October
A Novel
ZOË WICOMB

A BEAUTIFUL NEW NOVEL FROM THE WINDHAM-CAMPBELL LITERATURE PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR OF “DELECTABLE” (CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR) PROSE

An extraordinary writer.
—TONI MORRISON

“Mercia Murray is a woman of fifty-two years who has been left.” Abandoned by her partner in Scotland, where she has been living for twenty-five years, Mercia returns to her homeland of South Africa to find her family overwhelmed by alcoholism and secrets. Poised between her life in Scotland and her life in South Africa, she collects the past with a keen sense of irony as she searches for some idea of home. In Scotland, her life feels unfamiliar; her apartment sits empty. In South Africa, her only brother is a shell of his former self, pushing her away. And yet in both places she is needed, if only she could understand what for. Plumbing the emotional limbo of a woman who is isolated and torn from her roots, October is a stark and utterly compelling novel about the contemporary experience of an intelligent immigrant, adrift among her memories and facing an uncertain middle age.

With this pitch-perfect story, the "writer of rare brilliance" (The Scotsman) Zoë Wicomb—who received one of the first Donald Windham-Sandy M. Campbell Literature Prizes for lifetime achievement—stands to claim her rightful place as one of the preeminent contemporary voices in international fiction.

Praise for Zoë Wicomb:
Zoë Wicomb . . . combine[s] the coolly interrogative gaze of the outsider with an insider’s intimate warmth.
—J. M. COETZEE

A sophisticated storyteller.
—THE NEW YORK TIMES

Wicomb deserves a wide American audience, on a par with Nadine Gordimer.
—THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Zoë Wicomb is a South African writer living in Glasgow, Scotland, where she is emeritus professor at the University of Strathclyde. She is the author of Playing in the Light and The One That Got Away (both available from The New Press).

The One That Got Away: Short Stories
Zoë Wicomb
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Fiction
Bitter Chocolate
Anatomy of an Industry

CAROL OFF

NOW IN PAPERBACK  A HIGHLY ACCLAIMED EXPOSÉ OF THE LITTLE-KNOWN CORRUPTION AND EXPLOITATION AT THE HEART OF THE MULTIBILLION-DOLLAR COCOA INDUSTRY

We know chocolate makers have their secrets—like how they get that caramel in there. That one, though, is pretty tame compared with the stuff unearthed in . . . Bitter Chocolate.

—TORONTO STAR

In the style of Mark Kurlansky’s Salt, Bitter Chocolate unravels chocolate’s glittery packaging and uncovers an industry tainted by war and genocide.

—OTTAWA XPRESS

Bitter Chocolate is less a book about chocolate than it is a study of racism, imperialism and oppression as told through the lens of a single commodity.

—THE GLOBE AND MAIL

Hailed in hardcover as “compelling” (Kirkus Reviews) and an “astonishing [and] wrenching story” (The London Free Press), Bitter Chocolate is an eye-opening look at one of our most beloved consumer products. Tracing the fascinating origins and evolution of chocolate from the banquet tables of Montezuma’s Aztec court in the early sixteenth century to the bustling factories of Hershey, Cadbury, and Mars today, investigative journalist Carol Off shows that slavery and injustice have always been key ingredients.

The heart of the book takes place in West Africa inside the Ivory Coast—the world’s leading producer of cocoa beans—where profits from the multibillion-dollar chocolate industry fuel bloody civil war and widespread corruption. Faced with pressure from a crushing “cocoa cartel” demanding more beans for less money, poor farmers have turned to the cheapest labor pool possible: thousands of indentured children who pick the beans but have never themselves known the taste of chocolate.

“An astounding eye-opener that takes no prisoners” (Quill & Quire), Bitter Chocolate is an absorbing social history, a passionate investigative account, and a shocking and urgent exposé of an industry that continues even now to institutionalize misery as it indulges our whims.

Carol Off is a co-host of CBC radio’s current affairs program As It Happens. One of Canada’s leading investigative journalists, she has won numerous awards for her CBC television documentaries set in Africa, Asia, and Europe. She lives in Toronto.
Foodopoly
The Battle Over the Future of Food and Farming in America

WENONAH HAUTER

NOW IN PAPERBACK A “METICULOUSLY RESEARCHED TOUR DE FORCE” (PUBLISHERS WEEKLY) THAT EXPOSES HOW FOOD CORPORATIONS ARE UNDERMINING A HEALTHY FOOD SYSTEM

Foodopoly is politically brave—not just naming names in the agri-industrial complex, but pushing us to think more deeply about the politics and economics that dictate our diets beyond our own roles as shoppers and eaters.

—SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

“A terrific primer on the corporate control of food in the United States, and the actions of those who fight back” (Raj Patel, author of Stuffed and Starved), Foodopoly takes aim at the real culprit behind America’s food crisis: the ever-growing consolidation and corporatization of food production, which prevents farmers from raising healthy crops and limits the choices that people can make in the grocery store.

