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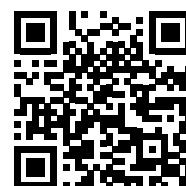
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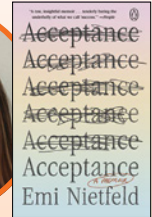
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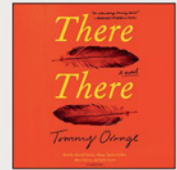
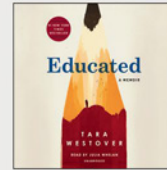



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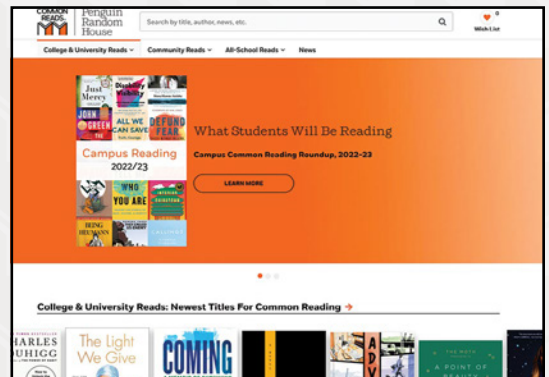


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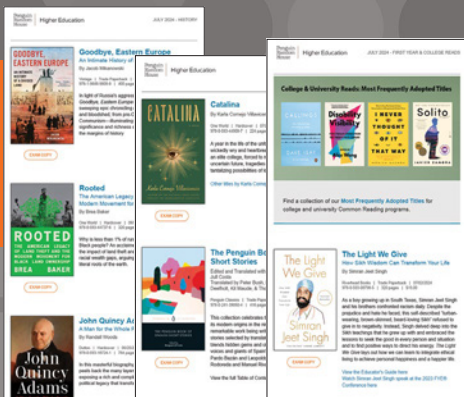
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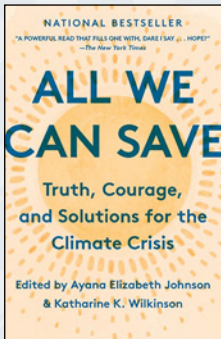
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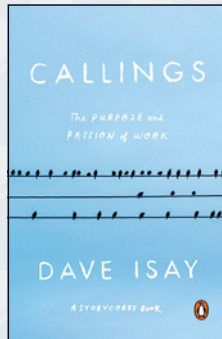


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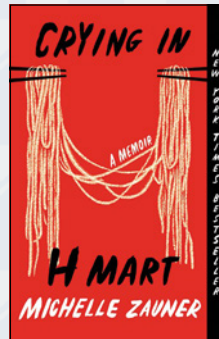
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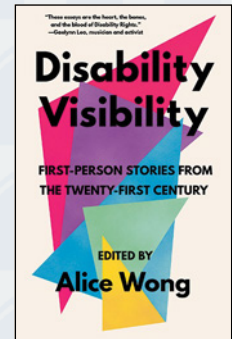
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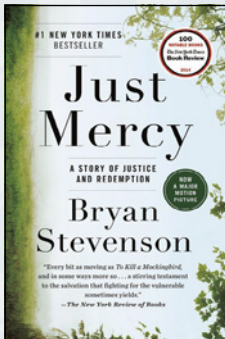
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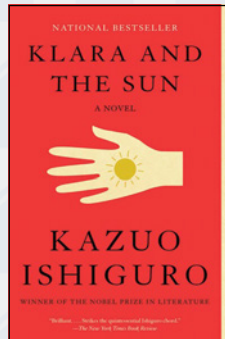
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 Michelle Zauner
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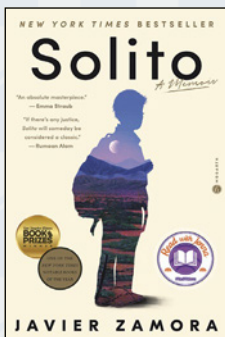
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 Kazuo Ishiguro
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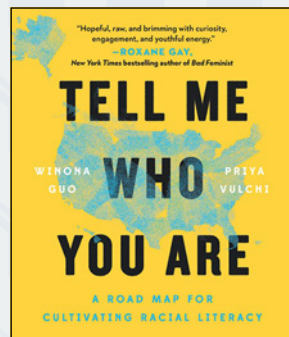
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 Ocean Vuong
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 Javier Zamora
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 Winona Guo
 9780593330173



They Called Us Enemy
 George Takei
 9781603094504



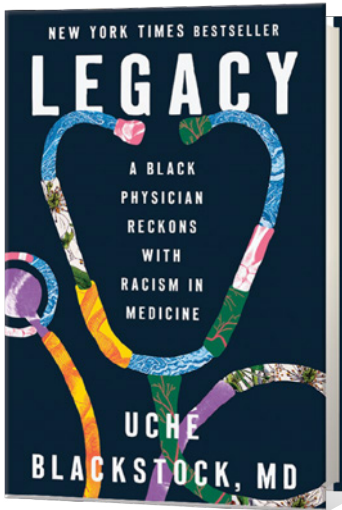
*What the Eyes
 Don't See*
 Mona Hanna-Attisha
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FEATURED TITLES

Legacy

A Black Physician Reckons with Racism in Medicine

Uché Blackstock



Theme: African American Voices and Stories

Viking | HC | 978-0-593-49128-7
304 pp. | \$28.00 / \$37.99 Can.

EB: 9780593491294



Growing up in Brooklyn, New York, it never occurred to Uché Blackstock and her twin sister, Oni, that they would be anything but physicians. In the 1980s, their mother headed an organization of Black women physicians, and for years the girls watched these fiercely intelligent women in white coats tend to their patients and neighbors, host community health fairs, cure ills, and save lives. What Dr. Uché Blackstock did not understand as a child—or learn about at Harvard Medical School, where she and her sister had followed in their mother's footsteps, making them the first Black mother-daughter legacies from the school—were the profound and long-standing systemic inequities that mean just 2 percent of all US physicians today are Black women; the racist practices and policies that ensure Black Americans have far worse health outcomes than any other group in the country; and the flawed system that endangers the well-being of communities like theirs.

At once a searing indictment of our healthcare system, a generational family memoir, and a call to action, *Legacy* is Dr. Blackstock's odyssey from child to medical student to practicing physician—to finally seizing her own power as a health equity advocate against the backdrop of the pandemic and the Black Lives Matter movement.

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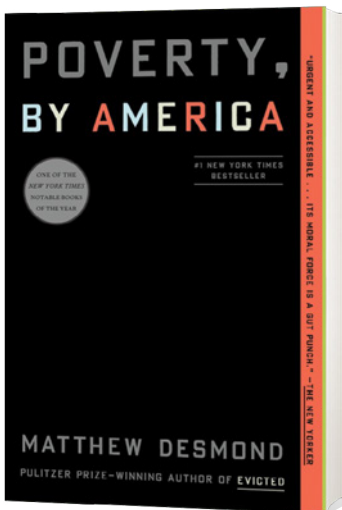
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Selected for Common Reading at:

University of Massachusetts Medical School

Poverty, by America

Matthew Desmond



Theme: Social Action

Crown | PB | 978-0-593-23993-3
320 pp. | \$20.00 / \$27.99 Can.

EB: 9780593239926



Also Available: *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* 9780553447453

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.

Elegantly written and fiercely argued, this compassionate book gives us new ways of thinking about a morally urgent problem. It also helps us imagine solutions. Desmond builds a startlingly original and ambitious case for ending poverty. 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.

“A data-driven manifesto that turns a critical eye on those who inflict and perpetuate unlivable conditions on others.”—*The Boston Globe*

“Urgent and accessible . . . It's refreshing to read a work of social criticism that eschews the easy and often smug allure of abstraction, in favor of plainspoken practicality. Its moral force is a gut punch.”—*The New Yorker*

Longlisted for the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction

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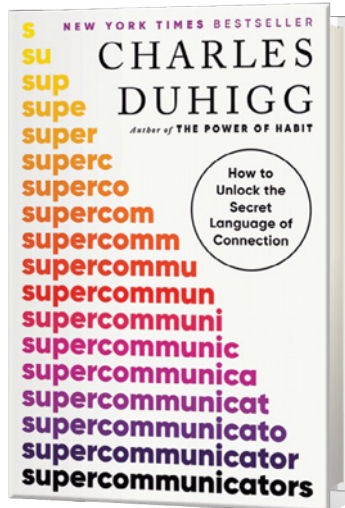
Selected for Common Reading at:

Colgate University; Menlo College; University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine; and University of Maryland

Supercommunicators

How to Unlock the Secret Language of Connection

Charles Duhigg



Theme: Being Connected

Random House | HC | 978-0-593-24391-6

320 pp. | \$30.00

EB: 9780593243930



Also Available: *The Power of Habit: Why We Do What We Do in Life and Business* 9780812981605

Communication is a superpower and the best communicators understand that whenever we speak, we're actually participating in one of three conversations: practical (What's this really about?), emotional (How do we feel?), and social (Who are we?). If you don't know what kind of conversation you're having, you're unlikely to connect.

Supercommunicators know the importance of recognizing—and then matching—each kind of conversation, and how to hear the complex emotions, subtle negotiations, and deeply held beliefs that color so much of what we say and how we listen. Our experiences, our values, our emotional lives—and how we see ourselves, and others—shape every discussion, from who will pick up the kids to how we want to be treated at work.

In *Supercommunicators*, Charles Duhigg shows readers how to recognize these three conversations—and teaches us the tips and skills we need to navigate them more successfully.

“This is not just a riveting read about how to understand others better. It's also a revealing look at how to be understood. Charles Duhigg delivers a winning combination of stories, studies, and guidance that might well transform the worst communicators you know into some of the best.”—Adam Grant, author of *Think Again* and *Hidden Potential*

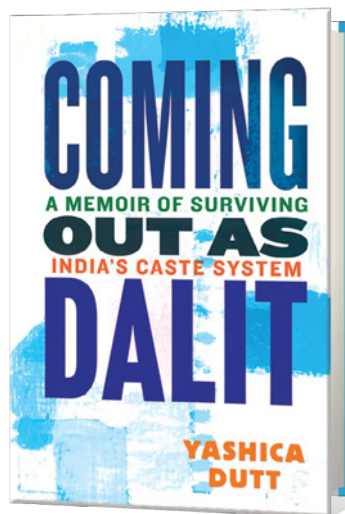
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Coming Out as Dalit

A Memoir of Surviving India's Caste System

Yashica Dutt



Theme: Asian American and Pacific Islander Voices and Stories

Beacon Press | HC | 978-0-8070-4528-2

264 pp. | \$29.95 / \$39.95 Can.

EB: 9780807045299



Born into a “formerly untouchable manual-scavenging family in small-town India,” Yashica Dutt was taught from a young age to not appear “Dalit looking.” Although prejudice against Dalits, who compose 25 percent of the population, has been illegal since 1950, caste-ism in India is alive and well. Blending her personal history with extensive research and reporting, Dutt provides an incriminating analysis of caste's influence in India over everything from entertainment to judicial systems and how this discrimination has carried over to US institutions.

Dutt traces how colonial British forces exploited and perpetuated a centuries-old caste system, how Gandhi could have been more forceful in combatting prejudice, and the role played by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, whom Isabel Wilkerson called “the MLK of India's caste issues” in her book *Caste*. Alongside her analysis, Dutt interweaves personal stories of learning to speak without a regional accent growing up and desperately using medicinal packs to try to lighten her skin.

“*Coming Out as Dalit* exposes the blurred lines between caste and race, for both are fabrications meant to preserve the power of a few and require the ideological purchase of the many. A beautiful and courageous book we all must read.”—Robin D. G. Kelley, author of *Freedom Dreams*

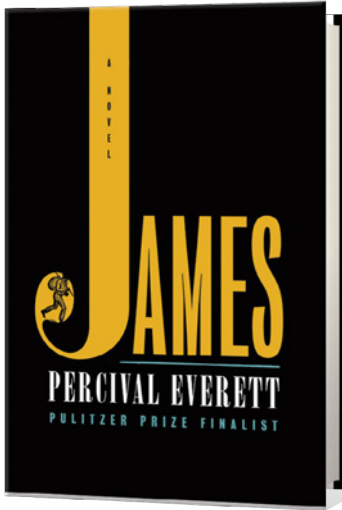
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FEATURED TITLES

James

Percival Everett



Theme: African American Voices and Stories

Doubleday | HC | 978-0-385-55036-9
320 pp. | \$28.00 / \$37.99 Can.

EB: 9780385550376



When the enslaved Jim overhears that he is about to be sold to a man in New Orleans, separated from his wife and daughter forever, he decides to hide on nearby Jackson Island until he can formulate a plan. Meanwhile, Huck Finn has faked his own death to escape his violent father, recently returned to town. As all readers of American literature know, thus begins the dangerous and transcendent journey by raft down the Mississippi River toward the elusive and too-often-unreliable promise of the Free States and beyond.

While many narrative set pieces of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* remain in place, Jim's agency, intelligence and compassion are shown in a radically new light.

"Percival Everett [is] our current Great American Novelist. . . *James* is a masterpiece that will help redefine one of the classics of American literature, while also being a major achievement on its own. . . I almost cannot imagine a future where teachers assign *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* without also assigning *James* alongside it."—*The Chicago Tribune*

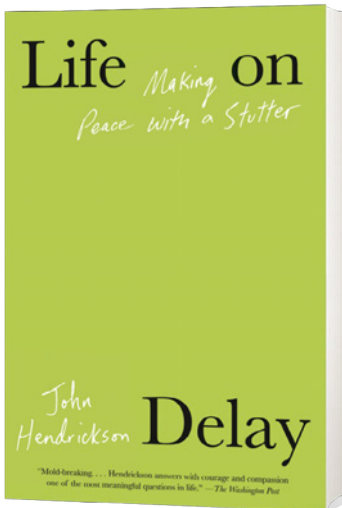
"[A] careful and thought-provoking auditing of *Huckleberry Finn*. . . [*James* is] a kind of commentary or midrash, broadening our understanding of an endangered classic by bringing out the tragedy behind the comic facade. And that is no small thing. . . . A book like this can only be written in a spirit of engaged devotion. More than a correction, it's a rescue mission."—*The Wall Street Journal*

Video: prhlink.com/peverett

Life on Delay

Making Peace with a Stutter

John Hendrickson



Theme: Disability

Vintage | PB | 978-0-593-31283-4
272 pp. | \$17.00 / \$23.00 Can.

EB: 9780593319147



In *Life on Delay*, Hendrickson writes candidly about bullying, substance abuse, depression, isolation, and other issues stutterers like him face daily. He explores the intricate family dynamics surrounding his own stutter and revisits key people from his past in unguarded interviews. Readers get an over-the-shoulder view of his childhood; his career as a journalist, which once seemed impossible; and his search for a romantic partner. Along the way, Hendrickson guides us through the evolution of speech therapy, the controversial quest for a "magic pill" to end stuttering, and the burgeoning self-help movement within the stuttering community.

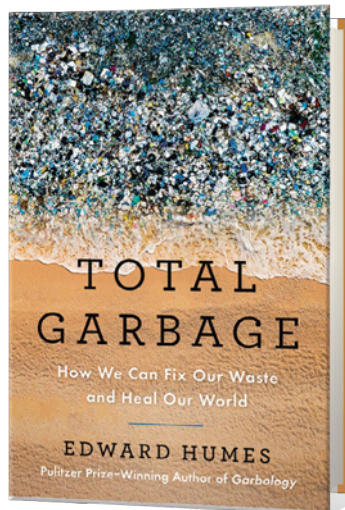
"*Life on Delay* recasts stuttering and, in doing so, challenges long-standing attitudes toward disability. By drawing deftly from personal experience, research, others' stories and his wellspring of empathy, Hendrickson transforms the disorder he avoided claiming for decades into an invitation to all of us to demonstrate genuine humanity. . . . This full-hearted memoir grapples with shame, resentment and fear as Hendrickson answers with courage and compassion one of the most meaningful questions in life: 'How do you accept an aspect of yourself that you're taught at such an early age to hate?'"—*The Washington Post*

Video: prhlink.com/jhendrickson

Total Garbage

How We Can Fix Our Waste and Heal Our World

Edward Humes



What happens to our trash? Why are our oceans filling with plastic? Do we really waste 40 percent of our food 65 percent of our energy? Waste is truly our biggest problem, and solving our inherent trashiness can fix our economy, our energy costs, our traffic jams, and help slow climate change—all while making us healthier, happier and more prosperous. This story-driven and in-depth exploration of the pervasive yet hard-to-see wastefulness that permeates our daily lives illuminates the ways in which we've been duped into accepting absolutely insane levels of waste as normal. *Total Garbage* also tells the story of individuals and communities who are finding the way back from waste, and showing us that our choices truly matter and make a difference.

