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And just what are the new books, some of which have already become program mainstays? Here is just a small sample, to name a few: John Lewis' account of his lifelong struggle for civil and human rights in the graphic memoir trilogy *March*; Matthew Desmond's powerful portrayal of poverty and economic exploitation in 21st-century America in *Evicted*; Bryan Stevenson's story of fighting for justice and redemption within a broken justice system in *Just Mercy*; a collection of stories of passion, courage, and commitment curated by Dave Isay in *Callings*; and Mohsin Hamid's visionary love story that follows two refugees into the uncertain embrace of new lands in *Exit West*.

In addition to this catalog, our www.commonreads.com website features titles from across Penguin Random House's publishers as well as great blog content, such as the second iteration of our annual "What Students Will Be Reading: Campus Common Reading Roundup," a valuable resource and archive for common reading programs across the country.

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Casey Gerald reckons with the American Dream in his electrifying speeches and his memoir, *There Will Be No Miracles Here*.



Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha (*What the Eyes Don't See*) delivers a powerful first-hand account of the Flint water crisis and grapples with America's history of environmental injustice.



Philanthropist and charity:water CEO **Scott Harrison** (*Thirst*) shares his strategies for inspiring generosity, sparking innovation, and disrupting the non-profit world.



Call Me American author **Abdi Nor Iftin** chronicles his extraordinary journey from Somali refugee to American resident in his profoundly moving talks.



Emmy-nominated journalist and *Futureface* author **Alex Wagner** explores how concepts of race, immigration, and politics have shaped our collective American identity.



Clemantine Wamariya, human rights advocate and author of *The Girl Who Smiled Beads*, uses her powerful story to catalyze change and create community.



Tara Westover, author of the #1 *New York Times*-bestselling memoir *Educated*, shares her inspiring story in talks on empowerment, education, empathy, and reinvention.



Free speech advocate **Zachary R. Wood** (*Uncensored*) passionately explains how engaging with controversial and dissenting opinions is a crucial ingredient of education.



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH Dinner



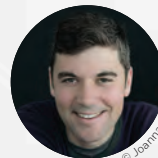
Tara Westover
EDUCATED
(Crown)



Clemantine Wamariya
THE GIRL WHO SMILED BEADS
(Crown)

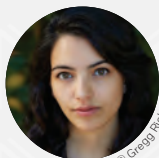


Casey Gerald
THERE WILL BE
NO MIRACLES HERE
(Riverhead)

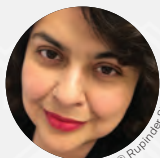


Eli Saslow
RISING OUT OF HATRED
(Doubleday)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH Lunch



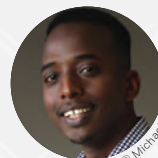
Fatima Farheen Mirza
A PLACE FOR US
(Crown)



Sharmila Sen
NOT QUITE NOT WHITE
(Penguin)

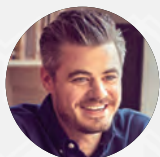


Laurie Halse Anderson
SHOUT
(Viking Books for Young Readers)



Abdi Nor Iftin
CALL ME AMERICAN
(Knopf)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH Cocktails and Conversation

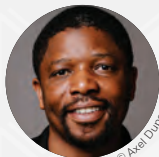


Scott Harrison
THIRST
(Crown)



Mona Hanna-Attisha
WHAT THE EYES DON'T SEE
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH Lunch



Issac J. Bailey
MY BROTHER MOOCHIE
(Other Press)



Alex Wagner
FUTUREFACE
(Random House)



**Winona Gao
and Priya Vulchi**
TELL ME WHO YOU ARE
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Zachary Wood
UNCENSORED
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WHY AUDIOBOOKS?

- 30% of people are auditory learners—processing information best through listening.
- 85% of what we learn, we learn by listening. For students, listening is **THE** dominant learning medium, fundamental to grasping all other language arts: reading, writing, and speaking.
- Audiobooks promote a sense of intimacy and human connection—we listened to stories long before we read them. Audiobooks reinforce good storytelling, an important tradition in human history.

AUDIOBOOK STATS

According to the 2018 Audio Publishers Association sales and consumer survey, more people are listening to audiobooks than ever before:

- Audiobook listeners consume books in all formats with 83% of frequent listeners having read a hardcover or paperback in the last 12 months and 79% having read an ebook.
- Audiobook listeners read or listened to an average of 15 books in the last year
- 57% of listeners agreed or strongly agreed that “audiobooks help you finish more books.”
- 53% of listeners say they most often listen at home and 36% say their car is where they listen most often.

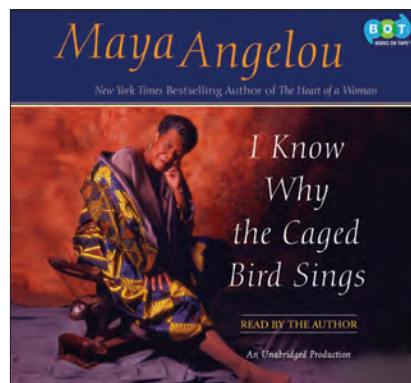
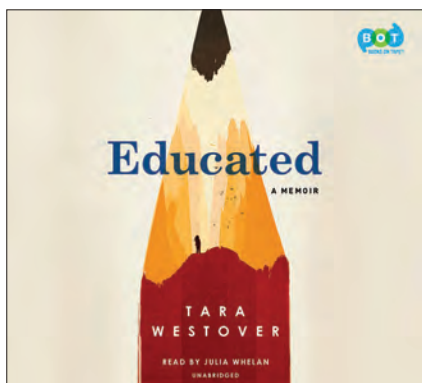
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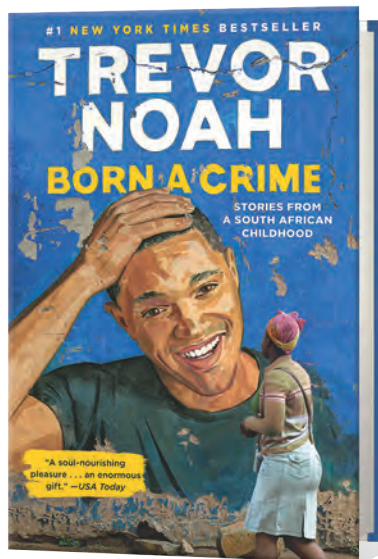


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Born a Crime

Stories from a South African Childhood

By Trevor Noah



Selected for Common Reading at:
Aurora University; North Lake College;
Rider University; St. Edward's University;
Syracuse University

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Winner of the Thurber Prize
for American Humor



Trevor Noah recently made his debut as the new host of the Emmy and Peabody Award-winning *The Daily Show* on Comedy Central. Noah joined *The Daily Show* with Jon Stewart in 2014 as a contributor. He continues to tour all over the world and has performed in front of sold out crowds at the Hammer-smith Apollo in London and the Sydney Opera House in Australia as well as many U.S. cities. He is originally from South Africa.



Website: tiny.cc/NoahFYE
Video: tiny.cc/NoahVideo

Trevor Noah's unlikely path from apartheid South Africa to the desk of *The Daily Show* began with a criminal act: his birth. Trevor was born to a white Swiss father and a black Xhosa mother at a time when such a union was punishable by five years in prison. Living proof of his parents' indiscretion, Trevor was kept mostly indoors for the earliest years of his life, bound by the extreme and often absurd measures his mother took to hide him from a government that could, at any moment, steal him away. Finally liberated by the end of South Africa's tyrannical white rule, Trevor and his mother set forth on a grand adventure, living openly and freely and embracing the opportunities won by a centuries-long struggle.

Born a Crime is the story of a mischievous young boy who grows into a restless young man as he struggles to find himself in a world where he was never supposed to exist. It is also the story of that young man's relationship with his fearless, rebellious, and fervently religious mother—his teammate, a woman determined to save her son from the cycle of poverty, violence, and abuse that would ultimately threaten her own life.

The stories collected here are by turns hilarious, dramatic, and deeply affecting. Whether subsisting on caterpillars for dinner during hard times, being thrown from a moving car during an attempted kidnapping, or just trying to survive the life-and-death pitfalls of dating in high school, Trevor illuminates his curious world with an incisive wit and unflinching honesty. His stories weave together to form a moving and searingly funny portrait of a boy making his way through a damaged world in a dangerous time, armed only with a keen sense of humor and a mother's unconventional, unconditional love.

"[Noah's] electrifying memoir sparkles with funny stories . . . and his candid and compassionate essays deepen our perception of the complexities of race, gender, and class."—*Booklist* (starred review)

"A gritty memoir . . . studded with insight and provocative social criticism . . . with flashes of brilliant storytelling and acute observations."—*Kirkus Reviews*

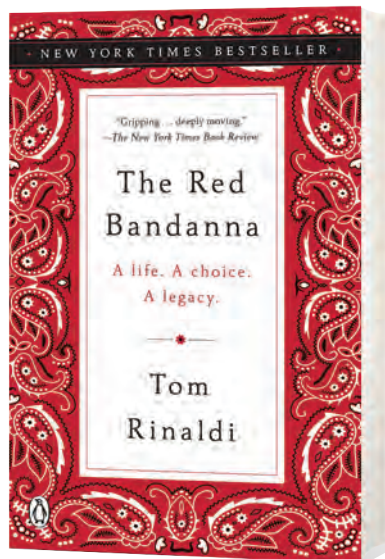
"[A] compelling new memoir . . . By turns alarming, sad and funny, [Trevor Noah's] book provides a harrowing look, through the prism of Mr. Noah's family, at life in South Africa under apartheid. . . ."

—Michiko Kakutani, *The New York Times*

The Red Bandanna

A Life. A Choice. A Legacy.

By Tom Rinaldi



Selected for Common Reading at
University of Saint Mary; Thomas
College; Boston College/Woods College

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Tom Rinaldi has been a national correspondent at ESPN since 2002. Among other honors, he has won fifteen national Sports Emmy Awards and six national Edward R. Murrow Awards. Born in Brooklyn, New York, he is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. He lives in New Jersey, with his wife, Dianne, their son, Jack, and daughter, Tessa.



Video: tiny.cc/reypxy

Journalist Tom Rinaldi tells the story of real-life hero Welles Crowther, a young man who worked in the South Tower of the World Trade Center on 9/11 and sacrificed his own life to save countless others. After carrying an injured woman on his back, down nearly twenty flights of stairs, he turned around. “I’m going back up,” was all he said. The survivors didn’t know his name, but despite the smoke and panic, one of them remembered a single detail clearly: the man was wearing a red bandanna—a gift from Welles’s father from when he was a child, which he carried in his back pocket every day.

The Red Bandanna is about a fearless choice, about a crucible of terror and the indomitable spirit to answer it. Examining one decision in the gravest situation, it celebrates the difference one life can make.

“*The Red Bandanna* could very well become one of those classic books that are handed down through generations, for more than any book I have read in a very long time it convincingly tells the story of how great men and women become great— how cultural, community, and spiritual drives can develop that inner character that will make the world a better place Every first responder will want to read this book, every high school and college English teacher will want to assign it, and every thoughtful reader will give it to someone they love.”
—Dennis Smith, retired FDNY firefighter, author of *Report from Engine Co. 82*

“Amid the myriad stories of Sept. 11, there are many moments of heroism. This . . . book tells one of the most memorable Rinaldi’s reconstruction of that final morning is gripping. His recounting of how Crowther’s family slowly learned of his valor . . . and of how many now honor him, is deeply moving The payoff comes when President Obama tells Crowther’s mother after the death of Osama bin Laden, “I know about your son.” For her, he autographs a red bandanna and adds the message, “We won’t forget Welles.”—*The New York Times Book Review*

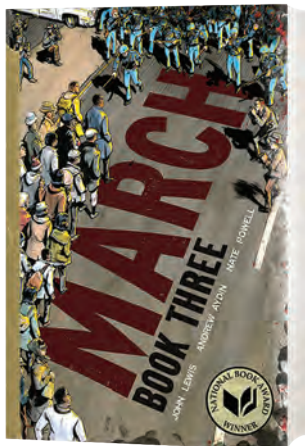
“People see the fallen, beat-up world around them and ask: What can I do? Maybe: Be like Welles Crowther. Take your bandanna, change the world.”

—Peggy Noonan,
The Wall Street Journal

March: Book Three

By Andrew Aydin

Illustrator Nate Powell



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March: Book One

By John Lewis
Author Andrew Aydin
Illustrator Nate Powell

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March: Book Two

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Welcome to the stunning conclusion of the award-winning and bestselling March trilogy. Congressman John Lewis, an American icon and one of the key figures of the civil rights movement, joins co-writer Andrew Aydin and artist Nate Powell to bring the lessons of history to vivid life for a new generation, urgently relevant for today's world. By the fall of 1963, the Civil Rights Movement has penetrated deep into the American consciousness, and as chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, John Lewis is guiding the tip of the spear.

To carry out their nonviolent revolution, Lewis and an army of young activists launch a series of innovative campaigns, including the Freedom Vote, Mississippi Freedom Summer, and an all-out battle for the soul of the Democratic Party waged live on national television. But fractures within the movement are deepening . . . even as 25-year-old John Lewis prepares to risk everything in a historic showdown high above the Alabama river, in a town called Selma.

National Book Award Winner; 2017 Coretta Scott King Author Award Winner; 2017 Michael L. Printz Award Winner; 2017 Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal Winner; Winner of 2017 YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction; Winner of 2017 Walter Dean Myers Award for Outstanding Children's Literature; 2017 Flora Stieglitz Straus Award Winner; Finalist for 2017 LA Times Book Prize for Young Adult Literature

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March: Book One, Two, and Three have been selected at more than 25 colleges, including: Michigan State University; Georgia State University; George Mason University; University of Maryland; University of Utah and others. To view the complete list, go to: tiny.cc/MarchFYEadoptions

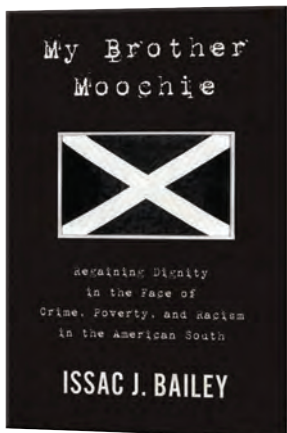
Disciplines: Sociology, Criminal Justice

Themes: African-American Experience,
Crime & Justice, Coming-of-Age

My Brother Moochie

Regaining Dignity in the Face of Crime, Poverty, and Racism in the American South

By Issac J. Bailey



Other Press | HC | 978-1-59051-860-1
304 pp. | \$25.95/\$34.95 Can.

EB: 978-1-59051-861-8

At nine years old, Issac J. Bailey saw his hero, his oldest brother, taken away in handcuffs, not to return from prison until 32 years later. Bailey tells the story of their relationship and of his experience living in a family suffering from the guilt and shame of being associated with criminals. Drawing on sociological research as well as his expertise as a journalist, he seeks to answer the crucial question of why Moochie and many other young black men — including half of the ten boys in his own family — end up in the criminal justice system. What role did poverty, race, and faith play? What effect did their environment, living in the South along the Bible Belt, have? And why is their experience understood as a narrative trope for black men, while white criminals are never seen in this generalized way?

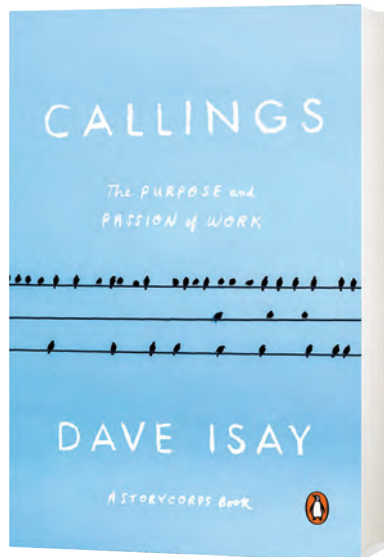
My Brother Moochie provides a wide-ranging yet intensely intimate view of crime and incarceration in the United States, and the devastating effects they have on those who commit crimes, their loved ones, their victims, and society as a whole. It also offers hope for families caught in the incarceration trap: though the Bailey family's lows have included prison and bearing the responsibility for multiple deaths, their highs have included Harvard University, the White House, and a renewed sense of pride and understanding that presents a path forward.

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Callings

The Purpose and Passion of Work

By Dave Isay



Selected for Common Reading at Polk State College; Eastern Mennonite University; Berry College; Northeastern State University, Tahlequah OK; Rivier University; Meredith College; Penn State New Kensington; Auburn University Montgomery; University of Houston -Clear Lake; University of South Carolina, Columbia, Texas A&M University, San Antonio; University of New Orleans; University of Toledo; Lebanon University; Mitchell College

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Dave Isay is the founder of

StoryCorps and the recipient of numerous broadcasting honors, including six Peabody awards, a MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship, and the 2015 TED Prize. He is the author/editor of numerous books that grew out of his public radio documentary work, including four StoryCorps books: *Listening Is an Act of Love* (2007), *Mom: A Celebration of Mothers from StoryCorps* (2010), *All There Is: Love Stories from StoryCorps* (2012), and *Ties That Bind: Stories of Love and Gratitude from the First Ten Years of StoryCorps* (2013).



StoryCorps founder Dave Isay presents unforgettable stories from people doing what they love. Some found their paths at very young ages, others later in life; some overcame great odds or upturned their lives in order to pursue what matters to them.

We meet a man from the barrios of Texas whose harrowing experiences in a family of migrant farmers inspired him to become a public defender. We meet a long-time waitress who takes pride in making regulars and newcomers alike feel at home in her Nashville diner. We meet a young man on the South Side of Chicago who became a teacher in order to help at-risk teenagers like the ones who killed his father get on the right track. We meet a woman from Little Rock who helps former inmates gain the skills and confidence they need to rejoin the workforce.

Callings is an inspiring tribute to rewarding work and the American pursuit of happiness.

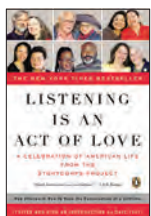
"Every one of the stories in this inspiring collection reveals the deep love that motivates the storytellers as they discover and embrace their vocations . . . These wonderful stories reveal that work becomes meaningful to those who choose—or are in some cases chosen by—the calling that motivates, energizes, and inspires them."—*Publishers Weekly*

Website: tiny.cc/dihiwy

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For additional resources, including animated videos of stories from *Callings*, go to storycorps.org. For information on how to download the StoryCorps app, go to storycorps.org/participate

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Listening Is an Act of Love

A Celebration of American Life from the StoryCorps Project
Edited with an Introduction by Dave Isay

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Ties That Bind

Stories of Love and Gratitude from the First Ten Years of StoryCorps

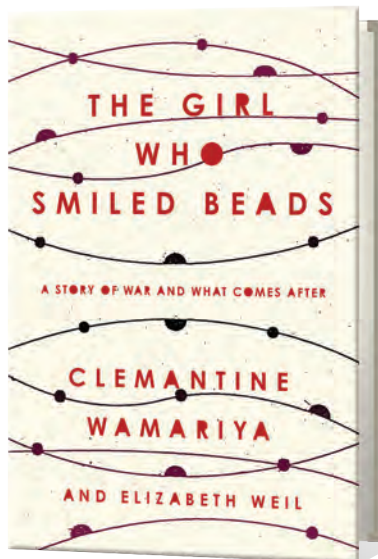
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The Girl Who Smiled Beads

A Story of War and What Comes After

By Clemantine Wamariya and Elizabeth Weil



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288 pp. | \$26.00

EB: 978-0-45149-534-1



Clemantine Wamariya was six years old when her mother and father began to speak in whispers, when neighbors began to disappear, and when she heard the loud, ugly sounds her brother said were thunder. In 1994, she and her 15-year-old sister, Claire, fled the Rwandan massacre and spent the next six years migrating through seven African countries, searching for safety—perpetually hungry, imprisoned and abused, enduring and escaping refugee camps, finding unexpected kindness, witnessing inhuman cruelty. They did not know whether their parents were dead or alive.

When Clemantine was 12, she and her sister were granted refugee status in the United States; there, in Chicago, their lives diverged. Though their bond remained unbreakable, Claire, who had for so long protected and provided for Clemantine, was a single mother struggling to make ends meet, while Clemantine was taken in by a family who raised her as their own. She seemed to live the American dream: attending private school, taking up cheerleading, and, ultimately, graduating from Yale. Yet the years of being treated as less than human, of going hungry and seeing death, could not be erased. She felt at the same time six years old and 100 years old.

In *The Girl Who Smiled Beads*, Clemantine provokes us to look beyond the label of “victim” and recognize the power of the imagination to transcend even the most profound injuries and aftershocks. Devastating yet beautiful, and bracingly original, it is a powerful testament to her commitment to constructing a life on her own terms.

“Like Ishmael Beah’s *A Long Way Gone*, on being a boy soldier in Sierra Leone, or Joseph Kim’s *Under the Same Sky*, on escaping North Korea, *The Girl Who Smiled Beads* is at once terrifying and life-affirming. And like those memoirs, it painstakingly describes the human cost of war.”—*The Washington Post*

Clemantine Wamariya is a storyteller and human rights advocate. Born in Kigali, Rwanda, and displaced by conflict, Clemantine migrated throughout seven African countries as a child. At age 12, she was granted refugee status in the United States and went on to receive a BA in Comparative Literature from Yale University. She lives in San Francisco.



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Elizabeth Weil is a writer-at-large for *The New York Times Magazine*, a contributing editor to *Outside* magazine, and writes frequently for *Vogue* and other publications. She is the recipient of a New York Press Club Award for her feature reporting, a Lowell Thomas Award for her travel writing, and a GLAAD Award for her coverage of LGBT issues. In addition, her work has been a finalist for a National Magazine Award, a James Beard Award, and a Dart Award for coverage of trauma. She lives in San Francisco with her husband and two daughters.



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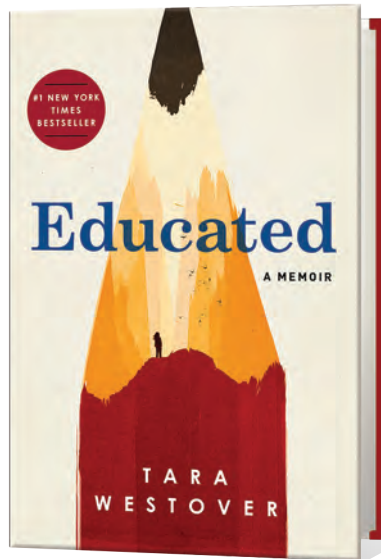
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Educated

A Memoir

By Tara Westover



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Humanities; Lakeland University;
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Malone University; St. Bonaventure
University; University of Idaho;
University of Texas at Tyler

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#1 New York Times Bestseller

Tara Westover was born
in Idaho in 1986.

She received her BA
from Brigham Young
University in 2008 and
was subsequently
awarded a Gates Cambridge
Scholarship. She earned an MPhil
from Trinity College, Cambridge, in
2009, and in 2010 was a visiting
fellow at Harvard University.
She returned to Cambridge, where
she was awarded a PhD in history
in 2014. *Educated* is her first book.



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Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, she prepared for the end of the world by stockpiling home-canned peaches and sleeping with her “head-for-the-hills” bag. In the summer she stewed herbs for her mother, a midwife and healer, and in the winter she salvaged metal in her father’s junkyard.

Her father distrusted the medical establishment, so Tara never saw a doctor or nurse. Gashes and concussions, even burns from explosions, were all treated at home with herbalism. The family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education, and no one to intervene when an older brother became violent.

When another brother got himself into college and came back with news of the world beyond the mountain, Tara decided to try a new kind of life. She taught herself enough mathematics, grammar, and science to take the ACT and was admitted to Brigham Young University. There, she studied psychology, politics, philosophy, and history, learning for the first time about pivotal world events like the Holocaust and the Civil Rights Movement. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge University. Only then would she wonder if she’d traveled too far, if there was still a way home.