In the tradition of the bestselling The World According to Monsanto, Foodopoly tells the shocking story of how agricultural policy has been hijacked by lobbyists, driving out independent farmers and food processors in favor of companies such as Cargill, Tyson, Kraft, and ConAgra. “A meticulously documented account of how we have lost control of our food system” (Steve Gliessman, professor emeritus of agroecology, UC–Santa Cruz), the book demonstrates how the impacts ripple far and wide, from economic stagnation in rural communities at home to famines in poor countries overseas. In the end, author Wenonah Hauter argues that solving this crisis will require a complete structural shift, a grassroots movement to reshape our food system from seed to table—a change that is about politics, not just personal choice.

Wenonah Hauter is the executive director of Food & Water Watch, a D.C.-based watchdog organization focused on corporate and government accountability relating to food, water, and fishing. She has worked and written extensively on food, water, energy, and environmental issues at the national, state, and local levels. She owns a working farm in The Plains, Virginia.

Excellent.

—MARK BITTMAN, THE NEW YORK TIMES

This may be the most important book on the politics of food ever written in the United States. Hauter doesn’t buy the notion that we can buy our way to a healthy future.

—MAUDE BARLOW, AUTHOR OF BLUE COVENANT

A shocking and powerful reminder of the distance between our image of the family farmer and the corporate agribusiness reality. Make sure you read it before dinner.

—BILL MCKIBBEN, AUTHOR OF EAARTH

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Two Billion Eyes
The Story of China Central Television

YING ZHU

A captivating look at the news-entertainment-propaganda combine that plays a central role in how China understands itself and is sure to play a larger role in China’s relations with the outside world.

—JAMES FALLOWS, NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT FOR THE ATLANTIC AND AUTHOR OF CHINA AIRBORNE

A remarkable book in many respects [that] should be read by all who want to understand the changing face of China’s media.

—ASIAN CREATIVE TRANSFORMATIONS

Eminently readable . . . Extends the knowledge of senior specialists while also being accessible to students.

—THE CHINA QUARTERLY

The definitive work on Chinese television.

—ROBERT MCCHESNEY

“Up until Two Billion Eyes,” wrote the Los Angeles Review of Books, “the view of Chinese media has often been limited . . . [Ying] Zhu expands the periphery of our vision.” Acclaimed in hardcover by experts on China, Zhu’s brilliant dissection of China Central Television (CCTV) is the first book to look at the dynamic modern media conglomerate and official mouthpiece of the Chinese Communist Party, with an audience of over 1.2 billion viewers globally, including millions in the United States. With “cogent analysis and penetrating insight” (Publishers Weekly), Two Billion Eyes tells the groundbreaking story of this hugely influential media player.

“A fascinating window into the emergence of a Chinese public sphere” (Fredric Jameson) and “an indispensable guide to the Chinese media landscape (The New Inquiry), Two Billion Eyes explores how commercial priorities and journalistic ethics have competed with the demands of state censorship and how Chinese audiences themselves have grown more critical. A “unique window” (South China Morning Post) into one of the world’s most important corporations, this is a crucial new book for anyone seeking to understand contemporary China.

Ying Zhu is a professor of media culture at the City University of New York, College of Staten Island. The recipient of a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities, she is the author or editor of seven other books, including Television in Post-Reform China and Chinese Cinema During the Era of Reform, and a co-producer of current affairs documentaries, including Google vs. China and China: From Cartier to Confucius. She lives in New York.
The Battlefield of AIDS
Michael Callen, Essex Hemphill, and the Struggle for Survival

MARTIN DUBERMAN

FROM THE AWARD-WINNING HISTORIAN AND ACTIVIST—ONE OF THE GREATEST LIVING BIOGRAPHERS—A MOVING DUAL BIOGRAPHY OF TWO MEN FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE AIDS EPIDEMIC

There should have been / More letters between us. / In later years it will be difficult to ascertain / The full meaning of our relations. / Most of us will not be here / To bear witness.
—ESSEX HEMPHILL

In December 1995, the FDA approved the release of protease inhibitors, the first effective treatment for AIDS. For countless people, the drug offered a reprieve from what had been a death sentence; for others, it was too late. In the United States alone, over 318,000 people had already died from AIDS-related complications—among them the singer Michael Callen and the poet Essex Hemphill.

Meticulously researched and evocatively told, The Battlefield of AIDS is the celebrated historian Martin Duberman’s poignant memorial to those lost to AIDS and to two of the great unsung heroes of the early years of the epidemic. Callen, a white gay Midwesterner who had moved to New York, became a leading figure in the movement to increase awareness of AIDS in the face of willful and homophobic denial under the Reagan administration; Hemphill, an African American gay man, contributed to the black gay and lesbian scene in Washington, D.C., with poetry of searing intensity and introspection.

A profound exploration of the intersection of race, sexuality, class, and identity and the politics of AIDS activism beyond ACT UP, The Battlefield of AIDS captures both a generation struggling to cope with the deadly disease and the extraordinary refusal of two men to give in to despair.