“Our system produces waste almost as if that was its intent; but there are always people thinking deeper and more clearly, and their stories will help you see the possibilities for a very different world!”—Bill McKibben, author of *The End of Nature*

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Theme: Climate Change

Avery | HC | 978-0-593-54336-8

288 pp. | \$28.00 / \$37.99 Can.

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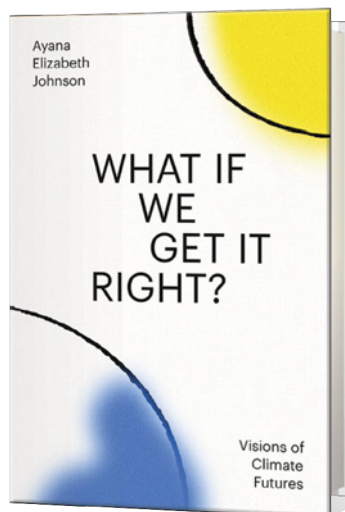


Also available: *Garbology* 9781583335239

What If We Get It Right?

Visions of Climate Futures

Ayana Elizabeth Johnson



Sometimes the bravest thing we can do while facing an existential crisis is imagine life on the other side. This provocative and joyous book maps an inspiring landscape of possible climate futures.

Through clear-eyed essays and vibrant conversations, infused with data, poetry, and art, Ayana Elizabeth Johnson guides us through solutions and possibilities at the nexus of science, policy, culture, and justice. Visionary farmers and financiers, architects and advocates, help us conjure a flourishing future, one worth the effort it will take—from every one of us, with whatever we have to offer—to create.

With grace, humor, and humanity, Johnson invites readers to ask and answer this ultimate question together: What if we get it right?

On imagination, possibility, and transformation with Paola Antonelli • Xiye Bastida & Ayisha Siddiqa • Jade Begay • Régine Clément • Abigail Dillen • Brian Donahue • Kelly Sims Gallagher • Rhiana Gunn-Wright • K. Corley Kenna • Bryan C. Lee Jr. & Kate Orff • Franklin Leonard & Adam McKay • Bill McKibben • Kate Marvel • Samantha Montano • Leah Penniman • Colette Pichon Battle • Kendra Pierre-Louis • Judith D. Schwartz • Jigar Shah • Bren Smith • Oana Stănescu • Mustafa Suleyman

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Theme: Climate Change

One World | HC | 978-0-593-22936-1

496 pp. | \$34.00 / \$45.00 Can.

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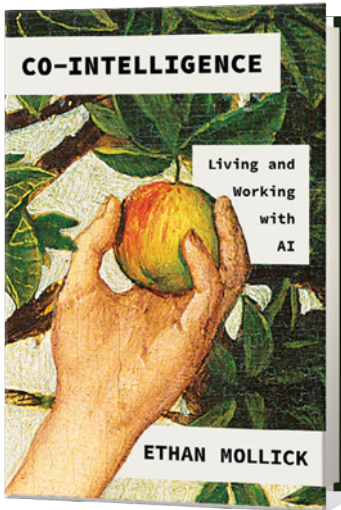


Also Available: *All We Can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis* 9780593237083

Co-Intelligence

Living and Working with AI

Ethan Mollick



Theme: Innovation

Portfolio | HC | 978-0-593-71671-7
256 pp. | \$30.00 / \$39.99 Can.

EB: 9780593716724



Something new entered our world in November 2022—the first general purpose AI that could pass for a human and do the kinds of creative, innovative work that only humans could do previously. Wharton professor Ethan Mollick immediately understood what ChatGPT meant: after millions of years on our own, humans had developed a kind of co-intelligence that could augment, or even replace, human thinking. Through his writing, speaking, and teaching, Mollick has become one of the most prominent and provocative explainers of AI, focusing on the practical aspects of how these new tools for thought can transform our world.

In *Co-Intelligence*, Mollick urges us to engage with AI as co-worker, co-teacher, and coach. He assesses its profound impact on business and education, using dozens of real-time examples of AI in action. *Co-Intelligence* shows what it means to think and work together with smart machines, and why it's imperative that we master that skill.

“Co-Intelligence brilliantly captures the essence of our evolving relationship with AI. With lucid explanations and useful examples, Mollick shows how we can enlist this technology’s astonishing power to build a more intelligent and humane future.”—Daniel H. Pink, author of Drive and A Whole New Mind

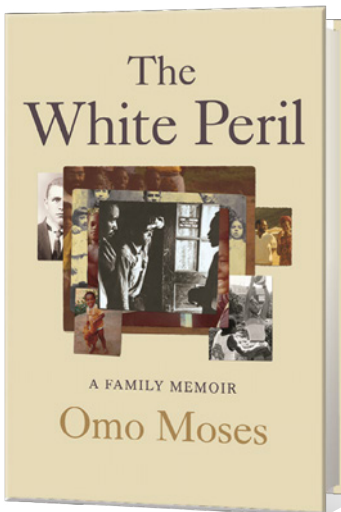
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The White Peril

A Family Memoir

Omo Moses



Theme: African American Voices and Stories

Beacon Press | HC | 978-0-8070-0482-1
240 pp. | \$29.95 / \$36.95 Can.

EB: 9780807004838



In *The White Peril*, Omo Moses deftly interweaves his own life story with excerpts from both his great-grandfather’s sermons and the writings of his father, the civil rights activist Bob Moses. The result is a powerful chorus of voices that spans three generations of an African American family, all shining a light on the Black experience, all calling fiercely for racial justice.

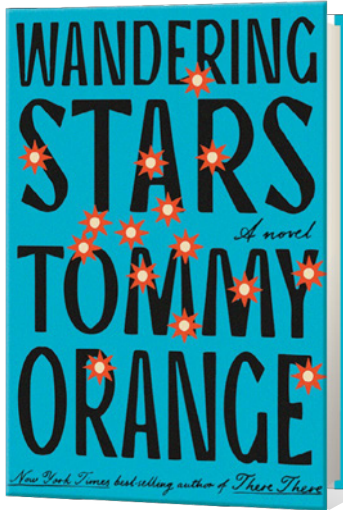
Omo was born in 1972 in Tanzania, where his parents had fled to escape targeted harassment by the US government. He did not encounter white supremacy until the family moved back to America. Here, he learned what it meant to be Black. He came of age in a Black enclave of Cambridge, Massachusetts, became a passionate basketball player, lived in the shadow of his father’s Civil Rights work but did not feel like a part of it until his college basketball career came to an unceremonious end. Unsure what to do next, he took up his father’s offer to go with him to Mississippi and teach math to Algebra Project students. Omo didn’t know it yet, but it was among those young people that he would find his purpose.

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Wandering Stars

Tommy Orange



Theme: Native American and Indigenous
Voices and Stories

Knopf | HC | 978-0-593-31825-6 | 336 pp. | \$29.00

EB: 9780593318263



Also available: *There There* 9780525436140

The Pulitzer Prize–finalist and author of *There There* delivers a masterful follow-up to his already classic first novel. Extending his constellation of narratives into the past and future, Tommy Orange traces the legacies of the Sand Creek Massacre of 1864 and the Carlisle Indian Industrial School through three generations of a family in a story that is by turns shattering and wondrous.

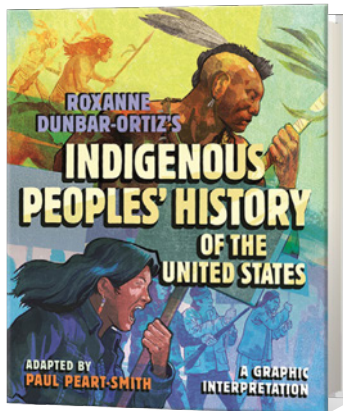
“An eloquent indictment of the devastating long-term effects of the massacre, dislocation and forced assimilation of Native Americans, [*Wandering Stars*] is also a heartfelt paean to the importance of family and of ancestors’ stories in recovering a sense of belonging and identity . . . *Wandering Stars* more than fulfills the promise of *There There*.”—NPR

“Outstanding. . . . A dazzling work of literary fiction that springs from the center of otherness, [*Wandering Stars*] delves deep into what it means to be Native American in this country. At once a novel about family, loss, history, and addiction as well as a narrative that explores racism and belonging, *Wandering Stars* is proof that the sophomore slump is a myth, at least when it comes to Orange.”
—*The Boston Globe*

Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz’s Indigenous Peoples’ History of the United States

A Graphic Interpretation

Adapted by Paul Peart-Smith



Theme: Native American and Indigenous
Voices and Stories

Beacon Press | HC | 978-0-8070-1268-0
110 pp. | \$24.95 / \$33.95 Can.

EB: 9780807012697

Also Available: *An Indigenous Peoples’ History of the United States* 9780807057834

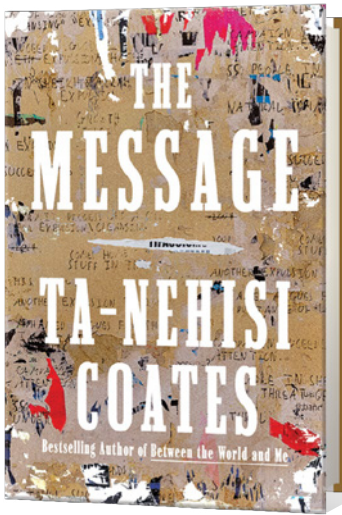
Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz’s influential *New York Times* bestseller exposed the brutality of this nation’s founding and its legacy of settler-colonialism and genocide. Through evocative full color artwork, renowned cartoonist Paul Peart-Smith brings this watershed book to life, centering the perspective of the peoples displaced by Europeans and their white descendants to trace Indigenous perseverance over four centuries against policies intended to obliterate them.

Recognized for his adaptation of W.E.B. DuBois’ *The Souls of Black Folk* and his extensive expertise in the comics industry, Peart-Smith collaborates with experienced graphic novel editor Paul Buhle to provide an accessible introduction to a complex history. This striking graphic adaptation will rekindle crucial conversations about the centuries-long genocidal program of the US settler-colonial regime that has largely been omitted from history.

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The Message

Ta-Nehisi Coates



Setting off to write a book about writing, in the tradition of Orwell's classic *Politics and the English Language*, Ta-Nehisi Coates found himself grappling with deeper questions about how our stories—our reporting and imaginative narratives and mythmaking—expose and distort our realities.

The first of the book's three intertwining essays is set in Dakar, Senegal, where Coates finds a modern city in Senegal and a mythic kingdom in his mind, the pan-African homeland he was raised to believe was the origin and destiny for all black people. Back in the USA he takes readers along with him to Columbia, South Carolina, where he enters the world of the teacher whose job is threatened for teaching one of Coates's own books. In Palestine, he discovers the devastating gap between the narratives we've accepted and the clashing reality of life on the ground, meeting with activists and dissidents, Israelis and Palestinians.

Written at a dramatic moment in American and global life, this work from one of the country's most important writers is about the urgent need to untangle ourselves from the destructive nationalist myths that shape our world—and our own souls—and embrace the liberating power of even the most difficult truths.

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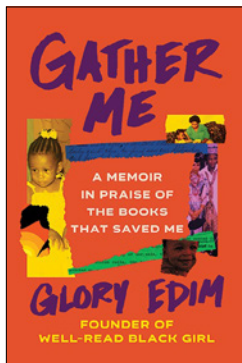
Theme: African American Voices and Stories

One World | HC | 978-0-593-23038-1
176 pp. | \$28.00 / \$37.99 Can.

EB: 9780593230398



Also Available: *Between the World and Me*
9780812993547



Theme: African American
Voices and Stories

Gather Me

A Memoir in Praise of the Books That Saved Me
Glory Edim

In prose full of both joy and heartbreak, Edim recounts how Nikki Giovanni, Maya Angelou, Toni Morrison, Audre Lorde, and so many other writers helped her to value herself: to find her own voice when her mother lost hers, to trust her feelings when her father remarried, to create bonds with other Black women and uplift their stories. *Gather Me* is a glowing testament to the power of representation and the lasting impact of literature to gather our disparate parts and put them back together.

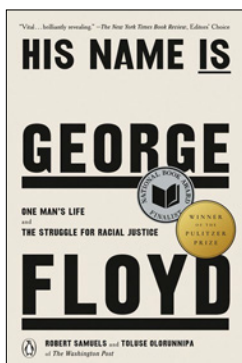
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Ballantine Books | HC
978-0-525-61979-6 | 288 pp.
\$28.00 / \$37.99 Can.

EB: 9780525619802



Also Available: *Well-Read Black Girl: Finding Our Stories, Discovering Ourselves* 9780525619772



Theme: African American
Voices and Stories

His Name Is George Floyd

One Man's Life and the Struggle for Racial Justice
Robert Samuels

The Pulitzer Prize-winning book from two *Washington Post* reporters reveals how systemic racism shaped George Floyd's life and legacy—from his family's roots in the tobacco fields of North Carolina, to ongoing inequality in housing, education, health care, criminal justice, and policing—telling the story of how one man's tragic experience brought about a global movement for change.

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize in Nonfiction; the Dayton Literary Peace Prize; Finalist for the National Book Award; finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Prize

Selected for Common Reading at:
Christian Brothers University;
Morehouse College; and Rhodes
College

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Penguin Books | PB
978-0-593-49082-2 | 448 pp.
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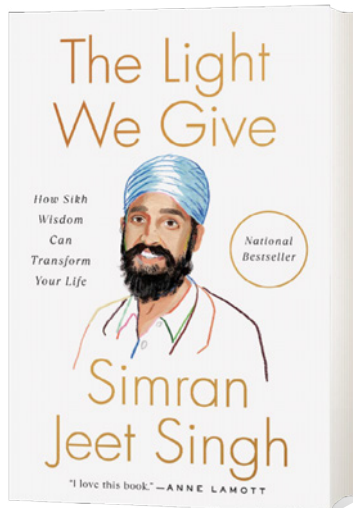
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The Light We Give

How Sikh Wisdom Can Transform Your Life

Simran Jeet Singh



Theme: Asian American and Pacific Islander
Voices and Stories

Riverhead | PB | 978-0-593-08798-5
320 pp. | \$19.00 / \$25.99 Can.

EB: 9780593087992



As a boy growing up in South Texas, Simran Jeet Singh and his brothers confronted racism daily: at school, in their neighborhood, playing sports, and later in college and beyond. Despite the prejudice and hate he faced, this self-described “turban-wearing, brown-skinned, beard-loving Sikh” refused to give in to negativity. Instead, Singh delved deep into the Sikh teachings that he grew up with and embraced the lessons to seek the good in every person and situation and to find positive ways to direct his energy. These Sikh tenets of love and service to others have empowered him to forge a life of connection and a commitment to justice that have made him a national figure in the areas of equity, inclusion, and social justice.

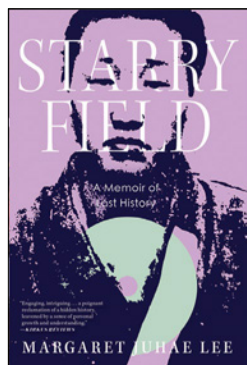
“*The Light We Give* is a refreshing look at how we can connect—and reconnect—with one another. Simran Jeet Singh’s moving story of growing up a turban-wearing Sikh American in South Texas draws from wisdom that all of us need as it charts a new way forward.”—R.C. Buford, CEO of the San Antonio Spurs

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Selected for Common Reading at:
Otterbein University



Theme: Asian American and
Pacific Islander Voices and Stories

Starry Field

A Memoir of Lost History

Margaret Juhæe Lee

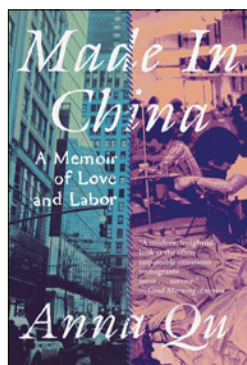
Starry Field is a poignant memoir by journalist Margaret Juhæe Lee, who sets out on a search for her family’s history lost to the darkness of Korea’s colonial decades, and contends with the shockwaves of violence that followed them over four generations and across continents.

