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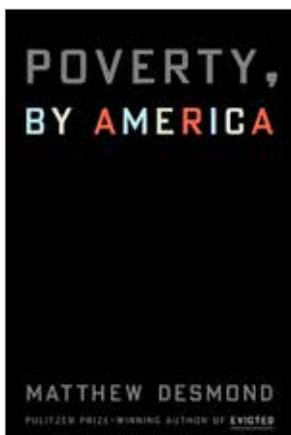
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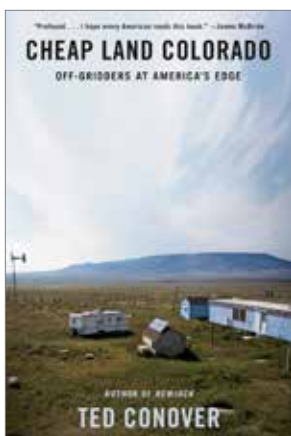


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Matthew Desmond

The United States, the richest country on earth, has more poverty than any other advanced democracy. Why? In this landmark book, acclaimed sociologist Matthew Desmond draws on history, research, and original reporting to show how affluent Americans knowingly and unknowingly keep poor people poor. He calls on us all to become poverty abolitionists, engaged in a politics of collective belonging to usher in a new age of shared prosperity and, at last, true freedom.

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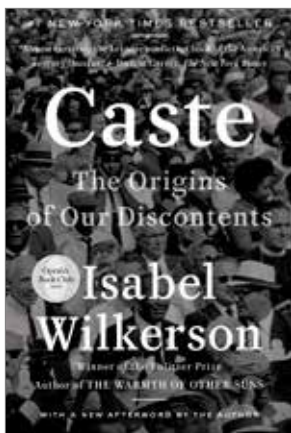
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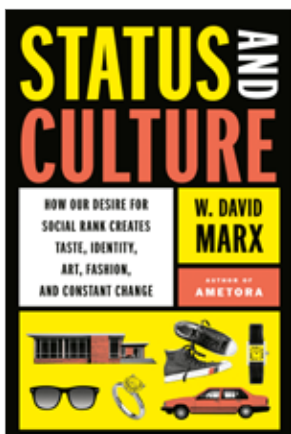
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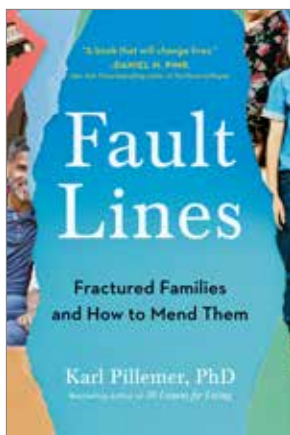
How Our Desire for Social Rank Creates Taste, Identity, Art, Fashion, and Constant Change

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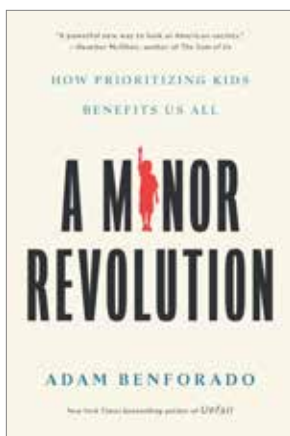
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Fractured Families and How to Mend Them

Karl Pillemer, PhD

Estrangement from a family member is one of the most painful life experiences. More than 65 million Americans suffer such rifts, yet little guidance exists on how to cope with and overcome them. In this book, Karl Pillemer, internationally recognized family sociologist and professor of human development at Cornell University, combines the advice of people who have successfully reconciled with powerful insights from social science research. The result is a unique guide to mending fractured families.

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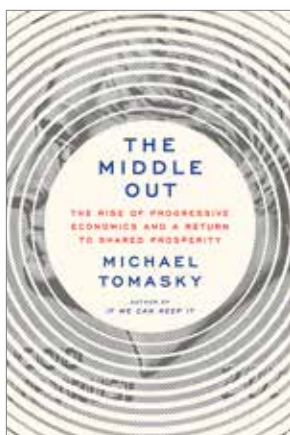
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How Prioritizing Kids Benefits Us All

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At the dawn of the 20th century, a bright new age for children appeared on the horizon, with progress on ending child labor, providing public education, and creating a juvenile justice system. But a hundred years on, the promised light has not arrived. Drawing on the latest research on the value of early intervention, investment, and empowerment, *A Minor Revolution* makes the urgent case for putting children first—in our budgets and policies, in how we develop products and enact laws, and in our families and communities.