Martin Duberman is Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History at the CUNY Graduate School. The author of more than twenty books, including a highly acclaimed biography of Paul Robeson, Duberman has won a Bancroft Prize and been a finalist for both the National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize. He lives in New York City.
Hold Fast to Dreams
A College Guidance Counselor, His Students, and the Vision of a Life Beyond Poverty

BETH ZASLOFF AND JOSHUA STECKEL

A college counselor discovers that the rules are different but the stakes are higher for low-income students, in a beautifully written work of narrative nonfiction in the spirit of Kidder, Kotlowitz, and Kohl

I am going to college to bring me closer to the life I desire.
—NKESE RANKINE, ONE OF JOSHUA STECKEL'S STUDENTS

When Joshua Steckel left his job as a college counselor at a private school on New York City’s Upper East Side to work at a public school in Brooklyn, he discovered that for low-income students the competitive game of college admissions has entirely different rules and much, much higher stakes. Instead of offering a doorway to opportunity, the college process presented endless obstacles for students who already battled poverty, violence, and low expectations. It caused Steckel to reexamine his assumptions about college.

To Steckel’s surprise, that turned out to be the easy part. Hold Fast to Dreams follows ten of his students through the application process and their college experiences. At a time when the idea of “college for all” is alternately embraced and challenged, their stories defy all of the traditional assumptions about the meaning and value of higher education. This important book gives human faces to statistics about low college attendance and graduation rates among low-income students of color and shows how a counselor’s belief in the potential of every student can transform futures.

Beth Zasloff is the co-author, with Edgar M. Bronfman, of Hope, Not Fear: A Path to Jewish Renaissance. She has taught writing at New York University, at Johns Hopkins University, and in New York City public schools. Joshua Steckel is a New York State-certified guidance counselor. He is currently a college counselor at the Brooklyn School for Collaborative Studies, where he has worked since 2009. Beth and Josh are married and live with their three children in Brooklyn.
This tireless activist has freed her mischievous, sensual, and spiritual poetic self to write of nature, love, friendship, courage, and generosity with playful and crooning lyricism. . . . Walker distills struggles, crises, and tragedies down to bright, singing lessons in living with awareness and joy.

—BOOKLIST

"Poetry is leading us," writes Alice Walker in The World Will Follow Joy. In this luminous collection—a bestseller in hardcover—the beloved writer offers sixty poems to inspire and incite. Penetrating and sensitive, playful and wise, these intensely intimate poems establish a personal connection of rare immediacy between poet and reader, illustrating the very qualities that have won her a devoted following and continue to draw new readers to her writing.

Attentively chronicling the conditions of human life today, Walker shows in her poetry her necessary political commitments, her compassion, and her spirituality. Casting her eye toward history, politics, and nature, as well as to world figures such as Jimmy Carter, Gloria Steinem, and the Dalai Lama, she is indeed a “muse for our times” (Amy Goodman).

The World Will Follow Joy reminds us of our human capacity to come together and take action. Above all, the gems in this collection illuminate what it means to live in our world today.

Alice Walker is one of the most prolific and beloved writers of our time, known for her literary fiction, including the Pulitzer Prize-winning The Color Purple; her many volumes of poetry; and her powerful nonfiction collections, including We Are the Ones We Have Been Waiting For and The Chicken Chronicles (both published by The New Press). She lives in Northern California.
The Cushion in the Road
Meditation and Wandering as the Whole World Awakens to Being in Harm’s Way

ALICE WALKER

Walker’s compassion, courage, and humor gain strength and eloquence essay by essay. . . . [A] provocative collection by Walker, a revered writer of conscience.

—BOOKLIST

This “impassioned and genuine” (Publishers Weekly) collection of essays gathers the “lavishly gifted” (The New York Times) Alice Walker’s wide-ranging meditations on our intertwined personal, spiritual, and political destinies. For the millions of loyal fans who continue to flock to hear her speak, this book invites readers on a journey of political awakening and spiritual insight.

Widely discussed in the media, including in publications as varied as Ebony, the Chicago Tribune, and Ms., The Cushion in the Road finds the Pulitzer Prize-winning writer at the height of her literary powers. Walker writes that we are beyond rigid categories of color, sex, or spirituality if we are truly alive. She visits themes she has addressed throughout her career—including racism, Africa, Palestinian solidarity, and Cuba—as well as the presidency of Barack Obama. Combining ecstatic lyricism with vivid narratives, Walker explores her conflicting impulses to retreat into inner contemplation and to remain deeply engaged with the world, never once sacrificing the emotional bond that has made her so dear to so many readers.

A gift of words.
—ESSENCE

The Cushion in the Road is quintessential Alice Walker: edgy, demanding, prayerful, loving, and aware. An essential companion for those who wish to be a force for positive change in our perpetually challenging world.

—FOREWORD

We Are the Ones We Have Been Waiting For: Inner Light in a Time of Darkness
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Undermining
A Wild Ride Through Land Use, Politics, and Art in the Changing West
LUCY R. LIPPARD

PAPERBACK ORIGINAL  A REVELATORY EXPLORATION OF ART AND THE AMERICAN ENVIRONMENT, ILLUSTRATED IN FULL COLOR, FROM THE AWARD-WINNING WRITER AND ACTIVIST

[Lippard's] strength lies in the depth of [her] commitment—her dual loyalty to tradition and modernity and her effort to restore the broken connection between the two.
—SUZI GABLIK, THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW

Award-winning author, curator, and activist Lucy R. Lippard is one of America's most influential writers on contemporary art, a pioneer in the fields of cultural geography, conceptualism, and feminist art. Hailed for “the breadth of her reading and the comprehensiveness with which she considers the things that define place” (The New York Times), Lippard now turns her keen eye to the politics of land use and art in an evolving New West.

