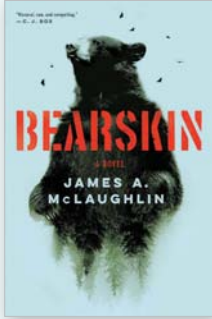


FALL 2018 ALUMNI BOOKS



**BEARSKIN**  
JAMES A. MCLAUGHLIN '90  
HARPER COLLINS

James A. McLaughlin '90 wrestled with the bear for 20 years. The result is "Bearskin," his critically acclaimed first novel.

The New York Times named him among "4 Writers to Watch

This Summer" for his debut effort.

McLaughlin spoke to the Times about his struggle to complete a draft that would be viewed as marketable. "One agent looked at it and said, 'You know, it's not literary enough to be a literary novel, and it's not thrilling enough to be a thriller.'"

He kept revising. McLaughlin began the story after law school as a student in Virginia's Master of Fine Arts program. A novella version of the story appeared in the

Missouri Review in 2008. It won the William Peden Prize in fiction in 2009.

"Bearskin" is the story of Rice Moore, a nature preserve caretaker with an illicit past who runs up against bear poachers. The novel has been praised for its descriptive scene-setting in Virginia and Utah, and for its action sequences.

"Told in spare prose and portraying the authentic mechanics of hunting, combat and psychological defense," a Kirkus reviewer states, "the novel dares the reader to root for this damaged antihero but convinces us that he's worth it."

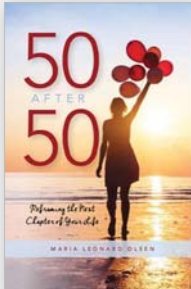
McLaughlin's legal career, too, has been focused on the outdoors. He is policy director for Conservation Partners, a Virginia-based LLC that helps landowners participate in land conservation through easement donation. His expertise is in conservation, real estate and tax law.

The Virginia native resides in Salt Lake City with his wife, NANCY ASSAF MCLAUGHLIN '90, who teaches tax law at the University of Utah.

He is currently at work on two novels that expand upon Rice Moore's narrative.

FICTION

NON FICTION



**50 AFTER 50**  
REFRAMING THE NEXT CHAPTER OF YOUR LIFE  
MARIE LEONARD OLSEN '88  
ROWMAN & LITTLEFIELD

When she turned 50, Marie Leonard Olsen '88 had the distinct feeling that she was on the downward slope of her life. Actuarially speaking, she was.

So when she turned 50, her gift to herself was to go on a crusade to make the most of whatever time she had left. She set out to do 50 new things that were significant, at least to her. The list spanned physical challenges, adventure travel and lifestyle changes. Each taught her something about herself and about how she wanted to lead the next years of her life to come.

The book follows the work she did to accomplish those 50 new things and shows readers how to make their own action lists—whether it be joining a knitting club or hiking the Himalayas.

Olsen is an attorney with the firm Pels Law in Bethesda, Md., where she works as a general litigator handling construction, corporate, tax and other litigation matters. Early in her career, she served as special counsel to the assistant attorney general for legislative affairs at the U.S. Department of Justice, from 1992-95.

She is the author of several books and hosts/produces a live FM radio show, "Inside Out," which focuses on diversity issues.



**UNDERSTANDING CORPORATE LAW**  
FIFTH EDITION  
DOUGLAS M. BRANSON L.L.M. '74  
AND ARTHUR PINTO  
CAROLINA ACADEMIC PRESS

This book offers a clear and comprehensive treatment of key concepts in corporate law for law students. Significant business, economic and policy issues are highlighted in connection with a thorough analysis of the important cases and statutory provisions used in the study of corporations. It includes the major theoretical approaches used in current corporate law literature.

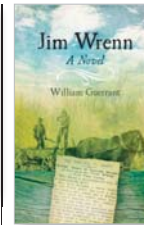


**THE FALLEN**  
AMOS DECKER NO. 4  
DAVID BALDACC'I '86  
GRAND CENTRAL

Amos Decker is the Memory Man. Following a football-related head injury that altered his personality, Decker is now unable to forget even the smallest detail—as much a curse as it is a blessing.

Decker investigates a string of deaths, associated with obscure Bible verses and odd symbols, that may be only one small piece of a much larger scheme.

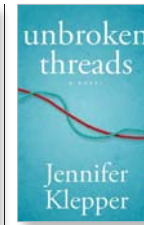
With his singular talents, Decker may be the only one who can crack this bizarre case.



**JIM WRENN**  
WILLIAM GUARRANT '85  
ROUGH BRANCH PUBLISHING

Seeing something of himself in a struggling teenage boy, an old man faces one final challenge—and an opportunity to bring closure to a secret past.

Spanning nearly nine decades, from the mountains of western Virginia, to a riverside mill town, to a farm in the Piedmont, this book is based on a true story of lives marked by tragedy, resilience, and, ultimately, the discovery of purpose and belonging.



