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Great publishing is a collective effort with the author and their work at its heart. In the years ahead we plan to continue to play our part in bringing you more brilliant books from brilliant writers and hope that you will continue to join us in being part of this mission. In the pages ahead, please find a selection of our titles—from both new and established voices—for the second half of 2015. Enjoy.

All best wishes,

Stephen Morrison

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THE LAST PILOT: A NOVEL Benjamin Johncock

FROM AN AWARD-WINNING WRITER, A GRIPPING DEBUT NOVEL OF THE SPACE RACE THAT EXPLORES THE INNER LIFE OF A NATIONAL HERO—AND ASKS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE COURAGEOUS IN THE FACE OF UNTHINKABLE LOSS



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"Told in language as beautifully spare—and unsparing as a desert or a moonscape, *The Last Pilot* reminds us in powerful ways that the real unknown frontier still lies within the mysteries of the human heart."—KIM EDWARDS, *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Marketing Highlights

- National Advertising
- Book Expo Feature Title
- Advance Reading Copies: Indie Next Outreach
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· Library Marketing Campaign, including ALA Giveaway

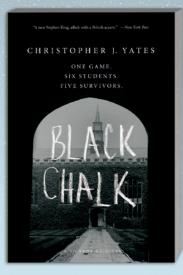
BENJAMIN JOHNCOCK resides in England and writes regularly for *The Guardian*. *The Last Pilot* is his first novel.

JULY

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BLACK CHALK: A NOVEL Christopher J. Yates

A COMPULSIVELY READABLE PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER SET AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY IN WHICH A GROUP OF SIX STUDENTS PLAY AN ELABORATE GAME OF DARES AND CONSEQUENCES WITH TRAGIC RESULTS



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 - Back to School Outreach
 - Twitter: @CJ_Yates

CHRISTOPHER J. YATES studied law at Oxford University and now resides in New York City, where he works as a puzzle and games editor. *Black Chalk* is his debut novel.

TRADE PAPERBACK

AUGUST

BLACK MAN IN A WHITE COAT: A DOCTOR'S REFLECTIONS ON RACE AND MEDICINE Damon Tweedy, M.D.

ONE DOCTOR'S PASSIONATE AND PROFOUND MEMOIR OF HIS EXPERIENCE GRAPPLING WITH RACIAL IDENTITY, BIAS, AND THE UNIQUE HEALTH PROBLEMS OF BLACK AMERICANS

BLACK MAN IN A White Coat

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 - · Library Marketing Campaign: ALA Giveaway
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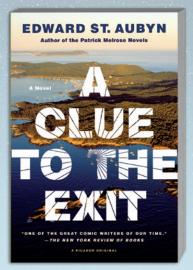
DAMON TWEEDY, M.D., is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Duke University School of Medicine.

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SEPTEMBER

A CLUE TO THE EXIT: A NOVEL Edward St. Aubyn

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EDWARD ST. AUBYN was born in London in 1960. He is the author of Lost for Words, On the Edge and The Complete Patrick Metrose Novels: Never Mind, Bad News, Some Hope, Mother's Milk, and At Last. Mother's Milk, the fourth novel of the Melrose Series, was shortlisted for the Booker Prize.

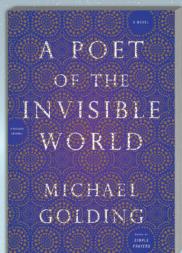
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A POET OF THE INVISIBLE WORLD: A NOVEL Michael Golding

IN THE TRADITION OF *THE ALCHEMIST* BY PAULO COELHO, A SPIRITUAL FABLE SEVEN YEARS IN THE WRITING ABOUT A BOY WHO EMBARKS ON A JOURNEY TO TRANSCENDENCE

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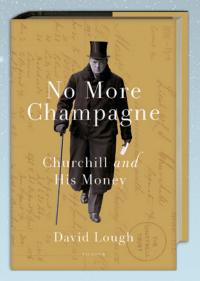
• Library Marketing Campaign

MICHAEL GOLDING is the author of Simple Prayers and Benjamin's Gift. A former actor and screenwriter, his adaptation of the international bestseller Silk starred Keira Knightly and Alfred Molina. He lives in northern California.

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Marketing Highlights

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- Multi-City Author Tour in Partnership
 with The Churchill Society
 - Advance Reading Copies
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 - Academic Marketing Campaign

A former banker and member of the London Stock Exchange, **DAVID LOUGH** studied history at Oxford University.



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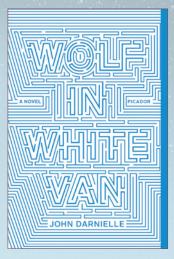
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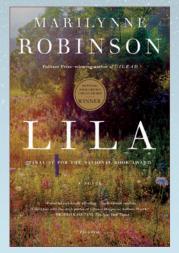


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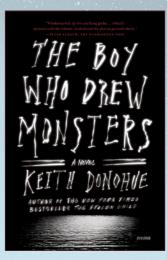
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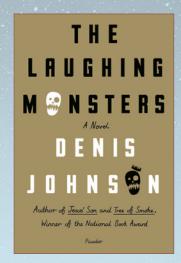


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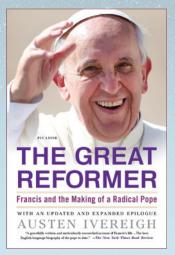


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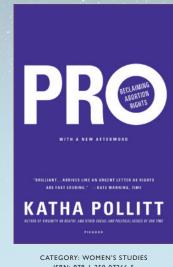


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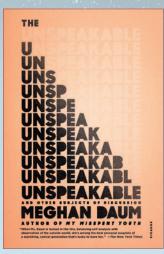
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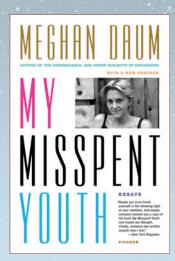
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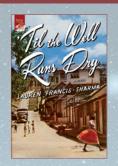
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