Working from her own lived experience in a New Mexico village and inspired by gravel pits in the landscape, Lippard weaves a number of fascinating themes—among them fracking, mining, land art, adobe buildings, ruins, Indian land rights, the Old West, tourism, photography, and water—into a tapestry that illuminates the relationship between culture and the land. From threatened Native American sacred sites to the history of uranium mining, she offers a skeptical examination of the “subterranean economy.”

Featuring more than two hundred gorgeous color images, Undermining is a must-read for anyone eager to explore a new way of understanding the relationship between art and place in a rapidly shifting society.

Lucy R. Lippard is an internationally known writer, activist, and curator. She has authored twenty-two books, has curated more than fifty major exhibitions, and holds nine honorary degrees. Lippard is the recipient of numerous awards, including a Guggenheim Fellowship and two National Endowment for the Arts grants. She lives in New Mexico.

Praise for Lucy Lippard:

Lucy Lippard’s intellectual devotion to the power of women and persons of color enacted and idealized within their works of visual art has brought her to a level of discourse that is rich in democratic possibility and promise.
—ROBERT FARRIS THOMPSON, YALE UNIVERSITY

She exposes how we create what we see . . . and how what we see creates us.
—SAN FRANCISCO BAY GUARDIAN

A fearless scholar who treads where few others dare.
—LESLIE MARMON SILKO

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Viviane
A Novel

JULIA DECK

TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH BY LINDA COVERDALE

THE STUNNING DEBUT NOVEL THAT MADE NOVELIST JULIA DECK AN INSTANT SENSATION IN FRANCE

Nominated for the Prix Femina, the Prix France Inter, and the Prix du Premier Roman for a first novel

Praise for the French edition:

Julia Deck now belongs to the most exclusive and prestigious family of French literature. . . . In the current literary landscape, her novel stands out and on its own.

—LE NOUVEL OBSERVATEUR

Julia Deck . . . astonishes us with the tension between her limpid, polished style and the protean complexity of her narrative.

—LE MAGAZINE LITTÉRAIRE

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[A] masterfully conceived debut, a relentless tale, intricately and irresistibly told.

—LA QUINZaine littéraire

Les Éditions de Minuit, publisher of Marguerite Duras and Alain Robbe-Grillet, rarely publishes a debut novel. Jean Echenoz, current star of this revered French literary house and enthusiastic fan of Julia Deck, confesses that he didn’t send his first novel to Minuit because the publisher is “too demanding . . . too good for me.” Yet thirty years later, a first novel published by Minuit has gripped French readers and taken the literary world by storm.

Viviane is both an engrossing murder mystery and a gripping exploration of madness, a narrative that tests the shifting boundaries of language and the self. For inspiration, Deck read the work of another Minuit star, Samuel Beckett, because, as she says, “he positions himself within chaos and gives it coherence.” This breakthrough novel, nominated for the Prix Femina, the Prix France Inter, and the Prix du Premier Roman, is sure to become a contemporary classic. Linda Coverdale, one of the most celebrated French translators working today, has created a faithful and propulsive English text that has been revised and approved by the author.

Julia Deck was born in Paris in 1974, the daughter of a French father and a British mother. A graduate of the Sorbonne, she lives in Paris. This is her first novel.

Linda Coverdale’s most recent translation for The New Press was Jean Echenoz’s 1914. She was the recipient of the French-American Foundation’s 2008 Translation Prize and the 2004 International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award. She lives in Brooklyn.
Deeper Learning
A Blueprint for Schools in the Twenty-First Century

MONICA MARTINEZ AND DENNIS MCGRATH

Several million middle and high school students are caught in the dangerous disconnect of living twenty-first-century lives while attending twentieth-century secondary schools. . . . Fixing this problem will require a wholesale transformation of secondary school education as we know it.

—FROM THE INTRODUCTION TO DEEPER LEARNING

Studies suggest that up to half of high school dropouts leave school because their classes are boring or irrelevant to their lives and aspirations. Yet the majority of U.S. schools continue their attempts to engage some 50 million students through conventional methods such as lectures, note-taking, and rote learning, with dismal results all too frequently. In Deeper Learning, award-winning education strategist Monica Martinez and education sociologist Dennis McGrath offer a transformative framework for learning that has led to standout results in schools across the country and has the potential to support the development and success of every student.

Through examples from eight public schools, the authors chart the path to crafting flexible learning environments that meet the widely varied needs of individual students. They showcase interactive approaches that compel students to learn how to learn, and provide an invaluable guide for teachers and communities wondering how their schools will be able to adapt to the Common Core standards and new assessments. Above all, Deeper Learning shows how inspired, engaging education does not have to be the province of elite private schools and how all young people can become creators, collaborators, and critical thinkers.

