



# BOOKLIST

suggested books that will spark the imagination and transport readers to new and exciting places

December/January 2019 New Releases we're excited about

## NEW NON-FICTION

### Inheritance: a Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love

by Dani Shapiro

Devastated when a DNA test shows she's not related to the deceased father she adored, Shapiro sets off on a quest for answers -- to the truth about her conception and her parents' motives for hiding it. This reads like an emotional detective story, and extends beyond her own personal experience as it broaches issues about the moral ramifications of genealogical surprises. [1/15/19]



### Deep Creek: Finding Hope in the High Country

by Pam Houston

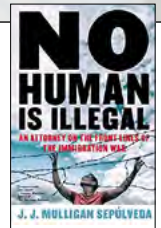
"On her 120-acre home-  
stead high in the Colorado  
Rockies, Houston learns  
what it means to care for a piece of land and  
the creatures on it. In essays as lucid and in-  
vigorating as mountain air, Deep Creek delivers  
Houston's most profound meditations yet on  
how to live simultaneously inside the wonder  
the the grief -- to love the damaged world and  
do what I can to help it thrive." --*Tattered Cover  
newsletter* [1/29/19]



### No Human is Illegal

by J J Mulligan  
Sepulveda

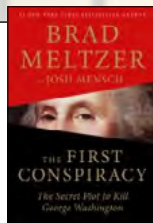
*No Human is Illegal* is a  
powerful document of one  
lawyer's fight for those seeking a better life in  
America against its ever-tightening borders.  
For author Mulligan Sepúlveda, the son and  
husband of Spanish-speaking immigrants,  
the battle for immigration reform is personal.  
Mulligan Sepúlveda writes of visiting border  
detention centers, defending undocumented  
immigrants in court, and taking his services to  
JFK to represent people being turned away at  
the gates during Trump's infamous travel ban.  
[1/22/19]



### The First Conspiracy: the Secret Plot to Kill George Washington

by Brad Meltzer

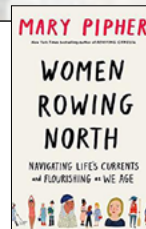
"Taking place during the most critical period  
of our nation's birth, *The First Conspiracy* tells  
a remarkable and previously untold piece of  
American history that not only reveals George  
Washington's character, but also illuminates  
the origins of America's counterintelligence  
movement that led to the modern day CIA."  
—*Amazon.com* [1/8/19]



### Women Rowing North: Navigating Life's Currents and Flour- ishing as We Age

by Mary Pipher

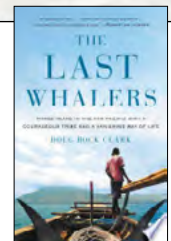
From the author of *Reviving  
Ophelia*, an enlightening  
look at how women can age joyfully and "not  
just settle for being a diminished version of our  
younger selves." [1/15/19]



### The Last Whalers: Three Years in the Far Pacific With a Courageous Tribe and a Vanishing Way of Life

by Doug Bock Clark

"A good book can open your eyes to a world  
you never knew existed; a great book will make  
you care about those who inhabit that world.  
*The Last Whalers* is just such a book, inviting us  
into the lives of one of the last whaling tribes  
in existence as they struggle to hold onto the  
values of their past while the present beckons  
to the younger generations. With gripping  
hunting scenes, tender family moments, and  
conflicts as family members choose between  
tradition and hope, Doug Bock Clark's clean  
prose brings each of these moments to life  
and gives voice to this singular community."  
—*Luisa Smith, Book Passage, Corte Madera, CA*  
[1/8/19]



### Shameless

by Nadia Bolz-Weber

A former stand-up comic  
and a recovering alcoholic,  
Bolz-Weber is the founder  
and former pastor of a Lutheran congregation  
in Denver, House for All Sinners and Saints.  
*Shameless* is a full-blown overhaul of harmful  
and antiquated ideas about sex, gender, and  
our bodies. [1/29/19]



### The Stowaway: A Young Man's Extraordinary Adventure to Antarctica

by Laurie Gwen Shafir

The spectacular, true story  
of a scrappy teenager from New York's Lower  
East Side who stowed away on the Roaring  
Twenties' most remarkable feat of science  
and daring: an expedition to Antarctica. Billy  
Gawronski became a Jazz Age celebrity and  
a mascot for an up-by-your bootstraps era.  
[1/1/19 paperback; 1/16/18 hardcover]

