


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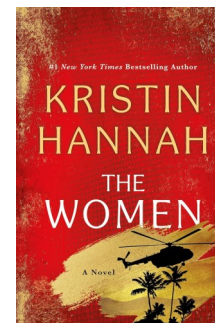
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**By Elaine Lin Hering**

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The author teaches readers how to communicate strategically and consciously at home and in the workplace.

If you like *Sunflower Sisters* by Martha Hall Kelly, you may like:



## **THE WOMEN**

**By Kristin Hannah**

The story of a young American nurse who serves in the Vietnam War and her return home afterwards.