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Una isla salvaje en el sur de Alaska, a la que solamente puede accederse en barco o hidroavión,

repleta de frondosos bosques húmedos y montañas escarpadas. Este es el inhóspito decorado que Jim ha elegido para fortalecer las relaciones con su hijo Roy, a quien apenas conoce. Doce meses por delante, viviendo en una cabaña apartada de todo y de todos, colaborando hombro con hombro: parece una buena oportunidad para estrechar lazos y recuperar el tiempo perdido. Pero la situación, poco a poco, deviene

claustrofóbica, asfixiante, insostenible. The year is 1985, and twenty-two-year-old Galen lives with his emotionally dependent mother in a secluded old house surrounded by a walnut orchard in a suburb of Sacramento. He doesn't know who his father is, his abusive grandfather is dead, and his grandmother, losing her memory, has been shipped off to a nursing home. Galen and his mother survive on the family's trust fund—old money that his aunt, Helen, and seventeen-year-old cousin, Jennifer, are determined to get their hands on. Galen, a New Age believer who considers himself

an old soul, yearns for transformation: to free himself from the corporeal, to be as weightless as air, to walk on water. But he's powerless to stop the manic binges that overtake him, leading him to fixate on forbidden desires. A prisoner of his body, he is obsessed with thoughts of the boldly flirtatious Jennifer and dreams of shedding himself of the clinging mother whose fears and needs weigh him down. When the family takes a trip to an old cabin in the Sierras, near South Lake Tahoe, tensions crescendo. Caught in a compromising position, Galen will discover the shocking truth of

just how far he will go to attain the transcendence he craves. An exhilarating portrayal of a legacy of violence and madness, *Dirt* is an entirely feverish read. “A gorgeous, brutal writer.” —Richard Price, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lush Life* and *Clockers* In *Burning Bright*, *Pen/Faulkner* finalist and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Serena*, Ron Rash, captures the eerie beauty and stark violence of Appalachia through the lives of unforgettable characters. With this masterful collection of stories that span the Civil War to the present day, Rash, a

supremely talented writer who “recalls both John Steinbeck and Cormac McCarthy” (The New Yorker), solidifies his reputation as a major contemporary American literary artist. Each of us will know physical pain in our lives, but none of us knows when it will come or how long it will stay. Today as much as 10 percent of the population of the United States suffers from chronic pain. It is more widespread, misdiagnosed, and undertreated than any major disease. While recent research has shown that pain produces pathological changes to the brain and spinal cord, many doctors

and patients still labor under misguided cultural notions and outdated scientific dogmas that prevent proper treatment, to devastating effect. In *The Pain Chronicles*, a singular and deeply humane work, Melanie Thernstrom traces conceptions of pain throughout the ages—from ancient Babylonian pain-banishing spells to modern brain imaging—to reveal the elusive, mysterious nature of pain itself. Interweaving first-person reflections on her own battle with chronic pain, incisive reportage from leading-edge pain clinics and medical research, and insights from a

wide range of disciplines—science, history, religion, philosophy, anthropology, literature, and art—Thernstrom shows that when dealing with pain we are neither as advanced as we imagine nor as helpless as we may fear. Both a personal meditation and an intellectual exploration, *The Pain Chronicles* illuminates and makes sense of the all-too-human experience of pain—and confronts with extraordinary grace and empathy its peculiar traits, its harrowing effects, and its various antidotes. The second novel in the thrilling Stone Barrington Series by #1 New York Times Bestselling

author Stuart Woods "Blackmail, murder, suspense, love—what else could you want in a book?"
-Cosmopolitan
Feared and loathed for her poison pen and ice queen persona, Amanda Dart has made her share of enemies. Then the tables are turned. An anonymous gossipmonger is faxing Amanda's personal and private peccadilloes to anyone who can read. Desperate to save her reputation, she enlists the help of New York lawyer and private investigator Stone Barrington to learn the identity of the faxer. And everyone in the world of tabloid journalism becomes a suspect. But the faxes don't

