

# David Grann

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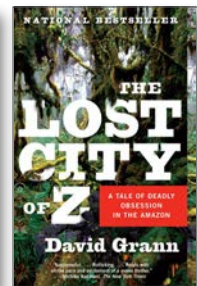
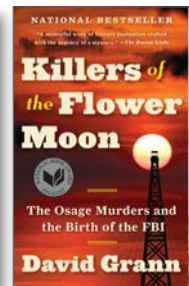
## Biography

New Yorker writer and bestselling author of *Killers of the Flower Moon* and *The Lost City of Z*, David Grann doesn't just write about incredible people — he walks in their shoes. Whether crossing the ocean or trekking through the Amazon, Grann digs deep to give his stories a pace and intensity unlike any other. In his talks, Grann explores his creative process — from what initially inspires him to investigate a story to his painstaking research and then links the (often) forgotten histories to their relevance to today.

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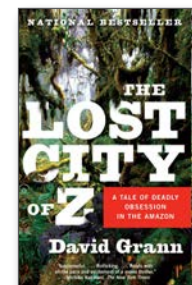
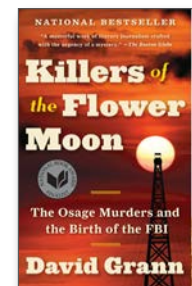
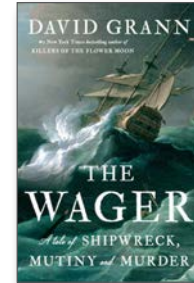


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His latest book, *The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder* is a page-turning story of shipwreck, survival, and savagery, culminating in a court martial that reveals a shocking truth. With the twists and turns of a thriller Grann unearths the deeper meaning of the events on the *Wager*, showing that it was not only the captain and crew who ended up on trial, but the very idea of empire. *The Wager* debuted at #1 on the *New York Times* best-seller list and has remained on the list ever since, often in the top spot.

*Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI*, is a true-crime tale that unravels one of the most sinister crimes and racial injustices in American history. With more than 84 weeks on the *New York Times* nonfiction bestseller list, it was a finalist for the National Book Award and ranked #1 on both Shelf Awareness and Amazon's Single Best Books of the Year. The PBS NewsHour-*New York Times* Book club, 'Now Read This,' selected *Killers of the Flower Moon* for their February 2018 read. Following a highly publicized bidding war for the film rights, *Killers of the Flower Moon* debuted at Cannes in 2023, with Martin Scorsese as director and starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Robert De Niro. The news of the movie combined with the popularity of *The Wager* has brought *Killers* back to the *New York Times* best-seller list.

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