

OCTOBER 2021

# CALDWELL-LAKE GEORGE LIBRARY



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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# Masks are required



regardless of vaccination status

***Masks kept our Staff  
Safe during our Recent  
Exposure Event***

Masks are required to be worn inside the library by everyone, at all times, regardless of vaccination status. Wearing masks keeps the library open. Thank you, and be well and safe!

## COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

### OFFICIAL REPORT TO THE LAKE GEORGE COMMUNITY

On March 31, 2021, forty of our community members gathered together on ZOOM to discuss what we love about Lake George and what our hopes and dreams for the future look like. Our Community Conversation was facilitated by the staff at Caldwell-Lake George Library and will be used to inform our strategic planning process. We had a great sharing of ideas and felt overwhelming support for our library and this community that we all love so much. Some of the ideas that were shared:

- Lake George as a year-round destination with engaging programs, services, and businesses available all year.
- Build on Lake George recreation and activities. More outdoor trails, walks, bike sharing, and walking groups to promote community and health.
- More art and culture programs! Year-round programs in the arts are in demand.
- Greater engagement and collaboration between community partners.
- Focus on inclusivity and diversity; make sure all voices in our community are being heard.

Out of this conversation, we have already seen greater community engagement and new and renewed partnerships forming. The Caldwell-Lake George Library is proud of our partnerships with: Lake George Arts Project to promote local artists; Lake George Youth Commission summer programs; Adirondack Theatre Festival production of *Cinderella Goes Disco* in Shepard Park (a new annual tradition!); Lake George High School and Lake George Teen Center to provide arts programs and enrichment for the teens in our community. We can't wait to continue forming partnerships with other community organizations. Together we are stronger and have the power to make real change happen.

This conversation was made possible through the generous support of **Libraries Transforming Communities: Focus on Small and Rural Libraries**, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural & Small Libraries (ARSL). Caldwell-Lake George Library was the proud recipient of this grant that provided funds and facilitation training for community engagement. We hope to continue the work that began in March and continue our conversations about how we can all make this community even better. We still want to hear from you! Keep an eye on our website, social media channels, and newsletter for more ways to keep the conversation going.

Thank you to all who participated,

Laura Burrows  
Library Director



A photograph of a garden bed with purple flowers and green foliage. In the center, there is a black sign with white text and decorative scrollwork. The sign reads: "Garden Irrigation System", "In memory Of Trustee", "Sally Congleton", and "by the Friends of Congleton Lake George Library".

# *what's the latest?*

## **LIBRARY RECAP**

### ***Remembering Trustee Sally Congleton***

In September, the Friends of Lake George Library collaborated with the Board of Trustees and library staff to honor the memory of past trustee Sally Congleton through the installation of an irrigation system to keep our front garden green and beautiful. It was a wonderful opportunity to share memories with her family and friends. We are grateful that we got to know such a remarkable person. Sally will always be remembered.

### ***Welcoming our new Circulation Desk Clerk, Roberta Vanderzee***

A warm welcome to Roberta VanDerzee, the newest member of our team. Keep up the great work, Roberta!



# *what's the latest?*

## LIBRARY RECAP

### ***Back to School! Preschool Story Time and Teen Center Programs***

Preschool story time has resumed at the library on Thursdays at 10:30 am! Additionally, we have partnered with the Teen Center to host programs for our community's teens in the library on Thursdays at 3:30 pm.

### ***Library Closure on Monday, October 11th: Columbus Day***

The library will be closed on Monday, October 11th in observance of Columbus Day.



# *scribblings*

## LIBRARY HISTORY SPOTLIGHT

### *Revisiting the Mummified Hand*



This time last year we made a post on our social media about a mummified hand that we discovered in the library. Since then we went semi-viral, and our story was shared on oddities blogs and radio stations nationwide! In the meantime we found some interesting documents on the hand that made its story even more mysterious. The hand first made its home in the library when our first librarian, Mary Hubbell, brought it in sometime around the early 1900s. Sometime between 1958, when Hubbell ceased her service as a librarian, and 1982, the hand mysteriously disappeared from the library shelves. A patron had been shopping at an estate sale when he came across the hand. He purchased it and mailed it back to the library (imagine opening that package) saying he found the hand and wished to



return it to its home in remembrance of Hubbell and her years of service to the community. The mummy hand is still here, and has landed us a place on Atlas Obscura's website! Atlas Obscura is a publisher of best-in-class journalism about hidden places, incredible history, and scientific marvels. You can find us there as Caldwell-Lake George Library for more information.