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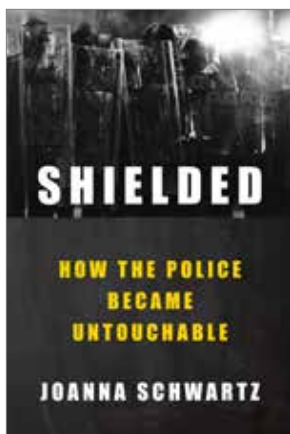
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Michael Tomasky reports on the work of today's progressive economists, who are using mountains of historical evidence to contradict neoliberal claims and overturn decades of conservative dogma to offer an alternative version of capitalism.

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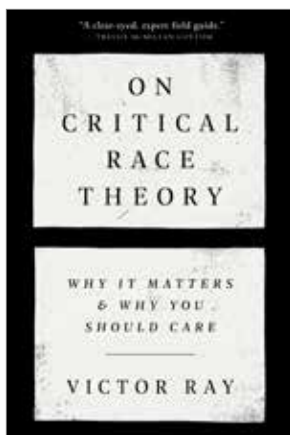
Joanna Schwartz

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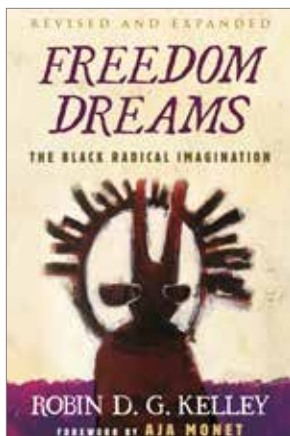
## On Critical Race Theory

Why It Matters & Why You Should Care

Victor Ray

What exactly is Critical Race Theory? From renowned scholar Dr. Victor Ray, this concise and accessible exploration demystifies an important framework for understanding and fighting racial injustice in the United States. In succinct thoughtful essays, Ray presents, analyzes, and breaks down the scholarship and concepts that constitute this often misconstrued term. He explores how the conversation on CRT has expanded into the contemporary popular conscience, underscoring why Critical Race Theory matters and why we should all care.

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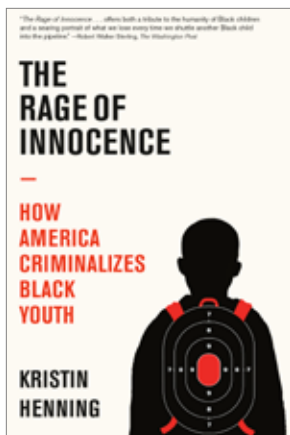
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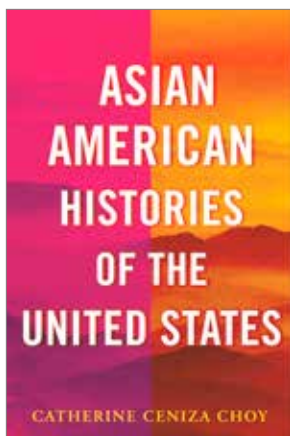
How America Criminalizes Black Youth

Kristin Henning

Here is a brilliant analysis of the foundations of racist policing in America: the day-to-day brutalities, largely hidden from public view, endured by Black youth growing up under constant police surveillance.

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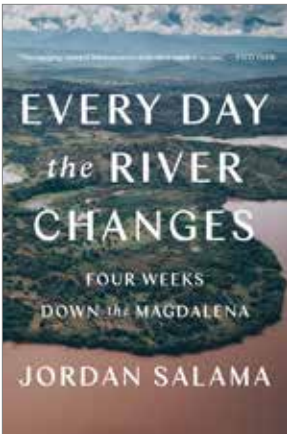
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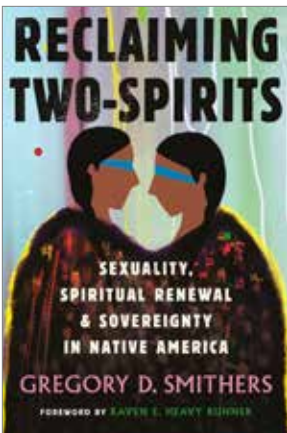
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Four Weeks Down the Magdalena

Jordan Salama

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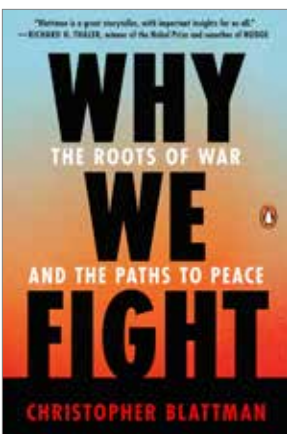
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Sexuality, Spiritual Renewal & Sovereignty in Native America

Gregory Smithers

Before 1492, hundreds of Indigenous communities across North America included people who identified as neither male nor female, but both. Drawing on written sources, archaeological evidence, art, and oral storytelling, *Reclaiming Two-Spirits* spans the centuries from Spanish invasion to the present, tracing massacres and inquiries and revealing how the authors of colonialism’s written archives used language to both denigrate and erase Two-Spirit people from history. But as Gregory Smithers shows, the colonizers failed—and Indigenous resistance is core to this story.

