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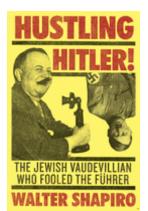
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# **BLUE RIDER PRESS**

# **SUMMER 2016**



Shapiro, Walter

**HUSTLING HITLER: The Jewish Vaudevillian Who Fooled the Fuhrer** Biography/Historical | **Blue Rider Press Hardcover** | June 2016 | **UK** Agent: Flip Brophy @ Sterling Lord Literistic | Editor: David Rosenthal Status: bound galleys available

From acclaimed journalist Walter Shapiro, the true life story of how his greatuncle—a Jewish vaudeville impresario and exuberant con man—managed to cheat Hitler's agents in the run-up to WWII.

Political columnist **Walter Shapiro** is a fellow at the Brennan Center for Justice at the NYU School of Law and a lecturer in political science at Yale. During his 4 decades covering politics and government—including nine presidential

campaigns—Shapiro has been Washington bureau chief for *Salon* and on the staffs of *Esquire, Time, Newsweek,* and *The Washington Post.* He also served in the Carter administration as a presidential speechwriter.

# **FALL 2016**



Cash, Johnny, edited and with a foreword by Paul Muldoon FOREVER WORDS

Poetry | Blue Rider Press Hardcover | November 2016 | UK & Translation

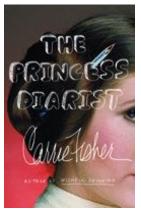
Agent: c/o Blue Rider Press | Editor: Sarah Hochman Status: manuscript available in late April 2016

Since his first hit in the 1955, Johnny Cash has been an icon in the music world. Here is a trove of never-before-seen poems and song lyrics

by Cash, a perfect gift book for the holiday season and beyond. In these pages, Cash writes verses in his hallmark voice about justice, freedom, and mortality. He also reveals sharply witty observations about culture, about his family, his fame, and even Christmas. Illustrated with reproductions of Cash's own handwritten pages, FOREVER WORDS is a remarkable new addition to the canon of one of America's heroes.

**Johnny Cash** was an American singer-songwriter, who is widely considered one of the most influential musicians of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and one of the bestselling music artists of all time, having sold more than 90 million records worldwide.

**Paul Muldoon** is an Irish poet. He has published over 30 collections and won a Pulitzer Prize for Poetry and the T.S. Eliot Prize. He held the post of Oxford Professor of Poetry. At Princeton University, he is both the Howard G. B. Clark Professor in the Humanities and chair of the Lewis Center for the Arts. He is also the President of the Poetry Society (UK) and Poetry Editor at *The New Yorker*.



# Fisher, Carrie THE PRINCESS DIARIST

Memoir | Blue Rider Press Hardcover | October 2016 | UK & Translation Agent: Simon Green @ Creative Artists Agency | Editor: David Rosenthal Status: manuscript available in May 2016

Carrie Fisher, that most idiosyncratic of Hollywood stars, again explores her life as the child of Tinseltown royalty, her adventures as Princess Leia, her misadventures as Bi-Polar Woman of the Year—with another series of hilarious, jaw-dropping, and interconnected autobiographical essays.

Carrie Fisher became an icon when she starred as Princess Leia in the original Star Wars trilogy. She is the author of five bestselling novels, including Postcards from the Edge, which was made into a hit film. Fisher's experience with addiction

and mental illness has made her a sought-after speaker and respected advocate.

## Rights sold:

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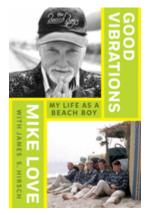


Lawson, M.A. K STREET: A Kay Hamilton Mystery

Thriller | Blue Rider Press Hardcover | January 2017 | UK & Translation Agent: David Gernert @ The Gernert Company | Editor: David Rosenthal Status: manuscript available

The latest installment in M.A. Lawson's fast-paced Kay Hamilton series, *K Street* finds the ex-DEA agent working solo to uncover the motivations behind a gruesome shooting at a covert intelligence agency in Washington, D.C.

**Mike Lawson** is a former civilian executive for the U.S. Navy and the creator of ten novels in the Capitol Hill-based Joe DeMarco series. He writes the Kay Hamilton series under the pen name M.A. Lawson.



Love, Mike with James S. Hirsch
GOOD VIBRATIONS: My Life as a Beach Boy

Memoir | Blue Rider Press Hardcover | September 2016 | UK & Translation

Agent: Todd Schuster @ Zachary Schuster Harmsworth |

Editor: Brant Rumble

Status: manuscript available

The singer, lyricist, and co-founding member of the Beach Boys shares the story behind the group's unparalleled hit-making in the 1960s and a remarkable personal journey that includes five decades of recording and touring. He also talks about his own spiritual journey through transcendental meditation, his complex relationship with Brian Wilson, and the enduring appeal of the Beach Boys.

**Mike Love** is a founding member of The Beach Boys, considered to be the most popular American band in history, with 13 Gold Albums, 55 top-100 singles, and four #1 hits. Love has been the lead singer of the group, and one of its principal lyricists since its inception in 1961. His credits include such pop classics as "Good Vibrations," "California Girls," "I Get Around," "Fun Fun," and "Kokomo." Love has received an Ella Award for his song writing, and, as part of The Beach Boys, he is a member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame; the Vocal Group Hall of Fame; and has received a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award.

