

The Big Ones How Natural Disasters Have Shaped Us

Pocket guide (5x9") to the sandstone formations of the Northern Cumberland Plateau, which straddles Tennessee and Kentucky. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

Now a musical! Matilda is a sweet, exceptional young girl, but her parents think she's just a nuisance. She expects school to be different but there she has to face Miss Trunchbull, a menacing, kid-hating headmistress. When Matilda is attacked by the Trunchbull she suddenly discovers she has a remarkable power with which to fight back. It'll take a superhuman genius to give Miss Trunchbull what she deserves and Matilda may be just the one to do it! Here is Roald Dahl's original novel of a little girl with extraordinary powers. This much-loved story has recently been made into a wonderful new musical, adapted by Dennis Kelly with music and lyrics by Tim Minchin.

Henry David Thoreau built a log cabin in the Concord Forest in Massachusetts in 1845. Thoreau lived there for two years to try out an alternative to the hectic and economically successful everyday life. The reason: He wanted to consciously feel life in harmony with nature again. The minimalist lifestyle should create space and time for the essentials. Thoreau kept a diary about his feelings and experiences during his time in the forest. This book arose from his notes. It deals with his everyday problems, with economic and philosophical considerations, with the feeling of loneliness, with the animals of the forest, with the seasons and with the reading of classical works.

NATIONAL BESTSELLER • The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of The Sixth Extinction returns to humanity's transformative impact on the environment, now asking: After doing so much damage, can we change nature, this time to save it? RECOMMENDED BY PRESIDENT OBAMA AND BILL GATES • SHORTLISTED FOR THE WAINWRIGHT PRIZE FOR WRITING • NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY ESQUIRE AND PUBLISHERS WEEKLY •

"Beautifully and insistently, Kolbert shows us that it is time to think radically about the ways we manage the environment."—Helen Macdonald, The New York Times That man should have dominion "over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth" is a prophecy that has hardened into fact. So pervasive are human impacts on the planet that it's said we live in a new geological epoch: the Anthropocene. In Under a White Sky, Elizabeth Kolbert takes a hard look at the new world we are creating. Along the way, she meets biologists who are trying to preserve the world's rarest fish, which lives in a single tiny pool in the middle of the Mojave; engineers who are turning carbon emissions to stone in Iceland; Australian researchers who are trying to develop a "super coral" that can survive on a hotter globe; and physicists who are contemplating shooting tiny diamonds into the stratosphere to cool the earth. One way to look at human civilization, says Kolbert, is as a ten-thousand-year exercise in defying nature. In The Sixth Extinction, she explored the ways in which our capacity for destruction has reshaped the natural world. Now she examines how the very sorts of interventions that have imperiled our planet are increasingly seen as the only hope for its salvation. By turns inspiring, terrifying, and darkly comic, Under a White Sky is an utterly original examination of the challenges we face.

Humankind

The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming

The Big Ones

A Brief History of Tomorrow

Unlocking the Power of Sleep and Dreams

Natural Sistah Series

A Book of Drawings on Natural Selection and Its Consequences

In her first novel since *The Quick and the Dead* (a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize), the legendary writer takes us into an uncertain landscape after an environmental apocalypse, a world in which only the man-made has value, but some still wish to salvage the authentic. Winner of the 2021 Kirkus Prize for Fiction *Khristen* is a teenager who, her mother believes, was marked for greatness as a baby when she died for a moment, then came back to life. After *Khristen's* boarding school for gifted teens closes its doors, and her mother disappears, she ranges across the dead landscape and finds a 'resort' on the shores of a mysterious, putrid lake the elderly residents there call 'Big Girl'. In a rotting honeycomb of rooms, these old ones plot actions to punish corporations and people they consider culpable in the destruction of the final scraps of nature's beauty.

Rivetingly strange and delivered with Williams' searing, deadpan wit, *Harrow* is a tale of paradise lost and the reasons to try and recover something of it.