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The Roots of War and the Paths to Peace

Christopher Blattman

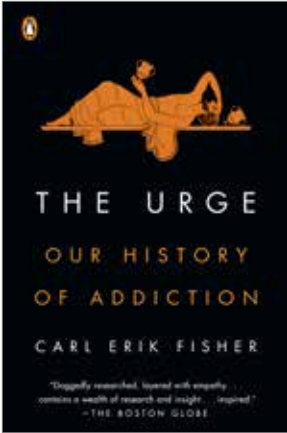
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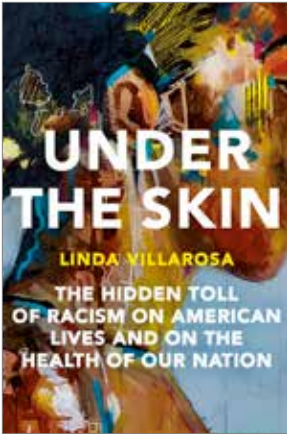
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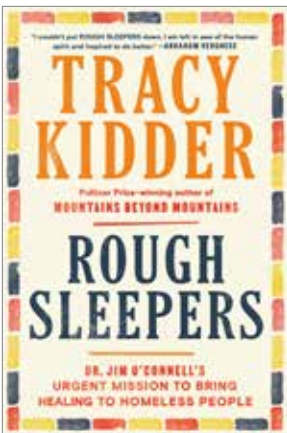
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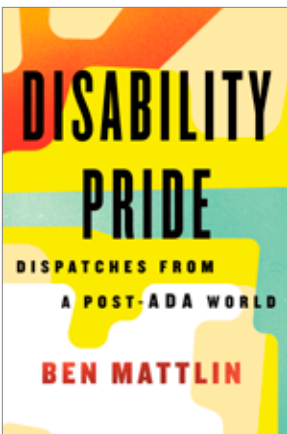
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Dr. Jim O'Connell's urgent mission to bring healing to  
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Dr. Jim O'Connell is a gifted man who invented ways to create a community of care for a city's unhoused population, including those who sleep on the streets—the “rough sleepers.” In this illuminating book, we travel with O'Connell as he navigates Boston, offering medical care to some of the city's most endangered citizens. *Rough Sleepers* explores how a small but dedicated group of people have changed countless lives by facing one of American society's difficult problems instead of looking away.

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Dispatches from a Post-ADA World

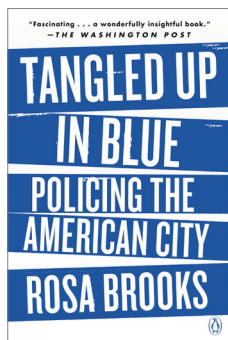
Ben Mattlin

In *Disability Pride*, disabled journalist Ben Mattlin weaves together interviews and reportage to trace the generation that came of age after the ADA reshaped America, and how it is influencing the future. He also explores the movement's shortcomings, particularly the erasure of nonwhite and LGBTQIA+ people that helped give rise to Disability Justice. He delves into systemic ableism in health care, the right-to-die movement, and institutionalization.

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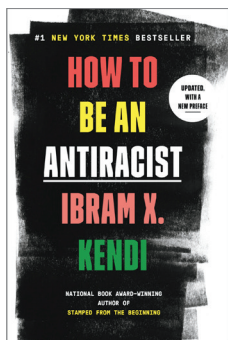
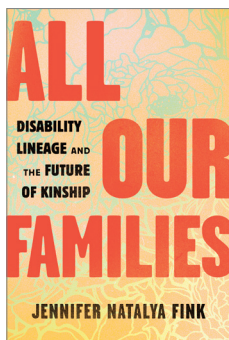
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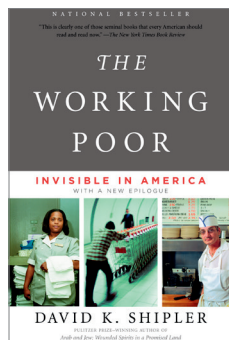
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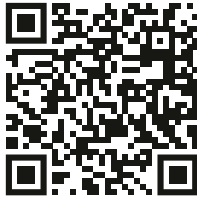
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