# Rights sold to: UK & C (Faber)

# **SPRING 2017**



Price, Daniel
THE SONG OF THE ORPHANS
Science Fiction | Blue Rider Press Hardcover | February 2017 | UK &
Translation

Agent: Stuart Miller @ The Stuart M. Miller Co. | Editor: David Rosenthal

Status: manuscript available June 2016

When their world collapsed in a sheet of white light, six strangers were saved from the destruction by mysterious silver bracelets. The six arrived on a bizarre new earth where time can be manipulated, cars fly through the sky, and portals instantly transport. Known as the Silvers, these seemingly unrelated people began to develop amazing abilities they never knew they had, and never wanted. But they aren't Earth's only survivors. Pursued across the country by government

forces, and by a renegade group of survivors with similar powers called the Gothams, the Silvers are not sure whom they can trust. This is the second book in the genre-bending Silvers series.

**Daniel Price** is the author of *Slick* and *The Flight of the Silvers*.



# Tharp, Twyla THE YOUTH HABIT Health & Fitness | Blue Rider Press Hardcover | Spring 2017 |

Health & Fitness | Blue Rider Press Hardcover | Spring 2017 | UK & Translation

Agent: Mark Reiter @ The Reiter Agency | Editor: David Rosenthal Status: manuscript available May 2016

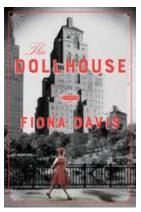
In THE YOUTH HABIT, renowned choreographer and dancer Twyla Tharp explores the variety of steps anyone can take to forestall the aging process, and more importantly, to convince one's own mind that it is truly only as old as it feels. Drawing on a variety of physical techniques, mental acuity exercises and

spiritual tricks of the psyche, THE YOUTH HABIT will prove to be as innovative and novel as its creator.

**Twyla Tharp** is a choreographer and dancer, having choreographed more than 135 dances in the last 50 years. She has choreographed numerous films, including *Hair* and *Amadeus*, and her work has steadily appeared on Broadway since 1980. She is the recipient of two Emmy Awards and a Tony Award.



# **FALL 2016**



# Davis, Fiona THE DOLLHOUSE

Historical Fiction | **Dutton Hardcover** | August 2016 | **UK & Translation** Agent: Stefanie Lieberman @ Janklow & Nesbit | Editor: Stephanie Kelly Status: bound galleys available

Fiona Davis's stunning debut novel pulls readers into the lush world of New York City's glamorous Barbizon Hotel for Women, where a generation of aspiring models, secretaries, and editors lived side-by-side while attempting to claw their way to fairy-tale success in the 1950s, and where a present-day journalist becomes consumed with uncovering a dark secret buried deep within the Barbizon's glitzy past.

**Fiona Davis** began her career in New York City as an actress, where she worked on Broadway, off-Broadway and in regional theater. After 10 years, she changed careers, working as an editor and writer and specializing in health, fitness, nutrition, dance and theater. She's a graduate of the College of William and Mary and the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, and is based in in New York City.

#### Rights sold to:

Germany (Goldmann Verlag) Italy (Harlequin Italy)



Offerman, Nick
GOOD CLEAN FUN: Misadventures in Sawdust at Offerman Woodshop
Humor/Crafts & Hobbies | Dutton Hardcover | October 2016 | UK &
Translation

Agent: Monika Verma & Daniel Greenberg @ Levine Greenberg |

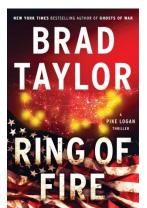
Editor: Jill Schwartzman

Status: manuscript available May 2016 / blads available

Nick Offerman's treatise on woodworking and its ancillary lifestyle, GOOD CLEAN FUN, includes practical and inspiring and sometimes humorous projects from the simple (whiskey coasters and kazoos) to the complex (ukuleles and canoes) as well as other crafts, recipes, and assorted tomfoolery, all inspired by Offerman's actual woodshop in Los Angeles, and his attractive

and nimble collaborators therein.

New York Times bestselling author of Paddle Your Own Canoe and Gumption **NICK OFFERMAN** is an actor, humorist, and woodworker. He is married to the most beautiful and talented actress working today, Megan Mullally. They live in Los Angeles, California, with their poodles and an impressive collection of assorted wood clamps.



## Taylor, Brad RING OF FIRE

Thriller | **Dutton Hardcover** | December 2016 | **UK & Translation**Agent: John Talbot @ The John Talbot Agency, Inc.| Editor: Ben Sevier Status: manuscript available in August 2016

This is the 11<sup>th</sup> title in the *New York Times* bestselling Pike Logan series, featuring veteran operator Pike Logan and his partner Jennifer Cahill. The pair goes through covert missions with the Taskforce, a clandestine team of operators that exists outside the bounds of US law, created to eliminate threats posed by America's enemies.

