novel of "kin"



FICTION: IMMIGRATION

Kind of Kin

by Rilla Askew (Ecco)

Bob's old truck running and head road.

house is not a sympathetic character, cause she's been given no attractive cept perhaps nice hair. She is an ideofazed by pragmatism, and a narcissist. nes to a head under the reluctant ip of Oren. It is he who Sweet turns to ance, he who organizes the visiting the jail. Circumstances uncover a preunknown strength.

y's novel delivers the unexpected. It ments both funny and sublime, but it ruly a parody. It is also not a screed. Moorehouse seems flat, all of the ers are drawn in the kind of broad s intended to move the story for-

igh the author is clearly more sympao one side of the debate, she makes her using tangible impacts on real families. tely the novel calls for conscience, ship and courage, characteristics that missing from more than just the immin reform debate.

questions left for the reader to pone, just how broad a net does one cast ntify kin and, once that question is ered, aren't kin generally in things

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Tattered Cover. **Highlands Ranch**

9315 Dorchester St. Mon: 7:30 p.m. Anthony Quinata will discuss and sign "Communications from the Other Side: Death is Not the End of Life, Love, or Relationships.

Local Best Sellers

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

FICTION

- 1. Gone Girl, by Gillian
- 2. Flight Behavior, by Barbara Kingsolver, \$28.99
- 3. The Dog Stars, by Peter Heller, \$24.95
- 4. This Is How You Lose Ĥer, by Junot Diaz , \$26.95
- 5. The Casual Vacancy, by J.K. Rowling, \$35
- 6. The Round House, by Louise Erdrich, \$27.99
- 7. Ratlines, by Stuart Neville, \$26.95
- 8. Building Stories, by
- The Yellow Birds, by Kevin Powers, \$24.99
- 10. Telegraph Avenue, by Michael Chabon, \$27.99

NONFICTION

- 1. The World Until Yesterday: What Can We Learn from Traditional Societies?, by Jared Diamond,
- 2. Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity, by Katherine Boo, \$27
- 3. Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential Prayers, by Anne Lamott,
- 4. Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America, by Charlotte S. Waisman and Jill S. Tietjen, \$29.95
- 5. I Could Pee on This: And Other Poems by Cats, by Francesco Marciuliano,
- 6. Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail, by Cheryl Strayed, \$25.95

- 7. Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power, by Jon Meacham, \$35
- 8. Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking, by Susan Cain, \$26
- 9. Killing Kennedy, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dug-ard, \$28
- 10. The Patriarch: The Remarkable Life and Turbulent Times of Joseph P. Kennedy, by Da-vid Nasaw, \$40

PAPERBACK FIC-TION

- 1. The Paris Wife, by Paula McLain, \$15
- 2. The Sense of an Ending, by Julian Barnes, \$14.95
- 3. The Great Gatsby, by F. Scott Fitzgerald, \$15
- 4. Romeo and Juliet (Shakespeare Made Easy), by William Shakespeare, \$6.99
- 5. Death Comes to Pemberley, by P.D. James,

PAPERBACK NON-**FICTION**

- 1. Proof of Heaven: A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife, by Eben Alexander, \$15.99
- 2. Black Boy, by Richard Wright, \$15.99
- 3. Arguably: Essays, by Christopher Hitchens, \$18
- 4. The Utopia Reader, by Gregory Claeys and Ly-man Tower Sargent, \$26
- 5. Gabby Gourmet 2013, by Pat Miller, \$18.95

National Best Sellers

The New York Times listings for the week that ended Jan. 6.

- 1. Gone Girl, by Gillian Flynn, \$25
- 2. The Racketeer, by John Grisham, \$28.95
- 3. Merry Christmas, Alex Cross, by James Patter-
- 4. The Casual Vacancy, by J.K. Rowling, \$35
- 5. Threat Vector, by Tom Clancy with Mark Gre-
- 6. Cross Roads, by Wm. Paul Young, \$24.99
- 7. The Forgotten, by David Baldacci, \$27.99
- 8. Notorious Nineteen, by Janet Evanovich, \$28
- 9. The Twelve Tribes of Hattie, by Ayana Mathis, \$24.95
- 10. The Black Box, by Michael Connelly, \$27.99

NONFICTION

- Killing Kennedy, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard, \$28
- 2. Thomas Jefferson, by Jon Meacham, \$35
- 3. Killing Lincoln, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin
- 4. No Easy Day, by Mark Owen with Kevin Maurer, \$26.95
- 5. America Again, by Stephen Colbert, \$28.99
- 6. Unbroken, by Laura Hillenbrand, \$27
- 7. The Signal and the Noise, by Nate Silver, \$27.95
- 8. Bruce, by Peter A. Carlin, \$28
- 9. Roll Me Up and Smoke Me When I Die, by Willie Nelson, \$22.99
- 10. Behind the Beautiful Forevers, by Katherine

PAPERBACK FICTION

- 1. Fifty Shades of Grey, by E.L. James, \$15.95
- 2. Life of Pi, by Yann Martel, \$14
- 3. Fifty Shades Darker, by E.L. James, \$15.95
- 4. Fifty Shades Freed, by E.L. James, \$15.95
- 5. The Paris Wife, by Paula McLain, \$15

PAPERBACK NONFICTION

- 1. Proof of Heaven, by Eben Alexander, \$15.99
- 2. Team of Rivals, by Doris Kearns Goodwin, \$21
- 3. Heaven is for Real, by Todd Burpo with Lynn
- 4. In the Garden of Beasts, by Erik Larson, \$16
- 5. Bossypants, by Tina Fey, \$15.99

Archaeological Institute of America Lecture

Sun., Jan. 13, 2:00 pm, Historic LoDo

Dr. Payson Sheets will present a lecture entitled "What was that horrible thing that happened around the world in AD 536?"



Anthony Quinata

Mon., Jan. 14, 7:30 pm, Highlands Ranch Psychic medium and author Anthony Quinata will discuss and sign Communications from the Other Side: Death Is Not the End of Life, Love, or Relationships (\$12.95 4th Dimension Press).



Ken Jennings

Tues., Jan. 15, 7:30 pm, Colfax Avenue

Jeopardy! winner Ken Jennings, author of the bestsellers

Brainiac and Maphead, will discuss and sign his new
book Because I Said Sol: The Truth Behind the Myths,

Tales, and Warnings Every Generation Passes Down to Its Kids (\$19.99 Scribner).

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An Evening of Historical Fiction Paul Levitt & Terry Frei Thurs., Jan. 17, 7:30 pm,



Colfax Avenue Rick Rinehart, editorial director of Taylor Trade Publishing, will host

an evening of historical fiction with Paul M. Levitt, author of Stalin's Barber (\$26.95 Taylor Trade), and Terry Frei, author of Olympic Affair: A Novel of Hitter's Siren and America's Hero (\$24.95 Taylor Trade).



Meet Captain Underpants! Sat., Jan. 19, 1:00 pm,

Highlands Ranch
The Highlands Ranch Library joins us in celebrating the 10th book in Dav Pilkev's Captain Underpants series, Captain