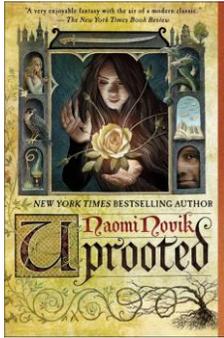




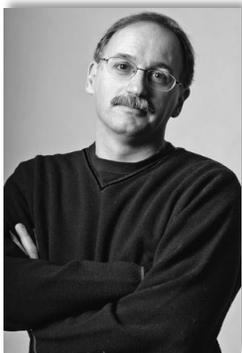
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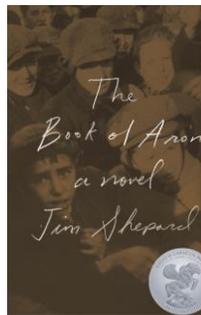
Uprooted,
Published by Del Rey.

In this enchanted old-world fable, villagers threatened by a blighted magical wood allow the resident wizard to take one daughter into servitude for ten years. When he chooses klutzy Agnieszka, she faces an unexpected future and confronts the dangers of a wider political world and the roots of magical corruption.

Winner of the 2016 Fantasy category of RUSA's Reading List.



Jim Shepard



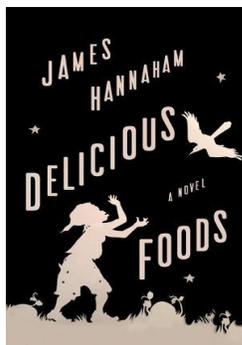
The Book of Aron,
Published by A.A.Knopf.

The Book of Aron is an eloquent blend of fiction and non-fiction that recounts the story of the Warsaw Ghetto through the unvarnished voice of a child. Shepard's narrator, Aron, gives a chilling and realistic depiction of the progressive deterioration of his world. Shepard weaves Aron's voice with that of Dr. Janusz Korczak, a heroic historical figure dedicated to the welfare of the Jewish children in his charge. This is a haunting story of the Holocaust.

Winner of the 2016 Sophie Brody Medal *and* finalist for the 2016 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction.



James Hannaham



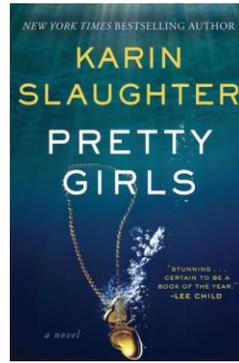
Delicious Foods,
Published by Little, Brown and Company.

Themes of race, addiction, wage slavery and corporate greed coalesce in this startling, darkly comic coming of age odyssey.

2016 Notable Book for Fiction.



Karin Slaughter



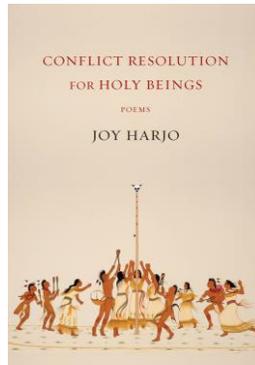
Pretty Girls,
Published by William Morrow, a division of HarperCollins.

Three sisters are driven apart in the aftermath of one's disappearance. When a violent crime occurs new fears arise and relationships shift again. Long term effects of family grief are exploited by the compulsions of a psychopath. Brutal and disturbing, this is ultimately a story of love and empowerment.

Winner of the 2016 Reading List Adrenaline category.



Joy Harjo



Conflict Resolution for Holy Beings: Poems,
Published by W.W. Norton and Company

Folklore, history, personal journeys and modern times are entwined in this absorbing work by a Native American poet.

2016 RUSA Notable Book for Poetry.