New York Times bestselling author **Brad Taylor** served for more than twenty years in the US Army, including eight years in 1<sup>st</sup> Special Forces Operational

Detachment-Delta, commonly known as Delta Forces. He retired as a Special Forces lieutenant colonel before using his experiences as the basis for the Pike Logan series.

# **Spring 2017**



Fuentes, Agustín
THE CREATIVE SPARK: How Collaboration Made Humans Exceptional
Social Science | Dutton Hardcover | May 2017 | UK & Translation
Agent: Melissa Flashman @ Trident Media Group | Editor: Stephen Morrow
Status: manuscript available June 2016

THE CREATIVE SPECIES explains how collaborative creativity has guided human evolution from the very beginning and is a more fundamental factor in human nature than intelligence, aggression, sex drive, or altruism, overturning widely held misconceptions, and investigating how human creativity enabled the practice of hunting, community living, art, war, sex, religion and even science.

**Agustín Fuentes** is an American primatologist and biological anthropologist whose work focuses largely on human and non-human primate interaction, pathogen transfer, communication, cooperation, and human social evolution. He is the Chair of the Department of Anthropology at Notre Dame and a National Geographic explorer.



Maurer, Kevin
THE TERP
Military History | Dutton Hardcover | February 2017 | UK & Translation
Agent: Scott Miller @ Trident Media Group | Editor: Ben Sevier
Status: manuscript available May 2016

THE TERP tells the story of the rise, fall and uncertain future of Afghan interpreter Hikmatullah Shadman, the schoolteacher's son who at age 18 began assisting U.S. forces on dangerous combat operations in Afghanistan in 2004. He eventually became one of the most successful war contractors in the country, said to be worth more than \$77 million by the time of his arrest at age 26 in 2012 on still-unproven charges of fraud and bribery, highlighting the many

incongruities in America's \$1.6 trillion war machine.

**Kevin Maurer** is an award-winning journalist and the bestselling coauthor, with Mark Owen, of *No Easy Day* and *No Hero*. He has covered special operations forces for a decade.



Suarez, Daniel CHANGE AGENT: A Novel

Thriller | **Dutton Hardcover** | April 2017 | **UK & Translation** 

Agent: Rafe Sagalyn @ ICM/Sagalyn | Editor: Ben Sevier

Status: manuscript available late April 2016

CHANGE AGENT is a novel based on CRISPR technology (genetic technology) that takes place in the near future, about a leader of a genetic crime task force who wakes from a coma and discovers his own DNA has been edited to match his most wanted suspect.

**Daniel Suarez** is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Daemon, Freedom™*, *Kill Decision*, and *Influx*. A former systems consultant to Fortune 1000 companies, Mr. Suarez has designed and developed software for the defense, finance, and entertainment industries. His fiction focuses on technology-driven change, and he is a past speaker at TED Global, MIT Media Lab, NASA Ames, the Long Now Foundation, and the headquarters of Google, Microsoft, and Amazon. An avid gamer and technologist, he lives in Los Angeles.



# **SPRING 2016**



Hollwich, Matthias & Bruce Mau Design
NEW AGING: Live Smarter Now to Live Better Forever
Self-Help | Penguin Paperback Original | March 2016 | UK & Translation

Agent: Authors c/o Penguin | Editor: Patrick Nolan

Status: finished books available

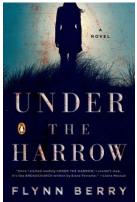
NEW AGING is for growing older what Michael Pollan's *Food Rules* is for eating: a manifesto. It is a call for us to see aging as one of life's gifts and its principles will give readers the inspiration to treat it accordingly. With bright, modern illustrations that pop off the page and convey the happiness that can be attained as we age, NEW AGING encourages us to take the steps early and often to turn our homes and communities into viable alternatives to nursing homes.

**Matthias Hollwich** is an architect and co-founder of the architecture firm HWKN. His work has been featured in *Wallpaper*, the *New York Times* and *Architectural Digest*. **Bruce Mau Design** is a multidisciplinary design firm that was founded by legendary Canadian designer Bruce Mau. The firm has created award-winning designs for governments, universities, corporations, and visionary projects for social change.

### Rights sold to:

Complex Chinese (My House Publications)
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Korean (Cheongmi Publishing Company)

# **Summer 2016**



Berry, Flynn UNDER THE HARROW: A Novel

Thriller | Penguin Paperback Original | June 2016 | UK & Translation Agent: Emily Forland @ Brandt & Hochman | Editor: Lindsey Schwoeri Status: bound galleys available

"Once I started reading *Under the Harrow*, I couldn't stop. It's like *Broadchurch* written by Elena Ferrante."

—Claire Messud, author of *The Woman Upstairs* 

"I read *Under the Harrow* through the night—I couldn't put it down."
—Alex Marwood, author of *The Wicked Girls* 

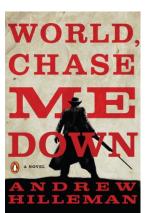
When Nora takes the train from London to visit her sister in the countryside, she expects to find her waiting at the station, or at home cooking dinner. But when she walks into Rachel's familiar house, what she finds is entirely different: her sister has been the victim of a brutal murder. A riveting psychological thriller and a haunting exploration of the fierce love between two sisters, the distortions of grief, and the terrifying power of the past, *Under the Harrow* marks the debut of an extraordinary new writer.

