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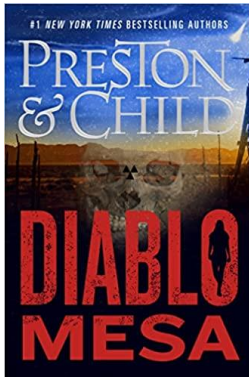
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## Diablo Mesa (Nora Kelly #3)

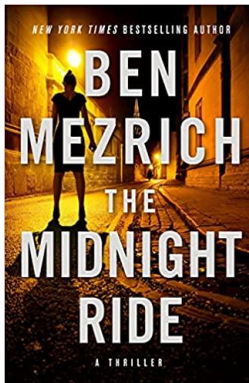
9781538736753

By Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child

Grand Central \$29.00

Lucas Tappan, a wealthy and eccentric billionaire and founder of Icarus Space Systems, approaches the Santa Fe Archaeological Institute with an outlandish proposal to finance a careful, scientific excavation of the Roswell Incident site, where a UFO is alleged to have crashed in 1947. A skeptical Nora Kelly, to her great annoyance, is tasked with the job. Nora's excavation immediately uncovers two murder victims buried at the site, faces and hands obliterated with acid to erase their identities. Special Agent Corrie Swanson is assigned to the case. As Nora's excavation proceeds, uncovering things both bizarre and seemingly inexplicable,

Corrie's homicide investigation throws open a Pandora's box of espionage and violence, uncovering bloody traces of a powerful force that will stop at nothing to protect its secrets, and that threatens to engulf them all in an unimaginable fate.



## Midnight Ride

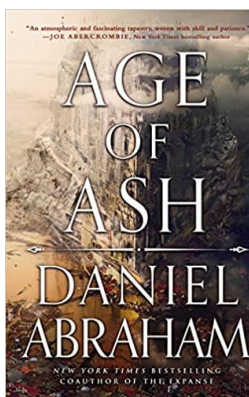
9781538754634

By Ben Mezrich

Grand Central \$29.00

Three strangers find themselves on the cusp of an incredible discovery, one that someone is willing to kill to keep buried. The Card Shark: Hailey Gordon is looking to make some fast cash to help pay her tuition when she's caught counting cards at the Encore casino in Boston. She grabs her winnings and makes her escape. With guards closing in, she dives into an unlocked room to hide only to find a dead body. The Ex-Con: Recently released from prison, Nick Patterson hasn't felt hope in a long time, but the job he "inherited" in prison promises to change that. He enters hotel room 633 to find that the person he was supposed to meet has been murdered. Next

to the corpse stands a terrified young woman, Hailey Gordon. The Professor: American history professor Adrian Jensen learns of the death of his professional nemesis, Charles Walker, the night after he received Walker's latest research. Skeptical at first, Adrian nearly deletes the file. But when one small, new detail catches his eye, he makes it his mission to uncover what could be one of the biggest secrets of the Revolutionary War.



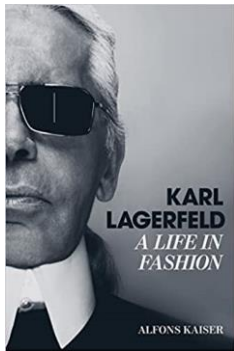
## Age of Ash

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By Daniel Abraham

Orbit \$28.00

Kithamar is a center of trade and wealth, an ancient city with a long, bloody history where countless thousands live and their stories unfold. This is Alys's. When her brother is murdered, a petty thief from the slums of Longhill sets out to discover who killed him and why. But the more she discovers about him, the more she learns about herself, and the truths she finds are more dangerous than knives. Swept up in an intrigue as deep as the roots of Kithamar, where the secrets of the lowest born can sometimes topple thrones, the story Alys chooses will have the power to change everything.