To get ahead she'll have to become a man -- and a man, she always thought, never lets love get in the way... *Clementine* dreams of being a naturalist -- a career that leaves no time for romance. To sneak on an adventurous prospecting expedition, *Clementine* will have to convince everyone she's a man. A mysterious tonic offers her just that disguise. But "Calvin," as she calls herself now, had no idea what she was giving up. When *Wesley*, the expedition's gentle preacher, catches her eye, she can't get him out of her head; not his lush lips, wide brown eyes ... or broad chest. Dare she reveal her secret to him, and can she keep her career if she does? Among run-ins with cowboys, natural disasters, and traveling shows, *Wesley's* most fascinating adventure is meeting *Calvin*. Though *Wesley's* betrothed, the cute, clever naturalist threatens to make him fall into temptation...

Spanning millennia and continents, here is a stunningly revealing history of how the distribution of water has shaped human civilization. *Boccaletti*, of *The Nature Conservancy*, "tackles the most important story of our time: our relationship with water in a world of looming scarcity" (Kelly McEvers, NPR Host). Writing with authority and

brilio, Giulio Boccaletti—honorary research associate at the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment, University of Oxford—shrewdly combines environmental and social history, beginning with the earliest civilizations of sedentary farmers on the banks of the Nile, the Tigris, and the Euphrates Rivers. Even as he describes how these societies were made possible by sea-level changes from the last glacial melt, he incisively examines how this type of farming led to irrigation and multiple cropping, which, in turn, led to a population explosion and labor specialization. We see with clarity how irrigation's structure informed social structure (inventions such as the calendar sprung from agricultural necessity); how in ancient Greece, the communal ownership of wells laid the groundwork for democracy; how the Greek and Roman experiences with water security resulted in systems of taxation; and how the modern world as we know it began with a legal framework for the development of water infrastructure. Extraordinary for its monumental scope and piercing insightfulness, *Water: A Biography* richly enlarges our understanding of our relationship to—and fundamental reliance on—the most elemental substance on earth.

The previous scheduled life Maya Hatton planned has been interrupted for an emergency broadcast announcement. A news station manager threatens to destroy over twenty years of brand and image building with a new contract from hell. Her husband Roddreccus moved into the rental property and refuses to move home without explanation. Instead of finding confidence, fun and freedom as she enters her mid fifties she's faced with crises. Fans believed she had it all together but her dream team lost a member, a villain hijacked her fairy tale marriage and now she needs to remember how to be the Maya everyone thinks she is or lose the best thing she ever had.

Cooked

Where the Crawdads Sing

Bewilderment: A Novel

Spillover: Animal Infections and the Next Human Pandemic

A Natural History of Transformation

How Natural Disasters Have Shaped Us (and What We Can Do About Them)

Homo Deus

Longlisted for the Booker Prize 2021 The #1 Sunday Times Bestseller Featured in Barack Obama's Summer Reading List 2021 'This is a novel for fans of Never Let Me Go . . . tender, touching and true.' The Times 'The Sun always has ways to reach us.' From her place in the store, Klara, an Artificial Friend with outstanding observational qualities, watches carefully the behaviour of those who come in to browse, and of those who pass in the street outside. She remains hopeful a customer will soon choose her, but when the possibility emerges that her circumstances may change for ever, Klara is warned not to invest too much in the promises of humans. In Klara and the Sun, his first novel since winning the Nobel Prize in Literature, Kazuo Ishiguro looks at our rapidly-changing modern world through the eyes of an unforgettable narrator to explore a fundamental question: what does it mean to love? 'Beautiful' Guardian 'Flawless' The Times 'Devastating' FT 'Another masterpiece' Observer

A little girl combats negative comments about her hair by using the affirmation "I'm proud to be natural me!" She learns to love what God made and to love herself despite her differences.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER For the first time ever, an international coalition of leading researchers, scientists and policymakers has come together to offer a set of realistic and bold solutions to climate change. All of the techniques described here - some well-known, some you may have never heard of - are economically viable, and communities throughout the world are already enacting them. From revolutionizing how we produce and consume food to educating girls in lower-income countries, these are all solutions which, if deployed collectively on a global scale over the next thirty years, could not just slow the earth's warming, but reach drawdown: the point when greenhouse gasses in the atmosphere peak and begin to decline. So what are we waiting for?