“Margaret Juhæe Lee demonstrates that looking back can be a way to move forward.”—*Washington Independent Review of Books*

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Melville House | HC
978-1-68589-093-3 | 288 pp.
\$32.50 / \$41.50 Can.

EB: 9781685890940



Theme: Asian American and
Pacific Islander Voices and Stories

Made in China

A Memoir of Love and Labor

Anna Qu

A young girl forced to work in a Queens sweatshop calls child services on her mother in this powerful debut memoir about labor and self-worth that traces a Chinese immigrant’s journey to an American future. In *Made in China*, Anna Qu is unafraid to ask thorny questions about trauma and survival in immigrant families.

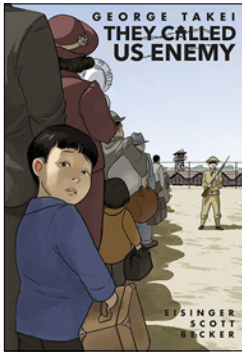
“Qu . . . tell(s) us we were not meant to swallow our pain and survive in this world without support systems. You are allowed to want, to give shape to your sadness, to seek lives that stretch past the walls you grew up in.”—Chanel Miller, author of *Know My Name*

Website: annaqu.com
Video: prhlink.com/madeinchina
Social Media: @QuillingIt

Selected for Common Reading at:
Florida International University

Catapult | PB | 978-1-64622-152-3
224 pp. | \$16.95 / \$23.00 Can.

EB: 9781646220359



Theme: Asian American and Pacific Islander Voices and Stories

They Called Us Enemy

George Takei

In 1942 every person of Japanese descent on the west coast was rounded up and shipped to one of ten “relocation centers,” hundreds or thousands of miles from home, where they would be held for years under armed guard. This graphic novel is Takei’s firsthand account of those years behind barbed wire.

“I am so excited to see this book’s impact on the world.”—*Jacqueline Woodson, National Ambassador for Young People’s Literature and National Book Award Winner*

Winner of the Asian/Pacific American Award for Young Adult Literature;
Winner of the Eisner Award for Best Reality-Based Work

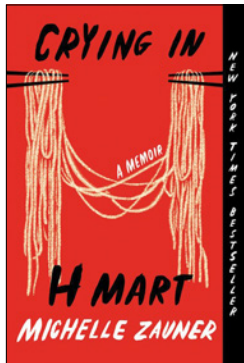
Website: georgetakei.com
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Selected for Common Reading at: California State University – San Marcos; CUNY Queensborough Community College; San Diego State University; Lipscomb University; Mansfield University; United States Air Force Academy; and many more

Top Shelf Productions | PB
978-1-60309-450-4 | 208 pp.
\$19.99 / \$25.99 Can.



Also Available: *Nos Ilamaron Enemigo*
9781603094832



Theme: Asian American and Pacific Islander Voices and Stories

Crying in H Mart

A Memoir

Michelle Zauner

Michelle Zauner tells of growing up as one of the few Asian American kids at her school; of struggling with her mother’s particular, high expectations of her; of a painful adolescence; of treasured months spent in her grandmother’s tiny apartment in Seoul, where she and her mother would bond, late at night, over heaping plates of food.

“Michelle Zauner has written a book you experience with all of your senses: sentences you can taste, paragraphs that sound like music. She seamlessly blends stories of food and memory, sumptuousness and grief, to weave a complex narrative of loyalty and loss.”—*Rachel Syme*

Website: prhlink.com/cryinghmart

Selected for Common Reading at: California State Polytechnic University, Pomona; Frederick Community College; Northwestern University; University of Kansas Medical Center; Cuyahoga Community College

Vintage | PB | 978-1-9848-9895-1
256 pp. | \$17.00 / \$23.00 Can.

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Theme: Coming of Age

Did Everyone Have an Imaginary Friend (or Just Me)?

Adventures in Boyhood

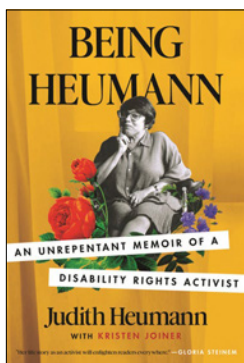
Jay Ellis

A testament to the importance of invention, trusting oneself, and making space for creativity, *Did Everyone Have an Imaginary Friend (or Just Me)?* is a memoir of a kid who confided in his imaginary sidekick to navigate his coming of age. As his imaginary friend morphs into adult consciousness, Ellis charts an unforgettable story of looking inward to solve to some of life’s biggest (and smallest) challenges.

Twitter: @JayREllis

One World | HC | 978-0-593-24319-0
288 pp. | \$29.00 / \$39.00 Can.

EB: 9780593243206



Theme: Disability

Being Heumann

An Unrepentant Memoir of a Disability Rights Activist

Judith Heumann

One of the most influential disability rights activists in US history, Judith Heumann, tells her personal story of fighting for the right to receive an education, have a job, and just be human. A story of fighting to belong in a world that wasn’t built for all of us and of one woman’s activism—from the streets of Brooklyn and San Francisco to inside the halls of Washington—*Being Heumann* recounts Judy Heumann’s lifelong battle to achieve respect, acceptance, and inclusion in society.

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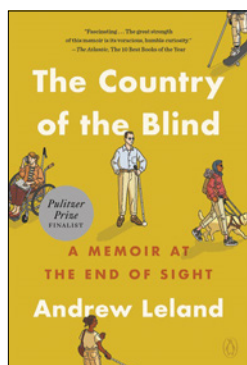
Selected for Common Reading at: Connecticut College; Berry College; San Diego State University; University of Missouri, Law School; Indiana University, Kelly School of Business; and more

Beacon Press | PB | 978-0-8070-0280-3
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Also Available: *Rolling Warrior*
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Theme: Disability

The Country of the Blind

A Memoir at the End of Sight

Andrew Leland

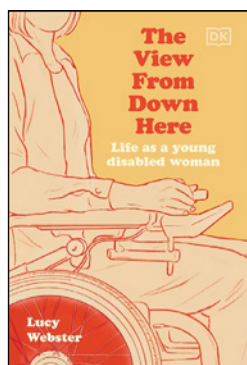
We meet Andrew Leland as he's suspended in the liminal state of the soon-to-be blind: he's midway through his life with retinitis pigmentosa. Leland embarks on a sweeping exploration of the state of being that awaits him: not only the physical experience of blindness but also its language, politics, and customs. Part memoir, part historical and cultural investigation, *The Country of the Blind* represents Leland's determination not to merely survive this transition but to grow from it—to seek out and revel in that which makes blindness enlightening.

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Penguin Books | PB
978-1-9848-8144-1 | 368 pp.
\$18.00 / \$24.95 Can.

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Theme: Disability

The View From Down Here

Life as a Young Disabled Woman

Lucy Webster

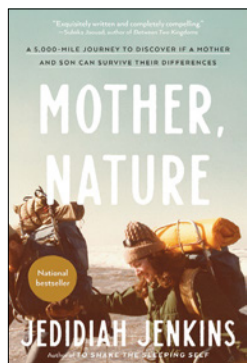
This memoir from journalist and advocate Lucy Webster looks at life at the intersection: the struggles, joys, and unseen realities of being a disabled woman. From navigating education and work, dating, and friendship to managing care, contemplating motherhood, and learning to accept your body against a pervasive narrative that it is somehow broken and in need of fixing, *The View From Down Here* shines a light on what it really means to move through the world as a disabled woman.

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DK Life | HC | 978-0-241-61276-7
208 pp. | \$24.99 / \$33.99 Can.

EB: 9780744091656



Theme: Family

Mother, Nature

A 5,000-Mile Journey to Discover if a Mother and Son Can Survive Their Differences

Jedidiah Jenkins

Jedidiah Jenkins and his mother, Barbara, disagree about politics, about God, about the project of society. When they decide to trek thousands of miles together, he finds himself exploring the questions about family, faith, and sexuality that millions are asking today.

Finalist for the Lambda Literary Award for Gay Memoir/Biography

Website: jedidiahjenkins.com

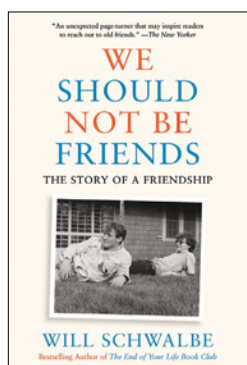
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Convergent Books | PB
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Also Available: *To Shake the Sleeping Self: A Journey from Oregon to Patagonia, and a Quest for a Life with No Regret* 9781524761400



Theme: Family

We Should Not Be Friends

The Story of a Friendship

Will Schwalbe

We Should Not Be Friends tracks an extraordinary friendship over decades of challenge and change. Schwalbe's marvelous new work is, at its heart, a joyful testament to the miracle of human connection—and how if we can just get past our preconceptions, we may find some of our greatest friends.

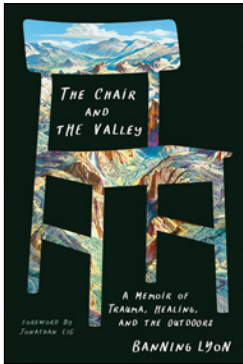
“Moving . . . salted with Schwalbe’s well-established literary intelligence and a palpable empathy.”—*The New York Times Book Review*

Video: willschwalbe.com

Vintage | PB | 978-0-525-56405-8
336 pp. | \$19.00 / \$25.99 Can.

EB: 9780525654940





Theme: Health & Wellbeing

The Chair and the Valley

A Memoir of Trauma, Healing, and the Outdoors
Banning Lyon

Banning Lyon was an average 15-year-old who enjoyed skateboarding, listening to punk rock, and even had a part-time job. But his life quickly changed after a school guidance counselor falsely believed he was suicidal and sent him to a psychiatric hospital for 353 days that would change his life forever. Banning takes readers through his fraught relationship with his family, the mistreatment he suffered at the hospital, the lawsuit against the owners of the facility, and his desire to make sense of what happened to him.

Website: banninglyon.com

The Open Field | HC
978-0-593-65713-3 | 384 pp.
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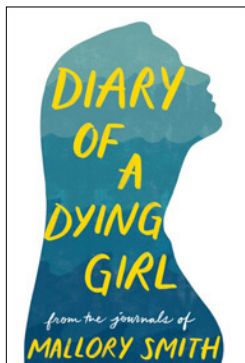
Theme: Health & Wellbeing

Bless the Blood

A Cancer Memoir
Walela Nehanda

When Walela is diagnosed at twenty-three with advanced stage blood cancer, they're suddenly thrust into the unsympathetic world of tubes and pills, doctors who don't use their correct pronouns, and medical racism. As they travel through wealthy neighborhoods to go through treatment, they begin to understand that cancer is where all forms of their oppression intersect: Disabled. Fat. Black. Queer. Nonbinary. A galvanizing account of their resilience and survival despite the US medical system, and of the struggle to face death unafraid.

Kokila | HC | 978-0-593-52949-2
400 pp. | \$19.99 / \$26.99 Can.



Theme: Health & Wellbeing

Diary of a Dying Girl

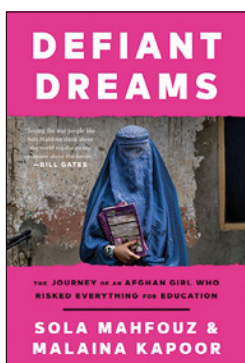
Adapted from *Salt in My Soul*
Mallory Smith

At age three, Mallory Smith was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis—a disease that would eventually kill her. Despite living on borrowed time, Mallory pursued her passions. Most importantly, every day she chose to embody the mantra “live happy.” She also had her struggles which she chronicled, writing thousands of diary entries before her death in her twenties. This collection of her real, unflinching diary entries about slowly dying of a terminal illness is an unparalleled exploration of the human spirit and what it means to truly live.

Random House Books for Young Readers
PB | 978-0-593-64750-9 | 384 pp.
\$13.99 / \$18.99 Can.



Also Available: *Salt in My Soul: An Unfinished Life* 9781984855442



Theme: Immigrant & First-Generation Stories

Defiant Dreams

The Journey of an Afghan Girl
Who Risked Everything for Education
Sola Mahfouz and Malaina Kapoor

Sola Mahfouz was born in Afghanistan the same year the Taliban took over her country for the first time. Though Sola was forced to stop attending school, at age 16 she began secretly to educate herself. Faced with obstacles at every turn, she escaped to the United States, where she is now a quantum computing researcher at Tufts University. *Defiant Dreams* is the story of one girl, but it's also the untold story of a generation of women brimming with potential and longing for freedom.

Video: prhlink.com/mahfouz Kapoor video
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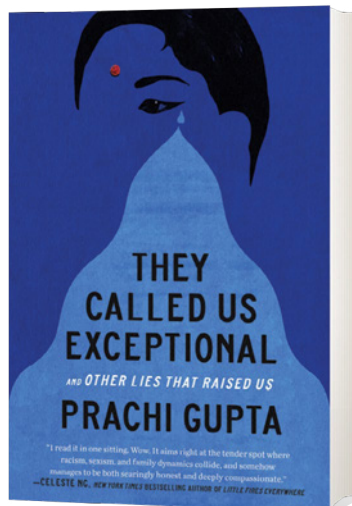
Ballantine Books | PB
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They Called Us Exceptional

And Other Lies That Raised Us

Prachi Gupta



Prachi Gupta's family embodied the American Dream: a doctor father and a nurturing mother with one foot in the Indian American community, the other in Pennsylvania's white suburbia. But their belonging was predicated on a powerful myth: that Asian Americans have perfected the alchemy of middle-class life, raising tight-knit, ambitious families that are immune to hardship. In *They Called Us Exceptional*, Gupta articulates the dissonance, shame, and isolation of being upheld as an American success story while privately navigating traumas invisible to the outside world.

"In this vulnerable and courageous memoir, Prachi Gupta takes the myth of the exceptional Indian American family to task . . . [her] resilience and her hope to be fully seen are an inspiration in both personal and political terms."—*The Washington Post*

"She explains better than any writer I've ever encountered how conflicts that may appear low-stakes—such as an argument over grades or extracurriculars—can tear open an unnavigable gulf. She does this while loving, and grieving, her formerly close family."—*The Atlantic*

Theme: Immigrant & First-Generation Stories

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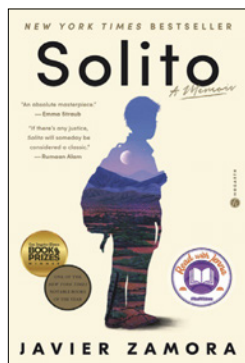
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Theme: Immigrant & First-Generation Stories

Solito

A Memoir

Javier Zamora

A young poet tells the unforgettable story of his harrowing migration from El Salvador to the US at the age of nine, leaving behind beloved family members to reunite with parents he had not seen in years.

Winner of the Los Angeles Times–Christopher Isherwood Prize for Autobiographical Prose; Finalist for the PEN/John Kenneth Galbraith Award for Nonfiction; Longlisted for the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction and the PEN Open Book Award

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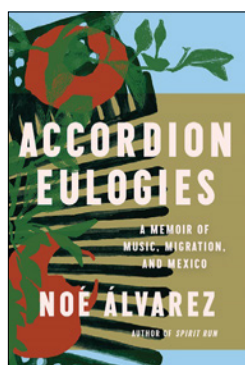
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Selected for Common Reading at: California State University Channel Islands; Fordham University; Oregon State University Honors College; University of Colorado Boulder; and more

Hogarth | PB | 978-0-593-49808-8
416 pp. | \$18.00 / \$24.95 Can.

