

# CELEBRATING 30 YEARS – OUR ANNIVERSARY AUTHORS

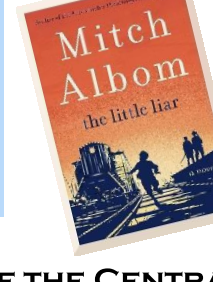
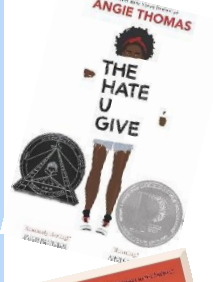
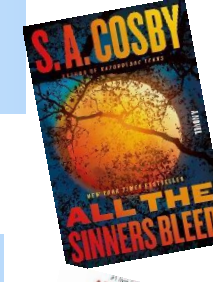
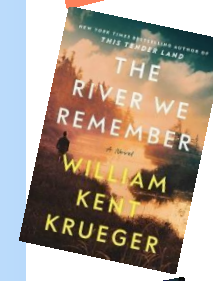
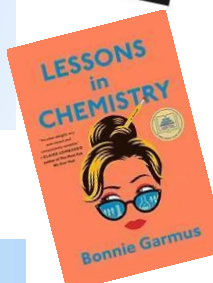
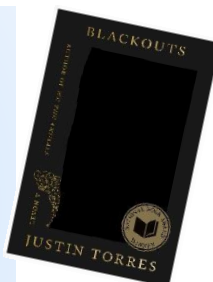


## Justin Torres

September 17, 2024



Justin Torres is an American novelist and an Associate Professor of English at UCLA. He is the author of *Blackouts*, which won the 2023 National Book Award in Fiction. He is also the author of *We the Animals* which has been translated into fifteen languages and was adapted into a feature film. The story is loosely based on his childhood upbringing in Baldwinsville, NY, the youngest of three brothers. His short fiction and essays have been featured in *The New Yorker*, *Harper's*, *The Washington Post*, *LA Times Image Magazine*, and *Best American Essays*.



## S.A. Cosby

March 18, 2025

S.A. Cosby is a "Southern noir" crime fiction writer. He is the author of the instant *New York Times* bestseller *All the Sinners Bleed* which was on Barack Obama's Summer Reading List. *Razorblade Tears*, published in 2021, is described by the *Washington Post* as "provocative, violent-beautiful and moving, too." *Blacktop Wasteland* was named one of the best novels of the year in 2020 by NPR and *The New York Times* along with winning the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize. When not writing, he is an avid hiker and chess player.



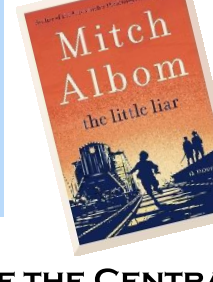
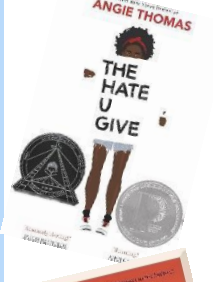
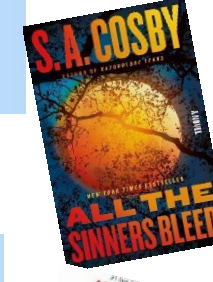
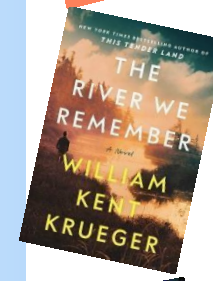
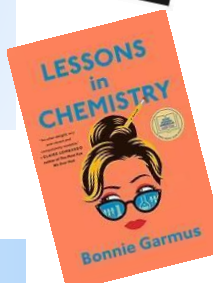
## Bonnie Garmus

October 15, 2024



After a decades-long career as a copywriter, Bonnie Garmus, achieved literary acclaim with her debut novel, *Lessons in Chemistry*. It has been translated into 40 languages and has achieved countless national and international awards. It was selected by Queen Camilla for the Queen's Reading

Room and has been on the *New Times*, *Sunday Times* and *Der Spiegel* bestseller lists for nearly two years. Interestingly, when Garmus sent out her first finished book, it was rejected 98 times. *Lessons in Chemistry* was recently made into an Apple TV+ series starring, Oscar winner Brie Larson.



## Angie Thomas

April 8, 2025

Born and raised in Mississippi, Angie Thomas, now calls Atlanta her home. She is a former teen rapper and holds a BFA in creative writing from Belhaven University. Starting as a senior project in college, Thomas created an award-winning, debut novel, *The Hate U Give*. It is a #1 *New York Times* bestseller and was made into a motion picture. Her second novel, *On the Come Up*, was published in 2020 and has been described as a "YA love letter to hip-hop." Her latest book, *Nic Blake and the Remarkables: The Manifestor Prophecy* is an inventive and suspenseful contemporary fantasy trilogy inspired by African American history and folklore.



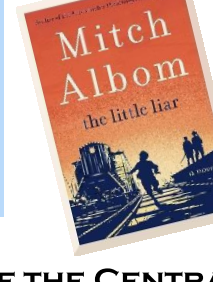
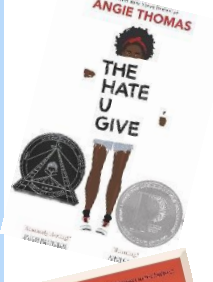
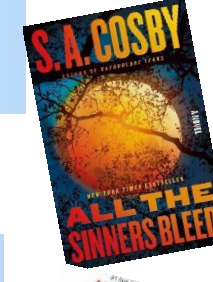
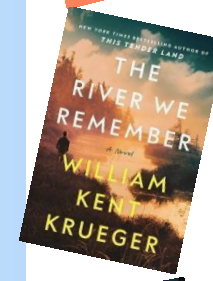
## William Kent Krueger

November 12, 2024



Raised in the Cascade Mountains of Oregon, William Kent Krueger briefly attended Stanford University-before being kicked out for radical activities. After that, he logged timber, worked construction, tried his hand at freelance journalism and eventually settled on becoming a full-time

author. Krueger's mystery series set in the north woods of MN with protagonist Cork O'Connor have won countless awards along with bestseller status. *Ordinary Grace*, his stand alone novel published in 2013, received the Edgar Award. The companion novel, *This Tender Land*, published in 2019 spent nearly six months on the top ten *New York Times* bestseller list. His most recent novel, *The River We Remember* debuted at #5 on the *New York Times* list and has become a *Washington Post*, *USA Today* and International Bestseller.



## Mitch Albom

May 6, 2025

Mitch Albom is an internationally renowned bestselling author, journalist and devout philanthropist. His books, which include the #1 bestselling memoir of all time, *Tuesdays with Morrie*, have collectively sold more than 40 million copies in 48 languages worldwide. Albom is the author of ten *New York Times* bestsellers, with eight debuting at #1. His latest novel, *The Little Liar*, published in 2023, is told against the backdrop of the Holocaust and delves into the value of truth and consequences of lies. When he's not writing, Albom spends the majority of his time in philanthropic work. He is the founder of SAY Detroit and in 2010, founded and operates the Have Faith Haiti orphanage in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.



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