Educated is an account of the struggle for self-invention. It is a tale of fierce family loyalty, and of the grief that comes from severing one’s closest ties. With the acute insight that distinguishes all great writers, Westover has crafted a universal coming-of-age story that gets to the heart of what an education is and what it offers: the perspective to see one’s life through new eyes, and the will to change it.

“A coming-of-age
memoir reminiscent
of *The Glass Castle*.”

—O: *The Oprah Magazine*

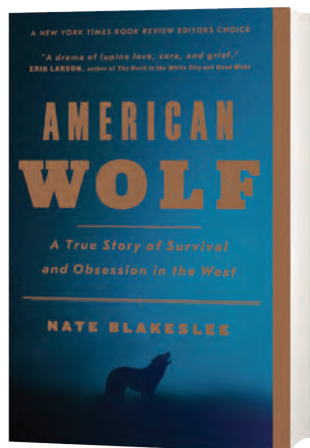
“The extremity of
Westover’s
upbringing emerges
gradually through
her telling, which
only makes the
telling more alluring
and harrowing.”

—*The New York Times Book Review*

American Wolf

A True Story of Survival and Obsession in the West

By Nate Blakeslee



Broadway Books | TR | 978-1-101-90280-6
320 pp. | \$16.00

EB: 978-1-101-90279-0



Finalist for the 2018 J. Anthony Lukas Book Prize
An *Outside Magazine* Best Book of 2017

Before men ruled the earth, there were wolves. Once abundant in North America, these majestic creatures were hunted to near extinction in the lower 48 states by the 1920s. But in recent decades, conservationists have brought wolves back to the Rockies, igniting a battle over the very soul of the West.

With novelistic detail, Nate Blakeslee tells the gripping story of one of these wolves, O-Six, a charismatic alpha female named for the year of her birth. Uncommonly powerful, with gray fur and faint black ovals around each eye, O-Six is a kind and merciful leader, a fiercely intelligent fighter, and a doting mother. She is beloved by wolf watchers, particularly renowned naturalist Rick McIntyre, and becomes something of a social media star, with followers around the world.

But as she raises her pups and protects her pack, O-Six is challenged on all fronts: by hunters, who compete with wolves for the elk they both prize; by cattle ranchers who are losing livestock and have the ear of politicians; and by other Yellowstone wolves who are vying for control of the park's stunningly beautiful Lamar Valley.

These forces collide in *American Wolf*, a riveting multigenerational saga of hardship and triumph that tells a larger story about the ongoing cultural clash in the West—between those fighting for a vanishing way of life and those committed to restoring one of the country's most iconic landscapes.

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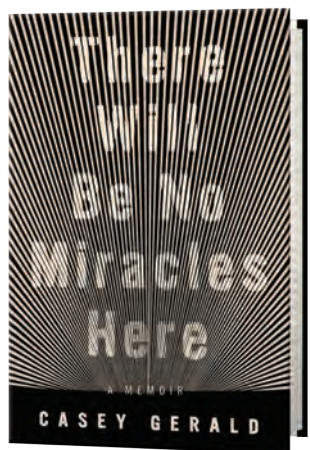
Disciplines: Literature; African-American Studies

Themes: African-American Experience;
Diversity; Identity; Coming-of-Age

There Will Be No Miracles Here

A Memoir

By Casey Gerald



Riverhead Books | HC | 978-0-7352-1420-0
400 pp. | \$27.00/\$36.00 Can.

EB: 978-0-735-21421-7 | \$13.99/\$16.99 Can.



When Casey is recruited to play football at Yale, he enters a world he's never dreamed of, the anteroom to secret societies and success on Wall Street, in Washington, and beyond. Looking from the inside out, Casey sees how the world crushes those who live at its margins and he sees, most painfully, how his own ascension is part of the scheme. *There Will Be No Miracles Here* has the arc of a classic rags-to-riches tale, but it stands the American Dream narrative on its head.

"This is the book for all of us who have juggled double (and triple, and quadruple) consciousnesses, and for those of us who have prayed to false gods and passed as false selves. Casey Gerald leads us through blackness and boyhood, love and masculinity, faith and privilege, on his journey toward the only self who could write these fierce and luminous pages. This book is fire."—Danzy Senna, author of *Caucasia* and *New People*

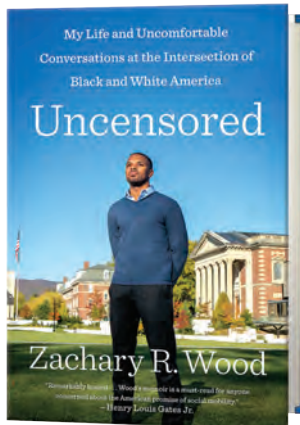
A 2019 FYE® Guest Speaker

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Video: tiny.cc/wfypxy

Uncensored

My Life and Uncomfortable Conversations at the Intersection of Black and White America

By Zachary R. Wood



Dutton | HC | 978-1-5247-4244-7
272 pp. | \$26.00/\$35.00 Can.

EB: 978-1-524-74246-1 | \$12.99/\$16.99 Can.

Paperback forthcoming January 2019



Zachary Wood reveals for the first time how he grew up poor and black in Washington, DC, in an environment where the only way to survive was to resist the urge to write people off because of their backgrounds and their perspectives. By sharing his troubled upbringing—from a difficult early childhood filled with pain, uncertainty, and conflict to the struggles of code-switching between his home in a rough neighborhood and his elite private school—Zach makes a compelling argument for a new way of interacting with others, in a nation and a world that has never felt more polarized. In *Uncensored*, he hopes to foster a new outlook on society's most difficult conversations, both on campus and beyond.

"This work provides a timely view of both political life on elite college campuses and the struggles of the working poor against the backdrop of institutional racism. It also explores, with bracing candor, Wood's growth as a young writer and intellectual, whose mistakes are as formative as his successes. Wood's memoir is a must-read for anyone concerned about the American promise of social mobility."—Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Alphonse Fletcher University Professor, Harvard, and author of *Life Upon These Shores*

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Website: tiny.cc/hakiwy

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Disciplines: English; Political Science

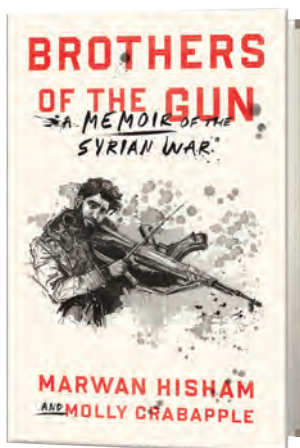
Themes: Coming-of-Age; Current Events

Brothers of the Gun

A Memoir of the Syrian War

By Marwan Hisham and Molly Crabapple

Illustrated by Molly Crabapple



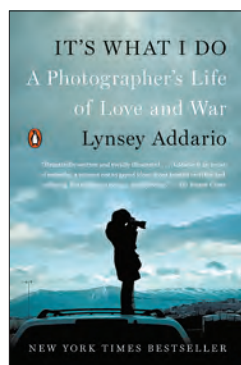
One World | HC | 978-0-399-59062-7
320 pp. | \$28.00/\$37.00 Can.

EB: 978-0-39959-064-1

In 2011, Marwan Hisham and his two friends—fellow working-class college students Nael and Tareq—joined the first protests of the Arab Spring in Syria, in response to a recent massacre. A long-bottled revolution was finally erupting, and freedom from a brutal dictator seemed, at last, imminent. Five years later, the three young friends were scattered: one now an Islamist revolutionary, another dead at the hands of government soldiers, and the last, Marwan, now a journalist in Turkish exile, trying to find a way back to a homeland reduced to rubble.

Marwan was there to witness and document firsthand the Syrian war, from its inception to the present. He watched from the rooftops as regime warplanes bombed soldiers; as revolutionary activist groups, for a few dreamy days, spray-painted hope on Raqqa; as his friends died or threw in their lot with Islamist fighters. He became a journalist by courageously tweeting out news from a city under siege by ISIS, the Russians, and the Americans all at once. He saw the country that ran through his veins—the country that held his hopes, dreams, and fears—be destroyed in front of him, and eventually joined the relentless stream of refugees risking their lives to escape.

Illustrated with more than eighty ink drawings by Molly Crabapple that bring to life the beauty and chaos, *Brothers of the Gun* offers a ground-level reflection on the Syrian revolution—and how it bled into international catastrophe and global war.



Themes: Life Skills; Current Events; Women's Studies

It's What I Do

A Photographer's Life of Love and War

By Lynsey Addario

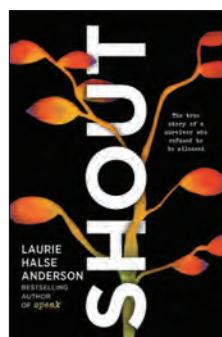
Lynsey Addario was just finding her way as a young photographer when September 11 changed the world. She made a decision she would often find herself making—not to stay home, not to lead a quiet or predictable life, but to set out across the world, face the chaos of crisis, and make a name for herself—including the riveting story of her headline-making kidnapping by pro-Qaddafi forces in the Libyan civil war. Addario understands what she is documenting as a war photographer is more than just a snapshot of life on the front lines; it is witness to the human cost of war.

Website: tiny.cc/erbzvy
Video: tiny.cc/jgypxy

Selected for Common Reading at:
Penn State; Penn State Lehigh

Penguin Books | TR
978-0-14-312841-0
368 pp. | \$18.00/\$24.00 Can.

EB: 978-1-101-59906-8
\$14.99/\$18.99 Can.



Themes: Coming-of-Age, Coping with Transitions/Change, Current Events, Identity, Women's Studies

SHOUT

By Laurie Halse Anderson

Inspired by her fans and enraged by how little in our culture has changed since her groundbreaking novel *Speak* was first published twenty years ago, Laurie Halse Anderson has written a poetry memoir that is as vulnerable as it is rallying, as timely as it is timeless. Searing and soul-searching, this important memoir is a denouncement of our society's failures and a love letter to all the people with the courage to say #MeToo and #TimesUp, whether aloud, online, or only in their own hearts.

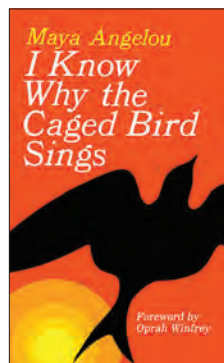
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Viking Books for Young Readers
HC | 978-0-670-01210-7
272 pp. | \$17.99/\$23.99 Can.

EB: 9780698195264
\$10.99/\$11.99 Can



A 2019 FYE® Guest Speaker



Themes: African-American Experience; Coming-of-Age; Diversity

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

By Maya Angelou

Foreword by Oprah Winfrey

Here is a book as joyous and painful, as mysterious and memorable, as childhood itself. *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* captures the longing of lonely children, the brute insult of bigotry, and the wonder of words that can make the world right. Maya Angelou's debut memoir is a modern American classic beloved worldwide.

"I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings liberates the reader into life simply because Maya Angelou confronts her own life with such a moving wonder, such a luminous dignity."
—James Baldwin

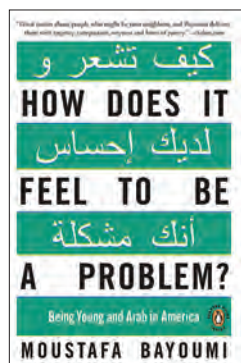
Website: tiny.cc/AngelouFYE

Selected for Common Reading at:
Berry College; Green River Community College; Luther College; and others

Ballantine Books | MM
978-0-345-51440-0
304 pp. | \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

EB: 978-1-58836-925-3

Random House Trade Paperbacks
TR | 978-0-8129-8002-8
304 pp. | \$17.00/\$20.00 Can.



Themes: Diversity; Immigration; Coming-of-Age; Identity

How Does It Feel to Be a Problem?

Being Young and Arab in America

By Moustafa Bayoumi

An eye-opening look at how young Arab- and Muslim-Americans are forging lives for themselves in a country that often mistakes them for the enemy. Now with a new afterword from the author.

"Required reading for Americans . . . In a series of fascinating narratives about the horrors and conflicts young Muslim-Americans faced after 9/11, Bayoumi has written a work that is passionate, yet measured, humorous, and above all enlightening."—Geneive Abdo, author of *Mecca*

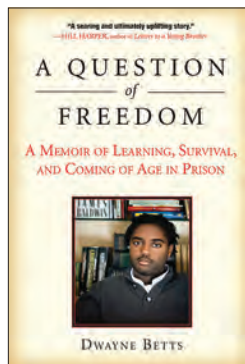
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Selected for Common Reading at:
Rider College; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; South Dakota State University; Salem State University; Carlow University; Northern Kentucky University; University of North Carolina, Charlotte; University of South Carolina; Brooklyn College, and more

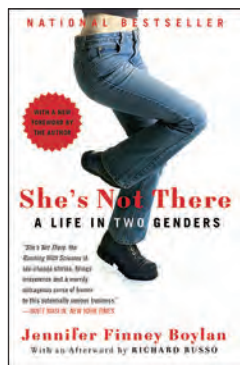
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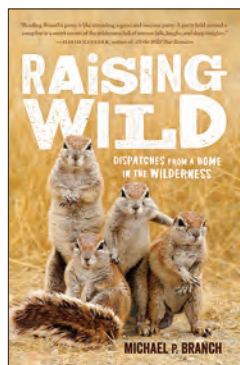




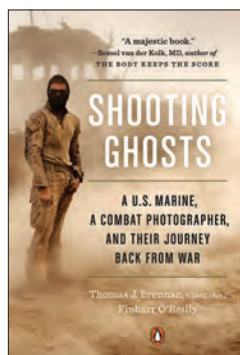
Themes: African-American Experience; Crime & Justice; Diversity; Identity



Themes: Diversity; Identity; Women's Studies



Themes: Life Skills; Identity



Themes: Current Events; Life Skills; Identity; Coping with Transitions/Change

A Question of Freedom

A Memoir of Learning, Survival, and Coming of Age in Prison
By Dwayne Betts

At the age of sixteen, R. Dwayne Betts—a good student from a lower-middle-class family—served his nine-year sentence for carjacking as part of the adult population in some of the worst prisons in the state. *A Question of Freedom* chronicles Betts's years in prison, reflecting back on his crime and looking ahead to how his experiences and the books he discovered while incarcerated would define him.

"A reminder that a black boy can turn his world around. This book will unlock your compassion."—E. Ethelbert Miller, Howard University

Website: tiny.cc/3d2hwy
Video: tiny.cc/6gyppy

Selected for Common Reading at: Indiana State University; Merrimack College; SUNY Old Westbury; Middle Tennessee State University

Avery | TR | 978-1-58333-396-9
256 pp. | \$17.00/\$19.00 Can.

EB: 978-1-101-13336-1
\$13.99/\$13.99 Can.

She's Not There

A Life in Two Genders

By Jennifer Finney Boylan
With an Afterword by Richard Russo

The provocative bestseller *She's Not There* is the winning, utterly surprising story of a person changing genders. Author Jennifer Finney Boylan explores the territory that lies between men and women, examines changing friendships, and rejoices in the redeeming power of family.

"Jennifer Finney Boylan is an exquisite writer with a fascinating story, and this combination has resulted in one of the most remarkable, moving and unforgettable memoirs in recent history."—Augusten Burroughs, author of *Running with Scissors* and *Dry*

Website: tiny.cc/BoylanFYE
Video: tiny.cc/BoylanVideo

Selected for Common Reading at: California State University, East Bay and more

Broadway Books | TR
978-0-385-34697-9
352 pp. | \$16.00/\$21.00 Can.

EB: 978-0-385-34698-6



Raising Wild

Dispatches from a Home in the Wilderness

By Michael P. Branch

In this exhilarating, lyrical, and humorous exploration of natural history, author Michael P. Branch reveals a desert wilderness in which our ideas about nature and ourselves are challenged and transformed.

"With *Raising Wild*, Michael Branch turns his sharp mind and big heart to the subject of domestic wildness—life with his wife and daughters in the high desert. Reading Branch's prose is like attending a great and raucous party. . . . A profound and moving book that just might change some lives."—David Gessner, author of *All the Wild that Remains*

Website: tiny.cc/BranchFYE

Roost Books | TR | 978-1-61180-459-1
320 pp. | \$16.95/\$22.95 Can.

EB: 978-0-8348-4055-3

Shooting Ghosts

A U.S. Marine, a Combat Photographer, and Their Journey Back from War

By Thomas J. Brennan, USMC (Ret.), and Finbarr O'Reilly

This joint memoir by a U.S. Marine and a conflict photographer, told in alternating first-person narratives, is about how two unlikely friends navigated the psychological after-shocks of war.

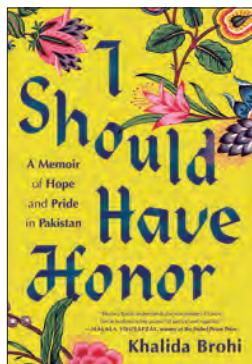
"An extraordinarily honest and courageous book that takes the reader on a journey through the darkest days of despair, then along the path to rediscovering purpose in life."—Emma Sky, Yale University

Website: tiny.cc/t4ezvy
Video: tiny.cc/ihypxy

Penguin Books | TR
978-0-399-56255-6
352 pp. | \$18.00/\$24.00 Can.

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Themes: Crime & Justice;
Current Events; Women's Studies

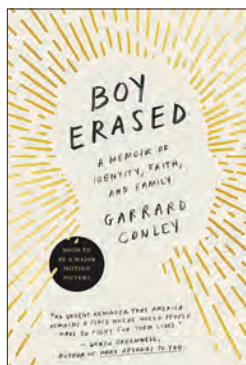
I Should Have Honor

A Memoir of Hope and Pride in Pakistan
By Khalida Brohi

"Khalida Brohi's powerful storytelling exposes the little-known world of tribal Pakistan and the injustices facing women there. With insight and determination, she explores the most entrenched social customs facing women today and shares her secrets for innovation, impact, and success. This story is timely not just for those who care about women's rights but for anyone involved in activism, community mobilization, and social entrepreneurship." —Arianna Huffington, founder, *HuffPost* and founder and CEO, Thrive Global

Website: tiny.cc/BrohiFYE
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Random House | HC
978-0-399-58801-3
224 pp. | \$27.00/\$36.00 Can.
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Themes: Identity; Coming-of-Age;
Religion & Spirituality

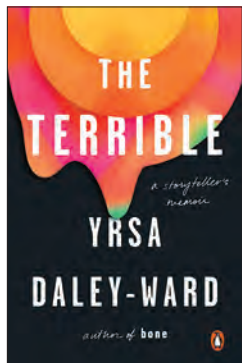
Boy Erased

A Memoir of Identity, Faith, and Family
By Garrard Conley

As a nineteen-year old college student, Garrard Conley, the son of a Baptist pastor, was outed to his parents and forced to make a life-changing decision: either agree to attend a church-supported conversion therapy program that promised to "cure" him of homosexuality; or risk losing family, friends, and the God he had prayed to every day of his life. Even when faced with a harrowing and brutal journey, Conley found the strength and understanding to break out in search of his true self and forgiveness.

Website: tiny.cc/s9hzvy
Video: tiny.cc/whypxy

Riverhead Books | TR
978-0-7352-1346-3
352 pp. | \$16.00/\$22.00 Can.
EB: 978-0-698-15555-8
\$14.99/\$14.99 Can.



Themes: Coming-of-Age; Identity;
Diversity; World Fiction

The Terrible

A Storyteller's Memoir
By Yrsa Daley-Ward

From Yrsa Daley-Ward, the celebrated poet behind *bone*, a lyrical memoir about all the things that happened—"even the terrible things. And God, there were terrible things." Daley-Ward confronts her childhood in the northwest of England with her beautiful, careworn mother Marcia; the man formerly known as Dad (half fun, half frightening); and her little brother Roo, who sees things written in the stars.

"A coming-of-age memoir . . . of particular lyricism and bracing honesty."—*The New York Times Book Review*

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Video: tiny.cc/ciypxy

Penguin Books | TR
978-0-14-313262-2
224 pp. | \$16.00/\$22.00 Can.
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Themes: Coming-of-Age;
Feminism; Identity

Passing for Human

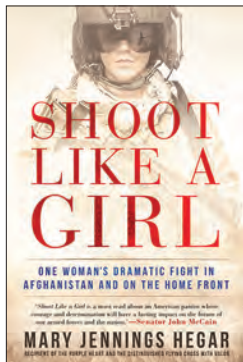
A Graphic Memoir
By Liana Finck

A visually arresting graphic memoir about a young artist struggling against what's expected of her as a woman, and learning to accept her true self, from an acclaimed *New Yorker* cartoonist.

"A sure hit for readers of graphic memoirs."—Annie Bostrom, *Booklist*

"*Passing for Human* is one of the most extraordinary memoirs I've ever read. It's a story about becoming a person, about creativity, about love, all told with originality and grace. An amazing, amazing book."—Roz Chast, author of *Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant?*

Random House | HC
978-0-525-50892-2
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Themes: Women's Studies;
Current Events; Diversity

Shoot Like a Girl

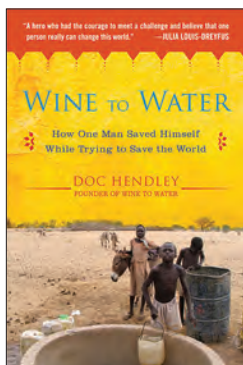
One Woman's Dramatic Fight
in Afghanistan and on the Home Front
By Mary Jennings Hegar

"From her decorated service in Afghanistan to the courtrooms on the home front, MJ Hegar's story is one of incredible courage, patriotism, ambition, and resilience. *Shoot Like a Girl* is not only an excellent read, but more important also a book of great historical and academic significance. It is simply a must read for anyone interested in military culture and the integration of women in military organizations."—Robert Egnell, Swedish Defence University.

Website: tiny.cc/ceizvy
Video: tiny.cc/liypxy

Berkley | TR | 978-1-101-98844-2
304 pp. | \$16.00/\$22.00 Can.

EB: 978-1-101-98845-9
\$11.99/\$13.99 Can.



Themes: Altruism; Current Events;
Economic Inequality

Wine to Water

How One Man Saved Himself
While Trying to Save the World
By Doc Hendley

At just twenty-five years old, Doc was inexperienced, untrained, and in constant danger—but he stepped up to save lives. Alternatively begging international organizations for funding and dodging trigger-happy Janjaweed, Doc began drilling and repairing wells, bringing drinking water to those who desperately needed it. *Wine to Water* is his story about braving tribal warfare in far-flung regions of the world, and an inspirational tale of how one ordinary person can make a difference.

Website: tiny.cc/kt2hwy
Video: tiny.cc/3iypxy

Selected for Common Reading
at Northern Kentucky University;
Amarillo College; Florida
International University;
University of North Carolina-Charlotte; West Texas A&M;
Wingate University; Florida State
University; Jacksonville State
University; and more

Avery | TR | 978-1-58333-507-9
304 pp. | \$17.00/\$19.00 Can.

EB: 978-1-101-55430-2
\$12.99/\$16.00 Can.



Themes: Economic Inequality;
Immigration

Patriot Number One

American Dreams in Chinatown
By Lauren Hilgers

Under the alias Patriot Number One, Zhuang Liehong stoked a series of pro-democracy protests in Southern China, hoping to change his home for the better. Instead, sensing an impending crackdown, Zhuang and his wife, Little Yan, left their infant son with relatives and traveled to America. Hilgers follows this dauntless family through the joys and indignities of building a life in a new country—and the stubborn allure of the American dream.

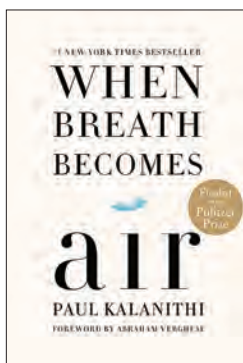
"[A] clear-eyed, humane look at modern immigration. . . . The result is a quintessentially American story of exile and renewal."—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

Video: tiny.cc/HilgersVideo

Crown | HC | 978-0-451-49613-3 |
336 pp. | \$27.00/\$36.00 Can.