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Theme: Latinx Voices and Stories

Accordion Eulogies

A Memoir of Music, Migration, and Mexico

Noé Álvarez

Noé Álvarez never knew his grandfather. Stories swirled around this mythologized, larger-than-life figure: That he had abandoned his family, and had possibly done something awful that put a curse on his descendants. About his grandfather, young Noé was sure of only one thing: That he had played the accordion. Now an adult, reckoning with the legacy of his family's migration from Mexico, Álvarez resolves both to take up the instrument and to journey into Mexico to discover the grandfather he never knew.

Website: spiritrunbook.com

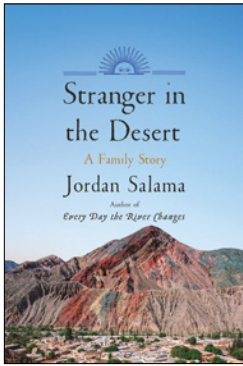
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208 pp. | \$26.00 / \$34.00 Can.

EB: 9781646220908

Also Available: *Spirit Run*

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Theme: Latinx Voices and Stories

Stranger in the Desert

A Family Story
Jordan Salama

Inspired by family lore, Jordan Salama embarks on an epic quest through the Argentine Andes in search of a heritage spanning hemispheres and centuries, from the Jewish Levant to turn-of-the-century trade routes in South America.

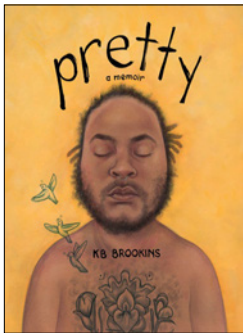
“Jordan Salama attempts to piece together a lost family history, and the result is both delightfully idiosyncratic yet somehow universal, revealing a great deal about the concepts of identity and home, and what it means to find one’s place in the world.”—Jennifer Senior, Pulitzer Prize winner and *New York Times* bestselling author

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Catapult | HC | 978-1-64622-165-3
240 pp. | \$27.00 / \$35.00 Can.

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Also Available: *Every Day the River Changes* 9781646221615



Theme: LGBTQIA+ Voices and Stories

Pretty

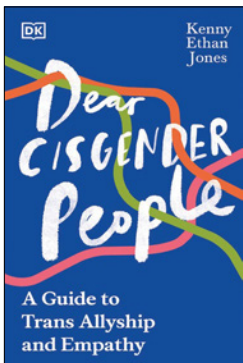
A Memoir
KB Brookins

Informed by KB Brookins’s personal experiences growing up in Texas, those of other Black transgender masculine people, Black queer studies, and cultural criticism, *Pretty* is concerned with the marginalization suffered by a unique American constituency—whose condition is a world apart from that of cisgender, non-Black, and non-masculine people. Here is a memoir (a *bildungsroman* of sorts) about coming to terms with instantly and always being perceived as “other.”

“Fearless, incisive, and brilliant.”—Marisa Crane, author of *I Keep My Exoskeletons to Myself*

Knopf | HC | 978-0-593-53714-5
224 pp. | \$28.00 / \$37.99 Can.

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Theme: LGBTQIA+ Voices and Stories

Dear Cisgender People

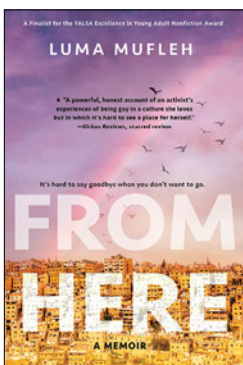
A Guide to Trans Allyship and Empathy
Kenny Ethan Jones

In this powerful and extensively researched memoir, Kenny Ethan Jones, trans activist and writer, offers authentic and in-depth insight into the trans experience, unpacking the reality of living with gender dysphoria, navigating the difficult intersection of being Black and trans, the complexities of accessing gender-affirming care, and much more. *Dear Cisgender People* is a call-to-arms, equipping its readers with tools to be allies and bring about change in creating a safer, equal, and more accepting world for trans people everywhere.

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DK Life | HC | 978-0-7440-7077-4
224 pp. | \$24.99 / \$33.99 Can.

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Theme: LGBTQIA+ Voices and Stories

From Here

A Memoir
Luma Mufleh

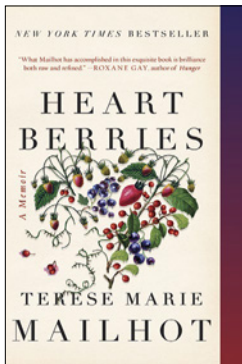
Known as the founder of Fugees Family, and one of the central figures from the bestselling book *Outcasts United*, refugee advocate Luma Mufleh shares her own story in this powerful and poignant coming-of-age memoir. From her youth in Jordan, to her college experience in the United States, and the process for seeking political asylum, Mufleh writes of her tumultuous journey to reconcile her identity as a gay Muslim woman and a proud Arab-turned-American refugee.

“A poignant glimpse into human imperfections and the struggle to find one’s place in the world.”—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Video: prhlink.com/fromhere

Nancy Paulsen Books | PB
978-0-593-35447-6 | 320 pp.
\$12.99 / \$17.99 Can.





Theme: Native American and Indigenous Voices and Stories

Heart Berries

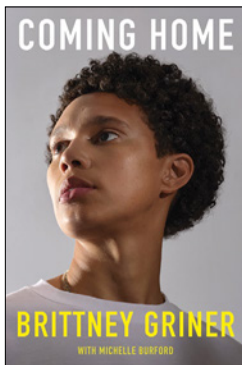
A Memoir

Terese Marie Mailhot

Having survived a profoundly dysfunctional upbringing only to find herself hospitalized and facing a dual diagnosis of post traumatic stress disorder and bipolar II disorder, Terese Marie Mailhot is given a notebook and begins to write her way out of trauma. The triumphant result is *Heart Berries*, a memorial for Mailhot's mother, a social worker and activist who had a thing for prisoners; a story of reconciliation with her father—an abusive drunk and a brilliant artist—who was murdered under mysterious circumstances; and an elegy on how difficult it is to love someone while dragging the long shadows of shame.

Website: teresemailhot.com

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Theme: Resilience / Perseverance

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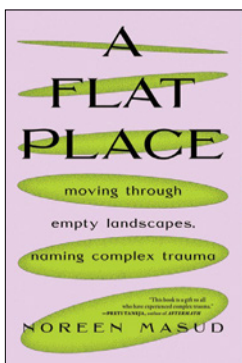
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Theme: Resilience / Perseverance

A Flat Place

Moving Through Empty Landscapes,
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Noreen Masud

Noreen Masud suffers from complex post-traumatic stress disorder: the product of a profoundly disrupted and unstable childhood. It flattens her emotions, blanks out parts of her memory, and colours her world with anxiety. Undertaking a pilgrimage around Britain's flatlands, she combines memoir, nature writing, and literary reflection to explore what can be drawn from these places, and to understand her own experience of complex trauma and post-traumatic stress, as well as grief and loss.

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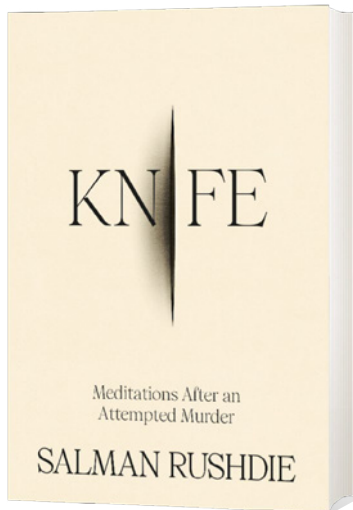
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Knife

Meditations After an Attempted Murder

Salman Rushdie



Theme: Resilience / Perseverance
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On the morning of August 12, 2022, Salman Rushdie was standing onstage at the Chautauqua Institution, preparing to give a lecture on the importance of keeping writers safe from harm, when a man in black—black clothes, black mask—rushed down the aisle toward him, wielding a knife.

What followed was a horrific act of violence that shook the literary world and beyond. Now, for the first time, and in unforgettable detail, Rushdie relives the traumatic events of that day and its aftermath, as well as his journey toward physical recovery and the healing that was made possible by the love and support of his wife, Eliza, his family, his army of doctors and physical therapists, and his community of readers worldwide.

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Theme: Resilience / Perseverance

Acceptance

A Memoir

Emi Nietfeld

Emi Nietfeld was convinced that the Ivy League was the only escape from her dysfunctional childhood. Though she would overcome mental health struggles, homelessness, and all the unbecoming desperation of a teenager fending for herself in order to graduate from Harvard and become a software engineer at Google, she found that “overcoming” isn’t as simple as it sounds. Both a chronicle of the American Dream and an indictment of it, this searing memoir exposes the price of trading a troubled past for the promise of a bright future.

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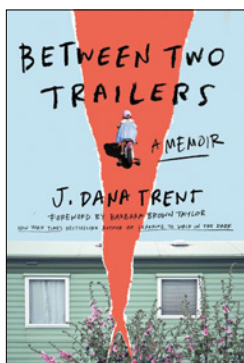
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Theme: Resilience / Perseverance

Between Two Trailers

A Memoir

J. Dana Trent

After escaping her childhood as a preschool drug dealer in rural Indiana, Dana Trent struggles to reconcile her shame with an ache to figure out who she is, and where she belongs. Persevering through childhood poverty and homelessness and eventually graduating from Duke University, Dana finds that though love for family is universally complicated, there is no shame in survival, and for those who want it, there is always a path home.

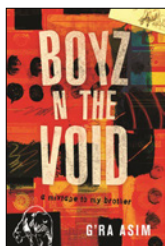
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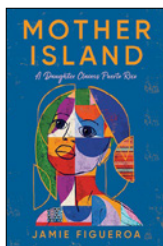
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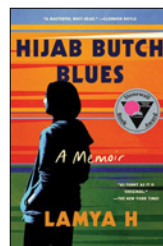
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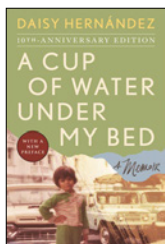
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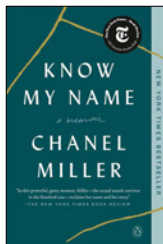
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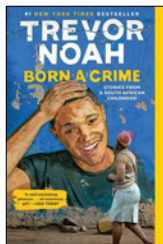
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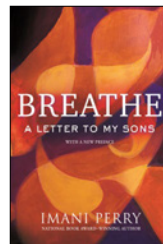
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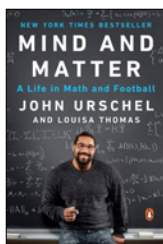
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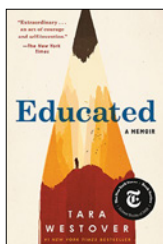
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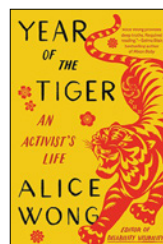
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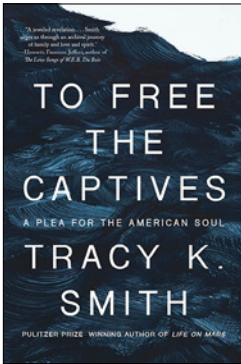
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Theme: African American Voices and Stories

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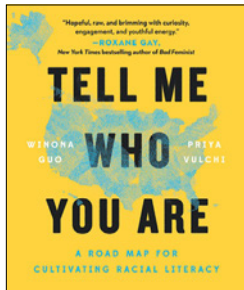
A Plea for the American Soul

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Theme: Being Connected

Tell Me Who You Are

A Road Map for Cultivating Racial Literacy

Winona Guo and Priya Vulchi

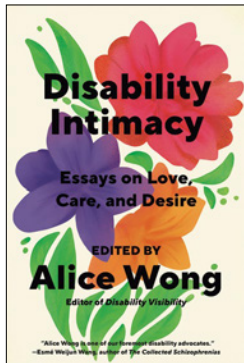
Winona Guo and Priya Vulchi reveal the lines that separate us based on race or other perceived differences and how telling our stories—and listening deeply to the stories of others—are the first and most crucial steps we can take towards negating racial inequity in our culture. Featuring interviews with over 150 Americans accompanied by their photographs, *Tell Me Who You Are* offers a deep examination of the seeds of racism and strategies for effecting change.

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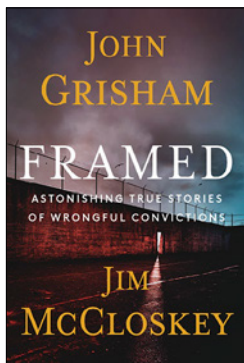
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Theme: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Framed

Astonishing True Stories of Wrongful Convictions

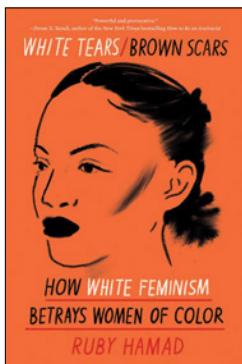
John Grisham

John Grisham and Centurion Ministries Founder Jim McCloskey share ten harrowing true stories of wrongful convictions. Impeccably researched and grippingly told, *Framed* offers an inside look at the injustice faced by the victims of the United States criminal justice system. Told with page-turning suspense as only John Grisham can deliver, these are stories of overcoming adversity when the battle already seems lost, and the deck is stacked against you.

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Theme: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

White Tears/Brown Scars

How White Feminism Betrays Women of Color
Ruby Hamad

Taking us from the slave era, when white women fought in court to keep “ownership” of their slaves, through centuries of colonialism, when they offered a soft face for brutal tactics, to the modern workplace, *White Tears/Brown Scars* tells the story of white women’s participation in campaigns of oppression.

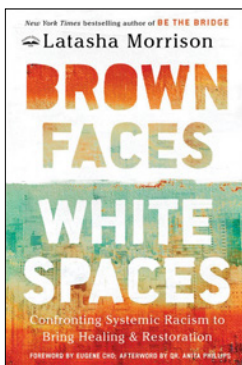
Discussing subjects as varied as *The Hunger Games*, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, and the viral BBQ Becky video, Ruby Hamad undertakes a new investigation of gender and race.

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Theme: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

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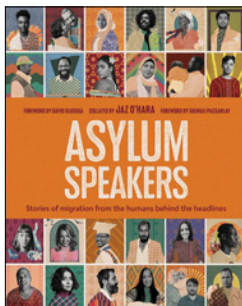
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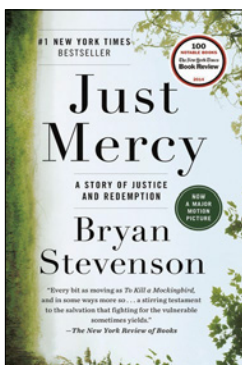
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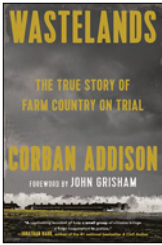
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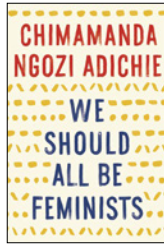
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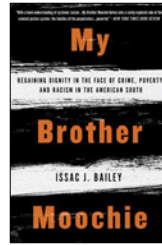
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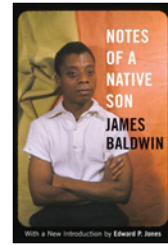
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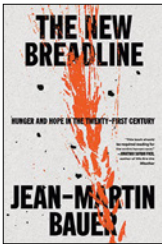
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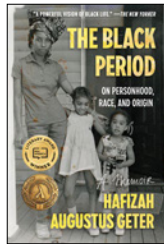
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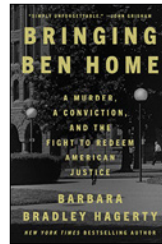
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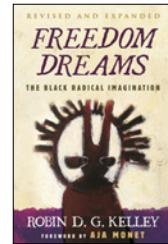
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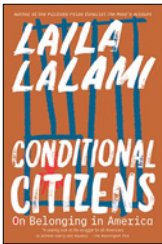
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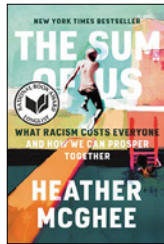
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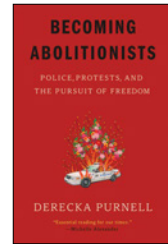
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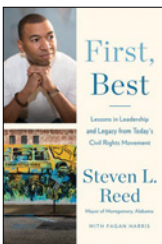
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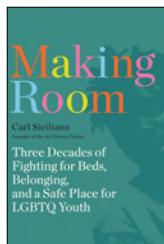
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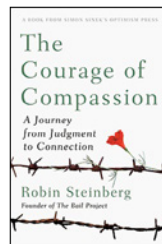
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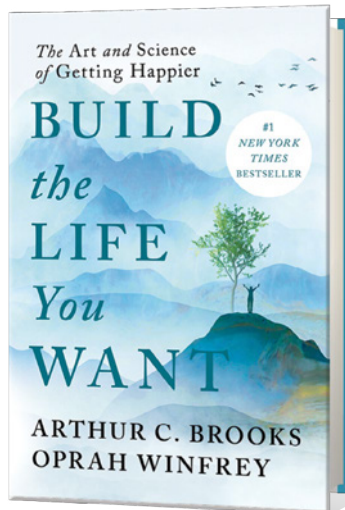


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Build the Life You Want

The Art and Science of Getting Happier

Arthur C. Brooks and Oprah Winfrey



In *Build the Life You Want*, Arthur C. Brooks and Oprah Winfrey invite you to begin a journey toward greater happiness no matter how challenging your circumstances. Drawing on cutting-edge science and their years of helping people translate ideas into action, they show you how to improve your life right now instead of waiting for the outside world to change.

