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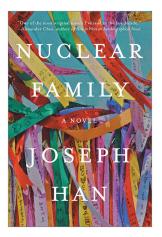


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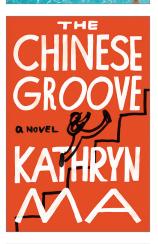
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## AMERICAN LITERATURE / Asian American









### Nuclear Family Joseph Han

Set in the months leading up to the 2018 nuclear missile false alarm, a Korean American family living in Hawai'i faces the fallout of their eldest son's attempt to run across the Demilitarized Zone into North Korea in this profoundly funny and strikingly beautiful debut novel.

"Nuclear Family is a rollicking, immersive family saga unlike any you've read before, a novel that explores the intergenerational legacy of trauma... while also delivering more than its share of laughs."—Nicole Chung, author of *All You Can Ever Know* 

Counterpoint | Hardcover | 320 pages | \$26.00 | 978-1-64009-486-4 LONGLISTED FOR THE PEN/HEMINGWAY AWARD FOR DEBUT NOVEL

## The Swimmers

#### Julie Otsuka

This searing, intimate story of mothers and daughters—and the sorrows of implacable loss—is the most commanding and unforget-table work yet from a modern master.

"[*The Swimmers*] is a masterclass in the use of non-traditional pointsof-view. This slim, gorgeous book is divided into five chapters . . . and provides the reader with fresh insight into both the story being told and the craft of writing it."—Laura Spence-Ash, *Ploughshares* 

Anchor | Paperback | 192 pages | \$16.00 | 978-0-593-46662-9 WINNER OF THE ANDREW CARNEGIE MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN FICTION Also Available: When the Emperor Was Divine 978-0-385-72181-3

## The Chinese Groove

### Kathryn Ma

The Chinese Groove is a buoyant, good-hearted, and sharply written novel about a blithely optimistic immigrant with big dreams, dire prospects, and a fractured extended family in need of his help—even if they don't know it yet.

"By turns picaresque and poignant, Kathryn Ma's *The Chinese Groove* is an utterly original exploration of the Chinese diaspora, pondering the ancestral ties that span between China and San Francisco." —Vanessa Hua, author of *Forbidden City* 

Counterpoint | Hardcover | 304 pages | \$27.00 | 978-1-64009-566-3 A NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW EDITOR'S CHOICE

## Joan Is Okay

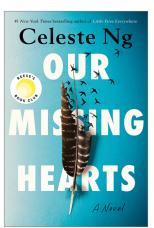
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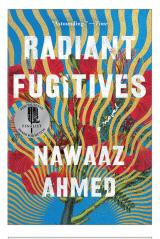
The daughter of Chinese parents who came to the U.S. to secure the American dream for their children and have since moved back to China, Joan is an ICU doctor at a busy New York City hospital. But when Joan's father suddenly dies and her mother returns to America to reconnect with her children, Joan is sent spiraling out of her comfort zone just as her hospital, her city, and the world are forced to reckon with a health crisis more devastating than anyone could have imagined.

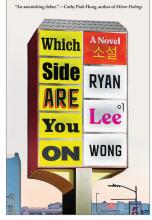
Random House | Paperback | 240 pages | \$17.00 | 978-0-525-56395-2

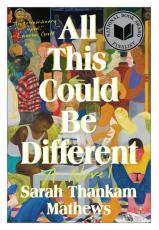
LONGLISTED FOR THE ANDREW CARNEGIE MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN FICTION Also available: *Chemistry* 978-0-525-43222-7

## **AMERICAN LITERATURE / Asian American**









## Our Missing Hearts

#### Celeste Ng

From the author of *Little Fires Everywhere, Our Missing Hearts* is a story about the power and limitations of art to create change, the legacies we pass on to future generations, and of the ways supposedly civilized communities can ignore the most searing injustices.

