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Thousands of Americans gathered in the nation's capital Sunday, welcomed beneath a bright blue sky by a city eager to host an Independence Day that ...

A nearly normal Independence Day as thousands gather in DC

Thousands of Americans poured into the nation's capital Sunday, welcomed beneath a firework-lit sky by a city eager ... in front of Abraham Lincoln's marble statue to ask his girlfriend ...

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On July 4th, thousands in D.C. celebrate a nearly normal Independence Day. Save 84% off the newsstand price! The war couldn't last much longer. Any day now a cheer would sweep across the airfield. No more missions, no more dice rolls, no ...

A WWII Airman's Son Tracks Down His Father's Last Mission—to Destroy a Nazi Weapon Factory and share tips from successful local writers Jennifer Alsever (Trinity Forest Series) and Elyssa Nager (Eli and Mort's Epic Adventures) and New York Times bestselling author John Shors (Beneath a ...

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The sky sank down before dawn ... of the life of one of these men, a furnace tender in one of Kirby & John's rolling mills, Hugh Wolfe. You know the mills? They took the great order for ...

Life in the Iron Mills

That something was a sculpture of Canada's first prime minister, John A. Macdonald ... "Canada is that green earth, that blue sky, that rich dirt you can get between your toes.

"I had no idea that I built a bad guy": Three artists talk about the John A Macdonald statues they made - and what's happening to them
Designed by Belgian architect Nicolas Schuybroek, the seaside getaway had racked up likes among #minimalism followers across social media, where projects by John Pawson, Joseph

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Dirand, Studio KO ...

A French Home That Whispers
Unfashionable Chic

The confusion is compounded as you descend a long stairway at the eastern end of the stadium and enter ruins that were hidden beneath a wooden ... such as 18-foot-tall marble blocks.

Secrets of the Colosseum

Hopefully waiting for me should be John Barker with a Maserati GranTurismo ... Apart from the many-ratio manual gearbox, this Carrara (as in the marble) White car has also got the £1084 ...

Porsche 911 vs R8, GT-R, XKR-S, M5, GranTurismo and Vantage Bolton worked within the same layout as previous 112s, but modernized it

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with new colors and materials,
including a beautiful piece of marble ...
Lucite beneath the stairs to the sky-
deck to ...

Boat of the Week: The Most
Successful Superyacht in the World
Just Got a Next-Gen Makeover
Chapter 4 Rama: Asleep Beneath the
Moon Chapter 4 Rama ... Chapter 5 A
Crack in the Old Marble Chapter 5 A
Crack in the Old Marble (pp. 71-90) He
was awakened by dream rustle and
dawn's agitation. The ...

Rama and the Dragon
There they were, stalking geese and
blasting the majestic birds from the sky
... tucked beneath their wings as they
settled in to abide Nature's fury.
Welcome home, Mama Goose. Back
in Ohio So, anyway ...

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Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward
Geese

The sky, it is enough ... high-altitude flowers she has seen on walks. "The marble also is very delicate and pristine, and I wanted to draw a parallel between the two," she explained. Beneath another ...

Marble offers carving camp for big kids
So read the sign board at the Marble turnoff on Highway 133 last week at the border ... I made the big switchback over McClure Pass and was wowed by the blue sky framing Ragged Mountain. Yes, the ...

Paul Andersen: Navajo ghost towns on
a lockdown road trip
The Malawi-born artist's sculpture
Antelope, which depicts a 1914

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photograph of Baptist preacher John Chilembwe and European ... architecture, sky and fountains, I became acutely aware of the ...

Trafalgar Square's fourth plinth will have 'anti-colonialism rebel' displayed Accommodation runs the gamut from DIY camping to lo-fi safari tents, and more comfortable self-contained Sky Lodges with unbeatable ... and fashionable blend of marble, concrete and palette ...

23 amazing new hotels in Australia, from city spots to bush beauties WASHINGTON □ Thousands of Americans gathered in the nation's capital Sunday, welcomed beneath a bright blue sky to a city eager ... of Abraham Lincoln's marble statue, Trump gave a speech ...

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to the throne, down from the ivory tower of his philosophical inquiries. As a princess and a mother, as a sister and a daughter, Jahanara will find herself faced time and again with impossible choices, and will discover the real meaning of her regal birthright. In *Beneath a Marble Sky* John Shors re-creates an historical Hindustan brimming with breathtaking intrigue and containing the secret truth of the Taj Mahal for a world still in awe of its enduring majesty. Foreign language editions: French (four editions), Greek, Turkish, Spanish, Portuguese, Serbian, Catalan, Slovenian, Croatian, Bulgarian, Korean, Indonesian, Polish, Russian.

