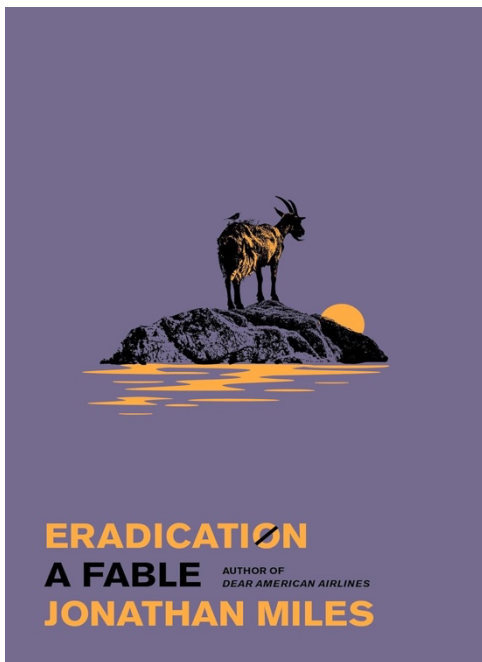


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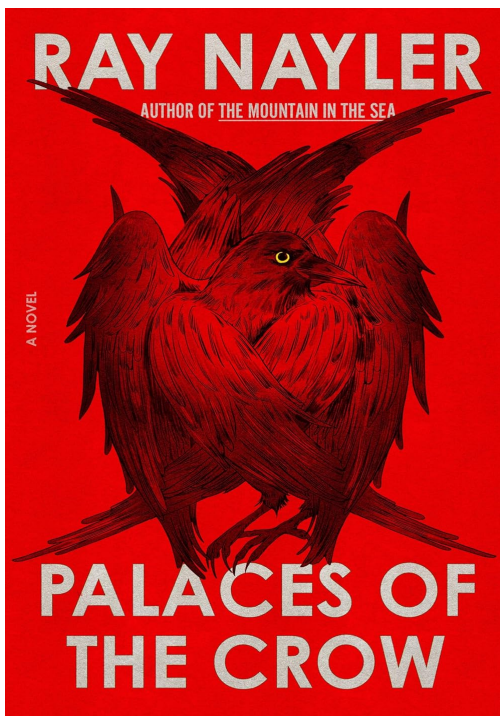
ERADICATION: A FABLE

**Jonathan Miles**

Literary fiction

Doubleday, February 10, 2026

Reeling from tragedy, former jazz musician-turned-schoolteacher Adi answers a job listing to spend five weeks alone on the tiny Pacific island of Santa Flora to restore an ecological balance gone awry by an invasive population of goats. Though he has no experience in wildlife management, he is hired anyway. Armed with little more than survival gear and uneasy resolve, he sets out to remove what doesn't belong.



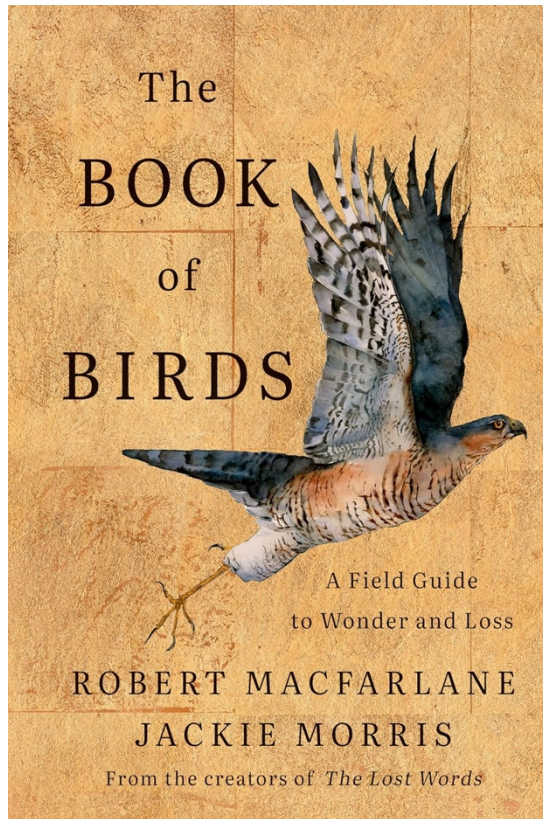
PALACES OF THE CROW

**Ray Nayler**

Science Fiction

MCD Publisher, May 19, 2026

June, 1941: Four young teens caught between Nazis and the Red Army survive winter in the woods with the help of a flock of crows with a magnificent secret of their own to protect. As the war goes on, the crows warn the children of danger and help them hide from the human threats of the forest. *Palaces of the Crow* blends history and haunting speculative wonder into a story of survival, loyalty, and the fragile beauty of life in the darkest of times.



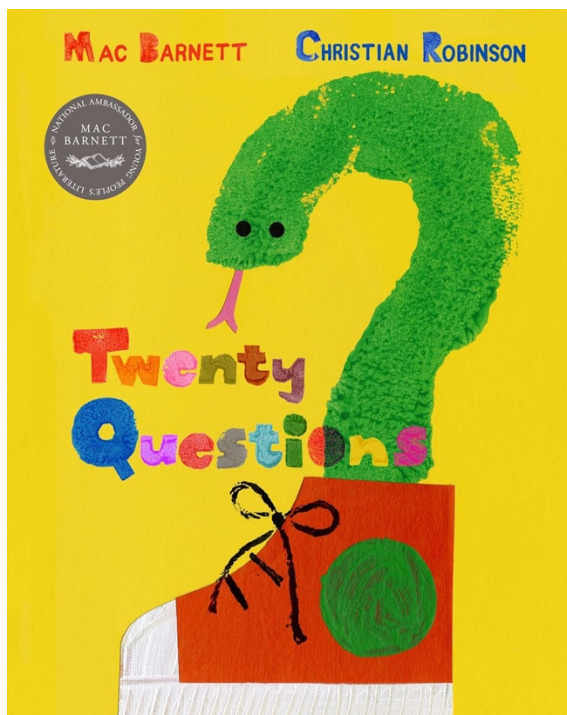
THE BOOK OF BIRDS: A FIELD GUIDE TO  
WONDER AND LOSS

**Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris**

Non-Fiction

W.W. Norton & Co, June 9, 2026

Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris conjure the unique spirit of nearly fifty once-common species: avocet to yellowhammer, kestrel to kingfisher, skylark to nightingale. Macfarlane describes each bird's habits and habitats, and how their lives intersect with our own. On every page is Morris's artwork, painted from life in watercolor and gold leaf, and animated with an extraordinary attention to detail.



TWENTY QUESTIONS

**Mac Barnett, Christian Robinson**  
**(Illustrator)**

Ages 4-8

Candlewick, March 14, 2023

In this spare yet expansive narrative, acclaimed author Mac Barnett poses twenty questions both playful and profound. The result is a quirky, wandering exploration of where the best questions lead: to stories. *Twenty Questions* is a charming invitation to speculate without limits and know no bounds.