With insight, compassion, and hope, Brooks and Winfrey reveal how the tools of emotional self-management can change your life—immediately. They recommend practical, research-based practices to build the four pillars of happiness: family, friendship, work, and faith. And along the way, they share hard-earned wisdom from their own lives and careers as well as the witness of regular people whose lives are joyful despite setbacks and hardship.

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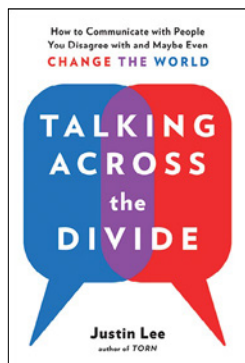
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Talking Across the Divide

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

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.

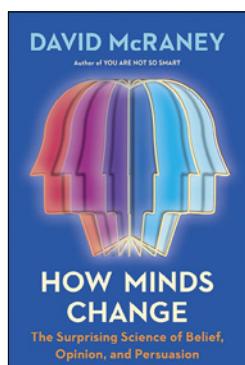
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How Minds Change

The Surprising Science of Belief, Opinion, and Persuasion

David McRaney

What made a prominent conspiracy-theorist YouTuber finally see that 9/11 was not a hoax? How do voter opinions shift from neutral to resolute? From one of our greatest thinkers on reasoning, *How Minds Change* is a book about the science of transformation.

“David McRaney’s brilliant book will force you to rethink your views about how to motivate other people to rethink theirs. In a time when too many minds seem closed, this is a masterful analysis of what it takes to open them.”
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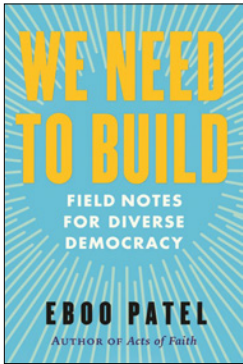
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Theme: Being Connected

We Need to Build

Field Notes for Diverse Democracy

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In his youth, Eboo Patel was inspired by love-based activists like John Lewis, Martin Luther King Jr., Badshah Khan, Mahatma Gandhi, Mother Teresa, and Thich Nhat Hanh. Their example, and a timely challenge to build the change he wanted to see, led to a life engaged in the particulars of building, nourishing, and sustaining an institution that seeks to promote positive social change—Interfaith America. Drawing on his twenty years of experience, Patel tells the stories of what he's learned and how he came to construct as much as critique and collaborate more than oppose.

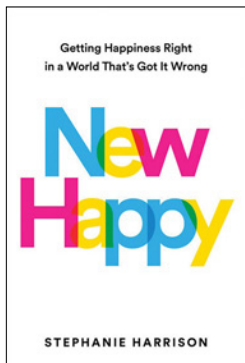
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New Happy

Getting Happiness Right in a World That's Got It Wrong

Stephanie Harrison

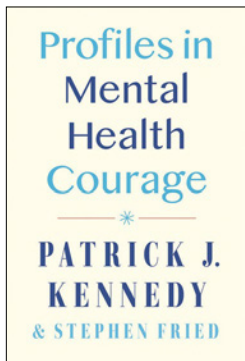
Well-being expert and social media sensation Stephanie Harrison of @newhappyco reveals the counterintuitive secrets to happiness and provides a practical guide about how to live a happy life.

“Stephanie Harrison has given the word “happiness” what it has been in dire need of—a redefinition. She has made happiness a worthwhile goal, one based in powerful choices that lead you to a life of purpose and self-love . . . and ultimately—the new happy.”—Dr. Edith Eger, author of *The Choice* and *The Gift*

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Profiles in Mental Health Courage

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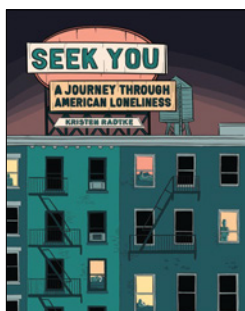
Profiles in Mental Health Courage portrays the dramatic journeys of a diverse group of Americans who have struggled with their mental health. This book offers deeply compelling stories about the bravery and resilience of those living with a variety of mental illnesses and addictions.

“Teachers encounter students and families facing a variety of mental health conditions, including addiction. They’ll benefit from exploring the stories in this book, hopefully gaining empathy and understanding instead of feeling fear and dismissiveness.”—*We Are Teachers*

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Seek You

A Journey Through American Loneliness

Kristen Radtke

In *Seek You*, Kristen Radtke digs into the ways in which we attempt to feel closer to one another, and the distance that remains. Through the lenses of gender and violence, technology and art, Radtke discusses a history of loneliness and longing in graphic-essay style, and shares what feels impossible to share.

“Kristen Radtke, one of the best of our literary artists, shines her brilliant light into modern America’s experiment in loneliness with this supremely elegant and devastating book.”—Lauren Groff, author of *Florida*

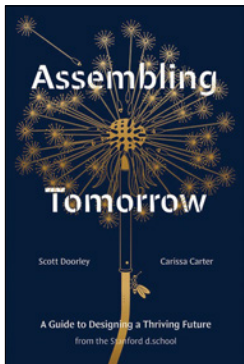
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Theme: Innovation

Assembling Tomorrow

A Guide to Designing a Thriving Future from the Stanford d.school

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From two celebrated experts working at the intersection of design, technology, and learning at Stanford University's acclaimed d.school, this powerful guide explores how to use readily accessible tools to both mend the mistakes of our past and shape our future for the better. From the effects of social media to the uncertainty of AI and the consequences of climate change, *Assembling Tomorrow* casts a critical but hopeful eye on our collective responsibility as designers of our own futures.

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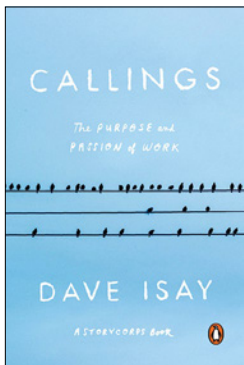
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Theme: Inspirational

Callings

The Purpose and Passion of Work

Dave Isay

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

"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: storycorps.org

Video: prhlink.com/callings

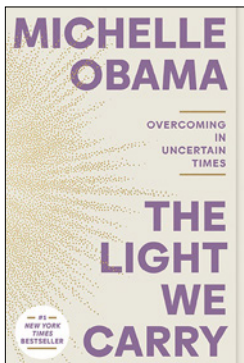
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Theme: Inspirational

The Light We Carry

Overcoming in Uncertain Times

Michelle Obama

In an inspiring follow-up to her critically acclaimed memoir *Becoming*, former First Lady Michelle Obama shares practical wisdom and powerful strategies for staying hopeful and balanced in today's highly uncertain world. Michelle Obama offers readers a series of fresh stories and insightful reflections, including her belief that when we light up for others, we can illuminate the richness and potential of the world around us, discovering deeper truths and new pathways for progress.

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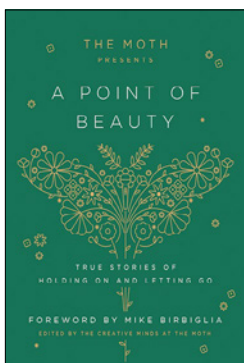
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Theme: Inspirational

The Moth Presents: A Point of Beauty

True Stories of Holding On and Letting Go

The Moth; Foreword by Mike Birbiglia

Carefully selected by the creative minds at The Moth and adapted to the page to preserve the raw energy of stories told live, on stage, and without notes, *A Point of Beauty* features voices familiar and new. Through these storytellers' passion and their hope, they teach us all about what's worth holding on to: our relationships with those we love the most, our understanding of ourselves, and—of course—gathering together to tell and listen to our stories.

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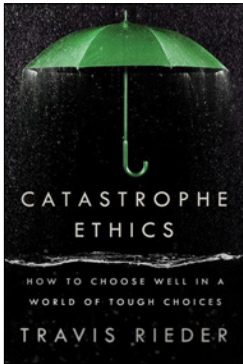
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Theme: Life Skills

Catastrophe Ethics

How to Choose Well in a World of Tough Choices

Travis Rieder

In *Catastrophe Ethics*, Travis Rieder tackles the moral philosophy puzzles that bedevil us. He explores vital ethical concepts from history and today and offers new ways to think about the “right” thing to do when the challenges we face are larger and more complex than ever before.

“If you want to be hopeful about whether an individual can act morally in a world where individuals don’t seem to make much of a difference, this is the book for you.”
—Barry Lam, host of Slate’s Hi-Phi Nation and professor of philosophy

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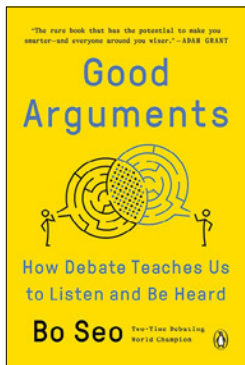
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How Debate Teaches Us to Listen and Be Heard

Bo Seo

Two-time world champion debater and former coach of the Harvard debate team, Bo Seo tells the inspiring story of his life in competitive debating and reveals the timeless secrets of effective communication and persuasion.

“At a time of polarization and rage, we all need to learn how to disagree well—and this important, compelling and wise book should be at the heart of how we do so.”
—Johann Hari, author of *Stolen Focus* and *Lost Connections*

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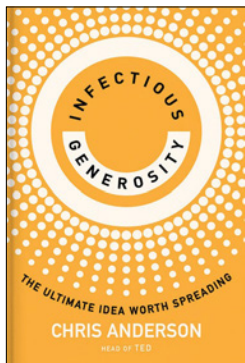
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Theme: Service & Altruism

Infectious Generosity

The Ultimate Idea Worth Spreading

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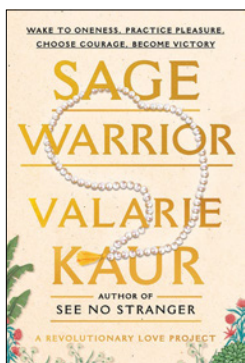
As head of TED, Chris Anderson has had a ringside view of the world’s boldest thinkers sharing their most uplifting ideas. Inspired by them, he believes that it’s within our grasp to turn outrage back into optimism by reimagining one of the most fundamental human virtues: generosity. Anderson offers a playbook for how to embark on our own generous acts and to prime them, thanks to the Internet, to have self-replicating, even world-changing, impact.

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Valarie Kaur

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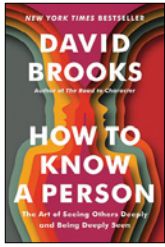
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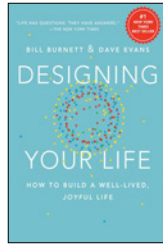


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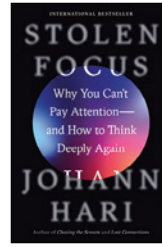
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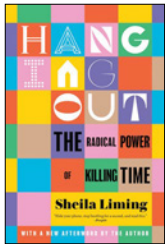
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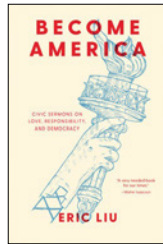
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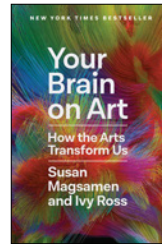
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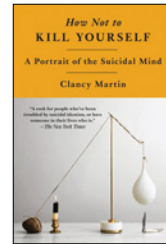
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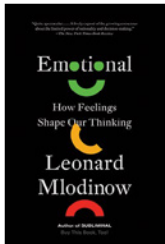
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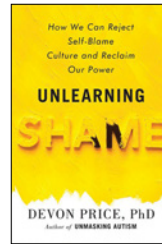
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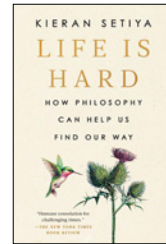
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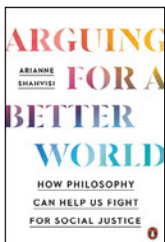
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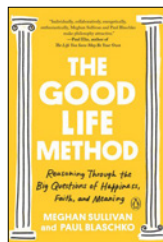
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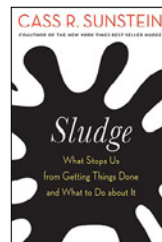
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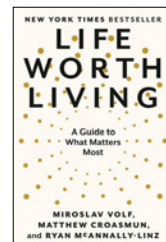
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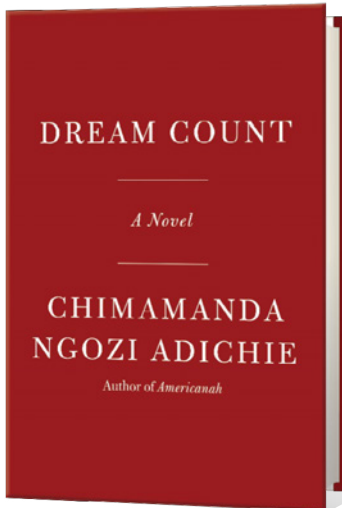
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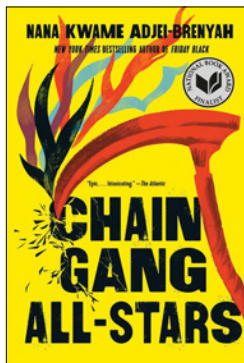
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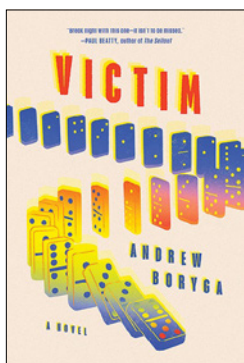
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There’s a fine line between bending the truth and telling bold-faced lies, and Javier Perez is willing to cross it. *Victim* is a fearless satire about a hustler from the Bronx who sees through the veneer of diversity initiatives and decides to cash in on the odd currency of identity.

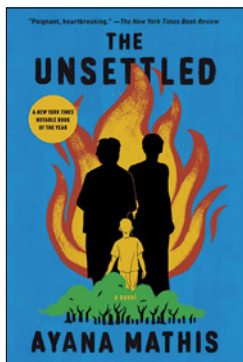
“Blazingly trenchant, unflinchingly Bronx, Boryga’s the rare writer who knows sometimes it’s in the unlearning where real education begins. *Victim* diddy-bops into your skull; smooth, cool, fun-loving and knowing full well a sense of humor always trumps one’s sense of entitlement.”
—Paul Beatty, author of *The Sellout*

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Theme: African American
Voices and Stories



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Voices and Stories

The Unsettled

Ayana Mathis

A searing multi-generational novel—set in the 1980s in racially and politically turbulent Philadelphia and in the tiny town of Bonaparte, Alabama—about a mother fighting for her sanity and survival.