**Flynn Berry** is a former fellow at the Michener Center for Writers and a graduate of Brown University's Literary Arts Department. She is the recipient of a Yaddo residency and the winner of the Orlando Prize.

### Rights sold to:

Danish (Hr Ferdinand) Romanian (Editura Trei) Turkish (Epsilon Yayincilik Hizmetleri)

# **FALL 2016**



Hilleman, Andrew WORLD. CHASE ME DOWN

Fiction/Western | Penguin Paperback Original | January 2017 | UK & Translation

Agent: Christopher Rhoades @ James Fitzgerald Agency | Editor: John Siciliano Status: manuscript available

A rousing, suspenseful debut novel—*True Grit* meets *Catch Me If You Can*—based on the forgotten true story of the turn-of-the-20<sup>th</sup> century Omaha butcher turned outlaw and populist hero, who committed the "crime of the century," becoming the most wanted man in America for kidnapping the teenage son of a millionaire meatpacking tycoon.

Andrew Hilleman was born in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1982. He earned his B.A. and M.A. in English at Creighton University, in Omaha, and his M.F.A. in fiction from Northern Michigan University. He has been published by *The Fiddlehead* and was a finalist for *Glimmer Train*'s Very Short Fiction Award. A fiction editor at The Editorial Department, based in Tucson, Arizona, he lives in Omaha with his wife and their daughter.



Johnson-Bennett, Pam

CATWISE: America's Favorite Cat Expert Answers Your Cat Behavior

Questions

Pets | Penguin Paperback Original | October 2016 | UK & Translation Agent: Linda Roghaar @ Linda Roghaar Literary Agency | Editor: Wendy Wolf

Status: manuscript available

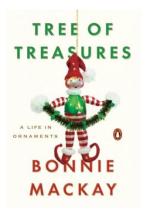
Even those of us who have lived with and loved our cats for decades are constantly stymied by their seemingly inexplicable acts, or have questions about why they do what they do and where they do it, and how we can get them to not do it. Here, in one complete authoritative guide, those elusive mysteries are solved. Why does my cat lick my hair? Why does the cat only

want attention when I'm on the phone? How can I introduce my cat to my new dog? How can I get my cat to like my new husband?

Pam Johnson-Bennett is one of the most popular and sought-after cat behavior experts in the world. She has a private cat-consulting practice in Nashville, appears on Animal Planet UK and Canada, and lectures on cat behavior at veterinary and animal welfare conferences around the world. She is the bestselling author of Think Like a Cat and Cat vs. Cat.

### Publisher of Think Like a Cat

French (Editions Payot & Rivages) Italian (Newton Compton Editori) Korean (Petian Books)



Mackay, Bonnie TREE OF TREASURES: A Life in Ornaments

Memoir/Crafts | Penguin Hardcover | September 2016 | UK & Translation Agent: Miriam Altshuler @ Miriam Altshuler Literary Agency | Editor: Meg Leder Status: designed manuscript available

Bonnie Mackay celebrates Christmas like no one else: her collection of ornaments numbers more than three thousand. Each ornament represents a passage in Bonnie's life: the story of a family member, like her grandfather, a well-known vaudeville performer; a relationship with a dear friend, like a cartoonist from her days at Pratt in Brooklyn; a memory of a beloved pet; and much more. No book celebrates the beauty, rituals, and significance of the holiday like this memoir-in-vignettes. Appealing to the religious, secular, and

Grinch alike, TREE OF TREASURES probes the true art and meaning of the Christmas tree and will be the perfect holiday gift for years to come.

Bonnie Mackay is the founder of BMackayConsulting, where her clients have included the Cooper Hewitt Museum, the Museum of Modern Art, and the Highline. She previously worked at Bloomingdale's for eighteen years, where she was the Operating Vice President and Fashion Director. She also worked as the Director of Creative, Marketing and Merchandising at the Museum of Modern Art for fourteen years.



Negroni, Christine THE CRASH DETECTIVES: Investigating the World's Most Mysterious Air Disasters

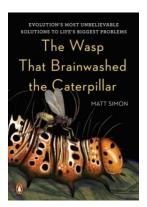
Aviation/Non-Fiction | **Penguin Paperback Original** | September 2016 | **UK & Translation** 

Agent: Anna Sproul Latimer @ Ross Yoon Agency | Editor: Emily Murdoch Baker Status: manuscript available

A fascinating and thrilling exploration of how humans and machines fail—leading to air disasters from Amelia Earhart to MH370—and how the lessons learned from these accidents have made flying safer.

Journalist, aviation blogger, television commentator, and crash investigator **Christine Negroni** has twenty years' experience observing and participating in the international effort to create safer skies. She currently reports for the *New York Times*, ABC News, and *Air & Space* magazine, and she writes the popular blog *Flying Lessons*.