EB: 978-0-45149-615-7

**Nominee for the 2018 Kirkus Prize
for Non-Fiction**



Themes: Coping with Transitions/
Change; Health & Medicine

When Breath Becomes Air

By Paul Kalanithi
Foreword by Abraham Verghese

At the age of 36, on the verge of completing a decade's worth of training as a neurosurgeon, Paul Kalanithi was diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer. And just like that, the future he and his wife had imagined evaporated.

A deeply humane, inspiring memoir by a young neurosurgeon faced with a terminal diagnosis that attempts to answer the questions: given that all organisms die, what makes a meaningful life? And, as a doctor, what does it mean to hold mortal—and moral—responsibility for another person's identity?

Website: tiny.cc/KalanithiFYE
Video: tiny.cc/KalanithiVideo

Selected for Common Reading
at: Utah State University

Random House | HC
978-0-8129-8840-6
256 pp. | \$25.00/\$33.00 Can.

EB: 978-0-8129-8841-3



New York Times Bestseller



Themes: Crime & Justice;
Diversity; Women's Studies

Orange Is the New Black

My Year in a Women's Prison

By Piper Kerman

With a career, a boyfriend, and a loving family, Piper Kerman barely resembles the reckless young woman who delivered a suitcase of drug money 10 years before. But that past has caught up with her. Convicted and sentenced to 15 months at the infamous federal correctional facility in Danbury, Connecticut, the well-heeled Smith College alumna is now inmate #11187-424—one of the millions of people who disappear “down the rabbit hole” of the American penal system.

Website: tiny.cc/KermanFYE

Video: tiny.cc/KermanVideo

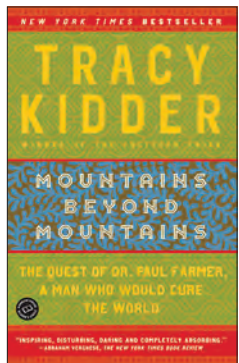
Selected for Common Reading at: Common Reading at Maryville University; University of Massachusetts-Amherst; UC-Santa Barbara

Spiegel & Grau | TR
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352 pp. | \$16.00/\$19.00 Can.

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**A Netflix Original Series;
#1 New York Times Bestseller**



Themes: Altruism;
Health & Medicine

Mountains Beyond Mountains

The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer,
a Man Who Would Cure the World

By Tracy Kidder

Pulitzer Prize winner Tracy Kidder tells the true story of medical genius Paul Farmer and shows how one person can effect global progress against seemingly impossible problems—TB, AIDS, poverty—with creativity, knowledge, and determination.

“Inspiring, disturbing, daring and completely absorbing.”
—*New York Times Book Review*

An ALA Notable Book; A New York Times Notable Book

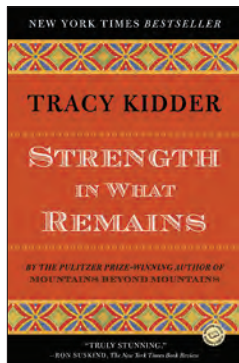
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Selected for Common Reading at more than 100 colleges, including: Macalester College; Mount Holyoke College; Virginia Tech; Trinity University. To view the complete list, go to tinyurl.com/KidderMountains

Random House Trade Paperbacks
TR | 978-0-8129-7301-3
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EB: 978-1-58836-334-3



Themes: Coping with Transitions/
Change; Health & Medicine

Strength in What Remains

By Tracy Kidder

The story of one man's inspiring American journey and of the ordinary people who helped him, providing brilliant testament to the power of second chances. Deo arrives in the United States from Burundi, having survived a civil war and genocide, and ekes out a precarious existence delivering groceries, living in Central Park, and learning English by reading dictionaries in bookstores. Then Deo begins to meet the strangers who will change his life, pointing him eventually in the direction of Columbia University, medical school, and a life devoted to healing.

New York Times Bestseller; Finalist, National Book Critics Circle Award

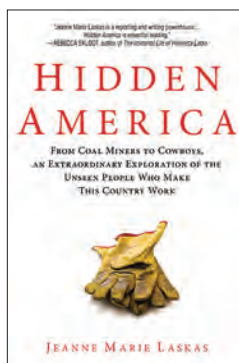
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Selected for Common Reading at: Caldwell College; Stanford University; Western Michigan University. To view the complete list, go to tinyurl.com/KidderStrength

Random House Trade Paperbacks
TR | 978-0-8129-7761-5 | 304 pp.
\$17.00/\$23.00 Can.

EB: 978-1-58836-851-5



Themes: Economic Inequality;
Identity; Diversity

Hidden America

From Coal Miners to Cowboys, an Extraordinary Exploration of the Unseen People Who Make This Country Work

By Jeanne Marie Laskas

Award-winning journalist Jeanne Marie Laskas reveals profiles of America's working class—such as miners, air traffic controllers, truckers, cheerleaders, and beef ranchers—the forgotten men and women who make our country run.

“She doesn't just interview the people who dig our coal and extract our oil, she goes deep into the mines and tundra with them. With beauty, wit, curiosity, and grace, she finds the hidden soul of America.”—Rebecca Skloot, author of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*

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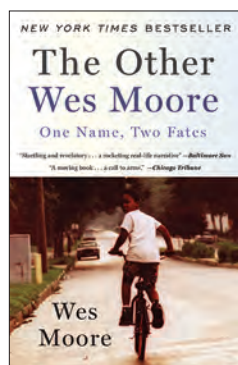
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Selected for Common Reading at University of Florida; University of Louisville; Cleveland State University; Otterbein College

Berkley | TR | 978-0-425-26727-1
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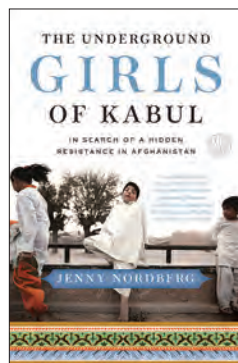




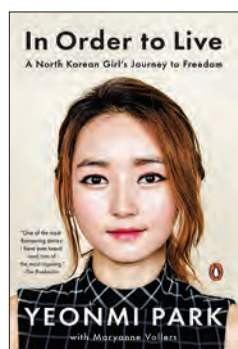
Themes: African-American Experience; Coming-of-Age; Economic Inequality; Identity



Themes: Current Events; Women's Studies



Themes: Economic Inequality; Women's Studies



Themes: Women's Studies; Current Events; Immigration; Coming-of-Age

The Other Wes Moore

One Name, Two Fates

By Wes Moore

Two kids named Wes Moore were born blocks apart within a year of each other. Both grew up fatherless in similar Baltimore neighborhoods and had difficult childhoods. How, then, did one grow up to be a Rhodes Scholar, decorated veteran, White House Fellow, and business leader, while the other ended up a convicted murderer serving a life sentence?

"Inspiring . . . a story for our times."—Alex Kotlowitz, author of *There Are No Children Here*

Winner of the Black Caucus of the ALA Literary Award for Nonfiction; A Booklist Top 10 Black History Nonfiction Book

The Last Girl

My Story of Captivity, and My Fight Against the Islamic State

By Nadia Murad

Foreword by Amal Clooney

Nadia Murad's story—as a witness to the Islamic State's brutality, a survivor of rape, a refugee, a Yazidi—has forced the world to pay attention to the ongoing genocide in Iraq. It is a call to action, a testament to the human will to survive, and a love letter to a lost country, a fragile community, and a family torn apart by war.

"A devastating yet ultimately inspiring memoir that doubles as an urgent call to action."—*Kirkus Reviews*

The Underground Girls of Kabul

In Search of a Hidden Resistance in Afghanistan

By Jenny Nordberg

In Afghanistan, the birth of a boy is cause for celebration and the arrival of a girl is viewed as a misfortune. A *bacha posh*—meaning "dressed up like a boy"—is a girl temporarily raised as a boy. Investigative journalist Jenny Nordberg constructs a powerful and moving account of those who live as the socially favored gender through childhood and puberty, only to be later forced into marriage and childbirth.

In Order to Live

A North Korean Girl's Journey to Freedom

By Yeonmi Park with Maryanne Vollers

Yeonmi Park, who escaped from North Korea as a child, shines a light into the darkest corners of life in North Korea, describing the deprivation and deception she endured and which millions of North Korean people continue to endure to this day. In intimate and devastating detail, she tells the harrowing story of her escape and the enormous price she had to pay for her freedom.

"An eloquent, wrenchingly honest work that vividly represents the plight of many North Koreans."—*Kirkus Reviews*

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Selected for Common Reading at more than 50 colleges including: Albany State University; Ball State; Colorado School of Mines; Florida State University; Parkland College; Tufts University; University of Buffalo; Villanova University. To view the complete list, go to tinyurl.com/OtherWesMoore

Spiegel & Grau | TR
978-0-385-52820-7
272 pp. | \$16.00/\$21.00 Can.

EB: 978-1-58836-969-7



Website: tiny.cc/MuradFYE
Video: tiny.cc/NadiaMuradVideo

Tim Duggan Books | TR
978-1-5247-6044-1
320 pp. | \$16.00/\$22.00 Can.

EB: 978-1-5247-6045-8



New York Times Editors' Choice

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Selected for Common Reading at: Northern Arizona University; Georgian Court University; Illinois Wesleyan University

Broadway Books | TR
978-0-307-95250-9
384 pp. | \$16.00/\$22.00 Can.

EB: 978-0-307-95251-6



A Publishers Weekly Best Book; Winner of the J. Anthony Lukas Book Prize

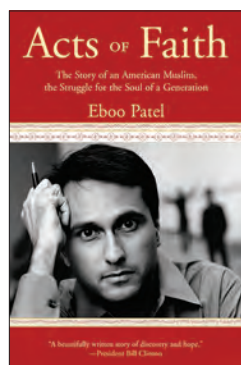
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Selected for Common Reading at Florida International University; Oakland Community College, MI; Texas A&M International

Penguin Books | TR
978-0-14-310974-7
288 pp. | \$17.00/\$23.00 Can.

EB: 978-0-698-40963-1
\$14.99/\$14.99 Can.





Themes: Religion & Spirituality; Coming-of-Age; Diversity; Identity

Acts of Faith

The Story of an American Muslim,
in the Struggle for the Soul of a Generation
By Eboo Patel

Acts of Faith is Eboo Patel's remarkable account of coming-of-age and coming to understand what led him toward religious pluralism rather than hatred. His story is a hopeful and moving testament to the power and passion of young people, and to the notion that we find the fulfillment of our identities in the work we do in the world.

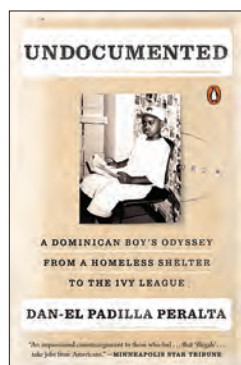
"A beautifully written story of discovery and hope."
—President Bill Clinton

Website: tiny.cc/EbooPatelFYE
Video: tiny.cc/PatelVideo

Selected for Common Reading at: Amarillo College; Capital University; Colgate University; Franklin College; Loras College; Luther College; Marywood College; Saint Louis University; University of Saint Francis; and others

Beacon Press | TR | 978-0-8070-0622-1 | 192 pp. | \$16.00/\$19.00 Can.

EB: 978-0-8070-0631-3



Themes: Immigration; Current Events; Diversity; Coming-of-Age

Undocumented

A Dominican Boy's Odyssey
from a Homeless Shelter to the Ivy League
By Dan-el Padilla Peralta

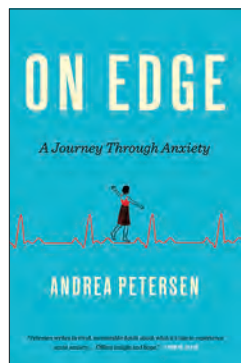
"Should be required reading for every congressman addressing legislation on immigration and for anyone who believes the American dream should not be a nightmare for those who are now faceless, homeless, and helpless in our midst. It should be required reading in our schools, not just to educate the new leaders of America on these issues, but to inspire them to tell lively stories that captivate the imagination, inform the mind, and move the heart to act."—Julia Alvarez, author of *How the García Girls Lost Their Accent*.

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Selected for Common Reading at University of South Carolina Aiken; Saddleback College; University of Southern Mississippi; SUNY Old Westbury; Rutgers University; and more

Penguin Books | TR
978-0-14-310933-4
320 pp. | \$17.00/\$23.00 Can.

EB: 978-0-698-19568-4
\$12.99/\$15.99 Can.



Themes: Health & Medicine

On Edge

A Journey Through Anxiety
By Andrea Petersen

Andrea Petersen was first diagnosed with an anxiety disorder as a student at the age of 20, but she later realized that she had been experiencing panic attacks since childhood. With time her symptoms multiplied. Although having a name for her condition was an enormous relief, it was only the beginning of a journey to understand and master it—one that took her from psychiatrists' offices to yoga retreats to the Appalachian Trail.

Woven into Petersen's personal story is a fascinating look at the biology of anxiety and the groundbreaking research that might point the way to new treatments.

Website: tiny.cc/PetersenFYE
Video: tiny.cc/PetersenVideo

Broadway Books | TR
978-0-553-41859-0
320 pp. | \$16.00/\$22.00 Can.

EB: 978-0-55341-858-3



Themes: Women's Studies; Coming-of-Age

A Girl's Guide to Missiles

Growing Up in America's Secret Desert
By Karen Piper

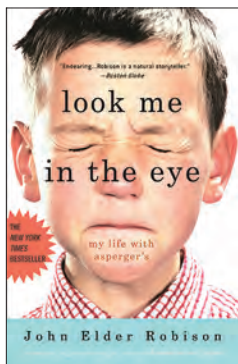
Piper's memoir looks at the belief systems that governed their lives but also searches for the truth of the past and what really brought her parents to China Lake—a missile range in the Mojave Desert, about the size of the state of Delaware—with two young daughters, a story that reaches back to her father's World War II flights with contraband across Europe. Finally, it recounts the crossroads moment in a young woman's life when she finally found a way out of a culture of secrets and fear, and out of the desert.

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Viking | HC | 978-0-399-56454-3
336 pp. | \$27.00/\$36.00 Can.

EB: 978-0—735-22038-6
\$13.00/\$16.99 Can.





Themes: Coming-of-Age; Diversity

Look Me in the Eye

My Life with Asperger's

By John Elder Robison

Ever since he was young, John Robison longed to connect with other people, but by the time he was a teenager, his odd habits had earned him the label “social deviant.” It was not until he was 40 that he was diagnosed with Asperger’s syndrome. That understanding transformed the way he saw himself—and the world. A born storyteller, Robison has written a moving, darkly funny memoir about a life that has taken him from developing exploding guitars for KISS to building a family of his own. It’s a strange, sly, indelible account—sometimes alien yet always deeply human.

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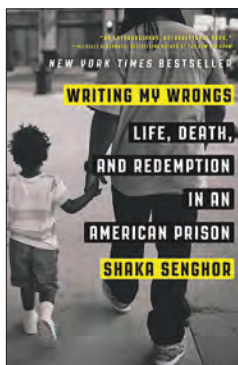
Selected for Common Reading at: Defiance College; Montcalm Community College; SUNY Potsdam; and others

Broadway Books | TR
978-0-307-39618-1
320 pp. | \$16.00/\$22.00 Can.

EB: 978-0-307-40572-2



New York Times Bestseller



Themes: African-American Experience; Crime & Justice

Writing My Wrongs

Life, Death, and Redemption in an American Prison

By Shaka Senghor

The story of Shaka Senghor’s 19-year prison sentence is a narrative of forgiveness and redemption as well as a testament to the need for reform in the face of America’s mass incarceration epidemic.

“This beautiful and compelling story of recovery and redemption offers all of us powerful truths and precious insights as we seek recovery from decades of over-incarceration and excessive punishment.”—Bryan Stevenson, founder of the Equal Justice Initiative and author of *Just Mercy*

Website: tiny.cc/SenghorFYE

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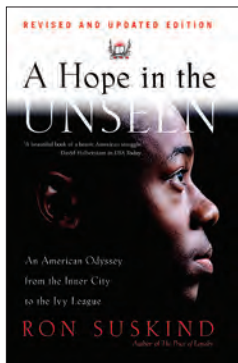
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288 pp. | \$15.00/\$20.00 Can.

EB: 978-1-101-90730-6



New York Times bestseller;
Member of Oprah’s SuperSoul 100;
World Economic Forum’s “Most Recommended Books of 2016”



Themes: African-American Experience; Economic Inequality

A Hope in the Unseen

An American Odyssey from the Inner City to the Ivy League

By Ron Suskind

In this updated edition, Ron Suskind tells the story of Cedric Jennings, an African-American teenager who is ferociously determined to study his way out of the inner city and get his piece of the American dream. Suskind follows Jennings from his early years in high school through his difficult first year at Brown University, and his subsequent successes in college and the world of work.

Website: tiny.cc/SuskindFYE

Video: tiny.cc/SuskindVideo

Selected for Common Reading at: Carleton College; Florida State University; Framingham State University; University of Illinois at Chicago; and others

Broadway Books | TR
978-0-7679-0126-0
400 pp. | \$17.00/\$23.00 Can.

EB: 978-0-307-76308-2



Themes: Current Events; Immigration; Coming-of-Age; Crime + Justice

The Bosnia List

A Memoir of War, Exile, and Return

By Kenan Trebinčević and Susan Shapiro

This poignant memoir chronicles Kenan’s miraculous escape from the brutal ethnic cleansing campaign that swept the former Yugoslavia. After two decades in the United States, Kenan honors his father’s wish to visit their homeland where he finds something more powerful than revenge.

“With understated elegance, Kenan Trebinčević illuminates how the Bosnian tragedy blighted, and continues to blight, the lives of countless people in his homeland . . . This important and original work reminds us of the long half-life of an atrocity.”—David Margolick, bestselling author of *Elizabeth and Hazel*

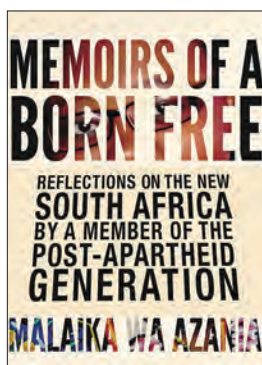
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Selected for Common Reading at Florida State College Jacksonville

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336 pp. | \$17.00/\$23.00 Can.

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Themes: Current Events; Identity

Memoirs of a Born Free

Reflections on the New South Africa

by a Member of the Post-apartheid Generation

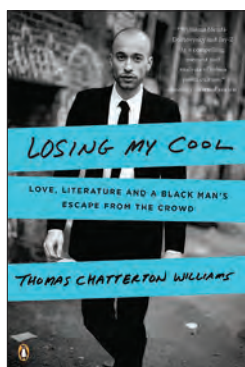
By Malaika wa Azania; foreword by Simphiwe Dana

Apartheid isn't over—so Malaika Wa Azania boldly argues in *Memoirs of a Born Free*, her account of growing up black in modern-day South Africa. Malaika was born as the white minority government was on its way out, making her a “Born Free”—the name given to the generation born after the end of apartheid. Recounting her upbringing in a black township racked by poverty and disease, she takes us through her anger and disillusionment with the myth of black liberation to the birth and development of her dedication to the black consciousness movement.

Video: tiny.cc/AzaniaVideo

Seven Stories Press | TR
978-1-60980-682-8 | 240 pp.
\$16.95/\$21.95 Can.

EB: 978-1-60980-683-5



Themes: African-American Experience; Diversity; Coming-of-Age

Losing My Cool

Love, Literature, and a Black Man's Escape from the Crowd

By Thomas Chatterton Williams

Williams is the first of his generation to measure the seductive power of hip-hop against its restrictive worldview, which ultimately leaves those who live it powerless. Even more remarkably, Williams evokes the subtle salvation that literature offers and recounts with breathtaking clarity a burgeoning bond between father and son.

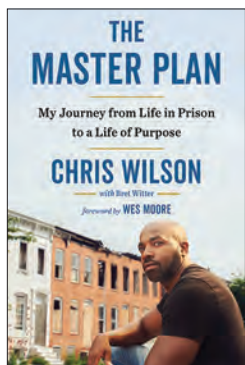
“*Losing My Cool* starts out as an explicit argument about ‘loss of discipline and spirit in the hip-hop era’ and shape-shifts into an engaging, well-written memoir.”—Jabari Asim, *Washington Post*

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Video: tiny.cc/6mypyxy

Selected for Common Reading at Nichols College; Babson College; Florida A&M University; Pulaski Technical College; Delaware State University

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240 pp. | \$16.00/\$22.00 Can.

EB: 978-1-101-40434-8
\$13.00/\$14.99 Can.



Themes: African-American Experience; Crime & Justice; Coming-of-Age; Identity

The Master Plan

My Journey from Life in Prison to a Life of Purpose

By Chris Wilson with Bret Witter

Foreword by Wes Moore

At 18, Chris Wilson was sentenced to life in prison with no hope of parole. Deciding to make something of his life, he wrote his Master Plan: a list of all he expected to accomplish or acquire. Today, Chris is the embodiment of second chances, and this is his unforgettable story.

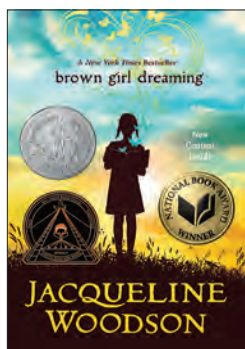
“Less of a roadmap and more of a philosophy that we should all take to heart . . . our sense of justice should honor the redemptive possibilities inherent in every person.”—Wes Moore, author of *The Other Wes Moore*

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(Bret Witter)

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\$13.99/\$16.99 Can.

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Themes: Coming-of-Age; African-American Experience; Diversity; Identity

Brown Girl Dreaming

By Jacqueline Woodson

Raised in South Carolina and New York, Woodson always felt halfway home in each place. In vivid poems, she shares what it was like to grow up as an African-American in the 1960s and 1970s, living with the remnants of Jim Crow and her growing awareness of the Civil Rights movement. Woodson's eloquent poetry also reflects the joy of finding her voice through writing stories, despite the fact that she struggled with reading as a child. Her love of stories inspired her and stayed with her, creating the first sparks of the gifted writer she was to become.

Website: tiny.cc/9vfiwy
Video: tiny.cc/9mypyxy

Puffin Books | TR | 978-0-14-751582-7
368 pp. | \$10.99/\$14.99 Can.

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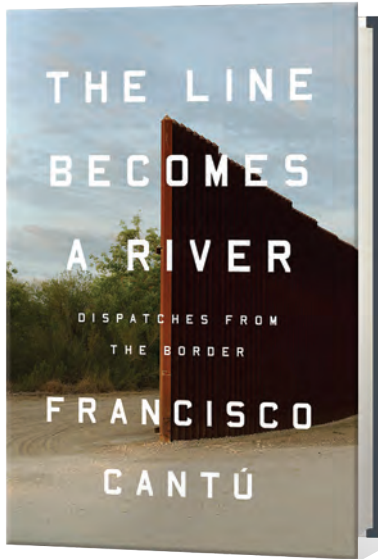
Winner 2014 National Book Award
for Young People's Literature
2015 Newbery Honor Book
2015 Coretta Scott King Author Award



The Line Becomes a River

Dispatches from the Border

By Francisco Cantú



Selected for Common Reading at UCLA

Riverhead Books | HC | 978-0-7352-1771-3
256 pp. | \$26.00/\$35.00 Can.

Paperback available February 2019
Riverhead Books | TR
978-0-732-1773-7 | 256 pp. | \$17.00

EB: 978-0-73-521772-0 | \$12.99/\$14.99 Can.



Francisco Cantú served as

an agent for the United States Border Patrol from 2008 to 2012, working in the deserts of Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas. A former Fulbright fellow, he is the recipient of a Pushcart Prize and a 2017 Whiting Award. His writing and translations have been featured in *Best American Essays*, *Harper's*, *n+1*, *Orion*, and *Guernica*, as well as on *This American Life*. He lives in Tucson.