Monica Martinez is the senior engagement manager at the U.S. Education Delivery Institute and the former CEO and president of the New Tech Network. She currently lives in the Bay Area. Dennis McGrath is a professor of sociology at the Community College of Philadelphia. He is the author of The Academic Crisis of the Community College and The Collaborative Advantage. He lives in Philadelphia.
Fractured Times
Culture and Society in the Twentieth Century

ERIC HOBSBAWM

Fractured Times shows this revolutionary traditionalist at his best. It is an account of the collapse of the high bourgeois culture of the nineteenth century, and an examination of the ruins it left behind in the twentieth century.

—THE GUARDIAN

Eric Hobsbawm, who passed away in 2012, was commonly acclaimed as one of the most brilliant and original historians of our age. Through his work, he observed the great twentieth-century confrontation between bourgeois fin de siècle culture and myriad new movements and ideologies, from communism and extreme nationalism to Dadaism and the emergence of information technology. In Fractured Times, Hobsbawm, with characteristic verve, unpacks a century of cultural fragmentation.

Hobsbawm examines the conditions that both created the flowering of the belle époque and held the seeds of its disintegration: paternalistic capitalism, globalization, and the arrival of a mass consumer society. Passionate but never sentimental, he ranges freely across subjects as diverse as classical music, the fine arts, rock music, and sculpture. He records the passing of the golden age of the “free intellectual” and explores the lives of forgotten greats; analyzes the relationship between art and totalitarianism; and dissects phenomena as diverse as surrealism, art nouveau, the emancipation of women, and the myth of the American cowboy.

Written with consummate imagination and skill, Fractured Times is the final book from one of our greatest modern-day thinkers.

Eric Hobsbawm was born in Alexandria in 1917 and educated in Austria, Germany, and England. He taught at Birkbeck College, University of London, and at the New School for Social Research in New York. In addition to The Age of Revolution, The Age of Capital, The Age of Empire, and The Age of Extremes, his books include Bandits, Revolutionaries, and Uncommon People (all available from The New Press). Hobsbawm died in 2012.
A HEARTBREAKING AND METICULOUSLY REPORTED INDICTMENT OF OUR NATION’S FAILED JUVENILE DETENTION SYSTEM, BY THE AWARD-WINNING JOURNALIST AND ADVOCATE

—THE WHITE HOUSE CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE

When teenagers scuffle during a basketball game, they are typically benched. But when Brian got into it on the court, he and his rival were sprayed in the face at close range by a chemical similar to Mace, denied a shower for twenty-four hours, and then locked in solitary confinement for a month.

One in three American children will be arrested by the time they are twenty-three, and many will spend time locked inside horrific detention centers that defy everything we know about how to rehabilitate young offenders. In a clear-eyed indictment of the juvenile justice system run amok, award-winning journalist Nell Bernstein shows that there is no right way to lock up a child. The very act of isolation denies delinquent children the thing that is most essential to their growth and rehabilitation: positive relationships with caring adults.

Bernstein introduces us to youth across the nation who have suffered violence and psychological torture at the hands of the state. She presents these youths all as fully realized people, not victims. As they describe in their own voices their fight to maintain their humanity and protect their individuality in environments that would deny both, these young people offer a hopeful alternative to the doomed effort to reform a system that should only be dismantled.

_Burning Down the House_ is a clarion call to shut down our nation’s brutal and counterproductive juvenile prisons and bring our children home.

_Praise for All Alone in the World:_
An _East Bay Express_ bestseller
_A Newsweek “Book of the Week”_
An urgent invitation to care for all children as our own.
—ADRIAN NICOLE LEBLANC, AUTHOR OF _RANDOM FAMILY_

_Belongs not only on shelves but also in the hands of judges and lawmakers._
—_SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE_

_Powerful. . . . Highly recommended._
—_CHOICE_

_Heartwrenching._
—_SAN ANTONIO OBSERVER_

_Serious, moving, and well organized . . . this book could help galvanize a national will to tackle such problems._
—_LIBRARY JOURNAL, STARRED REVIEW_

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Criminal Justice

_Nell Bernstein_ is a former Soros Justice Media Fellow, a winner of a White House Champion of Change award, and the author of _All Alone in the World_. Her articles have appeared in _Newsday_, _Salon_, _Mother Jones_, and _the Washington Post_, among other publications. She lives outside Berkeley, California.
I’m Gone
A Novel
JEAN ECHENOZ
TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH BY MARK POLIZZOTTI

I’m Gone combines the policier, the cultural essay, and the urban sex novel to create a vivid, entertaining hybrid.
—THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW

Winner of France’s prestigious Prix Goncourt and a runaway bestseller, Jean Echenoz’s I’m Gone is the ideal introduction to the sly wit, unique voice, and colorful imagination of “the master magician of the contemporary French novel” (The Washington Post). Nothing less than a heist caper, an Arctic adventure story, a biting satire of the art world, and a meditation on love and lust and middle age all rolled into one fast-paced, unpredictable, and deliriously entertaining novel, I’m Gone tells the story of an urbane art and antiques dealer who abandons his wife and career to pursue a memorably pathetic international crime spree.

“Crisp and erudite” (The Wall Street Journal), “seductive and delicately ironic” (The Economist), and with an unexpected sting in its tail, I’m Gone—translated by Mark Polizzotti—is a dazzling, postmodern subversion of narrative conventions and an amused look at the absurdities of modern life. With a wink and a nod and a keen eye for the droll detail, Echenoz invites the reader “to enjoy I’m Gone in the same devil-may-care spirit in which it is offered” (The Boston Sunday Globe).