“Poignant, heartbreaking . . . Mathis skillfully and subtly drops allusions to historical events, sending the reader on a kind of intellectual treasure hunt.”—*The New York Times Book Review*

Vintage | PB | 978-0-525-43561-7
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Theme: African American
Voices and Stories

Binti: The Complete Trilogy

Nnedi Okorafor

A landmark work of Afrofuturism, *Binti* imagines a world in which humans have joined a community of space-going beings. Refuting the space opera trope, Okorafor presents instead a world in which different groups maintain different traditions, languages, politics, and cultures. Binti is a young Himba girl with the chance of a lifetime: to attend Oomza University. Despite her family's concerns, Binti's aptitude with astrolabes makes her a prime candidate to undertake this interstellar journey. But everything changes when the Medusae attack Binti's spaceship, leaving her the only survivor. Now, Binti must fend for herself.

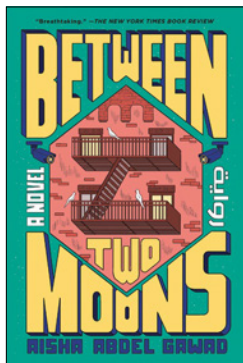
Website: nnedi.com
Video: prhlink.com/binti
Social Media: @Nnedi

Selected for Common Reading at:
Muhlenberg College; Purdue University; San Juan College; Stockton University; Wake Forest University; and Owensboro Community & Technical College

DAW | PB | 978-0-7564-1693-5
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Theme: Arab American
Voices and Stories

Between Two Moons

Aisha Abdel Gawad

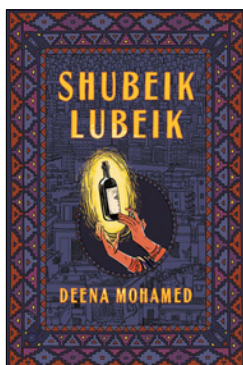
This novel is a deeply moving family story about identity, faith, and belonging set in the Muslim immigrant enclave of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn as it follows three siblings coming of age over the course of one Ramadan.

“*Between Two Moons* is a generous, beautiful portrait of both the joys and fears of Muslim life, one that doesn't treat lived experience only as tragedy. It is a moving look at family, survival, and celebration, one that will echo for decades.”—Hanif Abdurraqib, author of *A Little Devil in America*

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Vintage | PB | 978-0-593-46782-4
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Voices and Stories

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Deena Mohamed

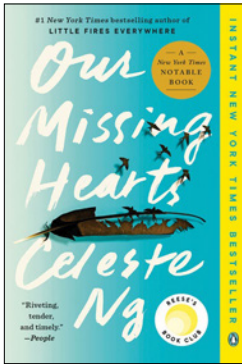
In this original debut graphic novel that imagines a fantastical Cairo where wishes come true, Deena Mohamed brings to life a cast of characters whose struggles and triumphs are heartbreaking, inspiring, and deeply resonant.

“A future classic that may one day be spoken of in the same breath as Craig Thompson's *Blankets*, or Marjane Satrapi's *Persepolis*.”—*The Guardian*

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528 pp. | \$35.00 / \$47.00 Can.

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Theme: Asian American and Pacific Islander Voices and Stories

Our Missing Hearts

Celeste Ng

From the author of *Little Fires Everywhere*, comes the inspiring new novel about finding hope in a society governed by fear. This novel 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.

“In the tradition of *The Handmaid’s Tale* and *1984* . . . at its core a parable about the wages of fear, how it can lead to bigotry, racism and institutionalized hatred.”—*The Washington Post*

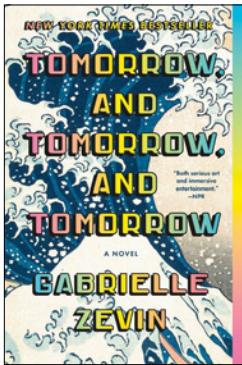
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Also Available: *Little Fires Everywhere*
9780735224315



Theme: Asian American and Pacific Islander Voices and Stories

Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow

Gabrielle Zevin

In this exhilarating novel two friends—often in love, but never lovers—come together as creative partners in the world of video game design, where success brings them fame, joy, tragedy, duplicity, and, ultimately, a kind of immortality.

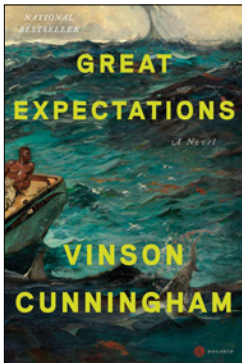
“A beautifully wrought saga of human connection and the creative process, of love and all of its complicated levels. A gem of a novel. . . . Intimate yet sweeping, modern yet timeless.”—Erin Morgenstern, author of *The Starless Sea*

Shortlisted for the Wingate Prize

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Vintage | PB | 978-0-593-46649-0
416 pp. | \$19.00

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Theme: Coming of Age

Great Expectations

Vinson Cunningham

In this debut novel from one of *The New Yorker’s* rising stars, a young Black man, David, spends 18 months working on a Senator’s campaign to become the United States’ first Black president. Meditating on politics and politicians, religion and preachers, fathers and family, *Great Expectations* is both an emotionally resonant coming-of-age story and a rich novel of ideas.

“One of the smartest and most involving political novels I’ve read in ages.”—*The Wall Street Journal*

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Hogarth | HC | 978-0-593-44823-6
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Theme: Coming of Age

Bright Red Fruit

Safia Elhillo

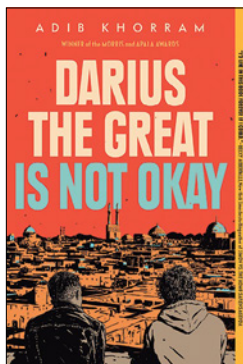
In this gripping coming-of-age novel from the critically acclaimed author and poet Safia Elhillo, a young woman searches to find the balance between honoring her family, her artistry, and her authentic self.

“Crackles with energy . . . In a word, gorgeous.”—Samira Ahmed, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Internment* and *Hollow Fires*.

Make Me a World | HC
978-0-593-38120-5 | TK pp.
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Theme: Coming of Age

Darius the Great Is Not Okay

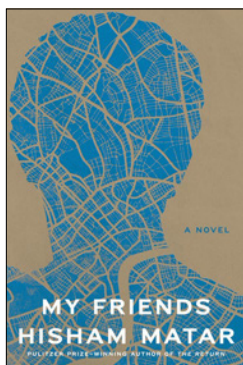
Adib Khorram

Darius Kellner speaks better Klingon than Farsi, and he knows more about Hobbit social cues than Persian ones. He's a Fractional Persian—half, his mom's side—and his first-ever trip to Iran is about to change his life. Darius has never really fit in at home, and he's sure things are going to be the same in Iran. His clinical depression doesn't exactly help matters, and trying to explain his medication to his grandparents only makes things harder. Then Darius meets Sohrab, the boy next door, and everything changes.

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Theme: Coming of Age

My Friends

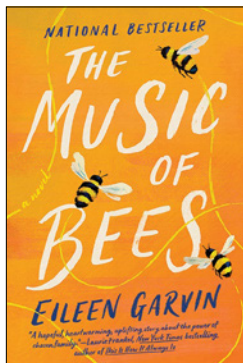
Hisham Matar

As a young boy growing up in Benghazi, Khaled encounters a bizarre short story whose power spurs him to pursue a life of the mind at the University of Edinburgh. When a chance encounter brings Khaled face-to-face with the author of the fateful short story, he is subsumed into the deepest friendship of his life, one that both sustains him and eventually forces him, as the Arab Spring erupts, to confront agonizing tensions between revolution and safety, family and exile.

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Also Available: *The Return: Fathers, Sons and the Land in Between*
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Theme: Family

The Music of Bees

Eileen Garvin

"In *The Music of Bees*, three lonely strangers in a rural Oregon town, each working through grief and life's curveballs, are brought together by happenstance on a local honeybee farm where they find surprising friendship, healing—and maybe even a second chance—just when they least expect it.

"Eileen Garvin's debut novel is uplifting, funny, bold, and inspirational."—Adriana Trigiani, *New York Times* best-selling author

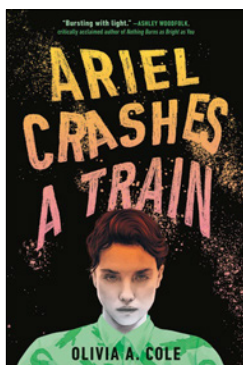
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Also available: *Crow Talk* 9780593473887



Theme: Health & Wellbeing

Ariel Crashes a Train

Olivia Cole

From acclaimed author Olivia A. Cole, comes a haunting yet hopeful portrait of a girl on the edge. This stunning novel-in-verse explores OCD and one girl's journey to discovering a future where she can be at home in her mind and body.

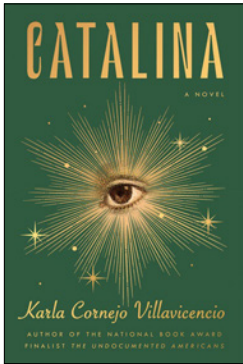
"A poetic, visceral, deeply affecting story that will stay with me for years to come, not only because of its beauty and intensity but because it's the first time I've seen OCD represented so accurately in fiction."—Allison Britz, author of *Obsessed: A Memoir of My Life with OCD*

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Theme: Immigrant & First-Generation Stories

Catalina

Karla Cornejo Villavicencio

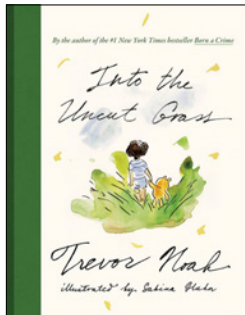
When Catalina is admitted to Harvard, it feels like the fulfillment of destiny: a miracle child escapes death in Latin America, moves to Queens to be raised by her undocumented grandparents, and becomes one of the chosen. Now a senior, she faces graduation to a world that has no place for the undocumented. Brash and daring, part campus novel, part hagiography, part pop song, *Catalina* is unlike any coming-of-age novel you've ever read.

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Theme: Inspirational

Into the Uncut Grass

Trevor Noah; Illustrated by Sabina Hahn

In the tradition of *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse* comes a gorgeously illustrated fable about a young child's journey into the world beyond the shadow of home, a magical landscape where he discovers the secrets of solidarity, connection, and finding peace with the people we love. Infused with the author's signature wit and imagination, in collaboration with visionary artist Sabina Hahn, it's a tale for readers of all ages.

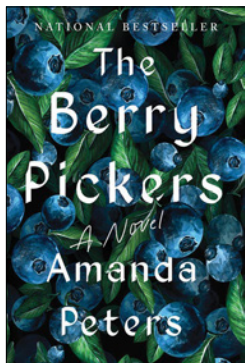
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128 pp. | \$26.00

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Theme: Native American and Indigenous Voices and Stories

The Berry Pickers

Amanda Peters

July 1962. A Mi'kmaq family from Nova Scotia arrives in Maine to pick blueberries for the summer. Weeks later, four-year-old Ruthie, the family's youngest child, vanishes. The mystery of her disappearance will haunt the survivors, unravel a family, cast a shadow of trauma over the community, and demonstrate the persistence of love across time in the fifty years that follow.

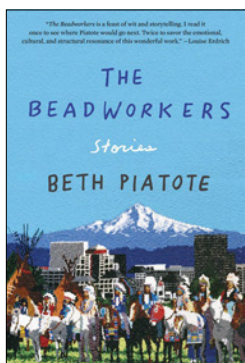
"Eloquently speaks to the deep loss and existential searching that Indigenous children . . . are haunted by throughout their lives."—Michelle Good, author of *Five Little Indians*

Longlisted for the Andrew Carnegie Medals of Excellence

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Video: prhlink.com/berrypickers

Catapult | HC | 978-1-64622-195-0
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Theme: Native American and Indigenous Voices and Stories

The Beadworkers

Stories

Beth Piatote

Beth Piatote's luminous short story collection opens with a feast, grounding its stories in the landscapes and life-worlds of the Native Northwest, exploring the pattern of Native American life in the contemporary world.

"Beth Piatote's debut collection is smart, layered, and inventive. . . . A profound and humorous meditation on Native families, language, and life. It is braided, and beaded, and true."—Tommy Orange, author of *There There*

Longlisted for the 2020 PEN/Robert W. Bingham Prize for Debut Short Story Collection

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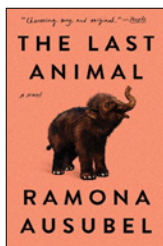
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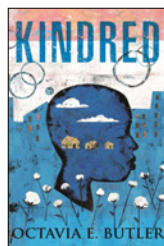
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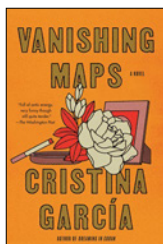
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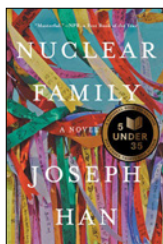
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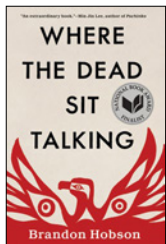
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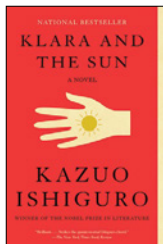
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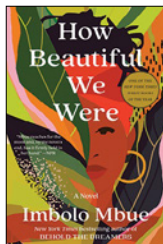
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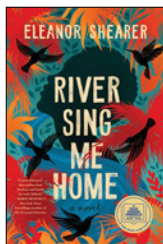
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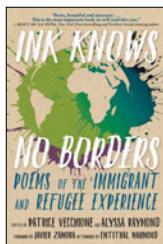
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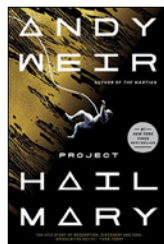
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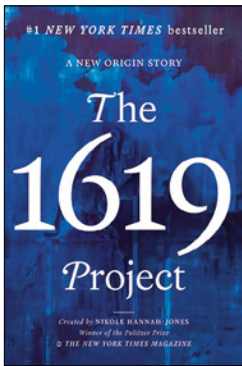
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Theme: African American
Voices and Stories

The 1619 Project

A New Origin Story
*Nikole Hannah-Jones and
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The *New York Times Magazine*'s award-winning "1619 Project" issue reframed our understanding of American history by placing slavery and its continuing legacy at the center of our national narrative. This new book substantially expands on that work, weaving together essays, poems, and works of fiction that explore the legacy of slavery in present-day America.

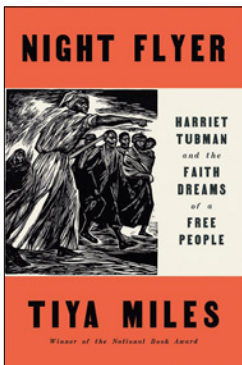
Winner of the NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work – Nonfiction; Finalist for the Kirkus Prize for Nonfiction

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Theme: African American
Voices and Stories

Night Flyer

Harriet Tubman and the Faith Dreams of a Free People
Tiya Miles

From the National Book Award–winning author of *All That She Carried*, *Night Flyer* is an intimate and revelatory reckoning with the myth and the truth behind Harriet Tubman. Miles explores beyond the stock historical grid to weave Tubman's life into the fabric of her world. She probes the ecological reality of Tubman's surroundings and examines her kinship with other enslaved women who similarly passed through a spiritual wilderness and recorded those travels in profound and moving memoirs.

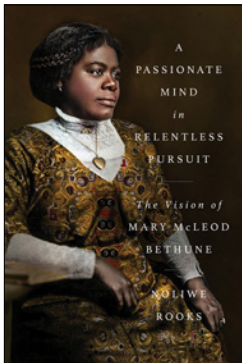
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Theme: African American
Voices and Stories

A Passionate Mind in Relentless Pursuit

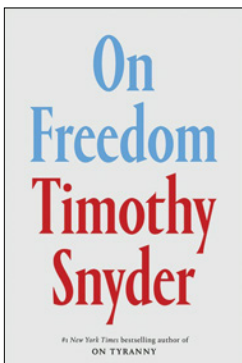
The Vision of Mary McLeod Bethune
Noliwe Rooks

When Mary McLeod Bethune died, tributes in newspapers around the country said the same thing: she should be on the Mount Rushmore of Black American achievement. Indeed, Bethune is the only Black American whose statue stands in Statuary Hall in the US Capitol. Here, Noliwe Rooks turns Bethune from stone to flesh, showing her to have been a visionary leader with lessons to still teach us as we continue on our journey toward a freer and more just nation.

