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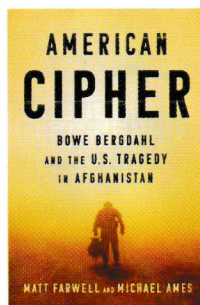
Ballet Sun Valley Presents the San Francisco Ballet

"Watching the San Francisco Ballet has a palpable, uplifting payoff. You may leave, as I did, feeling a whole lot better about the human race."

—The Washington Post

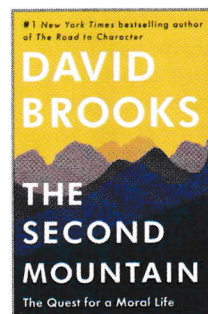
Imagine 38 dancers from 13 countries, two incredibly diverse programs, and three ballets from the Company's 2018 Unbound Festival of New Works. On July 5 and 7, watch the San Francisco Ballet led by Helgi Tomasson, Artistic Director and Principal Choreographer, unfurl cutting-edge programming at the Sun Valley Pavilion. This fantastic weekend also includes an education program for youth. This is sure to sell out, so get your tickets early. balletsunvalley.com

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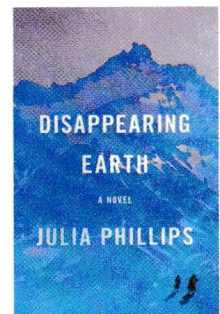
American Cipher

Former *Idaho Mountain Express* reporter Michael Ames and co-author Matt Farwell's account of Hailey, Idaho, native, Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl's life, captivity, and trial is a remarkable reconstruction that benefits from exclusive interviews with Bergdahl's parents. With starred reviews from *Publishers Weekly* and *Booklist*, this heartbreaking story of tragedy, foreign policy, the U.S. military, and our nation's unending war in Afghanistan is compelling and moving. Sebastian Junger calls it "a spectacularly good book about an incredibly painful and important topic."




The Second Mountain: The Quest for a Moral Life

David Brooks, *The New York Times* op-ed columnist and best-selling author, explores the journey from a self-centered life to an other-centered life by asking and helping us to live more meaningful lives. Central to this path is an understanding of the four commitments (spouse and family, vocation, philosophy or faith, and community) and how those commitments can change our lives from individualism to interdependence. Brooks identifies the "The Second Mountain" as the road to moral transformation.



Disappearing Earth

Fulbright scholar Julia Phillips' debut novel travels to the Kamchatka Peninsula at the northeastern edge of Russia, where two girls go missing. Incredibly suspenseful, this book is a spellbinding work of literary fiction. *Disappearing Earth* captivates the reader through its characters and locations and the bonds of family and community that lie in the lives of a dozen women who hold the clues to the crime. This unforgettable novel, which takes place in one of the most isolated and mesmerizing areas of the world, is nothing short of spectacular. 

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