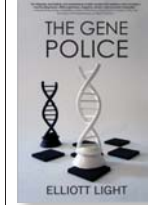
**UNBROKEN THREADS**  
JENNIFER KLEPPER '92  
RED ADEPT PUBLISHING

Jessica Donnelly's life is beginning to unravel. When the attorney turned stay-at-home mom tentatively volunteers to represent Amina Hamid, a woman seeking asylum, Jessica must learn an unfamiliar area of the law. Soon, rising opposition to Muslim immigration and unexpected prejudices put her relationships on shaky ground. Amina fled Syria with little more than memories that now fight against the images

plashed on the news. Seeking a secure future and freedom from guilt and grief, she must learn to trust others amidst the reality of fear and hate. To find stability, Jessica and Amina will both need to harness their own strengths, which may lie in connections that transcend generations, cultures and continents.

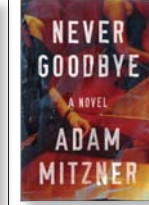
man long thought dead, and a shadowy 50-year-old photograph of a woman holding a baby taken at a nearby farm. What happened to the baby? Who is in the photograph? And who killed Jennifer Rice? The answers open a window into an era of eugenics that produced Virginia's racial purity laws.

her career to pursue her passion as a singer. But another murder that hits close to home draws her back to seek justice. Dana Goodwin is the newly appointed deputy chief in the Special Victims Bureau, replacing Ella. For her, the case is also personal, but behind Dana's relentless pursuit, her motives might be running deeper than anyone can see. Her secrets, too.



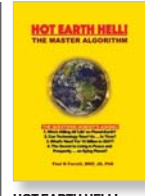
**THE GENE POLICE**  
ELLIOTT LIGHT '73  
BANCROFT PRESS

Jennifer Rice is brutally murdered. The evidence: DNA found at the scene that belongs to a



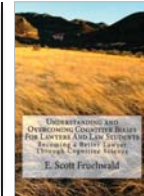
**NEVER GOODBYE**  
ADAM D. MITZNER '89  
PAVIA & HARCOURT

After her sister was murdered, Ella Broden meted out her own punishment, then abandoned



**HOT EARTH HELL!**  
THE MASTER ALGORITHM  
THE QUESTIONS NOBODY'S ASKING  
PAUL B. FARRELL '67

Physicist Stephen Hawking told us the future of human civilization is in space. What about living here, now, till then? This book is designed to help readers understand what's coming, why it's meaningful and where we're going next.



**UNDERSTANDING AND OVERCOMING COGNITIVE BIASES FOR LAWYERS AND LAW STUDENTS**  
BECOMING A BETTER LAWYER THROUGH COGNITIVE SCIENCE  
E. SCOTT FRUEHWALD L.L.M. '94 S.J.D. '01  
CREATESPACE

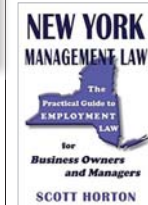
This book helps lawyers and future lawyers understand the cognitive biases that can affect their law practices. It demonstrates how to think more clearly and how to avoid unconscious ethical lapses and being manipulated through such biases. The book also explains how you can use cognitive biases in persuasion.



**FROM REBEL YELL TO REVOLUTION: MY FOUR YEARS AT UVA 1966-1970**  
JOEL GARDNER '74  
BRANDYLANE PUBLISHERS

Arriving at UVA as a total outsider in 1966, Gardner, a born and bred New Yorker, soon found himself immersed in a sheltered world of customs and traditions that had existed virtually unchanged for decades. Gardner recreates the turbulent world of UVA in the late 1960s, a microcosm of the tides of change that swept the world. In these four short years, blazers and

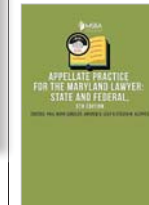
bourbon gave way to denim and demonstrations, changing the face of Mr. Jefferson's University and forever altering the spirit of an American institution.



**NEW YORK MANAGEMENT LAW: THE PRACTICAL GUIDE TO EMPLOYMENT LAW FOR BUSINESS OWNERS AND MANAGERS**  
SCOTT HORTON '05  
MODERN LEGAL MEDIA

Do you have employees reporting to you? This is a tremendous responsibility, both to them and your company. Espe-

cially in New York, there is a complex web of laws that regulate the workplace. If you don't know or follow them, then litigation could, unfortunately, be right around the corner. This guide helps managers reduce their risk of creating compliance issues.



**APPELLATE PRACTICE FOR THE MARYLAND LAWYER**  
FIFTH EDITION  
STEVEN M. KLEPPER '01, ANDREW D. LEVY AND PAUL MARK SANDLER, EDITORS

This book is an authoritative reference for attorneys handling appeals in Maryland