stop. In fact, they get worse. And Stone winds up with more leads than one man can handle, until Amanda takes matters dangerously into her own hands and turns the world of gossip on its head. As the circle of suspects shrinks, Stone discovers that even the most respected members of the social scene will stop at nothing—even homicide—to clear their sullied names. "In "Ichthyology," a young boy watches his father spiral from divorce to suicide. The story is told obliquely, often through the boy's observations of his tropical fish, yet also reveals his father's last desperate moves,

including quitting dentistry for commercial fishing in the Bering Sea. "Rhoda" goes back to the beginning of the father's second marriage and the boy's fascination with his stepmother, who has one partially closed eye. This eye becomes a metaphor for the adult world the boy can't yet see into, including sexuality and despair, which feel like the key initiating elements of the father's eventual suicide. "A Legend of Good Men" tells the story of the boy's life with his mother after his father's death through the series of men she dates. "In "Sukkwan Island," an extraordinary novella, the father

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exquisite debut novel, Virginia Woolf scholar Sellers imagines her way into the heart of the complex relationship between Woolf and her sister. In this inspirational memoir, internationally bestselling author David Vann tells the true story of building his own sailing ship and of the disastrous voyage that ensues. As a thirty-year-old tourist in Turkey, David Vann stumbles across the steel frame of a ninety-foot sailboat and decides to fulfill a long-buried dream: he will rebuild the boat. From friends, family, and credit cards, he borrows \$150,000 to

construct the ship and achieve his ambition. However, when the Turkish builders take shameless advantage of him, eventually charging him over \$500,000, Vann finds himself on the edge of financial ruin and decides to start a chartering business. Battling with construction nightmares, spiraling debts and freak storms, Vann begins to wonder if he is merely repeating his father's failures at sea, and a career that led to tragedy. At once a page-turning memoir of adventure on the open ocean and a tale of one man's attempt to overcome fate and

realise his dream, *A Mile Down* is an unforgettable story of struggle and redemption by a writer of rare power. A tour de force: A. M. Homes's unforgettable *New Yorker* story unfolds into a fiercely entertaining novel of marriage, family, and the American dream. In a tale that unfolds over the course of one week at the beginning of summer, A. M. Homes lays bare the foundations of marriage and family life at the end of the century—the American Dream gone dry. Flash frozen in the anxious entropy of suburban subdivision, Paul and Elaine (the

couple featured in Homes's acclaimed first collection of stories, *The Safety of Objects*) have two boys and are obsessed with "making things good again." Alone--together--they spin the quiet terrors of family life into a fantastical frenzy that careens out of control: a Stepford-wife neighbor, an ill-conceived plan for a tattoo, a sexy town cop who shows up at all the wrong moments, an allergy-relief cleanup team in space suits, a hoard of contractors and repairmen, a mistress calling on the cell phone, and a hostage situation at the boys' school. With characters so flawed and outrageous they are entirely believable,

Music for Torching is a surreal vision of a most familiar landscape. "A bold and subversive retelling of the goddess's story," this #1 *New York Times* bestseller is "both epic and intimate in its scope, recasting the most infamous female figure from the *Odyssey* as a hero in her own right" (Alexandra Alter, *The New York Times*). In the house of Helios, god of the sun and mightiest of the Titans, a daughter is born. But Circe is a strange child -- not powerful, like her father, nor viciously alluring like her mother. Turning to the world of mortals for companionship, she discovers that she does possess power