"At its core a parable about the wages of fear, how it can lead to bigotry, racism and institutionalized hatred."—*The Washington Post* 

Penguin Press | Hardcover | 352 pages | \$29.00 | 978-0-593-49254-3 Also available: Everything | Never Told You 978-0-14-312755-0, and Little Fires Everywhere 978-0-7352-2431-5

#### Radiant Fugitives Nawaaz Ahmed

Working as a consultant for Kamala Harris's attorney general campaign in Obama-era San Francisco, Seema has constructed a successful life for herself in the West, despite still struggling with her father's long ago decision to exile her from the family after she came out as lesbian. Now, nine months pregnant and estranged from the father of her unborn son, Seema seeks solace in the company of those she once thought lost to her.

Counterpoint | Paperback | 384 pages | \$17.95 | 978-1-64009-553-3 FINALIST FOR THE 2022 PEN/FAULKNER AWARD FOR FICTION

## Which Side Are You On

#### Ryan Lee Wong

How can we live with integrity and pleasure in this world of police brutality and racism? In *Which Side Are You On*, an Asian American activist is challenged by his mother to face this question in this powerful—and funny—debut novel of generational change, a mother's secret, and an activist's coming-of-age.

"This honest, hilarious, and deeply healing novel gets at the heartbreaking core of building connections between families and friends, and solidarities within and between racial communities."—Cathy Park Hong, author of *Minor Feelings* 

Catapult | Hardcover | 192 pages | \$24.00 | 978-1-64622-148-6 FINALIST FOR THE PEN/HEMINGWAY AWARD FOR DEBUT NOVEL

## All This Could Be Different

## Sarah Thankam Mathews

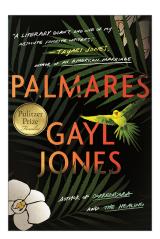
From a brilliant new voice comes an electrifying novel of a young immigrant building a life for herself—a warm, dazzling, and profound saga of queer love, friendship, work, and precarity in twenty-first century America.

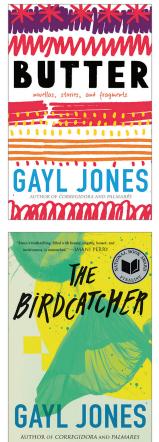
"One of the buzziest, most human novels of the year...breathless, dizzying, and completely beautiful."—*Vogue* 

"Simultaneously hilarious, tender and meaningful."—Los Angeles Times, "5 Best Fiction Books of 2022"

Viking | Hardcover | 320 pages | \$27.00 | 978-0-593-48912-3 A 2022 NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST

## **AMERICAN LITERATURE / African American**







#### Palmares Gayl Jones

First discovered and edited by Toni Morrison, Gayl Jones has been described as one of the great literary writers of the 20th century.

Intricate and compelling, *Palmares* recounts the journey of Almeyda, a Black slave girl who comes of age on Portuguese plantations and escapes to a fugitive slave settlement called *Palmares*. Following its destruction, Almeyda embarks on a journey across colonial Brazil to find her husband, lost in battle.

Beacon Press | Paperback | 504 pages | \$17.95 | 978-0-8070-0715-0 2022 PULITZER PRIZE FINALIST IN FICTION

## Butter

#### Novellas, Stories, and Fragments Gayl Jones

In *Butter*, Gayl Jones' narrators are women and men, Black, Brown, Indigenous; her settings are historical and contemporary, in South America, Mexico, and the US. She writes about spies, photographers, playground designers, cartoonists, and baristas; about workers and revolutionaries, about environmentalism, feminism, poetry, film, and love, but above all about our multicultural, multiethnic, and multiracial society.

Beacon Press | Hardcover | 200 pages | \$24.95 | 978-0-8070-3001-1

## The Birdcatcher

#### Gayl Jones

Set primarily on the island of Ibiza, *The Birdcatcher* is a study in Black women's creative expression, and the intensity of their relationships. This work from Gayl Jones, one of the greatest literary writers of the 20th century, shows off her range and insight into the vicissitudes of all human nature—rewarding longtime fans and bringing her talent to a new generation of readers.

