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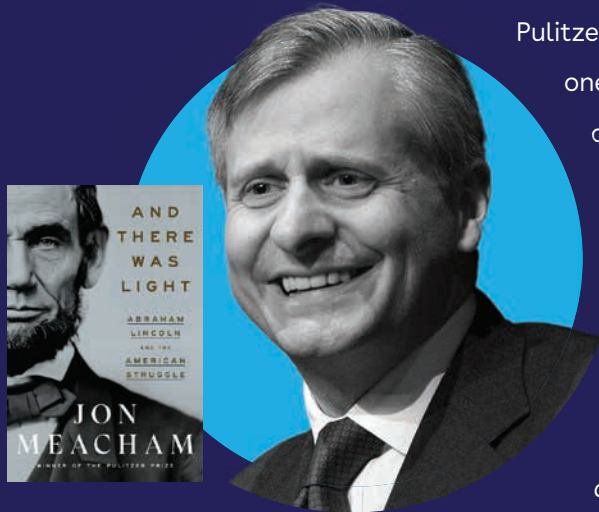
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INTRODUCTION STEVE PINKERTON

Steve Pinkerton teaches and writes about 20th-century literature and culture. Before coming to Case Western he taught at Cornell University, the University of Colorado at Boulder and the University of Texas at Austin. His first book, *Blasphemous Modernism: The 20th-Century Word Made Flesh* (Oxford, 2017), shows how a shared commitment to blasphemy shaped the modernist imagination from *Ulysses* to the Harlem Renaissance to *The Satanic Verses*. His other writings have appeared in *Genre*, *Modernism/Modernity*, *Modern Fiction Studies*, *the Journal of Modern Literature*, *the James Joyce Quarterly*, *the African American Review* and elsewhere. He's currently working on a book provisionally called *Outlaws in Christ: The Profane Preacher and the Modern American Novel*.

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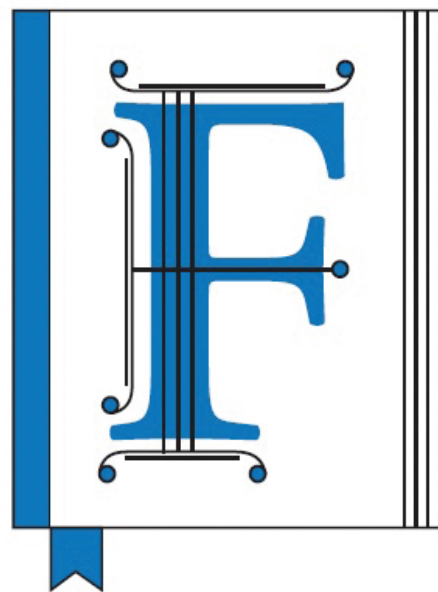
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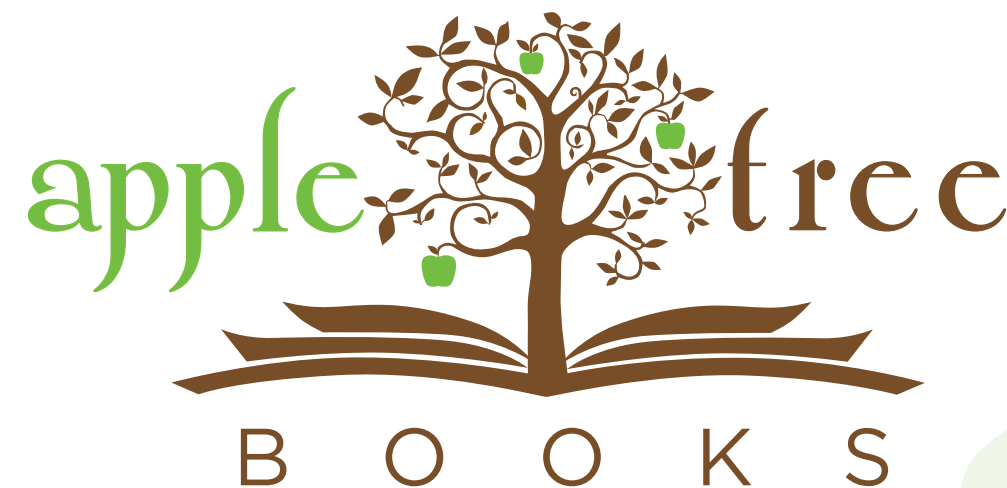


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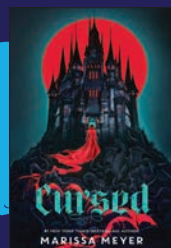
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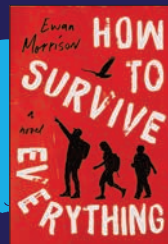
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