### **Karl Lagerfeld: A Life in Fashion**

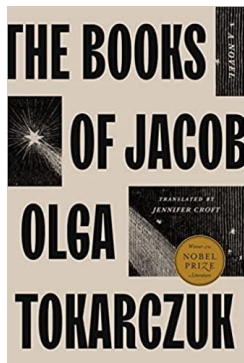
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By Alfons Kaiser

Dorrance Publishing \$30.00

Karl Lagerfeld stylized himself into a living logo and a myth of the fashion world. In *Karl Lagerfeld: A Life in Fashion*, journalist Alfons Kaiser, who knew Lagerfeld personally for many years, introduces readers to the public and private life of the charismatic fashion designer. Kaiser explores the many eras of Lagerfeld's life: the youthful outsider in the north German flatlands; the urbane genius in Paris; the tireless draftsman; the enthusiastic photographer; the passionate book collector; and the disciplined Prussian workaholic. What is behind this larger-than-life figure who, despite

a massively public persona, kept his own life story a secret? Drawing from many previously untapped sources, this biography investigates the man behind the persona: the precocious boy who preferred to draw in the attic than play with his peers; the son who quarreled with his parents but never got away from them; Yves Saint Laurent's competitor, whom he outshone in the end; the brother, uncle, friend and finally the partner of Jacques de Bascher, the great love of his life.



### **The Books of Jacob**

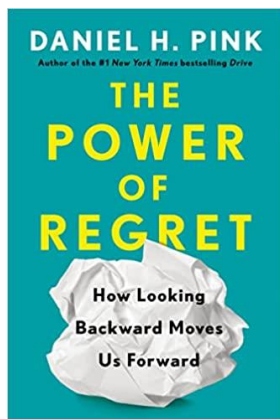
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By Olga Tokarczuk

Riverhead Books \$35.00

In the mid-eighteenth century, as new ideas, and a new unrest, begin to sweep the Continent, a young Jew of mysterious origins arrives in a village in Poland. Before long, he has changed not only his name but his persona; visited by what seem to be ecstatic experiences, Jacob Frank casts a charismatic spell that attracts an increasingly fervent following. In the decade to come, Frank will traverse the Hapsburg and Ottoman empires with throngs of disciples in his thrall as he reinvents himself again and again, converts to Islam and then Catholicism, is pilloried as a heretic and

revered as the Messiah, and wreaks havoc on the conventional order, Jewish and Christian alike, with scandalous rumors of his sect's secret rituals and the spread of his increasingly iconoclastic beliefs. The story of Frank, a real historical figure around whom mystery and controversy swirl to this day, is the perfect canvas for the genius and unparalleled reach of Olga Tokarczuk. Narrated through the perspectives of his contemporaries, those who revere him, those who revile him, the friend who betrays him, the lone woman who sees him for what he is, *The Books of Jacob* captures a world on the cusp of precipitous change, searching for certainty and longing for transcendence.



### **The Power of Regret**

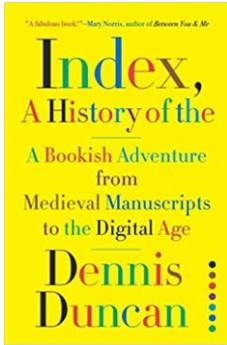
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By Daniel H. Pink

Riverhead Books \$28.00

Everybody has regrets, Daniel H. Pink explains in *The Power of Regret*. They're a universal and healthy part of being human. And understanding how regret works can help us make smarter decisions, perform better at work and school, and bring greater meaning to our lives. Drawing on research in social psychology, neuroscience, and biology, Pink debunks the myth of the "no regrets" philosophy of life. And using the largest sampling of American attitudes about regret ever conducted as well as his own World Regret Survey, which has collected regrets from more than 15,000 people in 105 countries, he lays out the four core regrets that each of us has. These deep regrets offer compelling insights into how we live

and how we can find a better path forward. As he did in his bestsellers *Drive*, *When*, and *A Whole New Mind*, Pink lays out a dynamic new way of thinking about regret and frames his ideas in ways that are clear, accessible, and pragmatic. Packed with true stories of people's regrets as well as practical takeaways for reimagining regret as a positive force, *The Power of Regret* shows how we can live richer, more engaged lives.