# Rights sold to: UK & C (Atlantic) Portuguese in Brazil (Companhia)



## Simon, Matt

THE WASP THAT BRAINWASHED THE CATERPILLAR: Evolution's Most Unbelievable Solutions to Life's Biggest Problems

Science | **Penguin Hardcover** | October 2016 | **UK & Translation** Agent: David Fugate @ LaunchBooks Literary Agency | Editor: Meg Leder Status: manuscript available

From *Wired* columnist Matt Simon, THE WASP THAT BRAINWASHED THE CATERPILLAR is an absurdist, illustrated romp through nature's weirdest evolutions. Each original entry talks about a creature and its amazing adaptation, using Matt's signature blend of scientific accuracy and humor. The creatures themselves are absolutely mind-blowing: zombie ants mind-controlled by a fungus; beautiful salamanders that can regenerate any part of their bodies

including their brains; the mantis shrimp, which fires its club-like appendage so fast that the surrounding water becomes as hot as the surface of the sun; the Antechinus, whose runaway testosterone levels cause them to have so much sex during their three-week mating session that they bleed internally, go blind, and drop dead; and many more.

**Matt Simon** is a journalist who writes *Wired* Science's "Absurd Creature of the Week" column and the "Fantastically Wrong" column, which explores the strangest mistakes in folklore and science. This is his first book.

# Rights sold to: UK & C (Headline)



Wilson, Mara
WHERE AM I NOW?: True Stories of Girlhood and Accidental
Fame

Memoir | Penguin Trade Paperback | September 2016 | UK & Translation

Agent: Alyssa Reuben @ Paradigm Talent Agency | Editor: Lindsey

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Status: manuscript available

"Genuine and authentic, funny and heartbreaking, WHERE AM I NOW? is a book that reminds you that no matter how unique your life is, some things bind us all together."

—JENNY LAWSON, author of Furiously Happy and Let's Pretend this Never Happened

Mara Wilson has always felt a little young and a little out of place: as the only child on a film set full of adults, the first daughter in a house full of boys, the sole clinically depressed member of the cheerleading squad, a valley girl in New York and a neurotic in California, and one of the few former child actors who has never been in jail or rehab. Tackling everything from how she first learned about sex on the set of *Melrose Place*, to losing her mother at a young age, these essays tell the story of one young woman's journey from accidental fame to relative (but happy) obscurity. But they also illuminate a universal struggle: learning to accept yourself, and figuring out who you are and where you belong. Exquisitely crafted, revelatory, and full of the crack comic timing that has made Mara Wilson a sought-after live storyteller and Twitter star, WHERE AM I NOW? introduces a brilliant and bold new literary voice.

**Mara Wilson** is a writer, playwright, actor and storyteller perhaps best known as the little girl from *Mrs. Doubtfire*, *Miracle on 34th Street*, and *Matilda*. A graduate of NYU's Tisch School of the Arts, she regularly appears at live storytelling and comedy shows, including her own, *What Are You Afraid Of?* Her writing can be found on *Jezebel*, *The Toast*, *McSweeney's*, *The Daily Beast*, and Cracked.com.

# **SPRING 2017**



Cocco, Giovanni and Amneris Magella, translated by Stephen Sartarelli

**SHADOWS ON THE LAKE** 

Fiction/Mystery | Penguin Paperback Original | February 2017 | UK

Agent: c/o Guanda Editore | Editor: Kathryn Court

Status: manuscript available

Commissario Stefania Valenti investigates the decades-old remains of two bodies that have turned up on the property of a powerful political family, in this first installment of a new mystery series set in Lake Como, Italy.

**Giovanni Cocco** was born in Como in 1976. **Amneris Magella** was born in Milan in 1958. They are married and live in Como, Italy. **Stephen Sartarelli** is an award-winning translator and poet. He lives in France.



# Reyes, Emma and translated by Danial Alarcón THE BOOK OF EMMA REYES

Memoir | Penguin Classics Hardcover | Spring 2017 | UK

Agent: Sandra Pareja @ Casanovas & Lynch | Editor: John Siciliano Status: sample letters available; full manuscript available August 2016

Written over 30 years ago, THE BOOK OF EMMA REYES is a memoir in letters of a Colombian woman who was raised in a windowless room and then in a convent of 150 orphan girls. It recounts her life from age four to age nineteen, when she escaped from the convent. She was illiterate when she escaped and yet she went on to make a life as an artist, becoming friends with the likes of Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera, and other leading artists and intellectuals in both Latin

**Emma Reyes** died in 2003. This book was first published three years ago in Colombia, where it was greeted as a literary discovery. **Danial Alarcón** is the author of *At Night We Walk in Circles*, which was a finalist for the 2014 PEN-Faulkner Award, as well as the story collection *War by Candlelight* and the novel *Lost City Radio*. His writing has appeared in the *The New Yorker, Granta*, *n*+1, and *Harpers*, and in 2010, he was named one of the *New Yorker*'s "20 under 40." He is Executive Producer of *Radio Ambulante*,

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Taiwan (Emily Publishing)



Sunim, Haemin
THE THINGS YOU CAN SEE ONLY WHEN YOU SLOW DOWN:
Guidance on the Path to Mindfulness from a Spiritual Leader
Mindfulness & Meditation | Penguin Paperback Original | Spring 2017
| UK & Translation Rights\*

Agent: Sue Yang @ Eric Yang Agency | Editor: John Siciliano Status: manuscript available August 2016

A #1 internationally bestselling book of spiritual wisdom by a young Buddhist monk and emerging spiritual leader, about the importance in our fast-paced world of slowing down and allowing our minds to be still, with advice about life, love, relationships, forgiveness, and finding balance. THE THINGS YOU CAN SEE ONLY WHEN YOU SLOW DOWN has sold 2.2 million copies in Korea since January 2012.