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Theme: Critical Thinking

On Freedom

Timothy Snyder

On Freedom takes us on a thrilling intellectual journey. Drawing on the work of philosophers and political dissidents, conversations with contemporary thinkers, and his own experiences coming of age in a time of American exceptionalism, Snyder identifies the practices and attitudes—the habits of mind—that will allow us to design a government in which we and future generations can flourish. Intimate yet ambitious, this book helps forge a new consensus rooted in a politics of abundance, generosity, and grace.

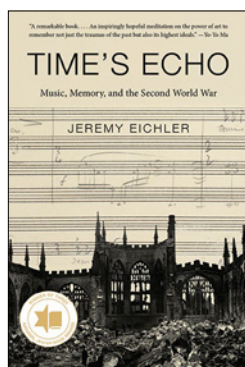
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Theme: Inspirational

Time's Echo

Music, Memory, and the Second World War

Jeremy Eichler

A stirring account of how music bears witness to history and carries forward the memory of the wartime past

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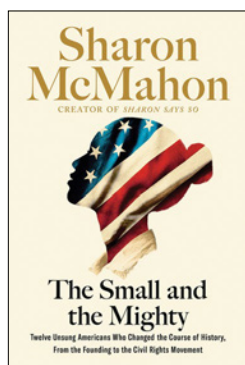
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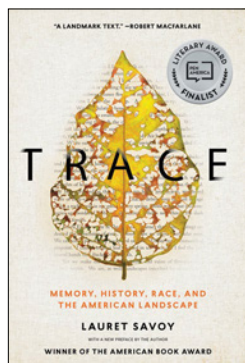
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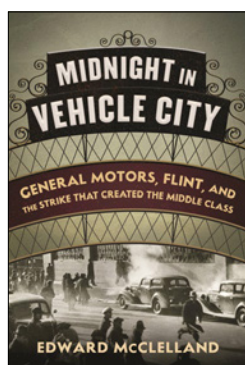
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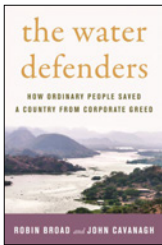
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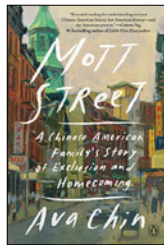
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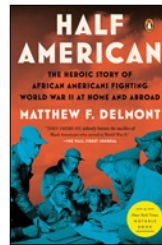
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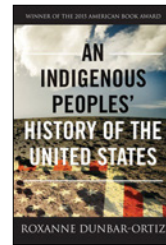
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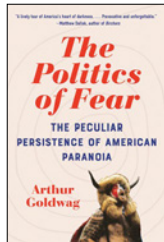
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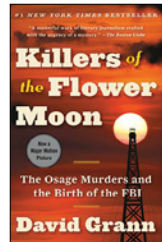
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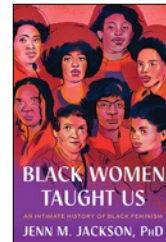
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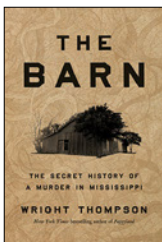
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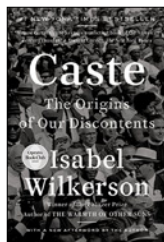
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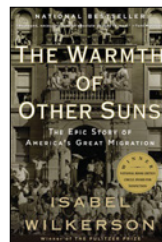
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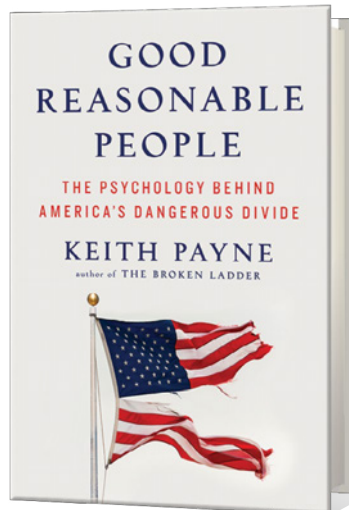


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The Psychology Behind America's Dangerous Divide

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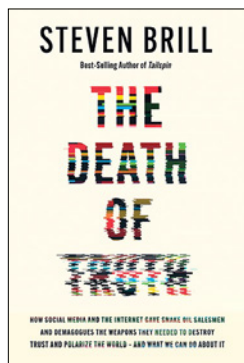
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There has been much written about the impact of polarization on elections, political parties, and policy outcomes. But Keith Payne's goal is more personal: to focus on what our divisions mean for us as individuals, as families, and as communities. This book is about how ordinary people think about politics, why talking about it is so hard, and how we can begin to mend the personal bonds that are fraying for so many of us.

Understanding the psychology behind our political divide provides clues about how we can reduce the damage it is causing. It won't allow us to undo our polarization overnight, but it can give us the tools to stop going around in circles in frustrating arguments. It can help us make better choices about how we engage in political debates, how policy makers and social media companies deal with misinformation, and how we deal with each other on social media. It can help us separate, if we choose to, our political principles from our personal relationships so that we can nurture both.

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Theme: Critical Thinking

The Death of Truth

How Social Media and the Internet Gave Snake Oil Salesmen and Demagogues the Weapons They Needed to Destroy Trust and Polarize the World—And What We Can Do

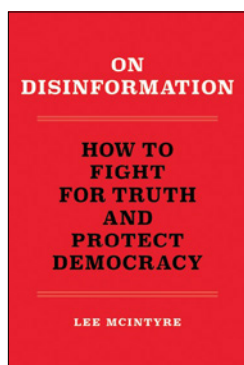
Steven Brill

How did we become a world where facts—shared truths—have lost their power to hold us together as a community, as a country, globally? Steven Brill documents the forces and people that have created and exploited this world of chaos and division—and offers practical solutions for what we can do about it.

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On Disinformation

How to Fight for Truth and Protect Democracy

Lee McIntyre

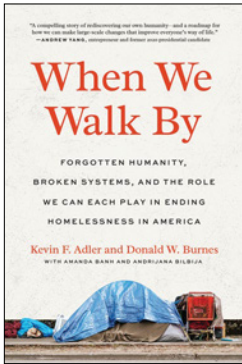
In *On Disinformation*, Lee McIntyre shows how the war on facts began, and how students can fight back against the scourge of disinformation that is now threatening the very fabric of our society. Drawing on his twenty years of experience as a scholar of science denial, McIntyre explains how autocrats wield disinformation to manipulate a populace and deny obvious realities, why the best way to combat disinformation is to disrupt its spread, and most importantly, how we can win the war on truth.

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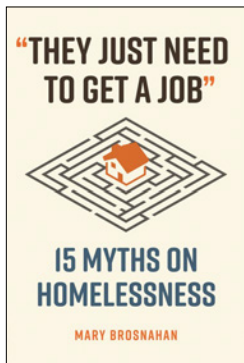
Forgotten Humanity, Broken Systems, and the Role We Can Each Play in Ending Homelessness in America
Kevin F. Adler

When We Walk By takes an urgent look at homelessness in America, showing us what we lose—in ourselves and as a society—when we choose to walk past and ignore our neighbors in shelters, insecure housing, or on the streets. And it brilliantly shows what we stand to gain when we embrace our humanity and move toward evidence-based people-first, community-driven solutions, offering social analysis, economic and political histories, and the real stories of unhoused people.

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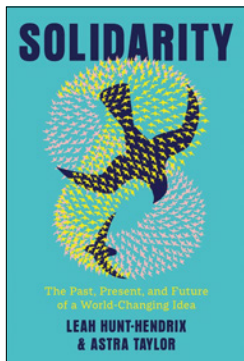
15 Myths on Homelessness
Mary Brosnahan

Drawing on her deep legal knowledge, policy expertise, and decades of frontline service, Mary Brosnahan cuts through the misinformation on homelessness to deliver two important messages: that homelessness ultimately stems from a lack of investment in affordable housing; and that the greatest myth of all is that we should have no hope. In fact, the proven solutions are well documented, and the ability to enact them depends on us all.

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The Past, Present, and Future of a World-Changing Idea
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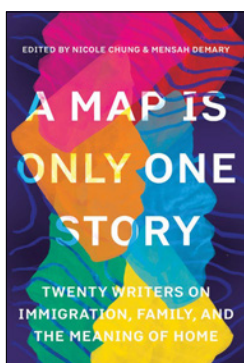
From renowned organizers and activists Leah Hunt-Hendrix and Astra Taylor, comes the first in-depth examination of Solidarity—not just as a rallying cry, but as potent political movement with potential to effect lasting change.

“Reads at once like a moral treatise and a rallying manifesto, a call to reflect and lock arms . . . but there’s something else humming under the surface, more philosophical ideas pointing the way to the deep humanity implicit in our interdependence.”—*The Washington Post*

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A Map Is Only One Story

Twenty Writers on Immigration, Family, and the Meaning of Home
Nicole Chung

Selected from the archives of *Catapult* magazine, the essays in *A Map Is Only One Story* highlight the human side of immigration policies and polarized rhetoric, as twenty writers share provocative personal stories of existing between languages and cultures.

From stories about being undocumented in the US to living on the border with Mexico, these personal narratives delve into the challenges—and power—that we derive from our connections to place.”—*Time*

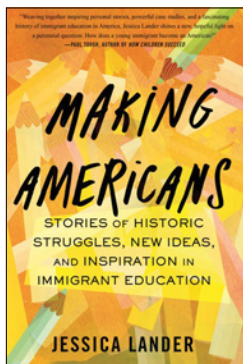
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Stories of Historic Struggles, New Ideas, and Inspiration in Immigrant Education

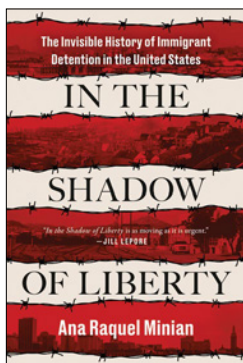
Jessica Lander

Making Americans is a landmark work that weaves captivating stories about the past, present, and personal into an inspiring vision for how America can educate immigrant students. Setting out from her classroom, Jessica Lander brings to life the history of America's efforts to educate immigrants, visits innovative classrooms across the country that work with immigrant-origin students, and shares inspiring stories of how seven of her own immigrant students created new homes in America.

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In the Shadow of Liberty

The Invisible History of Immigrant Detention in the United States

Ana Raquel Minian

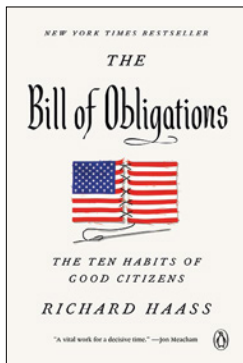
Historian Ana Raquel Minian reveals in *In the Shadow of Liberty*, the history of immigration tracing back to the 1800s—one in which immigrants to the United States have continually been held without recourse to their constitutional rights.

“Reveals how conceptions of immigrant rightlessness have undergirded the creation of carceral black sites at, within, and beyond our borders—all while never losing site of our capacity to move America toward a new era of justice and dignity.”—Francisco Cantú, author of *The Line Becomes a River*

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Theme: Social Action

The Bill of Obligations

The Ten Habits of Good Citizens

Richard Haass

In *The Bill of Obligations*, Richard Haass argues that the idea of American citizenship must be expanded in order to save our democracy. Respect for rights, however essential, is not sufficient. The ten obligations Haass introduces reenvision what it means to be an American citizen. Through an expert blend of civics, history, and political analysis, this book illuminates how Americans can rediscover the attitudes and behaviors that have contributed to this country's success over the centuries.

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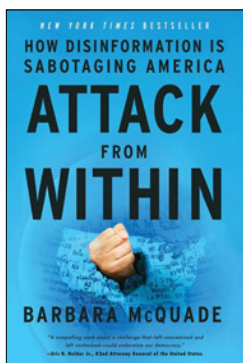
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Attack from Within

How Disinformation Is Sabotaging America

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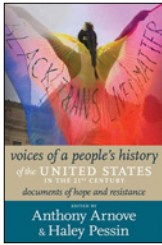
American society is more polarized than ever before. We are strategically being pushed apart by disinformation—the deliberate spreading of lies disguised as truth. It's endangering our democracy and causing havoc in our electoral system, schools, hospitals, workplaces, and in our Capitol. In *Attack from Within*, legal scholar and analyst Barbara McQuade, shows us how to identify the ways disinformation is seeping into all facets of our society and how we can fight against it.

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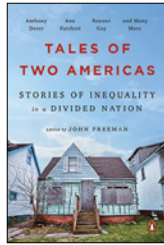
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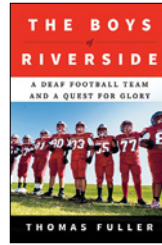
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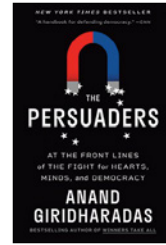
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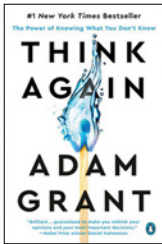
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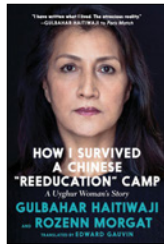
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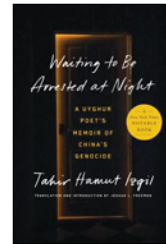
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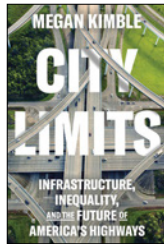
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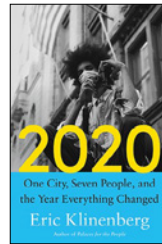
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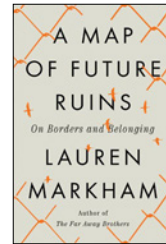
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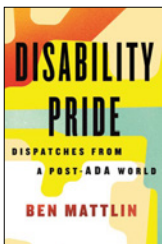
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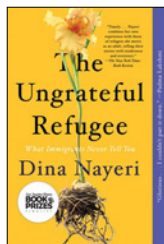
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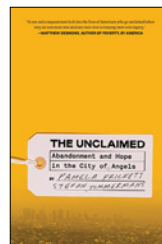
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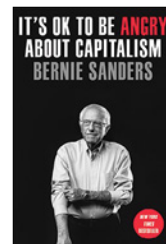
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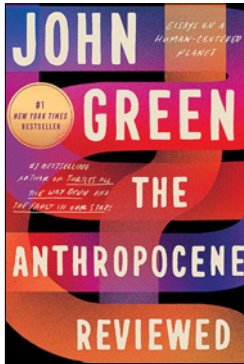
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The Anthropocene Reviewed

Essays on a Human-Centered Planet

John Green

The Anthropocene is the current geologic age, in which humans have profoundly reshaped the planet and its biodiversity. In this remarkable symphony of essays adapted and expanded from his groundbreaking podcast, John Green reviews different facets of the human-centered planet on a five-star scale—from the QWERTY keyboard and sunsets to Canada geese and *Penguins of Madagascar*.

“What Green is really telling us with these unexpected stories . . . is how much there is to love in the world and why that love is worth the effort.”—NPR

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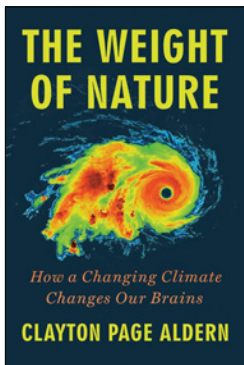
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Theme: Climate Change

The Weight of Nature

How a Changing Climate Changes Our Brains

Clayton Page Aldern

The march of climate change is stunning and vicious. But its effects on our very brains constitute a public-health crisis that has gone largely unreported. Based on seven years of research, this book by the award-winning journalist and trained neuroscientist Clayton Page Aldern, synthesizes the emerging neuroscience, psychology, and behavioral economics of global warming and brain health.

