



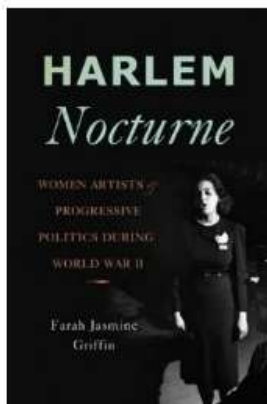
Fall Books Preview: 22 Notable New Releases

Pack your reading list with big names and new voices in both fiction and non-fiction alike.

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As we move into the back-to-school months of autumn, the always-appealing smell of new books is about to reach peak irresistibility. This fall has already brought a handful of talked-about reads in fiction (Margaret Atwood's *MaddAddam*), in nonfiction (David Epstein's *The Sports Gene*), and even in nonfiction about fiction writers (David Shields and Shane Salerno's *Salinger*), and the remaining months of 2013 offer more promising picks. Whether they're big releases from best-selling authors or works by lesser-known writers poised to delight or enlighten, here are 22 books we're looking forward to.



Harlem Nocturne: Women Artists and Progressive Politics During World War II

Farah Jasmine Smith
September 10 (Basic Books)

Columbia University professor Farah Jasmine Griffin spotlights the achievements of three young, artistically brave black women who lived in Harlem during the Second World War and laid the framework for the Civil Rights movement: writer Ann Petry, dancer and choreographer Pearl Primus, and musician and bebop pioneer Mary Lou Williams.

According to *Publishers Weekly*, the book marks “a giant step to securing the place all three subjects merit in American cultural history.”