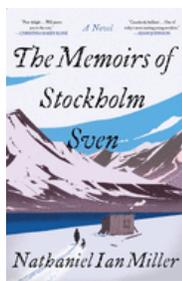


Bookbites

Bookends on Main

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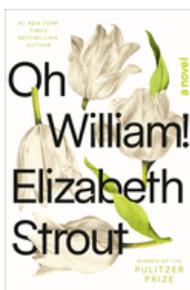
The Memoirs of Stockholm Sven

A kind of Odyssey, complete with dogs worthy of Argos and a few precious human companions, this spare and unusual novel plumbs the dark side of polar narratives. Sven, as mysterious to himself as he is to us, is an unforgettable character.

I Hope This Finds You Well: Poems is "A collection of erasure poems created from notes ... [the author] received from followers, sup-



into something beautiful.

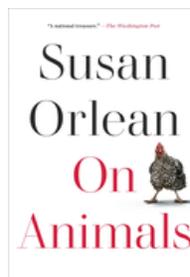


porters and detractors... inspires readers to transform what is ugly or painful in their own lives

"Strout's iconic heroine Lucy Barton recounts her complex, tender relationship with William, her first husband-and longtime, on-again-off-again friend and confidante."

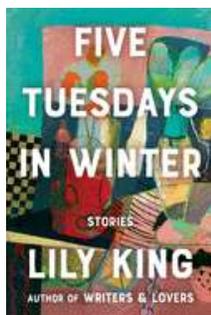


Couric discusses her professional and personal life, including losing her husband at a young age, her historic turn as anchor of the CBS Evening News, and experiences dealing with gender inequality.



On Animals is a delightful series of musings and experiences of a lifetime with animals.

Top Indie Next Pick



Five Tuesdays in Winter by Lily King

I am a huge fan of Lily King and loved this collection of short stories. Each of the ten

stories introduce the reader to richly developed characters who are searching for love or meaning in their lives. This collection emphasizes the universal need for acceptance and belonging across the lifespan. Some of the stories have young children or teenagers at their center, most have people in mid-

dle age, and one has a ninety one year old man pondering the meaning of a horrible tragedy that has befallen his granddaughter. The stories may be short in length but the characters and their struggles and triumphs will stick with you long after the last page of this book is turned. — Heather Obenberger



Can't get enough of Trump? Thousands of copies of *In Trump Time* ready for distribution.

2021

Happy Thanksgiving!

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a Louise Gluck poem

Downtown Trick or Treat 2021

Kids Books Recently Published

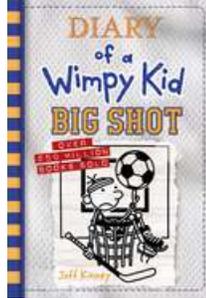


A new book by the indomitable J. K. Rowling:

"Jack loves his childhood toy, Dur Pig. DP has always been there for him, through good and bad.

Until one Christmas Eve something terrible happens - DP is lost. But Christmas Eve is a night for miracles and lost causes, a night when all things can come to life ... even toys. And Jack's newest toy-the Christmas Pig (DP's replacement) - has a daring

plan: together they'll embark on a magical journey to seek something lost, and to save the best friend Jack has ever known."



Wimpy Kid # 16

After a disastrous field day competition at school, Greg decides that when it comes to his athletic career, he's officially retired. But after his mom urges him to give sports one more chance, he reluctantly agrees to sign up for basketball.

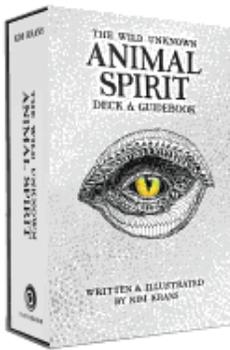


For ages 4-7

When J. Jonah Jameson demands photos for the Daily Bugle, Peter Parker hits the streets as Spider-Man, encountering infamous super villains along the way!

Help Spidey save the day while you search for hidden objects in eight busy scenes. Then sling to the back of the book for more spectacular Look and Find challenges.

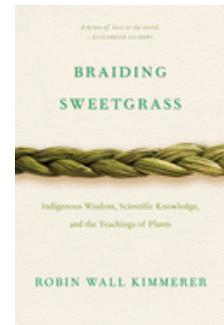
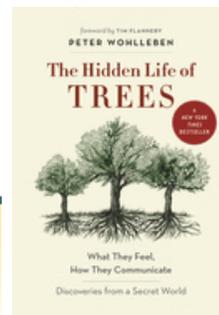
Not New but Still Very Popular



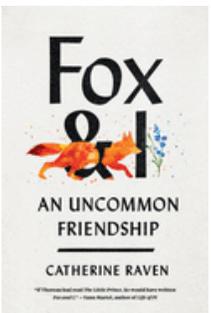
The Wild Unknown Animal Spirit Deck and Guidebook is a work of art that explores the mysteries of the natural world and the animal kingdom. Kranz's powerful animal arche-

types offer insight into relationships, personalities, behaviors and tendencies and can be used alone or alongside The Wild Unknown Tarot to add an additional layer of depth to readings.

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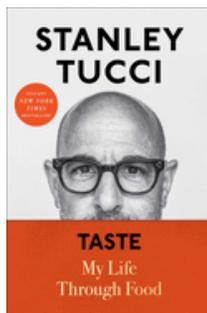
Non-Fiction



After receiving her PhD in biology, Raven lived in an isolated cottage in Montana, teaching remotely and leading field classes in Yellowstone National

Park. Her only regular visitor was a fox, with whom she developed a friendship and from whom she

learned about growth, loss, and belonging.



Taste: Obsessive foodie and actor Tucci's memoir of a life in and out of the kitchen.



With wit, heart-warming stories and a keen insight into new and exciting ways to see both the past and the future of the country, the actor, writer and woodworker takes a

literary journey to America's frontier to celebrate the people and landscape that have made it great.

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The Untrustworthy Speaker by Louise Gluck

Don't listen to me; my heart's been broken.
I don't see anything objectively.

I know myself; I've learned to hear like a psychiatrist.
When I speak passionately,
that's when I'm least to be trusted.

It's very sad, really: all my life, I've been praised
for my intelligence, my powers of language, of insight.
In the end, they're wasted—

I never see myself,
standing on the front steps, holding my sister's hand.
That's why I can't account
for the bruises on her arm, where the sleeve ends.

In my own mind, I'm invisible: that's why I'm dangerous.
People like me, who seem selfless,
we're the cripples, the liars;
we're the ones who should be factored out
in the interest of truth.

When I'm quiet, that's when the truth emerges.
A clear sky, the clouds like white fibers.
Underneath, a little gray house, the azaleas
red and bright pink.

If you want the truth, you have to close yourself
to the older daughter, block her out:
when a living thing is hurt like that,
in its deepest workings,
all function is altered.

That's why I'm not to be trusted.
Because a wound to the heart
is also a wound to the mind.