

Rapid Reviews

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and Selene Colburn

Vermont Library Conference

May 20, 2014

Education

THE WOMAN UPSTAIRS CLAIRE MESSUD

A NOVEL BY THE BEST-SELLING AUTHOR OF
THE EMPEROR'S CHILDREN



REIGN OF ERROR

The Hoax of the Privatization
Movement and the Danger
to America's Public Schools

Diane Ravitch

DRAMA HIGH

*The Incredible True Story of a Brilliant Teacher,
a Struggling Town, and the Magic of Theater*



MICHAEL SOKOLOVE



*Protecting
Childhood
and Family
Relationships
in the
Digital Age*

The BIG

DISCONNECT



CATHERINE
STEINER-ADAIR, EdD

with Teresa H. Barker

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History

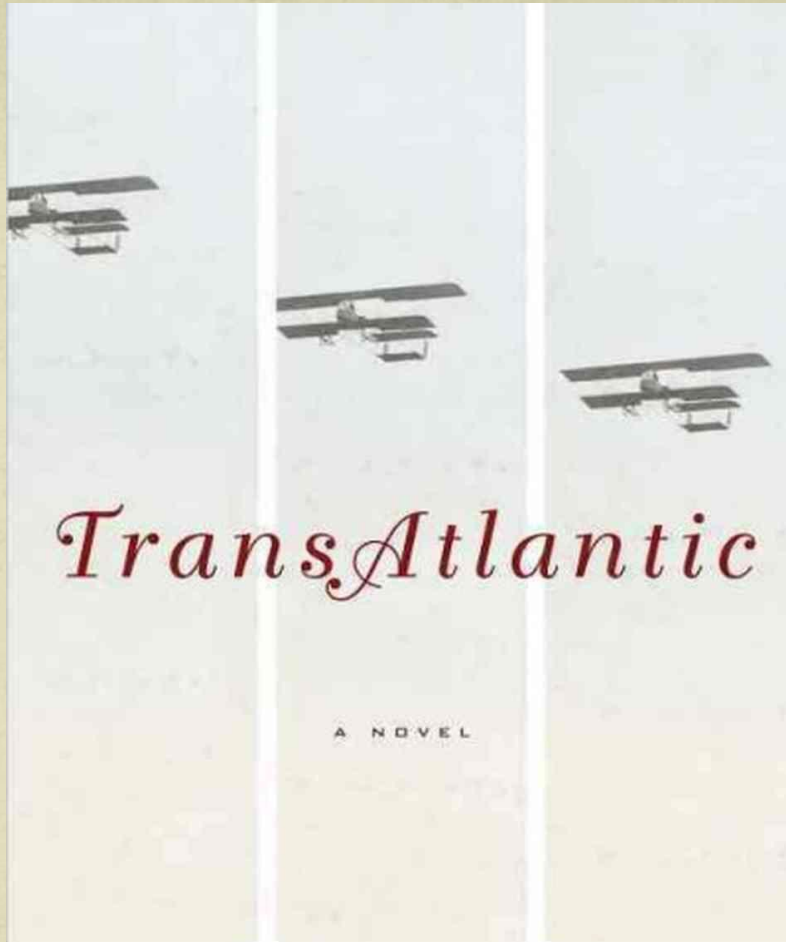
**THE
BLAZING
WORLD
SIRI
HUSTVEDT**

author of *What I Loved* and *The Summer Without Men*

JANET MALCOLM

FORTY-ONE
FALSE STARTS

Essays on Artists
and Writers



TransAtlantic

A NOVEL

WINNER OF THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD

COLUM McCANN

BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF LET THE GREAT WORLD SPIN

A
NOVEL

DEPT. OF
SPECULATION
—
JENNY OFFILL

THE
UNWINDING

AN INNER HISTORY
OF THE NEW AMERICA

GEORGE PACKER

AUTHOR OF THE ASSASSINS' GATE





MATHEW BRADY

✿ PORTRAITS OF A NATION ✿



A BIOGRAPHY

ROBERT WILSON



SNOW HUNTERS

A NOVEL

PAUL YOON

AUTHOR OF *ONCE THE SHORE*



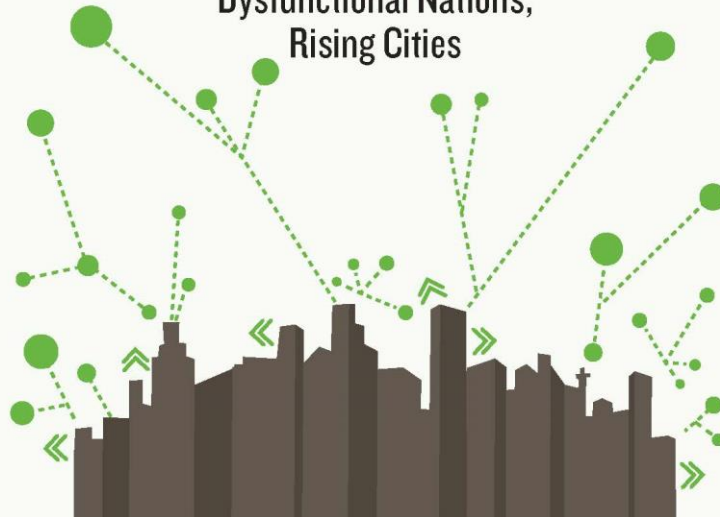
Current Events

BENJAMIN R. BARBER

author of *Jihad vs. McWorld*

IF MAYORS RULED THE WORLD

Dysfunctional Nations,
Rising Cities



NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *REPUBLICAN GOMORRAH*

MAX BLUMENTHAL

GOLIATH

Life and Loathing in Greater Israel



CAT SENSE



How *the* New Feline Science
Can Make You *a* Better
Friend *to* Your Pet



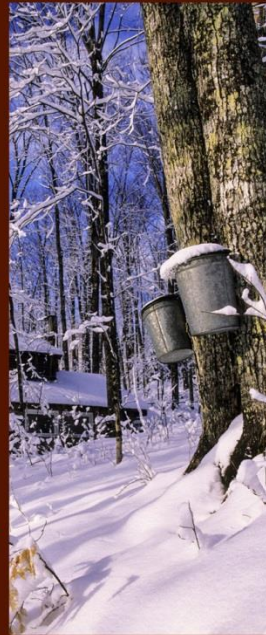
John Bradshaw

Author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Dog Sense*

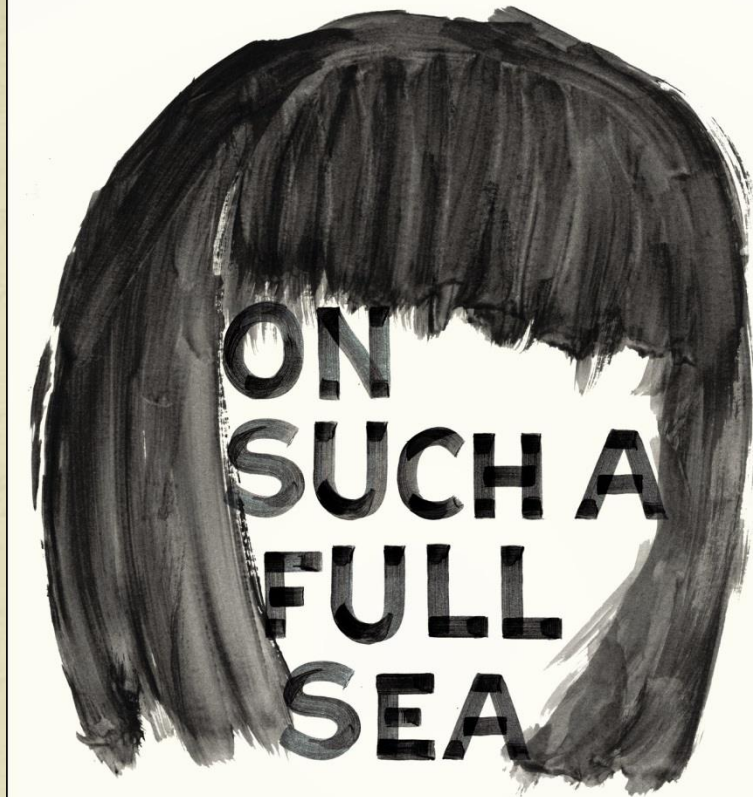


The **Sugarmaker's** Companion

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FROM MAPLE, BIRCH, AND WALNUT TREES