Website: tiny.cc/mhgkwy

Video: tiny.cc/a9ypxy

A former Border Patrol agent's haunting experience of an unnatural divide and the lives caught on either side, struggling to cross or to defend it.

For Francisco Cantú, the border is in the blood. His mother, a second-generation Mexican American, raised him in Arizona's desert scrublands and the national parks where she worked as a ranger, driven to protect the places she loved. Haunted by the landscape of his youth, Cantú joins the Border Patrol. He detains the exhausted, the parched, huddled children yearning for their families. He hauls in the bodies from where they have fallen.

Plagued by nightmares, Cantú abandons the Patrol for civilian life. But when a friend, a regular at the café where he works, travels back to Mexico to visit his dying mother and does not return, Cantú discovers that the border and its stories have migrated with him.

"In a courageous endeavor to comprehend the complex issues that characterize America's border with Mexico, Francisco Cantú joined the US Border Patrol. His story, and intelligent and humane perspective, should mortify anyone who ever thought building a wall might improve our lot. His words are emotionally true and his literary sensibility uplifting. The bilingual Mr. Cantú advocates here for clarity and compassion in place of xenophobia and uninformed rhetoric."

—Barry Lopez

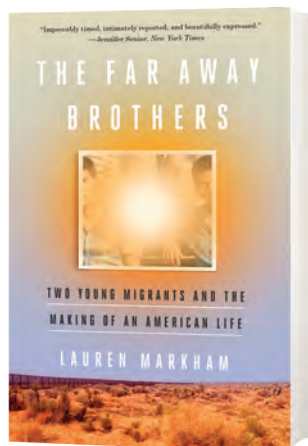
"A beautiful, fiercely honest, and nevertheless deeply empathetic look at those who police the border and the migrants who risk—and lose—their lives crossing it. In a time of often ill-informed or downright deceitful political rhetoric, this book is an invaluable corrective."

—Phil Klay, author of *Redeployment*

The Far Away Brothers

Two Young Migrants and the Making of an American Life

By Lauren Markham



Broadway Books | TR | 978-1-101-90620-0
320 pp. | \$16.00/\$22.00 Can.

EB: 978-1-101-90619-4



The deeply reported story of identical twin brothers who escape El Salvador's violence to build new lives in California—fighting to survive, to stay, and to belong.

Growing up in rural El Salvador in the wake of the civil war, the United States was a distant fantasy to identical twins Ernesto and Raul Flores—until, at age 17, a deadly threat from the region's brutal gangs forces them to flee the only home they've ever known. In this urgent chronicle of contemporary immigration, journalist Lauren Markham follows the Flores twins as they make their way across the Rio Grande and the Texas desert, into the hands of immigration authorities, and from there to their estranged older brother in Oakland, CA. Soon these unaccompanied minors are navigating school in a new language, working to pay down their mounting coyote debt, and facing their day in immigration court, while also encountering the triumphs and pitfalls of teenage life with only each other for support. With intimate access and breathtaking range, Markham offers an unforgettable testament to the migrant experience.

Named One of the Best Books of the Year by *The New York Times Book Review*; Winner of the Ridenhour Book Prize; Finalist for *Los Angeles Times Book Prize*; Shortlisted for the J. Anthony Lukas Book Prize

Video: tiny.cc/MarkhamFYEVideo

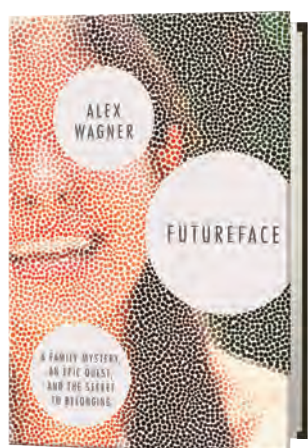
Discipline: Sociology

Themes: Current Events; Identity; Immigration

Futureface

A Family Mystery, an Epic Quest, and the Secret to Belonging

By Alex Wagner



One World | HC | 978-0-8129-9794-1
352 pp. | \$28.00/\$37.00 Can.

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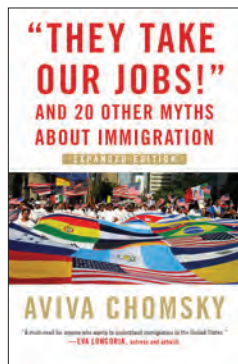
A 2019 FYE® Guest Speaker

Alex Wagner has always been fascinated by stories of exile and migration. Her father's ancestors immigrated to the United States from Ireland and Luxembourg. Her mother fled Rangoon in the 1960s, escaping Burma's military dictatorship. In her professional life, Wagner reported from the Arizona-Mexico border, where agents, drones, cameras, and military hardware guarded the line between two nations. She listened to debates about whether the United States should be a melting pot or a salad bowl. She knew that moving from one land to another—and the accompanying recombination of individual and tribal identities—was the story of America.

When a cousin's offhand comment threw a mystery into her personal story—introducing the possibility of an exciting new twist in her already complex family history—Wagner was suddenly awakened to her own deep hunger to be something, to belong, to have an identity that mattered, a tribe of her own. So she set off on a quest to find the truth about her family history.

As she gets closer to solving the mystery of her own ancestry, she begins to grapple with a deeper question: Does it matter? Is our enduring obsession with blood and land, race and identity, worth all the trouble it's caused us? The answers can be found in this deeply personal account of her search for belonging, a meditation on the things that define us as insiders and outsiders and make us think in terms of "us" and "them." In this time of conflict over who we are as a country, when so much emphasis is placed on ethnic, religious, and national divisions, *Futureface* constructs a narrative where we all belong.

Video: tiny.cc/WagnerVideo



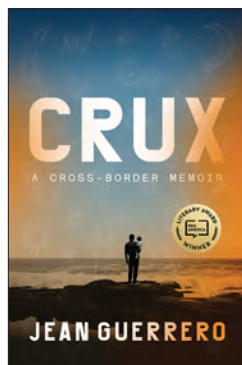
Themes: Immigration;
Current Events

“They Take Our Jobs!”

And 20 Other Myths about Immigration,
Expanded Edition
By *Aviva Chomsky*

“They Take Our Jobs!” challenges the underlying assumptions that fuel misinformed claims about immigrants, radically altering our notions of citizenship, discrimination, and US history. With fresh material including a new introduction, revised timeline, and updated terminology section, this expanded edition is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand how these myths are used to promote aggressive anti-immigrant policies.

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272 pp. | \$16.00/\$22.00 Can.
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Themes: Current Events;
Immigration

Crux

A Cross-Border Memoir
By *Jean Guerrero*

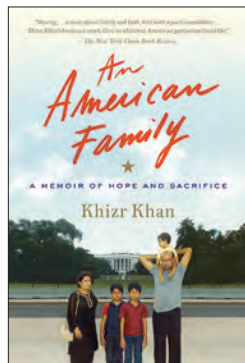
In this lyrical, haunting memoir, Jean Guerrero tries to locate the border between truth and fantasy as she searches for explanations for her father's erratic and elusive behavior. In the tradition of engrossing family memoirs like *The Liar's Club* and *The Glass Castle*, *Crux* is both a riveting adventure story and a profoundly original exploration of the human psyche, the mysteries of our most intimate relationships—and ourselves.

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**Winner of the PEN/FUSION
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Themes: Current Events;
Diversity; Immigration

An American Family

A Memoir of Hope and Sacrifice
By *Khizr Khan*

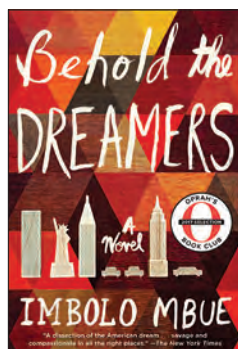
This inspiring memoir by the Muslim American Gold Star father and captivating DNC speaker is the story of one family's pursuit of the American dream.

“An American Family holds its own alongside other fine memoirs of immigration and would be an inspired addition to any college or high school syllabus. The Gold Star father who spoke so movingly at the 2016 Democratic National Convention is just as affecting on the page.”—*Shelf Awareness* (starred review)

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Themes: Coping with Transitions/
Change; Economic Inequality;
Immigration; World Fiction

Behold the Dreamers (Oprah's Book Club)

A Novel
By *Imbolo Mbue*

A compulsively readable debut novel about marriage, immigration, class, race, and the trapdoors in the American Dream—the unforgettable story of a young Cameroonian couple making a new life in New York just as the Great Recession upends the economy.

Named one of the best books of the year by *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Kirkus Reviews*, NPR, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *The Guardian*, *St. Louis Dispatch*; An Oprah's Book Club Selection; Winner of the PEN/Faulkner Award

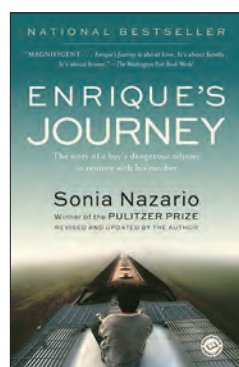
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Selected for Common Reading
at: Nassau Community College;
New York University

Random House Trade Paperbacks
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Themes: Current Events; Immigration

Enrique's Journey

The Story of a Boy's Dangerous Odyssey to Reunite with His Mother

By Sonia Nazario

Enrique's Journey is an award-winning and timely account of one anguished family's experience with an issue of international scope and urgency—illegal immigration—but it is also a timeless, mythic story of a dangerous journey undertaken to make a broken family whole.

"This portrait of poverty and family ties has the potential to reshape American conversations about immigration."

—*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review)

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Selected for Common Reading at more than 50 colleges including: Texas A&M University; University of North Carolina at Charlotte; University of Wisconsin-Madison. To view the complete list, go to tinyurl.com/EnriqueFYE

Random House Trade Paperbacks
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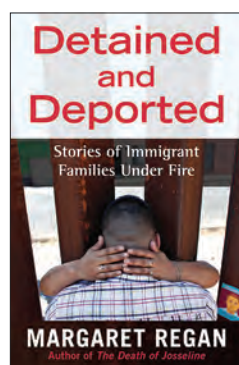
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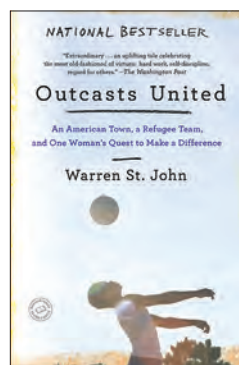
Themes: Immigration; Current Events; Diversity

Detained and Deported

Stories of Immigrant Families Under Fire

By Margaret Regan

Compelling and heart-wrenching, *Detained and Deported* offers a rare glimpse into the lives of people ensnared in America's immigration dragnet. Drawing on years of reporting in the Arizona-Mexico borderlands, journalist Margaret Regan tells their poignant stories. Inside the massive Eloy Detention Center, a for-profit private prison in Arizona, she meets detainee Yolanda Fontes, a mother separated from her three small children. In a Nogales soup kitchen, deportee Gustavo Sanchez, a young father who'd lived in Phoenix since the age of eight, agonizes about the risks of the journey back.



Themes: Coming-of-Age; Diversity; Immigration

Outcasts United

An American Town, a Refugee Team, and One Woman's Quest to Make a Difference

By Warren St. John

Outcasts United is the story of a refugee soccer team, a remarkable woman coach, and a small Southern town turned upside down by the process of refugee resettlement.

"Not merely about soccer, St. John's book teaches readers about the social and economic difficulties of adapting to a new culture and the challenges facing a town with a new and disparate population. Despite their cultural and religious differences and the difficulty of adaptation, the Fugees came together to play soccer. This wonderful, poignant book is highly recommended."—*Library Journal* (starred review)

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Selected for Common Reading at more than 50 colleges, including: Georgia Institute of Technology; New York University; Springfield College; Steinhardt School; University of Central Florida. To view the complete list, go to tinyurl.com/OutcastsAdoptions

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336 pp. | \$16.00/\$21.00 Can.

EB: 978-0-385-52959-4



Verso | HC | 978-1-7866-3217-3
208 pp. | \$25.95/\$33.95 Can.

EB: 978-1-7866-3216-6



Themes: Current Events; Immigration

We Built the Wall

How the U.S. Keeps Out Asylum Seekers from Mexico, Central America and Beyond

By Eileen Truax

Translated by Diane Stockwell

From a storefront law office in the US border city of El Paso, Texas, one man set out to tear down the great wall of indifference raised between the US and Mexico. Carlos Spector, a Mexican-America lawyer, has led hundreds of political asylum cases on behalf of human rights defenders, journalists, and political dissidents. *We Built the Wall* is an immersive, engrossing look at the new front in the immigration wars.

Thirst

A Story of Redemption, Compassion, and a Mission to Bring Clean Water to the World

By Scott Harrison



Currency | HC | 978-1-5247-6284-1
336 pp. | \$27.00/\$36.00 Can.

EB: 978-1-52476-285-8

Scott Harrison is the founder and CEO of charity: water, a non-profit that has mobilized over one million donors around the world to fund over 28,000 water projects in 26 countries that will serve more than 8.2 million people. Harrison has been recognized on *Fortune's* 40 under 40 list, *Forbes'* Impact 30 list, and was ranked #10 in *Fast Company's* 100 Most Creative People in Business. He is currently a World Economic Forum Young Global Leader and lives in New York City with his wife and two children.



An inspiring personal story of redemption, second chances, and the transformative power within us all, from the founder and CEO of the nonprofit charity: water.

At 28 years old, Scott Harrison had it all. A top nightclub promoter in New York City, his life was an endless cycle of drugs, booze, models—repeat. But 10 years in, desperately unhappy and morally bankrupt, he asked himself, “What would the exact opposite of my life look like?” Walking away from everything, Harrison spent the next 16 months on a hospital ship in West Africa and discovered his true calling. In 2006, with no money and less than no experience, Harrison founded charity: water. Today, his organization has raised over \$300 million to bring clean drinking water to more than 8.2 million people around the globe.

In *Thirst*, Harrison recounts the twists and turns that built charity: water into one of the most trusted and admired nonprofits in the world. Renowned for its 100% donation model, bold storytelling, imaginative branding, and radical commitment to transparency, charity: water has disrupted how social entrepreneurs work while inspiring millions of people to join its mission of bringing clean water to everyone on the planet within our lifetime.

In the tradition of such bestselling books as *Shoe Dog* and *Mountains Beyond Mountains*, *Thirst* is a riveting account of how to build a better charity, a better business, a better life—and a gritty tale that proves it’s never too late to make a change.

“Thirst is a story about all of us. In sharing his own remarkable journey, Scott shows us how to find the extraordinary in the ordinary, how to find hope in despair, and how simple acts of generosity can transform everything from what we believe about ourselves to how we connect with each other. In the end, Thirst is about what matters most. Love.”—Brené Brown, PhD, author of the #1 New York Times bestseller, Braving the Wilderness

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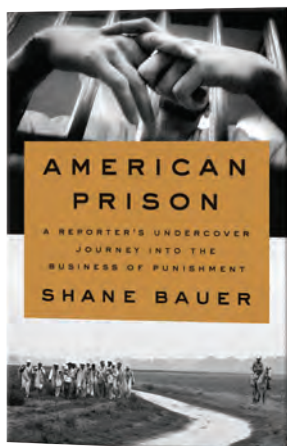
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100% of the author’s net proceeds from Thirst will go to fund charity: water projects around the world.

American Prison

A Reporter's Undercover Journey into the Business of Punishment

By Shane Bauer



Penguin Press | HC | 978-0-7352-2358-5
 368 pp. | \$28.00/\$37.00 Can.

EB: 978-0-735-22359-2 | \$14.99/\$16.99 Can.



Shane Bauer was hired for \$9 an hour to work as an entry-level prison guard at a private prison in Winnfield, Louisiana. An award-winning investigative journalist, he used his real name; there was no meaningful background check. Four months later, his employment came to an abrupt end. But he had seen enough, and in short order he wrote an exposé about his experiences that won a National Magazine Award and became the most-read feature in the history of the magazine *Mother Jones*. But he had more to say. *American Prison* is a ground-breaking and brave inside reckoning with the nexus of prison and profit in America, in one Louisiana prison and over the course of our country's history.

"Deprivation, abuse, and fear oppress inmates and guards alike in this hard-hitting exposé of the for-profit prison industry . . . A gripping indictment of a bad business."
—Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"Shane Bauer reports in the best way a journalist can: by going into a prison himself . . . With this braid of history and reportage Bauer reveals the criminal nature of private prisons, a world of pain that is also a business. His is a beautiful rage."—Ted Conover, Pulitzer Prize finalist and director of the Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute of New York University

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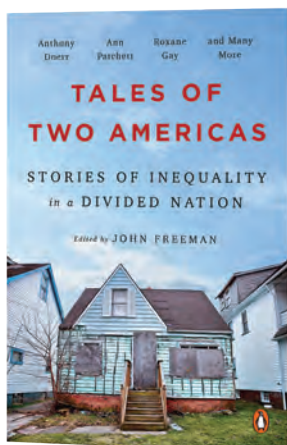
Disciplines: Sociology; Literature

Themes: Diversity; Immigration; Economic Equality

Tales of Two Americas

Stories of Inequality in a Divided Nation

By John Freeman, editor



Penguin Books | TR | 978-0-14-313103-8
 352 pp. | \$17.00/\$23.00 Can.

EB: 978-1-524-70482-7 | \$9.99/\$13.99 Can.

Thirty-six major contemporary writers examine life in a deeply divided America—including Roxane Gay, Rebecca Solnit, Anthony Doerr, Ann Patchett, Hector Tobar, Joyce Carol Oates, Edwidge Danticat, Richard Russo, Eula Biss, Karen Russell, and many more. Their stories, essays, and poems demonstrate how boundaries break down when experiences are shared, and that sharing our stories can help to alleviate a suffering that touches so many people.

"Poignant and profound, *Tales of Two Americas* . . . unites a multiplicity of voices into a powerful rallying cry."—NPR.org

"Each contribution stands out. Each voice is unique. The only common threads in the collection are theme and excellence . . . This anthology is spectacular and devastating and provocative."—*Minneapolis Star Tribune*

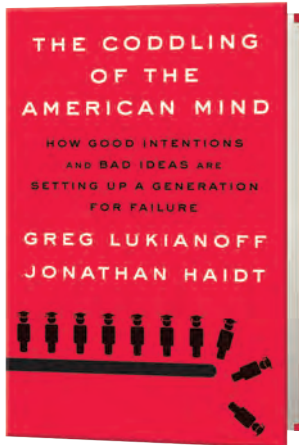
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The Coddling of the American Mind

How Good Intentions and Bad Ideas Are Setting Up a Generation for Failure

By Greg Lukianoff and Jonathan Haidt



Penguin Press | HC | 978-0-7352-2489-6
352 pp. | \$28.00/\$37.00 Can.

EB: 978-0-735-22490-2 | \$14.99/\$16.99 Can.



First Amendment expert Greg Lukianoff and social psychologist Jonathan Haidt show how the new problems on campus have their origins in three terrible ideas that have become increasingly woven into American childhood and education: *What doesn't kill you makes you weaker*; *always trust your feelings*; and *life is a battle between good people and evil people*.

"No one is omniscient or infallible, so a willingness to evaluate new ideas is vital to understanding our world. Yet universities, which ought to be forums for open debate, are developing a reputation for dogmatism and intolerance. Haidt and Lukianoff, distinguished advocates of freedom of expression, offer a deep analysis of what's going wrong on campus, and how we can hold universities to their highest ideals."—Steven Pinker, professor, Harvard University, and author of *Enlightenment Now*

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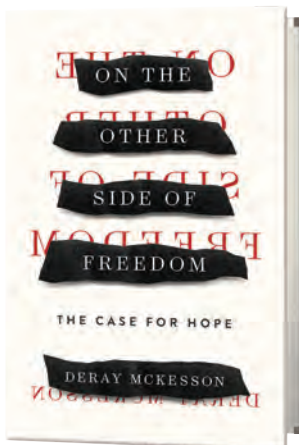
Disciplines: Political Science; Sociology;
African-American Studies

Themes: Current Events; Altruism;
Crime & Justice; African-American Experience

On the Other Side of Freedom

The Case for Hope

By DeRay Mckesson



Viking | HC | 978-0-525-56032-6
240 pp. | \$25.00/\$34.00 Can.

EB: 978-0-525-58033-3 | \$12.00/\$15.99 Can.



From the internationally recognized civil rights activist/organizer and host of the podcast *Pod Save the People*, continues a conversation about activism, resistance, and justice that embraces our nation's complex history, he dissects how deliberate oppression persists, how racial injustice strips our lives of promise, and how technology has added a new dimension to mass action and social change. He argues that our best efforts to combat injustice have been stunted by the belief that racism's wounds are history, and suggests that intellectual purity has curtailed optimistic realism. The book offers a new framework and language for understanding the nature of oppression. With it, we can begin charting a course to dismantle the obvious and subtle structures that limit freedom.

"By turns lyrical reflection and practical handbook, *On the Other Side of Freedom* reveals the mind and motivations of a young man who has risen to the fore of millennial activism through study, discipline, and conviction."—Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

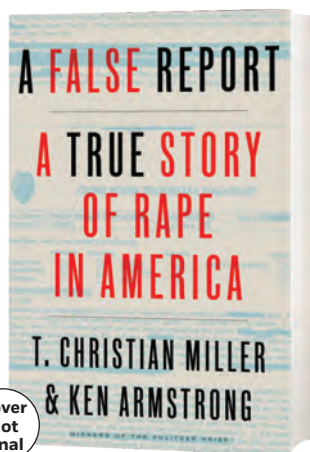
"Mckesson and a core group of other activists have built the most formidable American protest movement of the 21st century to date"—*The New York Times*

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A False Report

A True Story of Rape in America

By T. Christian Miller and Ken Armstrong



Broadway Books | TR | 978-1-5247-5994-0
304 pp. | \$16.00/\$22.00 Can.

EB: 978-1-52475-995-7



Two Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists tell the riveting true story of Marie, a teenager who was charged with lying about having been raped, and the detectives who followed a winding path to arrive at the truth.

On August 11, 2008, 18-year-old Marie reported that a masked man broke into her apartment near Seattle, Washington, and raped her. Within days police and even those closest to Marie became suspicious of her story. The police swiftly pivoted and began investigating Marie. Confronted with inconsistencies in her story and the doubts of others, Marie broke down and said her story was a lie—a bid for attention. Police charged Marie with false reporting, and she was branded a liar.

Based on investigative files and extensive interviews with the principals, *A False Report* is a serpentine tale of doubt, lies, and a hunt for justice, unveiling the disturbing truth of how sexual assault is investigated today—and the long history of skepticism toward rape victims.

“Gripping . . . [Contains a] John Grisham-worthy twist . . . Though stranger rape isn’t the norm for sexual assault, or the focus of the sexual misconduct fueling the #MeToo moment in which this book appears, it offers broadly relevant lessons . . . Miller and Armstrong tell their story plainly, expertly and well.”—Emily Bazelon, *New York Times Book Review*

A New York Times Book Review Editors’ Choice

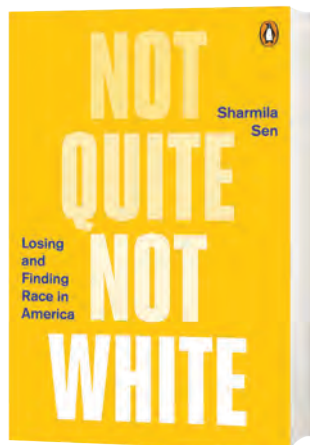
Disciplines: Sociology; Political Science

Themes: Immigration; Identity; Diversity; Coming-of-Age

Not Quite Not White

Losing and Finding Race in America

By Sharmila Sen



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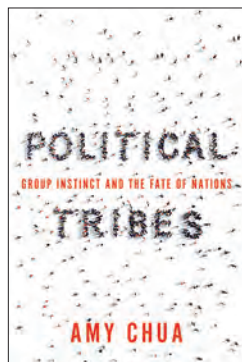
EB: 978-1-524-70512-1 | \$11.99/\$13.99 Can.

