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grants who pick citrus, lettuce and tomatoes. He recounts the history of slavery and servitude in Florida, including the fascinating, little-known story of the wars between the U.S. Army and small bands of Seminole Indians and escaped slaves in the early 19th century.

Depressing stuff, all of it, so where does that smile come from? It might originate in the deep respect and affection Hedges feels for his collaborator. Sacco, who combines cartoons with direct reportage and has published graphic novels about Bosnia and Palestine, is an innovative and fearless artist who shares Hedges' politics and his compulsion to confront the worst humanity has to offer.

Hedges, who was a war correspondent for 20 years, has written vividly about the addictiveness of war's horrible thrills, and it is not too much of a stretch to say that, along with a deeply felt desire for social justice, it is a similar compulsion to dwell on (and in) the worst that motivates him.

But the source for that smile is revealed in the final chapter, which looks at the Occupy movement in New York City. In the Occupy movement, of which he has been an active part, Hedges finds, for the first time, real hope. In the nonviolent and nonhierarchical bands of people who make up the movement, Hedges sees the same spirit that, as a foreign correspondent, he witnessed among protesters in East Germany and Romania and Czechoslovakia, the same spirit that tore down the Berlin Wall and toppled communist regimes.

About America, he accurately notes that, "A society is in serious trouble when its

Local Best Sellers

The Denver area's best-selling books, according to information from the Tattered Cover Book Stores, Barnes & Noble in Greenwood Village, Old Firehouse Books in Fort Collins and the Boulder Book Store.

FICTION

1. *Gone Girl*, by Gillian Flynn, \$25
2. *East of Denver*, by Gregory Hill, \$25.95
3. *Mission to Paris*, by Alan Furst, \$27
4. *A Dance With Dragons*, by George R.R. Martin, \$35
5. *Canada*, by Richard Ford, \$27.99
6. *A Hologram for the King*, by Dave Eggers, \$25
7. *Sacre Bleu: A Comedy d'Art*, by Christopher Moore, \$26.99
8. *I, Michael Bennett*, by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge, \$27.99
9. *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*, by Ransom Riggs, \$17.99
10. *The Age of Miracles*, by Karen Thompson Walker, \$26

NONFICTION

1. *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail*, by Cheryl Strayed, \$25.95
2. *The Amateur*, by Edward Klein, \$27.95
3. *Our Divided Political Heart: The Battle for the American Idea in an Age of Discontent*, by E.J. Dionne, \$27
4. *Your Baby Is Speaking to You: A Visual Guide to the Amazing Behaviors of Your Newborn and Growing Baby*, by Kevin Nugent, \$18.95
5. *Great by Choice: Uncertainty, Chaos, and Luck — Why Some Thrive Despite Them All*, by Jim Collins and Morten T. Hansen, \$29.99
6. *Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America*, by Charlotte S. Waisman and Jill S. Tietjen, \$29.95
7. *A Mindful Nation: How a Simple Practice Can Help Us Reduce Stress, Improve*

Performance, and Recapture the American Spirit, by Tim Ryan, \$19.95

8. *Running With the Mind of Meditation: Lessons for Training Body and Mind*, by Sakyong Mipham Rinpoche, \$20
9. *Midnight in Peking: How the Murder of a Young Englishwoman Haunted the Last Days of Old China*, by Paul French, \$26
10. *Unbroken*, by Laura Hillenbrand, \$27

PAPERBACK FICTION

1. *Fifty Shades of Grey*, by E.L. James, \$19.99
2. *Fifty Shades Darker*, by E.L. James, \$15.95
3. *The Sense of an Ending*, by Julian Barnes, \$14.95
4. *The Tiger's Wife*, by Téa Obreht, \$15
5. *Rules of Civility*, by Amor Towles, \$16