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SUCH A
FULL
SEA

CHANG - RAE

LEE

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and The Surrendered*



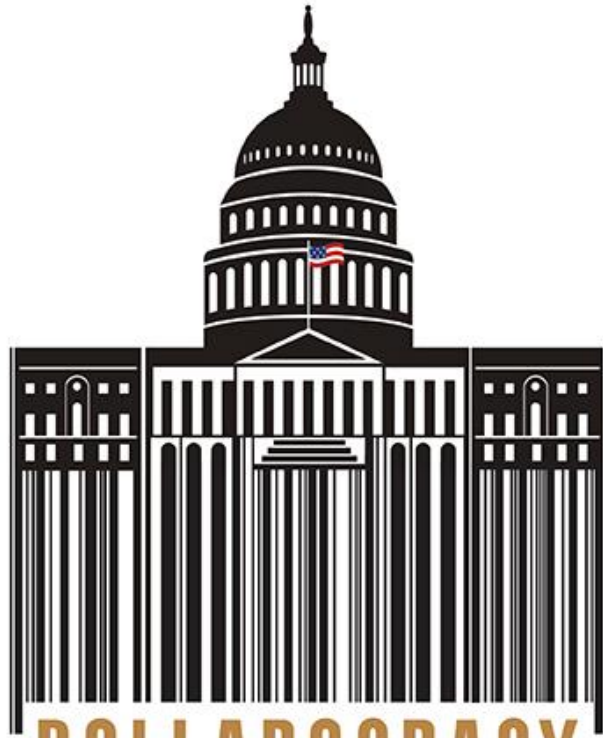
THE SURPRISING SCIENCE OF
THE MIND AT REST

the secret

world

of sleep

PENELOPE A. LEWIS



DOLLAROCRACY

*How the MONEY and MEDIA ELECTION
COMPLEX Is DESTROYING AMERICA*

Foreword by Senator Bernie Sanders

JOHN NICHOLS / ROBERT W. McCHESNEY

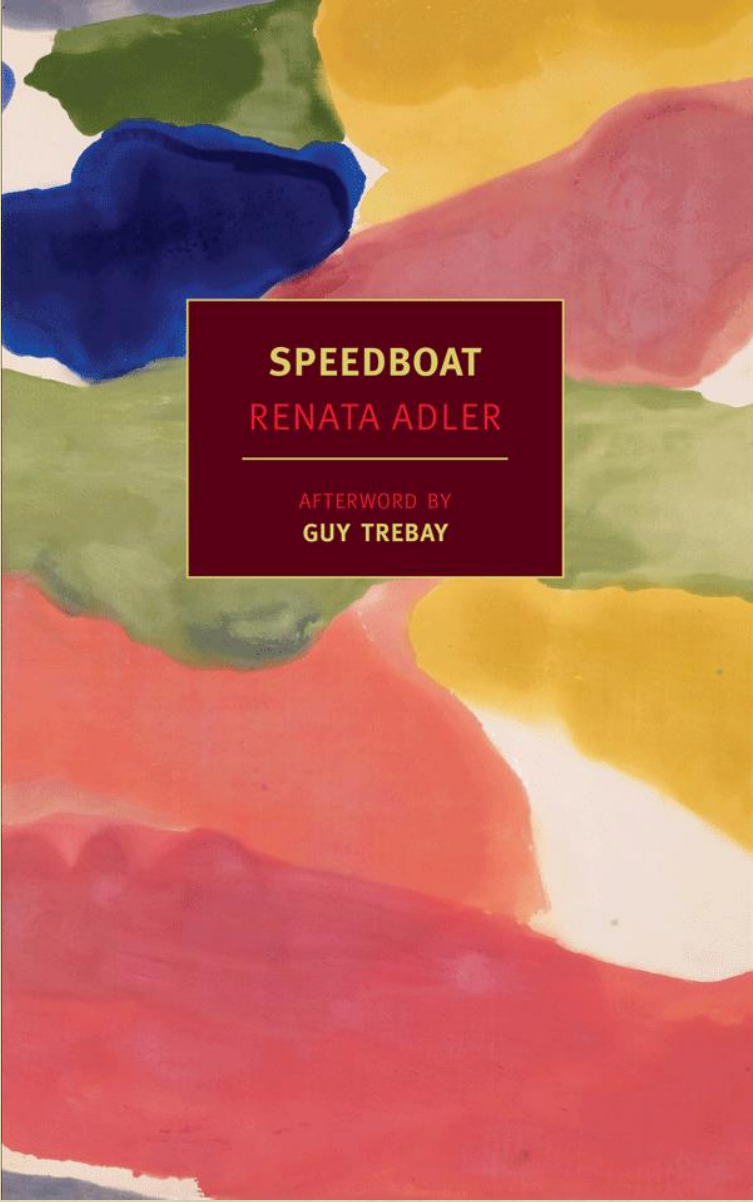
**The Love
Song
of
JONNY
VALENTINE**

A NOVEL

Teddy Wayne

Winner of the Whiting Writers' Award

A Sense of Place



SPEEDBOAT
RENATA ADLER

AFTERWORD BY
GUY TREBAY

WE NEED
NEW NAMES



NOVIOLET
BULAWAYO

A Novel



THE

GIRL

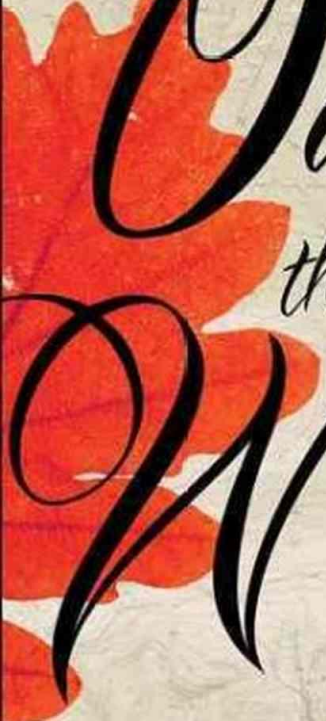
IN THE

ROAD

A NOVEL

MONICA BYRNE

A Memoir of
Wayfinding



*Out of
the
Woods*

Lynn
Darling



"This is an utterly unique memoir, a fascinating look at one woman's journey from a difficult childhood in Mao's China to the top of the American tech world."

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CEO of Zappos.com; author
of *Delivering Happiness*

Bend, Not Break

A Life in Two Worlds

Ping Fu

Founder and CEO of Geomagic, Inc.