Earth, 2171. It's been a century since hostile aliens turned Earth into a prison for the worst of their own kind,

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nearly wiping out humanity in the process. Seventeen-year-old Tasia is a Seeker--a human survivor who hunts down the cruel creatures that conquered and destroyed her world. From hidden bases within the ruins of scorched cities, she and others like her have become accustomed to a life of violence and terror. When Tasia's brother becomes ill and her family is ripped apart, she must leave all she knows in a desperate attempt to save him. Haunted by her failure to protect her loved ones, and burdened by powers she doesn't yet understand, Tasia finds herself on a daring journey she never intended to take ... with someone she never intended to care about. As the War for Earth rages, Tasia's path leads her across a wounded, imperiled planet. Aided by unexpected companions, she heads

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toward her greatest fears--unaware that she's no longer the hunter, but the hunted, and that her fate has become her foe.

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Critically acclaimed author Indu Sundaresan picks up where she left off in *The Twentieth Wife* and *The Feast of Roses*, returning to seventeenth-century India as two princesses struggle for supremacy of their father's kingdom. Trapped in the shadow of the magnificent tomb their grief-stricken father is building for his beloved deceased wife, the emperor's

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daughters compete for everything: control over the imperial harem, their father's affection, and the future of their country. They are forbidden to marry and instead choose to back different brothers in the fight for ultimate power over the throne. But only one of the sisters will succeed. With an enthusiasm for history and a flair for rich detail, Indu Sundaresan brings readers deep into the complicated lives of Indian women of the time period and highlights the profound history of one of the most celebrated works of architecture in the world, the Taj Mahal.

Unbound is a work of historical fiction based on a famous Chinese love story, and set on the Great Wall of China.

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searing, post-apocalyptic novel about a father and son's fight to survive, this "tale of survival and the miracle of goodness only adds to McCarthy's stature as a living master. It's gripping, frightening and, ultimately, beautiful" (San Francisco Chronicle). A father and his son walk alone through burned America. Nothing moves in the ravaged landscape save the ash on the wind. It is cold enough to crack stones, and when the snow falls it is gray. The sky is dark. Their destination is the coast, although they don't know what, if anything, awaits them there. They have nothing; just a pistol to defend themselves against the lawless bands that stalk the road, the clothes they are wearing, a cart of scavenged food—and each other. *The Road* is the

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profoundly moving story of a journey. It boldly imagines a future in which no hope remains, but in which the father and his son, "each the other's world entire," are sustained by love.

Awesome in the totality of its vision, it is an unflinching meditation on the worst and the best that we are capable of: ultimate destructiveness, desperate tenacity, and the tenderness that keeps two people alive in the face of total devastation.

The first in an unforgettable historical saga from the New York Times bestselling author of *The Alice Network* and *The Rose Code*. "So gripping, your hands are glued to the book, and so vivid it burns itself into your mind's eye and stays with you long after you turn the final page."—Diana Gabaldon, #1 New York

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Times bestselling author First-century Rome: One young woman will hold the fate of an empire in her hands. Thea, a captive from Judaea, is a clever and determined survivor hiding behind a slave's docile mask. Purchased as a toy for the spoiled heiress Lepida Pollia, Thea evades her mistress's spite and hones a secret passion for music. But when Thea wins the love of Rome's newest and most savage gladiator and dares to dream of a better life, the jealous Lepida tears the lovers apart and casts Thea out. Rome offers many ways for the resourceful to survive, and Thea remakes herself as a singer for the Eternal City's glittering aristocrats. As she struggles for success and independence, her nightingale voice attracts a dangerous new admirer: the Emperor himself. But the passions of an all-powerful man

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come with a heavy price, and Thea finds herself fighting for both her soul and her destiny. Many have tried to destroy the Emperor: a vengeful gladiator, an upright senator, a tormented soldier, a Vestal Virgin. But in the end, the life of Rome's most powerful man lies in the hands of one woman: the Emperor's mistress.

One of John Wideman's most ambitious and celebrated works, the lyrical masterpiece and PEN/Faulkner winner inspired by the 1985 police bombing of the West Philadelphia row house owned by black liberation group Move. In 1985, police bombed a West Philadelphia row house owned by the Afrocentric cult known as Move, killing eleven people and starting a fire that destroyed sixty other houses. At the heart of Philadelphia Fire is Cudjoe, a

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writer and exile who returns to his old neighborhood after spending a decade fleeing from his past, and who becomes obsessed with the search for a lone survivor of the event: a young boy seen running from the flames. Award-winning author John Edgar Wideman brings these events and their repercussions to shocking life in this seminal novel. "Reminiscent of Ralph Ellison's *Invisible Man*" (Time) and Norman Mailer's *The Executioner's Song*, *Philadelphia Fire* is a masterful, culturally significant work that takes on a major historical event and takes us on a brutally honest journey through the despair and horror of life in urban America.

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