A first-generation immigrant’s exploration of race and assimilation in the United States, an American’s journey into the heart of not-whiteness. Part memoir, part manifesto, first-generation immigrant Sharmila Sen explores race and assimilation in the United States—a witty and sharply honest story of discovering that not-whiteness can be the very thing that makes us American.

“In this intimate, passionate look at race in America, Sen considers the price paid by nonwhite immigrants who try to become white, while always wearing a smiling face. Her provocative solution is for people like us to defiantly embrace not being white. That feels just right to me.”—Viet Thanh Nguyen, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Sympathizer* and *The Refugees*

“This important book dares to call out the hypocrisies of the current racialized order and imagines another future for our children’s generation.”—Kushanava Choudhury, author of *The Epic City*

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Themes: Identity; Current Events; Immigration; Religion & Spirituality

Political Tribes

Group Instinct and the Fate of Nations

By Amy Chua

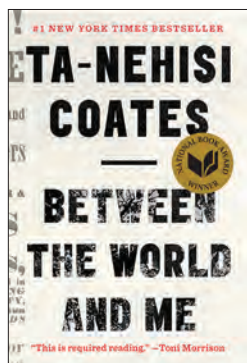
Yale Law School professor Amy Chua examines the role of group identities—ethnic, religious, sectarian, and clan-based—in political violence and conflict around the globe and at home, arguing that a misunderstanding of political tribalism lies at the heart of many of our foreign policy failures as well as domestic partisan strife.

“Brilliant, timeless and timely . . . Concisely explains the forces that made our experiences in Vietnam, Afghanistan, and Iraq so maddeningly difficult to comprehend, and brings that same thoughtful analysis to America today.”—General Stanley McChrystal, U.S. Army (Ret.).

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Themes: African-American Experience; Current Events

Between the World and Me

By Ta-Nehisi Coates

In a profound work that pivots from the biggest questions about American history and ideals to the most intimate concerns of a father for his son, Ta-Nehisi Coates offers a powerful new framework for understanding our nation's history and current crisis.

“This is required reading.”—Toni Morrison

“Eloquent . . . in the tradition of James Baldwin with echoes of Ralph Ellison’s *Invisible Man* . . . an autobiography of the black body in America.”—*The Boston Globe*

#1 New York Times Bestseller; National Book Award Winner for Nonfiction

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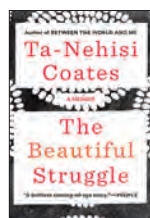
Selected for Common Reading at more than 30 colleges and universities, including: California State University–Northridge; Eastern Mennonite University; Hampshire College; University of Oregon; Amherst College; New York University; University of California–Los Angeles; Washington University, St. Louis; and others

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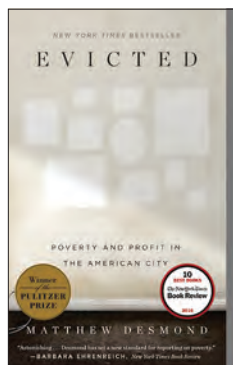
The Beautiful Struggle

A Memoir

By Ta-Nehisi Coates

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240 pp. | \$16.00/\$21.00 Can.

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Themes: Current Events; Economic Inequality

Evicted

Poverty and Profit in the American City

By Matthew Desmond

In *Evicted*, Princeton sociologist and MacArthur “Genius” Matthew Desmond follows eight families in Milwaukee as they struggle to keep a roof over their heads. Hailed as “wrenching and revelatory” (*The Nation*), “vivid and unsettling” (*New York Review of Books*), *Evicted* transforms our understanding of poverty and economic exploitation while providing fresh ideas for solving one of 21st-century America’s most devastating problems. Its unforgettable scenes of hope and loss remind us of the centrality of home, without which nothing else is possible.

Winner of the 2017 Pulitzer Prize for General Nonfiction; Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction; PEN/John Kenneth Galbraith Award for Nonfiction; National Book Critics Circle Award for Nonfiction; *Chicago Tribune* Heartland Prize; Finalist for *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize

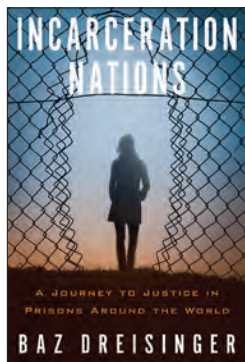
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Themes: Current Events;
Crime & Justice

Incarceration Nations

A Journey to Justice in Prisons Around the World

By Baz Dreisinger

Beginning in Africa and ending in Europe, *Incarceration Nations* is a first-person odyssey through the prison systems of the world. Founder of the Prison-to-College Pipeline program Baz Dreisinger looks into the human stories of the incarcerated and those who imprison them.

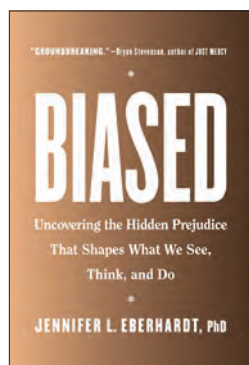
“This book is more than a cry for massive overhaul in prison reform, it gives voice to the silent millions of men and women who live behind prison walls on every continent, and whose suffering is a reflection of our own inhumanity and fear.”—James McBride, author of *The Color of Water*

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Other Press | TR | 978-1-59051-899-1
336 pp. | \$16.95/\$22.95 Can.

EB: 978-1-59051-728-4

**Washington Post Notable
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Themes: African-American
Experience; Crime & Justice;
Diversity

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Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice

That Shapes What We See, Think, and Do

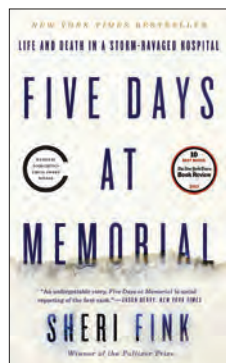
By Jennifer L. Eberhardt, PhD

From one of the world's leading experts on unconscious racial bias, a personal examination of one of the central controversies and culturally powerful issues of our time, and its influence on contemporary race relations and criminal justice.

“She is saying things that make people uncomfortable, but she has the evidence to back up the reality of what’s she’s describing... [her work is]...original, provocative, and rigorous. I think she has changed the way we all think about the American dilemma of race.”—Susan Fiske, Psychologist, Princeton University

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Themes: Crime & Justice;
Health & Medicine

Five Days at Memorial

Life and Death in a Storm-Ravaged Hospital

By Sheri Fink

Pulitzer Prize winner Sheri Fink landmark investigation of patient deaths at a New Orleans hospital ravaged by Hurricane Katrina draws students into the lives of those who struggled to survive and maintain life amid chaos.

“What we have here is masterly reporting and the glow of fine writing.”—Sherwin B. Nuland, *New York Times Book Review*

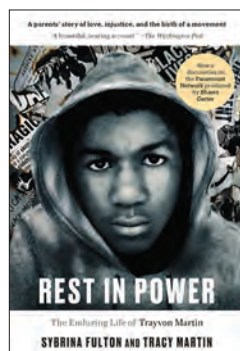
Winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award; PEN/John Kenneth Galbraith Award for Nonfiction; *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize; Named One of the *New York Times* Ten Best Books of the Year

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Selected for Common Reading at: Cabrini College; Georgia Highlands College; Grand Valley State University; Notre Dame of Maryland University; Northeastern University; University of Mississippi Medical Center; and more

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Themes: African-American
Experience; Crime & Justice;
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Rest in Power

The Enduring Life of Trayvon Martin

By Sybrina Fulton and Tracy Martin

“Not since Emmitt Till has a parent’s love for a murdered child moved the nation to search its soul about racial injustice and inequality. Sybrina Fulton and Tracy Martin’s extraordinary witness, indomitable spirit and unwavering demand for change have altered the dynamics of racial justice discourse in this country. This powerful book illuminates the witness, the grief, and the commitment to reform that Trayvon Martin’s death has mobilized; it is a story fueled by a demand for justice but rooted in love.”

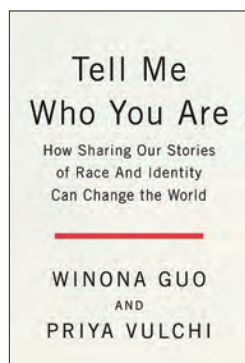
—Bryan Stevenson, author of *Just Mercy*

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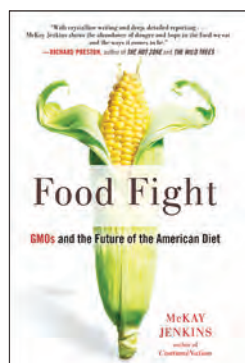
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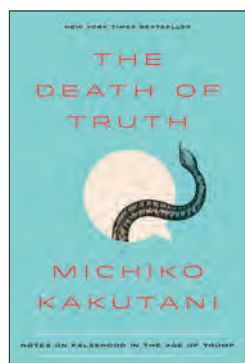




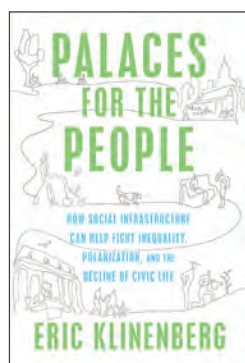
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Tell Me Who You Are

How Sharing Our Stories of Race and Identity Can Change the World

By Winona Guo and Priya Vulchi

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Palaces for the People

How Social Infrastructure Can Help Fight Inequality, Polarization, and the Decline of Civic Life

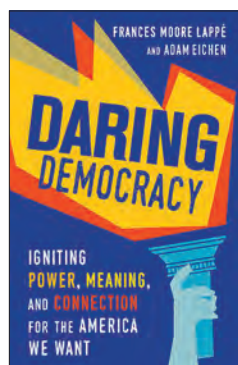
By Eric Klinenberg

An eminent sociologist and bestselling author offers an inspiring blueprint for rebuilding our fractured society. In *Palaces for the People*, Eric Klinenberg suggests a way forward. He believes that the future of democratic societies rests not simply on shared values but on shared spaces: the libraries, childcare centers, bookstores, churches, synagogues, and parks where crucial, sometimes life-saving connections, are formed.

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Themes: Current Events

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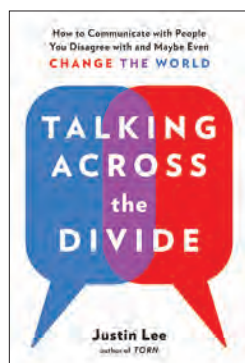
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Talking Across the Divide

How to Communicate with People You Disagree with and Maybe Even Change the World

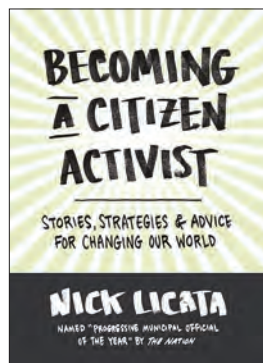
By Justin Lee

In a time when every conversation quickly becomes a battlefield, social justice activist Justin Lee explains how to break through the barriers that make people resist differing opinions. With a combination of psychological research, pop-culture references, and anecdotes from Justin's many years of experience mediating contentious conversations, this book will help you understand people on the other side of the argument and give you the tools you need to change their minds.

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Taking on Diversity

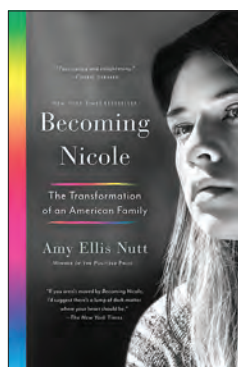
How We Can Move from Anxiety to Respect

By Rupert W. Nacoste

Dr. Rupert W. Nacoste regularly counsels students at North Carolina State University about their problems dealing with diversity of all kinds, including of gender, race, ethnicity, and sexual-orientation. Here, he shares his most effective techniques for handling the unavoidable realities of being in a neo-diverse community, whether that means in college or greater America.

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Becoming Nicole

The Transformation of an American Family

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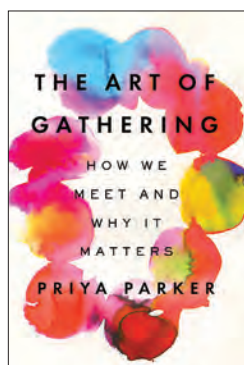
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Themes: Life Skills

The Art of Gathering

How We Meet and Why It Matters

By Priya Parker

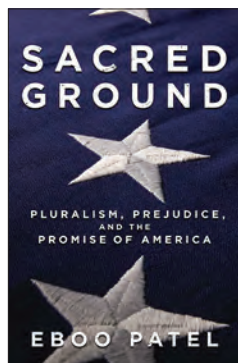
Priya Parker argues that the gatherings in our lives are lackluster and unproductive—which they don't have to be. At a time when coming together is more important than ever, Parker sets forth a human-centered approach to gathering that will help everyone create meaningful, memorable experiences, large and small, for work and for play.

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Themes: Diversity; Identity; Current Events

Sacred Ground

Pluralism, Prejudice, and the Promise of America

By Eboo Patel

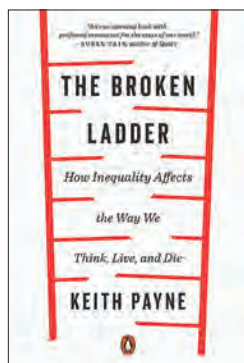
In *Sacred Ground*, author and renowned interfaith leader Eboo Patel says this prejudice is not just a problem for Muslims but a challenge to the very idea of America. Patel shows us that Americans from George Washington to Martin Luther King Jr. have been "interfaith leaders," illustrating how the forces of pluralism in America have time and again defeated the forces of prejudice. And now a new generation needs to rise up and confront the anti-Muslim prejudice of our era. To this end, Patel offers a primer in the art and science of interfaith work.

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Themes: Economic Equality; Health & Medicine; Diversity

The Broken Ladder

How Inequality Affects the Way We Think, Live, and Die

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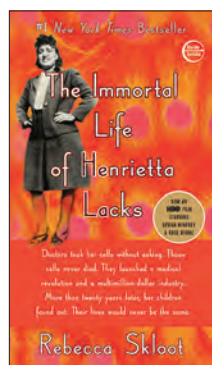
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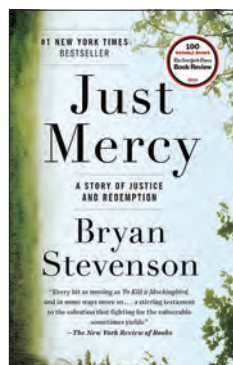
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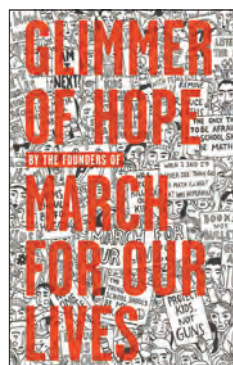
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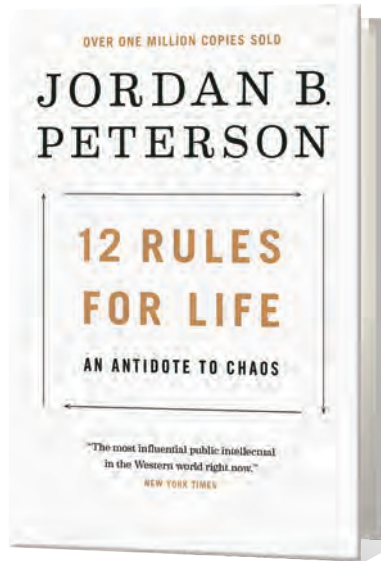
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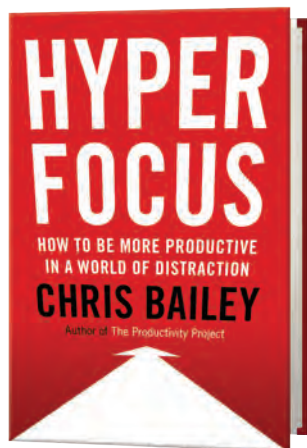
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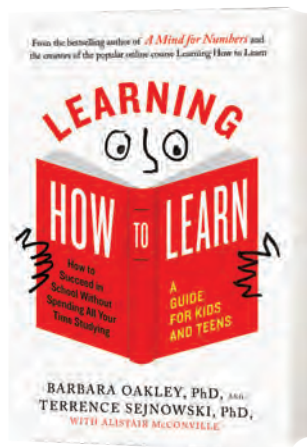
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How to Succeed in School Without Spending All Your Time Studying: A Guide for Kids and Teens

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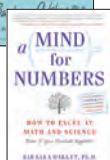
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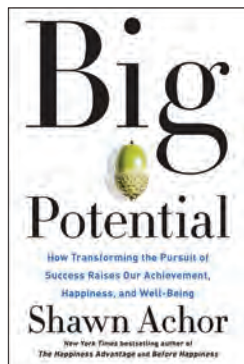
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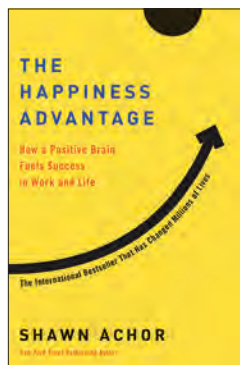
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The Happiness Advantage

How a Positive Brain Fuels Success in Work and Life

By Shawn Achor

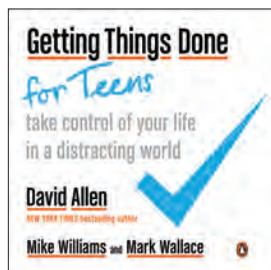
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Take Control of Your Life in a Distracting World

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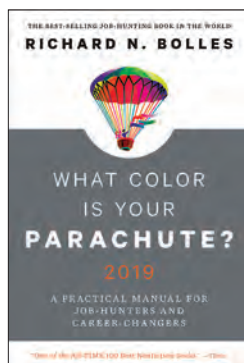
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A Practical Manual for Job-Hunters and Career-Changers

By Richard N. Bolles

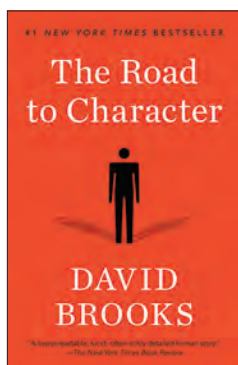
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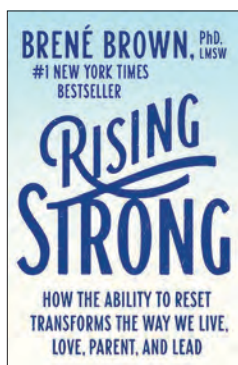
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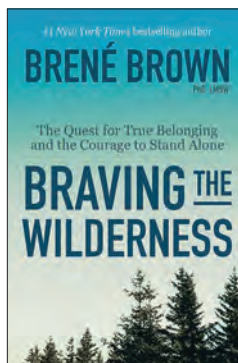
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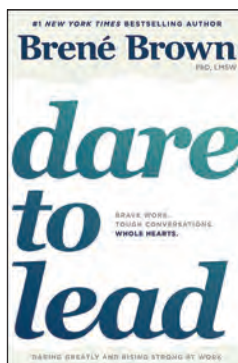
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Theme: Life Skills

Dare to Lead

Brave Work. Tough Conversations. Whole Hearts.

By Brené Brown, PhD, LMSW

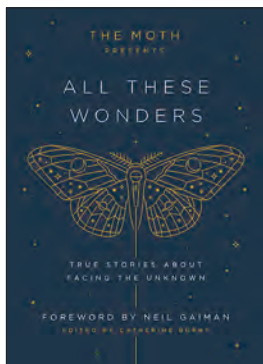
In her #1 *New York Times* bestsellers, Brené Brown has taught us what it means to dare greatly, rise strong, and brave the wilderness. Now, based on new research conducted with leaders, change makers, and culture shifters, she's showing us how to put those ideas into practice so we can step up and lead.

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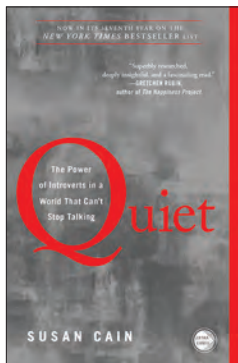




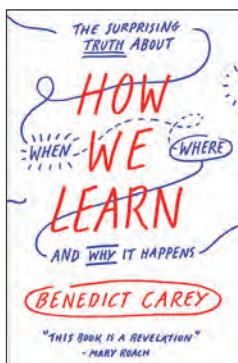
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Themes: Life Skills



Theme: Life Skills

The Moth Presents All These Wonders

True Stories About Facing the Unknown

Edited by Catherine Burns

Foreword by Neil Gaiman

Celebrating the 20th anniversary of storytelling phenomenon The Moth, this print companion to the live show and podcast presents 45 unforgettable true stories about risk, courage, and facing the unknown. Carefully selected and adapted to the page by the creative minds at The Moth, *All These Wonders* features voices both familiar and new, celebrating the raw and transformative power of storytelling and narrative.

The Moth Presents Occasional Magic

True Stories of Defying the Impossible

Edited by Catherine Burns

Foreword by Meg Wolitzer

Carefully selected by the creative minds at The Moth, and adapted to the page to preserve the raw energy of live storytelling, *Occasional Magic* features voices familiar and new. Alongside Adam Gopnik, Krista Tippett, Andrew Solomon, Rosanne Cash, and Ophira Eisenberg, storytellers from around the world share times when, in the face of challenging situations, they found something—whether a power, strength, or passion—that they never knew they possessed. With courage and humor, they encourage us all to be more open, vulnerable, and alive.

Quiet

The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking

By Susan Cain

At least one-third of the people we know are introverts, those who prefer listening to speaking; who innovate and create but dislike self-promotion; who favor working on their own over working in teams. It is to introverts—Rosa Parks, Chopin, Dr. Seuss, Steve Wozniak—that we owe many of the great contributions to society.

In *Quiet*, Susan Cain argues that we dramatically undervalue introverts and shows how much we lose in doing so. She charts the rise of the Extrovert Ideal throughout the 20th century and explores how deeply it has come to permeate our culture.

How We Learn

The Surprising Truth About When, Where, and Why It Happens

By Benedict Carey

In *How We Learn*, award-winning science reporter Benedict Carey sifts through decades of education research and landmark studies to uncover the truth about how our brains absorb and retain information. What he discovers is that, from the moment we are born, we are all learning quickly, efficiently, and automatically; but in our zeal to systematize the process we have ignored valuable, naturally enjoyable learning tools like forgetting, sleeping, and daydreaming.

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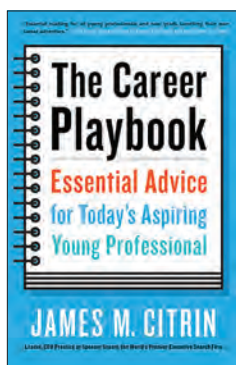


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Themes: Life Skills

The Career Playbook

Essential Advice for Today's Aspiring Young Professional

By James M. Citrin

Based on an in-depth survey of thousands of graduates and young professionals, and hundreds of interviews with the world's top business and nonprofit leaders—not to mention James Citrin's decades of experience as a senior partner at the premier executive search firm Spencer Stuart—*The Career Playbook* offers recent graduates and aspiring young professionals actionable advice for excelling. Citrin provides an invaluable guide to the most urgent questions that are at the heart of every person's career deliberations.

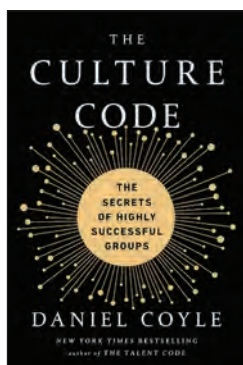
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The Career Playbook Interactive

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Theme: Life Skills

The Culture Code

The Secrets of Highly Successful Groups

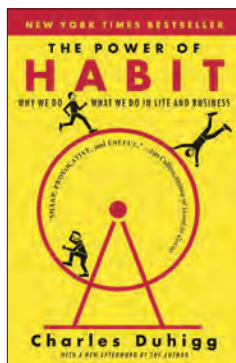
By Daniel Coyle

In *The Culture Code*, Daniel Coyle goes inside some of the world's most successful organizations—including the U.S. Navy's SEAL Team Six, IDEO, and the San Antonio Spurs—and reveals what makes them tick. Combining leading-edge science, on-the-ground insights from world-class leaders, and practical ideas for action, *The Culture Code* offers a roadmap for creating an environment where innovation flourishes, problems get solved, and expectations are exceeded.