-- the power of witchcraft, which can transform rivals into monsters and menace the gods themselves. Threatened, Zeus banishes her to a deserted island, where she hones her occult craft, tames wild beasts and crosses paths with many of the most famous figures in all of mythology, including the Minotaur, Daedalus and his doomed son Icarus, the murderous Medea, and, of course, wily Odysseus. But there is danger, too, for a woman who stands alone, and Circe unwittingly draws the wrath of both men and gods, ultimately finding herself pitted against one of the most terrifying and

vengeful of the Olympians. To protect what she loves most, Circe must summon all her strength and choose, once and for all, whether she belongs with the gods she is born from, or the mortals she has come to love. With unforgettably vivid characters, mesmerizing language, and page-turning suspense, Circe is a triumph of storytelling, an intoxicating epic of family rivalry, palace intrigue, love and loss, as well as a celebration of indomitable female strength in a man's world. #1 New York Times Bestseller -- named one of the Best Books of the Year by NPR, the

Washington Post, People, Time, Amazon, Entertainment Weekly, Bustle, Newsweek, the A.V. Club, Christian Science Monitor, Refinery 29, BuzzFeed, Paste, Audible, Kirkus, Publishers Weekly, Thrillist, NYPL, Self, Real Simple, Goodreads, Boston Globe, Electric Literature, BookPage, the Guardian, Book Riot, Seattle Times, and Business Insider. Unaware that his life is about to change in ways he can't imagine, seventeen-year-old Jesse Matson ventures into the northern Minnesota woods with his father on a cold November afternoon. Perched on individual

hunting stands a quarter-mile apart, they wait with their rifles for white-tailed deer. When the muffled crack of a gunshot rings out, Jesse unaccountably knows something is wrong-and he races through the trees to find his dad dead of a rifle wound, apparently self-inflicted. But would easygoing Harold Matson really kill himself? If so, why? Haunted by the ghost of his father, Jesse delves into family secrets, wrestles with questions of justice and retribution, and confronts the nature of his own responsibility. And just when he's decided that he alone must shoulder his family's burden, the

beautiful and troubled Christine Montez enters his life, forcing him to reconsider his plans. In spare, elegant prose, Lin Enger tells the story of a young man trying to hold his family together in a world tipped suddenly upside down. Set among pristine lakes and beneath towering pines, Undiscovered Country is at once a bold reinvention of Shakespeare's Hamlet and a hair-bristling story of betrayal, revenge, and the possibilities of forgiveness. David Vann has loved boats all his life. So when his academic career seems to be stuck in the doldrums, he leaps at the opportunity to start

an educational charter business, teaching creative writing workshops aboard a sailboat. But a trip to Turkey seems him dreaming bigger - and before he knows it, he is at the helm of his own ninety-foot boat, running charters along the Turkish coast. And here his troubles begin. Sinking deep into debt, and encountering everything from a lost rudder to freak storms, Vann is on the verge of losing everything - including his life. Part high-seas adventure, part journey of self-discovery, A Mile Down is a gripping and unforgettable story of struggle and redemption, by a writer at the top

of his game. A Mexican road novel of love, hate, drugs, and the Mexican Revolution. The Trace is a masterful, poetic novel about a journey through Mexico taken by a couple recovering from a world shattered. Driving through the Chihuahua Desert, they retrace the route of nineteenth-century American writer Ambrose Bierce (who disappeared during the Mexican Revolution) and try to piece together their lives after a devastating incident involving their adolescent son. With tenderness and precision, Gander explores the intimacies of their relationship as they

travel through Mexican towns, through picturesque canyons and desertcapes, on a journey through the heart of the Mexican landscape. Taking a shortcut through the brutally hot desert home, their car overheats miles from nowhere, the novel spinning out of control, with devastating consequences. . . . Poet Forrest Gander's first novel *As a Friend* was acclaimed as "profound and relentlessly beautiful (Rikki Ducornet). With *The Trace*, Gander has accomplished another brilliant work, containing unforgettable poetic descriptions of Mexico and a

story both violent and tender. "In *"Ichthyology,"* a young boy watches his father spiral from divorce to suicide. The story is told obliquely, often through the boy's observations of his tropical fish, yet also reveals his father's last desperate moves, including quitting dentistry for commercial fishing in the Bering Sea. "Rhoda" goes back to the beginning of the father's second marriage and the boy's fascination with his stepmother, who has one partially closed eye. This eye becomes a metaphor for the adult world the boy can't yet see into, including sexuality and despair, which feel like the key