Jean Echenoz is the author of three other novels in English translation and is the winner of numerous literary prizes, among them the Prix Médicis and the European Literature Jeopardy Prize. He lives in Paris.
Three by Echenoz
Running, Piano, and Big Blondes

JEAN ECHENOZ

TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH BY
LINDA COVERDALE AND MARK POLIZZOTTI

A writer at the top of his form . . . his style is, as usual, impeccable, full of finesse and promise.
—LE MONDE

A single volume that gathers together three of the most remarkable novels from Jean Echenoz, the “most distinctive French voice of his generation” (The Washington Post), Three by Echenoz demonstrates the award-winning author’s extraordinary versatility and elegant yet playful style at its finest.

Running is “a small wonder of writing and humanity” (L’Express)—a portrait of the legendary Czech athlete Emil Zátopek, who became a national hero, winning three gold medals at the 1952 Helsinki Olympics even as he was compelled to face the unyielding realities of life under an authoritarian regime.

“Fluid, never forced . . . like a garment that fits beautifully even inside-out” (Elle), Piano brings Dante’s Inferno to contemporary Paris, following Max Delmarc, a concert pianist suffering from paralyzing stage fright and alcoholism, as he meets his untimely death and descends through purgatory—part luxury hotel, part minimum-security prison—into a modern vision of hell.

“A parodic thriller sparkling with wit” (L’Humanité), Big Blondes probes our universal obsession with fame as a television documentary producer tries to track down a renowned singer who has mysteriously disappeared. A darkly comedic, noir-style tour de force, it finally answers the age-old question: do blondes have more fun?

Praise for Jean Echenoz:
Writing lives! [Echenoz’s] words are full of grace and surprises, and he has the ability to throw relationships among them just off-center enough to make the images or people they convey seem all the more compelling and fresh.
—THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW

Rarely has the difficult craft of storytelling been as well mastered.
—TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT

One of the best storytellers among the “serious” novelists of his generation . . . Echenoz has shown that an attention to novelistic intrigue is by no means incompatible with an experimentalist impulse.
—CONTEXT

Linda Coverdale’s most recent translation for The New Press was Jean Echenoz’s 1914. She was the recipient of the French-American Foundation’s 2008 Translation Prize for her translation of Echenoz’s Ravel (The New Press). She lives in Brooklyn.

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The clock cannot be turned back. We live in a contaminated world.
—HIROAKI KOIDE, KYOTO UNIVERSITY

On the second anniversary of the Fukushima disaster, an international panel of leading medical and biological scientists, nuclear engineers, and policy experts assembled at the prestigious New York Academy of Medicine. A project of the Helen Caldicott Foundation and co-sponsored by Physicians for Social Responsibility, this gathering was a response to widespread concerns that the media and policy makers had been far too eager to move past what are clearly deep and lasting impacts for the Japanese people and for the world. This was the first comprehensive attempt to address the health and environmental damage done by one of the worst nuclear accidents of our times.

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Crisis Without End is both essential reading and a major corrective to the public record on Fukushima.

Lannan Award winner Helen Caldicott is a co-founder of Physicians for Social Responsibility and was named one of the most influential women of the twentieth century by the Smithsonian Institute. She is the author of numerous bestselling books, including Nuclear Power Is Not the Answer (The New Press). She lives in Australia.

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The full text of Terra Nullius is also included, for which Lindqvist traveled seven thousand miles through Australia in search of the lands the British had claimed as their own because they were inhabited by “lower races,” the native Aborigines—nearly nine-tenths of whom were annihilated by whites. The shocking story of how “no man’s land” became the province of the white man was called “the most original work on Australia and its treatment of Aboriginals I have ever read . . . marvelous” by Phillip Knightley, author of Australia.

Sven Lindqvist has published thirty books, including The Skull Measurer’s Mistake and A History of Bombing (both available from The New Press). He holds a PhD in the history of literature from Stockholm University, an honorary doctorate from Uppsala University, and an honorary professorship from the Swedish government. He lives in Stockholm.
Everyone is now aware of what’s going on in the world. People are connected all the time. The smartphone is making all that possible.

—MARTIN COOPER, FORMER MOTOROLA ENGINEER AND FATHER OF THE CELL PHONE

We think we know everything about smartphones. We use them constantly. We depend on them for every conceivable purpose. We are familiar with every inch of their compact frames. But there is more to the smartphone than meets the eye.

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Featuring interviews with key figures in the development of the smartphone and expert assessments of the industry’s main players—Apple, Google, Microsoft, and Samsung—The Smartphone is the perfect introduction to this most personal of gadgets. Your smartphone will never look the same again.