Humanity is a part of Nature, yet every thinking person at one time or another asks herself or himself, "How did we get here? What makes me different from the rest of Nature?" In The Course of Nature an artist and a scientist ask those questions with full respect for all contexts, both scientific and not. Amy Pollack's figures stand on their own as elegant summaries of one or another aspect of Nature and our place in it. Robert Pollack's one-page essays for each illustration lay out the underlying scientific issues along with the overarching moral context for these issues. Together the authors have created a door into Nature for the non-scientist, and a door into the separate question of what is right, for both the scientist and the rest of us.

The Fight for a Human Future at the New Frontier of Power

The Nature of the Future

The Ultimate Visual Guide to Everything on Earth

Under a White Sky

How Natural Disasters Have Shaped Us (and What We Can Do about Them)

Quantum Computation and Quantum Information

Drawdown

When the forces that give our planet life exceed our ability to withstand them, they become disasters. Together they have shaped our cities and architecture, elevated leaders and toppled governments, influenced the way we think, feel, fight, unite and pray. The history of natural disasters is a history of ourselves. The Big Ones investigates some of the most impactful natural disasters, and how their reverberations are still felt today. From a volcanic eruption in Pompeii challenging and reinforcing prevailing views of religion, through the California floods of 1862 and the limitations of memory, to what Hurricane Katrina and the 2004 tsunami can tell us about governance and globalisation. With temperatures rising around the world, natural disasters are striking with ever greater

frequency. More than just history or science, *The Big Ones* is a call to action. Natural hazards are inevitable; human catastrophes are not. With this energizing and richly-researched book, Jones offers a look at our past, readying us to face down the Big Ones in our future.

In this fresh, portable edition, Dian Hanson guides you over, around, and in between three decades of natural big-breasted nudes, including such infamous models as Michelle Angelo, Candy Barr, Virginia Bell, and Guinness World Record holder Norma Stitz.

The definitive guide to the therapeutic Japanese practice of *shinrin-yoku*, or the art and science of how trees can promote health and happiness. Notice how a tree sways in the wind. Run your hands over its bark. Take in its citrusy scent. As a society we suffer from nature deficit disorder, but studies have shown that spending mindful, intentional time around trees--what the Japanese call *shinrin-yoku*, or forest bathing--can promote health and happiness. In this beautiful book--featuring more than 100 color photographs from forests around the world, including the forest therapy trails that criss-cross Japan--Dr. Qing Li, the world's foremost expert in forest medicine, shows how forest bathing can reduce your stress levels and blood pressure, strengthen your immune and cardiovascular systems, boost your energy, mood, creativity, and concentration, and even help you lose weight and live longer. Once you've discovered the healing power of trees, you can lose yourself in the beauty of your surroundings, leave everyday stress behind, and reach a place of greater calm and wellness.

Discusses the reckless annihilation of fish and birds by the use of pesticides and warns of the possible genetic effects on humans.

The Natural Arches of the Big South Fork

A Hopeful History

the life-changing million-copy #1 bestseller

More than 400 Natural Blends for Health and Vitality Every Day

Matilda

The Sibley Guide to Bird Life & Behavior

Water

"Formerly published by Marlowe & Company New York under the title *Guided by the moon*"--Title page verso.

"[Mr. Quammen] is not just among our best science writers but among our best writers, period." —Dwight Garner, *New York Times* The next big human pandemic—the next disease cataclysm, perhaps on the scale of AIDS or the 1918 influenza—is likely to be caused by a new virus coming to humans from wildlife. Experts call such an event “spillover” and they warn us to brace ourselves. David Quammen has tracked this subject from the jungles of Central Africa, the rooftops of Bangladesh, and the caves of southern China to the laboratories where researchers work in space suits to study lethal viruses. He illuminates the dynamics of Ebola, SARS, bird flu, Lyme disease, and other emerging threats and tells the story of AIDS and its origins as it has never before been told. *Spillover* reads like a mystery tale, full of mayhem and clues and questions. When the Next Big One arrives, what will it look like? From which innocent host animal will it emerge? Will we be ready?