with MeiMei Fox

By the author of *GONE AND SECRET*

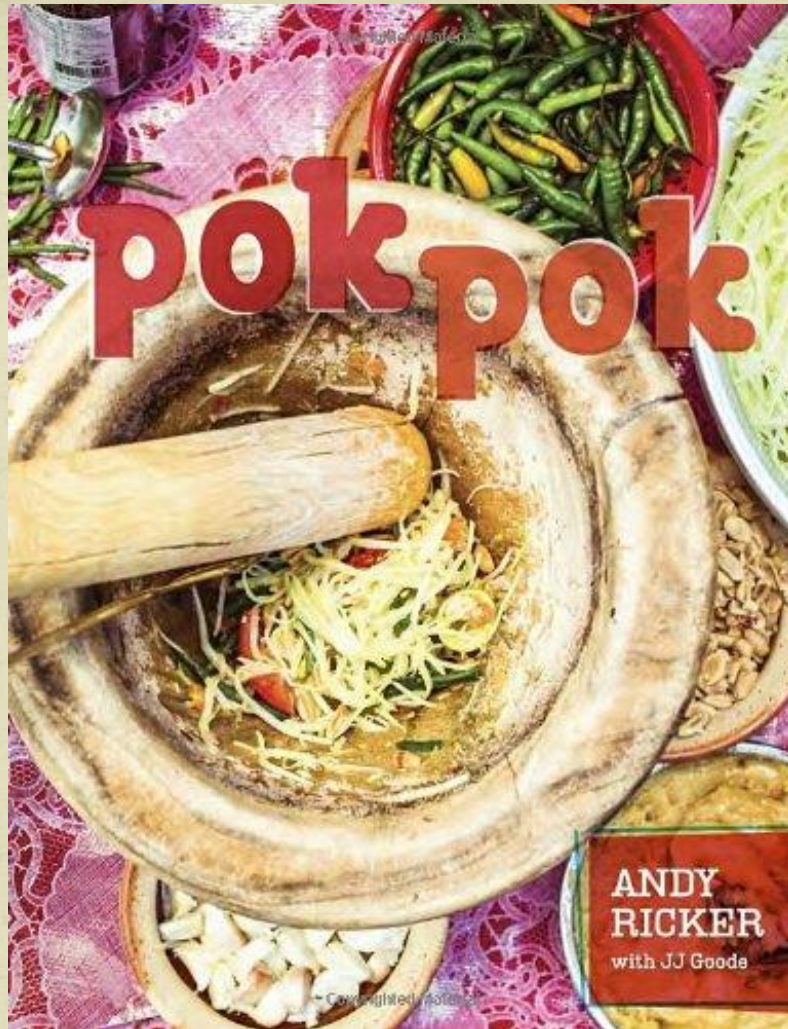
THE RED ROAD

An Alex Morrow Novel

DENISE MINA

"There's a going wrong with a Miss mystery"
— *ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY*





