

# TELL US WHEN TO GO

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*Tell Us When To Go* is a millennial coming-of-age story set in San Francisco at the start of the 2010 tech boom.

In college, Cole Gallegos was on his way for sure—big league baseball. That is, until he couldn't pitch any longer due to a bad case of the "yips." At the same time Cole's best friend, Isaac Moss, was lucky to even warm the bench.

With college behind them, Cole and Isaac move into a grimy San Francisco apartment together. Cole finds himself in a public school, working one-on-one with a truant foster youth who is one strike from getting expelled. Meanwhile Isaac is hired as a temp at a growing startup in Silicon Valley where he enjoys breakrooms with hammocks and teambuilding beer-tastings. With such different days and perspectives, Cole and Isaac's paths begin to diverge. Much like the city itself, *Tell Us When To Go* asks is the future cast, or is something of their past worth saving?

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— Junot Diaz, author of *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*

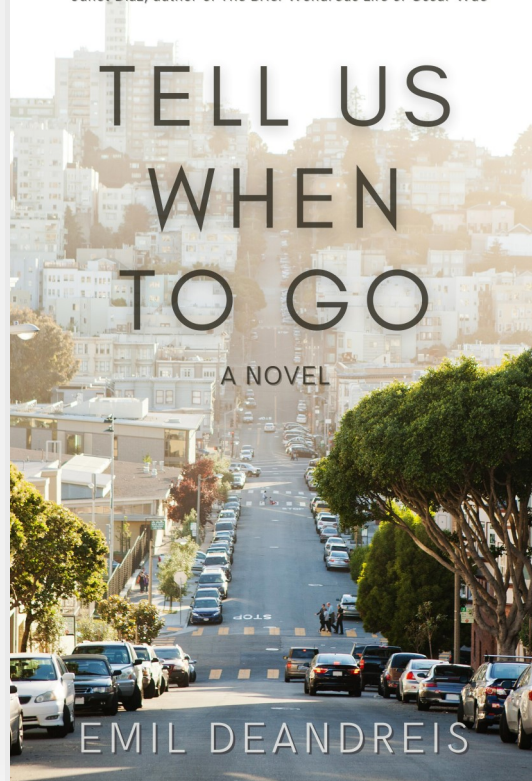
"DeAndreis is a terrific writer working at the top of his game."—Molly Antopol, national book award nominee for *The Un-Americans*



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