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# ARTIST EXHIBIT

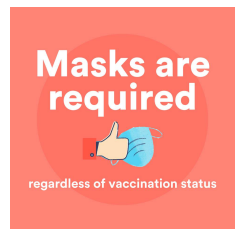


## *Diane Swanson Artist Exhibit*

**TIME: OCT. 1ST - NOV. 30TH**

**LOCATION: 336 CANADA STREET**

**LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845**



Diane Swanson is a visual artist based in Lake George. Color, atmosphere, form and movement, and the inherent poetry found in nature inspire her paintings and drawings. Much of her work celebrates lakes, mountains, woods, and landscapes. All of her works on exhibit in the library are for sale! A portion of the proceeds will benefit the library as well as the Lake George Arts Project.

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We will host another call for artists in 2022, so keep your eyes peeled!



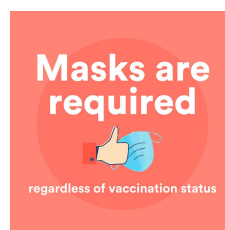
# ARTIST RECEPTION

## *Diane Swanson Artist Reception*



**TIME: OCT. 7TH, 7:00PM**

**LOCATION: 336 CANADA STREET  
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845**



The library will hold an artist's reception for Diane Swanson on October 7th at 7:00 pm. Come and meet Diane and peruse the pieces she has for sale! A portion of the proceeds will benefit the library as well as the Lake George Arts Project.

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# BOOK SALE

## *Friends of Lake George Library Monthly Book Sale*



### TIME:

FRIDAY, OCT. 8TH, 10:00-2:00

SATURDAY, OCT. 9TH, 10:00-2:00

### LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET

LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845

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The Friends of Lake George Library will hold their monthly book sale on Friday AND Saturday, the 8th and 9th, this month! As usual, this event will be held at 336 Canada Street, Lake George.

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**Looking to support our little library? Consider joining  
our Friends group!** The Friends of Lake George Library are a fantastic organization that helps support Caldwell. They are always seeking new members! To join the Friends, come to the library or visit our website at:

**LAKEGEORGLIBRARY.SALS.EDU/THE-FRIENDS-OF-CALDWELL-  
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# BOOK CLUB

## *Caldwell-Lake George Library Monthly Book Club*

**TIME: OCT. 13TH, 7:00 PM**

**LOCATION:**

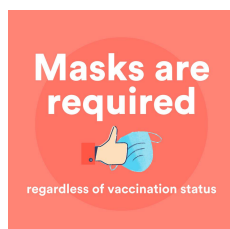
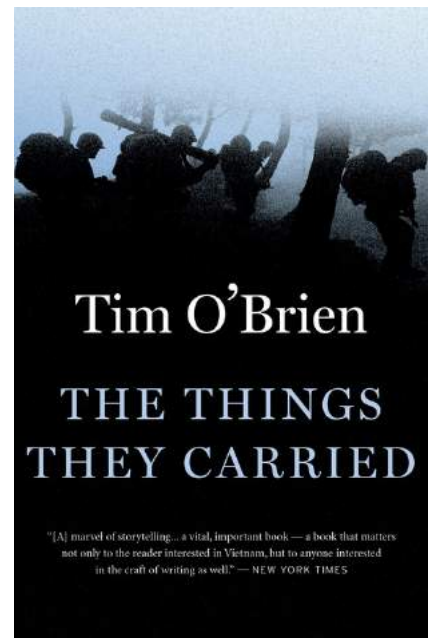
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**LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845**

**NOVEMBER'S  
BOOK:**

The Caldwell-Lake George Library Book Club is meeting this month to discuss *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. November's book is *The Things they Carried* by Tim O'Brien.