By the world-renowned seismologist, a riveting history of natural disasters, their impact on our culture, and new ways of thinking about the ones to come. Earthquakes, floods, tsunamis, hurricanes, volcanoes--they stem from the same forces that give our planet life. Earthquakes give us natural springs; volcanoes produce fertile soil. It is only when these forces exceed our ability to withstand them that they become disasters. Together they have shaped our cities and their architecture; elevated leaders and toppled governments; influenced the way we think, feel, fight, unite, and pray. The history of natural disasters is a history of ourselves. In *The Big Ones*, leading seismologist Dr. Lucy Jones offers a bracing look at some of the world's greatest natural disasters, whose reverberations we continue to feel today. At Pompeii, Jones explores how a volcanic eruption in the first century AD challenged prevailing views of religion. She examines the California floods of 1862 and the limits of human memory. And she probes more recent events--such as the Indian Ocean tsunami of 2004 and the American hurricanes of 2017--to illustrate the potential for globalization to humanize and heal. With population in hazardous regions growing and temperatures around the world rising, the impacts of natural disasters are greater than ever before. *The Big Ones* is more than just a work of history or science; it is a call to action. Natural hazards are inevitable; human catastrophes are not. With this energizing and exhaustively researched book, Dr. Jones offers a look at our past, readying us to face down the Big Ones in our future.

Sunday Times Bestseller 'A paradigm-smashing chronicle of joyous entanglement' Charles Foster Waterstones Non-Fiction Book of the Month (September) Are trees social beings? How do trees live? Do they feel pain or have awareness of their surroundings?

The Big Book of Juices

The Giving Tree

Silent Spring

The Times and Sunday Times Book of the Year

Atomic Habits

Klara and the Sun

Easy, All-Natural DIY Projects Using Herbs, Flowers and Other Plants

As *The Giving Tree* turns fifty, this timeless classic is available for the first time ever in ebook format. This digital edition allows young readers and lifelong fans to continue the legacy and love of a household classic that will now reach an even wider audience. Never before have Shel Silverstein's children's books appeared in a format other than hardcover. Since it was first published fifty years ago, Shel Silverstein's poignant picture book for readers of all ages has offered a touching interpretation of the gift of giving and a serene acceptance of another's capacity to love in return. Shel Silverstein's incomparable career as a bestselling children's book author and illustrator began with *Lafcadio, the Lion Who Shot Back*. He is also the creator of picture books including *A Giraffe and a Half*, *Who Wants a Cheap Rhinoceros?*, *The Missing Piece*, *The Missing Piece Meets the Big O*, and the perennial favorite *The Giving Tree*, and of classic poetry collections such as *Where the Sidewalk Ends*, *A Light in the Attic*, *Falling Up*, *Every Thing On It*, *Don't Bump the Glump!*, and *Runny Babbit*. And don't miss these other Shel Silverstein ebooks, *Where the Sidewalk Ends*, and *A Light in the Attic*!

Collects and analyzes seventy years of communist crimes that offer details on Kim Sung's Korea, Vietnam under "Uncle Ho," and Cuba under Castro.

Go Green in Every Part of Your Life with This Huge Collection of Easy, All-Natural Products Kick toxic, synthetic skin care products and cleaners out the door and bring the healing joy of nature into your life with these simple, customizable projects. In this new and expanded edition of *101 Easy Homemade Products for Your Skin, Health & Home*, Jan Berry adds 50 brand new recipes for a total of 151 in all, making this beloved book a complete and versatile resource. You'll learn how to make your own skin care and hair care products, health remedies and household cleaners, such as:

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"Sleep is one of the most important but least understood aspects of our life, wellness, and longevity ... An explosion of scientific discoveries in the last twenty years has shed new light on this fundamental aspect of our lives. Now ... neuroscientist and sleep expert Matthew Walker gives us a new understanding of the vital importance of sleep and dreaming"--Amazon.com.

Natural History

or Life in the Woods

Natural Attraction

The Black Book of Communism

A Story that Southern Californians are Writing

The Hidden Life of Trees: The International Bestseller - What They Feel, How They Communicate