“This book is a triumph, rigorous in its reporting but also in its thinking and feeling.”—Bill McKibben, author of *The End of Nature*

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Theme: Climate Change

Trash Talk

An Eye-Opening Exploration
of Our Planet's Dirtiest Problem

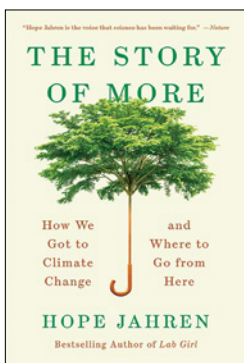
Iris Gottlieb

In a world of mass consumption and busy schedules, taking the time to understand our own trash habits can be daunting. In *Trash Talk*, Iris Gottlieb pulls back the curtain on the intricacies of the global trash production system and its contribution to climate change. From the history of the mafia's rule of the New York sanitation system to orbital debris (space trash) to the myth of recycling, Gottlieb helps us see trash in a whole new way.

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Theme: Climate Change

The Story of More

How We Got to Climate Change
and Where to Go from Here

Hope Jahren

At once an explainer on the mechanisms of global change and a lively, personal narrative given in Jahren's inimitable voice, *The Story of More* is the essential pocket primer on climate change that will leave an indelible impact on everyone who reads it.

“Hope Jahren asks the central question of our time: how can we learn to live on a finite planet? *The Story of More* is thoughtful, informative, and—above all—essential.”
—Elizabeth Kolbert, author of *The Sixth Extinction*

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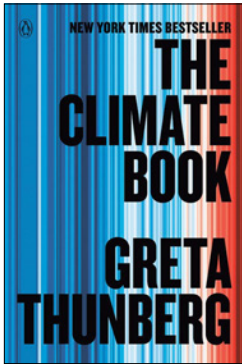
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Theme: Climate Change

The Climate Book

The Facts and the Solutions

Greta Thunberg

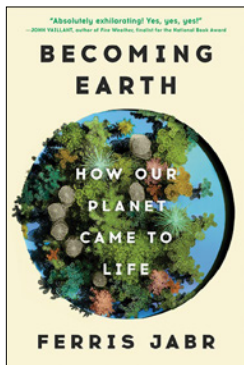
In *The Climate Book*, Greta Thunberg has gathered the wisdom of over one hundred experts—geophysicists, oceanographers and meteorologists; engineers, economists and mathematicians; historians, philosophers and indigenous leaders—to equip us all with the knowledge we need to combat climate disaster. Throughout, illuminating and often shocking grayscale charts, graphs, diagrams, photographs, and illustrations underscore their research and their arguments.

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Theme: Critical Thinking

Becoming Earth

How Our Planet Came to Life

Ferris Jabr

Life and its environment have coevolved for billions of years, transforming a lump of orbiting rock into a cosmic oasis—a planet that breathes, metabolizes, and regulates its climate. *Becoming Earth* is an exhilarating journey through the hidden workings of our planetary symphony—its players, its instruments, and the music of life that emerges—and an invitation to reexamine our place in it. How well we play our part will determine what kind of Earth our descendants inherit for millennia to come.

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Theme: Food

Pig Years

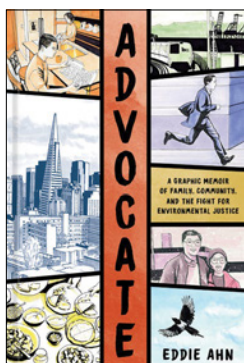
Ellyn Gaydos

This captivating memoir is a “startling testimony to the glories and sorrows of raising and harvesting plants and animals” (Anthony Doerr), as an itinerant farmhand chronicles the wonders hidden within the ever-blooming seasons of life, death, and rebirth.

“Gaydos describes in lyrical and unflinching detail the processes behind our food. . . . In Gaydos’s soft and honest delivery, the struggles and joys of life—plant, human, animal—come across as neither graphic nor gratuitous, but simply real.”—*The New York Times*

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Theme: Social Action

Advocate

A Graphic Memoir of Family, Community, and the Fight for Environmental Justice

Eddie Ahn

This moving graphic memoir follows Eddie Ahn, an environmental justice lawyer and activist striving to serve diverse communities in San Francisco amidst environmental catastrophes, an accelerating tide of racial and economic inequality, burnout, and his family’s expectations. Weaving together humorous anecdotes with moments of victory and hope, Eddie’s story demonstrates the value of a life of service.

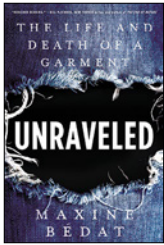
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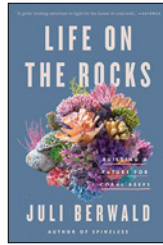
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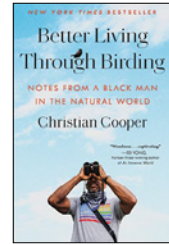
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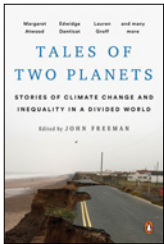
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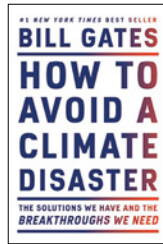
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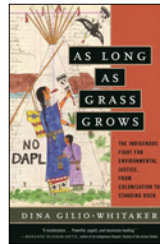
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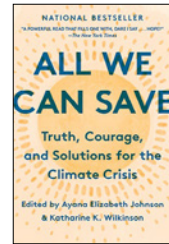
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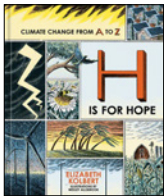
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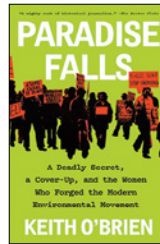
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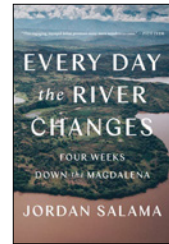
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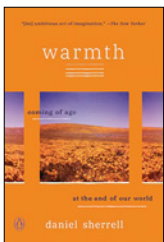
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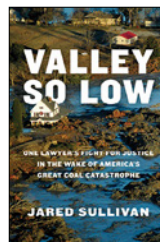
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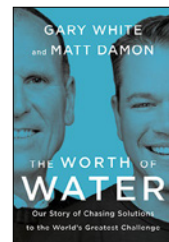
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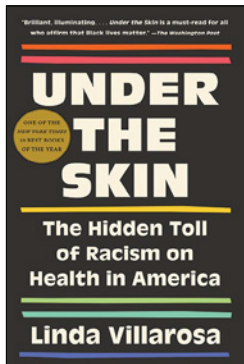
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Theme: African American Voices and Stories

Under the Skin

The Hidden Toll of Racism on American Lives
Linda Villarosa

Under the Skin is a landmark book that tells the full story of racial health disparities in America, revealing the toll racism takes on individuals and the health of the nation. Linda Villarosa lays bare the forces in the American health-care system and in American society that cause Black people to “live sicker and die quicker” compared to their white counterparts.

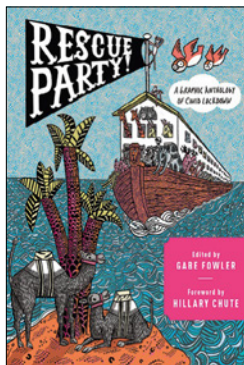
“Filled with indispensable research, but also filled with humanity.”—Clint Smith, author of *How the Word Is Passed*

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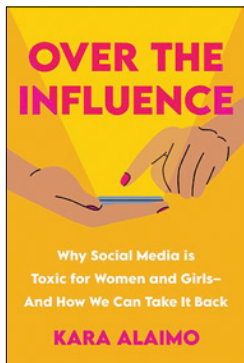
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A Graphic Anthology of COVID Lockdown
Gabe Fowler

More than 140 single-page comics from artists the world over, documenting humanity’s retreat into COVID-19 lockdown and imagining our eventual, boisterous reemergence.

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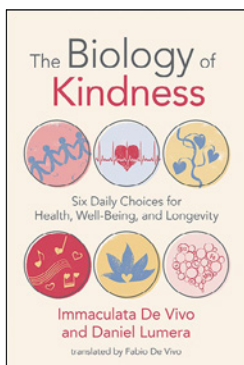
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Why Social Media is Toxic for Women and Girls
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Kara Alaimo

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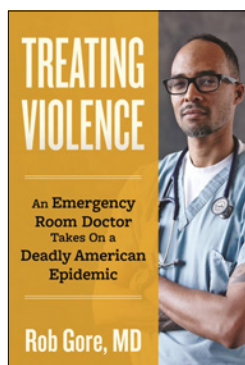
The Biology of Kindness

Six Daily Choices for Health, Well-Being, and Longevity
Immaculata De Vivo

In this bracingly original book, the science of mindfulness and the findings of biology come together to show how kindness and optimism improve overall well-being in profound, organic, and demonstrable ways. Daniel Lumera, an expert in meditation and mindfulness, and Immaculata De Vivo, a preeminent researcher in molecular epidemiology, outline a revolutionary approach to health, longevity, and quality of life—and explain the scientific evidence that supports their work.

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Theme: Health & Wellbeing

Treating Violence

An Emergency Room Doctor Takes On a Deadly American Epidemic

Rob Gore

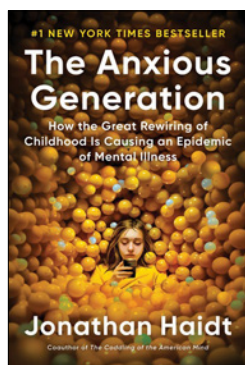
Treating Violence is the inspiring story of a Black doctor who was deeply affected by the violence that plagued his Brooklyn childhood and later dedicated himself to addressing trauma and violence as public health issues.

“Dr. Gore has been a longtime leader in creating coalitions to stop violence before it starts. This book tells the story of how—and why—while centering the work in the human stories.”—Megan Ranney, MD, MPH, dean, Yale School of Public Health

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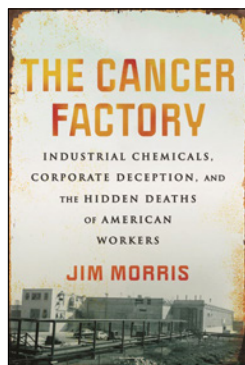
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Theme: Health & Wellbeing

The Cancer Factory

Industrial Chemicals, Corporate Deception, and the Hidden Deaths of American Workers

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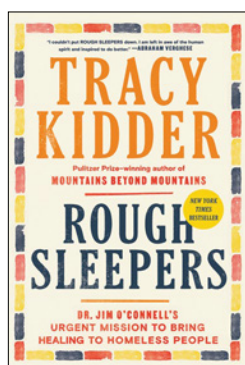
The Cancer Factory tells the story of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber workers who experienced one of the nation’s worst, and best-documented, outbreaks of work-related cancer, and the lawyer who has represented the bladder-cancer victims at the plant for more than 30 years.

“Morris skillfully weaves together voices of cross-generational workers, their families, and their advocates, never sugarcoating the harrowing details of factory conditions or the painful consequences of urethral tests and cancer treatments.”—Anna Young, Harvard School of Public Health

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Theme: Social Action

Rough Sleepers

Dr. Jim O’Connell’s Urgent Mission to Bring Healing to Homeless People

Tracy Kidder

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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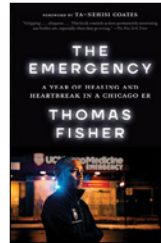
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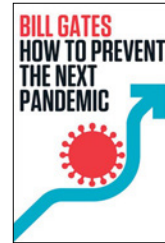
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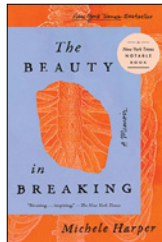
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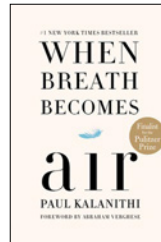
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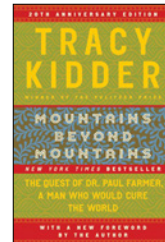
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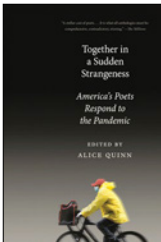
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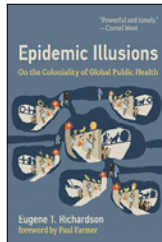
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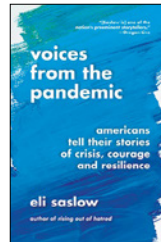
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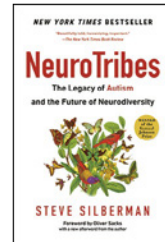
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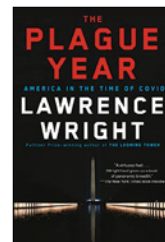
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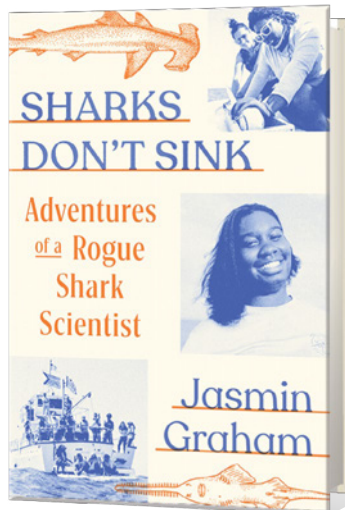


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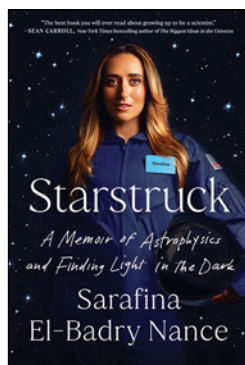
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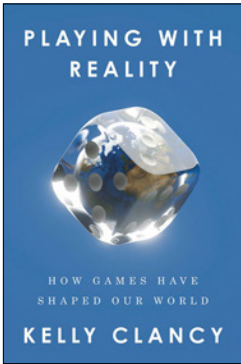
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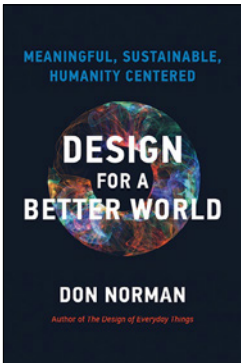
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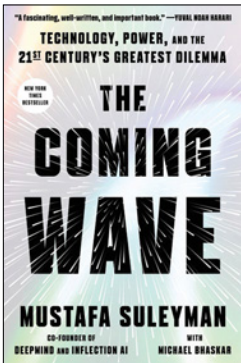
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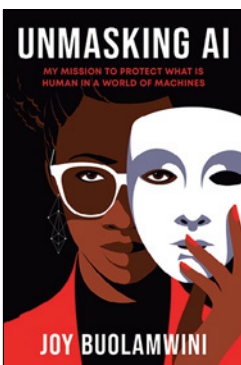
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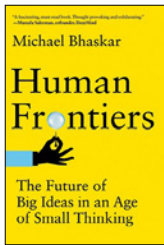
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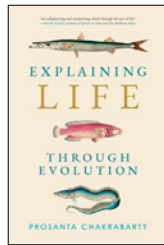
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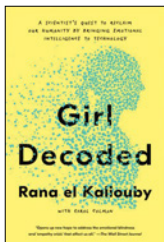
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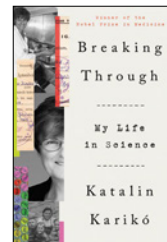
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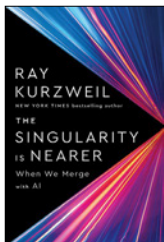
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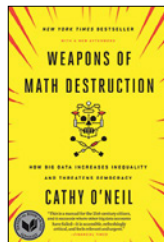
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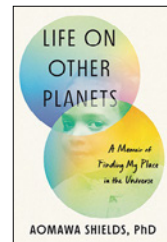
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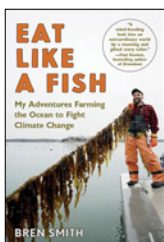
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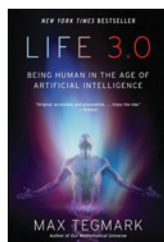
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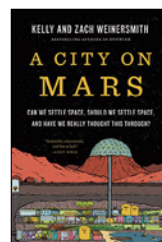
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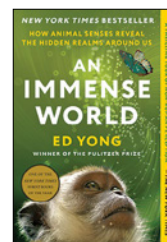
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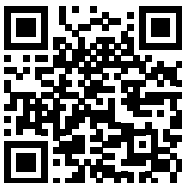
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