## **Index, A History of the: A Bookish Adventure from Medieval Manuscripts to the Digital Age**

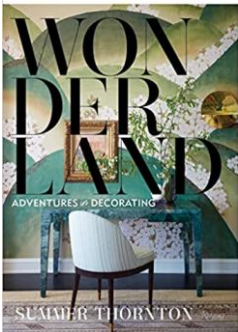
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By Dennis Duncan

W.W. Norton \$30.00

Most of us give little thought to the back of the book, it's just where you go to look things up. But as Dennis Duncan reveals in this delightful and witty history, hiding in plain sight is an unlikely realm of ambition and obsession, sparring and politicking, pleasure and play. In the pages of the index, we might find *Butchers, to be avoided*, or *Cows that sh-te Fire*, or even catch *Calvin in his chamber with a Nonne*. Here, for the first time, is the secret world of the index: an unsung but extraordinary everyday tool, with an illustrious

but little-known past. Charting its curious path from the monasteries and universities of thirteenth-century Europe to Silicon Valley in the twenty-first, Duncan uncovers how it has saved heretics from the stake, kept politicians from high office, and made us all into the readers we are today. We follow it through German print shops and Enlightenment coffee houses, novelists' living rooms and university laboratories, encountering emperors and popes, philosophers and prime ministers, poets, librarians and, of course, indexers along the way. Revealing its vast role in our evolving literary and intellectual culture, Duncan shows that, for all our anxieties about the Age of Search, we are all index-rakers at heart, and we have been for eight hundred years.



## **Wonderland: Adventures in Decorating**

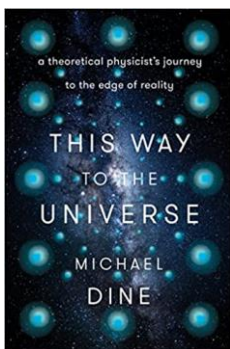
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By Summer Thornton

Rizzoli \$45.00

Interior decorator Summer Thornton believes in designing with the wildest abandon: her world is one of nickel tubs, marble fireplaces, whimsical textiles, surprising patterns, and secret gardens. Often described as maximalist with a modern, fresh sensibility, Thornton manages to achieve highly polished, sophisticated interiors that indulge in a lighthearted, almost irreverent sense of whimsy. In her first book, she will inspire readers to follow their creative impulses and make their own rules. Let yourself

be transported with the dreamy, fantastical homes arranged by theme in *Wonderland*. "Fearless Romantic" features Thornton's own gorgeous city house. "In Here Comes the Sun," peek into an over-the-top tropical vacation home that's centered on citrus. Look for her to misbehave a bit in "Good to be Bad." If refinement is more your cup of tea, the polished settings in "The New Formal" are fit for a queen. Plus take a deep dive into the most colorful technicolor homes she's ever designed in "Super Saturated



## **This Way to the Universe: A Theoretical Physicist's Journey to the Edge of Reality**

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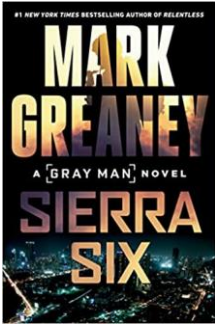
By Michael Dine

Dutton \$28.00

*This Way to the Universe* is a celebration of the astounding, ongoing scientific investigations that have revealed the nature of reality at its smallest, at its largest, and at the scale of our daily lives. The enigmas that Professor Michael Dine discusses are like landmarks on a fantastic journey to the edge of the universe. Asked where to find out about the Big Bang, Dark Matter, the Higgs boson particle, the long cutting edge of physics right now, Dine had no single book he could recommend. This is his accessible,

authoritative, and up-to-date answer. Comprehensible to anyone with a high-school level education, with almost no equations, there is no better author to take you on this amazing odyssey. Dine is widely recognized as having made profound contributions to our understanding of matter, time, the Big Bang, and even what might have come before it. *This Way to the Universe* touches on many emotional, critical points in his extraordinary career while presenting mind-bending physics like his answer to the Dark Matter and Dark Energy mysteries as well as the ideas that explain why our universe consists of something rather than nothing. People assume String Theory can never be tested, but Dine intrepidly explores exactly how the theory might be tested experimentally, as well as the pitfalls of falling in love with math.