Just for Fun

A NEW JEEVES AND WOOSTER NOVEL



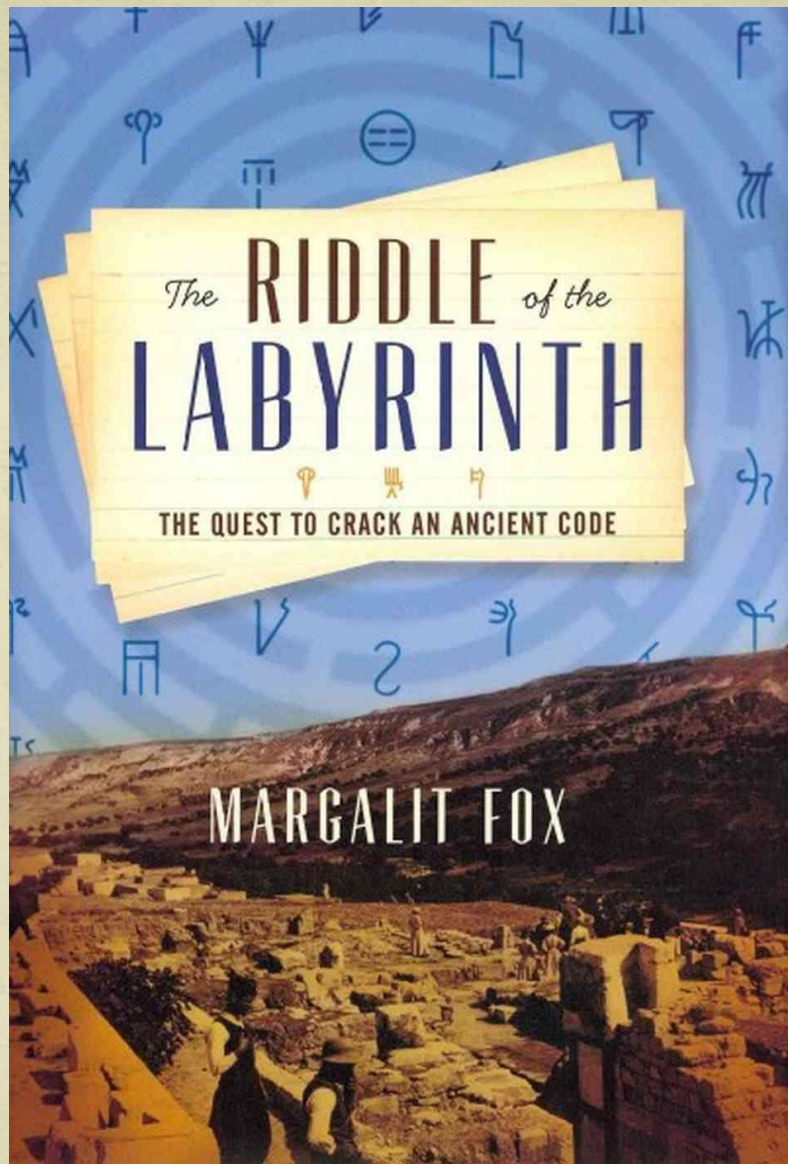
JEEVES

and the

**WEDDING
BELLS**

An Homage to P.G. Wodehouse by

SEBASTIAN FAULKS



The **RIDDLE** of the
LABYRINTH



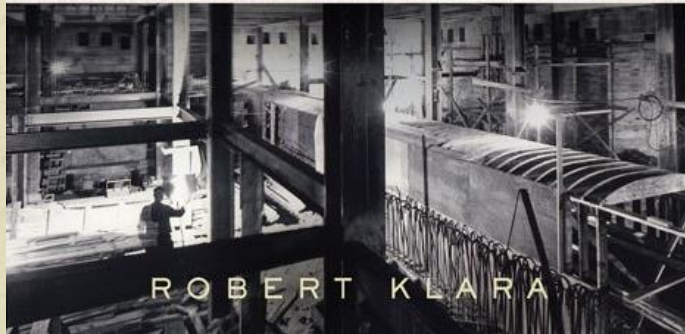
THE QUEST TO CRACK AN ANCIENT CODE