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and is left with the sense of "a world held in place, as it turned out, by nothing at all." Set in Fairbanks, where the author's father actually killed himself, "The Higher Blue" provides an epilogue to the collection."--BOOK JACKET. Finalist for the 2010 National Book Award in Fiction Winner of the 2011 ABA Indies Choice Honor Award in Fiction Winner of the 2011 Anisfield-Wolf Award Shortlisted for the 2011 Orange Prize in Fiction A powerful, soaring novel about a stolen desk that contains the secrets, and becomes the obsession, of the lives it passes through. For

twenty-five years, a reclusive American novelist has been writing at the desk she inherited from a young Chilean poet who disappeared at the hands of Pinochet's secret police; one day a girl claiming to be the poet's daughter arrives to take it away, sending the writer's life reeling. Across the ocean, in the leafy suburbs of London, a man caring for his dying wife discovers, among her papers, a lock of hair that unravels a terrible secret. In Jerusalem, an antiques dealer slowly reassembles his father's study, plundered by the Nazis in Budapest in 1944. Connecting these stories is a desk of many

drawers that exerts a power over those who possess it or have given it away. As the narrators of *Great House* make their confessions, the desk takes on more and more meaning, and comes finally to stand for all that has been taken from them, and all that binds them to what has disappeared. *Great House* is a story haunted by questions: What do we pass on to our children and how do they absorb our dreams and losses? How do we respond to disappearance, destruction, and change? Nicole Krauss has written a soaring, powerful novel about memory struggling to create a meaningful

permanence in the face of inevitable loss. "This is a novel about the long journey of a magnificent desk as it travels through the twentieth century from one owner to the next. It is also a novel about love, exile, the defilements of war, and the restorative power of language."—National Book Award citation Book description to come. From the award-winning author of *Legend of a Suicide*: "A kind of modern fairy tale . . . Vann's novels are striking, uncompromising portraits of American life" (Kirkus Reviews, starred review). David Vann's dazzling debut

Legend of a Suicide was reviewed in over a 150 major global publications, won eleven prizes worldwide, was on forty "best books of the year" lists, and established its author as a literary master. Now, in crystalline, chiseled yet graceful prose, *Aquarium* takes us into the heart of a brave young girl whose longing for love and capacity for forgiveness transforms the damaged people around her . . . Twelve-year-old Caitlin lives alone with her mother—a docker at the local container port—in subsidized housing next to an airport in Seattle. Each day, while she waits to be picked up after school, Caitlin visits the local aquarium

to study the fish. Gazing at the creatures within the watery depths, Caitlin accesses a shimmering universe beyond her own. When she befriends an old man at the tanks one day, who seems as enamored by the fish as she, Caitlin cracks open a dark family secret and propels her once-blissful relationship with her mother toward a precipice of terrifying consequence. "A blue-collar parable . . . [The character] looks back on her life as a child looks into a tank, hoping to make sense of the world inside—a theme Vann develops beautifully, creating a mysterious realm of the wintry American city."

—The Guardian "[An] affecting novel of a man grappling with deep depression...A moving portrait of a family dealing with loss before it happens."—Kirkus Reviews Middle-aged and deeply depressed, Jim arrives in California from Alaska and surrenders himself to the care of his brother Gary, who intends to watch over him. Swinging unpredictably from manic highs to extreme lows, Jim wanders ghost-like through the remains of his old life, attempting to find meaning in his tattered relationships with family and friends. As sessions with his therapist become increasingly combative and his

connections to others seem ever more tenuous, Jim is propelled forward by his thoughts, which have the potential to lead him, despairingly, to his end. From the international bestselling, award-winning author of *Aquarium*, *Halibut on the Moon* is a searing exploration of a man held captive by the dark logic of depression and struggling mightily to wrench himself free. In vivid and haunting prose, Vann offers us an aching portrait of a mind in peril, searching desperately for some hope of redemption. **SHORTLISTED FOR THE GUARDIAN FIRST BOOK AWARD**