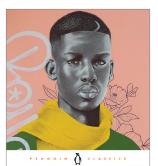
Beacon Press | Hardcover | 216 pages | \$24.95 | 978-0-8070-2994-7 NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST

## Lone Women Victor LaValle

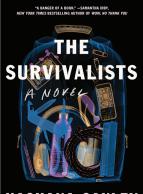
The year is 1915, and Adelaide is in trouble. She carries an enormous steamer trunk with her wherever she goes. It's locked at all times. Because when the trunk opens, people around Adelaide start to disappear. Fleeing to California, she will become one of the "lone women" taking advantage of the government's offer of free land for those who can tame it—except that Adelaide isn't alone. And the secret she's tried so desperately to lock away might be the only thing that will help her survive the harsh territory.

One World | Hardcover | 304 pages | \$27.00 | 978-0-525-51208-0

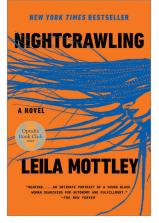
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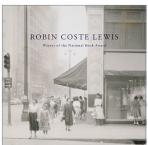


DAVID HAYNES



KASHANA CAULEY





TO THE REALIZATION OF PERFECT HELPLESSNESS

## Right by My Side

David Haynes Foreword by Jamel Brinkley

With wit and realism, David Haynes presents a different kind of Holden Caulfield in fifteen-year-old Marshall Field Finney, an ordinary, sullen teenager who discovers storytelling as a way to ease his adolescent anger and family tensions. Ultimately, Marshall's story proves that people take care of each other, families take care of others, and a boy finds his own resilience to become a young man.

"A moving coming-of-age and a complex portrait of an entire community all at once."—Angela Flournoy

Penguin Classics | Paperback | 208 pages | \$16.00 | 978-0-14-313755-9

## The Survivalists

#### Kashana Cauley

In *The Survivalists*, a single Black lawyer puts her career and moral code at risk when she moves in with her coffee entrepreneur boyfriend and his doomsday-prepping roommates. Kashan Cauley is a darkly humorous author that's unafraid to ask the questions most relevant to young Americans: Does it make sense to climb the corporate ladder? What exactly are the politics of gun ownership? And in a world where it's nearly impossible for young people to earn enough money to afford housing, what does it take to survive?

Soft Skull | Hardcover | 288 pages | \$27.00 | 978-1-59376-727-3

## Nightcrawling

#### Leila Mottley

*Nightcrawling* is the highly acclaimed novel about a young Black woman who walks the streets of Oakland and stumbles headlong into the failure of its justice system.

"Leila Mottley's commanding debut, inspired by the life events of one woman's struggle for body and soul against crushing exploitation, is fierce and devastating, rendered with electrifying urgency by this colossal young talent."—Ayana Mathis, author of *The Twelve Tribes of Hattie* 

Vintage | Paperback | 288 pages | \$17.00 | 978-0-593-31260-5 THE CENTER FOR FICTION'S FIRST NOVEL PRIZE NOMINEE LONGLISTED FOR THE BOOKER PRIZE LONGLISTED FOR PEN/HEMINGWAY AWARD FOR BEST FIRST NOVEL

## To the Realization of Perfect Helplessness

#### Robin Coste Lewis

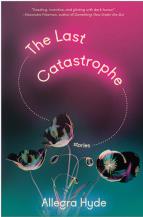
Robin Coste Lewis joins poetry with vivid images from her family– photographs of daily twentieth-century Black life that reveal a concealed, interior history.

"Lewis pushes the limits of language and image, composing lines alongside a cache of hundreds of photographs found under her late grandmother's bed only days before the house was slated to be razed. ... Its achievement is cosmic and sonic."—Kevin Young, *The New Yorker* 

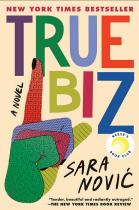
Knopf | Hardcover | 384 pages | \$35.00 | 978-1-5247-3258-5 WINNER OF THE PEN/VOELCKER AWARD FOR POETRY COLLECTION

## **AMERICAN LITERATURE / Contemporary Fiction**









#### Tell Me I'm An Artist Chelsea Martin

At her San Francisco art school, Joey is an art student from a poor family struggling to find her place in a new social class of rich, wellconnected peers. *Tell Me I'm An Artist* examines the invisible divide created by class and privilege, ruminates on the shame that follows choosing a path that has not been laid out for you, and interrogates what makes someone an artist at all.