PAPERBACK NONFICTION

1. *Nothing Daunted: The Unexpected Education of Two Society Girls in the West*, by Dorothy Wickenden, \$15
2. *In the Garden of Beasts*, by Erik Larson, \$16
3. *The Oxygen Revolution: Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy: The Groundbreaking New Treatment for Stroke, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Arthritis, Autism, Learning Disabilities and More*, by Paul G. Harch M.D. and Virginia McCullough, \$17.95
4. *Under-Resourced Learners: 8 Strategies to Boost Student Achievement*, by Ruby K. Payne, \$25
5. *The Happiness Project: Or, Why I Spent a Year Trying to Sing in the Morning, Clean My Closets, Fight Right, Read Aristotle, and Generally Have More Fun*, by Gretchen Rubin, \$14.99

National Best Sellers

The New York Times listings are based on sales at 3,985 bookstores and wholesalers with 50,000 retail outlets for the week that ended July 8.

FICTION

1. *Gone Girl*, by Gillian Flynn, \$25
2. *Wicked Business*, by Janet Evanovich, \$28
3. *Bloodline*, by James Rollins, \$27.99
4. *Summerland*, by Elin Hilderbrand, \$26.99
5. *The Mission to Paris*, by Alan Furst, \$27
6. *The Age of Miracles*, by Karen Thompson Walker, \$26
7. *Calico Joe*, by John Grisham, \$24.95
8. *A Dance with Dragons*, by George R. R. Martin, \$25
9. *Canada*, by Richard Ford, \$27.99
10. *The Third Gate*, by Lincoln Child, \$25.95

NONFICTION

1. *Wild*, by Cheryl Strayed, \$25.95
2. *The Amateur*, by Edward Klein, \$27.95
3. *Unbroken*, by Laura Hillenbrand, \$27
4. *An American Son*, by Marco Rubio, \$26.95
5. *Cowards*, by Glenn Beck and Kevin Balfé, \$28
6. *Killing Lincoln*, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard, \$28
7. *Yes, Chef*, by Marcus Samuelsson, \$27
8. *Becoming Sister Wives*, by Kody, Meri, Janelle, Christine and Robyn Brown, \$25
9. *What Really Happened*, by Rielle Hunter, \$24.95
10. *It Worked for Me*, by Colin Powell with Tony Koltz, \$27.99

PAPERBACK FICTION

1. *Fifty Shades of Grey*, by E.L. James, \$15.95
2. *Fifty Shades Darker*, by E.L. James, \$15.95
3. *Fifty Shades Freed*, by E.L. James, \$15.95
4. *Bared to You*, by Sylvia Day, \$15
5. *Coming Home*, by Karen Kingsbury, \$14.99

PAPERBACK NONFICTION

1. *In the Garden of Beasts*, by Erik Larson, \$16
2. *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, by Rebecca Skloot, \$16
3. *Outliers*, by Malcolm Gladwell, \$16.99
4. *The Glass Castle*, by Jeannette Walls, \$15
5. *Heaven Is for Real*, by Todd Burpo with Lynn Vincent, \$16.99

Books Calendar

Boulder Book Store

1107 Pearl St., Boulder

Fri: 7:30 p.m. G. Willow Wilson will discuss and sign "Alif the Unseen." Tickets, \$5, include \$5 coupon.

Covered Treasures

105 Second St., Monument

Thu: 5-8 p.m. The Thursday Night Art Hop features authors Laura DiSilverio

Schlessman Library

100 Poplar St.

Sun: 2 p.m. Author Laurie Wagner Buyer will discuss and sign "Treasure Hunter: Caches, Curses, and Deadly Confrontations" and W. C. Jameson will discuss and sign his six collections of poetry, novel "Side Canyons" and memoirs "Spring's Edge: A Ranch Wife's Chronicles" and "When I Came

Thu: 7:30 p.m. Lynda Rutledge will read from and sign "Faith Bass Darling's Last Garage Sale."

Fri: 7:30 p.m. Daniel Silva will read from and sign "The Fallen Angel." Free tickets for the signing are available at 6:30 p.m.

Tattered Cover, LoDo

1628 16th St.

Sat: 2 p.m. Kennv Salwev will discuss