MARGALIT FOX



THE HIDDEN WHITE HOUSE

HARRY TRUMAN *and the*
RECONSTRUCTION OF AMERICA'S
MOST FAMOUS RESIDENCE



ROBERT KLARA



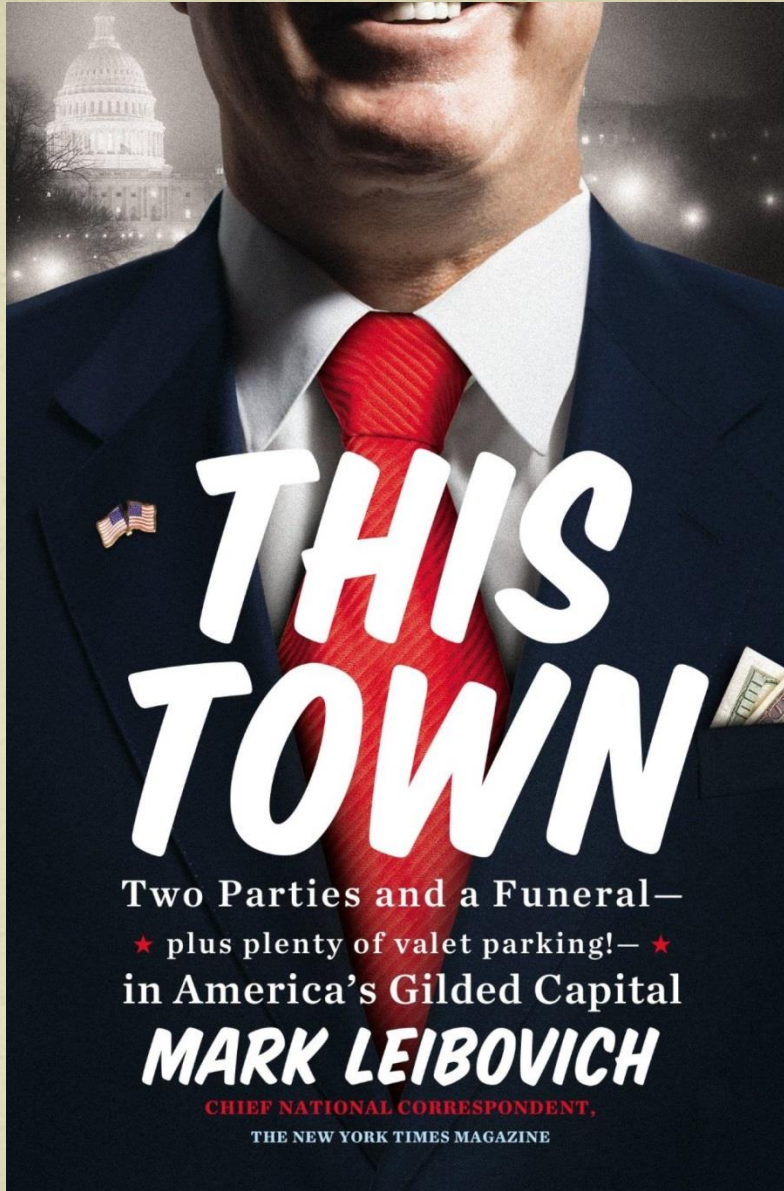




**THE SKIES
BELONG TO US**

**LOVE AND TERROR IN THE
GOLDEN AGE OF HIJACKING**

BRENDAN I. KOERNER

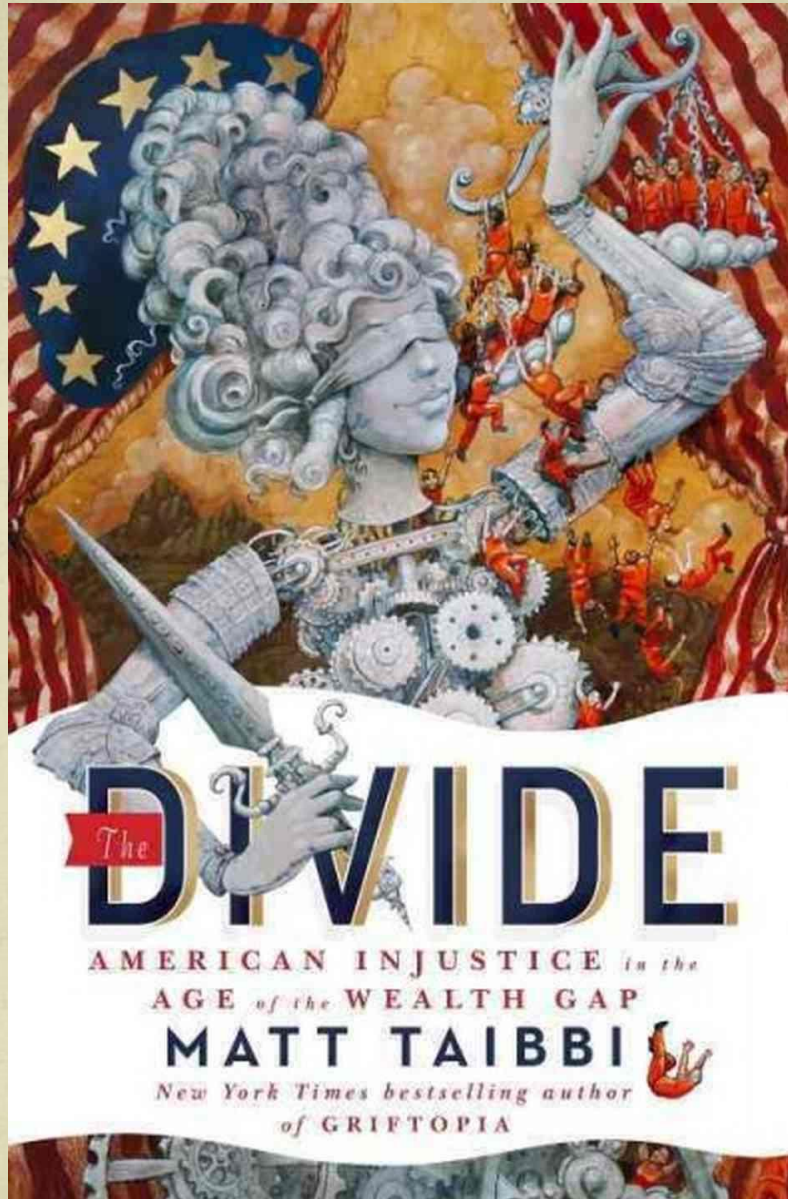


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THE NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE



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THE
STORIED
LIFE OF
A.J. FIKRY

A NOVEL



GABRIELLE ZEVIN

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