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# MEDICARE PRESENTATION



## *CDPHP Medicare Presentation*

**TIME: OCT. 19TH, 11:00AM**

**LOCATION: 336 CANADA STREET**

**LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845**

**COST: FREE!**



A representative from CDPHP, William Lyons, will give his CDPHP 2022 Medicare Advantage product presentation on Tuesday, October 19th at 11:00 am. This program is designed to educate the public of CDPHP's medicare plan products.

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# FELTING NIGHT



## *Felting with Michele Niedermeyer Resumes in time for Spooky Season!*

**TIME: OCT. 20TH, 7:00PM**

**LOCATION: 336 CANADA STREET  
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845**

Crafty patrons, rejoice! We are resuming felting nights with Michele this month. We will be needle felting some witches and pumpkins for Halloween! All supplies are provided by the library at no cost. Return guests, if you have needles, foam blocks, or any other supplies from other felting nights, please feel free to bring them.



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# MUSEUM MEMBERSHIPS

Are you planning a trip to **Adirondack Experience**, **The Wild Center**, **The Hyde Collection**, **The World Awareness Children's Museum**, or **Up Yonda Farm**? Don't forget to stop at the library first to borrow our membership passes for discounted entry!

Visit us to learn more information on benefits from our memberships to area museums.

Patrons can borrow one museum pass at a time for one week before returning it.



**ADIRONDACK  
EXPERIENCE™**

*The Museum on Blue Mountain Lake*



THE HYDE COLLECTION



Environmental Education Center

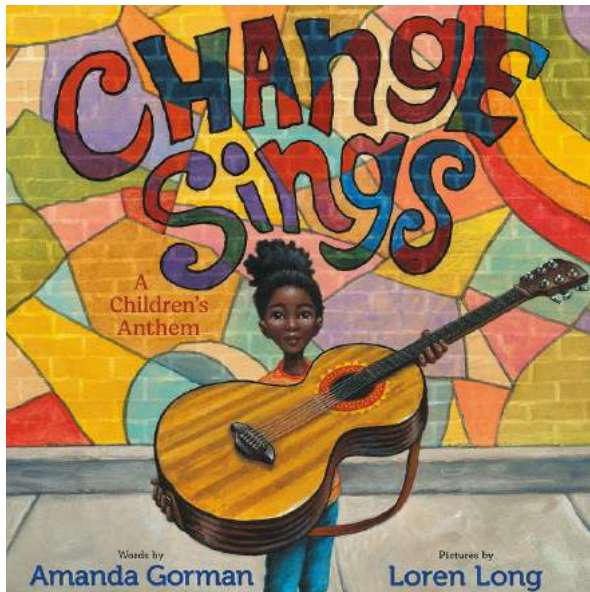
World Awareness  
**CHILDREN'S  
MUSEUM**



# Popular New Releases



**TITLES AVAILABLE NOW AND COMING SOON!**



## **CHANGE SINGS**

**Amanda Gorman**

In this stirring, much-anticipated picture book by presidential inaugural poet and activist Amanda Gorman, anything is possible when our voices join together. As a young girl leads a cast of characters on a musical journey, they learn that they

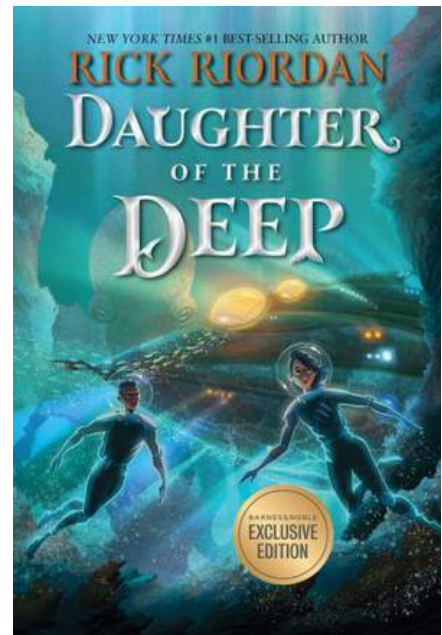
have the power to make changes—big or small—in the world, in their communities, and in most importantly, in themselves.