2015
SHORTLISTED
FOR THE SUNDAY
TIMES/PETERS
FRASER &
DUNLOP YOUNG
WRITER OF THE
YEAR AWARD
LONGLISTED FOR
THE BAILEYS
WOMEN'S PRIZE
FOR FICTION 2015
The Shore. A
collection of small
islands sticking out
from the coast of
Virginia into the
Atlantic Ocean that
has been home to
generations of
fierce and resilient
women. Sanctuary
to some but
nightmare to
others, it's a place
they've inhabited,
fled, and returned
to for hundreds of
years. The women
are united by both
small miracles and
miseres: from a
brave girl's
determination to

protect her younger
sister as
methamphetamine
ravages their
family, to a lesson
in summoning
storm clouds to
help end a drought.
Their
interconnected
stories form a
deeply affecting
legacy of two island
families bound not
just by blood, but
by fate. A "sensual,
brutal . . .
ambitious, dazzling,
disturbing, and
memorable"
retelling of Jason
and the Argonauts
seen through the
eyes of Medea
(Financial Times).
International
bestselling and
multi-prize-winning
author David Vann
transports readers
to the
Mediterranean and
Black Sea, 3,250
years ago, for "[a]

stunning depiction
of one of
mythology's most
complex
characters" (The
Australian). It is
thirteenth century
BC, and the Argo is
bound for its epic
return journey
across the Black
Sea from Persia's
Colchis with the
valiant Jason, the
equally heroic
Argonauts, and the
treasured symbol of
kingship, the
Golden Fleece.
Aboard as well is
Medea, semi-divine
priestess, and a
believer in power,
not gods. Having
fled her father, and
butchered her
brother, she is
embarking on a
conquest of her
own. Rejected for
her gender, Medea
is hungry for
revenge, and to
right the egregious

fate of being born a woman in a world ruled by men. In *Bright Air Black*, “David Vann blow[s] away all the elegance and toga-clad politeness . . . around our idea of ancient Greece . . . to reveal the bare bones of the Archaic period in all their bloody, reeking nastiness (The Times, London), and to deliver a bracing alternative to the long-held notions of Medea as monster or sorceress. We witness Medea’s humanity, her Bronze Age roots and position in Greek society, her love affair with Jason, the cataclysmic repercussions of betrayal, and the drive of an impassioned

woman—victim, survivor, and ultimately, agent of her own destiny. The most intimate and corporal version of Medea’s story ever told, *Bright Air Black* “a compelling study of human nature stripped to its most elemental” (The Guardian). Set in the Pacific Northwest in the jittery, jacked-up early 90s, from one of America’s most thrillingly defiant contemporary storytellers, *Shelter in Place* is a stylish literary novel about the hereditary nature of mental illness, the fleeting intensity of youth, the obligations of family, and the consequences of all-consuming love. Joseph March, a twenty-one-year-old

working class kid from Seattle, is on top of the world. He has just graduated college, his future beckons, unencumbered. Joe’s life implodes when he starts to suffer the symptoms of severe bipolar disorder, and, shortly after, his mother kills a man she’s never met with a hammer. Joe moves to White Pine, Oregon, where his mother is in jail and his father has set up house to be near her. He is joined by Tess Wolff, a fiercely independent woman with whom he has fallen passionately in love. The lives of Joe, Tess, and Joe’s father fall into the slow rhythm of daily prison visits and beer and pizza

at a local bar. Meanwhile, Anne-Marie March, Joe's mother, is gradually becoming a local heroine as many begin to see her crime as a furious, exasperated act of righteous rebellion. Tess, too, has fallen under her spell. Spurred on by Anne-Marie's example, Tess enlists Joe in a secret, violent plan that will forever change their lives. A moving and dramatic novel of a suburban wife and mother whose past comes back to haunt her . . . Clara Lugo has escaped her difficult and tumultuous childhood in a Dominican neighborhood in the northern reaches of Manhattan. Now she tries to live a