**Haemin Sunim** earned a master's degree in Comparative Religion from Harvard Divinity School and a doctoral degree in religious studies from Princeton University. Today, he is a Buddhist priest teaching religion at Hampshire College, Massachusetts.

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# **FALL 2017**



García, Héctor and Francesc Miralles THE HAPPINESS OF ALWAYS BEING ACTIVE: *Ikigai*, the Japanese Secret of the World's Longest-Living People

Health | Penguin Hardocver | Fall 2017 | UK

Agent: Sandra Bruna @ Sandra Bruna Literary Agency | Editor: John Siciliano Status: translated sample & Spanish manuscript available; fully translated manuscript available Fall 2016

According to the Japanese, everyone has an *ikigai*—a reason for living. Some have found their ikigai, others carry it within them but are still looking for it. Ikigai is one of the secrets of the Okinawans, the longest-living people in the world, to a long and happy life. Granted interviews with more than one hundred residents of the Okinawan village that has the highest percentage of centenarians in the world,

our authors reveal how these Okinawans eat, move, work, relate to others, and—their best kept secret—how they find their ikigai. IKIGAI will introduce readers to the wisdom of the Japanese for a long life and a healthy body, mind, and spirit and it will also offer practical tools to help readers find their ikigai.

**Héctor García** was born in Spain and has lived in Tokyo for the last twelve years. He is the author of the international bestseller *A Geek in Japan* and the creator of the popular blog kirainet.com. **Francesc Miralles** is an award-winning author who has published extensively in the self-help, coaching, and inspirational fields. He lives in Barcelona.

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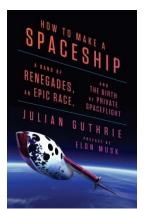
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# THE PENGUIN PRESS

# **FALL 2016**



Guthrie, Julian with an introduction by Elon Musk HOW TO MAKE A SPACESHIP: A Band of Renegades, an Epic Race, and the Birth of Private Space Flight

Science & Technology | Penguin Press Hardcover | September 2016 | UK & Translation

Agent: Joe Veltre @ Gersh | Editor: Scott Moyers

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HOW TO MAKE A SPACESHIP is a Silicon Valley "Rocket Boys" meets Tom Wolfe's "The Right Stuff," with great entrepreneurial lessons for all. It is written with the full cooperation and support of X PRIZE founder Peter Diamandis, who is also underwriting a significant prize for the team that sells the most copies of the book. The X PRIZE—the history-making race to be the first private group to put a

reusable rocket into space—and the misfit band of innovators, hackers, geniuses, chemists, billionaires, and aviation legends that joined Diamandis in it is at the center of this title, and Diamandis, a space-flight-obsessed boy who never really grew up is at the center of that race. It is also about the education of a great innovator and entrepreneur, and a story about taking risks in a risk-averse society.

**Julian Guthrie** is a journalist for the *San Francisco Chronicle* and her work has appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Huffington Post*, *Forbes*, and *Salon.com*. Her stories have been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize more than a dozen times. She is the best-selling author of *The Grace of Everyday Saints* and *The Billionaire and the Mechanic*.

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# **PLUME**

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Lil Wayne
GONE 'TIL NOVEMBER
Memoir | Plume Paper-Over-Board | October 2016 | UK
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From rap superstar Lil Wayne comes the long-awaited GONE 'TIL NOVEMBER, a deeply personal and revealing account of his time spent incarcerated on Riker's Island for eight months in 2010.

Lil Wayne is a multi-platinum recording artist and the founder of the Young Money Entertainment imprint of Cash Money Records. He was first signed to Cash Money Records at the age of fourteen and has been releasing chart-topping music ever since. As an artist, Wayne is prolific, having released 11 studio albums, three compilation albums and 20 mixtapes in the course of his nearly two-decade career. Lil Wayne is one of the most commercially successful artists of all time, selling millions of albums worldwide, and he has also received great critical success, including four Grammy Awards and 10 BET Awards. He has collaborated with countless artists including Jay-Z, Kanye, Eminem, Madonna, T.I. and T-Pain, and is responsible for launching the careers of Drake and Nicki Minaj.



# **TARCHERPERIGEE**

# **SUMMER 2016**



Alexander, Jessica Joelle and Iben Sandahl
THE DANISH WAY OF PARENTING: What the Happiest People in
the World Know About Raising Confident, Capable Kids
Parenting | TarcherPerigee Trade Paperback | August 2016 | UK &
Translation

Agent: c/o Tarcher | Editor: Marian Lizzi

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What makes Denmark the happiest country in the world—and what are the secrets of Danish parents for raising happy, confident, successful kids, year after year? This upbeat and practical guide brings together the insights of a licensed psychotherapist and a mom – a Dane and an American married to a Dane, respectively – on the habits of the happiest families on earth. Filled with practical takeaways and inspiring examples, this unique book will help parents from all walks of life raise the happiest, most well-adjusted kids in the world.