Elizabeth Woyke has covered the telecom and mobile industry since 2007. She is a former Businessweek and Forbes staff writer and has also written for Money and Time Asia. In 2011, she was voted a top 20 “Smart Mobile Pundit.” She has appeared on the BBC and other news broadcasts. She lives in New York.
Lies My Teacher Told Me About Christopher Columbus
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Absolutely indispensable for at least the next hundred years. This book is a real Discovery and a real Exploration.
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A perfect antidote for the nonsense about Columbus conveyed to our children for generations.
—HOWARD ZINN, AUTHOR OF A PEOPLE’S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

Some myths don’t die, and lies are still being told about Christopher Columbus: that he “discovered” the Americas (not only was the land familiar to native inhabitants, but it had also been visited before by Europeans), that the land was sparsely populated by native people (there were fourteen million inhabitants in 1492), that those people were primitive (Europeans learned a lot and gained technology and agricultural skill from Native Americans), and that they submitted to Columbus’s “God-like” authority (they submitted to the deadly smallpox and bubonic plague that Columbus’s crew imported from Europe).

Lies My Teacher Told Me About Christopher Columbus disproves the myths about Columbus still enshrined in American textbooks with quotations from primary source material that sets the record straight. The poster and accompanying 48-page paperback book sum up the mistellings—and reveal the real story—in a graphically appealing and accessible format that shows the degree to which textbooks have “lied” by knowingly substituting crowd-pleasing myths for grim and gruesome historical evidence.

James W. Loewen is the bestselling and award-winning author of Lies My Teacher Told Me, Lies Across America, and Sundown Towns (all available from The New Press), among many other books and articles. He won a Sydney Spivack Award from the American Sociological Association, the Oliver Cromwell Cox Award for Distinguished Anti-Racist Scholarship, and the Spirit of America Award from the National Council for the Social Studies, among many other honors. He is a regular contributor to the History Channel’s History magazine. Loewen is a professor emeritus of sociology at the University of Vermont and lives in Washington, D.C.
Founding Myths
Stories That Hide Our Patriotic Past

RAY RAPHAEL
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Getting Smart
What Fourth Graders Tell Us About Education in America
INDA SCHAENEN

A POWERFUL AND ILLUMINATING CONTRIBUTION TO THE EDUCATION DEBATES, FROM THE VOICES OF THE KIDS THEMSELVES

You learn a lot when you ask a fourth grader to tell you about school.
—FROM THE INTRODUCTION TO GETTING SMART

Fourth grade is ground zero in the fierce debates about education reform in America. It’s when kids (well, some of them) make the shift from “learning to read” to “reading to learn,” and tomes have been written about the fourth-grade year by educators, administrators, philosophers, and pundits. Now, in a fascinating and groundbreaking book, Inda Schaenen adds the voices of actual fourth-grade kids to the conversation.

Schaenen, a journalist turned educator, spent a year traveling across the state of Missouri, the geographical and spiritual center of the country, visiting fourth-grade classrooms of every description: public, private, urban, rural, religious, charter. Getting Smart looks at how our different approaches to education stack up against one another and chronicles what kids at the heart of our great, democratic education experiment have to say about “What Makes a Good Teacher” and “What Makes a Good Student,” as well as what they think about the Accelerated Reader programs that dominate public school classrooms, high-stakes testing, and the very purpose of school in the first place.

A brilliant and original work at the intersection of oral history, sociology, and journalism, Getting Smart offers unique insight into the personal consequences of national education policy. The voices of the children in Getting Smart will stay with readers—parents, teachers, and others—for many years to come.

A St. Louis resident since 1991, Inda Schaenen is a writer, a journalist, a professor, an education researcher, and a certified English Language Arts teacher. She is the author of four young adult novels, including The 7 O’Clock Bedtime, All the Cats of Cairo, and the Saddlewise series. Her columns and essays have appeared in Salon, the St. Louis Beacon, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and in the anthology Mommy Wars.
I have written this book because I wanted to find out something, firsthand, about the people, some of them anyway, who are making the Negro Revolution what it is—one of the dramatic events of the American Story.

—ROBERT PENN WARREN

In 1964, Pulitzer Prize–winning author and poet Robert Penn Warren set out with a tape recorder to interview leaders of the civil rights movement. Over the course of several months, he traveled the country from the dangerous back roads of rural Mississippi to the streets of America’s northern cities to speak with luminaries such as James Baldwin, the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr., Stokely Carmichael, Ralph Ellison, and Roy Wilkins. Up in Harlem, Warren sat down for a fifteen-minute appointment with Malcolm X that unwound into several hours of vivid conversation.

When it was published in 1965, *Who Speaks for the Negro?* mixed short excerpts from the transcribed interviews with Warren’s own observations and essays to create a work of literary journalism that documented one of the most dramatic and significant periods of the civil rights timeline.

Now, award-winning authors Stephen Drury Smith and Catherine Ellis have delved deeply into Penn Warren’s archive to present the first comprehensive and accessible look at a living repository of critical narratives that helped shape the civil rights movement.

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Global Muckraking
Two Centuries of Investigative Journalism from Around the World

EDITED BY ANYA SCHIFFRIN

The foreign correspondent is frequently the only means of getting an important story told, or of drawing the world’s attention to disasters in the making or being covered up.
—CHINUA ACHEBE

Crusading journalists from Sinclair Lewis to Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein have played a central role in American politics: checking abuses of power, revealing corporate misdeeds, and exposing government corruption. Muckraking journalism is part and parcel of American democracy. But how many people know about the role that muckraking has played around the world?