settled professional life with her American husband and son in the suburbs of New Jersey—often thwarted by Clara's constellation of relatives who don't understand her gringa ways. Her mostly happy life is disrupted, however, when Tito, a former boyfriend from fifteen years earlier, reappears. He still carries a torch for Clara, and she harbors a secret from their past. Their reunion will set in motion an unraveling of both of their lives—and reveal what assimilation, or the absence of it, has cost them both . . . “Michaud's quiet account of a foundering marriage and his forays into the mind

of an abused child and her adult self are perfectly done.” —Booklist 25th ANNIVERSARY EDITION • An epic novel of the violence and depravity that attended America's westward expansion, *Blood Meridian* brilliantly subverts the conventions of the Western novel and the mythology of the Wild West—from the bestselling, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Road*. Based on historical events that took place on the Texas-Mexico border in the 1850s, it traces the fortunes of the Kid, a fourteen-year-old Tennessean who stumbles into the nightmarish world where Indians are

being murdered and the market for their scalps is thriving. Look for Cormac McCarthy's new novel, *The Passenger*. In *Enormous Changes at the Last Minute*, originally published in 1974, Grace Paley "makes the novel as a form seem virtually redundant" (Angela Carter, *London Review of Books*). Her stories here capture "the itch of the city, love between parents and children" and "the cutting edge of combat" (Lis Harris, *The New York Times Book Review*). In this collection of seventeen stories, she creates a "solid and vital fictional world, cross-referenced and dense with life"

(Walter Clemons, *Newsweek*). In semiautobiographical stories set largely in David Vann's native Alaska, *Legend of a Suicide* follows Roy Fenn from his birth on an island at the edge of the Bering Sea to his return thirty years later to confront the turbulent emotions and complex legacy of his father's suicide. The magnificent title story of this collection of fairy tales for adults describes the strange and uncanny relationship between its extravagantly intelligent heroine--a world renowned scholar of the art of story-telling--and the marvelous being that lives in a

mysterious bottle, found in a dusty shop in an Istanbul bazaar. As A.S. Byatt renders this relationship with a powerful combination of erudition and passion, she makes the interaction of the natural and the supernatural seem not only convincing, but inevitable. The companion stories in this collection each display different facets of Byatt's remarkable gift for enchantment. They range from fables of sexual obsession to allegories of political tragedy; they draw us into narratives that are as mesmerizing as dreams and as bracing as philosophical meditations; and they all us to

inhabit an
imaginative
universe
astonishing in the
precision of its
detail, its
intellectual
consistency, and its
splendor. "A
dreamy treat.... It is
not merely strange,
it is wondrous." --
Boston Globe
"Alternatingly
erudite and earthy,
direct and playful....
If Scheherazade
ever needs a break,
Byatt can step in,
indefinitely." --
Chicago Tribune
"Byatt's writing is
crystalline and
splendidly
imaginative....
These [are]
perfectly formed
tales." --Washington
Post Book World
After enduring a
vicious bear attack
in the Russian Far
East's Kamchatka
Peninsula, a French

anthropologist
undergoes a
physical and
spiritual
transformation that
forces her to
confront the
tenuous distinction
between animal and
human. In the Eye
of the Wild begins
with an account of
the French
anthropologist
Nastassja Martin's
near fatal run-in
with a Kamchatka
bear in the
mountains of
Siberia. Martin's
professional
interest is animism;
she addresses
philosophical
questions about the
relation of
humankind to
nature, and in her
work she seeks to
partake as fully as
she can in the lives
of the indigenous
peoples she studies.
Her violent

encounter with the
bear, however,
brings her face-to-
face with something
entirely beyond her
ken—the untamed,
the nonhuman, the
animal, the wild. In
the course of that
encounter
something in the
balance of her
world shifts. A
change takes place
that she must
somehow reckon
with. Left severely
mutilated, dazed
with pain, Martin
undergoes multiple
operations in a
provincial Russian
hospital, while also
being grilled by the
secret police. Back
in France, she finds
herself back on the
operating table, a
source of new
trauma. She
realizes that the
only thing for her to
do is to return to
Kamchatka. She