Soft Skull | Hardcover | 368 pages | \$27.00 | 978-1-59376-721-1

## The Last Catastrophe

Stories

#### Allegra Hyde

The Last Catastrophe is a hopeful, speculative short story collection about how humanity grapples in a world transformed by climate change. "Dazzling, inventive, and glinting with dark humor, Allegra Hyde's stories stare apocalypse straight in the eye and find precious glimmers of grace therein. This enthralling collection speaks powerfully to our time, and to those times that are still to come."—Alexandra Kleeman, author of Something New Under the Sun

Vintage | Paperback | 288 pages | \$17.00 | 978-0-593-31526-2

## Invisible Things

#### Mat Johnson

When sociologist Nalini Jackson joins the first manned mission to Jupiter, what she discovers is an entire city encased in a bubble on Europa, Jupiter's largest moon. There, the crew is forced to start new lives in New Roanoke, a city riven by wealth inequality and governed by a feckless, predatory elite. This is a madcap, surreal adventure into a Jovian mirror world, one grappling with the same polarized politics, existential crises, and mass denialism that obsess and divide our own.

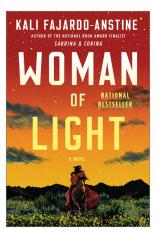
One World | Paperback | 272 pages | \$18.00 | 978-0-593-22927-9 LONGLISTED FOR THE PEN/FAULKNER AWARD FOR FICTION

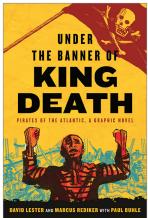
### **True Biz** Sara Nović

The students at the River Valley School for the Deaf just want to pass their history finals, and have politicians, doctors, and their parents stop telling them what to do with their bodies. This is a story of sign language and lip-reading, disability and civil rights, isolation and injustice, first love and loss, and, above all, great persistence, daring, and joy. Absorbing and assured, idiosyncratic and relatable, this is an unforgettable journey into the Deaf community and a universal celebration of human connection.

Random House | Paperback | 416 pages | \$18.00 | 978-0-593-24152-3

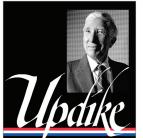
## AMERICAN LITERATURE / Latino / Graphic / Classics







UPTON SINCLAIR



Novels 1996–2000 In the Beauty of the Lilies Gertrude and Claudius Rabbit Remembered

#### Woman of Light Kali Fajardo-Anstine

Luz "Little Light" Lopez is left to fend for herself after her older brother, Diego, is run out of town by a violent white mob. As Luz navigates 1930s Denver, she begins to have visions that transport her to her Indigenous homeland in the nearby Lost Territory and discovers it is up to her to save her family stories from disappearing into oblivion. Written in Kali Fajardo-Anstine's singular voice, the complex lives of the Lopez family fill the pages of this multigenerational western saga. One World | Paperback | 352 pages | \$18.00 | 978-0-525-51133-5

## Under the Banner of King Death

#### Pirates of the Atlantic, a Graphic Novel Marcus Rediker Illustrated by David Lester

A tale of mutiny, bloody battle, and social revolution, *Under the Banner* of *King Death* novelizes for the first time the real pirates, an itinerant community of outsiders, behind our legends. This graphic novel breaks new ground in our understanding of piracy and pirate culture, giving us more reasons to love the rebellious and stouthearted marauders of the high seas.

Beacon Press | Paperback | 136 pages | \$17.95 | 978-0-8070-2398-3 Also Available: Prophet Against Slavery 9780807081792

## Oil!

#### Upton Sinclair Edited with an Introduction and Notes by Michael Tondre

*Oill* ranks among the most important critiques of fossil energy ever printed; and while anticipating how fossil fuels have shaped the dilemmas of our present, it also looks toward a greener, more inclusive, and altogether more livable world yet to come. This edition features a contextual introduction by Michael Tondre that illuminates the novel's timeliness in our warming world.