I Am Not My Hair

THE TOP 10 SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER Shortlisted for the FT Business Book of the Year Award 2019 'Easily the most important book to be published this century. I find it hard to take any young activist seriously who hasn't at least familiarised themselves with Zuboff's central ideas.' - Zadie Smith, *The Guardian* The challenges to humanity posed by the digital future, the first detailed examination of the unprecedented form of power called "surveillance capitalism," and the quest by powerful corporations to predict and control us. The heady optimism of the Internet's early days is gone. Technologies that were meant to liberate us have deepened inequality and stoked divisions. Tech companies gather our information online and sell it to the highest bidder, whether government or retailer. Profits now depend not only on predicting our behaviour but modifying it too. How will this fusion of capitalism and the digital shape our values and define our future? Shoshana Zuboff shows that we are at a crossroads. We still have the power to decide what kind of world we want to live in, and what we decide now will shape the rest of the century. Our choices: allow technology to enrich the few and impoverish the many, or harness it and distribute its benefits. *The Age of Surveillance Capitalism* is a deeply-reasoned examination of the threat of unprecedented power free from democratic oversight. As it explores this new capitalism's impact on society, politics, business, and technology, it exposes the struggles that will decide both the next chapter of capitalism and the meaning of information civilization. Most critically, it shows how we can protect ourselves and our communities and ensure we are the masters of the digital rather than its slaves.

How an ordinary mammal manipulated nature to become technologically sophisticated city-dwellers -- and why our history points to an optimistic future in the face of environmental crisis Our species long lived on the edge of starvation. Now we produce enough food for all 7 billion of us to eat nearly 3,000 calories every day. This is such an astonishing thing in the history of life as to verge on the miraculous. *The Big Ratchet* is the story of how it happened, of the ratchets -- the technologies and innovations, big and small -- that propelled our species from hunters and gatherers on the savannahs of Africa to shoppers in the aisles of the supermarket. *The Big Ratchet* itself came in the twentieth century, when a range of technologies -- from fossil fuels to scientific plant breeding to nitrogen fertilizers -- combined to nearly quadruple our population in a century, and to grow our food supply even faster. To some, these technologies are a sign

of our greatness; to others, of our hubris. MacArthur fellow and Columbia University professor Ruth DeFries argues that the debate is the wrong one to have. Limits do exist, but every limit that has confronted us, we have surpassed. That cycle of crisis and growth is the story of our history; indeed, it is the essence of *The Big Ratchet*. Understanding it will reveal not just how we reached this point in our history, but how we might survive it.

THE PHENOMENAL INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER: 1 MILLION COPIES SOLD Transform your life with tiny changes in behaviour, starting now. People think that when you want to change your life, you need to think big. But world-renowned habits expert James Clear has discovered another way. He knows that real change comes from the compound effect of hundreds of small decisions: doing two push-ups a day, waking up five minutes early, or holding a single short phone call. He calls them atomic habits. In this ground-breaking book, Clear reveals exactly how these minuscule changes can grow into such life-altering outcomes. He uncovers a handful of simple life hacks (the forgotten art of Habit Stacking, the unexpected power of the Two Minute Rule, or the trick to entering the Goldilocks Zone), and delves into cutting-edge psychology and neuroscience to explain why they matter. Along the way, he tells inspiring stories of Olympic gold medalists, leading CEOs, and distinguished scientists who have used the science of tiny habits to stay productive, motivated, and happy. These small changes will have a revolutionary effect on your career, your relationships, and your life. _____ **A NEW YORK TIMES AND SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER**

'A supremely practical and useful book.' Mark Manson, author of *The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F*ck* 'James Clear has spent years honing the art and studying the science of habits. This engaging, hands-on book is the guide you need to break bad routines and make good ones.' Adam Grant, author of *Originals* 'Atomic Habits is a step-by-step manual for changing routines.' *Books of the Month*, *Financial Times* 'A special book that will change how you approach your day and live your life.' Ryan Holiday, author of *The Obstacle is the Way*