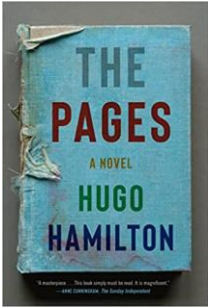
### Sierra Six

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By Mark Greaney

Berkley \$28.00

Before he was the Gray Man, Court Gentry was Sierra Six, the junior member of a CIA action team. In their first mission they took out a terrorist leader, at a terrible price. Years have passed. The Gray Man is on a simple mission when he sees a ghost: the long-dead terrorist, but he's remarkably energetic for a dead man. A decade of time hasn't changed the Gray Man. He isn't one to leave a job unfinished or a blood debt unpaid.



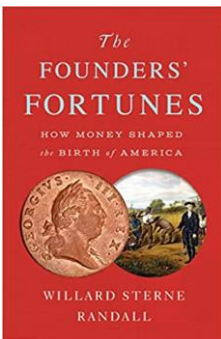
### The Pages: A Novel

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By Hugo Hamilton

Knopf \$27.95

One old copy of the novel *Rebellion* sits in Lena Knecht's tote bag, about to accompany her on a journey from New York to Berlin in search of a clue to the hand-drawn map on its last page. It is the brilliantly captivating voice of this novel, a first edition nearly burned by Nazis in May 1933, that is our narrator. Fast-paced and tightly plotted, *The Pages* brings together a multitude of dazzling characters, real and invented, in a sweeping story of survival, chance, and the joys and struggles of love. At its center are Roth, an Austrian Jewish author on the run, and his wife, Friederike, who falls victim to mental illness as Europe descends into war. With vivid evocations of Germany under Nazism and today, *The Pages* dramatically illuminates the connections between past and present as it looks at censorship, oppression, and violence. Here is a propulsive, inspiring tale of literature over a hundred years: a novel for book lovers everywhere that will bring a fresh audience to this acclaimed writer.



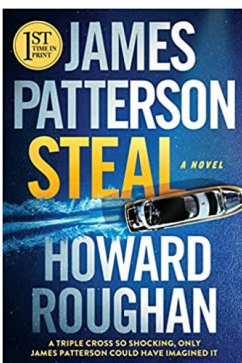
### Founders' Fortunes: How Money Shaped the Birth of America

9781524745929

By Willard Sterne Randall

Dutton \$29.00

An illuminating financial history of the Founding Fathers, revealing how their personal finances shaped the Constitution and the new nation. In 1776, upon the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Founding Fathers concluded America's most consequential document with a curious note, pledging "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor." Lives and honor did indeed hang in the balance, yet just what were their fortunes? How much did the Founders stand to gain or lose through independence? And what lingering consequences did their respective financial stakes have on liberty, justice, and the fate of the fledgling United States of America? In this landmark account, historian Willard Sterne Randall investigates the private financial affairs of the Founders, illuminating like never before how and why the Revolution came about.



### Steal

9781538703540

By James Patterson

Grand Central Publishing \$32.00

Imagine everyone's surprise when Carter von Oehson, a sophomore in Dr. Dylan Reinhart's Abnormal Psychology class, posts on Instagram that he plans to kill himself. 24 hours later and still no one has seen him. Release the hounds. A massive search ensues. But when Carter's sailboat rolls in with the tide without him or anyone else on it, the worst seems to be confirmed. He really did it, or did he? The one person convinced he's still alive is his father, Mathias von Oehson, founder and CEO of the world's largest hedge fund. But what Mathias knows and how he knows it would ultimately reveal a secret so damaging that it would be as if he were committing suicide himself. There's no way he can go to the police. But there's still someone he can turn to.