## **DAUGHTER OF THE DEEP**

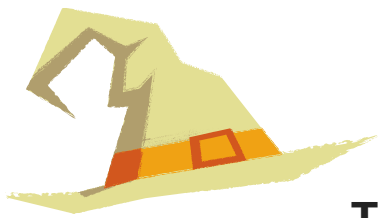
**Rick Riordan**

Ana Dakkar is a freshman at Harding-Pencroft Academy, a five-year high school that graduates the best marine scientists, naval warriors, navigators, and underwater explorers in the world. Ana's parents died while on a scientific expedition two years ago, and the only family's she's got left is her older brother, Dev, also a student at HP. Ana's

freshman year culminates with the class's weekend trial at sea, the details of which have been kept secret. She only hopes she has what it'll take to succeed. All her worries are blown out of the water when, on the bus ride to the ship, Ana and her schoolmates witness a terrible tragedy that will change the trajectory of their lives.

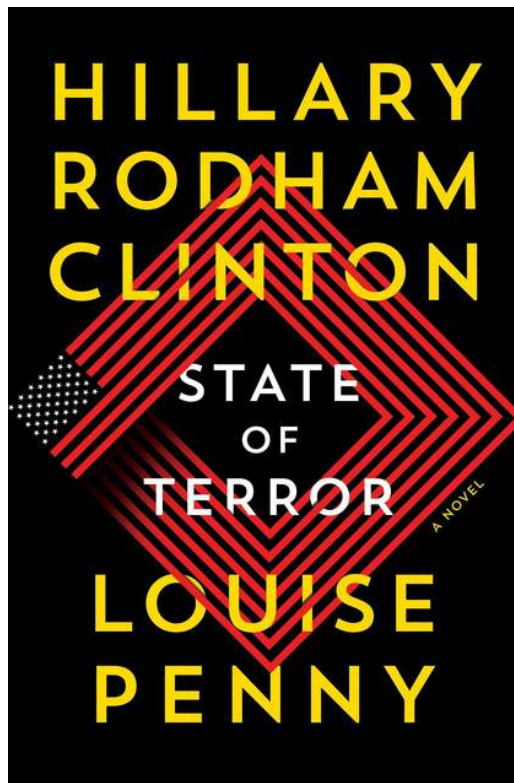






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**TITLES COMING TO CALDWELL SOON!**



## **STATE OF TERROR**

**Hillary Rodham Clinton and Louise Penny**

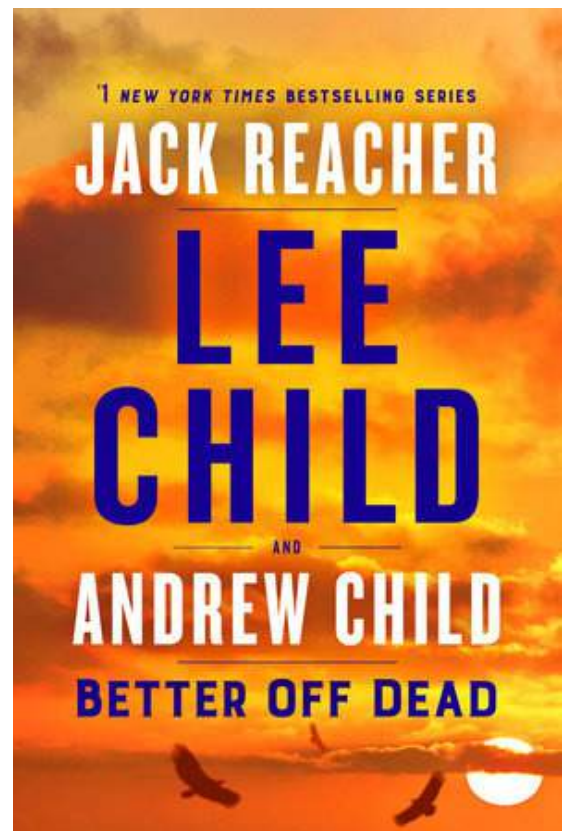
After a tumultuous period in American politics, a new administration has just been sworn in, and to everyone's surprise the president chooses a political enemy for the vital position of secretary of state.

