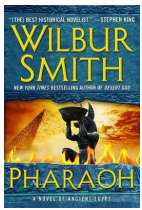


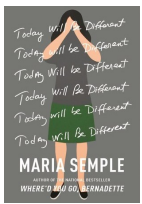
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## Fiction



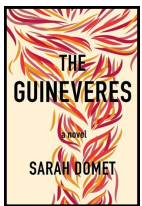
### Pharaoh: A Novel of Ancient Egypt By Wilbur Smith

Egypt is under attack. Pharaoh Tamose lies mortally wounded. The ancient city of Luxor is surrounded. Taita, advisor to the Pharaoh, prepares for the enemy's final, fatal push. The ex-slave, now general of Tamose's armies, is never more ingenious than when all hope is dashed. With the arrival of an old ally, the tide is turned and the Egyptian army defeats its foe. But upon his return to Luxor, Taita is branded a traitor. Tamose is dead and a poisonous new era has begun. The new Pharaoh has risen, and he must be stopped.



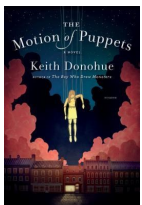
### Today Will Be Different By Maria Semple

Eleanor knows she's a mess. But today, she will tackle the little things. She will shower and get dressed. She will go to yoga after dropping off her son, Timby. She will initiate sex with her husband, Joe. But before she can put her modest plan into action—life happens. Today, it turns out, is the day Timby has decided to fake sick to weasel his way into his mother's company. It's also the day Joe has chosen to tell his office—but not Eleanor—that he's on vacation. Sometimes it takes facing up to our former selves to truly begin living.



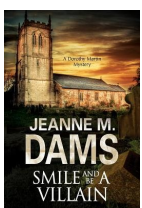
### The Guineveres: A Novel By Sarah Domet

Vere, Gwen, Ginny, and Win come to The Sisters of the Supreme Adoration by different paths, delivered into the austere care of Sister Fran. Each has their own complicated, heartbreaking story that they safeguard. Bound by the extraordinary coincidence of their names and girded against the indignities of their lives, they learn about God, history, and, despite the nuns' protestations, sex. When four comatose soldiers, casualties of the War, arrive at the convent, the girls' friendship is tested in ways they never could have foreseen.



### The Motion of Puppets By Keith Donohue

In the Old City of Québec, Kay Harper falls in love with a puppet in the window of the Quatre Mains, a toy shop that is never open. Late one night, Kay fears someone is following her home. Surprised to see the toy shop door open, she takes shelter inside. Kay has been transformed into a puppet, and is now a prisoner in the toy store. So begins a dual odyssey: of a husband determined to find his wife, and of a woman trapped in a magical world where her life is not her own.



### Smile and Be a Villain By Jeanne M. Dams

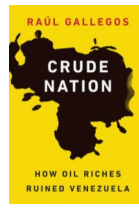
When Dorothy Martin and her husband, retired police detective Alan Nesbitt, decide to visit the beautiful island of Alderney in the English Channel, they hope for a pleasant, peaceful holiday. It is not to be. Taking a walk on their very first day, they discover a body, apparently the victim of an unfortunate accident, on a steep hill path. Although there is no concrete evidence of foul play, both Dorothy and Alan are uneasy about the death and decide to delve further. It is then that they unearth some most disquieting revelations.



### By Gaslight By Steven Price

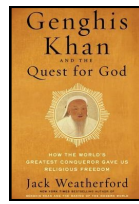
London, 1885. In a city of fog and darkness, the notorious thief Edward Shade exists only as a ghost and fabled con. William Pinkerton is an already famous detective when he descends into the London underworld in pursuit of a new lead. Adam Foole is a gentleman haunted by a love affair ten years gone. What follows is a hunt through sewers, opium dens, drawing rooms, and seance halls. Above all, it is the story of the most unlikely of bonds: between William Pinkerton, the greatest detective of his age, and Adam Foole, the one man who may hold the key to finding Edward Shade.

## Non-Fiction



### Crude Nation: How Oil Riches Ruined Venezuela By Raúl Gallegos

Beneath Venezuelan soil lies an ocean of crude—the world's largest reserves—an oil patch that shaped the nature of the global energy business. Unfortunately, a dysfunctional, leftist government controls this vast resource and has used its wealth to foster voter support, ultimately wreaking economic havoc. *Crude Nation* reveals the ways in which this mismanagement has led to Venezuela's economic ruin and turned the country into a cautionary tale for the world.



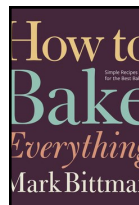
### Genghis Khan and the Quest for God By Jack Weatherford

Throughout history the world's greatest conquerors have made their mark not just on the battlefield, but also within the societies they have transformed. Genghis Khan conquered with arms and bravery. He established laws, lowered taxes, and transformed the silk road into the world's most effective trading network. But he knew that if his empire was going to last, he would need something stronger and more binding than trade. He needed religion.



### Ghostland: An American History in Haunted Places By Colin Dickey

How do we, the living, deal with stories about ghosts, and how do we inhabit and move through spaces that have been deemed, for whatever reason, haunted? Paying attention not only to the true facts behind a ghost story, but also to the ways in which changes to those facts are made—and why those changes are made—Colin Dickey paints a version of American history left out of the textbooks, one of things left undone, crimes left unsolved.



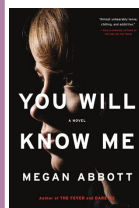
### How to Bake Everything By Mark Bittman

Finally, here is the simplest way to bake everything, from American favorites (Crunchy Toffee Cookies, Baked Alaska) to of-the-moment updates (Gingerbread Whoopie Pies). It explores global baking too: Nordic ruis, New Orleans beignets, Afghan snowshoe naan. The recipes satisfy every flavor craving thanks to more than 2,000 recipes and variations. Demystified, deconstructed, and debunked—baking is simpler and more flexible than you ever imagined.



### Spaceman: An Astronaut's Unlikely Journey to Unlock the Secrets of the Universe By Mike Massimino

Mike Massimino's journey to realizing his space dreams is as unlikely as it is captivating. Growing up in a working-class family, Massimino catapulted himself to Columbia and then MIT, only to flunk his exams and be rejected twice by NASA before making it to the final round of astronaut selection—where he was told his poor eyesight meant he'd never make the cut. Even that couldn't stop him from finally earning his wings and making the journey to the cosmos.



### You Will Know Me By Megan Abbott

Katie and Eric Knox have dedicated their lives to their fifteen-year-old daughter Devon, a gymnastics prodigy and Olympic hopeful. But when a violent death rocks their close-knit gymnastics community just weeks before an all-important competition, everything the Knoxes have worked so hard for feels suddenly at risk. As rumors swirl among the other parents, revealing hidden plots and allegiances, Katie tries frantically to hold her family together while also finding herself drawn, irresistibly, to the crime itself, and the dark corners it threatens to illuminate.



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