Nutritional health expert Natalie Savona improves on her 500,000-copy selling *Big Book of Juices & Smoothies*, with this even bigger book of recipes guaranteed to boost your health and vitality – a comprehensive introduction to juicing. *The Big Book of Juices* is a new edition of Natalie Savona's classic title, now with even more juices and smoothies and more than 250 photographs. It is founded on two basic principles. First, that juicing is easy if we simply adopt the habit of it; and second, that juicing every day is a delicious way to get healthy and stay healthy. Following a comprehensive introduction to juicing, 405 different juice and smoothie blends are divided up into three central chapters: Making Juices; Making Smoothies; and Making Quenchers (juices with a little added something, such as soda water, herbs or spices). Every blend is given an at-a-glance nutrient profile (listing vitamins, minerals and phytonutrients), and a star rating on its merits as an energy- and immune-booster, a detoxer, and a tonic for the skin. The recipes can be sourced in several ways: by fruit or vegetable of choice (the chapters are organized by main ingredient); by health benefit (an alphabetical chart lists approximately 50 common ailments or disorders, and cross-references them to the juices that will help overcome them); and by nutrient (a list is given of all the major vitamin and mineral nutrients, each with cross-references to the relevant recipes in the book). The last chapter – a juicing reference section – includes the nutrient and ailment charts as well as suggested juice courses for detoxing and immunity boosting, making this the most practical and comprehensive juice book on the market.

Forest Bathing

Harrow

The ShakeOut Earthquake Scenario

Crimes, Terror, Repression

Natural Ventilation for Infection Control in Health-care Settings

My Big Natural Hair

A Memoir

THE INSPIRATION FOR THE NEW NETFLIX SERIES 'It's not often that a life-changing book falls into one's lap ... Yet Michael Pollan's *Cooked* is one of them.' *Sunday Telegraph* 'This is a love song to old, slow kitchen skills at their delicious best' Kathryn Huges, **GUARDIAN BOOKS OF THE YEAR** *The New York Times* Top Five Bestseller - Michael Pollan's uniquely enjoyable quest to understand the transformative magic of cooking Michael Pollan's *Cooked* takes us back to basics and first principles: cooking with fire, with water, with air and with earth. Meeting cooks from all over the world, who share their wisdom and stories, Pollan shows how cooking is at the heart of our culture and that when it gets down to it, it also fundamentally shapes our lives. Filled with fascinating facts and curious, mouthwatering tales from cast of eccentrics, *Cooked* explores the deepest mysteries of how and why we cook.

Provides basic information about the biology, life cycles, and behavior of birds, along with brief profiles of each of the eighty bird families in North America.

First-ever comprehensive introduction to the major new subject of quantum computing and quantum information.

An enduring account of joy and sorrow from one of the great writers of our time, *The New Yorker*'s Kathryn Schulz, winner of the Pulitzer Prize 'Our lives do indeed deserve and reward the kind of honest, gentle, brilliant scrutiny Schulz brings to bear on her own life. The book is profound and beautiful.' Marilynne Robinson, author of *Housekeeping* and *Gilead* **ONE OF THE MOST ANTICIPATED BOOKS OF 2022** *Oprah Daily*, *The Washington Post*, *Vogue*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Esquire*, *Chicago Review of Books*, *Town & Country*, *Electric Lit*, *The Rumpus*, *Lit Hub* Eighteen months before Kathryn Schulz's beloved father died, she met the woman she would marry. In *Lost & Found*, she weaves the stories of those relationships into a brilliant exploration of how all our lives are shaped by loss and discovery—from the maddening disappearance of everyday objects to the sweeping devastations of war, pandemic, and natural disaster; from finding new planets to falling in love. Three very different American families form the heart of *Lost & Found*: the one that made Schulz's father, a charming, brilliant, absentminded Jewish refugee; the one that made her partner, an equally brilliant farmer's daughter and devout Christian; and the one she herself makes through marriage. But Schulz is also attentive to other, more universal kinds of conjunction: how private happiness can coexist with global

catastrophe, how we get irritated with those we adore, how love and loss are themselves unavoidably inseparable. The resulting book is part memoir, part guidebook to living in a world that is simultaneously full of wonder and joy and wretchedness and suffering—a world that always demands both our gratitude and our grief. A staff writer at The New Yorker and winner of the Pulitzer Prize, Kathryn Schulz writes with curiosity, tenderness, erudition, and wit about our finite yet infinitely complicated lives. Crafted with the emotional clarity of C. S. Lewis and the intellectual force of Susan Sontag, *Lost & Found* is an uncommon book about common experiences.

Walden

The Course of Nature

The Little Big Book of Breasts

I'm Proud to Be Natural Me!

Lost & Found

How Trees Can Help You Find Health and Happiness

The Power of Timing

****THE MILLION COPY BESTSELLER**** *Sapiens* showed us where we came from. In uncertain times,

Homo Deus shows us where we're going. 'Homo Deus will shock you. It will entertain you.