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Theme: Life Skills

The Power of Habit

Why We Do What We Do in Life and Business

By Charles Duhigg

In *The Power of Habit*, Pulitzer Prize-winning business reporter Charles Duhigg takes us to the thrilling edge of scientific discoveries that explain why habits exist and how they can be changed.

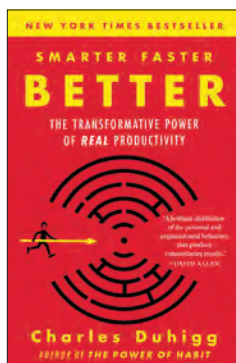
"Few [books] become essential manuals for business and living. *The Power of Habit* is an exception. Charles Duhigg not only explains how habits are formed but how to kick bad ones and hang on to the good."—*Financial Times*

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Theme: Life Skills

Smarter Faster Better

The Transformative Power of Real Productivity

By Charles Duhigg

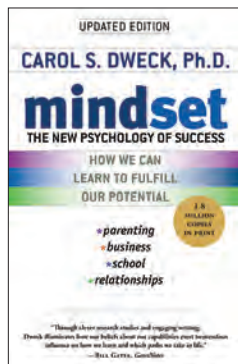
In *The Power of Habit*, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Charles Duhigg explained why we do what we do. In *Smarter Faster Better*, he applies the same relentless curiosity, deep reporting, and rich storytelling to explain how we can improve at the things we do. It's a groundbreaking exploration of the science of productivity, one that can help anyone learn to succeed with less stress and struggle, and to get more done without sacrificing what we care about most—to become smarter, faster, and better at everything we do.

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Theme: Life Skills

Mindset

The New Psychology of Success

By Carol S. Dweck, Ph.D.

Dweck reveals what all great parents, teachers, CEOs, and athletes already know: how a simple idea about the brain can create a love of learning and a resilience that is the basis of great accomplishment in every area.

“If you manage any people or if you are a parent (which is a form of managing people), drop everything and read *Mindset*.”—Guy Kawasaki, author of *The Art of the Start* and the blog *How to Change the World*

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Themes: African-American Experience; Diversity; Women's Studies

Well-Read Black Girl

Finding Our Stories, Discovering Ourselves

By Glory Edim

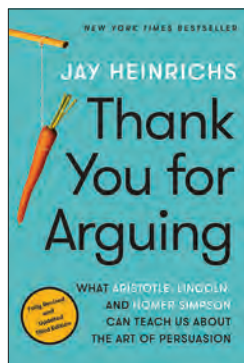
In this timely anthology, Glory Edim brings together original essays by some of our best black women writers to shine a light on how important it is that we all—regardless of gender, race, religion, or ability—have the opportunity to find ourselves in literature.

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Thank You for Arguing, Third Edition

What Aristotle, Lincoln, and Homer Simpson Can Teach Us About the Art of Persuasion

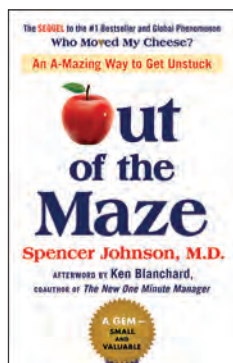
By Jay Heinrichs

A favorite text for English, writing, and journalism courses, *Thank You for Arguing* is your student's master class in the art of persuasion. The new revised third edition includes extensive new material on persuasive essay writing, tropes, facing bullies, and arguing when people don't believe the same facts.

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Themes: Life Skills

Out of the Maze

An A-mazing Way to Get Unstuck

By Spencer Johnson

Foreword by Ken Blanchard

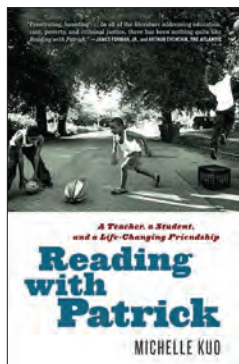
The posthumous sequel to *Who Moved My Cheese?* digs deeper to show how readers can adapt their beliefs and achieve better results. Johnson's theme is that all of our accomplishments are due to our beliefs: whether we're confident or insecure, cynical or positive, open-minded or inflexible. But it's difficult to change your beliefs—and with them, your outcomes. Find out how Hem, Haw, and the other characters from *Who Moved My Cheese?* deal with this challenge.

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Themes: African-American Experience; Diversity; Economic Inequality

Reading with Patrick

A Teacher, a Student, and a Life-Changing Friendship

By Michelle Kuo

A memoir of the life-changing friendship between an idealistic young teacher and her gifted student, jailed for murder in the Mississippi Delta.

"In all of the literature addressing education, race, poverty, and criminal justice, there has been nothing quite like *Reading with Patrick*."—*The Atlantic*

"This memoir of teaching literature in one of the poorest counties in America is a reminder of how literacy changes lives. Highly recommended."—*Library Journal* (starred review)

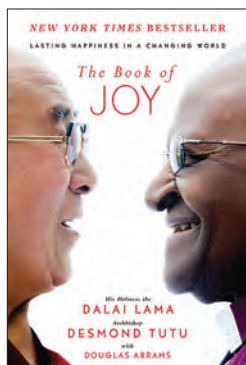
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Themes: Life Skills; Religion & Spirituality; Altruism

The Book of Joy

Lasting Happiness in a Changing World

By His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu with Douglas Abrams

Two spiritual masters share hard-won wisdom about living with joy even in the face of adversity, relating their own stories and teachings, the most recent findings in the science of deep happiness, and the daily practices that anchor their emotional and spiritual lives.

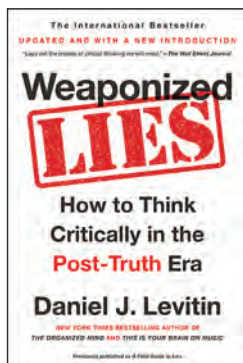
"It's a book that binds these two incredible souls. And it's a book that vividly probes the very nature of joy itself—the illusions that eclipse it, the obstacles that obscure it, the practices that cultivate it, and the pillars that sustain it."—Rich Roll, *The Rich Roll Podcast*

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Themes: Life Skills; Current Events

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How to Think Critically in the Post-Truth Era

By Daniel J. Levitin

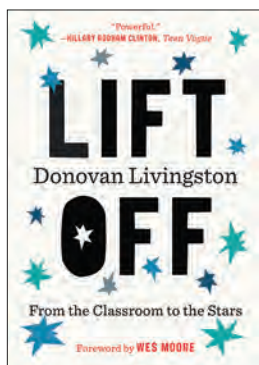
Bestselling author and neuroscientist Daniel Levitin exposes how deceptive arguments and numerical misinformation can produce a grossly distorted perspective, and how fringe theories, fake news, and pseudo-facts can be disarmed with logic and the scientific method.

"An indispensable guide to thinking better. As Big Data becomes a dominant theme in our culture, we are all obliged to sharpen our critical thinking so as to thwart the forces of obfuscation."—Jasper Rine, University of California, Berkeley.

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Themes: Inspiration; Life Skills; Diversity

Lift Off

From the Classroom to the Stars

By Donovan Livingston

Foreword by Wes Moore

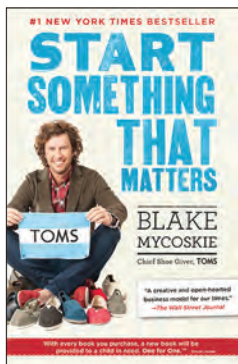
In *Lift Off*, Donovan Livingston offers a groundbreaking rallying call about education, race, and the true nature of equality. In emotionally charged spoken-word poetry, Livingston shares a message of hope and hard truths, declaring that education can become an equalizer only if we first acknowledge the inequality and racial divides holding back America's future.

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Start Something That Matters

By Blake Mycoskie

TOMS Shoes melds profit-making with social action: for every pair of shoes purchased, the company donates a pair to a child. Although he had no prior fashion or retail experience, Mycoskie's business is profitable, even while giving shoes away. He shares his innovative approach to business, and the business of doing good.

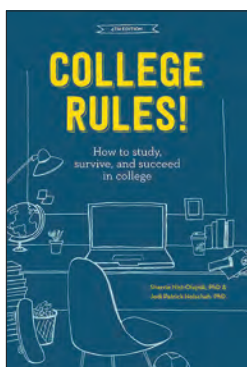
"The TOMS story has already inspired many, and *Start Something That Matters* supplements that inspiration with wisdom and practical experience that will help to catalyze the next generation of social entrepreneurs. This is exactly the book that my students and I have been waiting for!"—Jim Schorr, Professor of Social Enterprise, Vanderbilt University

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College Rules!, 4th Edition

How to Study, Survive, and Succeed in College

By Sherrie Nist-Olejnuk, PhD,
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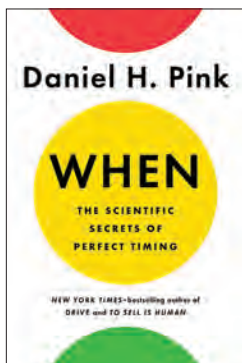
This updated classic gives students the tools they need to successfully transition from high school to college, avoid rookie mistakes, and set themselves up for academic success from day one.

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The Scientific Secrets of Perfect Timing

By Daniel H. Pink

Drawing on findings from psychology, biology, and economics, Pink distills cutting-edge research and data on timing and synthesizes them into a fascinating narrative that gives readers compelling insights into how we can live richer, more engaged lives.

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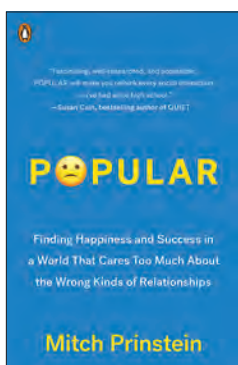
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Themes: Life Skills



Popular

Finding Happiness and Success in a World That Cares Too Much About the Wrong Kinds of Relationships

By Mitch Prinstein

Prinstein, professor and director of clinical psychology at the University of North Carolina, examines the surprisingly profound role that popularity in childhood plays in human development and happiness in our adult years.

"Status is one thing, and likability quite another. The origins of both types of popularity are the topic of this singularly fascinating, extraordinarily well-written book. I... learned as much about the science as I did about myself."—Angela Duckworth, University of Pennsylvania, author of *Grit*

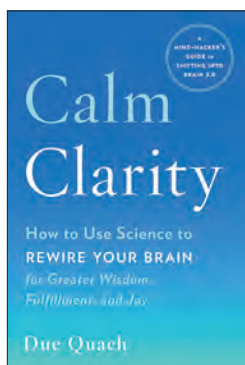
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Themes: Life Skills



Themes: Life Skills;
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Calm Clarity

How to Use Science to Rewire Your Brain
for Greater Wisdom, Fulfillment, and Joy
By Due Quach

Due Quach, Vietnam refugee and Harvard Graduate, draws on the latest scientific research and ancient spiritual traditions alike to show us how we too can take ownership of our thoughts, feelings, and actions in order to be our best selves.

“Quach offers an extensive exploration of neuroscience and trauma resolution that led her from a struggling beginning with her impoverished Vietnamese family, to Harvard, a Wharton MBA, and business success.”—Allan Lokos, author of *Patience*

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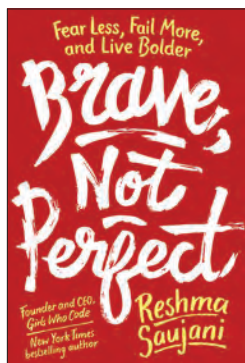


On Being Awesome

A Unified Theory of How Not To Suck
By Nick Riggle

What can the invention of the high five and the history of “cool” tell us about the origins of awesome? How do our expectations of awesome relate to race, gender, and sexuality? How is our desire for awesomeness shaping our cultural landscape? These are just a few of the questions University of San Diego Professor Nick Riggle explores in this accessible, philosophical road trip through the ethos of our time, presenting an inspiring framework for understanding friendship, success, and happiness in our everyday lives.

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Themes: Life Skills,
Women's Studies

Brave, Not Perfect

Fear Less, Fail More, and Live Bolder
By Reshma Saujani

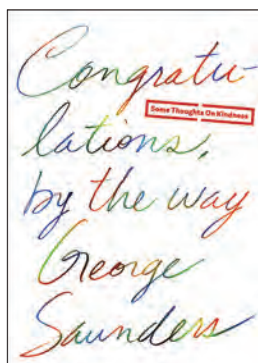
Women have been taught from an early age to be quiet and polite, to be careful so as not to get hurt, and to avoid many activities at which they could shine. Meanwhile, boys we expected to speak up, get dirty, and play rough. In short, *boys are taught to be brave, while girls are taught to be perfect.*

As a result, women grow up to be afraid to fail, to take risks, to take a stand, and to ask for what we want. But it doesn't have to be that way. In a book inspired by her popular TED Talk, Reshma Saujani shows us how to end our love affair with perfection, and rewire ourselves for bravery.

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Themes: Coming-of-Age;
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Congratulations, by the way

Some Thoughts on Kindness
By George Saunders

Most convocation addresses are delivered and quickly forgotten. Not so with George Saunders's 2013 speech at Syracuse University. After the transcript was posted by *The New York Times*, the address went viral. Saunders's powerful message about living with kindness struck an immediate chord with students. *Congratulations, by the Way*, which is full of the writer's trademark wit, offers an expanded version of this highly lauded speech.

Website: tiny.cc/SaundersFYE
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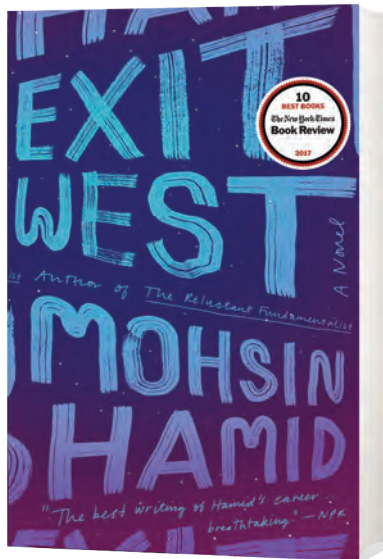
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Exit West

A Novel

By Mohsin Hamid



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Mohsin Hamid is the author of the international bestsellers *Exit West* and *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*, both finalists for the Man Booker Prize. His first novel, *Moth Smoke*, won the Betty Trask Award and was a finalist for the PEN/Hemingway Foundation Award. His essays, a number of them collected as *Discontent and Its Civilizations*, have appeared in *The New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, *The New York Review of Books*, and elsewhere. He lives in Lahore, Pakistan.

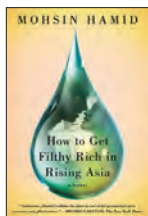


Nadia and Saeed meet in a country teetering on the brink of civil war. As the violence escalates, they decide to leave their homeland and their old lives behind. The love story that unfolds between these remarkable characters, across the rapidly changing face of a volatile world, forces them into an alien and uncertain future—both completely of our time and for all time.

“Hamid rewrites the world as a place thoroughly, gorgeously, and permanently overrun by refugees and migrants . . . But, still, he depicts the world as resolutely beautiful and, at its core, unchanged. The novel feels immediately canonical, so firm and unerring is Hamid’s understanding of our time and its most pressing questions.”—*The New Yorker*

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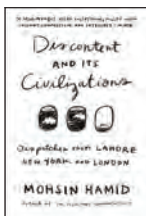


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A Novel

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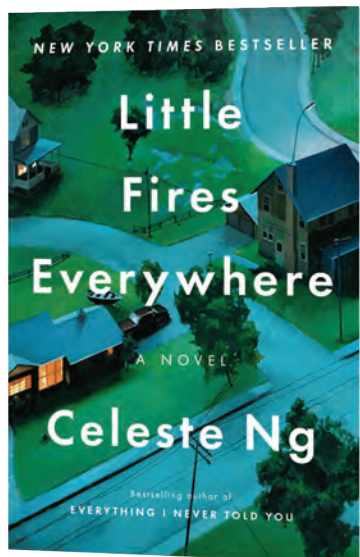
“*Exit West* is lit with hope. Hamid has said that ‘part of the great political crisis we face in the world today is a failure to imagine plausible desirable futures,’ and that ‘fiction can imagine differently.’ *Exit West* does so, and beautifully. May Hamid’s hopes turn out to be as prescient as his concerns already are.”

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Little Fires Everywhere

A Novel

By Celeste Ng



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Celeste Ng grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Shaker Heights, Ohio. She attended Harvard University and earned an MFA from the University of Michigan. Her debut novel, *Everything I Never Told You*, won the Massachusetts Book Award, the Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature and the ALA's Alex Award. She is a 2016 NEA fellow, and she lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.



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From the author of *Everything I Never Told You*, a riveting novel that explores the weight of secrets, the nature of art and identity, the ferocious pull of motherhood, and the danger of believing that following the rules can avert disaster.

When single mother Mia Warren and her teenaged daughter, Pearl, arrive in the idyllic bubble of Shaker Heights and rent a house from the Richardsons, all four Richardson children are drawn to the pair. But Mia carries with her a mysterious past and a disregard for the status quo that threatens to upend the carefully ordered community.

“Riveting . . . unearthing the ways that race, class, motherhood and belonging intersect to shape each individual.”—*Chicago Tribune*

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Everything I Never Told You: A Novel

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An exquisite debut novel about a Chinese American family living in 1970s small-town Ohio, *Everything I Never Told You* explores the divisions between cultures and the rifts within a family and uncovering the ways in which mothers and daughters, fathers and sons, and husbands and wives struggle, all their lives, to understand one another.

“This is, in the end, a novel about the burden of being the first of your kind—a burden you do not always survive.”

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Selected for common reading at: Fitchburg State University; Virginia Wesleyan University; CUNY Baruch College; Regis College; Owens Community College; College of the Canyons

“Delectable and engrossing . . . A pointed and persuasive social critique, teasing out the myriad forms of privilege and predation that stand between so many people and their achievement of the American dream.”

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A Place for Us

A Novel

by *Fatima Farheen Mirza*



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400 pp. | \$27.00/\$36.00 Can.

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Fatima Farheen Mirza

was born in 1991 and raised in California. She is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop and a recipient of the Michener-Copernicus Fellowship.



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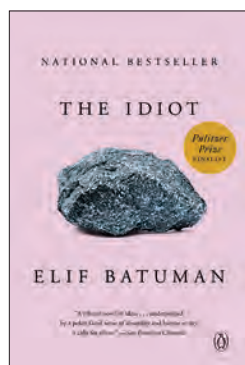
As an Indian wedding gathers a family back together, parents Rafiq and Layla must reckon with the choices their children have made. There is Hadia: their headstrong, eldest daughter, whose marriage is a match of love and not tradition. Huda, the middle child, determined to follow in her sister's footsteps. And lastly, their estranged son, Amar, who returns to the family fold for the first time in three years to take his place as brother of the bride. What secrets and betrayals have caused this close-knit family to fracture? Can Amar find his way back to the people who know and love him best?

A Place for Us takes us back to the beginning of this family's life: from the bonds that bring them together, to the differences that pull them apart. All the joy and struggle of family life is here, from Rafiq and Layla's own arrival in America from India, to the years in which their children—each in their own way—tread between two cultures, seeking to find their place in the world, as well as a path home.

A Place for Us is a book for our times: an astonishingly tender-hearted novel of identity and belonging, and a resonant portrait of what it means to be an American family today. It announces Fatima Farheen Mirza as a major new literary talent.

“Mirza draws Amar’s lifelong struggle with the concept of unconditional devotion so poignantly that readers will find it exceedingly relatable. But so too is the mysterious whisper in his ear urging him always to return, no matter how far he strays, back home.”

—*New York Times Book Review*



Themes: Current Events; Coming-of-Age

The Idiot: A Novel

By Elif Batuman

The year is 1995, and email is new. Selin, the daughter of Turkish immigrants, arrives for her freshman year at Harvard. She signs up for classes in subjects she has never heard of, befriends her charismatic and worldly Serbian classmate, Svetlana, and, almost by accident, begins corresponding with Ivan, an older mathematics student from Hungary. Selin may have barely spoken to Ivan, but with each email they exchange, the act of writing seems to take on new and increasingly mysterious meanings.

"[A] masterly, funny debut novel . . . Erudite but never pretentious, *The Idiot* will make you crave more books by Batuman."—Sloane Crosley, *Vanity Fair*.

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A Pulitzer Prize Finalist



Themes: Science Fiction & Fantasy; African-American Experience; Identity

Kindred: A Novel

By Octavia E. Butler

Dana, a modern black woman, is celebrating her 26th birthday when she is transported to the antebellum South to save the drowning son of a plantation owner. Brought through time repeatedly, each stay grows longer and more treacherous until it is uncertain whether Dana's life will end before it had a chance to begin.

"One of the most original, thought-provoking works examining race and identity."—Lynell George, *Los Angeles Times*

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Selected for Common Reading at: Pasadena Community College; University of Maryland; and many others

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Themes: Coming-of-Age; Science Fiction & Fantasy

Ready Player One: A Novel

By Ernest Cline

In the year 2044, reality is an ugly place. The only time teenage Wade Watts really feels alive is when he's jacked into the virtual utopia known as the OASIS. Wade's devoted his life to studying the puzzles hidden within the world's digital confines—puzzles that are based on their creator's obsession with the pop culture of decades past and that promise massive power and fortune to whoever can unlock them. But when Wade stumbles upon the first clue, he finds himself beset by players willing to kill to take the ultimate prize.

Winner of the ALA Alex Award; A *School Library Journal* "Best Adult Book 4 Teens"; A 2018 major motion picture

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Selected for Common Reading at: Bethel College; Bismark State College; Coastal Carolina University; Kansas State University; UNC Wilmington; University of Massachusetts; Washington State University; and many others

Broadway Books | TR
978-0-307-88744-3
400 pp. | \$16.00/\$22.00 Can.

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Themes: Women's Studies; Identity; Science Fiction & Fantasy

VOX: A Novel

By Christina Dalcher

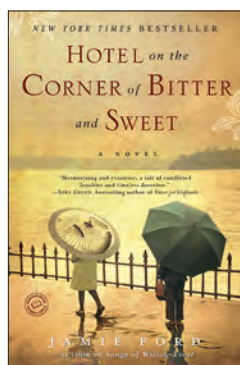
Set in a United States in which the government decrees that women are no longer allowed more than one hundred words per day, females no longer have a voice. Vox is the harrowing, unforgettable story of what one woman will do to protect herself and her daughter.

"The names that come to mind are Margaret Atwood, George Orwell, and Aldous Huxley—had Orwell and Huxley had a taste of the information age. VOX is a book for the dystopic present. It woke me up."—Melissa Broder, author of *The Pisces*

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Berkley | HC | 978-0-440-00078-5
336 pp. | \$26.00/\$35.00 Can.





Themes: Coming-of-Age; Diversity; Immigration

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet: A Novel

By Jamie Ford

Set during one of the most conflicted and volatile times in American history, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* is an extraordinary story of commitment and enduring hope.

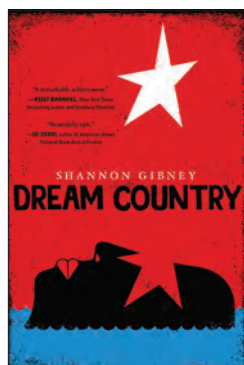
Winner of the Asian Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA) Literature Award—Fiction

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Selected for Common Reading at: University of Montana Western; Gustavus Adolphus University; Villanova University. To view the complete list, go to tinyurl.com/HotelAdoptions

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Themes: African-American Experience, Coming-of-Age, Diversity, Identity, Immigration

Dream Country: A Novel

By Shannon Gibney

Told in five parts, *Dream Country* follows five generations of an African-and-American family pursuing an elusive dream of freedom. Spanning from modern-day Minneapolis, to the Liberian Civil War, and back to the American Colonization Society in 1827, the novel spins a riveting tale of the nightmarish spiral of death and exile connecting America and Africa, and of how one determined young dreamer tries to break free and gain control of her destiny.