"A classic tale of greed and corruption."—Eric Schlosser, author of Fast Food Nation

Penguin Classics | Paperback | 608 pages | \$19.00 | 978-0-14-313744-3

### John Updike: Novels 1996-2000

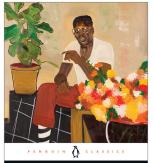
#### In the Beauty of the Lilies / Gertrude and Claudius / Rabbit Remembered Edited by Christopher Carduff

The capstone volume of the Library of America edition of John Updike's novels contains some of the master stylist and social observer's most ambitious works: *In the Beauty of the Lilies, Gertrude and Claudius,* and *Rabbit Remembered.* None of these books have ever been published in an annotated edition. This deluxe editions includes six rare pieces by Updike reflecting on the novels collected here.

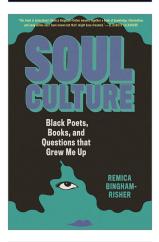
Library of America | Hardcover | 960 pages | \$45.00 | 978-1-59853-744-4

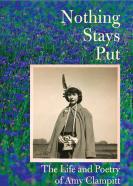
## AMERICAN LITERATURE / Poetry





MINOR NOTES VOLUME 1 Edited by JOSHUA BENNETT and JESSE McCARTHY





Willard Spiegelman

#### Spoken Word A Cultural History Joshua Bennett

Here is a fascinating history of the art form that has transformed the cultural landscape, by one of its influential practitioners, an award-winning poet, professor, and slam champion.

"Joshua Bennett clarifies for us that spoken word is no passing fad, swept away by the passage of time. It is, instead, howling wind that deserves our respect for how it transforms everything, leaving the world more exposed, more open, and more beautiful in its wake." —Therí A. Pickens, author of *Black Madness* :: *Mad Blackness* 

Knopf | Hardcover | 304 pages | \$30.00 | 978-0-525-65701-9

## Minor Notes, Volume 1

#### Edited with an Introduction by Joshua Bennett and Jesse McCarthy Foreword by Tracy K. Smith

*Minor Notes* is an excavation initiative that recovers and curates archival materials from understudied, though supremely gifted, African American poets of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, and aims to bridge scholarly interest with the growing audience who reads, writes, and circulates poetry within that tradition. The poets featured in Volume 1 are George Moses Horton, Fenton Johnson, Georgia Douglas Johnson, Henrietta Cordelia Ray, David Wadsworth Cannon Jr., Anne Spencer, and Angelina Weld Grimké.

Penguin Classics | Paperback | 208 pages | \$16.00 | 978-0-14-313726-9

## Soul Culture

#### Black Poets, Books, and Questions that Grew Me Up Remica Bingham-Risher

Acclaimed Cave Canem poet and essayist Remica Bingham-Risher interweaves personal essays and interviews she conducted over a decade with 10 distinguished Black poets, such as Lucille Clifton, Sonia Sanchez, and Patricia Smith, to explore the impact of identity, joy, love, and history on the artistic process. Examining cultural traditions, myths, and music from the Four Tops to Beyoncé, Bingham-Risher reflects on the enduring gifts of art and community. Beacon Press | Hardcover | 256 pages | \$27.95 | 978-0-8070-1592-6

## Nothing Stays Put

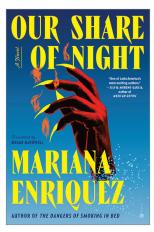
#### The Life and Poetry of Amy Clampitt Willard Spiegelman

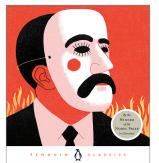
Willard Spiegelman gives an evocative portrait of the beloved and acclaimed poet, Amy Clampitt, who published five acclaimed books and won a MacArthur "Genius Grant" nearly all in the final decade of her life.

