



# FEBRUARY '11 NOW IN PAPERBACK



## Chasing the White Dog

An Amateur Outlaw's Adventures in Moonshine, by Max Watman

(Simon & Schuster, 9781416571797, \$15)

"The subtitle belies the content, but the voice really makes this book. I didn't think I would want to read 300 pages of moonshine history, lore, and chemistry, but I couldn't put it down. A rocking good time of a book."

—Pete Mulvihill, Green Apple Books, San Francisco, CA



## The Devil's Star

A Harry Hole Novel, by Jo Nesbo

(Harper Paperbacks, 9780061133985, \$14.99)

"Oslo detective Harry Hole is a great character to follow in this dark, twisted, and intriguing story of a serial killer. This page-turner is a Scandinavian crime novel at its finest."

—Suzanne Droppert, Liberty Bay Books, Poulsbo, WA



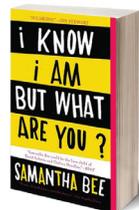
## The Dream of Perpetual Motion

A Novel, by Dexter Palmer

(Picador, 9780312680534, \$16)

"Dexter Palmer's debut work is an absolutely enchanting novel with elements of steampunk and alternate history, loosely constructed around the plot of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. It's a powerful story and I can't wait to see what he writes next."

—Bridget Allison, Phoenix Books, Essex, VT



## I Know I Am, But What Are You?

by Samantha Bee

(Gallery, 9781439142745, \$15)

"This memoir from *The Daily Show* correspondent is witty, raw, honest, and hilarious. From her oddly large and ever-changing family with its secret affairs and obscurities to her childhood obsession and crush on Jesus, Samantha tells us how uncomfortable it was to grow up fast. Recalling awkward stages of her life, complete with revealing, novel views on an array of subjects, Samantha leaves us shocked and completely infatuated. I desperately want to read more!"

—Jennifer Chinn, The Book Works, Del Mar, CA



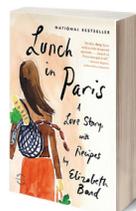
## The Invisible Bridge

A Novel, by Julie Orringer

(Vintage, 9781400034376, \$15.95)

"*The Invisible Bridge* will make you forget every other novel you've ever read about World War II. Through the lives of two Hungarian Jewish brothers whose fates span the vibrant student cafés of 1930s Paris to the backbreaking labor camps on the Eastern Front, Orringer creates an entire universe, breathtaking in its breadth and extraordinary in its intimacy."

—Elizabeth Sher, Politics and Prose Bookstore & Coffeeshop, Washington, D.C.



## Lunch in Paris

A Love Story, With Recipes, by Elizabeth Bard

(Back Bay Books, 9780316042789, \$13.99)

"Could one lunch in Paris change the course of your life? Find out as you read what happened to Elizabeth Bard after her lunch in Paris. You won't be able to put this book down unless you're headed to the kitchen to cook one of her wonderful recipes."

—Beth Carpenter, The Country Bookshop, Southern Pines, NC



## One Good Dog

A Novel, by Susan Wilson

(St. Martin's Griffin, 9780312662950, \$14.99)

"Two tough fighters—one a man, one a dog—stumble upon each other at a critical juncture in their lives, and each narrate part of the novel. This is an utterly engrossing tale of recreating yourself with more than one love story woven into it. A marvelous tale of redemption, salvation, and reinvention."

—Jackie Blem, Tattered Cover Book Store, Denver, CO



## The Postmistress

A Novel, by Sarah Blake

(Berkley Trade, 9780425238691, \$15)

"This compelling story is the perfect answer to that request, 'I want a really good book I can get lost in!' This WWII story of three memorable women has a strong sense of place—from the shores of Cape Cod to war-torn London. The reader will relish every word and then want to pass it along to a friend."

—Elizabeth Merritt, Titcomb's Bookshop, East Sandwich, MA



## Shadow Tag

A Novel, by Louise Erdrich

(Harper Perennial, 9780061536106, \$14.99)

"Knowing her unstable husband has been reading her diary, a desperate woman uses it to manipulate him, creating a false tale, obscuring her true motives, and pushing him ever-closer to the edge. *Shadow Tag* is Erdrich's most compelling novel in years; a gripping portrait of an unstable marriage stumbling towards its inevitable, yet shocking dissolution."

—Rich Rennicks, Malaprop's Bookstore/Café, Asheville, NC



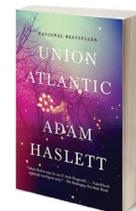
## Skin

A Novel, by Mo Hayder

(Grove Press, 9780802145178, \$13)

"In Mo Hayder's latest, DI Jack Caffery and Flea Marley once again work together (and apart), this time to solve a mystery with enigmatic African ritualistic involvement. Hayder's smart, damaged characters are nuanced and complex, and this uncanny, eerie, and unforgettable thriller will stay with you."

—Tova Beiser, Brown University Bookstore, Providence, RI



## Union Atlantic

A Novel, by Adam Haslett

(Anchor, 9780307388292, \$15)

"Adam Haslett's debut novel is the story of four diverse characters—a banker, a retired teacher and her brother, and a high school student—who are thrown together in unexpected ways. Through this powerful and prescient novel, Haslett is asking what it means to be American today."

—Susan Fox, Red Fox Books, Glens Falls, NY



## The Vows of Silence

A Simon Serrailer Mystery, by Susan Hill

(Overlook Press, 9781590204429, \$14.95)

"Fans of character-driven suspense writers like Elizabeth George, Reginald Hill, and Ruth Rendell will love Susan Hill's Simon Serrailer series. While Serrailer and his team attempt to solve a series of apparently random shootings, his sister and her husband—both doctors—struggle with a diagnosis that will change all their lives. A great read!"

—Carol Schneck, Schuler Books & Music, Okemos, MI