“Gibney has masterfully woven together the histories of America and Africa through the multigenerational journeys of young people in search of home and self. Beautifully epic, timely, and outstanding in its breadth and scope.”
—Ibi Zoboi, author of *American Street*

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Dutton Books for Young Readers
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368 pp. | \$17.99/\$23.99 Can.

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Themes: Coming-of-Age; Diversity; Identity

Green: A Novel

By Sam Graham-Felsen

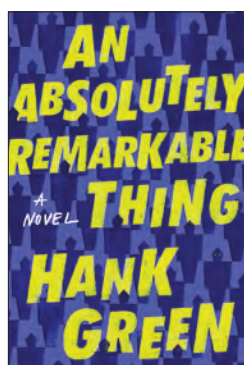
Infectiously funny about the highs and lows of adolescence, and sharply honest in the face of injustice, Sam Graham-Felsen's debut novel is a wildly original take on the struggle to rise in America.

“Sam Graham-Felsen achieves an extraordinary balancing act, creating a poignant and convincing coming-of-age story while at the same time reflecting much larger themes about race and the country's changing social landscape.”—Jewish Book Council

Website: tiny.cc/FelsenFYE
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Random House Trade Paperbacks
TR | 978-0-399-59116-7
336 pp. | \$17.00/\$23.00 Can.

EB: 978-0-399-59115-0



Themes: Coming-of-Age; Science Fiction + Fantasy

An Absolutely Remarkable Thing: A Novel

By Hank Green

Hank Green—co-creator of Crash Course, Vlogbrothers, and SciShow—spins a cinematic tale that grapples with big themes, including how the social internet is changing fame, rhetoric, and radicalization; how our culture deals with fear and uncertainty; and how vilification and adoration spring from the same dehumanization that follows a life in the public eye.

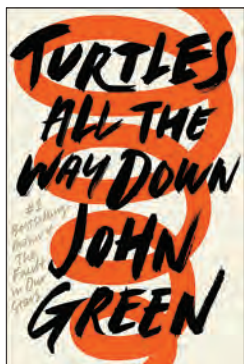
“You’re about to meet somebody named April May who you’re immediately going to want to be best friends with . . . *An Absolutely Remarkable Thing* is pure book-joy.”—Lev Grossman, author of *The Magicians*

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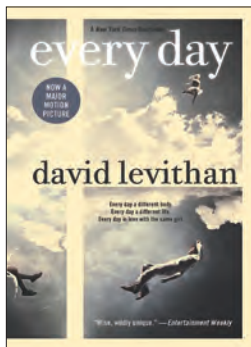




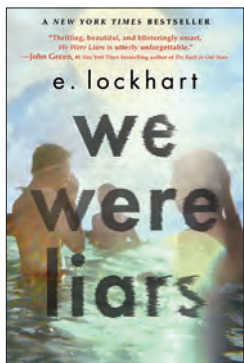
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Themes: Fiction/Literature; Family & Relationships; Gender & Sexuality; Identity; Social Situations



Themes: Fiction/Literature; Coming-of-Age; Mystery

Turtles All the Way Down: A Novel

By John Green

Aza Holmes is trying. She is trying to be a good daughter, a good friend, a good student, and maybe even a good detective, while also living within the ever-tightening spiral of her own thoughts. When she is swept up in the mystery of a fugitive billionaire by her best friend, Aza learns to navigate her daily existence while the world feels out of control. *Turtles All the Way Down* is a brilliant novel of love, resilience, and the power of lifelong friendship.

Website: <http://www.turtlesallthewaydownbook.com/>
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Dutton Books for Young Readers
HC | 978-0-525-55536-0
304 pp. | \$19.99/\$25.99 Can.

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We Are Okay: A Novel

By Nina LaCour

After tragedy strikes, Marin flees from the California coast to begin college in New York, refusing to speak to anyone from her old life. Now, months later, Marin's best friend Mabel is coming to visit, and Marin will be forced to face the ghosts of her past and finally confront her loneliness.

"A meditation on surviving grief, *We Are Okay* is short, poetic and gorgeously written . . . The power in this little book is in seeing Marin come out on the other side of loss."
—*The New York Times Book Review*

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240 pp. | \$10.99/\$14.99 Can.

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Every Day: A Novel

By David Levithan

In his *New York Times* bestselling novel, David Levithan, co-author of bestsellers *Will Grayson* and *Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist*, introduces readers to a love story about A, a teen who wakes up every morning in a different body, living a different life. This new paperback edition features six additional chapters about A's earlier life.

"Fresh, unique, funny, and achingly honest, Levithan brilliantly explores the adolescent conundrum of not feeling like oneself, and not knowing where one belongs. I didn't just read this book—I inhaled it."—Jodi Picoult, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lone Wolf* and *Between the Lines*

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Selected for Common Reading at: California State University; Longwood University; Northridge; Northern Arizona University

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We Were Liars: A Novel

By E. Lockhart

We Were Liars is a modern, sophisticated suspense novel from *New York Times* bestselling author, National Book Award finalist, and Printz Award honoree E. Lockhart. Read it. And if anyone asks you how it ends, just LIE.

"No one should be talking about the shocking twist ending. What we can talk about is . . . [Lockhart's] razor-sharp portrayal of a family for whom keeping up appearances is paramount and, ultimately, tragic."—*The Chicago Tribune*

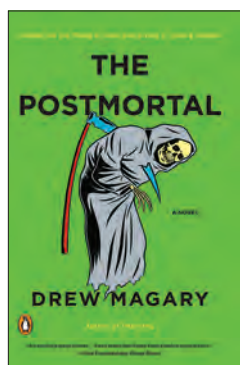
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Publishers Weekly Best Books of 2014; *School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year 2014



Themes: Science Fiction & Fantasy

The Postmortal: A Novel

By Drew Magary

The gripping first novel by Drew Magary, author of *The Hike*, that takes place in a near future where a cure for aging is discovered and, after much political and moral debate, made available to people worldwide. Immortality, however, comes with its own unique problems—including evil green people, government euthanasia programs, a disturbing new religious cult, and other horrors. Witty . . . and full of humanity, *The Postmortal* envisions a pre-apocalyptic world so real that it is completely terrifying.

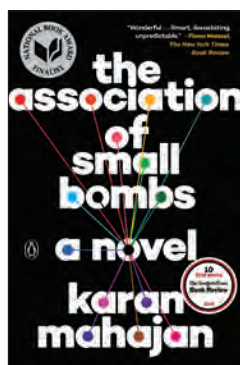
“Magary’s vision of future technology and science is eerily realistic.”—*The New York Press*

Website: tiny.cc/orfiwy
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Selected for Common Reading at University of Mount Olive; Michigan Technological University; University of North Carolina, Charlotte; California State University, Northridge; East Stroudsburg University; University of Tennessee Chattanooga; University of South Carolina, and many more

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Themes: Current Events; World Fiction

The Association of Small Bombs: A Novel

By Karan Mahajan

A devastating look at the effects of terrorism on victims and perpetrators, this novel is the story of a bombing in Delhi, in which two brothers are killed. Mahajan follows the lives of their parents and friend who survived the attack as they cope with the aftermath. Woven among this story are narratives of a young activist and a bomb maker who has forsaken his own life for the independence of his homeland.

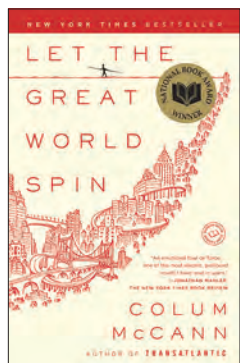
“Wonderful . . . Smart, devastating, unpredictable, and enviably adept in its handling of tragedy and its fallout.”—Fiona Maazel, *The New York Times Book Review*

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2016 National Book Award Finalist



Theme: World Fiction

Let the Great World Spin: A Novel

By Colum McCann

A sweeping and radical social novel, *Let the Great World Spin* captures the spirit of America in a time of transition, extraordinary promise, and, in hindsight, heartbreaking innocence. Award-winning novelist McCann has delivered a triumphantly American masterpiece that awakens in us a sense of what the novel can achieve, confront, and even heal.

“In McCann’s wise and elegiac novel of origins and consequences, each of his finely drawn, unexpectedly connected characters balances above an abyss, evincing great courage with every step.”—*Booklist* (starred review)

Website: tiny.cc/McCannFYE
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Selected for Common Reading at: Boston College; Duke University; Goucher College; New York University; Sussex County Community College

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Winner of the National Book Award for Fiction



Themes: Coming-of-Age, Identity, Women’s Studies

Blood Water Paint: A Novel

By Joy McCullough

This novel in verse weaves the story of 17th-century painter and feminist icon Artemisia Gentileschi, who persisted through one of history’s first documented sexual assault trials, with the stories of two ancient heroines who become not only the subjects of Artemisia’s paintings but sources of strength as she battles to paint a woman’s timeless truth in the face of violence.

“An impassioned, lushly described account of a young woman who refuses to dwell in secret shame . . . Fits smoothly into the current conversation surrounding the #MeToo movement.”—*Chicago Tribune*

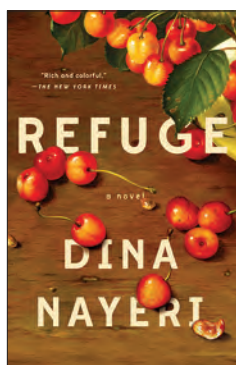
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FICTION



Themes: Coming-of-Age; World Fiction; Identity

Refuge: A Novel

By Dina Nayeri

An Iranian girl escapes to America as a child, but her father stays behind. Over twenty years, as she transforms from confused immigrant to overachieving Westerner to sophisticated European transplant, daughter and father know each other only from their visits. Their lives diverge, but each comes to need the other's wisdom and, ultimately, rescue.

"Beautifully elegiac, *Refuge* brings into focus the entire experience of emigration . . . A remarkably textured portrayal of . . . everyday Iran that defies news-media stereotypes."—Matthew Thomas, author of *We Are Not Ourselves*.

Website: tiny.cc/c5fiwy

Riverhead Books | TR
978-0-399-57325-5
336 pp. | \$16.00/\$22.00 Can.

EB: 978-0-399-57640-9
\$11.99/\$13.99 Can.



Themes: African-American Experience; Coming-of-Age; Identity

The Darkest Child: A Novel

By Delores Phillips; Introduction by Tayari Jones

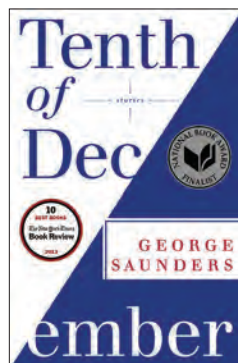
A new edition of this award-winning modern classic with a discussion guide.

Parkersfield, Georgia, 1958: Thirteen-year-old Tangy Mae Quinn is the sixth of ten fatherless siblings. She is the darkest-skinned among them and therefore the ugliest, in her mother's estimation, but also the brightest. When she Tangy Mae is selected to be part of first integrated class at a nearby white high school, she finally has the chance to break free from her mother's violent grasp.

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Winner of the Black Caucus at ALA Award



Tenth of December

Stories

By George Saunders

Writing brilliantly and profoundly about class, sex, love, loss, work, despair, and war, Saunders cuts to the core of the contemporary experience. These stories take on the big questions and explore the fault lines of our own morality, delving into the questions of what makes us good and what makes us human.

"A visceral and moving act of storytelling. . . . No one writes more powerfully than George Saunders about the lost, the unlucky, the disenfranchised."—Michiko Kakutani, *The New York Times*

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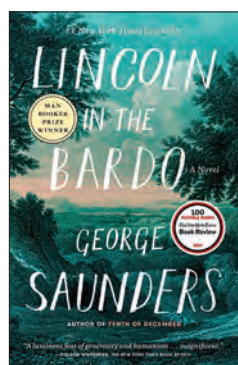
Selected for Common Reading at: Colgate University; University of Minnesota

Random House Trade Paperbacks
TR | 978-0-8129-8425-5
288 pp. | \$16.00/\$22.00 Can.

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Finalist, National Book Award



Lincoln in the Bardo: A Novel

By George Saunders

Willie Lincoln finds himself in a strange purgatory, where ghosts mingle, gripe, commiserate, quarrel, and enact bizarre acts of penance. Within this transitional state—called, in the Tibetan tradition, the bardo—a monumental struggle erupts over young Willie's soul. From the stories and reports about the death of Abraham Lincoln's 11-year-old son, Willie, George Saunders spins an unforgettable story of familial love and loss that breaks free of its realistic, historical framework into a thrilling, supernatural realm both hilarious and terrifying.

Website: tiny.cc/SaundersFYE
Video: tiny.cc/Saunders1Video

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368 pp. | \$17.00/\$23.00 Can.

EB: 978-0-8129-9535-0



#1 New York Times Bestseller; Winner of the Man Booker Prize



Themes: World Fiction; Identity

Home Fire: A Novel

By Kamila Shamsie

Isma travels to America to resume a dream long deferred, but she worries about Aneeka, her headstrong sister back in London, and their brother, Parvaiz, who's disappeared in pursuit of his own dream, to prove himself to the dark legacy of their jihadist father. Then the son of a powerful politician enters the sisters' lives. Suddenly, two families' fates are inextricably entwined.

"An absorbing and incisive study of race and roots, attachment and affiliation . . . timely and incendiary."—*Minneapolis Star-Tribune*

Video: tiny.cc/3vypxy

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**Longlisted for the
2017 Man Booker Prize**



Themes: Fiction/Literature;
Coming-of-Age; Family & Relationship;
Gender Issues; Identity

More Happy Than Not: A Novel

By Adam Silvera

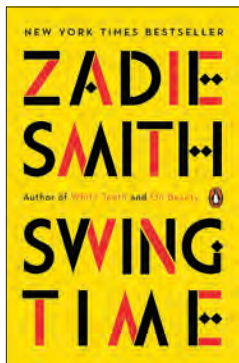
In the months after his father's suicide, it's been tough for 16-year-old Aaron Soto to find happiness again, even with his girlfriend and mother's support. When Aaron starts hanging out with a new guy, Thomas, Aaron's crew isn't thrilled. But Thomas makes him feel safe from himself. Should he consider turning to the Leteo Institute's revolutionary memory-alteration procedure to straighten himself out, even if it means forgetting who he truly is?

"[An] important addition to speculative fiction for young adults . . . Silvera's tale combines the best features of science fiction with social justice in this engaging read, as Aaron finds a place where he belongs"—*Los Angeles Times*

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Themes: World Fiction;
African-American Experience

Swing Time: A Novel

By Zadie Smith

Two brown girls dream of being dancers—but only one Tracey, has talent. Tracey makes it to the chorus line but struggles with adult life, while Aimee leaves the old neighborhood behind, traveling the world as an assistant to a famous singer, observing close up how the one percent live and developing grand philanthropic ambitions.

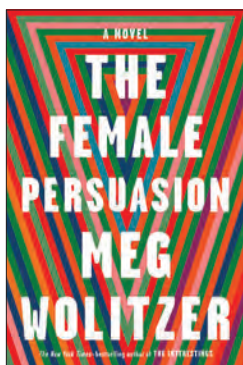
"Smith's most affecting novel in a decade, one that brings a piercing focus to her favorite theme: the struggle to weave disparate threads of experience into a coherent story of a self."—*The New Yorker*

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Themes: Women's Studies;
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The Female Persuasion: A Novel

By Meg Wolitzer

An electric novel about a shy college freshman who learns not just about who we want to be with, but who we want to be. It's a story about the people who guide and the people who follow (and how those roles evolve over time), and the desire within all of us to be pulled into the light.

"Wolitzer's narrative poses difficult questions about feminism using an approach that is direct, generous, and, most importantly, not presuming there is one correct answer. A work of imagination and intelligence that deserves a wide readership."—*Los Angeles Review of Books*

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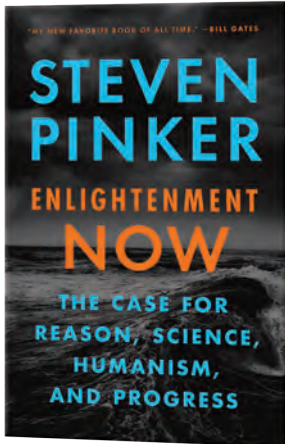
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Enlightenment Now

The Case for Reason, Science, Humanism, and Progress

By Steven Pinker



Viking | HC | 978-0-525-42757-5
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In this elegant assessment of the human condition, Pinker urges us to step back from gory headlines and prophecies of doom, which play to our psychological biases. In seventy-five jaw-dropping graphs, Pinker shows that life, health, prosperity, safety, peace, knowledge, and happiness are on the rise, not just in the West, but worldwide. With intellectual depth and literary flair, *Enlightenment Now* makes the case for reason, science, and humanism: the ideals we need to confront our problems and continue our progress.

"A terrific book . . . [Pinker] recounts the progress across a broad array of metrics, from health to wars, the environment to happiness, equal rights to quality of life."—Nicholas Kristof, *The New York Times*

"The world is getting better, even if it doesn't always feel that way. I'm glad we have brilliant thinkers like Steven Pinker to help us see the big picture. *Enlightenment Now* is not only the best book Pinker's ever written. It's my new favorite book of all time."—Bill Gates

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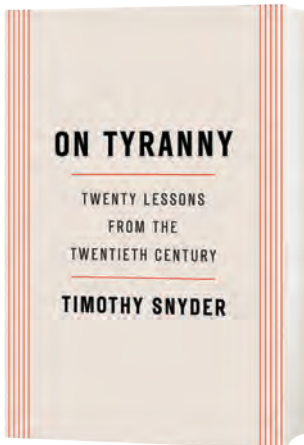
Disciplines: Political Science; History

Themes: Current Events

On Tyranny

Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century

By Timothy Snyder



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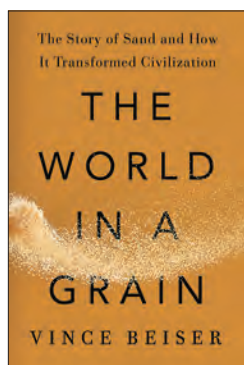
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A historian of fascism offers a guide for surviving and resisting America's turn towards authoritarianism.

The Founding Fathers tried to protect us from the threat they knew, the tyranny that overcame ancient democracy. Today, our political order faces new threats, not unlike the totalitarianism of the 20th century. We are no wiser than the Europeans who saw democracy yield to fascism, Nazism, or communism. Our one advantage is that we might learn from their experience.

"Snyder is superbly positioned to bring historical thinking to bear on the current political scene. . . . These unpretentious words remind us that political resistance isn't a matter of action-movie heroics, but starts from a willingness to break from social expectations."—Jeet Heer, *The New Republic*



Themes: Current Events

The World in a Grain

The Story of Sand and How It Transformed Civilization

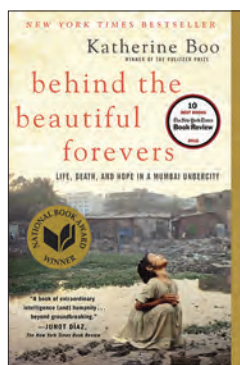
By Vince Beiser

Award-winning journalist Vince Beiser delves deep into the compelling true story of the hugely important and diminishing natural resource that grows more essential every day, and of the people who mine it, sell it, build with it—and sometimes, even kill for it. From Egypt's pyramids to the Hubble telescope, from the world's tallest skyscraper to the sidewalk below it, from Chartres' stained-glass windows to your iPhone, sand shelters us, empowers us, engages us, and inspires us. It's the ingredient that makes possible our cities, our science, our lives—and our future.

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Themes: Current Events;
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Behind the Beautiful Forevers

Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity

By Katherine Boo

In this brilliant, breathtaking book by Pulitzer Prize winner Katherine Boo, a bewildering age of global change and inequality is made human through the dramatic story of families striving toward a better life in the slums of Mumbai.

“Moving . . . a humane, powerful and insightful book . . . a book of nonfiction so stellar it puts most novels to shame.”
—*The Boston Globe*

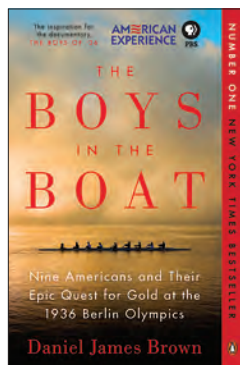
Winner of the National Book Award, *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize, and American Academy of Arts and Letters Literature Award; Finalist, Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award; Shortlisted for the Samuel Johnson Prize

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Selected for Common Reading at: Concordia University; Indiana University; Michigan State University; Northeastern University; Rowan University; Skidmore College; University of North Carolina-Greensboro; and many others

Random House Trade Paperbacks
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Themes: Coming-of-Age

The Boys in the Boat

Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics

By Daniel James Brown

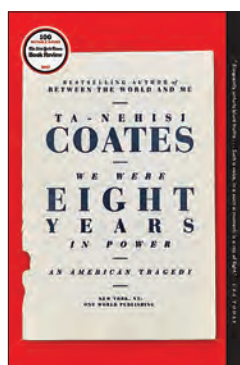
“The astonishing story of the UW’s 1936 eight-oar varsity crew and its rise from obscurity to fame The individual stories of these young men are almost as compelling as the rise of the team itself. Brown excels at weaving those stories with the larger narrative, all culminating in the 1936 Olympic Games The narrative rises inexorably, with the final 50 pages blurring by with white-knuckled suspense as these all-American underdogs pull off the unimaginable.”—*The Seattle Times*

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Themes: African-American Experience; Current Events

We Were Eight Years in Power

An American Tragedy

By Ta-Nehisi Coates

We Were Eight Years in Power features Coates’s iconic essays first published in *The Atlantic*, including “Fear of a Black President” and “The Black Family in the Age of Mass Incarceration,” along with eight fresh essays that revisit each year of the Obama administration through Coates’s own experiences and intellectual development, capped by a bracingly original assessment of the election that fully illuminated the tragedy of the Obama era.

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Themes: Current Events;
Economic Inequality; Immigration

Storm Lake

A Chronicle of Change, Resilience, and Hope
from a Heartland Newspaper

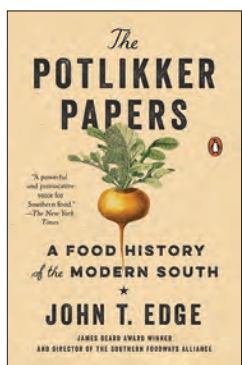
By Art Cullen

In this candid and timely book, 2017 Pulitzer-winning newspaperman Art Cullen describes how the rural prairies have changed dramatically over his career, as seen from the vantage point of a farming and meatpacking town of 15,000 in Northwest Iowa. An unsentimental ode to America's heartland as seen in small-town Iowa, politics, agriculture, the environment, and immigration are all themes in *Storm Lake*, a chronicle of a resilient newspaper, as much a survivor as its town.

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Themes: Identity; Immigration;
Economic Inequality

The Potlikker Papers

A Food History of the Modern South

By John T. Edge

A people's history of the modern South, told through its food. Beginning with the pivotal role cooks and waiters played in the civil rights movement, Edge narrates the South's fitful journey from a hive of racism to a hotbed of American immigration, showing why working-class Southern food has become a driver of American cuisine.

A wonderful narrative of the region's evolution on race.
—Diane McWhorter, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Carry Me Home*

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Themes: Identity

The Creative Spark

How Imagination Made Humans Exceptional

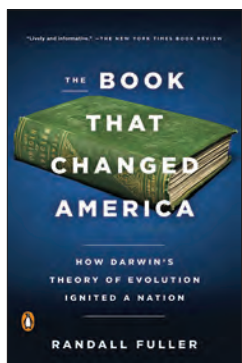
By Agustín Fuentes, PhD

A bold new synthesis of paleontology, archaeology, genetics, and anthropology that overturns misconceptions about race, war and peace, and human nature itself, answering an age-old question: What made humans so exceptional among all the species on Earth?