"With authority, sympathy, and aplomb, Willard Spiegelman brings Clampitt's poetry back into view, while managing gaps and mysteries in the record to fit together the story of political and spiritual searching from which her artistry grew."—Langdon Hammer, author of *James Merrill: Life and Art* 

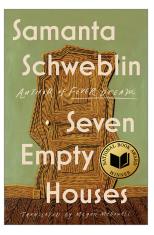
Knopf | Hardcover | 432 pages | \$38.00 | 978-0-525-65826-9

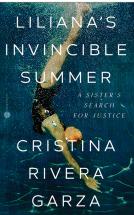
## WORLD LITERATURE / Latin America





MIGUEL ÁNGEL ASTURIAS MR. PRESIDENT A NEW TRANSLATION IN 70 AVID UNCER 1001 WIDD & MARIO VILICAS ILOSA





#### Our Share of Night Mariana Enriquez Translated by Megan McDowell

Moving back and forth in time, from London in the swinging 1960s to the brutal years of Argentina's military dictatorship and its turbulent aftermath, *Our Share of Night* is a novel like no other: a family story, a ghost story, a story of the occult and the supernatural, a book about the complexities of love and longing with queer themes. This is the masterwork of one of Latin America's most original novelists, "a mesmerizing writer," says Dave Eggers, "who demands to be read."

Hogarth | Hardcover | 608 pages | \$28.99 | 978-0-451-49514-3

## Mr. President

Miguel Ángel Asturias A New Translation by David Unger Foreword by Mario Vargas Llosa Introduction by Gerald Martin

Nobel Prize–winning Guatemalan author Miguel Ángel Asturias's masterpiece—the original Latin American dictator novel and pioneering work of magical realism—in its first new English translation in more than half a century, featuring a foreword by Nobel laureate Mario Vargas Llosa.

"What I find most compelling about *Mr. President* is how much it speaks to the here and now."—Héctor Tobar, *The New York Times* Penguin Classics | Paperback | 320 pages | \$18.00 | 978-0-14-313638-5

### Seven Empty Houses

Samanta Schweblin Translated by Megan McDowell

The seven houses in these seven stories are strange. A person is missing, or a truth, or memory; some rooms are enticing, some unmoored, others empty. But Samanta Schweblin's tense tales never take the expected path and instead dig under the skin, revealing surreal truths about our sense of home, of belonging, and of the fragility of our connections with others. This is a masterwork from one of our most brilliant modern writers.

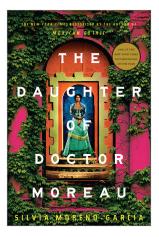
Riverhead | Hardcover | 208 pages | \$25.00 | 978-0-525-54139-4 WINNER OF THE 2022 NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FOR TRANSLATED LITERATURE

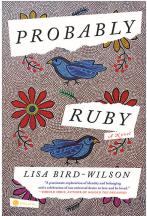
## Liliana's Invincible Summer A Sister's Search for Justice

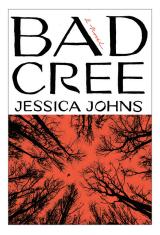
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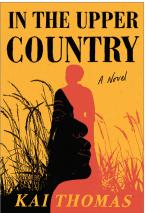
Inspired by feminist movements across the world and enraged by the global epidemic of femicide and intimate partner violence, Cristina Rivera Garza travels to Mexico City in search of the old, unresolved criminal file on her sister Liliana's murder by an abusive ex-boyfriend. Using her remarkable talents as an acclaimed scholar, novelist, and poet, Rivera Garza has collected and curated evidence—handwritten letters, police reports, school notebooks, interviews with Liliana's loved ones—to render and understand a life beyond the crime itself. Hogarth | Hardcover | 320 pages | \$28.00 | 978-0-593-24409-8

## WORLD LITERATURE / Latin America / Indigenous









# The Daughter of Doctor Moreau Silvia Moreno-Garcia

From the bestselling author of *Mexican Gothic* and *Velvet Was the Night* comes a dreamy reimagining of H. G. Wells's *The Island of Doctor Moreau* set against the backdrop of 19th-century Mexico, at once a dazzling historical novel and a daring science fiction journey.

