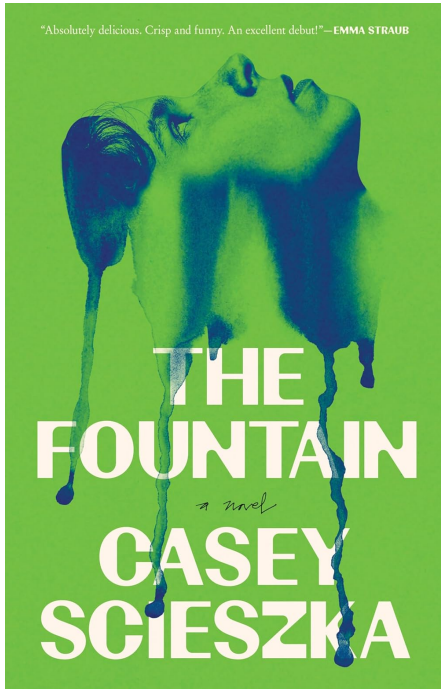


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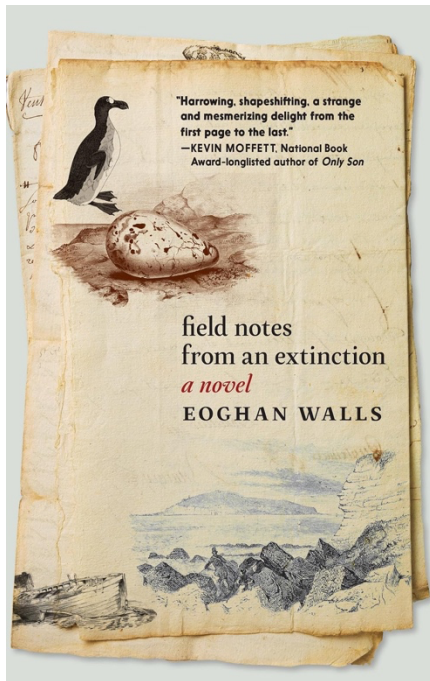


### THE FOUNTAIN: A NOVEL

**Casey Scieszka**

Harper; March 17, 2026

Vera Van Valkenburgh hasn't been home in one hundred and eighty-eight years. But now Vera, forever twenty-six, has returned to the Catskills. Whatever made her family immortal happened here, and if she can uncover it, maybe she can reverse it. Blending the spectacular with the everyday in a tale filled with humor and warmth, this book explores what gives life meaning and how our understandings of our histories shape and cage us.



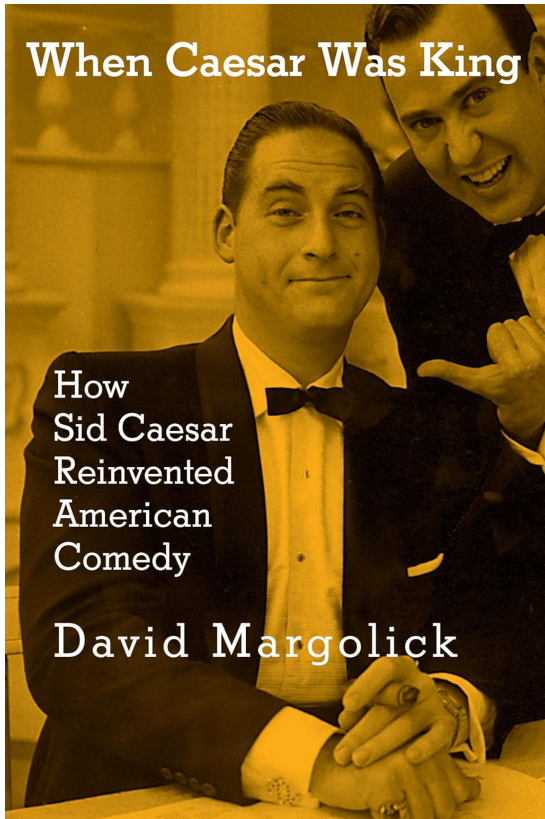
### FIELD NOTES FROM AN EXTINCTION: A NOVEL

**Eoghan Walls**

Seven Stories Press; March 3, 2026

Written in the form of a 19th-century notebook of ornithological observations, *Field Notes* follows the life and work of a fictitious English scientist sent by the Royal Society to the island of Tor Mor to study the Great Auk.

Green's world is shattered when his monthly goods delivery arrives ravaged by the local Irish townsmen. His fury at their impertinence is matched only by his dismay at finding a small child amid the shipment—dirty, abandoned, mute, and utterly feral and unmanageable.



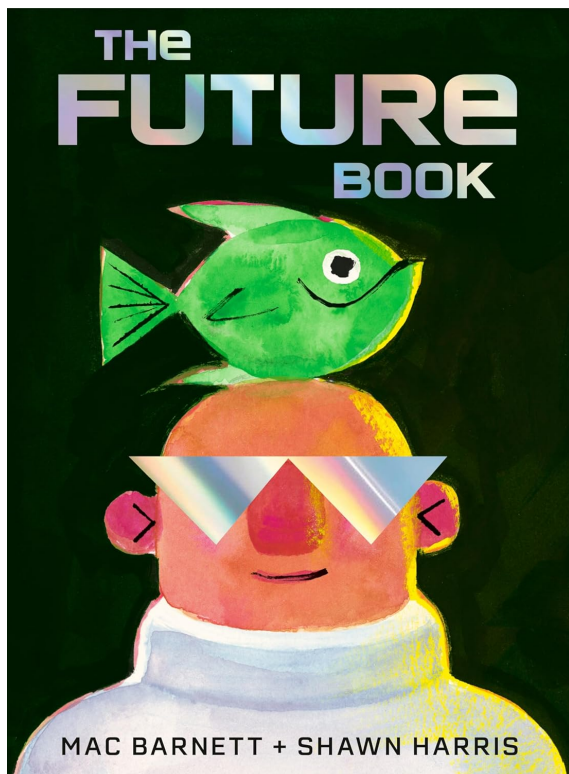
WHEN CAESAR WAS KING: HOW SID CAESAR REINVENTED AMERICAN COMEDY

**David Margolick**

Non-Fiction

Schocken Publisher; November 11, 2025

Veteran journalist David Margolick conjures Sid Caesar as never before. Deeply researched, this rollicking and poignant book traces the rise and fall of a legend. After barely a decade, he was essentially off the air, beset by exhaustion, addiction, his own impossibly high standards, and changing viewership as television spread to the American heartland. TV's first true comic creation was also its first spectacular flameout.



THE FUTURE BOOK

**Mac Barnett and Shawn Harris**

ages 4-8

Knopf Books; March 3, 2026

Do you want to know what the future is like? Turn the pages to get a glimpse at the world of tomorrow and its unexpected words, strange social customs, and mind-blowing colors!

From the award-winning duo Mac Barnett and Shawn Harris comes a funny, visionary picture book that kids will want to read again and again.