"A magisterial tour of what makes us human, and how we got that way . . . This is the best guide I know on how the human world evolved, and a solid foundation for creative optimism."—R. Brian Ferguson, Rutgers University

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Themes: Religion & Spirituality

The Book That Changed America

How Darwin's Theory of Evolution Ignited a Nation

By Randall Fuller

Fuller takes us back to a turning point in American history in 1860 with the story of the influence of Charles Darwin's just-published *On the Origin of Species* on five American intellectuals, including Bronson Alcott, Henry David Thoreau, the child welfare reformer Charles Loring Brace, and the abolitionist Franklin Sanborn.

"A lively, wide-ranging, informative account of the enthusiasm—and consternation—provoked by Darwin's masterpiece among his first influential American readers."
—Lawrence Buell, Harvard University.

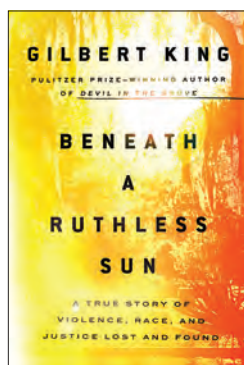
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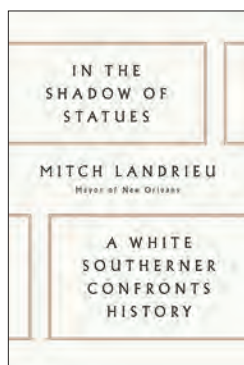
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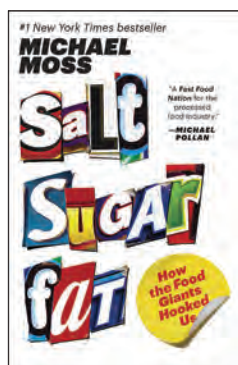




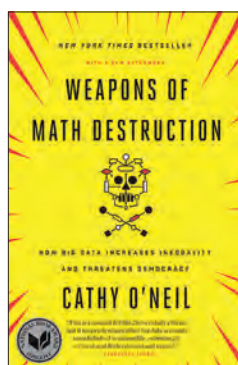
Themes: African-American Experience; Crime & Justice; Diversity; Immigration



Themes: African-American Experience; Current Events



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Themes: Current Events; Economic Inequality

Beneath a Ruthless Sun

A True Story of Violence, Race, and Justice Lost and Found
By Gilbert King

A crime in 1950s Florida exposes the fears that rippled through the South as integration began to take hold, sparking a surge of contagious racism that savaged the vulnerable, debased the powerful, and survives still.

"A fascinating examination of an injustice story all too familiar and still largely ignored, an engaging and essential read."—Bryan Stevenson, author of *Just Mercy*

"Exposes the sinister complexity of American racism . . . King tells this . . . story with grace and sensitivity, and his narrative never flags."—Jeffrey Toobin, *New York Times Book Review*

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In the Shadow of Statues

A White Southerner Confronts History
By Mitch Landrieu

The New Orleans mayor who removed the Confederate statues confronts the racism that shapes us and argues for white America to reckon with its past. A passionate, personal, urgent book from the man who sparked a national debate.

"With a balance of humility and conviction, [Mayor Landrieu] recounts his path to a more profound understanding of racial justice and explains how this journey led him to remove the Confederate monuments in New Orleans. It's an important book for everyone in America to read."—Walter Isaacson, author of *Steve Jobs*

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Salt Sugar Fat

How the Food Giants Hooked Us
By Michael Moss

Every day, Americans ingest 8,500 milligrams of salt, double the recommended amount, almost none of which comes from the shakers on our table. It comes from processed food, an industry that hauls in \$1 trillion in annual sales. In *Salt Sugar Fat*, Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative reporter Michael Moss shows how we ended up here.

"[Michael] Moss has written a *Fast Food Nation* for the processed food industry. Burrowing deep inside the big food manufacturers, he discovered how junk food is formulated to make us eat more of it and, he argues persuasively, actually to addict us."—Michael Pollan, author of *The Omnivore's Dilemma*

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Weapons of Math Destruction

How Big Data Increases Inequality and Threatens Democracy
By Cathy O'Neil

O'Neil exposes the "weapons of math destruction" that score teachers and students, sort résumés, grant (or deny) loans, set parole, and monitor our health. In theory, this should lead to greater fairness, but as O'Neil reveals, the opposite is true.

"An urgent critique of . . . the rampant misuse of math in nearly every aspect of our lives."—*The Boston Globe*

Longlisted for the National Book Award; *New York Times* Editor's Choice

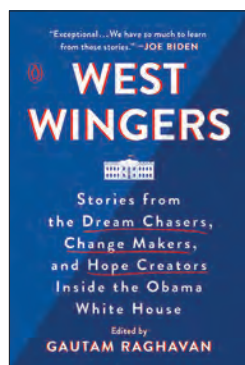
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West Wingers

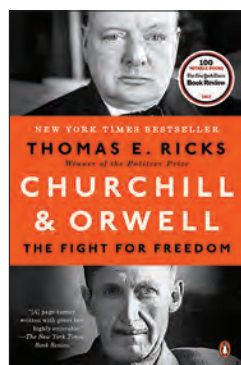
Stories from the Dream Chasers, Change Makers, and Hope Creators Inside the Obama White House

By Gautam Raghavan, editor

Eighteen Obama staffers bring us deep inside the presidency, culminating an inspiring call to arms for public service, a manifesto for the power of committed public servants to make real change, and a powerful testament to what true diversity, inclusivity, and progress can look like in America.

“West Wingers is exceptional because of the people in it: ordinary citizens who did extraordinary work and always put the American people first. We have so much to learn from their stories.”—Joe Biden

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Churchill and Orwell

The Fight for Freedom

By Thomas E. Ricks

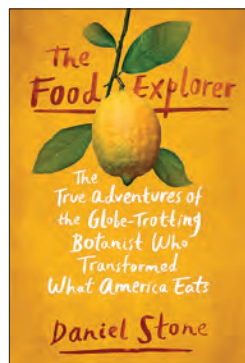
A dual biography of Winston Churchill and George Orwell. Together, to an extent not sufficiently appreciated, these two men kept the West's compass set toward freedom despite the menace of authoritarian rule.

“What comes across strongly in this highly enjoyable book is the fierce commitment of both Orwell and Churchill to critical thought.”—The New York Times Book Review

“An elegantly written celebration of two men who . . . demonstrated that an individual can make a difference.”—San Francisco Chronicle

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The Food Explorer

The True Adventures of the Globe-Trotting Botanist Who Transformed What America Eats

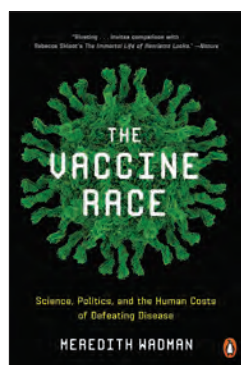
By Daniel Stone

The true adventures of David Fairchild, a late-nineteenth-century food explorer who traveled the globe and introduced diverse crops—like avocados, mangoes, seedless grapes—to the American plate. Along the way, he was arrested, caught diseases, and bargained with island tribes. But his culinary ambition came during a formative era, and through him, America transformed into the most diverse food system ever created.

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The Vaccine Race

Science, Politics, and the Human Costs of Defeating Disease

By Meredith Wadman

The epic and controversial story of a major breakthrough in cell biology that led to the conquest of rubella and other devastating diseases.

“A riveting tale of scientific infighting, clashing personalities, sketchy ethics, and the transformation of cell biology from a sleepy scientific backwater to a high-stakes arena where vast fortunes are made.”—The Wall Street Journal

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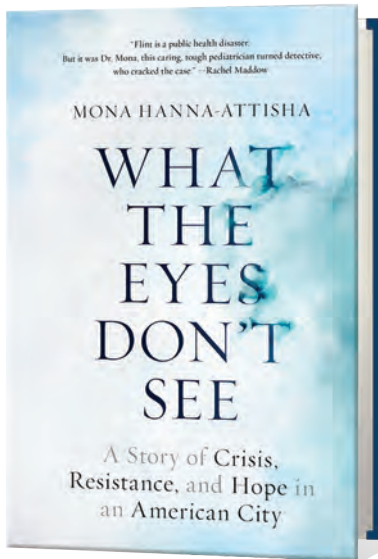


Themes: Current Events; Health & Medicine

What the Eyes Don't See

A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City

By Mona Hanna-Attisha



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Mona Hanna-Attisha,

MD, MPH, FAAP, is a

physician, scientist, and activist who has been called to testify twice before the United States Congress, awarded the Freedom of Expression Courage Award by PEN America, and named one of *Time* magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World.



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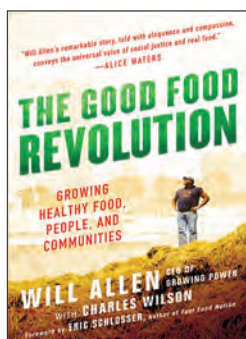
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Flint was already a troubled city in 2014 when the state of Michigan—in the name of austerity—shifted the source of its water supply from Lake Huron to the Flint River. Soon after, citizens began complaining about the water that flowed from their taps—but officials rebuffed them, insisting that the water was fine. Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, a pediatrician at the city's public hospital, took state officials at their word and encouraged the parents and children in her care to continue drinking the water—after all, it was American tap water, blessed with the state's seal of approval.

But a conversation at a cookout with an old friend, leaked documents from a rogue environmental inspector, and the activism of a concerned mother raised red flags about lead—a neurotoxin whose irreversible effects fall most heavily on children. Even as circumstantial evidence mounted and protests grew, Dr. Mona knew that the only thing that could stop the lead poisoning was undeniable *proof*—and that to get it, she'd have to enter the fight of her life.

What the Eyes Don't See is the inspiring story of how Dr. Mona—accompanied by an idiosyncratic team of researchers, parents, friends, and community leaders—proved that Flint's kids were exposed to lead and then fought her own government and a brutal backlash to expose that truth to the world. Paced like a scientific thriller, this book shows how misguided austerity policies, the withdrawal of democratic government, and callous bureaucratic indifference placed an entire city at risk. And at the center of the story is Dr. Mona herself—an immigrant, doctor, scientist, and mother whose family's activist roots inspired her pursuit of justice.

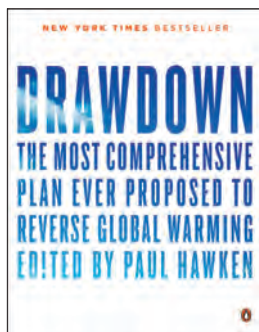
What the Eyes Don't See is a riveting, beautifully rendered account of a shameful disaster that became a tale of hope, the story of a city on the ropes that came together to fight for justice, self-determination, and the right to build a better world for their—and all of our—children.



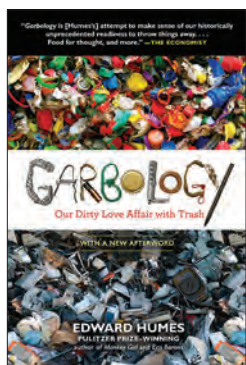
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The Good Food Revolution

Growing Healthy Food, People, and Communities

By Will Allen

Despite financial challenges and daunting odds, Will Allen built the country's preeminent urban farm—a food and educational center that now produces enough produce and fish year-round to feed thousands. Employing young people from the neighboring housing project and community, Growing Power shows how local food systems can help troubled youths, dismantle racism, create jobs, bring urban and rural communities closer together, and improve public health. *The Good Food Revolution* is the story of a pioneering urban farmer and MacArthur Genius Award-Winner pointing the way to a new food system that can feed—and heal—communities.

Ocean Country

One Woman's Voyage from Peril to Hope in her Quest To Save the Seas

By Liz Cunningham

Foreword by Carl Safina

Ocean Country is an adventure story, a call to action, and a poetic meditation on the state of the seas. But most importantly, it is the story of finding true hope in the midst of one of the greatest crises to face humankind.

"Citing examples of sustainable fisheries and marine-protected areas around the world, the book ends on the hopeful note that we may have stopped hitting the snooze button when it comes to taking action against climate change."—*Booklist*

Drawdown

The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming

By Paul Hawken, editor

Foreword by Tom Steyer

Scientists, policymakers, and activists lay out the 100 most substantive solutions to reverse global warming, based on meticulous research by leading scientists and policymakers around the world. These measures promise cascading benefits to human health, security, prosperity, and well-being—giving us every reason to see this planetary crisis as an opportunity to create a just and livable world.

Garbology

Our Dirty Love Affair with Trash

By Edward Humes

A Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist takes readers on a surprising tour of America's biggest export, our most prodigious product, and our greatest legacy: our trash.

"A real romp through the waste stream. *Garbology* is an illuminating, entertaining read that ultimately provides hope and tips for a less wasteful future. This book will make you want to burn, or at least recycle, your trash can!"—Jonathan Bloom, author of *American Wasteland*

"An important addition to the environmentalist bookshelf."—*Kirkus Reviews*

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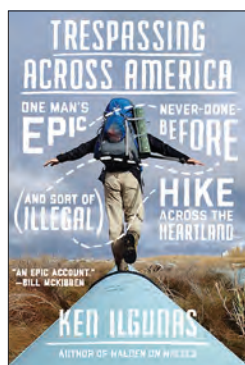
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Trespassing Across America

One Man's Epic, Never-Done-Before (and Sort of Illegal) Hike Across the Heartland

By Ken Ilgunas

Both a travel memoir and a reflection on climate change, *Trespassing Across America* is both a fascinating account of one man's remarkable journey along the proposed Keystone XL pipeline route and a meditation on climate change, the beauty of the natural world, and the extremes to which we can push ourselves—both physically and mentally.

"Timely and riveting . . . The book mirrors its young author: impulsive, tenacious, reflective and, amazingly, cautious . . ."—*The Huffington Post*

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Themes: Science & Technology; Health & Medicine

Big Chicken

The Incredible Story of How Antibiotics Created Modern Agriculture and Changed the Way the World Eats

By Maryn McKenna

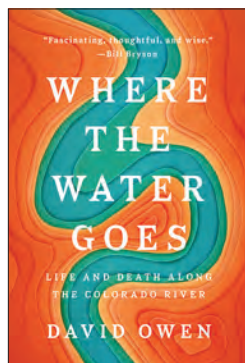
Acclaimed health journalist and *National Geographic* contributor Maryn McKenna documents how antibiotics transformed chicken from local delicacy to industrial commodity—and human health threat—uncovering the ways America's favorite mean can be made safer again.

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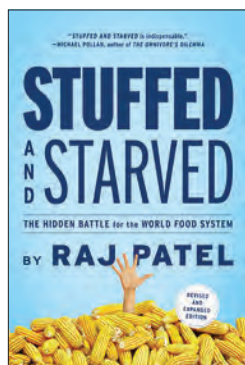
By David Owen

"Owen is effortlessly engaging, informally parceling out information about acre-foot allotments alongside sketches of notable, often dreadful figures in the river's history . . . It's a restless travelogue of long-term human impact on the natural world, and how politics and economics have as much to do with redirecting rivers as any canal. But with its historical eddies, policy asides, and trips to the Hoover Dam, at heart *Where the Water Goes* is about water as a function of time, and a reminder that we're running out of both."—NPR.org.

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Stuffed and Starved

The Hidden Battle for the World Food System

—Revised and Updated

By Raj Patel

There are more starving people in the world than ever before, while there are also more people who are overweight. To find out how we got to this point and what we can do about it, Raj Patel launched a comprehensive investigation into the global food network. What he found was shocking.

"For anyone attempting to make sense of the world food crisis . . . *Stuffed and Starved* is indispensable."—Michael Pollan, author of *The Omnivore's Dilemma*

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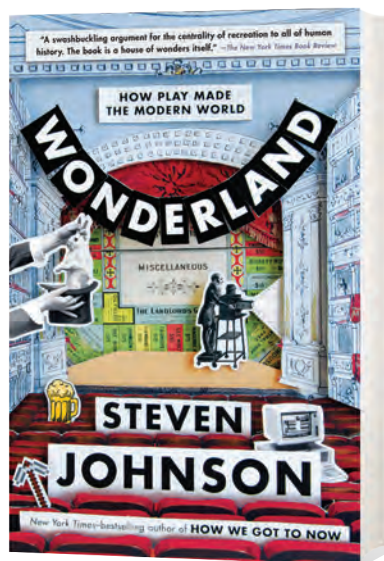
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Wonderland

How Play Made the Modern World

By Steven Johnson



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Steven Johnson is the bestselling author of ten books, including *Farsighted*, *How We Got to Now*, *Where Good Ideas Come From*, *The Invention of Air*, *The Ghost Map*, and *Everything Bad Is Good for You*. The founder of a variety of influential websites, he is the host and co-creator of the PBS and BBC series *How We Got to Now*.



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This lushly illustrated history of popular entertainment takes a long-zoom approach, contending that the pursuit of novelty and wonder is a powerful driver of world-shaping technological change. Introducing readers to the colorful inventions of leisure from exotic meals to magic shows, Johnson argues that, throughout history, the cutting edge of innovation lies wherever people are working the hardest to keep themselves and others amused.

“Crammed with elegantly told vignettes from the history of ideas . . . The book is full of excellent facts.”—*The Wall Street Journal*

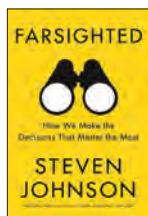
“Johnson’s writing derives its appeal from his ability to illuminate complex ideas in unpretentious language . . . *Wonderland* is original and fun, as well it should be, given the subject.”—*San Francisco Chronicle*

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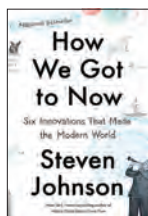
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How We Make the Decisions That Matter the Most

By Steven Johnson

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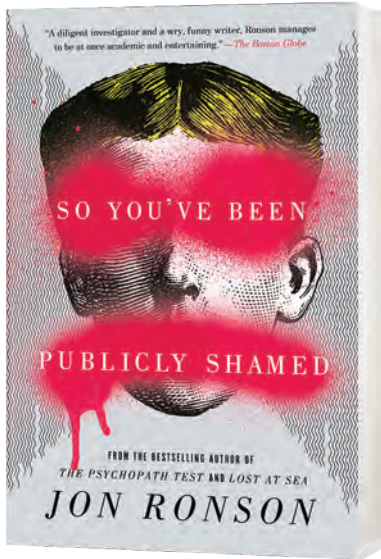
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So You've Been Publicly Shamed

By Jon Ronson



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Jon Ronson's books include the *New York Times* bestsellers *The Psychopath Test* and *Lost at Sea: The Jon Ronson Mysteries*, and international bestsellers



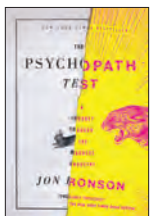
Them: Adventures with Extremists and *The Men Who Stare at Goats*. He also co-wrote the screenplay for *Frank*, which stars Michael Fassbender and Maggie Gyllenhaal. Ronson is a regular contributor to *This American Life* and lives in London and New York City.

For three years Jon Ronson, author of *The Psychopath Test*, traveled the world meeting people whose mistakes or lapses in judgment were met with a firestorm of collective outrage enabled by social media—often with profound consequences on their lives. Once their transgression is revealed, collective outrage circles with the force of a hurricane and the next thing they know they're being torn apart by an angry mob, jeered at, demonized, sometimes even fired from their job. In *So You've Been Publicly Shamed*, he explores their stories and delivers an incisive critique of modern-day shaming as a form of social control and as a war on human nature and its flaws.

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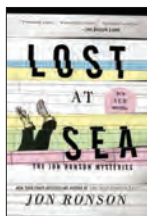
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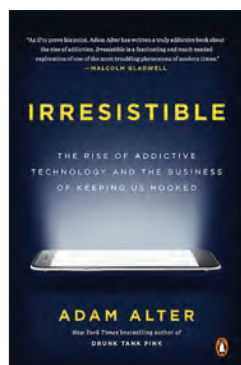
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Irresistible

The Rise of Addictive Technology
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By Adam Alter

Alter, a professor of psychology and marketing at NYU, tracks the rise of behavioral addiction and explains why so many of today's digitized products are impossible to resist.

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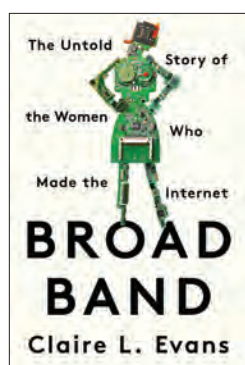
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The Untold Story of the Women Who Made the Internet
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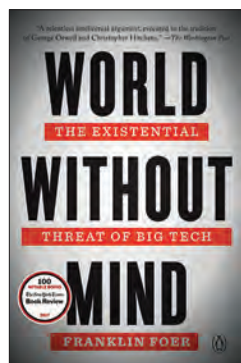
VICE reporter Claire L. Evans's breakthrough book on the women who brought you the internet—written out of history, until now. Seek inspiration from Grace Hopper, the mathematician who democratized computing, Elizabeth "Jake" Feinler, the one-woman Google who kept the earliest version of the Internet online, and Stacy Horn, who ran one of the first-ever social networks on a shoestring out of her New York City apartment in the 1980s, and more.

"A celebration of the women whose minds gave birth to the motherboard and its brethren."—*The Wall Street Journal*

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World Without Mind

The Existential Threat of Big Tech
By Franklin Foer

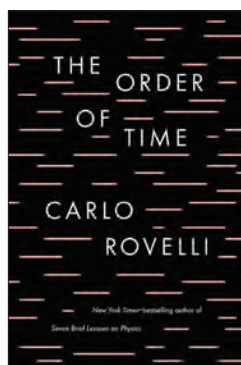
Tracing the intellectual history of computer science, Foer exposes the dark underpinnings of our idealistic dreams for technology. The corporate ambitions of Google, Facebook, Apple, and Amazon, he argues, are trampling longstanding liberal values—but we have the power to stem the tide.

"An important and urgent book that should be required reading for anyone who's ever shopped on Amazon, swiped the screen on an Apple device, or scrolled through the Facebook newsfeed—in short, for all of us."—Adam Alter, author of *Irresistible*

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The Order of Time

By Carlo Rovelli

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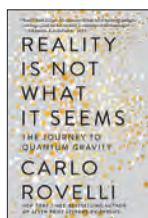
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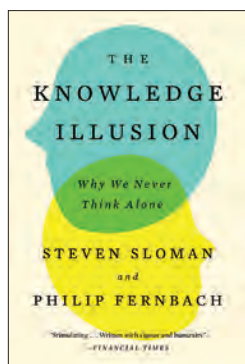


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The Journey to Quantum Gravity

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The Knowledge Illusion

Why We Never Think Alone

By Steven Sloman and Philip Fernbach

“We radically overestimate how much we know. In this fascinating book, Steven Sloman and Philip Fernbach examine the origin and consequences of this knowledge illusion, exploring both the extent of our ignorance and the clever ways in which we overcome it. This is an exceptionally clear and well-reasoned book, and it has some important and radical things to say about everything from the allure of stories to how iPhones make us smarter to the pros and cons of democracy.”—Paul Bloom, Yale University, author of *Against Empathy*.

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Ten Emerging Technologies That'll Improve and/or Ruin Everything

By Kelly and Zach Weinersmith

From a top scientist and the creator of the web comic *Saturday Morning Breakfast Cereal*, a hilariously illustrated investigation into future technologies—from how to fling a ship into deep space on the cheap to 3D organ printing.

“The gleeful geeking out makes for a great read . . . while surreptitiously teaching some really important science. It’s a winning combination. The sheer breadth of topics covered is also amazing: Probably no other book in history has seriously described the science behind both tentacle construction robots and the human nasal cycle.”—*Science*

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