## **BETTER OFF DEAD**

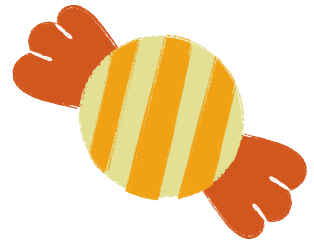
**Lee Child**

*"Digging graves had not been part of my plans when I woke up that morning."*

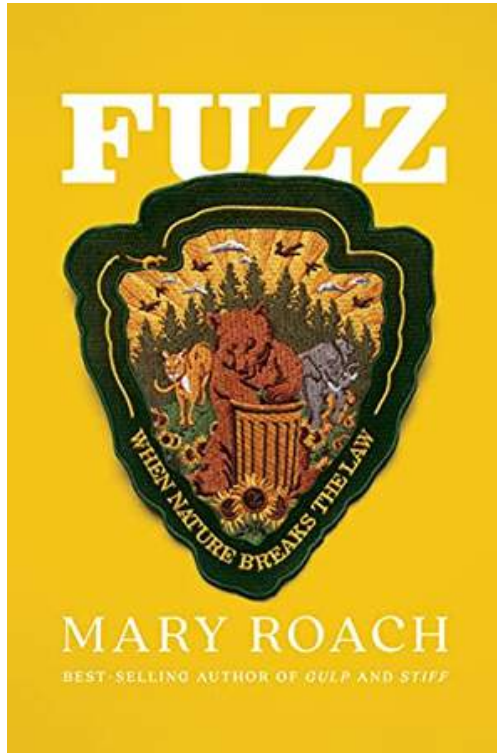
Reacher goes where he wants, when he wants. That morning he was heading west, walking under the merciless desert sun—until he comes upon a curious scene. A Jeep has crashed into the only tree for miles around. A woman is slumped over the wheel. Dead? No, nothing is what it seems.



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## **FUZZ: WHEN NATURE BREAKS THE LAW**

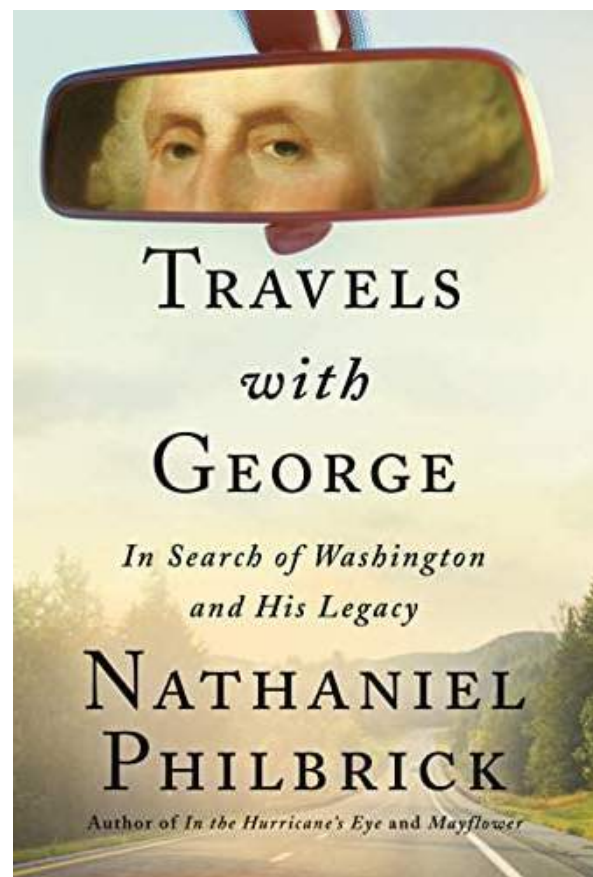
**Mary Roach**

What's to be done about a jaywalking moose? A bear caught breaking and entering? A murderous tree? Three hundred years ago, animals that broke the law would be assigned legal representation and put on trial.

