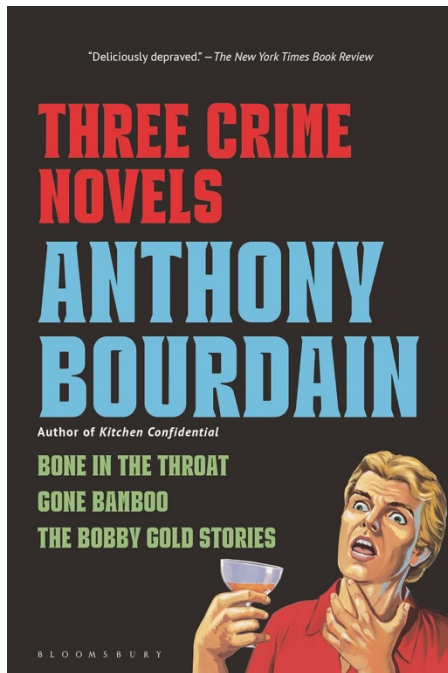


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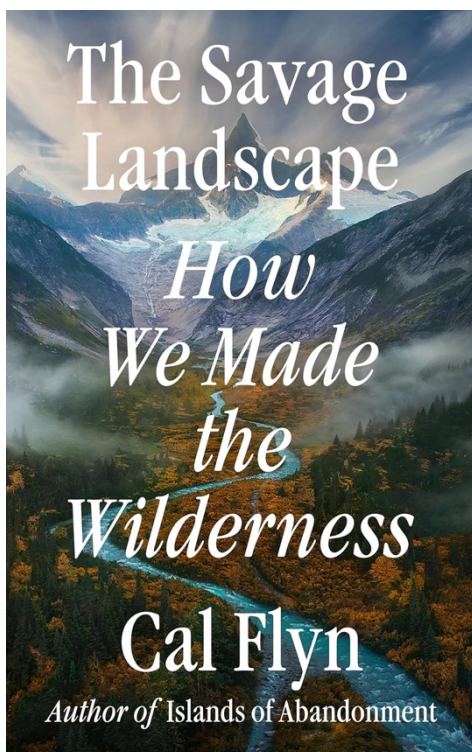
THREE CRIME NOVELS BY ANTHONY BOURDAIN:
BONE IN THE THROAT, GONE BAMBOO, AND THE BOBBY
GOLD STORIES

Anthony Bourdain

Bloomsbury Publishing, July 28, 2026

Fiction

Rediscover the legendary Anthony Bourdain through his three wild crime novels full of criminal cooks, bloody kitchens, and extra-sharp knives. Full of knife-slinging chefs, fast-talking criminals, and the kitchens that harbor them all, these books reveal Bourdain's mind before his fame. "You can find him, I think, in these early novels" (*Eater*), and he's Bourdain as you've never known him before.



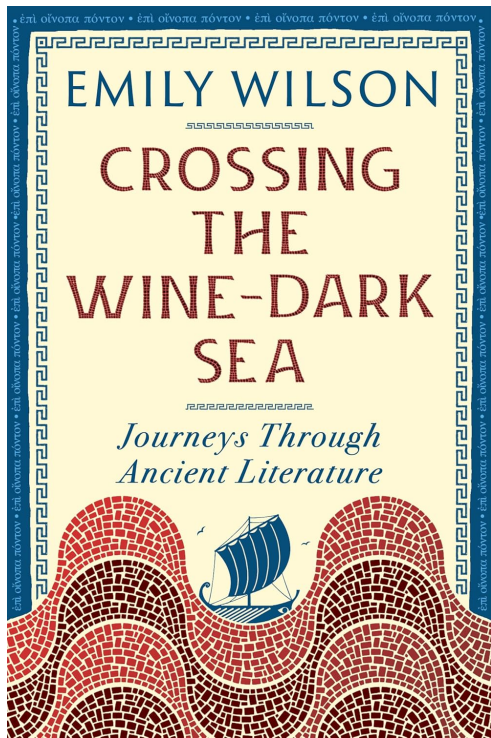
THE SAVAGE LANDSCAPE: HOW WE MADE
THE WILDERNESS

Cal Flyn

Viking, July 28, 2026

Non-Fiction

Wildernesses make up some of the world's more alluring natural landscapes. Wilderness is a powerful, ancient concept, lying at the intersection of landscape, philosophy, and ecology. *The Savage Landscape* takes us into these breathtaking wilds—deep into dark forests, to the tops of mountains, and into the hearts of deserts—asking provocative questions about the nature of wilderness, its preservation, and its meaning.



CROSSING THE WINE-DARK SEA: JOURNEYS THROUGH ANCIENT LITERATURE

Emily Wilson

Liveright, September 1, 2026

Non-Fiction

From the most celebrated translator of our time comes a visionary exploration of how translation reshapes and enriches our understanding of the ancient world. Brilliant, erudite, and yet accessible to readers with no classical background, *Crossing the Wine-Dark Sea* is at once an introduction to the wonders of Greek and Roman literature, a manifesto for the value of translation in a rapidly changing world, and an invitation to encounter ancient cultures anew.



THE GIRL WHO LOVED MONSTERS

Insha Fitzpatrick

A Devilfish Bay Book, July 28, 2026

Grades 3-7

When Charlotte Bissett discovers a creepy cool book in her school library called *Liber de Monstrum*, she can't help but take it home to investigate. Horror has always brought her comfort—as long as it's safely within the pages of a book.

Charlotte's worried she made a big mistake reading from the creepy book. She knows it's up to her to make things right—but to do so, she'll have to recruit her friends Molly and Griffin to help.