"The imagination of Silvia Moreno-Garcia is a thing of wonder, restless and romantic, fearless in the face of genre, embracing the polarities of storytelling—the sleek and the bizarre, wild passions and deep hatreds —with cool equanimity."—*The New York Times* 

Del Rey | Paperback | 352 pages | \$18.00 | 978-0-593-35535-0

## Probably Ruby

#### Lisa Bird-Wilson

Given up for adoption as an infant, Ruby is raised by a white couple who understand little of her Métis heritage. As the novel spans time and multiple points of view, the people connected to Ruby form a kaleidoscope of stories: her birth parents and grandparents; her adoptive parents; the men and women Ruby has been romantically involved with; a beloved uncle; and Ruby's children. *Probably Ruby* is a dazzling novel about a bold, unapologetic woman taking control of her life and story, and marks the debut of a major new voice in Indigenous fiction.

Hogarth | Paperback | 288 pages | \$17.00 | 978-0-593-44869-4

## Bad Cree

#### Jessica Johns

A young Cree woman's dreams lead her on a perilous journey of selfdiscovery that forces her to confront the toll of a legacy of violence on her family, her community, and the land they call home.

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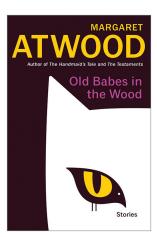
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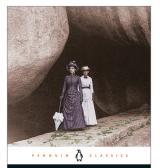
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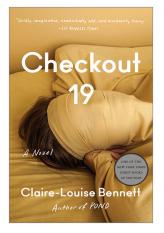
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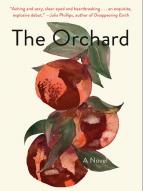
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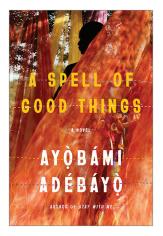
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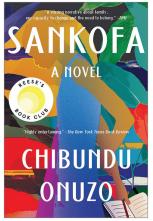
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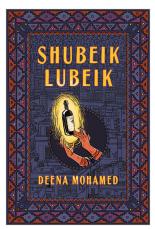
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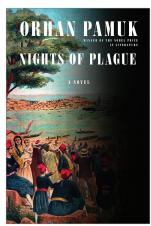
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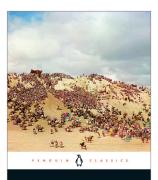
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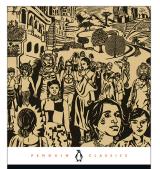
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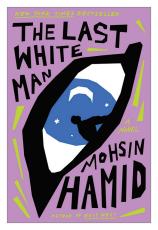


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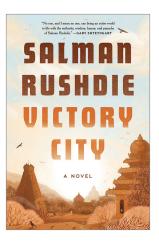
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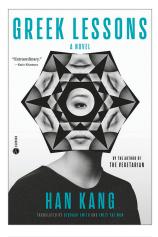
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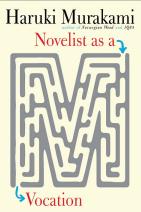
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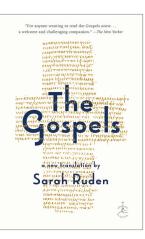
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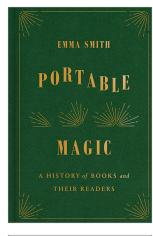


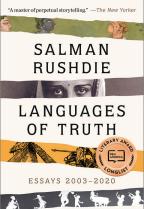
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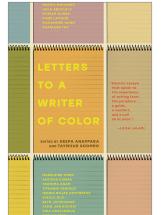
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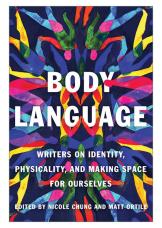
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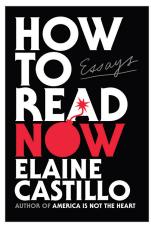
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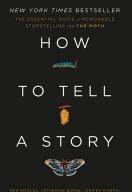
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