## **TRAVELS WITH GEORGE: IN SEARCH OF WASHINGTON AND HIS LEGACY**

**Nathaniel Philbrick**

Does George Washington still matter? Bestselling author Nathaniel Philbrick argues for Washington's unique contribution to the forging of America by retracing his journey as a new president through all thirteen former colonies, which were now an unsure nation.

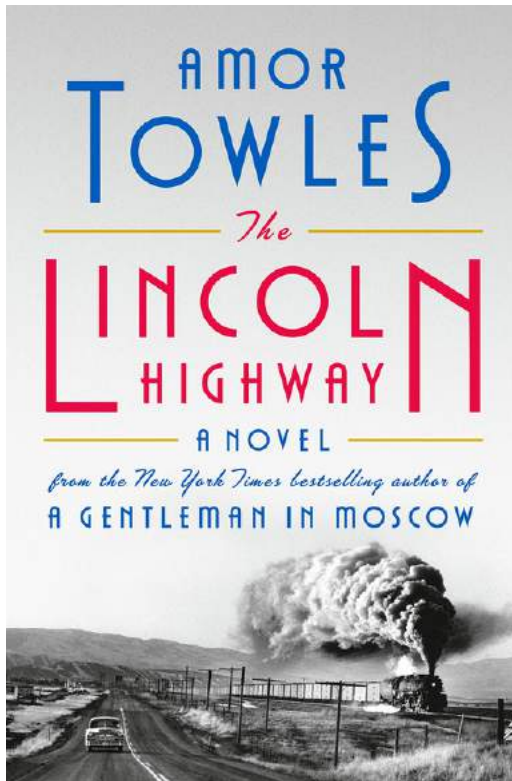






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## **THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY**

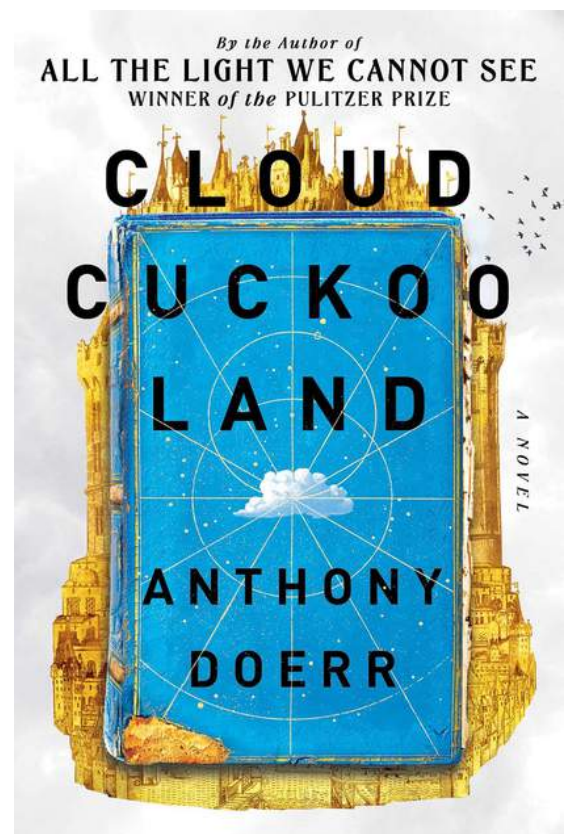
**Amor Towles**

In June, 1954, eighteen-year-old Emmett Watson is driven home to Nebraska by the warden of the juvenile work farm where he has just served fifteen months for involuntary manslaughter. His mother long gone, his father recently deceased, and the family farm foreclosed upon by the bank, Emmett's intention is to pick up his eight-year-old brother, Billy, and head to California where they can start their lives anew.

## **CLOUD CUCKOO LAND**

**Anthony Doerr**

Set in Constantinople in the fifteenth century, in a small town in present-day Idaho, and on an interstellar ship decades from now, Anthony Doerr's gorgeous third novel is a triumph of imagination and compassion, a soaring story about children on the cusp of adulthood in worlds in peril, who find resilience, hope—and a book.



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