**Jessica Joelle Alexander** is an American wife and mother who is raising her family in Copenhagen. **Iben Sandahl** is a licensed therapist in private practice just outside Copenhagen. Learn more at: thedanishway.com.

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Baker, Ken
THE LATE BLOOMER
Memoir | TarcherPerigee Trade Paperback | August 2016 | UK & Translation

Agent: Michael Bourret @ Dystel & Goderich | Editor: Mitch Horowitz

Status: manuscript available

THE LATE BLOOMER is the bracingly honest memoir of a star athlete who lived with a brain tumor that flooded his body with female hormones and sent him into a sexual netherworld from which he would emerge with insights about

sexuality and manhood few could imagine. Originally published tie-in to the forthcoming movie of the same name, starring Elijah Wood and directed by Kevin Pollack.

**Ken Baker** is an author, journalist, and TV personality. Ken's debut novel *Fangirl* tells the story of a pop star who falls for a devoted fan and gets caught up in a tabloid-ready love triangle. He has cited as inspiration for the teen love story his front-row seat to the world of celebrity fandom as *E!* Entertainment's Chief News Correspondent.



Carmichael, Evan YOUR ONE WORD: The Simple Formula for Defining Your Passion and Creating Something That Matters Self-Help/Business | TarcherPerigee Hardcover | December 2016 | UK & Translation

Agent: Nena Madonia @ Dupree Miller Associates | Editor: Marian Lizzi Status: manuscript available Summer 2016

In this bold and empowering guide, entrepreneur and social media sensation Evan Carmichael shares the secret to turbo-charging your path to success on your own terms. With thought-provoking questions and examples, YOUR ONE WORD helps readers nail down their personal mottos - the word that captures their purpose and passion.

**Evan Carmichael** coaches entrepreneurs for peak performance. At 19, he built then sold a biotech software company. At 22, he was a successful venture capitalist. He has been interviewed or featured as an entrepreneur expert in *The New York Times*, *The Wall St. Journal, Forbes*, *Mashable*, and elsewhere.



Rivera, Naya SORRY NOT SORRY: Dreams, Mistakes, and Growing Up Self-Help/Memoir | TarcherPerigee Hardcover | September 2016 | UK & Translation

Agent: Lauren Smythe @ Inkwell Management | Editor: Sara Carder

Status: manuscript available

In the funny and deeply personal memoir, SORRY NOT SORRY, *Glee* actress Naya Rivera recounts the successes and missteps that shaped her, urging readers to pursue their dreams and to refuse to let past mistakes define them.

**Naya Rivera** is an actress and singer from Valencia, California. As a child, she appeared on *Family Matters*, *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*, and *The Royal Family*. For six seasons, she played Santana Lopez on the Fox television hit *Glee*. She now plays Blanca on the Lifetime series *Devious Maids* and lives with her husband, baby, and two dogs in Los Angeles.

# **SPRING 2017**



Komisar, Erica THE PRESENT MOTHER: Why Staying Home in the First Three Years Matters—and What to Do When You Can't

Family & Relationships/Parenting | **TarcherPerigee Hardcover** | April 2017 | **UK** & **Translation** 

Agent: Jane von Mehren @ Zachary Shuster Harmsworth | Editor: Marian Lizzi Status: proposal available; manuscript available Summer 2016

A provocative and compassionate call to action that debunks myths of modern motherhood—and makes a case for staying at home, and being emotionally present, for the first three years of a child's life.

Erica Komisar is a psychoanalyst who has been in private practice in New York City for 24 years. She received her BA from Georgetown University, an MSW from Columbia University, and graduated from The New York Freudian Society as a Psychoanalyst in 1999. She began her career as a clinical social worker, working with families and children, and in 1992 started a training and development company to bring parenting workshops and work/family life seminars to corporations including Goldman Sachs, Sherman and Sterling, and Reebok.



Lopez, Shane PhD DREAM JOBS ARE MADE, NOT FOUND: Five Proven Ways to Get Unstuck, Work Happier, and Live Better

Business/Personal Success | TarcherPerigee Hardcover | March 2017 | UK & Translation

Agent: Giles Anderon @ The Anderson Literary Agency | Editor: Stephanie Bowen

Status: manuscript available August 2016

The must-have guide for honing the job you have into the one you love or picking the job that you can one day love. In this engaging and enlightening book, Dr. Shane Lopez draws on data from millions of people and thousands of

organizations, as well as personal interviews and analysis of five decades of Gallup polls and studies to reveal five life design strategies essential for crafting the calling you want out of the work you do. Exciting, energizing, and inspiring, MADE NOT FOUND will set you on the path to make the career you've always dreamed of your new reality.