It will make you think in ways you had not thought before' Daniel Kahneman, bestselling

author of *Thinking, Fast and Slow* Yuval Noah Harari envisions a near future in which we

face a new set of challenges. *Homo Deus* explores the projects, dreams and nightmares that

will shape the twenty-first century and beyond - from overcoming death to creating

artificial life. It asks the fundamental questions: how can we protect this fragile world

from our own destructive power? And what does our future hold?

AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER The "lively" (*The New Yorker*), "convincing"

(*Forbes*), and "riveting pick-me-up we all need right now" (*People*) that proves humanity

thrives in a crisis and that our innate kindness and cooperation have been the greatest

factors in our long-term success as a species. If there is one belief that has united the

left and the right, psychologists and philosophers, ancient thinkers and modern ones, it

is the tacit assumption that humans are bad. It's a notion that drives newspaper

headlines and guides the laws that shape our lives. From Machiavelli to Hobbes, Freud to

Pinker, the roots of this belief have sunk deep into Western thought. Human beings, we're

taught, are by nature selfish and governed primarily by self-interest. But what if it

isn't true? International bestseller Rutger Bregman provides new perspective on the past

200,000 years of human history, setting out to prove that we are hardwired for kindness,

geared toward cooperation rather than competition, and more inclined to trust rather than

distrust one another. In fact this instinct has a firm evolutionary basis going back to

the beginning of *Homo sapiens*. From the real-life Lord of the Flies to the solidarity in

the aftermath of the Blitz, the hidden flaws in the Stanford prison experiment to the

true story of twin brothers on opposite sides who helped Mandela end apartheid, Bregman

shows us that believing in human generosity and collaboration isn't merely

optimistic—it's realistic. Moreover, it has huge implications for how society functions.

When we think the worst of people, it brings out the worst in our politics and economics.

But if we believe in the reality of humanity's kindness and altruism, it will form the

foundation for achieving true change in society, a case that Bregman makes convincingly

with his signature wit, refreshing frankness, and memorable storytelling. "The *Sapiens* of

2020." —*The Guardian* "Humankind made me see humanity from a fresh perspective." —Yuval

Noah Harari, author of the #1 bestseller *Sapiens* Longlisted for the 2021 Andrew Carnegie

Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction One of the Washington Post's 50 Notable Nonfiction

Works in 2020

Shortlisted for the 2021 Booker Prize Longlisted for the 2021 National Book Award for

Fiction A heartrending new novel from the Pulitzer Prize-winning and #1 New York Times

best-selling author of *The Overstory*. Named one of the Most Anticipated Books of 2021 by

Newsweek, *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Magazine*, *Chicago Tribune*, *BuzzFeed*, *BookPage*,

Goodreads, *Literary Hub*, *The Millions*, *New Statesman*, and *Times of London* The

astrobiologist Theo Byrne searches for life throughout the cosmos while single-handedly

raising his unusual nine-year-old, Robin, following the death of his wife. Robin is a

warm, kind boy who spends hours painting elaborate pictures of endangered animals. He's

also about to be expelled from third grade for smashing his friend in the face. As his

son grows more troubled, Theo hopes to keep him off psychoactive drugs. He learns of an

experimental neurofeedback treatment to bolster Robin's emotional control, one that

involves training the boy on the recorded patterns of his mother's brain... With its

soaring descriptions of the natural world, its tantalizing vision of life beyond, and its

account of a father and son's ferocious love, *Bewilderment* marks Richard Powers's most

intimate and moving novel. At its heart lies the question: How can we tell our children

the truth about this beautiful, imperiled planet?

The multi-million copy bestseller Soon to be a major film A Number One New York Times

Bestseller 'Painfully beautiful' New York Times 'Unforgettable . . . as engrossing as it is moving' Daily Mail 'A rare achievement' The Times 'I can't even express how much I love this book!' Reese Witherspoon ----- For years, rumors of the 'Marsh Girl' have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. So in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what they say. Sensitive and intelligent, she has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home, finding friends in the gulls and lessons in the sand. Then the time comes when she yearns to be touched and loved. When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new life - until the unthinkable happens.

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