

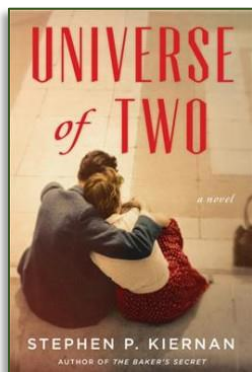
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Future Title Watch :: August 2020

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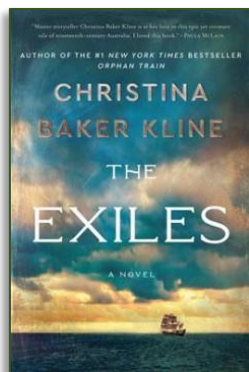
These books are **coming soon!** You can use this list to **plan ahead** and to **search** the library catalog. Visit our **blog** at www.thrall.org/BLB to explore even *more* books you might enjoy! Our librarians can help you find or reserve books!

Upcoming Fiction Highlights...



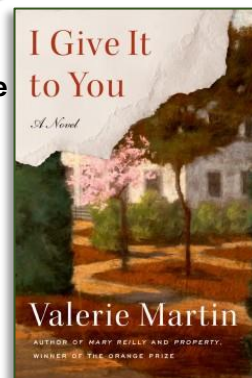
Universe of Two
by
Stephen P. Kiernan

A fictionalized account "of Charlie Fisk, a gifted mathematician who was drafted into Manhattan Project and ordered against his morals to build the detonator for the atomic bomb. With his musician wife, he spends his postwar life seeking redemption."



The Exiles
by
Christina Baker Kline

"An ambitious, emotionally resonant historical novel that captures the hardship, oppression, opportunity and hope of a trio of women's lives."



I Give It to You
by
Valerie Martin
"A timeless story of family, war, art, and betrayal set around an ancient, ancestral home in the Tuscan countryside from bestselling novelist Valerie Martin."

More Forthcoming Fiction...

The Falcon Always Wings Twice - Donna Andrews
Someone to Romance - Mary Balogh
Every Kind of Wicked - Lisa Black
The Last Mrs. Summers - Rhys Bowen
Thick as Thieves - Sandra Brown
A Private Cathedral - James Lee Burke
No Offense - Meg Cabot
Whirlwind - Janet Dailey
The Lions of Fifth Avenue - Fiona Davis
The Wicked Sister - Karen Dionne
The Second Wife - Rebecca Fleet
A Lady's Guide to Mischief and Murder - Dianne Freeman
Booked for Death - Victoria Gilbert
Auntie Poldi and the Handsome Antonio - Mario Giordano
The Night Swim - Megan Goldin
Dead West - Matt Goldman
Imperfect Women - Araminta Hall
Sucker Punch - Laurell K. Hamilton
Ghost Ups Her Game - Carolyn Hart
We Are All the Same in the Dark - Julia Heaberlin
The Patron Saint of Pregnant Girls - Ursula Hegi
Squeeze Me - Carl Hiaasen
The Hollow Ones - Guillermo del Toro and Chuck Hogan
The Living Dead - George A. Romero and Daniel Kraus
Lone Jack Trail - Owen Laukkanen
The Boy in the Field - Margot Livesey
The Finisher - Peter Lovesey
Murder at Kingscote - Alyssa Maxwell
The Bangtail Ghost - Keith McCafferty
Bitter Pill - Fern Michaels
The Less Dead - Denise Mina
Harrow the Ninth - Tamsyn Muir
Sweet Sorrow - David Nicholls
Then She Vanished - T. Jefferson Parker
The Midwife Murders - James Patterson

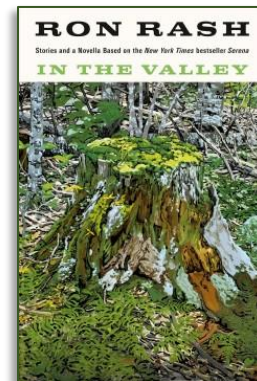
Three Perfect Liars - Heidi Perks
Under Pressure - Robert Pobi
The Palace - Christopher Reich
Say No More - Karen Rose
The First to Lie - Hank Phillippi Ryan
The Silent Wife - Karin Slaughter
Royal - Danielle Steel
The Deadline - Kiki Swinson
The Jackal - J.R. Ward
Final Cut - S.J. Watson
Seven Days in Summer - Marcia Willett
The Weekend - Charlotte Wood
Choppy Water - Stuart Woods

Fiction Author Spotlight: Ron Rash

This storyteller writes contemporary or historical fiction usually set in the Appalachian Mountains. Popular titles by Rash include:

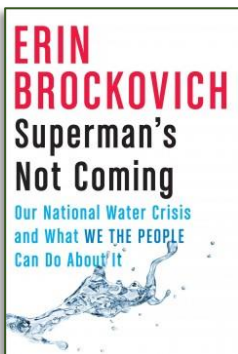
Above the Waterfall
The Cove
The Risen
Saints at the River
Serena

According to the publisher, Rash's latest book, **In the Valley**, features "a collection of ten searing stories and the return of the villainess who propelled *Serena* to national acclaim, in a long-awaited novella."