must discover what it means to have become, as the Even people call it, medka, a person who is half human, half bear. In the Eye of the Wild is a fascinating, mind-altering book about terror, pain, endurance, and self-transformation, comparable in its intensity of perception and originality of style to J. A. Baker's classic The Peregrine. Here Nastassja Martin takes us to the farthest limits of human being. Paper Moon meets the Blitz in this original black comedy, set in World War II England, chronicling an unlikely alliance between a small time con artist and a young orphan

evacuee. When Noel Bostock—aged ten, no family—is evacuated from London to escape the Nazi bombardment, he lands in a suburb northwest of the city with Vera Sedge—a thirty-six-year old widow drowning in debts and dependents. Always desperate for money, she's unscrupulous about how she gets it. Noel's mourning his godmother Mattie, a former suffragette. Wise beyond his years, raised with a disdain for authority and an eclectic attitude toward education, he has little in common with other children and even less with the impulsive Vee, who hurtles from one

self-made crisis to the next. The war's provided unprecedented opportunities for making money, but what Vee needs—and what she's never had—is a cool head and the ability to make a plan. On her own, she's a disaster. With Noel, she's a team. Together, they cook up a scheme. Crisscrossing the bombed suburbs of London, Vee starts to make a profit and Noel begins to regain his interest in life. But there are plenty of other people making money out of the war—and some of them are dangerous. Noel may have been moved to safety, but he isn't actually safe at all. . . .

NATIONAL
BESTSELLER •
National Book
Award Finalist •
Winner of the
PEN/Faulkner
Award The
acclaimed author of
When the Emperor
Was Divine tells the
story of a group of
young women
brought from Japan
to San Francisco as
“picture brides” a
century ago in this
"understated
masterpiece ... that
unfolds with great
emotional power"
(San Francisco
Chronicle). In eight
unforgettable
sections, *The
Buddha in the Attic*
traces the
extraordinary lives
of these women,
from their arduous
journeys by boat, to
their arrival in San
Francisco and their
tremulous first
nights as new

wives; from their
experiences raising
children who would
later reject their
culture and
language, to the
deracinating arrival
of war. Julie Otsuka
has written a
spellbinding novel
about identity and
loyalty, and what it
means to be an
American in
uncertain times.
Don't miss Julie
Otsuka's new novel,
The Swimmers,
coming in February
2022! A “brilliant
[novel] . . .
Immediate and
compelling, this one
deserves a place on
the shelf next to
Trainspotting or
*The Electric Kool-
Aid Acid Test*”
(*Cleaver Magazine*).
In small-town
suburban Australia,
three young men
from three different
ethnic

backgrounds—one
Samoan, one
Macedonian, one
not sure—are ready
to make their mark.
Solomon is all
charisma, authority,
and charm; a failed
basketball player
down for the
moment but surely
not out. His half-
brother, Jimmy,
bounces along in
his wake,
underestimated,
waiting for his
chance to announce
himself. Aleks, their
childhood friend,
loves his mates, his
family, and his
homeland and
would do anything
for them. The
question is, does he
know where to
draw the line?
Solomon, Jimmy,
and Aleks are way
out on the fringe of
Australia, looking
for a way in. Hip
hop, basketball, and

graffiti give them a voice. Booze, women, and violence pass the time while they wait for their chance. Under the oppressive summer sun, their town has turned tinder-dry. All it will take is a spark. As the surrounding hills roar with flames, change storms in. But it's not what they were waiting for. It never is. "This stunning novel has such swaggering exuberance that it will make most other fiction you read this year seem criminally dull. You have been warned." —Irvine Welsh, author of *Trainspotting* "With compassion and urgency, *Here Come the Dogs* excavates the pain

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