This groundbreaking new book presents the most important examples of world-changing journalism, spanning two hundred years and every continent. Carefully curated by prominent international journalists working in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Europe, and the Middle East, Global Muckraking includes Ken Saro-Wiwa’s defense of the Ogoni people in the Niger Delta; Rodolfo Walsh’s reporting on the 1957 massacre of Peronist activists in Argentina; Gareth Jones’s coverage of the Ukraine famine of 1931–32; missionary newspapers’ coverage of Chinese foot binding in the nineteenth century; Dwarkanath Ganguli’s exposé of the British “coolie” trade in nineteenth-century Assam, India; and many others.

Edited by the noted author and journalist Anya Schiffrin, Global Muckraking is a sweeping introduction to international journalism that has galvanized the world’s attention. In an era when human rights are in the spotlight and the fate of newspapers hangs in the balance, here is both a riveting read and a sweeping argument for why the world needs long-form investigative reporting.

Anya Schiffrin is the director of the media and communications program at Columbia University’s School of International and Public Affairs. She spent ten years working overseas as a journalist in Europe and Asia. She lives in New York City.
**A Theory of the Drone**

GRÉGOIRE CHAMAYOU

TRANSLATED BY JANET LLOYD

FROM A LEADING PHILOSOPHER, A NEW THEORY OF HOW DRONE WARFARE IS TRANSFORMING OUR WORLD

Praise for *Manhunts*:

“Man, wolf to man?” Brecht asked the question, Chamayou provides a brilliant and terrifying answer.

—MIKE DAVIS, AUTHOR OF *CITY OF QUARTZ AND PLANET OF SLUMS*

From manhunting for sport in the Occident to the global search for “illegal aliens” in the twenty-first century, this book offers a history of humans’ preying on other human beings. Applying the rubric of hunting to contemporary debates about illegal migrants, Chamayou shows that the supposedly newest hunt refreshes an old motif. A provocative take on a topic of great currency.

—JIMMY CASAS KLAUSEN, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–MADISON

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We are no longer fighting an enemy on the battlefield. We are hunting him like a rabbit.

—FROM A THEORY OF THE DRONE

Drone warfare has raised profound ethical and constitutional questions both in the halls of Congress and among the U.S. public. Not since debates over nuclear warfare has American military strategy been the subject of discussion in living rooms, classrooms, and houses of worship. Yet as this groundbreaking new work shows, the full implications of drones have barely been addressed in the recent media storm.

In a unique take on a subject that has grabbed headlines and is consuming billions of taxpayer dollars each year, philosopher Grégoire Chamayou applies the lens of philosophy to our understanding of how drones are changing our world. For the first time in history, a state has claimed the right to wage war across a mobile battlefield that potentially spans the globe. Remote-control flying weapons, he argues, take us well beyond even George W. Bush’s justification for the war on terror.

What we are seeing is a fundamental transformation of the laws of war that have defined military conflict as between combatants. As more and more drones are launched into battle, war now has the potential to transform into a realm of secretive, targeted assassinations of individuals—beyond the view and control not only of potential enemies but also of citizens of democracies themselves. Far more than a simple technology, Chamayou shows, drones are profoundly influencing what it means for a democracy to wage war. A Theory of the Drone will be essential reading for all who care about this important question.

*Grégoire Chamayou* is a research scholar in philosophy at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique in Paris. The author of Manhunts: A Philosophical History, he lives in Paris. Janet Lloyd has translated more than seventy books from the French by authors such as Jean-Pierre Vernant, Marcel Detienne, and Philippe Descola.
Mass Incarceration on Trial
A Remarkable Court Decision and the Future of Prisons in America

JONATHAN SIMON

[Jonathan Simon is] one of the outstanding criminologists of his generation.
—NIKOLAS ROSE, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

For nearly forty years the United States has been gripped by policies that have placed more than 2.5 million Americans in jails and prisons designed to hold a fraction of that number of inmates. Our prisons are not only vast and overcrowded, they are degrading—relying on racist gangs, lockdowns, and Supermax-style segregation units to maintain a tenuous order.

Mass Incarceration on Trial examines a series of landmark decisions about prison conditions—culminating in Brown v. Plata, decided in May 2011 by the U.S. Supreme Court—that has opened an unexpected escape route from this trap of “tough on crime” politics. This set of rulings points toward values that could restore legitimate order to American prisons and, ultimately, lead to the demise of mass incarceration. Simon argues that much like the school segregation cases of the last century, these new cases represent a major breakthrough in jurisprudence—moving us from a hollowed-out vision of civil rights to the threshold of human rights and giving court backing for the argument that, because the conditions it creates are fundamentally cruel and unusual, mass incarceration is inherently unconstitutional.

Since the publication of Michelle Alexander’s The New Jim Crow, states around the country have begun to question the fundamental fairness of our criminal justice system. This book offers a provocative and brilliant reading to the end of mass incarceration.

Jonathan Simon is the Adrian A. Kragen Professor of Law at the University of California, Berkeley. His most recent book, Governing Through Crime, won the American Sociology Association’s 2008 Sociology of Law Distinguished Book Award and the 2010 Hindelang Prize of the American Society of Criminology. He lives in Berkeley, California.
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