Looking for **NONFICTION?**
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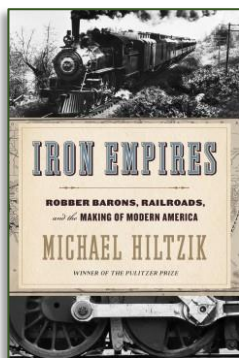
August 2020 Nonfiction Highlights...



Superman's Not Coming

by Erin Brockovich

"A book to inspire change that looks at our present situation with water and reveals the imminent threats to our most precious, essential element, and shows us how we can each take action to make changes in our cities, our towns, our villages, before it is too late."



Iron Empires

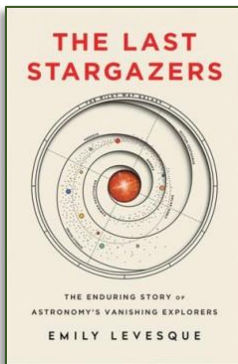
by Michael Hiltzik

"Spanning four decades and featuring some of the most iconic figures of the Gilded Age, Iron Empires reveals how the robber barons drove the country into the twentieth century - and almost sent it off the rails."



Make Change

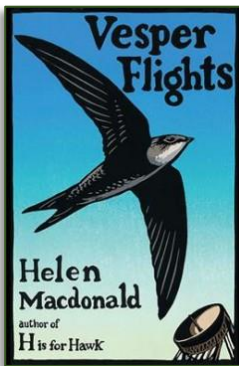
by Shaun King
"Activist and journalist Shaun King reflects on the events that made him one of the most prominent social justice leaders of our time and lays out a clear action plan for you to join the fight."



The Last Stargazers

by Emily Levesque

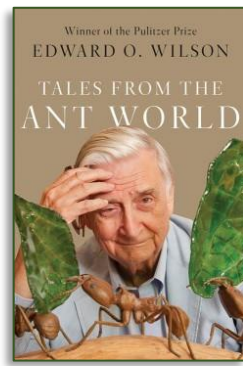
"In this sweeping work of narrative science, Levesque shows how astronomers in this scrappy and evolving field are going beyond the machines to infuse creativity and passion into the stars and inspires us all to peer skyward in pursuit of the universe's secrets."



Vesper Flights

by Helen Macdonald

"From the bestselling author of *H is for Hawk* comes *Vesper Flights*, a transcendent collection of essays about the human relationship to the natural world."



Tales from the Ant World

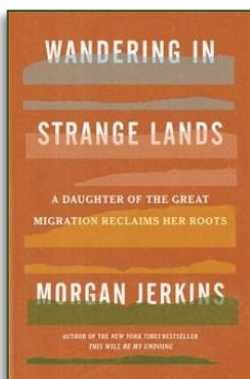
by Edward O. Wilson

"Wilson thrillingly evokes his nine-decade-long scientific obsession with more than 15,000 ant species.... A personal account by one of our greatest scientists, *Tales from the Ant World* is an indispensable volume for any lover of the natural world."

More Forthcoming Nonfiction Titles...

Demystifying Shariah - Sumbul Ali-Karamali
Life of a Klansman - Edward Ball
Fallout - Lesley Blume
Eliot Ness and the Mad Butcher - Max Allan Collins
A Furious Sky - Eric Jay Dolin
Finding Freedom - Omid Scobie and Carolyn Durand
El Jefe - Alan Feuer
Soul Full of Coal Dust - Chris Hamby
Ghost Flames - Charles Hanley
Live Free or Die - Sean Hannity
Show Them You're Good - Jeff Hobbs
12 Seconds of Silence - Jamie Holmes
The Presidents vs. the Press - Harold Holzer
You Ought to Do a Story About Me - Ted Jackson
The Organ Thieves - Chip Jones

White Too Long - Robert P. Jones
My Life As a Villainess - Laura Lippman
AOC - Lynda Lopez
The End of Everything - Katie Mack
This Is Your Brain on Food - Uma Naidoo
Reaganland - Rick Perlstein
Veritas - Ariel Sabar
The Smallest Lights in the Universe - Sara Seager
The Buddhist on Death Row - David Sheff
It Was All a Lie - Stuart Stevens
Sitting Pretty - Rebekah Taussig
True Crimes and Misdemeanors - Jeffrey Toobin
Levon - Sandra B. Tooze
The Socrates Express - Eric Weiner
Caste - Isabel Wilkerson



Nonfiction Spotlight: Morgan Jerkins

This senior editor at ZORA (zora.medium.com) and visiting professor at Columbia University's School of the Arts reached the New York Times bestseller list with her first book, ***This Will Be My Undoing: Living at the Intersection of Black, Female, and Feminist in (White) America***.

Her latest book, ***Wandering in Strange Lands: A Daughter of the Great Migration Reclaims Her Roots*** is described by HarperCollins US as "one of the most anticipated books of the year by ELLE, BuzzFeed, Esquire, Bitch Media, Good Housekeeping, Electric Literature, Parade, and BookRiot,"

The publisher further describes *Wandering in Strange Lands* as a "powerful story of her journey to understand her northern and southern roots, the Great Migration, and the displacement of black people across America" and "a timely and enthralling look at America's past and present, one family's legacy, and a young black woman's life, filtered through her sharp and curious eyes."

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