**Shane Lopez, PhD** is a psychologist recognized as the world's leading authority on hope. After a decade as an award-winning teacher and researcher in the School of Education at the University of Kansas, he now serves as a Senior Scientist at Gallup and a consultant, working with high level executives. He has published more than 100 articles and chapters, and ten books, including the two-volume *Encyclopedia of Positive Psychology*.



Oakley, Barbara
MINDSHIFT: How Ordinary and Extraordinary People Have Transformed
Their Lives Through Learning—and You Can Too
Self-Help/Personal Growth | TarcherPerigee Trade Paperback | April 2017 |
UK & Translation

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MINDSHIFT shows how ordinary people can change their lives by overcoming learning handicaps—such as Imposter's Syndrome and advancing age—and turning these perceived weaknesses into strengths. Oakley guides and inspires readers by telling the stories of people who have successfully changed their lives and by exploring the neuroscience of learning and growing. This book will

also include strategies for learning backed by brain science, and practical exercises to apply these principles in your own life.

**Barbara Oakley** is a professor of engineering at Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan. Her massive open online course (MOOC), "Learning How to Learn," which she teaches alongside legendary neuroscientist Terrence Sejnowski, was the third most popular MOOC in the world in 2014. "Learning How to learn" is based on Dr. Oakley's first book, *A Mind For Numbers*, which was a *New York Times* bestseller. Dr. Oakley has received many awards for teaching, including the National Science Foundation New Century Scholar Award.

#### **Publishers of A MIND FOR NUMBERS:**

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Hagemann, Hans W. PhD and Friederike Fabritius
THE LEADING BRAIN: Powerful Strategies for Peak Performance—Based on
the Latest Breakthroughs in Neuroscience

Psychology | TarcherPerigee Hardcover | February 2017 | UK & Translation Agent: Jeff Herman @ The Jeff Herman Agency | Editor: Marian Lizzi Status: manuscript available Summer 2016

Aimed primarily at a business audience, THE LEADING BRAIN will show you how to effectively capitalize on the latest advancements in cognitive science to regulate emotions, sharpen focus, break old habits and develop new ones, learn more efficiently, make better decisions, cultivate trust, form teams that are truly more diverse, and improve both individual and group performance. It will translate cutting-edge developments in brain science into solid strategies, tips, and techniques for training yourself and your team to perform with increased efficiency, heightened satisfaction, and resounding success.

Hans Hagemann, PhD and Friederike Fabritius are managing partner/cofounder and head of the Neuroleadership Practice Group, respectively, at the global management consultancy firm Munich Leadership Group. Hagemann has led seminars and coached workshops over several years with a host of

international corporations in more than 40 countries. He counts Allianz Global Investors, Bayer, BMW, Ernst & Young, Expedia, Mountblanc, Siemens, and ThyssenKrupp among his clients. Fabritius is an executive coach and leadership specialist, with extensive expertise working with top executives from multinational corporations. A neuroscientist by education, she focuses on developing new methods and practices for leadership training based on solid scientific findings.

# **SUMMER 2017**



Lowry, Erin **BROKE MILLENNIAL** Business/Personal Finance | TarcherPerigee Trade Paperback | June 2017 | **UK & Translation** 

Agent: Eric Myers @ Dystel & Goderich | Editor: Stephanie Bowen

Status: manuscript available June 2016

BROKE MILLENNIAL, based on personal finance expert Erin Lowry's popular blog of the same name, is a smart guide that uses wry humor and real-life examples to demystify the world of money for Millennials. It includes essential advice on handling tricky money matters in personal and social situations, from

splitting the bill with friends to navigating financial issues like debt in serious relationships.

26-year-old personal finance expert Erin Lowry stated Broke Millennial to increase financial literacy. In addition to public speaking about personal finance, her writing has been featured in Forbes. Society of Grownups, and her blog has been syndicated to New York Magazine's The Cut and Business Insider, among others. This is her first book.



Storoni, Mithu THE RESILIENT BRAIN Self-Help/Health | TarcherPerigee Hardcover | June 2017 | UK & **Translation** 

Agent: Andrea Somberg @ Harvey Klinger | Editor: Marian Lizzi Status: manuscript available June 2016

Drawing on the latest research, THE RESILIENT BRAIN offers readers a step-by-step plan to transform the way their brain works. Scientists have found that there is a "sweet spot" in our brain that decides who we are, how

we think, and how we react to the world, but it goes awry over time, leading to changes that are often misinterpreted as the normal process of aging or misdiagnosed as depression. This book shows how, through a series of dietary, lifestyle-related and behavioral manipulations, it is possible to reverse the damage and become smarter, happier and more productive in the process. There is no other book on the market that offers similar information because the research is so new.

Mithu Storoni holds a medical degree from the University of Cambridge, a PhD in Neuro-ophthalmology and has extensive experience in Neuroscience research in labs at Cambridge, London and at Harvard Medical School. She is a reviewer for *Neurological Sciences* and her work has been published in various medical journals, including The Lancet. She is sought after as a speaker, and has won numerous awards at international medical conferences both in the United States and in Europe. She has been asked by Goldman Sachs, J.P. Morgan and Cathay Pacific Airlines to give workshops based on the material in the book.

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